

# Holiday Homework (Summer)

Topic Class - VIII (2018-19) English

Note: H.H.W should be done in separate Note book.

\* It must be submitted latest by 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Q-1- Read the following passage in your Text book (Honeydew) and answer the below given questions:

Many people believe . . . reported dead.  
(pg.no.29)

- What is the belief of people?
- What does some expert say about animals?
- What was the ratio of dead people and animals?
- What is a tsunami?
- Write the synonym of the word 'to keep' from the same passage.

Q-2- Write a letter to The Editor of 'The Indian Express' about the miserable condition of the roads of your area, requesting the authorities to undertake immediate repairs of these roads. You are Amit, a resident of Akash Deep, sec-2, Faridabad.

Q-3- Write an article to be published in your school magazine about the problems and stress faced by teenagers.

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You are Saurav of Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Gurgaon.

Q-4 → The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Underline the incorrect words, and also write the incorrect and correct word.

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Yesterday when Naina reach the party a) —  
 she saw that many of her friends gather b) —  
 there. She take sweets for all of them. Her c) —  
 cousin post invitations in advance d) —  
 and decide to keep the party on Sunday. e) —  
 She prepare a cake on the previous night f) —  
 which everyone enjoying. g) —

Q-5 → The following passage has one word missing in each line (modal). Write the missing word along with the word comes before and after it.  
 The first line is done as an example:

Children drink milk regularly eg. children otherwise should drink  
 they suffer from under-nourishment. a) —  
 Elders also take it if they so like. But b) —  
 those who not afford it, should not c) —

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mind. They take pulses, fruit or vegetables d) \_\_\_\_\_ as an alternative. We purchase milk of e) \_\_\_\_\_ good quality only.

Q-6→ Change the following sentences into passive voice :

- i) She sang a sweet song.
- ii) The Principal has fined him.
- iii) I cannot please her.
- iv) Your remark will offend him.
- v) Shut the windows.

Q-7→ Read the following dialogue and complete the report given below :

Manish : Where are you coming from?

Madhavi : I am coming from the meeting.

Manish : What was it about?

Madhavi : It was about the formation of students' union in our school.

Manish asked Madhavi where a)

Madhavi replied b)

Manish wanted to know c)

Madhavi told that d)

Q-8→ Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences :

- a) read / newspapers / have / you / today / ?



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- b) told / father / son / his / stop / playing / to /.
- c) are / birds / small / wagtails / insect-eating.
- d) to / are / closely / they / related / song / birds.
- e) learn / people / must / animals / for / to / care.
- f) returned / late / very / all / they.

Q-9 → Change the following sentences into indirect speech.

- i) My father said, "Honesty is the best policy."
- ii) She said to me, "I have washed my clothes."
- iii) Ramesh said to me, "I did not go to Delhi."
- iv) Mohan said to me, "I will do my homework."

Q-10 → Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words :

- a) Who is an artisan? Why do you think the artisan suffered?
- b) When Bepin Babu found out that Chunnial had tricked him?
- c) What are some of the examples show the logic of geography?
- d) How did the change come over in Giant?
- e) What surprised the husband of Hafeez's cousin?