

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

ENGLISH

classmate

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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 that are some of the best things on TV.

ans. b) That

2. Please hand me something.

ans. b) something.

3. _____ is a wonderful gift from my father.

ans. b) that

4. After ^{the} a parade, _____ met up in the town square.

ans. b) everyone

5. Would you like ^{something of} ~~something~~ to drink?

ans. a) something.

Q. C- Change the following sentences from ~~singular~~^{plural} to singular.

1. The women were working in the fields.

ans. The woman is working in the field.

2. The babies were crying in their cradels.

ans. The baby was crying in its cradle.

3. Mangoes kept on the table.

ans. Mango is kept on the ~~table~~ table.

4. Lions live in caves.

ans. Lion lives in cave.

5. Mothers love their children.

ans. Mother loves her child.

Q.

D- Read the ~~extracts~~ extract and answer the questions.

"Moyna was a Shabar. The Shabars were a poor tribal group of ~~people~~ and they owned no land. But nobody complained. Only Moyna's questions went on and on. 'Why I have to walk so far to the river to fetch water? Why we live in a leaf hut?'"

1. ~~Moyna was a shabar~~ Who was Moyna?

ans. Moyna was a shabar.

2. Who were Shabars?

ans. Shabars were tribal people who were poor and owned no land.

3. What questions did Moyna keep asking?

ans. Moyna kept asking questions like "Why I have to walk so far to the river to fetch water?" and "Why do we live in ^a leaf huts?"

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4. Where did they live?

ans. They live in leaf huts.

E Answer the questions. (in 30 words each.)

ans 1. ~~How~~ How did the mother make home look charming?

ans. 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 of the house.

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 father's boss, Kendrick. However Kendrick didn't ~~know~~ ^{KNOW} that. So he was debating whether to keep the car or not.

2. What happened to Noorey's Lawyer?

ans. Noorey's lawyer fell down from the plank where he was sitting when Noorey was ~~wearing~~ ^{waving} the fan on him. It met an end befitting its grand status. The fan or the ~~fan~~ ^{fan} on the breeze whom made this accident.

4. What are the things that tell us how poor Hamid is?

ans. Hamid ^{was} ~~poorly~~ ^{poorly} dressed, thin and famished looking. The cap on his head was soiled and tattered. The gold thread on it has turned black.

5. How does Hamid respond when his friends make fun of him for buying a pair of ~~tongs~~ ^{tongs}?

ans. Hamid bravely defends his choice of buying a pair of tongs by giving witty reasons that prove that his choice is better than their toys. He says for example - If you throw your toys, it will break but my tongs will not break.

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

ans. Manju became Ju when her mother nicknamed her name. It was ~~very~~ ^{very} very interesting name and everyone remembered it and ended up calling her that. Her full name was Ramarathil Ramu Manju.

- F. Write a notice in about 50 words informing the students about the Autumn Vacation starting from 12th October 2021. You are Veena Mahanty, Principal, Geeta Public School, Puri. Add necessary details.

GEETA PUBLIC SCHOOL, PURI

NOTICE

Dt - 9th Oct 2021

Autumn Vacation

This is to inform all the students that the Autumnal vacation is starting from ~~to~~ 12/10/21 and endⁱⁿ on 29/10/21. This is for all ^{classes} ~~sections and~~ standards ^{of the school}. ~~There is an activity~~ The holiday homework will be given in our parents' group of all classes. ~~Be~~ Enjoy your holidays.

Veena Mahanty

Principal

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- G. Write a letter to your friend in about 120 words narrating the activities you have planned to execute during the Autumn Vacation. You are Ajay / Anuradha, R-99, Sundar Vihar, Sunabeda.

Po-99

Sundar Vihar

Sura beda.

Dt- 12/10/21

Dear Molan,

Are you well? I'm fine. I wrote this letter to share my plan of activities that I will do in autumn vacation. I will first go to Agra ^{by train} to visit Taj mahal. I will then go to Lucknow by flight to visit the 'Statue of Unity'. Then I will go to Maharashtra also by flight to visit Sai Baba temple. What is your plan of activities for Autumn vacation? Please send me a reply.

Yours lovingly friend
Ajay..

H Answer the questions in about 80 to 100 words.

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

ans. Manju ^{was} a young girl, 12 years of age. She has just entered class (vii) ~~she lives with her mother who~~ ^{with her mother who} calls her Ju. Her father was killed in a tragic accident. Her Mother ^{was} is a domestic help and ^{is} the sole provider for her small family. She brings the ^{old} clothes ^{for Ju} from the houses she works ~~for~~ ^{for} Ju. The clothes were having size problems which ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~the~~ ^{then} altered by Ali. Ju usually likes well used text books because they were having treasures like pictures of famous people, stamps, fresh flowers and a dead butterfly. Ju is a very practical and

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behind the gold.

2. Analyse how Hamid shows maturity in the story 'Idgah, Festival of Eid'. ^{Q11/30} Discuss in detail the acts of mischief that William was engaged in & how his activities put others in trouble during the house shifting.

~~2ans~~ Hamid shows maturity at many places.

2ans Hamid was a very poor boy who lives with his grandmother, Ameena. He is an orphan. He is poorly dressed, his cap is soiled and tattered and ~~but~~ he has no shoes, but he never complains. He In Idgah he realized that toys, sweets, ~~and~~ and candies ~~are~~ give ~~movement~~ movement pleasure and thinks of his grandmother that she even burns her hand while cooking chapatis. He goes to a hardware shop and bargains with the shopkeeper and buys a pair of tongs with three pice. He defends his choice ^{of buying a pair of tongs} when his friends laugh at him and ~~for~~ buying a pair tongs. ^{by giving witty reasons} ~~by giving witty reasons~~. This shows that Hamid is a mature boy.

3ans The mischief's that William was engaged ^{during} in house shifting was :-

- William was resting in the piano ~~at that time~~, so it was very difficult for the movers to move the piano into the van.

- William tested the newly painted gate of the ~~new~~ house by sitting on it, so his trousers got painted.
- William helped the unpackers by moving a medicine cupboard, ~~to~~ but the cupboard was opened, so all the medicines bottles and medicines ~~tablets~~ broke.
- William helped the unpackers by opening the the upper bedroom by climbing up the roof and going down the chimney, but ~~when~~ he ~~was~~ was confused that ~~the~~ of the right chimney and while trying them all, he found that the were all too little for him.