

Bohra Public School

Summer Holiday Homework- 2022-23

Class-X Subject-English

Question 1.

You are Sakshi/Saksham, Hostel Warden, Radha Krishna Public School, Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh. Write a letter to the Sales Manager, Bharat Electronics and Domestic Appliances Ltd., New Delhi, placing an order for fans microwaves, ovens and geysers that you wish to purchase for the hostel. Also ask for discount permissible on the purchase.

Do worksheet attached with holiday home work in holiday home work note book.

Read the following passage carefully:

(1) The history of electricity goes back more than two thousand years. The Ancient Greeks discovered that rubbing fur on amber caused an attraction between the two. By the 17th century, many electricity-related discoveries had been made, such as the invention of an early electrostatic generator, the differentiation between positive and negative currents, and the classification of materials as conductors or insulators. In the year 1600, English physician William Gilbert coined the term electric, from the Greek elektron, to identify the force that certain substances exert when rubbed against each other. Fairly recently, researchers and archeologists have discovered pots that they believe may have been ancient batteries meant to produce light at ancient Roman sites.

(2) In 1800, Alessandro Volta constructed the voltaic pile (and early electric battery) that produced a steady electric current. He also discovered that particular chemical reactions could produce electricity. Volta also created the first transmission of electricity by linking positively charged and negatively charged connectors and driving an electrical charge or voltage, through them. In 1831, electricity became viable for use in technology, when Michael Faraday created the electric dynamo (a crude power generator). This opened the door to Thomas Edison and his discovery of the light bulb.

(3) Nikola Tesla was also an engineer, inventor and all-around electrical wizard. He was an important contributor to the birth of commercial electricity, he had many revolutionary developments in electromagnetism, and had competing patents with Marconi for the invention of radio. He is well known for his work with alternating current (AC), AC motors, and the polyphase distribution system.

(4) Today we cannot imagine a life without electricity. There is power failure for a few minutes and we all panic. We generate power using water, coal both of which are becoming scarce. Nuclear power and solar power are good alternatives to the above two. There are many companies working and promoting solar power. Would Thomas Alva Edison or his successors ever have imagined that what he invented would reach people through these various sources?

1) Read the questions given below and write the option you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet:

(a) In the year 1600, English physician William Gilbert coined the term electric from _____.

- (i) the word 'electricity'.
- (ii) the Greek word 'elektron'.
- (iii) the fact that it has electrons in it.
- (iv) random names.

(b) The Voltaic pile is called such because it _____.

- (i) produces a steady electric current.
- (ii) produces a steady stream of electrons.
- (iii) conducts electricity.

(iv) It is radio active

(c) Pots were used by ancient Romans as (i) night lamps.

(ii) torches to light up the dark.

(iii) ancient batteries meant to produce light.

(iv) cooking vessels.

(d) Linking positively charged and negatively charged connectors and driving an electrical charge, or voltage, through them creates

(i) light.

(ii) charge.

(iii) nuclear power.

(iv) a transmission of electricity.

(e) In 1831, electricity became viable

(i) for use in technology.

(ii) for use in locomotives.

(iii) for use in companies.

(iv) for use in manufacturing.

(f) Nikola Tesla was also an engineer, inventor, and also

(i) technician.

(ii) an all-around electrical wizard.

(iii) an accomplished scientist.

(iv) a teacher.

(g) The invention of radio is claimed by Marconi and

(i) Albert Einstein.

(ii) Isaac Newton.

(iii) Nikola Tesla.

(iv) Thomas Edison.

TENSES :CLASS-X

Short Answer Type Questions

The following passages have not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word as well as the corrected word.

- 1) I come in very late last night and unfortunately the dog wake up and hestarted to bark. This awake my mother. She does no hear my voice because the dog is barking very loudly. She therefore go back to her room and telephone the police.
- e.g. comecame
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)
(f)
- 2) The marriage procession start when I reach the bridegroom's house. All the friends begins to force me to dance. I concede to their demand even though the doctor advise me not to exert myself. My joy know no bounds to see an old friend in the group. The procession cover some distance when more friends join us.
- e.g. start..... had started
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)
(f)
(g)
- 3) Diwali is approaching fast. There were only three days left. Kiran go out to burst crackers. He be out only for a few minutes when his mother call out from inside. Kiran, you has not cleaned your room. Why is you playing? But all my friends are here, he protests.
- e.g. is..... wad
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)
(f)
- 4) Yesterday when Neha reach the dance party she saw that many of her friends gather there. She takes sweets for all of them. Her cousin post invitations in advance and decide to keep the party on Sunday. She prepared a cake on previous night which everyone enjoying.
- e.g. reach....reached
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)
(f)
- 5) When ShyamreacheRamu's house, his classmates arrive already. Ramu introduced Shyam to them. Ramu's brother bring Snacks from the market. Ramuserve them to all his friends. Then they all dance. my doctor advised me to take rest, it I also dance.
- e.g. reach.... Reached
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)
(f)

MCQ Type Questions

Choose the most appropriate option given below to complete the following passage. Write the answers in your answer sheet.

- 1) Nikhita a young dancer (a) _____ to give up dancing when both her kidneys (b) _____ many years ago. This (c) _____ when she (d) _____ to Mumbai on a holiday. All of a sudden she (e) _____ to have some severe pain. She (f) _____ to be admitted to the hospital.

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| a) i) force | ii) forced | iii) was forced | iv) to force |
| b) i) fail | ii) failing | iii) failed | iv) had failed |
| c) i) happen | ii) happened | iii) was happening | iv) had happened |
| d) i) went | ii) had gone | iii) will go | iv) go |
| e) i) begin | ii) began | iii) was beginning | iv) had begun |
| f) i) has | ii) have | iii) had | iv) will have |

- 2) Yesterday the court (a) _____ a man and his wife to ten years imprisonment in dowry case. The victim who (b) _____ five years ago (c) _____ by her in-laws for bringing insufficient dowry. In June she (d) _____ to the hospital after she (e) _____ more than 75% burns in her dying declaration she said that her father-in-law (f) _____ kerosene on her and set her on fire.

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| a) i) convict | ii) convicted | iii) had convict | iv) was convicting |
| b) i) marry | ii) marrying | iii) married | iv) had married |
| c) i) beat | ii) was beaten | iii) had beaten | iv) will be beaten |
| d) i) admit | ii) admitted | iii) was admitted | iv) will be admitted |
| e) i) receive | ii) receiving | iii) received | iv) had received |
| f) i) pour | ii) pouring | iii) poured | iv) had poured |

- 3) Yesterday an argument (a) _____ place between two groups of students. It (b) _____ in a shoot out inside the school during recess. The assailants (c) _____ from the spot in cars. The incident (d) _____ by the school authorities but they (e) _____ that they (f) _____ more details of the case. The police (g) _____ that the victims (h) _____ four of the assailants.

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| a) i) take | ii) took | iii) taken | iv) was taking |
| b) i) result | ii) results | iii) resulted | iv) had resulted |
| c) i) fly | ii) flew | iii) flown | iv) had flown |
| d) i) confirm | ii) confirmed | iii) confirming | iv) was confirmed |
| e) i) state | ii) stated | iii) had stated | iv) stating |
| f) i) did not have | ii) not had had | iii) not have had | iv) not having |
| g) i) say | ii) saying | iii) said | iv) had said |
| h) i) identify | ii) identified | iii) will identify | iv) had identified |

Long Answer Questions

Question 1. *What does the poet convey through the poem?*

Answer:

The poet tries to expose the miserable life led by the animals in the zoo. He compares the life of the tiger in the zoo with its life at a natural habitat. The animals have the right to freedom and should not be caged. They should be allowed to run free in the wild.

Question 2. *'Stalking the length of his cage /ignoring visitors' that is the tiger doing? Why is he ignoring the visitors?*

A: *The tiger is moving along the length of the cage slowly and quietly. He sees that the visitors keep coming and going .None of them think of releasing him from his prison .The tiger sees that all of them are fellows of without feeling .So he stops taking any notice of them .*

Question 3. *Describe the tiger in the cage.*

Answer:

The tiger in the cage is just a diminished form of his original self. He paces up and down in the cage restlessly. He is confined in the narrow cell and keeps staring the stars as if longing for freedom. He is helpless and draws pity for his condition.

Question 4. *Describe the tiger in the wild.*

Answer:

The tiger in the wild is majestic. He is free and lies under the shades and hunts for prey. He moves near the water because food is in plenty there. Sometimes he growls and terrorises the villagers.It is at the edge of the village the tiger snarls at villagers baring his fangs and terrorising the villagers.

Question 5. *Why do you think the tiger looks at the stars?*

Answer:

The tiger feels very helpless in the cage. He stares with hope at the brilliant stars shining in the sky. He hopes for the day when he would be able to run free in the wild. The brilliant stars, thus, provides him with some sort of comfort.It symbolises his hope to be part of the natural habitat.

Question 6. *What is the tiger doing? Why is he ignoring the visitors?*

Answer:

The tiger is slowly and quietly moving along the length of the cage in a threatening manner. He is ignoring the visitors because he considers them devoid of any feelings. None of them think of releasing him from his prison. Thus, he stops taking any notice of them.

Short Answer Questions

Q1: 'He stalks in his vivid stripes.' How does the tiger look in his cage?

A: The tiger has sharp, clear stripes on his body. He looks majestic as he moves slowly and quietly in his cage. He has soft velvety pads. He makes no noise as he moves. He has brilliant shining eyes.

Q2: 'On pads of velvet quiet / in his quiet rage, what does the tiger do in his cage?

A: It is a very small cage. The tiger can hardly take a few steps along the length of the cage. He doesn't take any notice of the visitors who come there. With his shining eyes, he keeps looking at the bright stars.

Q3: 'He should be lurking in the shadows / sliding through long grass' what should the tiger be doing if he were in the jungle?

A: The tiger would be lurking in the shadows of trees. He would be sliding slowly through the long grass. He would be sitting by some water hole and waiting for some plump deer to pass that way.

Q4: 'He should be snarling around houses / at the jungle's edge' what should the tiger be doing if he were at the edge of the jungle?

A: The tiger would be moving around the houses in a nearby village. He would be growling while moving around. The sight of his white fangs and his terrible claws would fill the villagers with terror.

Q6: 'And stares with his brilliant eyes / at the brilliant stars' Why do you think the tiger looks at the stars?

A: The tiger has lost all hope from men now he has hope from heaven only. It is this hope that has kept the brilliance in his eyes. That is why the tiger looks at the brilliant stars with his brilliant eyes.

Q7. How does a tiger create terror for the villagers?

Answer:

The tiger creates terror for the villagers by snarling around their houses as they are situated near the jungle. He frightens them by showing his white fangs and claws.

Q8. Leslie Norris has described some of the activities of a tiger behind the bars of its cage. Write them.

Answer:

Some of the activities of the tiger behind the bars of its cage includes stalking along the length of the cage, ignoring visitors, hearing patrolling cars and staring at the brilliant stars shining in the sky.

Q9. Why does the tiger express his rage quietly?

Answer:

The tiger expresses his rage quietly because there is nothing he can do from behind the bars of his cage. He is helpless as his strength now lies inside the cage. He is no longer free as he was in the jungle.

Question 2. (1x4=4)

He should be lurking in shadow,

Sliding through long grass

(a) *He should be lurking in shadow to*

1) *to hide away* (2) *to catch its prey* (3) *to drink water*

(b) *He should be sliding through long grass, but actually he is*

1) *in the zoo* (2) *in the jungle* (3) *village edge*

(c) *'lurking' means -----*

1) *sliding* (2) *snarling* (3) *hiding*

(d) *What is its prey ?*

1) *long grass* (2) *plump deer* (3) *brilliant stars*

Question 3. (1x4=4)

But he's locked in a concrete cell,

His strength behind bars.

Stalking the length of his cage,

Ignoring visitors.

Q1. *Where is the tiger locked?*

Q2. *Explain- "IGNORING VISITORS"*

Q3. *What is the tiger doing in the cage?*

Q4. *What do you feel on seeing a tiger in a concrete cell?*

Question 4. (1x4=4)

"And stares brilliant stars

With brilliant eyes."

Q.1. *Why does the poet repeat the word 'brilliant'?*

Q.2. *What does the tiger yearn for?*

Q.3. *Name the poem and poet?*

Q.4. *Are the tigers happy at a zoo? Why?*

M.C.Q.Type Questions/very short answer questions

Read the following extracts and choose the correct answer.

Question 1. (1×4=4)

He stalks in his vivid stripes

The few steps of his cage On pads of velvet quiet,

In his quiet rage.

(a)What are the two qualities of the animal under reference ?

1) quite,rage (2) stripes,velvet pads (3) stalks,few steps

(b)Why does he move only a few steps ?

1) He is in rage (2) he is in cage (3) he has velvet pads.

(c)Pick out the word from the stanza that means the same as 'clear'.

1) stripes (2) vivid (3) pads

(d)Who has written the above lines ?

1) Leslie Norris (2) Leslie Lorris (3) Neslie Loris

Long Answer Questions

- 1. What humorous descriptions are given in the poem by the poet? Explain with reference to the poem, 'How to Tell Wild Animals'**
- 2. Do you agree with the poet's way of describing all the wild animals mentioned in the poem? Why not? Write your views.**

Short Answer Questions

- 1. Where are Asian lions found and how do they look?**
- 2. How is Bengal Tiger described in the poem?**
- 3. How is the leopard's skin? How does a leopard behave when he meets a person?**
- 4. What does the bear do?**
- 5. How can we distinguish between a hyena and a crocodile?**

HOW TO TELL THE WILD ANIMALS MCQ

Q1- Which animal would you find in the jungles of the east?

- A) Asian Lion
- B) Bengal Tiger
- C) Leopard
- D) Bear

Q2- Which animal's roar is enough to kill you?

- A) Asian Lion
- B) Bengal Tiger
- C) Leopard
- D) Bear

Q3- Which animal is she referring to when she says, "A noble wild beast greets you"?

- A) Asian Lion
- B) Bengal Tiger
- C) Leopard
- D) Bear

Q4- Which animal do you find while walking in a yard?

- A) Asian Lion
- B) Bengal Tiger
- C) Leopard
- D) Bear

Q5- How does a bear kill you?

- A) By hugging you hard
- B) with its roar
- C) by taking a leap on you
- D) None of the Above

Q6- Which animals are the beasts of prey?

- A) Hyena
- B) Crocodile
- C) Both of them
- D) None of them

Q7- Who cries while catching their prey?

- A) Hyena
- B) Crocodile
- C) Both of them
- D) None of them

Q8- Who smiles while catching their prey?

- A) Hyena
- B) Crocodile
- C) Both of them
- D) None of them

Q9- What is the difference between a chameleon and a lizard?

- A) Chameleon doesn't have ears and wings
- B) Lizards don't have ears and wings
- C) Lizards don't have wings
- D) Chameleons doesn't have wings

Q10- Name the literary device used in the line "He hasn't any ears at all".

- A) Assonance
- B) Inversion
- C) Enjambment
- D) Alliteration