

ODM Public School, Bhubaneswar

Autumn Break Holiday homework

Class VIII

English

Answer the following questions as directed

1. Would you _____ my dog for me this weekend?
 - a. look
 - b. look after
 - c. look up
2. My car _____ on the highway today.
 - a. broke down
 - b. broke off
 - c. broke away
3. Sally made me ---- my shoes before I went into her house. She said she wanted to keep the carpet clean.
 - a. take off
 - b. to take off
4. I see that you have no time to clean the house on your own so you had better get somebody ---- it for you.
 - a. done
 - b. to do
5. It won't be any good my to him about it.
 - a. talking
 - b. to talk
6. It is no use for us to convince him of this.
 - a. to try
 - b. trying
7. It wouldn't be much good for us to the minister about it.
 - a. complaining
 - b. to complain

Supply gerunds for questions 8-12

8. She likes (paint)
9. I can't bear (listen) to loud music

10. He enjoys (play) tennis
11. Leila dreams of (set) up her own business
12. He is interested in (emigrate) to Canada

Decide which mood is being used from 13-16

13. Let's go for a walk.
 - a. imperative
 - b. indicative
 - c. subjunctive
14. Where are you from?
 - a. imperative
 - b. indicative
 - c. subjunctive
15. If I had studied harder, I would have passed.
 - a. infinitive
 - b. subjunctive
 - c. imperative

Supply participles from 16- 18

16. A child dreads fire.
 - a. burnt
 - b. burned
17. He was wearing a shirt.
 - a. tearing
 - b. torn
18. the wicked man, the boy ran into the house.
 - a. Seen
 - b. Seeing

Identify the intensifiers/mitigators from 19-28.

19. It is absolutely impossible to beat you at poker.
20. Crocodiles are highly dangerous.
21. He came incredibly close to winning the election.
22. These drawings are particularly good.
23. He was so helpful.
24. The view is utterly beautiful.
25. These crystals are fairly bright.
26. The view was pretty good, but not breathtaking.
27. I'm rather bored.
28. It is slightly expensive, but I'm still going to buy it.

Answer the following questions in 20-30 words.

29. Explain the statement, 'When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with but Really loves you, then you become real.'
30. Explain the significance of the last line in the poem 'It was long ago'.
31. Why it is useless to investigate Macavity?
32. Make a list of crimes committed by Macavity.
33. Explain why the speaker's wife was upset with him in the story, 'A slight misunderstanding'.
34. Why would we make the whales dumb?
35. What are sentences in The Peacock the appeal to our sense of sight & sound.
36. Prepare a character sketch of the narrator in the story 'The helping hand'
37. Describe the encounter of the Mrs Jones & Roger.
38. Describe the emotional state if the Chimney sweeper in your own words.

Attempt the following questions in in not more than 100-150 words.

39. Write a letter to editor of Hindustan Times throwing light on the importance of following Covid-19 protocol after the lockdown.
40. Write an article on the topic, ' Discipline is the key to success'.