

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

ENGLISH

1. Writing task- Informal Letter [Write a letter to your friend describing how you celebrated the occasion of New Year]
2. Revision of PT II syllabus
 - MCB unit 9,10,11 [Worksheet attached]
 - Integrated Grammar [Adverbs, Punctuation, Homophones]-
Worksheet attached.

WORKSHEET

- 1) Choose the best options to answer these questions:
 - a) Something new had come to the village of Indora. What was it?
 - i) A village crier
 - ii) A letter
 - iii) A school
 - iv) A money lender
 - b) What did Totaram see when he peeped through the bamboo sticks?
 - i) Children sitting in a classroom.
 - ii) His father talking to a stranger.
 - iii) His sister, Jai.
 - iv) His mother with a letter.
 - c) Why did Tota tell his mother that he was going to school?
 - i) Because she asked about the cows.
 - ii) Because she wanted to call the letter-writer.
 - iii) Because she wanted to know how he had learnt to read.
 - iv) Because she wanted to tell his father.
 - d) How did Tota and other children manage their school as well as the cows?
 - i) They did not bother about the cows.
 - ii) They found other people to look after the cows.

- iii) They took turns to look after the cows.
- iv) They tied all the cows outside the school.

e) What did Hasmina dream about one night?

- i) She dreamt that she was in a park.
- ii) She dreamt that her project was cancelled.

f) Why did Hasmina have a butterfly in a bottle?

- i) She wanted to submit a live creature for her science project.
- ii) Her teacher had asked her to study a butterfly closely.
- iii) She loved the colours on its wings.

g) How do we know that Hasmina cared for her butterfly?

- i) She felt proud of it.
- ii) She placed it on a shelf for fresh air and light.
- iii) She loved the colours on its wings.

h) How did the little kite feel when it saw the big kite?

- i) Take off into the sky.
- ii) Fall down on the ground.
- iii) Fly high up.
- iv) Boast highly of itself.

i) Why did Hasmina let the butterfly go?

- i) She wanted to send it back to nature.
- ii) She did not need to use it for the science project any more.
- iii) She was tired of taking care of it.

j) The little kite was afraid of.....

- i) Flying.
- ii) Strong wind.

- iii) Falling down.
- iv) Wide sky.

2) Answer the following questions:

- a) What made Totaram go to school though he was afraid of it at the beginning?
- b) Why do you think the money-lender gave false information to Totaram's father?
- c) What do you think people feel about school and education today?
- d) Totaram's father says, "Perhaps, school is not such a bad thing after all." What does he mean by this? What brought about a change in his attitude?
- e) How did the money-lender attempt to cheat Totaram's father? How was he saved from being cheated?
- f) How did Hasmina managed to catch the butterfly?
- g) Why do you think Hasmina felt proud of herself?
- h) Why did Hasmina kept looking at the empty bottle?
- i) Hasmina sent the butterfly to where it belonged. Where do you think the butterfly belonged?
- j) What was the little kite afraid of?
- k) What did the big kite say to the little kite?
- l) When did the little kite decide to try flying high?
- m) What did the big kite notice when he looked down?
- n) How did the little kite feel when he started to fly?
- o) Why do you think the big kite flew away?
- p) Do you think the little kite was brave? Give reason for your answer.
- q) Are you afraid of something, the way the little kite was afraid of flying? Give reason.
- r) What the big kite able to motivate the little kite? How?
- s) What would you do if you had been at Totaram's place?

GRAMMAR

- Punctuate these sentences: (1x10=10)

- 1) Swati said to Ravi what are you doing
- 2) Chandigarh is a well-planned city.
- 3) Sonu Nigam and Shreya Ghosal sang a song.

- 4) i went to market and bought a toy for mini.
- 5) Wow isha is looking amazing.
- 6) My uncle will go to japan and china for a business trip
- 7) i brought carrots cabbages and mushrooms
- 8) wht don't you meet him
- 9) i said to her well begun is half done
- 10) he went to Srilanka in December

- Choose the correct options and fill in the blanks: (1x5=5)

- 1) This dress is tight at the _____. (waste/waist)
- 2) The _____ gave a motivational speech. (Principal/Principle)
- 3) He is a _____ social worker. (Grate/Great)
- 4) This wall clock needs two pencil _____. (sells/cells)
- 5) The lion attacked the _____. (dear/deer)

- Identify the adverbs and tell their kinds: (1x5=5)

- 1) The train has just arrived _____.
- 2) They will willingly include you in their team _____.
- 3) I completely agree with you _____.
- 4) How can you be so careless? _____.
- 5) Stay away from dogs _____.

- Fill in the blanks with adverbs as indicated: (1x5=5)

- 1) The sun is shining _____ (Adverb of manner)
- 2) You can _____ sit quickly! (Adverb of frequency)
- 3) They will wait _____ (Adverb of place)
- 4) It is raining _____ (Adverb of time)
- 5) I am _____ glad to meet you. (Adverb of degree)

