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SUMMER VACATION HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

SUBJECT- ENGLISH CLASS – 10 A SESSION- 2025-26

I. Extract based question

Some say the world will end in fire

Some say in ice.

From what I've tasted of desire

I hold with those who favour fire.

But if it had to perish twice,

I think I know enough of hate

To say that for destruction ice

Is also great

A. What do you mean by symbolism? Do you find symbolism in the above poem? Explain.(Hints. Fire and Ice symbolise what…you will write in explanation.)

II. Short Answer Type Questions (30-40 words)

1. Why were the raindrops like new coins for Lencho?
2. Why was Lencho angry after he counted the money?
3. Dust of Snow is one of most loved poem. Elaborate why you think is so?
4. There is apparent contrast but inherent unity in the poem fire and ice. Elaborate.
5. What ideals were set by Nelson Mandela for the future of South Africa?

III. Long Answer Type Questions (100-120 words)

1. Explain the theme of faith and human kindness to the reference of the story A Letter to God.
2. Write summary of Dust of Snow.
3. Write summary of Fire and Ice.
4. Why did Mandela term apartheid as an "extraordinary human disaster"?

Writing: write a letter to Editor (120 words) highlighting the adverse effect of take-out food ordered in online instead of home cooked meals.

IV. Grammar

Write two examples in sentences of each tenses :

Simple Present, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Present Perfect Continuous Tense. Simple past, past continuous, past perfect and past perfect continuous.

V. PROJECT (SUBJECT ENRICHMENT)-20 MARKS

1. Write **an article on NEP 2020**. (With features, implementation, comparison with last NEP, changes, pasting the pictures also etc.) **10 MARKS**

Note: Cover page, Title or topic, file should be handmade, **stick file will not be acceptable.**

2. Make a project on "Nelson Mandela: A Long walk To freedom". 10 MARKS

Pg 1: Cover page (school name, student's name, subject, class etc.)
Pg 2: Title or topic name
Pg 3: Contents (Index with paging)
Pg 4 & 5: Purpose a biographical sketch with pictures/portrait of Nelson Mandela
Pg 6 & 7: Write an article on South Africa with map (mentioning its capital, area, GDP, language, history etc.)
Pg 8 & 9: Write any essay about any one of the topic below: (i) The African National Congress (ii) The Costumes of South Africa
Pg 10: Imagine that you are young Nelson Mandela and working hard to free your country from apartheid. Design a poster to be posted all over the city calling people to rise and revolt against white supremacy.
Pg 11: Reference details/ Sources (from where you have taken help to make this project)

Note: Your file should be simply handmade. I will not accept stick file or any other file.

Subject Teacher **Principal**