

Holiday Homework for Class 10 English Communicative

1. Reading Comprehension:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

➤ Passage:

“A book is a gift you can open again and again.” This quote captures the essence of how books shape our lives. They take us to faraway places, introduce us to new ideas, and encourage us to see the world differently. Whether it’s a work of fiction that transports us to another world or a non-fiction text that informs and educates, books have a unique power to enrich our minds and broaden our horizons.

Questions:

What is the main idea of the passage?

How do books shape our lives, according to the author?

Write two benefits of reading books mentioned in the passage.

2. Writing Skills:

Write an article in about 150-200 words on the topic: “The Importance of Reading Books.”

Write a letter (informal) to your friend describing the last holiday you spent with your family. Mention the places you visited and the activities you enjoyed.

3. Grammar Practice:

Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions:

1. He is fond _____ playing cricket.
2. I will meet you _____ the bus stop.
3. She was born _____ December.

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets:

1. If he _____ (study) harder, he would have passed the exam.
2. She _____ (read) a book when I called her.
3. By next year, I _____ (finish) my project.

4. Literature:

Character Sketch: Write a character sketch of any one character from the chapter “The Gentleman of Verona”.

Describe the character’s physical appearance, personality, actions, and their role in the story. For example, you can write about Niccolò or the narrator, highlighting their qualities like kindness, selflessness, or generosity.

Poetry Appreciation: Choose a poem from your syllabus and write a brief appreciation of the poem. Discuss its theme, tone, and message.

5. Project Work:

Prepare a project on ‘The Role of Technology in Our Lives’:

Discuss both the positive and negative impacts of technology.

Include a few real-life examples of how technology has changed the way we live.