

WINTER HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK

Class VIII

Subject – English

Literature – Revise all chapters thoroughly.

Ch- 12 Handle With Care

Ch- 13 Those Three Bears

Ch – 14 The Noble Nature

Ch – 15 A Concerned Citizen

Grammar Worksheet

Note : Solve these exercises in A-4size Ruled sheet.

1. Sentences and Phrases

- a. Identify the phrase: He sat in the corner quietly.
- b. Convert the phrase into a clause: In spite of his illness, he went to school.
- c. Identify the kind of sentence: What a wonderful performance!
- d. Change into an assertive sentence: How cold the night is!

2. Nouns and Pronouns

- a. Identify the abstract noun: Childhood is a beautiful phase of life.
- b. Replace the underlined noun with a suitable pronoun: Ramesh lost Ramesh's wallet.
- c. Fill in the blank with a possessive pronoun: This bag is mine, that one is _____.
- d. Identify the noun form: honest → _____

3. Adjectives & Degree of Comparison

- a. Fill in the blank (comparative): This problem is _____ than the previous one.
- b. Fill in the blank (superlative): She is the _____ singer in the choir.
- c. Change into positive degree: Iron is heavier than aluminium.
- d. Underline the adjective: He bought an expensive watch.

4. Articles and Determiners

- a. Fill in the blank: She adopted _____ little puppy.
- b. Fill in the blank: I have _____ few friends in this city.
- c. Fill in the blank: _____ students must submit their notebooks today.
- d. Insert suitable articles: He saw _____ eagle sitting on _____ tree.

5. Subject–Verb Agreement

- a. Fill in the blank: Each of the players _____ ready.
- b. Fill in the blank: The quality of these apples _____ good.
- c. Fill in the blank: Neither of the answers _____ correct.
- d. Fill in the blank: My friends _____ planning a trip.

6. Tenses

- a. Change into present perfect: She completed the assignment.
- b. Change into past continuous: They play football.
- c. Fill in the blank (future tense): I _____ meet you tomorrow.
- d. Identify the tense: He has been waiting for an hour.

7. Active and Passive Voice

- a. Change into passive: The manager approved the plan.
- b. Change into active: The song was sung by the choir.

- c. Change into passive: She is preparing the report.
- d. Change into active: The window was broken by the storm.

8. Adverbs & Degree of Comparison

- a. Fill in the blank: She spoke _____ (confident)
- b. Identify the adverb: He answered wisely.
- c. Change into comparative degree: She works hard.
- d. Fill in the blank (superlative): He arrived the _____ of all.

9. Prepositions and Their Correct Use

- a. Fill in the blank: The train arrived _____ time.
- b. Fill in the blank: She divided the sweets _____ the children.
- c. Fill in the blank: He is fond _____ classical music.
- d. Fill in the blank: The cat jumped _____ the fence.

10. Conjunctions

- a. Fill in the blank: He studied hard, _____ he failed.
- b. Join using 'although': It was raining. We went out.
- c. Fill in the blank: Hurry up _____ you will miss the bus.
- d. Join using 'and': She finished her work. She left early.

11. Conditionals

- a. Complete the sentence (Type 1): If you work hard, you _____ succeed.
- b. Complete the sentence (Type 2): If I were rich, I _____ travel the world.
- c. Identify the type of conditional: If he had studied, he would have passed.

d. Rewrite using correct conditional: You do not water the plants. They die.

12. Direct and Indirect Speech

- a. She said, “I am feeling tired.”
- b. e said that he would help me.
- c. The teacher said, “Honesty is the best policy.”
- d. Riya said that she had lost her keys.

WRITING SKILLS

1. Application to the Authority (Formal Letter)

Write an application to the Municipal Corporation requesting regular cleaning and repair of streetlights in your locality due to safety concerns.

2. Notice Writing

Write a notice in 40–50 words informing students about an upcoming Inter-School Science Exhibition to be held in your school.

3. Article Writing

Write an article in 120–150 words on “The Role of Technology in Students’ Lives”.

4. Analytical Paragraph

Write an analytical paragraph in 100–120 words on the topic “Online Classes: Advantages and Challenges”.

5. Letter to the Editor

Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily expressing concern about increasing traffic congestion in cities and suggesting possible solution.