AUTUMN BREAK HOMEWORK

Class: VIII | Subject: English

SECTION A: GRAMMAR IN

1. Binomial Expressions

Word Bank: hustle and bustle | far and wide | pros and cons | peace and quiet | by and large

(1) Ministers gathered from _____ to seek counsel from the witty court poet Tenali Rama.

(2) Before presenting his unique agricultural scheme to the emperor, Tenali weighed all the _____.

(3) After days of royal court disputes, Emperor Krishnadeva Raya retired to his chambers seeking _____.

Make sentences using these binomials.

Pros and cons: _____
By and large: _____
Give and take: _____
Peace and quiet: _____
Odds and ends: _____

SECTION B: DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY WRITING (UNIT 2: VALUES AND DISPOSITIONS)

Task: Compose a 150–180 word Descriptive Essay on ONE of the following titles in your assignment notebook:

• Option 1: 'The Chill of Badgam: A Tribute to Major Somnath Sharma' (Describe the battlefield setting, tense atmosphere, raw courage, and indomitable national valor).
• Option 2: 'The White Revolution: Transforming Rural Lives with Verghese Kurien' (Describe the bustling village milk cooperatives, dawn collection centers, and dairy empowerment).

SECTION C: ART-INTEGRATED PROJECT

Activity: 'Heritage Postcard & Field Log: Natural Wonders of India'

- **Front (Folk Art Painting):** Illustrate THREE wonders from 'Spectacular Wonders' (Living Root Bridges, Lonar Crater, Kumbalangi Bioluminescence, or Magnetic Hill)
- **Back-Left (Explorer's Log):** Write a 70-word field entry detailing scientific.

SECTION D: CURSIVE WRITING – 20 Pages