

HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK CLASS-VIII

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

Note: (i) All the questions are compulsory.

(ii) Homework should be done in separate note

book. (iii) Students have to submit their H.H.W. latest by 4 July 2016

Q.1 Read the Passage Carefully and answer the questions:

Teaching is not just a profession, rather it is a passion. A child is a unique creation of God. Each child is different, special beautiful and exclusive in his/her own way.

The parents are by default the first teachers for nascent children as the first chapter of morality, love, caring and sharing is taught by them. If their early experiences have taught them love and trust people, and they have had exposure to express their views they will bloom with self-esteem, self-confidence and self reliance and would be cooperative. Teacher motivation and inspiration should be enough to bring out hidden talents, pent up emotions and confidence of the child.

As teacher have a great responsibility of not only producing doctors, engineers etc but also good human beings for this Universe.

- (i) Who is a unique creation of God?
- (ii) Who are the first teachers of children?
- (iii) What are the qualities child learn from his home?
- (iv) What do students learn from the teachers?
- (v) Write antonyms of the words

- (i) Beautiful (ii) Confident

Q²:- You are Amit, a student of class VIII of Delhi public school, New Delhi. Your teacher has asked you to speak on the topic 'Child labour' in the morning assembly of your school. Write a speech in about 150 words.

Q³ Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:

Ram Mohan Roy a learned man from Bengal understood what was wrong with the country. Let us not despise ourselves. Our ancient culture is great. And we are capable of greater achievements. We must first reform our society. Superstitions have been ruining us. He told his wife Uma - Cows are of different colours but the colour of their milk is white. Different teachers have different opinions but the essence of every religion is the same. He was attracted by science and modern knowledge. Knowledge should be practical and scientific. He started newspapers but the suspicious British stopped them in 1823.

- (i) Who was Raja Ram Mohan Roy?
- (ii) What are the social reforms of Raja Ram Mohan Roy?
- (iii) What opinion he wanted to share with his wife?
- (iv) When did British stop his newspaper?
- (v) Write synonyms of the words:
(a) ancient (b) modern

Q Read the seen stanza and answer the following questions:

Macavity: a ginger cat, he's very tall and thin:

You would know him if you saw him,
for his eyes are sunken in

His brow is deeply lined with thought,
his head is highly doomed:

- (i) Who is Macavity?
- (ii) Describe Macavity in two sentences?
- (iii) What is the meaning of the word "sunken"?

Q⁵ Change the following speech into Indirect

- (i) Ramesh said "I am in the room."
- (ii) I said to her "You needn't go there now."
- (iii) She said to me "You are my friend."
- (iv) You said to me "I bought this pen yesterday."
- (v) She will say "Laxmi was a good singer."

Q⁶ Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences:

- (i) showed / army / the / great / Indian / Courage
- (ii) he / will / one / mistake / day / his / realise
- (iii) sufficient / he / to / eat / had / food
- (iv) man / loyal / his / is / to / every / country
- (v) made / Captain / the / him / boys
- (vi) active / smart / Laxmi / is / and

Q⁷ Write down the meanings of Homophones and make sentences to differentiate their meanings.

- (i) allowed, aloud
- (ii) ant, aunt

- (ii) bare - bear
 (iv) eight - ate
 (v) beat - beet
 (vi) bowl - ball
 (vi) peace - piece

Q. Fill in the blanks with correct degrees of Adjectives.

- (i) She will live _____ than him. (long)
 (ii) He is the _____ boy in his class (old)
 (iii) This locality is _____ than ours (expensive)
 (iv) you are so _____ I am sure you
 can pick this up. (strong)
 (v) Among the three boys, Aditya is the
 _____ (tall)

* Project Work → Based on the story 'Glimpses of the Past' collect information about the 'Freedom fighters' of our country from 1757 to 1857.

- (i) Mangal Pandey
 (ii) Begum Hazrat
 (iii) Raja Ram Mohan Roy

Who gave their contribution for the freedom of our country. Paste relevant pictures on A4 size sheets.

* Two class tests will be conducted after holidays:

- (a) One class-test will be conducted from
 L-2 (Reader) The Tsunami
 (b) One class-test will be conducted from
 Reported Speech (statement sentences)