KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NTPC KANIHA HOLIDAY HOMEWORK SUMMER VACATION 2025-26 CLASS X

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Write the answers of the following questions (EXTRA) from the chapters taught till 01.05.2025:

- > Why is the frog's joy both sweet and bitter?
- > What was the aim of the frog?
- How did the frog train the nightingale?
- Comment on the frog's character.
- What according to the Nightingale was a 'fairy tale'?
- How did the frog satisfy his greed through the nightingale's song?
- > What message does the poet wish to give in the poem, "The Frog and the Nightingale"?
- How did the nightingale fall prey to the heartless frog? *
- "That your song must be your own." Write the significance of the statement said by the frog in 'The Frog and the Nightingale'. *
- As the narrator, write an article on the lesson of love, faith and trust that you have learnt from the two young boys of Verona. *
- After her brothers' visit, Lucia writes a page in her diary about her past life and her present situation. As Lucia, write the diary entry in about 150 words. *
- How does the story of the Two Gentlemen of Verona give promise of greater hope for human society?
- What were Nicola's feelings when the narrator commented on his frugal lifestyle?
- Why did the narrator follow the boys to the villa? Why did he not meet Lucia?
- Did the boys try to prevent the narrator from finding out the real purpose of their visit to Poleta? Did they succeed?
- How did the war affect the boys' family?
- In what way is Jacopo different from his elder brother?
- Give a brief character sketch of Nicola and Jacopo. *
- Two Gentlemen of Verona deals with the importance of family relationships. Comment. *
- What does "the Judgement" mean?
- Where does the poet tell his friend to stay until the judgement day and why?
- Why do you think the rich and powerful people get monuments and statues erected in their memory?
- > Describe how the monuments and statues struggle to brave the ravages of time.
- Comment on the theme of the poem 'Not Marble, nor the Gilded Monuments'. *
- What does the expression 'venerable herd-robber' mean and for whom is this expression used?
- What was the ulterior motive for such precautions?
- Though Mrs. Packletide knew that she did not shoot the tiger, still she was sure that no one would reveal the secret. Why?
- What was Loona Bimberton's reaction at Mrs. Packletide's instant fame?
- Mrs. Packletide was a good shot. Discuss
- Imagine you are Mrs. Packletide. After being betrayed by Louisa Mebbin, you learnt a Lesson for life. Now you are completely changed. You are purged of all ill-will and dislike that you nursed for Loona Bimberton. Write a letter of apology to Loona Bimberton telling her how you were blackmailed because of your craze for feme. *

*Marked questions are long questions.

- Read Both the dramas that are given in your syllabus thoroughly.
- Solution Complete the textual reading of the stories and poems of your syllabus.
- At least read a novel of your own choice and write your reflection over the story and the characters.

∠ Writing Section:

- You are a student of Mahaan University, Indore. The university is not providing proper curriculum and guidance to the students because of which students are unable to learn. Write a letter to the editor of a student magazine, Yuva Chetna to highlight this issue.
- ou are Chahat / Chetan, an IT Professional. You want to raise awareness about the rising incidences of cyber crimes. Write a letter to the editor of Cyber magazine "Info news", highlighting the issue and suggesting measures to prevent such happenings.
- ou are Sativika/Satvik, class teacher of grade 6 section C. The air conditioner in your classroom is malfunctioning. Report this to the Principal in an email.
- our ward studies in class 9. The science teacher does not demonstrate the various phenomena of biology, chemistry and physics, and hence is unable to learn the concepts. Write an email regarding this to the class teacher.
- Write a description, in not more than 100 words, of a potted plant that you and your sibling recently chose to gift your parent.
- Describe a zoo.

✤ COMPLETE THE TASK WHOLE HEARTEDLY AND ENJOY SAFELY WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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