

Some points to remember

- "A healthy mind resides in a healthy body"- Pay attention to your health, go for morning and evening walks, drink lots of water, avoid the consumption of junk food, eat healthy and stay healthy.
- Open your mind for reading newspapers, novels, blogs and stories that will help you in increasing your vocabulary.
- Holiday Homework is a part of subject enrichment and will be assessed on the basis of creativity and efforts of the students.
- A beautiful handwriting makes a good impression. Practice one page of English handwriting daily. Schedule your time for activities so that there is no piling up for the last moment.

**Q1. Here are some of the English Idioms related to colors & education. Find out the meanings of these Idioms-**

- a) Black mood b). Black and white c). Golden handshake d). Green fingers e). Gray matter  
f). Catch someone red handed g). Out of the blue h). Pass the test with flying colors, i) Read between the lines, j) Burn the midnight oil k) Break the ice l). Cut corners m) Go the extra mile n) School of thought o) On the same page p) Cram Session q) Pick someone's brain

**Q2. Write an argumentative essay on any two of the topics (For and Against) -**

1. Children should not be allowed to watch television.
2. Is technology saving or destroying the world?
3. Is online learning better than traditional classroom learning
4. Are electric vehicles a better choice for reducing carbon emissions compared to petrol vehicles?

**Q3. SPEAKING TASK**

Prepare a three-minute speech on any three topics-

- a. If I could be an animal, I would be...
- b. I have great respect for.... Because...
- c. Three things that scare me.
- d. A place I want to travel (2 or 3 reasons why)
- e. If I could only eat three foods forever
- f. The Role of Education in shaping our future

**Q4. Practice Formative assessment- 1,2 on Pages 192 and 193 respectively in your textbook. Solve the unseen passage given on Page 152.**

**Q5.: Read "The Magic Drum and Other Favorite Stories" by Sudha Murty and "The Blue Umbrella" by Ruskin Bond**

**OR**

**Q6 : Read "The Village by the Sea" by Anita Desai and "The Room on the Roof "by Ruskin Bond during your summer break**

**Review Guidelines:**

Book Title And Author, Summary, Characters & their roles, Themes Explored, Personal reflections and reactions, Recommendation to others

**Q7: Write down 10 synonyms and 10 antonyms for the following words.**

- a) Abandon b). Affluent c). Flourish d) Gigantic e) Majestic f) Vibrant g) Squander h) Memoir  
i) Commemorate j) Fabulous k) substantial l) stupor m) magnificent n) eloquent o)  
ponderous

**Q8: Practice and revise all the exercises given in your textbook involving Determiners, Tenses, Comprehension, Essay writing and Letter Writing.**

**Q9 : Revise and Practice Grammar Exercises**

1. Revise and practice all exercises on Sentences, Nouns and Articles given in your textbook.
2. Write 5 sentences each of the following: Declarative, Imperative, Interrogative, Exclamatory
3. Write 5 sentences beginning with words what, who, when, where, why, how, whom, whose and which.

**Q10 :** Write a story in your own words describing about a village boy who rescued the villagers from the monstrous wild beast.

**Q11 :** Take an interview of a family member or friend and write a report or article based on the interview. (It helps improve their questioning techniques and report writing skills)

**Q12 :** Imagine that for the first time you entered the basement of your house which was kept locked for an indefinite period of time. To your surprise you saw a magical elf and out of curiosity you asked him to grant him a wish. Write a diary entry about your discovery and what happened next.

**Note : All students have to do their assigned work in a separate transparent file**

**Happy Summer Holidays**