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SUMMER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK
YEAR 2026-27

CLASS 9

1 Sample question paper shared –should be pasted in the HW note and solve section A, section B, section C

2 Read the English newspaper everyday .

3. Read next two lessons from your text book Kaveri

4 Scrap book project work -
From your text book ,do the project given in page no 32
LEARNING BEYOND THE TEXT QI and QII
the project given in page no page no 68.
LEARNING BEYOND THE TEXT QII

5. A speech on any freedom fighter of your choice in 200 words in your home work note

6 Aarohan app reading challenge should be completed as and when it is informed through the group

CLASS 10

1.Write a postcard to your friend and paste it in your scrap book
Topic Importance of AI/ importance of reading habit/describing the local festival.

2 Read the English newspaper everyday .

3. Read First five lessons from your text book **First Flight**& **Foot print without Feet .**

4 **A tiger in the zoo poem** – Make a picture representation of this poem in your scrap book (using 5to 6 pages of your scrap book)

5 Paste and Solve question paper **set1 and set 2** (year 2025-26) in your home work note book

6 Write a speech on any freedom fighter of your choice in 200 words in your home work note

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HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

CLASSES 12A&B ENGLISH CORE 2026-27

READING SECTION

Q1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow

Case Study: The Post-Pandemic Travel Surge

A recent survey conducted by the Travel and Tourism Council examined the shifting travel preferences of young adults in India. The data suggests a massive surge in both group and solo travel, primarily driven by a desire for "experiential learning" and mental rejuvenation. According to the Delhi Economic Survey 2020-21, the vehicular population and demand for road travel have increased by over 4%, reflecting a preference for road trips over air travel for domestic vacations. The survey revealed that while solo travelers prioritize customized itineraries and personal growth, group travelers often seek safety and cost-sharing advantages. Furthermore, the report highlights a shift toward "sustainable tourism," with nearly 60% of respondents expressing a willingness to pay more for eco-friendly stays.

Competency-Based Questions (CBQs)

1.1. According to the survey data, what is a major driver for the increase in road travel among Indians?

A. A decrease in the cost of private vehicles.

B. The growing demand for travel not being met by public bus/metro services.

C. A 4% reduction in airfare for domestic flights.

D. A government mandate to reduce railway usage.

1.2. What can be inferred about the priorities of a "Solo Traveler" based on the passage?

A. They are primarily concerned with reducing the cost of the trip.

B. They value rigid schedules and pre-planned group activities.

C. They seek autonomy and the ability to tailor their journey to personal interests.

D. They avoid road travel due to safety concerns.

1.3. Which statement is TRUE regarding "Sustainable Tourism" as mentioned in the report?

A. Only a minority of travelers are interested in eco-friendly options.

B. Travelers are unwilling to spend extra money on sustainable stays.

C. Majority of respondents show a preference for eco-conscious travel choices.

D. Sustainable tourism has declined since the pandemic.

1.4. Why might group travel be preferred by some despite the rise in solo trekking?

A. It allows for complete control over the itinerary.

B. It provides a sense of security and splits financial burdens.

C. It is the only way to access eco-friendly hotels.

D. Group travelers are less likely to encounter traffic congestion.

1.5 Write the meaning of the words given below

a)Surge: _____

b)Rejuvenation: _____

c)Itineraries: _____

d)Autonomy: _____

e)Congestion: _____

Q2. **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow**

The Shift in Global Digital Consumption

A recent 2024 report on global digital trends highlights a significant pivot in how different age demographics consume online content. While the period between 2019 and 2021 saw a massive 35% spike in overall screen time due to global lockdowns, the post-pandemic era has stabilized. Current data suggests that the average global internet user now spends 6 hours and 40 minutes online daily, a slight 2% decrease from the previous year.

Statistically, the "Silver Surfers" (users aged 55–70) have shown the highest growth rate in digital adoption, increasing their active social media presence by 15% since 2022. In contrast, Gen Z (ages 12–27) has begun "digital fasting," with 22% of surveyed individuals reporting the deletion of at least one major social media app to improve mental health.

The e-commerce sector continues to dominate, with 58% of weekly internet users purchasing a product or service online. However, the motivation for these purchases is shifting. While "Free Delivery" remains the top incentive (53%), "Sustainable Packaging" has risen from 12% in 2020 to 28% in 2024, indicating a growing consumer consciousness regarding environmental impact.

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

2.1According to the report, what was the primary catalyst for the 35% spike in screen time?

A) The rise of sustainable e-commerce.

B) Global lockdowns between 2019-2021.

C) Increased adoption by Silver Surfers.

D) Improved internet speeds globally.

2.2 What does the 2% decrease in daily internet usage most likely suggest?

A) A decline in global internet availability.

B) A trend toward digital saturation and stabilization.

C) A total shift away from online shopping.

D) That Gen Z has completely stopped using the internet.

2.3 Which demographic is currently experiencing the fastest growth in social media usage?

A) Gen Z

B) Millennials

C) Silver Surfers

D) Toddlers and children

2.4 What is the approximate percentage of users who prioritize sustainable packaging in 2024?

A) 12%

B) 53%

C) 58%

D) 28%

2.5 Based on the data, "Digital Fasting" among Gen Z is primarily a response to:

A) High costs of internet data.

B) Lack of engaging content.

C) Mental health concerns.

D) Slow loading speeds of apps.

2.6 If the total number of weekly internet users is 1,000, how many are likely to buy a product online based on the 2024 data?

A) 280

B) 580

C) 530

D) 150

2.7 Vocabulary Based Questions

a)Find a word in the passage that means the same as 'incentive' or 'encouragement'

b)In the context of the passage, what does the term "Digital Adoption" refer to?

A) Giving up electronic devices.

B) The process of starting to use new technology or platforms.

C) Moving from physical stores to digital ones only.

D) Legally adopting a digital persona

Q3. **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow**

The State of the Global Green Cover

The 2024 State of the World's Forests report indicates a complex battle between deforestation and restoration. While the global rate of deforestation has slowed by 15% over the last decade, the world still loses approximately 10 million hectares of forest annually—an area roughly the size of South Korea. Conversely, reforestation efforts in temperate regions have seen a 5% increase in "green corridors," which are vital for migratory species.

The impact of this loss is most visible in carbon sequestration capacity. Mature forests currently absorb about 2.6 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. However, due to increased forest fires and land clearing, the net carbon sink capacity of tropical rainforests has decreased by 12% since 2010.

Waste management remains a secondary environmental hurdle. Statistically, global plastic production has reached 400 million tonnes per year. Of this, only 9% is successfully recycled, while 19% is incinerated and the remaining 72% ends up in landfills or the natural environment. Interestingly, consumer behavior is shifting; a recent survey found that 64% of urban households are now willing to pay a "green premium"—an additional 10% cost—for products certified as "Zero Waste."

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

3.1What is the approximate annual loss of forest cover globally?

A) 5 million hectares

B) 10 million hectares

C) 15 million hectares

D) 100 million hectares

3.2 The phrase "green corridors" in the passage refers to:

A) Painted walkways in urban cities.

B) Forested areas specifically for migratory animals.

C) Agricultural land used for cash crops.

D) High-speed highways through jungles.

3.3 What is the primary reason for the 12% decrease in tropical carbon sink capacity?

A) Increased rainfall and flooding.

B) Reforestation in temperate zones.

C) Forest fires and land clearing.

D) A 9% rise in plastic recycling.

3.4 Based on the plastic waste statistics, what percentage of plastic fails to be recycled?

A) 9%

B) 19%

C) 72%

D) 91%

3.5 A "green premium" is best described as:

A) A discount given for eco-friendly habits.

B) A fine for polluting the environment.

C) An extra cost paid by consumers for sustainable products.

D) The profit made by recycling companies.

3.6 What positive trend is noted in temperate regions?

A) Total elimination of plastic waste.

B) 15% increase in carbon absorption.

C) 5% increase in restoration via green corridors.

D) 64% reduction in forest fires.

3.7 Vocabulary Based Questions

a) Find a word in the passage that means 'the process of removing and storing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere'.

b) Which word in the text is an antonym for 'Deforestation'?

A) Incineration

B) Restoration/Reforestation

C) Sequestration

D) Migration

Q4. **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow**

The Economics and Reach of Modern Sports

Modern sports have transcended physical activity to become a data-driven global industry. The 2024 Global Sports Report shows that viewership for women's professional sports has surged by 300% since 2019. This "Visibility Boom" is reflected in sponsorship deals, which saw a 42% increase in value last year.

Sustainability is also entering the arena. Statistics show that 60% of major stadiums now employ "Green Power," using solar panels or wind energy to reduce their carbon footprint. However, fan engagement is shifting; 55% of younger fans (ages 13–24) prefer watching 2-minute "Highlight Reels" over a full 90-minute game. In terms of participation, "E-sports" (competitive gaming) has seen a 25% year-on-year growth, with over 500 million frequent viewers globally, challenging the dominance of traditional outdoor sports.

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

4.1 By what percentage did viewership for women's sports increase since 2019?

A) 42%

B) 300%

C) 60%

D) 55%

4.2 What is the preference of 55% of younger fans?

A) Attending live matches.

B) Watching full 90-minute games.

C) Watching short highlight clips.

D) Playing E-sports only.

4.3 How many people are frequent viewers of E-sports?

A) 25 million

B) 100 million

C) 500 million

D) 42 million

4.4 "Green Power" in stadiums primarily refers to:

A) Painting the grass green.

B) Using renewable energy like solar or wind.

C) Reducing ticket prices.

D) Increasing the number of players.

4.5 What was the increase in the value of sponsorship deals for women's sports?

A) 42%

B) 300%

C) 25%

D) 60%

4.6 The 25% year-on-year growth is associated with which sector?

A) Traditional football.

B) Stadium construction.

C) E-sports participation.

D) Solar panel installation.

4.7 Vocabulary Based Questions

a) Find a word in the passage that means 'to go beyond' or 'exceed'.

b) In the text, what does "Visibility Boom" refer to?

A) Better lighting in stadiums.

B) A massive increase in public attention and viewership.

C) Use of high-definition cameras.

D) The rise of E-sports only.

Q5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow

The Evolution of Global Education

The landscape of global education has undergone a tectonic shift toward "Hybrid Learning." Data from 2023 indicates that 74% of universities worldwide have permanently integrated online modules into their core curriculum. While the digital divide remains a challenge, the adoption of Ed-Tech in developing nations grew by 22% annually between 2021 and 2024.

A key statistical highlight is the rise of "Micro-credentialing." Approximately 45% of students aged 18–24 now pursue short-term digital certifications alongside their traditional degrees to enhance employability. However, this shift comes with concerns; 38% of educators report a "concentration deficit" in students during virtual sessions. Financially, the global e-learning market is projected to hit $400 billion by 2026, yet only 15% of low-income households have access to the high-speed internet required for seamless participation.

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

5.1 What percentage of universities have integrated online modules permanently?

A) 22%

B) 45%

C) 74%

D) 15%

5.2 The term "Micro-credentialing" refers to:

A) Getting a full-time PhD.

B) Short-term certifications for specific skills.

C) Financial loans for students.

D) Traditional classroom teaching.

5.3 What is a major concern reported by 38% of educators?

A) Lack of digital tools.

B) High cost of e-learning.

C) Student's lack of focus in online classes.

D) The 22% growth in Ed-Tech.

5.4 Which demographic is most affected by the lack of high-speed internet?

A) Students aged 18-24.

B) Low-income households.

C) University professors.

D) Ed-Tech companies.

5.5 The growth rate of Ed-Tech adoption in developing nations is:

A) 15%

B) 38%

C) 22%

D) 74%

5.6 What does the $400 billion figure represent?

A) Total student debt.

B) The projected value of the e-learning market by 2026.

C) Government spending on schools.

D) The cost of high-speed internet globally.

5.7 Vocabulary Based Questions

a) Find a word in the passage that means 'related to a fundamental change' or 'massive'.

b) What is the antonym of 'Deficit' as used in the text?

A) Shortage

B) Surplus

C) Lack

D) Gap

WRITING SECTION

Q6. Everyday Writing Task:

Write a paragraph in not more than 100-150 words using words or phrases to describe a situation/a person/a thought/process/sight.(Underline and write the meanings of the difficult words or phrases)

Eg A Rainy Day

A rainy day transforms the world into a quiet, silver-toned sanctuary. Heavy grey clouds blanket the sky, muffling the sun and casting a soft, moody light. The steady drumming of droplets on rooftops creates a rhythmic soundtrack, while the air fills with the fresh, earthy scent of petrichor. Trees sway, their leaves glistening and vibrant green after a thorough wash. On the streets, colourful umbrellas bloom like flowers against the dark asphalt. It is a

time for cozy sweaters, steaming mugs of tea, and the peaceful comfort of watching the world blur through a fogged window.

Q7. Project

Write a dialogue/ narrative / news article / podcast script/survey/infographics/illustration on any topic of your choice (along with a handwritten write-up in 1000 words.

OR

Choose a city or state you dream of visiting and prepare a travel brochure highlighting its unique culture, famous landmark and local cuisine.

OR

Any other creative work

Q8. Revision of lessons with CBQ questions

Q9. **Listening Tasks**

a) IELTS Listening Test 1 – IELTS MASTER https://share.google/qKI2J0MxerFkQ0DMT

b) IELTS Listening Test 2 – IELTS MASTER https://share.google/H5ID1uggpz37fE1R7

c) IELTS Listening Test 3 – IELTS MASTER https://share.google/k5kw7s7TATn5QGV8k

d) IELTS Listening Test 4 – IELTS MASTER https://share.google/lNhxsJxVKlOLmDqJS

e) IELTS Listening Test 5 – IELTS MASTER https://share.google/Vo6hLuU0RERSJqQi5

f) IELTS Listening Test 6 – IELTS MASTER https://share.google/epLwiyg1emjCinpgK

g) IELTS Listening Test 7 – IELTS MASTER https://share.google/mc6H8pA42aqUPtZ2R

h) IELTS Listening Test 8 – IELTS MASTER https://share.google/8cGnXQUFyzXKGLfh9

i) IELTS Listening Test 9 – IELTS MASTER https://share.google/TPXHJBSt0pV7xZwqs

j) IELTS Listening Test 10 – IELTS MASTER https://share.google/LhGM8gAHAYSBNzIf0