

ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL, MYSORE

Holiday Assignment

Class – X

Subject – English

Important instructions:

- a) **Make two notebooks of 200 pages for English subject. Out of these, make one for Literature reader which will be divided into 3 parts (prose, poetry and drama). The other notebook will be for Grammar practice and writing part.**
- b) **This homework must be done according to the direction for the particular question.**
- c) **Attempting all these questions is compulsory.**
- d) **All the work should be done neatly otherwise it won't be accepted and may be asked to do again.**
- e) **The homework should be submitted on the first day of school reopening.**

Writing Skills:

Direction for Q1. To Q5. To be done in English Grammar and Writing Notebook:

1. As the school Head Girl/ Head Boy, write an email, in about 50 words, to the Teacher Coordinator, Student Enrichment Activities of your school, informing her/him of the need to schedule transport for the participants of the inter-school dance competition, at the mandated venue. Include a reason why you would need a smaller vehicle instead of the school bus.
2. You are Rishabh/ Rishita, Class monitor of Class X. Write an email, in 50 words, to the Principal of your school, requesting him/her to provide an interactive board in your classroom.
3. Write a factual description, in not more than 100 words, of a working model of "Save Your Earth" that you prepared for your school's Earth Day Exhibition.
4. Some of us have often been ridiculed for poor time management and lack of punctuality. You feel that it affects the image of our country. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily in 100-120 words, mentioning the reasons for our weakness and how we can change ourselves. You are Arun/ Aruna, 24 Mall Road, Agra.
5. You are a sports scout. Write a letter to the Governor of your region, drawing attention to the need for creating and upgrading sport facilities and following practices to enable the recommendations. Write a letter in not more than 120 words.

Task based on Reading and Comprehension:

1. Do the dramatized reading of the play "The Dear Departed" by Stanley Houghton.
(Reading can be done along with a peer or alone)

2. Based on your reading write a summary in your English Literature Notebook. (Drama part)

3. Answer the following questions briefly: (The Dear Departed) (to be done in English notebook drama section)

1. How does Mrs. Slater plan to outshine the Jordans? What does it reveal about her character?
2. What is the reason for the Jordans taking a long time to get to the house of the Slaters? What does it show about the two sisters' attitude towards each other?
3. Ben appreciates grandfather saying 'its' aa good thing he did'. Later he calls him a 'drunken old beggar'. Why does he change his opinion about grandfather?
4. What change does grandfather make in his new will? What effect does it have on his daughters?
5. What are the three things that grandfather plans to do on Monday next?

4. High Order Thinking Skills: (to be done in English notebook drama section) (150 words)

1. How does the play expose the social problem of the present generation not considering the elderly important, but being impatient for their inheritance?
2. How does the play show how selfishness and greediness govern the world today, and how two daughters are only concerned with their father's material possessions?
3. Bring out the irony in the title of the play 'The Dear Departed'.
4. Victoria Slater is truly attached to her grandpa. As she sees the elders in her family quarrel over the inheritance, she is bewildered and upset by their attitude. As Victoria write a diary entry outlining the incident and your feelings.

Grammar Worksheet
(To be done in grammar and writing notebook)

1. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct blank number.

		Incorrect	Correct
the greenhouse affect makes the earth	(a)		
appropriate for peoples to live on.	(b)		
without it, the earth should be freezing,	(c)		
or on the another hand it would be	(d)		
burning hot. It would be freezing on	(e)		
night and burning during the day. Although the	(f)		
greenhouse effect make			
the earth able to have people living in it,	(g)		
if there gets to be many gas, the earth	(h)		
will get unusually warmer, and much plants,	(i)		
animals and people will die.	(j)		

2. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one word missing in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after. Underline the missing words.

		Before	Missing	After
Every year, many people visit temple	(a)			
town of Kanchipuram Tamil Nadu.	(b)			
Pilgrims have going there in	(c)			
large numbers many centuries	(d)			
because they want see the splendid	(e)			
architecture of the temples.				

3. Prepare a chart representing all the rules of Tenses, their usage, identification and sentence structures or formations.

4. Fill in the blanks by using the correct tense form of the verbs given in brackets:

- (a) We (go) to Guwahati by Rajdhani Express last month.
 (b) Rajdhani train (be) a fully air- conditioned train.
 (c) It (provide) food, cold drinks, water, and the blankets at night.
 (d) The journey..... (be) cool. It imparted solace to the soul and mind.
 (e) On the opposite, there (be) a priest.
 (f) He (be in the church of Patna for the past twenty years).
 (g) I was informed that he..... (read) a book.
 (h) He taught me that good deeds (be) never lost.

5. Fill in the blanks by using the correct tense form of the verbs given in brackets:

Last week I(visit) the trade fair. It (inaugurate) by the President of India. I(accompany) by my friend who..... (come)from the U.S.A. last week. He(live) in the U.S.A. since last five years. He(do) his M.B.A. from the New York University.