

MODERN PUBLIC SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY HOMEWORK  
CLASS - X  
SUBJECT - ENGLISH

SESSION 2018-19

NOTE - 1. HOLIDAY HOMEWORK SHOULD BE DONE IN SEPARATE NOTEBOOK.

2. HOLIDAY HOMEWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED LATEST BY.

Section A (Reading) 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018

Q1:- Read the passage given below and answer the following questions : (Discursive)  
Railways ----- government (Passage-8) (Pg-18) (9)

Section B (Writing and Grammar)

Q2:- Write an article for your school magazine on 'Need of Rain Water Harvesting' in about 120 words. You are Sudhe / Shobit of X class.  
Outlines

- Helps raise water level in wells and borewells
- Ideal solution to water problem.
- Reduces Soil erosion
- Saving in energy to lift ground water.

Q3:- Your class teacher organised a trip to a place of historical interest. It was entertaining as well as instructive. Write a letter to the Editor of a local newspaper in 100-120 words on 'Importance of School Trips'. You are Ram / Rama, F-114, Kailash Kunj, Kanpur.

Q4:- Write a story in about 150-200 words by continuing the following:  
I jumped out of the bed at midnight

Q5:- Complete the following passage by choosing correct passive forms of the verbs given in brackets:

Yesterday the city (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) by a thunder storm. Many trees (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (uproot) and streets at several places (c) \_\_\_\_\_. (flood), resulting in traffic jam.

Q 6

In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word with the word comes before and after

Winston castle damaged in the fire \_\_\_\_\_  
last night. Although no one hurt. \_\_\_\_\_

Two people rescued from upstairs. \_\_\_\_\_

It not that there was no damage. \_\_\_\_\_

Q 7

Read the following dialogue and complete the report.

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 she was coming from. Madhavi replied (a) \_\_\_\_\_. Manish wanted to know (b) \_\_\_\_\_. Madhavi told that

(c) \_\_\_\_\_.

Q 8 Rearrange the following words / phrases to form meaningful sentences

(a) are / killed / accidents / daily / in / road / many people.

(b) a great rush / there is / in the / on the road / morning time.

(c) People / hurry / are / to reach / many / offices /  
their / (in) / in time .

### Section D Literature

Q 9 Read the extract given below and answer  
the questions that follow:

He dropped . . . . . first flight (pg-35-36)

- (a) Why did he scream with fright ?
- (b) When did he get over his fear of water ?
- (c) How did his family reward him ?
- (d) Give the meaning of 'fright' and 'exhausted' ?

Q 10 Answer the following questions in about  
40-50 words :

- (a) What does Nelson Mandela pledge as the President ? What ideals does he set for the future of South Africa ?
- (b) Why could pilot not avoid the black clouds ?
- (c) Why didn't Hari go to ticket office at the station ?
- (d) Why was Max waiting in Ausable's room ?