



ACADEMIC WORLD SCHOOL™ BEMETARA

SUMMER VACATION ASSIGNMENT SESSION-2020-21 CLASS- XII

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

General Instructions:

- (i) *Attempt all the questions as per the instructions.*
- (ii) *Do not exceed the word limits.*
- (iii) *Make a separate copy for English holiday homework.*
- (iv) *This Homework carries 10 marks.*

Questions:

Short Composition

Advertisement/ Notices/ Posters/ Invitations/ Replies- 4 Marks

[format-1 content -2 expression- 1]

Attempt any 7

1. The Health Department of your locality is looking for Volunteers to aid the department to interview COVID patients, figure out their travel history before they ended up in a hospital or in quarantine. Write an advertisement on behalf of the Health officer in the classified columns of the local newspaper giving necessary details. Draft the advertisement in not more than 50 words.
2. A poster-making competition has been announced by the school authorities during 'Health Awareness Week' to make the public aware of the wisdom of obeying simple measures people can take to slow the spread of the pandemic COVID-19 caused by the novel corona virus in your town. Prepare a poster to be submitted in the competition. Use catchy slogans
3. The Rotary Club of your locality is looking for Volunteers to prepare food packets in a community kitchen to be distributed among the needy during the nationwide lockdown in Raipur. Write an advertisement on behalf of the president of the club in the classified columns of the local newspaper giving necessary details in not more than 50 words.

4. You are the cultural secretary of your school. Write a notice in about 50 words inviting the names of students who would like to participate in the variety programme that you are planning in aid of an old age home in your city. Items may be in the form of solo and group singing, mono acting, magic show, dance performance, etc. Trials for the most suitable participants will be held during the zero periods everyday.
5. You are Simar / Smriti of Lotus International School, Jodhpur. Your school has decided to contribute in providing relief to local citizens who have been badly hit by the Covid -pandemic crises near your school and requires the names of volunteers from IX to XII. Write a notice to be displayed on the notice board. (50 words)
6. Draft a poster for Corona virus (COVID-19): infection control and prevention measures to awareness among the people of your town. Use catchy slogans.
7. As Secretary of the literary club of St. Anne's School, Ahmedabad, draft a formal Invitation in not more than 50 words for the inauguration of the club in your school.
8. You are Akshay/ Aakriti. You have been invited to participate in a seminar on 'Fundamental Rights of children,' organized by the lion's club of your district. Respond to nthe invitation by writing a letter to the secretary of the club.

Long Composition

Letter writing - 6 Marks [Format-1, content-3, expression -2]

Kinds

[Editorial, Placing Order, Complaint, Enquiry, Official, Institutional, Job Application]

Attempt any 7 letters

1. You are Ankit/Ankita of 34, Lajpat Nagar, Delhi In the last few weeks there are complaints about some shopkeepers selling at rates exceeding the maximum retail price (MRP) or simply overcharging several times to cash in on the surge in demand due to the Covid-19 scare. Write a letter to the editor of the Times of India to bring the attention of the Legal Metrology department about a sudden surge in prices on certain products.
2. You are Satish/Sonali, the administrative officer of Apollo Hospital, New Delhi. You have been asked by the hospital management to place an order for masks, surgical gowns and eye gear including ventilators and personal protective equipment (PPE) for the medical staff. Write a letter to GPC Medical Ltd, Street No: 5; Kabir Nagar, Delhi, 110094 placing an order for the equipment. Invent the necessary details.
3. You are Manas/ Manasi at the Press Apartments of Sunder Nagar, Bihar. The 21-day lockdown imposed from Tuesday midnight in a bid to halt the spread of corona virus has triggered a mass exodus of migrant workers from cities in several states to their villages raising concerns that the COVID-19 outbreak could turn into a humanitarian crisis. Write a letter to the Editor of the Times of India drawing attention of the government to look into the issue of the mass exodus.

4. Public health care in the country is poor. Private health care is expensive. About a quarter of the population is illiterate and thus may not be as aware of the danger. And a massive citizenry makes social distancing nearly impossible – a big issue when around 100 million people in the country are over the age of 60. Write a letter to the Health Minister of India to provide comprehensive health coverage for all and to focus on health programmes to provide good health care to every citizen of India.

5. You are Nitin/ Natasha, staying at 20, S.F.S. Flats, Worli, Mumbai There are reports that the Owners of Fair Price Shops were found to be indulging in black marketing amid the corona virus outbreak. Write a letter to the Commissioner of the Civil Supplies department, Mumbai to take strict actions against such shop owners as it is causing a lot of inconvenience to the people around your locality.

6. You are Apoorva B-120 Malviya Nagar, Chennai. Read the advertisement given below and write a letter to the advertiser, applying for the job. Also give your detailed resume.

Situation Vacant

Wanted experienced trained Post Graduate teacher in chemistry to teach classes XI & XII in a reputed CBSE affiliated residential school. Fluency in English is a must. Working knowledge of computers is preferable. Salary commensurate with experience and expertise. Please apply to box no: 9001, C/o The Hindu, Chennai-2

7. As Mr. R. Singh HOD Chemistry, Cambridge High School, Pune, You had placed an order with messerts Scientific Equipments, Dadar, Mumbai for test tubes and Jars for the labs. When the parcel was received you observed that marking on the test tubes were not clear and some of the jars were damaged. Write a letter of complaint seeking immediate replacement.

8. Write a letter to the Manager of Grand Hotel Shimla, asking him to reserve you five double rooms from 5th June to 15th June as you are visiting that place with your friends. You are Aditya / Anandi of Mysore.

Very Long Composition

Article /Debate/ Report/ Speech- 10 Marks each [format-1, content-4, expression -5]

Attempt any 6

1. You are Mukul / Mahima of Alps Public School. Your school has organized a debate on punishing offenders flouting the guidelines of lockdown, put in place in the view of corona virus pandemic, in the city. Prepare your views against or in favour of the motion in about 150-200 words.

2. Write a speech in about 150–200 words which you have to deliver during the morning assembly in your school after the lockdown opens.

- You have to speak on how you spent your days.
- Did you do any favor to anybody?
- Your views on this pandemic Virus
- Reaction of the people

3. India's public expenditure on health is rising, but it is very low compared to the increasing population – an addition of 2.6 crores each year. It also emphasized that the Right to Health cannot be perceived without an improvement in basic health infrastructure like doctor-patient ratio, patient- bed ratio and nurses-patient ratio. Prepare a speech for the morning assembly on the topic 'An urgent need to strengthen primary health care and improve curative care facilities in India'. (150 - 200 words)

4. Making Tik Tok has become a rage and is a global phenomenon. It has cost us several lives and also immortalized several moments. Write an article for a National Daily on the trend of making tik tok and its impact on people. You are Aditi/ Aditya. (150 - 200 words)

5. An extensive fire due to short-circuit gutted 50 odd shops in the congested area of Sadar Bazar in Delhi leading to loss of life and property. As a reporter with The Tribune write a report for the newspaper. (150 - 200 words)

6. "Academic excellence is the only requirement for a successful career." Write a debate either for or against the motion. (120 – 150 words).

7. Playing games in mobile phones have become popular with children today. As a result outdoor games seem to have no place in their life anymore. You are Sagar /Sonam. You had the opportunity of playing Hide-n-Seek when you visited your cousins in a small town. You decide to write an article on your experiences about the joys of playing outdoor games for the school magazine. Write the article in 150-200 words. (150 - 200 words)

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