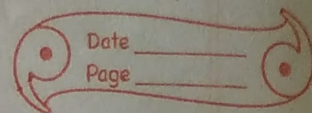


AUTUMN  
HOLIDAY HOMEWORK



A) Fill in The Blanks with reflexive Pronouns.

1. I have written this essay by myself.
2. They will cook lunch themselves.
3. He did the work all by himself.
4. This machine can work by itself.
5. Anil saw himself in the mirror.

B) Choose the correct answers.

1. I really like watching old shows. Those are some of the best things on TV.
2. Please hand me that.
3. That is a wonderful gift from my father.
4. After the parade everyone met up in the town square.

5. Would you like something to drink?

c. Change the following sentences from plural to singular.

1. The women were working in the fields.  
Ans. The woman was working in the field.

2. The babies were crying in the cradles.  
Ans. The baby was crying in the cradle.

3. Mangoes are kept on the tables.  
Ans. Mango is kept on the table.

4. Lions live in caves.  
Ans. Lion lives in cave.

5. Mothers love their children.  
Ans. Mother loves her child.

D) 1) Who was Moyha?

Ans Moyha was a Shabar girl.

2) Who were shabars?

Ans Shabars were a poor tribal group who didn't have their own land.

3) Which questions did Moyna keep asking?

Ans "Why do I have to walk so far to the river to fetch water? Why do we live in a leaf hut?" were the questions Moyna asked for.

4) Where did they live?

Ans They lived in leaf hut.

E) Answer the questions.

1. How did the mother make house look charming?

Ans The mother made the house look charming by adding little touches here and there like using a few metres of bright chintz and little paint in the right places.

2) What was the ethical question the narrator's father was struggling with?

Ans The narrator's father knew that the winning ticket belonged to his boss Kendrick

which means Kendrick is the rightful owner. However, Kendrick didn't know that. So, the narrator's father was debating about whether to keep the car or not.

3) What happened to Noosey's lawyer?

Ans Noosey's lawyer met an end befitting his grand status. He was waving a fan over his toy when it fell from plank on which it was kept. It could be either the breeze or the fan which was responsible for this accident. On falling to the ground, the lawyer was reduced to dust.

4) What were the things that tell us how poor Hamid is?

Ans Hamid is poorly dressed, thin and famished looking. He has no shoes on his feet. His cap is soiled and tattered - its gold thread has turned black.

5) How does Hamid respond when his friends make fun of him for buying a pair of tongs?

Ans Hamid bravely defends his choice of buying a pair of tongs by giving witty reasons that proved that his choice was better than their toys.

6) How did Manju become Ju and how did everyone end up calling her that?

Ans Madhu, Manju's mother would call her Ju and that is how everyone end up calling her Ju as well.

H) Answer the given questions.

1) Write a character sketch of 'Ju' with reference to her role in the story 'Ju's story'.

Ans Manju is a young girl, 12 years of age. She lives with her mother who calls her mother (so does everybody else). Her father had been killed in a tragic accident. Her mother works as a domestic help and is the sole provider of her small family. She brings hand-me-downs from the houses in which she works and

Ju welcomes them as new friends. She is mostly seen in the clothes given away as hand-me-downs. There were often size problems with old dresses, skirts and blouses which were then altered to Ju's size by Ali. Ju never saw the gifts that she received as being old as they were entering her life for the first time. Therefore, as far as she was concerned, they were brand new. She especially loved the used textbooks and the little treasures under their pages like fresh flowers, poems and even a dead butterfly. Ju was a sensible and practical girl.

2) Analyse how Hamid shows maturity in the story 'Idgan, Festival of Eid'.

Ans Hamid was a little boy of four years. He was an orphan and lived with his grandmother Aameena. Although he was very poor but he never complained about it. He also comforted his grandmother and allayed her fears and

anxiety and set <sup>off</sup> up with the other boys to the fair. Hamid was very excited on the day of Eid and visited the Idgah as well as the fair with his friends. His friends enjoyed the swings and the sweets but he ~~was~~ didn't spend ~~any~~. He was very sensitive and cared for his grandmother so he decided to purchase a pair of tongs for her. He bargains with the shopkeeper and buys the pair of tongs with three pice. He bravely defends his choice of buying a pair of tongs by giving witty reasons to his friends that his purchase is better than their toys. It shows that Hamid is a loving, thoughtful and mature child.

3) Discuss in detail the acts of mischief that william was engaged in and how his activities put other in trouble during the house shifting.

hinders

Ans William is a boy who is more of a helper than of a helper. The mischiefs in which he is involved are:-

- ① William was stuck in the van after piano had been loaded. He increased the work of his family members and the removers as they had to again ~~unpa~~ unload the furniture from the van and again re-load it which required a lot of work and they had to do double work.
- ② William, ~~helped~~ <sup>wanted to</sup> help by taking the medicine cupboard. While taking the cupboard, a lot of medicines ~~fall~~ fell down and broke. This increased the work as ~~they had to clean floor~~ his family members had to clean the floor which was an unnecessary work.
- ③ William climbed up to the roof to the chimney and couldn't get down. So, his family members had to fetch a ladder and bring down William which they was not required but for William they had to do.

So, in this way William put others in trouble during the house shifting.



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Geeta Public School, Puri  
NOTICE

7 October 2021

Autumn Vacation

As we prepare to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Dussehra, we would like to inform all the students that classes shall remain suspended from 12/10/21 to ~~12/10~~ 21/10/21 for autumn break. The holiday homework would be given by the respective subject teachers and please ensure to submit them on the reopening date. Hope you all enjoy the vacation.

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19 October 2021

Dear Adyam

Hope this letter finds you in good health and spirit. How your studies are going on? We are all fine here.

I hope that your autumn break must have started as my break has started and our exams are also over. I am thinking of going to Puri as I haven't travelled anywhere due to the pandemic and now the school is also closed. You should also join <sup>us</sup> ~~me~~. We will ~~to~~ visit Puri and many more tourist places near it.

I request you to join us. It will be a lot of fun. ~~I am expect~~  
Waiting for your reply and expecting positive response from you.

Convey my regards to uncle and aunt  
love to the younger ones.

Yours lovingly

Ajay