

JASWANT MODERN SR. SEC. SCHOOL SUMMER VACATION (2023-24) CLASS VIII ENGLISH LANGUAGE

WORKSHEET A

Q1. Make a dictionary with at least 5 words daily from each alphabet and each day. Find out new words. You can be creative while making a dictionary. (approx. 5 alphabets X36 days =180 words)

Q2. Write 5 idioms daily and make sentences. (For 20 days)

Q3. Use your imagination and write a self-composed story with a moral.

Q4. Maintain a diary and write about your daily routine for 15 days.

Q5. Write ten quotations you have read in your school and suggest ten more quotes that can be put up in your school.

Q6. Write a letter to:-

- Your friend thanking him/her for the book he has sent to you which you needed urgently for preparing for a competitive examination. (roll no. 1-12)
- Your father requesting him to attend the Annual Function of your school as you are participating in it.(roll no. 13-24)
- Your pen friend describing the annual function of your school. (roll no. 25-36)

Q7. Speaking skills- Prepare the following topics. Time- 2-3 mins:-

- Child labour (roll no. 1-6)
- Knowledge is power (roll no. 7-12)
- Importance of time (roll no. 13- 18)
- Global warming (roll no. 19- 24)
- Importance of sports and exercise(roll no. 25-30)
- Terrorists- A global threat(roll no. 31-36)

Q8. Change the following sentences as directed in the brackets:-

- This boy makes a noise. (present continuous)
- These boys play hockey. (present perfect)
- Some boys are throwing stones at the passerby for ten minutes. (present perfect continuous)
- She is not taking part in the drama. (present perfect)
- The students made a noise for ten minutes. (past perfect continuous)
- The teacher scolded the students for doing mischief.(past continuous)
- He has already swum in the river. (past present)
- The police has been patrolling at night for a week. (future perfect continuous)
- The peon will ring the bell at that time. (future continuous)
- The birds have returned to their nests by this time. (future perfect)

Q9. Re write the given passage in past continuous tense:-

You run across the road, but a car comes by and nearly knocks you down. You race to the corner of the street, then leap over a small, green hedge. You see your friend, Billy. He darts towards you, then you both run towards me. I join in, and I tear along the road next to you. All three of us reach Billy's house and speed up the path to his front door. We arrive at the door, then ring the doorbell. Billy's mum answers, then lets us in for a drink of orange squash.

Q10. Change the following sentences into active voice:-

- The child was knocked down by a car.
- The President was welcomed by the people.
- The town was destroyed by an earthquake.
- A ticket will be given to you by the manager.
- A book was given to me by him.
- The room was cleaned by John every Sunday.
- Traces of ice has been discovered on the surface of Mars by the scientist.

****LEARN AND REVISE THE ENTIRE SYLLABUS DONE IN CLASS FOR UNIT TEST****

WORKSHEET B

Q1. Read the newspaper daily and write 3 major news for 20 days (National, International & sports)

Q2. Write 5 homophones daily and make sentences. (For 20 days)

Q3. Write an application to:-

- The editor of 'The Hindustan Times' about the unhygienic conditions of your city.(roll no. 1-12)
- The water department of your area for a connection of water supply in your house as you are new in that area.(roll no.13-24)
- Your principal seeking permission to take part in an Inter School Art Competition.(roll no. 25-36)

Q4. Compose a poem on any topic that should convey a strong message.

Q5. Write an essay about 'How I spent my summer vacations'. (What you did during your holidays, where you went and if you did not go anywhere what you did)

Q6. Write a paragraph on the following:-

- i. Mobile phone- a bane or boon (roll no. 1-9)
- ii. A person you admire the most (roll no. 10-18)
- iii. A journey by train (roll no. 19-27)
- iv. If I were an examiner (roll no. 28-36)

Q7. NOTICE WRITING:-

- Write a notice informing students about the inter class poster making competition to be held in your school for classes 6th to 8th. (roll no. 1-12)
- Your school is organizing a School Contest. Your coordinator has asked you to put up a notice you are Ritvik/Ritika the head boy/girl. (roll no. 13-24)
- Your school is organizing fete in the school ground. As the head girl/boy of the school write a notice inviting students to participate. (roll no. 25-36)

Q8. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice:-

- i. They have fought a good fight.
- ii. Do not insult the poor man.
- iii. I am looking for a better job.
- iv. The jury are announcing the results in a few minutes.
- v. The editor has strongly criticized his opinions.
- vi. The detectives imply a plan in order to unveil the clues.
- vii. Nobody believed their fake stories.
- viii. Kunal was attending the guests at the party last night.
- ix. She had sorted all the documents before uncle asked her to do so.
- x. Arjit will never forgive Rinnie for her blunder.
- xi. Our scientists will have invented a device for artificial sleep in future.
- xii. Please, help me in my work

Q9. In about 150 words, write a story using some of the phrases given below:-

It was a bright day and you were reading a book in your lawn. Suddenly a man threw a bag in your garden and ran away. You called him out but.....

Q10. Write the meaning of the following proverbs and make sentences:-

- i. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
- ii. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- iii. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy
- iv. Don't cross the bridge before you come to them.
- v. Empty vessels make the most noise
- vi. The early bird catches the worm
- vii. A flower blooms more than once
- viii. Actions speaks louder than words
- ix. Blood is thicker than water
- x. Where there is will there is way
- xi. You reap what you sow
- xii. Better untaught than it taught
- xiii. Birds of a feather flock together
- xiv. Better late than never
- xv. Practice makes a man perfect
- xvi. Look before you leap
- xvii. Every cloud has a silver lining
- xviii. No pain, no gain
- xix. Too many cooks, spoil the broth
- xx. Don't judge a book by its cover