

WINTER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK
KV DRDO BENGALURU

CLASS: VI

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

1. Write a short paragraph (100 words)
Describe your favourite season. Including details about the weather, activities you enjoy during that season and why it is your favourite
2. Write a dairy entry describing your experience during winter break & Christmas celebration around the city. (100 - 120 words)
3. Write sentences using each of the following words
 - a) Magnificent
 - b) Enormous
 - c) Astonished
 - d) Eager
 - e) Terrible
 - f) Stumble
 - g) Ungrateful
 - h) Interminably
 - i) Delight
 - j) Trickle
4. Write an 8-line poem about rainbow and draw the rainbow
5. You lost your school identity card while playing on the ground. Write a letter to your principal by requesting him to issue a new identity card. (100 words)
6. Make a Christmas greeting card.

1. Write about your favourite sports event (any 5) paste the pictures of personalities associate with that sport event

2. Write learner's dairy for following lesson
 - a) spices that heal us
 - b) yoga - A way of life
 - c) Hamara Bharat - Incredible India!

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CLASS : VII

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

1. Write a paragraph about the importance of school excursion. (100-150 words)
2. Make a conversation between the man and his wife based on the poem 'Dad and the Cat and the Tree'. Minimum five sentences each.
3. As the citizens of a nation, we all must fulfill our duty. Write a letter to your friend describing how you propose to serve your nation. You can choose from the themes given below:

Save the Environment

Health and Well-being

Helping others

Righteous Conduct

4. Briefly give a write up about the author 'RUSKIN BOND' and paste photo. Make a short note on his lesson 'A tiger in the house'.
5. Write any ten verbs from the story 'The invention of Vita - Wonk' and make sentences using them.

MULTI DISCIPLINARY PROJECT

Class VII

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

THEME : SPORTS AND HEALTH

Write about the following and paste relevant pictures

1. Role of sports in life in maintaining our health.
2. My favourite Sports
3. My favourite sports personalities.

Write learner's diary for the following lessons.

1. The invention of Vita-Wonk
2. Dad and the Cat and the Tree
3. Chandni
4. The Bear Story

WINTER HOLIDAY HOME WORK

KV DRDO BENGALURU

CLASS :VIII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

1. Write a letter to your friend describing your school excursion.(100–150 words)
2. Create a questionnaire if you are in place of Firdaus Kanga in the story 'A visit to Cambridge'. What questions would you ask to Stephan Hawking (Any 5 questions)
3. Give the comparative and superlative degrees of the following adjectives and frame sentences by using them.

lucky , fine, many , cold , ,far , high , good

1. Write a conversation between the parrot and the little song bird (from princess September) discussing the importance of freedom .(6–8 lines)
5. Create a visually appealing poster on the theme "SAVE FOREST, SAVE EARTH"
- 6 Write down ten verbs from the story ' The fight' and make sentences with them.

MULTI DISCIPLINARY PROJECT

Class VIII

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

THEME : SPORTS AND HEALTH

“Celebrating resilience and excellence “. The impact of Paralympics on global sports and inclusion. Write an article on this topic.(add pictures relevant to the topic)(120–150 words)

Write learner's diary for the following lessons

A visit to Cambridge

The grasshopper and cricket

Princess September

WINTER BREAK HOLIDAY HW- SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

Write the answers only in ruled papers and submit it.

Communicative English (101)

Class IX (2024-25) Time Allowed: 3 hours

General Instructions: Maximum Marks: 80

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. This question paper has 10 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper contains three sections: Section A: Reading Skills, Section B: Writing Skills Section C: Grammar Section D: Literature Textbook
3. Attempt all questions based on specific instructions for each part. Write the correct question number and part thereof in your answer sheet.
4. Separate instructions are given with each question/part, wherever necessary.
5. Adhere to the prescribed word limit while answering the questions

SECTION A : READING SKILLS (20 marks)

1. Read the text carefully and answer the questions: At Burdwan, we were told, "Third-class tickets are not booked so early." I went to the station master. He also made the same reply. As soon as he booking window opened, might was right and passengers, who were forward and indifferent to thers, coming one after another continued to push me out. I was, therefore, about the last of the first crowd to get a ticket. The train arrived and getting into it was another trial. I went to the guard. He said, "You must try to get in where you can, or take the next train." Much against my mind, I got into an inter class compartment with my wife. The guard saw us getting in. At Asansol Station he came to charge excess fares. I said to him, "It was your duty to find us room. We could not get any, and so are sitting here." "You may not argue with me", said the guard, I cannot accommodate you. You must pay the excess fare or get out." I wanted to reach Pune somehow, so I paid the excess fare demanded, but I resented the injustice. The woes of third-class passengers are undoubtedly due to the high-handedness of railway authorities. But the rudeness, dirty habits, selfishness and ignorance of the passengers themselves are no less to blame. The pity is that they often do not realize that they are behaving ill, dirtily or selfishly. They believe that everything they do is in the natural way. All this may be traced to the indifference towards them of us educated people'.

- (i) The author travelled by inter-class because _____. The author had to pay excess fare because _____. a)he intended to travel up to Pune. c)the guard had seen him entering the inter class compartment. b)he was travelling in a class higher than the one he was entitled to. d)he had purchased tickets up to Asansol.
- (ii) According to the author, the hardships of third-class passengers will be minimized if _____. a)there was provision of more third-class compartments. c)railway authorities show genuine concern for the passengers. b)passengers were allowed to

travel inter class in case third class compartments were overcrowded. d) railway authorities maintain cleanliness in the trains.

(iii) According to the passage, the author could have easily purchased tickets if _____. a) there were fewer passengers. c) he had decided to travel by inter class. b) there were two booking windows. d) there was a proper queue system at the booking window. (iv) In which compartment did the author board with his wife? a) Second compartment b) First class compartment c) Third class compartment d) Inter class compartment.

(v) Another word for impolite is: a) ignorant b) selfish

c) dirty d) rude

2. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:

An air-conditioned office seems an unlikely place for a work related injury. Yet, more and more white collar workers in high-tech offices are complaining of disorders involving hands, wrists, arms, shoulders, neck and back. The common factor in most cases is swelling and growing pain at one of these sites. The many variations of this problem are now covered by a common name -Repetitive Stress Injury (RSI), also commonly known as Cumulative Trauma Disorder. No statistics are available for India, but the US Bureau of Labour Statistics recently reported that in their heavily mechanized work environment, 48 per cent of all occupational injuries were RSI.

With computer keyboards becoming almost standard equipment, Repetitive Stress Injury crop up most frequently in modern offices. But anyone who spends long hours in repetitive motion every day is at the risk of injuring the muscles and joints involved. This includes post office staff involved in nonstop sorting and stamping, assembly line workers and packers. Swollen finger joints are common complaint of children who earn their living by rolling thousands of bidis a day. Musicians and athletes in heavy practice can also be struck by RSI. The condition could begin with the occasional ache or numbness, later leading to a permanently painful condition. Why are Repetitive Stress Injuries in the limelight now, although people have been working at repetitive stress jobs since time immemorial? Why didn't the typists who slaved over stiff typewriter's complain of RSI, while modern operators working on "soft-touch" keyboards need treatment for swollen wrists? To some extent, such injuries probably went unreported. (What was earlier known as a tennis elbow or housemaid's knee would now be called a Repetitive Stress Injury!)

3. But there are also other reasons, say RSI specialists. Jobs are becoming more specialized. A few decades ago, the office clerk got relief from the key-board when he got up to file, attended the phone or walked to other departments. Now that everything from record-search to faxing, proof reading to filing is done on the computer, the office worker is pounding the keyboard almost non-stop all day. There's less old fashioned paper insertion or carriage-throwing and that adds to the speed and productivity. Less office space means tight seating, with limited leg room and no place to stretch.

4. RSI experts also blame the pressure of modern day working life. The need to

appear “on top of the work”, performance anxiety and the fear of being laid off all make the average office worker a bundle of stress that affects muscle tension. Individual habits also increase the risk of RSI. Working on the keyboard while cradling a receiver between neck and shoulder, stretching the neck to read the screen or hitting the keys with excess force are some traits which put extra strain on hand and neck joints. The risk of RSI goes up significantly when your workstation makes you operate in an unnatural posture: a monitor that makes you look upwards all the time, a keyboard that bends your wrists awkwardly, a chair that gives no back support or a writing surface that is too high. “The human body can take heavy duty but it protests with misuse,” says one orthopaedic specialist.

(i) What are the complaints by victims of RSI?

ii)What is the main cause of RSI?

iii)Who are the people most vulnerable to RSI?

iv)What are the symptoms of RSI?

v)What is the opinion of orthopaedic doctors about human body?

vi)The most unlikely place for a work related injury is _____.

a)playground. b)library. c) garden. d)air conditioned office

vii) The painful condition of RSI can be reached _____. a)all of these c)heavy practice by athletes

a)rolling bidis b)stamping post c)heavy practice by athletes d)all of these

viii)Risk of RSI goes up due to _____.

a)a keyboard that bends your wrists awkwardly

b)a chair that gives no back support

c)unnatural posture. d)all of these

(ix)RSI was earlier known as _____.

a)tennis elbow b)golfer’s elbow

b)unnatural posture

c)housemaid’s knee

d)both tennis elbow and housemaid’s knee

(x) People are familiar with repetitive stress injuries for the last few decades.

a)True b)False

SECTION B : WRITING SKILLS (24 marks)

A.You are Secretary of Health club of your school. You find that after the lunch break

school playground and veranda are littered with wrappers, paper/polythene bags, etc. Write a notice in about 50 words advising students to refrain from doing so. 4m

B. Imagine you have been suffering from stomach ache for the last four days. So you have consulted a doctor for its treatment. Write a dialogue between you and a doctor. You are Govind. The opening lines have been given for your help.

Govind : Good morning! I've been suffering from stomach ache for the last four days.
Doctor : Morning! Well, stomach ache for four days? How old are you? 5m

C. Your uncle has offered to get you a pet for your birthday.

Write a letter to him telling him what you would like, give reasons for your choice and tell him how you would take care of your pet. [7m]

OR

You are Deepak/Anika living at 65/M, Fort Road, Cochin. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend the vacation with you in Kerala.

D . You are Deepak/Anika living at 65/M, Fort Road, Cochin. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend the vacation with you in Kerala. Use the notes to write a paragraph. [8]

Trip to Chhattisgarh:

Important features: 45% of its area forests.

One of the richest biodiversity areas in the country.

Landscape: Beauty of ancient monument, waterfalls, caves.

Festivals: The Hareli Festival (harvest festival) Baster Dussehra.

Tourist Top: By air-to Raipur By rail-Mumbai-Nagpur-Kolkata rail route. By road - NH 6 passes through.

Accommodation: Star hotels, Government Guest Houses, Hotels.

OR

Write a descriptive paragraph on how I Spent My Last Sunday or A Visit to a Zoo in the following inputs:

Input: name - location - time - water-birds - monkeys and apes in cages - ferocious animals in enclosures - other animals and birds, snakes and reptiles in glass enclosure elephant-ride - tired returned - how you liked the zoo etc.

SECTION C : GRAMMAR (10 marks)

Complete the tasks, as directed.

a. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate option from those in the brackets. Reading is one of the best hobbies (a) _____ (this/that/who) you can adopt. (b) _____ (It/They/Them) not only helps you to pass your leisure time usefully (c) _____ (and/so/but) also keeps you well informed. Besides that, it builds your vocabulary and helps to improve your expression. [3]

b..The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided against the correct blank
4m

Inactivity is the greater cause of overweight these days.

(a) _____ Error. Correction

People physical activity (b) _____

had decreased these days. The main (c) _____

reason is there are many labour saving devices (d) _____

(c) Do as directed.

i. Rearrange the following jumbled words/phrases in the given dialogue to create a meaningful sentence. 1m

An honest man is respected and admired everywhere.

leads/he/a/and/happy/prospers/life.

d. Read the conversation given below. Based on your reading, fill in the blanks appropriately. 1m

Mr. Yadav: Have you booked the rooms in the Hotel for our holiday?

Mrs. Yadav: Yes I have. I have asked them to book a double room on the tenth floor.

Mr. Yadav: Why did you ask for a room on the tenth floor?

Mrs. Yadav: The view from there is really great.

Mr. Yadav: Have you forgotten I am afraid of lifts?

Mr. Yadav inquired from his wife (a) _____. She replied that she had and added that she had asked them to book a double room on the tenth floor. Mr. Yadav then wanted to know (b) _____ to which Mrs Yadav replied. that the view from there was really great.

SECTION D : LITERATURE TEXTBOOK (26 marks)

1. Read the given excerpts and answer the questions briefly, for ANY TWO excerpts, of the three, given.

(i) Read the extract given below and answer the questions/complete the sentences that follow: "Perhaps the plaintive numbers flow. For old, unhappy, far-off things."

a. What do the given lines suggest?

b. Why does the poet use the word perhaps here?

c. Pick out a word similar in meaning to to move continuously.

(ii) Read the extract given below and answer the questions/complete the sentences

that follow:

You folk are queer. You think about the past all time. We always think about the future."

- a. Who are you and we here?
- b. Who speaks these lines? Why does the speaker call you queer?
- c. What is the difference between you and we?

(iii) 9. Read the following extract and answer the questions briefly:

Those who saw it said the dog knew instantly. He never jumped on Chuck again. From that moment, he took up a post beside his master's bed around the clock. But even Duke's presence didn't reach Chuck. The once-iron muscles slacked on the rangy frame.

- a. What does rangy frame mean here?
- b. Why did Duke never jump on Chuck again?
- c. Why even Duke's presence didn't reach Chuck?

2. Answer the following seven questions in about 30- 40 words each [6x2=12]

(i) What does the narrator wish about her teeth? Answer to the context of the poem Oh I Wish I'd Looked After My Teeth

ii). How has the poet given speed and rhythm to his poem The Brook?

iii) Do you agree with the decision of Harold's parents of hiding the fact that his father was a boxer? Why / Why not?

iv) Describe the best-sellers The Rose Lady and Trevelyan in your own words. Why doesn't John A. Pescud show much appreciation for it?

v) Bring out the meaning from the statement A little knowledge is a dangerous thing with regard to Private Quelch's career.

vi) Why does Persome say that the Bishop is the dupe of every idle scamp or lying old woman in the parish?

3. Answer ANY ONE of the following two questions in about 120 words (6m)

Charity begins at home. What do you understand from the given line as said by Persome? Do you think she was right in saying this? Discuss the values that we learn from this statement, with respect to the play The Bishop's Candlesticks.

OR

What made the grandmother so much interested in the serial of Kashi Yatre that appeared in the weekly Karmaveera? What happened when the narrator went to attend a wedding in the neighbouring village?

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WINTER BREAK HOLIDAY HOMEWORK CLASS 10 (2024-25)
KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN SAMPLE PAPER
ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE -101 (CLASS X)

Time: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 80

General Instructions:

Attempt this paper in A4 size sheets & attach a copy of this Question paper for submission.

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them.

- i. This question paper has 12 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. This question paper contains four sections:
 - Section A: Reading skills
 - Section B: Writing skills
 - Section C: Grammar
 - Section D: Literature textbook
- iii. Attempt all questions based on specific instructions for each part. Write the correct question number and part thereof in your answer sheet.
- iv. Separate instructions are given with each question/part, wherever necessary.
- v. Adhere to the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

SECTION A- READING -22 Marks

1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (12 marks)

1. It is an indisputable fact that the world has gone too far with the innovation of new technologies such as mobile phones, the internet and so on, due to which people are able to tour the cosmos virtually sitting at one place using their smart devices or other technological gadgets. Though mobile internet access is oftentimes hurried and short, it can still provide common internet features like alerts, weather data, emails, search engines, instant messages, and game and music downloading.

2. Due to the easy access of smartphones, communication has been very effective and instant. People are able to convey their message all around the globe to their loved ones without spending hefty sums of money. Adults are always fond of such gadgets and they always welcome and adopt such new technology readily.

Further, young people have been able to broaden their minds and improve their skills by doing research on the Internet. For instance, they use smart phones to look up any new word they come across. As we know that most of the universities have online teaching provision and smartphones assist the students to complete their assignments on time.

3. The mobile phone has been a lifesaver for a lot of people in case of an emergency. Likewise, use of smartphones can be of vital importance in preventing crimes in the society by providing information to the security forces in time.

4. Nonetheless, for the young the use of mobile phone can be like an addiction and they can misuse it. Young people are also prone to getting involved in undesirable activities on the Internet. This might have adverse effect on their academic performance. Therefore, young people should always be monitored and made aware of its bad outcomes.

5. Also a major contributor to its popularity is the availability of prepaid or pay as you go services from a phone shop or an online store. This allows subscribers to load text or airtime credits to their handsets by the use of their credit cards, debit cards or by buying a prepaid card from the network they subscribe to.

This plan also doesn't commit a particular customer to a contract. If prepaid card is not that appealing to you, then you can opt to subscribe using the pay by month plan.

i) The reason why communication today has become very effective and instant, is because of the (1)

- (a) improved mobility system (b) easy access of smartphones
(c) growing organization (d) increasing number of vehicles

ii) Young people with smartphones in their hands are needed to be monitored because they can (1)

1. waste time
2. be negligent
3. misuse the gadget
4. be indulged in undesirable activities on Internet
5. disobey their parents

- (a) 1 and 3 (b) 2 and 4 (c) 3 and 4 (d) 1 and 5

iii) Choose the option that correctly states the two meanings of 'virtually', as used in Paragraph 1. (1)

1. Correctly
 2. Almost
 3. More or less
 4. Similarly
 5. Online
- (a) 1 and 4 (b) 2 and 5 (c) 3 and 4 (d) 4 and 5

iv) Choose the option that best captures the central idea of the passage from the given sentences. (1)

- (a) Mobile phones are beneficial for the young generations
(b) Smartphones have enabled us to research on the internet.
(c) Crimes can be prevented by the use of smartphones
(d) Mobile phones are a boon to modern people but their addiction should be avoided

v) What does the phrase 'hefty sums of money' mean in the passage? (1)

- (a) Little money (b) Large amount of money (c) Penniless (d) Treasury

vi) Find a phrase in paragraph 2 which means 'search for information using book, computer, etc.' (1)

vii) According to the given passage, in what way do smartphones help students and young people? (2)

viii) Smart phones are a boon as well as a bane. Based on your reading of the passage, substantiate the given statement. (2)

ix) How do smartphones play an important role in preventing crime? (2)

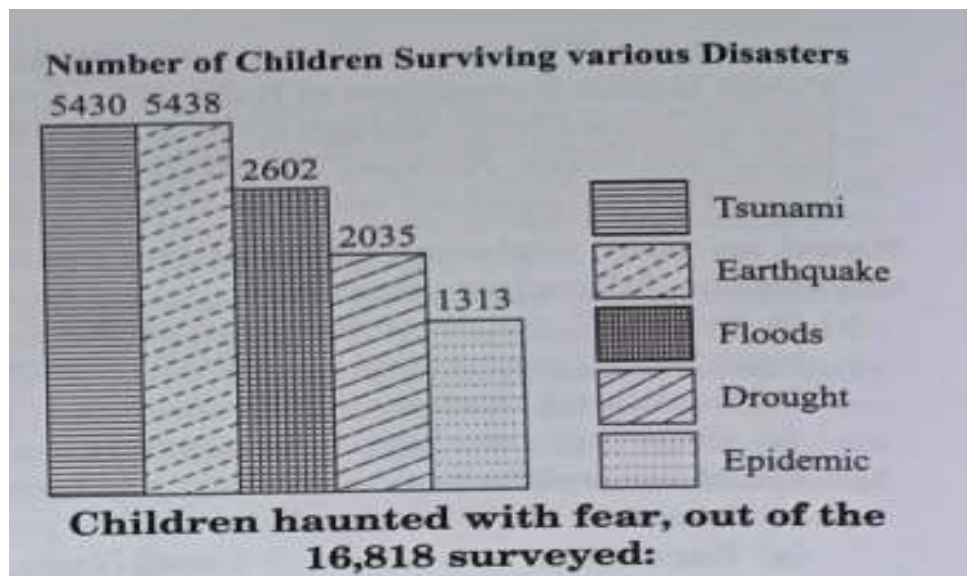
2. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

(10 marks)

1. Natural calamities generally bring death and disaster on a large scale. Tsunami waves, earthquakes, floods, droughts and epidemics have taken a heavy toll of human lives, particularly the children. The children who survive these disasters suffer the most. They are condemned to lead a life full of misery, insecurity, want and fear. Only the concerted efforts of the Government and the agencies involved in disaster management can help them lead normal lives again.

socially 460 - can't sleep at night		
		43 - become asthmatic
20 - become deaf	21 - become blind	566 - have frequent headache and stomach ache
1,164 - can't concentrate	117 - refuse to go to school	276 - are in shock

2. The natural calamities have tragically affected the lives of about 15000 children in recent years in India. The tsunami waves and earthquakes created havoc on a large scale. About 5430 children became homeless due to the tsunami and 5438 were the victims of the earthquakes. Floods displaced 2602 and droughts affected 2036 children. Epidemics affected 1313 children. Out of these figures, 1093 children live constantly in general fear; 110 children have withdrawn socially; 20 children have become deaf and 16 of them can't speak any more. More than 450 children can't sleep at night while 1164 can't concentrate on anything. The tragedy is that 21 of them have become blind, 43 asthmatic and 276 are still in shock. 566 suffer from frequent headache and stomachache. About 850 children fear water and sound and 117 have refused to go to school.



3. Disaster management programmes have not proved up to the mark and up to the task. The Government and the concerned agencies should provide comprehensive aids and help to the survivors, particularly the children. They must provide nutritious food, clothes, shelters and medical aids to them. MI efforts should be made to wipe out the scars left by these disasters.

i. Based on your understanding of the passage, choose the option that lists the statements that are TRUE (1)

1. Some people are hugely benefited by a natural calamity.
2. Natural calamities can have a life altering impact on people.
3. Natural calamities cannot have any adverse impact on environment.
4. Fortunately, there is no economy loss due to any natural calamities.
5. Out of the disaster survived children, near about 839 fear water and sound.

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 2 and 5
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) 2 and 4

ii. What can make the lives of the children, affected with various disasters, normal? (1)

- (a) The concerted efforts of the government.
- (b) The concerted efforts of the agencies involved in disaster management.
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) Neither (a) nor (b)

iii. As per the histogram, the most disastrous natural calamity for children is: (1)

(a) Earthquake (b) Tsunami (c) Flood (d) Drought

iv. The number of children suffering from frequent headache and stomach ache is ----- (1)

- (a) 839 (b) 1,164 (c) 110 (d) 566

v. Who among the following are the worst sufferers of natural calamities? (1)

(a) Elderly people (b) Youth (c) Children (d) Adults

vi. Describe the role of the Government and agencies concerned in disaster management. (2)

vii. Describe briefly the outcome of natural disasters. (2)

viii. The antonym of 'occasional' in paragraph 2 is..... (1)

SECTION B -WRITING-22 Marks

3. As the school captain write an e-mail in about 50 words to the sports coordinator of your school requesting him/ her to arrange special coaching in cricket and chess after school hours. Stress on the need for such coaching to enable students to emerge as winners in the regional sports meet scheduled next month. (3 Marks)

You may copy the given template to write your e-mail.

From	
To	
Cc	
Date	
Subject	

4. You have decided to make a Tablet PC for yourself so as to lighten your burden of carrying books to school and reducing handwritten works. Give a Factual Description of the same in not more than 100 words, with all its features. You may develop your ideas based on the M.C.B. Unit on 'Science'. (4 Marks)

5A. The recent reports in the newspapers about the growing incidence of bullying in schools have greatly disturbed you. Write a letter to the Editor of a local daily in not more than 120 words, expressing your views on this problem and suggesting ways to solve it. You are Mithun/Maithili of class X C, Vivekananda Public School, Jodpur. You can take ideas from your M.C.B unit on 'Education' (7 Marks)

OR

5B. You are awaiting your class X result. Meanwhile you would like to do a Short-term Course in Computer Graphics. Write a letter to the Director, Institute of Higher Learning, Hyderabad, in not more than 120 words, inquiring about the details of the course. You are Kiran/Keerthana, a resident of 12 M.G.Road Vijayawada.

6A. Recently during the fag end of Nava Kerala Sadas, the Government of Kerala has decided to bring out millet-based porotta and other food products to promote healthy eating. The recipe has been prepared by nutritionists at the Indian Institute of Millet Research Centre, Hyderabad. Subsequently the officials in the Agricultural Department has thought of setting up permanent millet cafes in all 14 districts. Prepare an article in about 150 words, for popularization of the programme so that people can devour many food items of their choice without having any guilt pangs and can lead a healthy way of living. You can use points from M.C.B. Unit on 'Health and Medicine', your own ideas and the following hints: (8 Marks)

The United Nations had recognized 2023 as the International Year of Millets
 Health and nutritional benefits.
 Quality and taste of millet products are good.
 Campaign against porotta made of maida..
 Other attractive items on the menu (For example, biriyani made of millets)
 Breakfast, lunch and snacks made out of millet.

OR

6B. In recent years, we witnessed the outcome of horrific landslides in many parts of our country, which took over hundreds of lives. You feel that most of the natural disasters are manmade. Based on your observation, write an article, in about 150 words, as Surabhi Krishna/Sourabh Krishna, of Netaji Road, Jharkand advocating for 'Sustainable Development'. You can use points from the M.C.B. Unit on 'Environment', your own ideas and the following hints:

SECTION C- GRAMMAR (10 MARKS)

7. Fill in the blanks (i-iii) with the appropriate option from those in the brackets. (1x3=3)

Not a single ball was (i) ----- (bowl/bowling/bowled/being bowled) on day three (ii) -----(in/of/off/on) the Ranji Trophy Elite Group C match between Karnataka and Kerala at the Alur Grounds on Sunday after overnight and early morning rain (iii) ----- (render/renderers/rendering/rendered) the outfield unplayable.

8. In the following paragraph, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and after it, as shown below. The first one has been done for you as an example. (1x4=4) Text

	Num ber	Word before	Omission	Word after
It must have been midnight when I drove	Eg:	been	around	midnight
home. As I approached gates of the bungalow,	(a)			
I switched the headlights of the car	(b)			
So that the beam wouldn't swing in the window	(c)			
of the bedroom. There pin-drop silence in the bungalow.	(d)			

9. Do as directed.

a) Rearrange the following jumbled words/phrases in the given dialogue to create a meaningful sentence. (1)

Jose: Where is my car? I remember parking it here.

Policeman; 'no parking zone'/has been/away/the car/parked it/towed/you/as/in the

b) Read the conversation and complete the given report appropriately. (2)

Pavan; Are you coming for the music class now?

Josna; No, I have to finish my project. May be tomorrow.

Pavan asked Josna (i) -----Josna denied and added that (ii) -----and might go the next day.

SECTION D LITERATURE TEXTBOOK- 26 MARKS

10. Read the given excerpts and attempt ANY TWO, by answering the questions that follow. (2X4=8)

A. "All pity choked with custom of fell deeds:

And Caesar's spirit, ranging for revenge,
With Ate by his side come hot from hell,
Shall in these confines with a monarch's voice
Cry 'Havoc', and let slip the dogs of war;"

(Julius Caesar)

- i. How has all pity choked with "custom of fell deeds"?
- ii. What will Caesar's spirit do, according to the speaker?
- iii. Whose help will he take in this regard?
- iv. What do the above lines convey?

B. "Nine fathom deep he had followed us

From the land of mist and snow
And every tongue, through utter drought,
Was withered at the root;
We could not speak, no more than if
We had been choked with soot."

(The Rime of the Ancient Mariner)

- i. Who had followed whom?
- ii. Explain the phrase 'nine fathom'
- iii. What is the literary device used in the 3rd and 4th lines of the given stanza?
- iv. Why could none of the sailors speak?

It is true that he needed money very badly, but what was twenty rupees when measured against the intense satisfaction of a small job done with perfection and dedication....." *(Patol Babu, Film Star)*

- i. Who needed money very badly?
- ii. Which is the small job referred to here?
- iii. What aspect of the person's character is revealed here?
- iv. What did he do after this reflection?

11. Answer ANY FIVE out of the following six questions given below in about 40 words.

(2x5=10)

Do you think Nicola and Jacopo were the 'real gentlemen' of Verona? Give reason for your answer.

How far is the motto 'believe in you' applicable to Vikram Seth's poem 'The Frog and the Nightingale'?

Who according to you is an ideal character in the Play 'The Dear Departed'? Give reasons for your answer.

Point out the significance of Louisa Mebbin's garden bordered with tiger –lilies. (*Mrs Packletide's Tiger*)

v. And I thought of the albatross

And I wished he would come back, my snake.

Comment on the poet's allusion to albatross here. (*Snake*)

With whom did Lavinia ask Hallock to join the Ouija Board party? What was the reason? (*A Shady Plot*)

12. Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 150 words. (8x1=8)

'Repentance is not when you cry. Repentance is when you change'. The postmaster undergoes a change in his attitude towards Ali. Do you think he repented for his behavior towards Ali? How does the story 'The Letter', bring in the element of indifference and repentance? **OR**

'Only art penetrates what pride, passion, intelligence and habit erect on all sides.' - Saul Bellow. How do the poems 'Ozymandias' and 'Not Marble nor Gilded Monuments' glorify the performance of Art over pride and passion.

*****THE END*****

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Class 11 Winter Break Holiday HW

1. Students will complete the ALS Project work assigned in class in the 10 days Winter Break

2. Class 12 Winter Break Holiday HW

a. Students to solve the PB 1 Question paper and submit it after Winter Break.

b. ALS Project work assigned in the class to be completed in the Winter Break.