

ENGLISH LANGUAGE HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

CLASS VIII WORKSHEET 1

Q1. Write a letter to a railway company, complaining that your furniture has been damaged while transporting from Delhi to Mumbai, and claim damages from the company

Q2. You are the secretary of the history club of Vidya Mandir School. **Draft a notice** informing students of a proposed visit to some important historical sites in your city.

Q3. Write an essay on:-

- i. Spreading greenery for a healthy living (Roll no. 1 to 9)
- ii. No man is a judge of his own merits (Roll no. 10 to 18)
- iii. India in the new millennium (Roll no. 19 to 27)
- iv. A metro station (Roll no. 28 to 36)

Q4. Write 5 idioms daily and make sentences. (10 days)

Q5. Read the following conversation and write a message:-

Rohan: Hello Raj, Is your Amit home?

Raj: He has gone to the market. How can I help you?

Rohan: I was to come today to meet him at 5 in the colony park but due to some important work I will not be able to come today. I will come day after tomorrow at the same place. Remind him to carry his guitar.

Raj: I will surely give him the message.

Rohan: Thank you. Bye!

Q6. Change the following sentences to indirect speech :-

- i. He said to me, " I have often told you not to play with fire."
- ii. They wrote," it is time that we thought settling this matter."
- iii. She said," I am waiting and watching for my son to return."
- iv. "Have you anything to say on behalf of the prisoner?" said the judge finally.
- v. He said," what a lazy boy you are! How badly you have don't your work."

Q7. Change the following to active voice:-

- i. The teacher was pleased by the boy's work.
- ii. Street repairs are being made all month long by the construction workers.
- iii. His oral exams were being discussed right in front of him by the professors.
- iv. These bottles cannot be opened easily by the children.
- v. The antique vase was broken by Mr. Roy as he walked through the store.

Q8. Change the following sentences as directed:-

- i. The teacher scolded the students for being mischief. (change to past continuous tense)
- ii. The birds have returned to their nests by this time. (change to future perfect tense)
- iii. She is not taking part in the drama. (Change to present perfect tense.)
- iv. The peon will ring the bell at that time.(change to future continuous tense)

Q9. Do as directed :-

- i. The weather was so bad that we could not go outside. (use infinitive)
- ii. My black jeans are comfortable. These pants are very comfortable. (use degree of adjective)
- iii. Those cars which have green plate run on electricity. (identify the type of determiner)
- iv. Everyone admits that he has been a brave soldier fighting for the country. (identify the clause)
- v. The emperor was warned of the disaster. He made his escape. (start with- Being.....)
- vi. Question/not/any/of/the/him/i/asked/that/answer/could/he (re-arrange the sentence)

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE HOLIDAY HOMEWORK CLASS VIII WORKSHEET 2

Q1. Write a letter as from a father/ mother to his son, asking him to make a habit of reading the daily newspaper, and pointing out what portions she/he should particularly read.

Q2. MMD school, Pune, recently organized a science symposium on the topic "Effect of pollution on quality of life." You are the editor of the school magazine. **Write a report** on the event for your school magazine.

Q3. Write a story in 150-200 words with the help of the following outline. Give it a suitable title:-

- i. About two friends who struggle to remain close as they begin to take different paths in life. (Roll no 1 to 9)
- ii. About an unexpected announcement that takes the whole world by surprise. (Roll no. 10 to 18)
- iii. About someone winning a major award that they don't really feel like they have earned. (Roll no. 19 to 27)
- iv. About a teen who receives a surprise visit from a time traveler- who happen to be their future self. (Roll no. 28 to 36)

Q4. Write 5 idioms phrases and make sentences. (10 days)

Q5. You had gone for a vacation to Manali and you stayed at 'The star gaze hotel'. When you returned you realized that you had forgotten some important documents in the hotel room. **Write an e mail** to the manager requesting him to send the documents by courier.

Q6. Change the following sentences to direct speech :-

- i. The lady inquired if he was not quite well again.
- ii. He ordered him to leave the room and forbade him to return.
- iii. The lion told the fox that he was very weak to walk alone as he might fall.
- iv. He said that he had promised to reward his soldiers and that he had kept his word.
- v. The master requested that they would attend carefully to what he was saying.

Q7. Change the following to passive voice:-

- i. Scientist have discovered traces of ice on the surface of the moon.
- ii. Do not insult the weak and the oppressed.
- iii. When will you return the book that I gave you yesterday?
- iv. The children laughed at the beggars.
- v. The firemen took the injured to the hospital.

Q8. Rewrite the following lines into future tense:-

We are making picture out of leaves and twigs, which pupils are bringing in from home. Neha is cutting out pictures of animals from an old magazine that parents donate. Rohan uses paper to make a bark which looks like an oak tree's trunk. The teacher praises their efforts and gives them both a sticker.

Q9. Do as directed :-

- i. He hurt his leg while running. He stopped walking. (begin with – Having.....)
- ii. He is so proud that he will not ask for help. (use too.....to.....)
- iii. Walk fast. You will miss the bus. (use conjunction)
- iv. I determined to increase my salary_____ a little farm. (use gerund with prepositions)
- v. Neha went to her village. She wanted to meet her cousin. (use infinitive)
- vi. Shimla is more colder than many hill stations in India. (use degree of comparison)
- vii. I am not tired of you he said but as the truth is concerned I can't adjust with you. (punctuate)

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