

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NFC NAGAR GHATKESAR , 2025-2026**ENGLISH SUMMER VACATION HOLIDAY HOMEWORK****CLASS – IX**

1. Create a **mind map** for the following:

- (i) **Theme and Characters** of 1. *The Fun They Had* & 2. *The Road Not taken*
- (ii) **Plot Summary** of 'The Lost Child' story from *Moments* (Class 9)

2. Creative Writing

A} Reimagine the ending of the story "THE LOST CHILD" or "THE FUN THEY HAD." Write the suitable ending in 120 words.

B} Write a **short story** beginning with: "It was a cold winter night when I heard a knock on the door..." **GIVE A SUITABLE TITLE OF THE STORY.** Write in 120 words.

3. Speech Writing

Prepare a speech (for morning assembly) on:

Topic 1: "**Power of Positive Thinking**"

- How does positive thinking affect success?
- Importance of staying optimistic.
- Inspiring examples or a quote.

☐ **Topic 2: "Literacy is the Key to Success"**

- What is literacy and why is it important?
- Literacy's role in personal and national development.
- How can we promote education for all?

[Helpful Hints for Writing a Good Speech:

- Begin with a greeting (e.g., *Good morning respected Principal, teachers, and my dear friends...*)
- Introduce the topic clearly.
- Use short and powerful sentences.
- End with a thank you (*Thank you and have a nice day!*).]

4. Diary Writing : Write a diary entry on (120 words)

- A} A day when you helped someone and felt proud.

Hints:

- **Start with the date and a greeting:** (e.g., *Dear Diary*, or *Today was a day to remember.*)
- **Who did you help?:** Mention the person you helped (family member, friend, stranger).
- **What did you do to help them?:** Explain how you assisted them (e.g., helped with homework, gave them advice, or helped with a task).
- **How did it make you feel?:** Focus on the emotions — proud, happy, content.
- **Why did it feel special?:** Did the person thank you, or was it a challenging situation that you overcame?
- **End with a reflection:** (e.g., *I am glad I could make a difference today.*)

B} A day you achieved something unexpected.**Hints:**

- **Start with the date and your initial feelings:** (e.g., *Dear Diary, today was a surprisingly good day!*).
- **What did you achieve unexpectedly?:** Describe the event — maybe an exam result, a competition win, or mastering a skill you thought you couldn't.
- **How did it happen?:** Was it through hard work, a lucky break, or a new opportunity?
- **What were your thoughts during the moment?:** Excitement, disbelief, or surprise.
- **How did you feel afterward?:** Proud, surprised, thankful.
- **End with your reflection:** (e.g., *I now believe that anything is possible with a little effort.*)
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5. Descriptive Paragraph Writing (120 words):**Write a paragraph on "My Favorite Hobby" (80–100 words)**☐ **Hints:**

- What is your hobby? (e.g., painting, dancing, reading)
- When and why did you start it?
- How does it make you feel?
- How often do you do it?
- What have you learned from your hobby?

☒ **Task 2: Write a paragraph on "A Visit to My Grandparents' House" (80–100 words)**☐ **Hints:**

- Where do your grandparents live?
- When did you visit them?
- What special things do you do there?
- Any favorite memory from that visit?
- How do you feel when you are with them?

☒ **Task 3: Describe "A Rainy Day" (100–120 words)**

☐ **Hints:**

- How does the sky look? (dark clouds, thunder)
 - How does the rain sound? (pitter-patter)
 - Smells you notice? (wet earth, fresh air)
 - How does the weather feel? (cool breeze, wet clothes)
 - What do you do during a rainy day?
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☒ **Task 4: Describe "A Festive Celebration at Home" (100–120 words)**

☐ **Hints:**

- What festival is being celebrated? (e.g., Diwali, Eid, Christmas)
- How is the house decorated? (lights, flowers, rangoli)
- Sounds around you? (music, laughter)
- What food is prepared? (sweets, special dishes)
- How do you feel celebrating with family and friends

6. Article Writing :

Write **articles** (150–200 words) on:

- A}"Importance of Sports in Students' Life"
- B}"Impact of Mobile Phones on Youth"

Tip: Start with a catchy introduction.

7. Poem Composition :

Compose **poems** of at least 8 lines on the topics:

A}Dreams B}Nature's Beauty C}Friendship

8. Poster Making : Design a poster on any two:

- 1."Say No to Drugs"
- 2."Save Earth, Save Future"
- 3."Literacy: The Key to Success"

☐ **Tip:** Include a catchy slogan and at least two pictures.

9. Write each of the following sentences into 12 types of tenses

1. He go to school every day.

2. She is plays the piano.
3. They was completed the project.

10. Find the following words hidden in the grid:

Margie, County, Inspector, Evelyn, Verbal, Ability, Mechanical, Classroom, History, Future

M	A	R	G	I	E	C	H	F	U	T	U	R	E
A	B	I	L	I	T	Y	E	V	I	M	E	C	L
R	N	S	P	E	C	T	O	R	R	H	S	S	A
G	U	O	N	T	Y	S	O	Y	T	E	I	S	S
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11. Chart Work

- Create a **biographical chart** on any **author or poet** from your syllabus (Robert Frost, Anne Frank, etc.)

12. Creative Fun Task

- Create a **comic strip** of a short story read during the term.

13. Unseen Discursive Passage Worksheet with MCQs

Instructions:

1. Read the passage carefully.
2. Answer the questions that follow based on the passage.
3. Each question is followed by four options; choose the correct answer.

Passage 1:

The Importance of Mental Health Awareness

In today's fast-paced world, mental health has become one of the most significant aspects of our well-being. However, despite its importance, it is often overshadowed by physical health, with many people ignoring or downplaying mental health issues. Mental health problems such as anxiety, depression, and stress are increasingly

common and have a profound impact on an individual's life. Unfortunately, there is still a stigma attached to mental health, which prevents individuals from seeking help.

One of the most critical steps towards addressing mental health issues is raising awareness. Society needs to understand that mental health is as important as physical health. People should be encouraged to talk openly about their emotions, struggles, and mental well-being without the fear of being judged. Mental health education should begin at a young age, helping children and teenagers recognize the importance of mental health and how to care for their emotional well-being.

Moreover, workplace stress and the pressure to succeed can take a toll on a person's mental state. Many individuals find it difficult to balance their professional and personal lives, leading to increased stress and burnout. To counteract this, organizations must create supportive work environments and offer resources for mental health support.

In conclusion, mental health awareness is a key factor in promoting a healthier and happier society. By creating open, understanding spaces for people to discuss mental health and by reducing stigma, we can help individuals live better lives and create a more inclusive society.

Questions:

1. What is the main issue discussed in the passage?
 - a) Physical health
 - b) Mental health awareness
 - c) Workplace stress
 - d) Emotional support
2. What is one of the key steps towards addressing mental health issues?
 - a) Ignoring the problem
 - b) Raising awareness
 - c) Avoiding emotional conversations
 - d) Focusing on physical health
3. How can society reduce the stigma attached to mental health?
 - a) By encouraging secrecy
 - b) By judging individuals harshly
 - c) By talking openly about emotions and struggles
 - d) By avoiding discussions on mental health
4. When should mental health education begin?
 - a) In adulthood
 - b) At a young age
 - c) In high school
 - d) In college
5. How does workplace stress affect an individual?
 - a) It leads to better productivity
 - b) It has no impact on mental health
 - c) It can cause stress and burnout
 - d) It helps individuals stay focused
6. What should organizations do to support mental health?
 - a) Ignore the issue
 - b) Create supportive work environments
 - c) Increase work pressure
 - d) Promote physical health only

7. What is the stigma surrounding mental health?
 - a) Encouraging people to seek help
 - b) Preventing people from talking openly about their issues
 - c) Promoting mental health education
 - d) Creating open spaces for discussion
8. What is the effect of reduced stigma on society?
 - a) More individuals will hide their struggles
 - b) People will be able to discuss mental health without fear
 - c) Society will be less inclusive
 - d) Mental health issues will become more severe
9. How does the passage suggest people should approach mental health?
 - a) By ignoring it
 - b) By keeping it private
 - c) By talking openly and seeking help
 - d) By avoiding professionals
10. What is the overall message of the passage?
 - a) Physical health is more important than mental health
 - b) Mental health should be discussed openly to reduce stigma
 - c) Mental health issues are not serious
 - d) People should work harder to succeed

14. write a **Book Review / Story Review**:

Book Review Questions:

1. **Title and Author:**
 - What is the title of the book, and who is the author?
 - What type of book is it (fiction, non-fiction, biography, etc.)?
2. **Plot Summary:**
 - What is the main plot or theme of the book?
 - Briefly describe the central conflict or issue presented in the book. Use pictures
3. **Characters:**
 - Who are the main characters, and what are their roles in the story?
 - Describe any character that stood out to you and why.
 - Are the characters well-developed and relatable?
4. **Setting:**
 - Where and when does the story take place?
 - How does the setting contribute to the overall mood or theme of the book?
5. **Writing Style:**
 - How would you describe the author's writing style (e.g., descriptive, concise, complex)?
 - Was the language of the book easy to understand or challenging?
6. **Themes and Messages:**
 - What are the main themes of the book (e.g., love, friendship, bravery, loss, etc.)?
 - Did the book convey any important moral lessons or messages?
7. **Pacing and Structure:**
 - Was the pacing of the book fast or slow?
 - Did the structure of the book (chapters, sections, etc.) enhance the reading experience?
8. **Emotional Impact:**
 - How did the book make you feel? Were you happy, sad, excited, etc.?
 - Did any particular scene or part of the book evoke strong emotions?
9. **Strengths and Weaknesses:**

- What did you like the most about the book?
- Were there any weaknesses or areas where the book could have been improved?

10. Recommendation:

- Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?
- Who do you think would enjoy reading this book?

11. Final Rating:

- How would you rate this book on a scale of 1 to 5?
- Why did you give it that rating?