

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. _____
are some of the best things on TV.

Ans- a) Those

- ② Please hand me _____.

Ans- a) that

③ _____ is a wonderful gift from my father.

Ans - by That

④ After the parade, _____ met up in the town square.

Ans - by Everyone

⑤ Would you like _____ to drink?

Ans - at something

C. Change the following sentences from plural to singular:

① The woman was working ~~workin~~ in the field.

② The baby ~~was~~ was crying in its cradle.

③ Mango is kept on the table.

④ lion live in cave.

⑤ Mother Mother loves her child.

D. Read the extract and answer the questions -

"Moyna was a Shabar. The Shabars were a poor tribal ~~community~~ group and they owned no land. But nobody complained. Only Moyna's question went on and on, 'why do I have to walk so far to the river to fetch water? why do we live in leaf huts?'"

① Who was Moyna?

Ans- Moyna ~~was a girl~~ was a Shabar (a poor tribal group). Moyna was the only ^{in her community} girl who questioned in everything.

② Who were Shabars?

Ans- Shabar is a poor tribal group that didn't own any land. They had to work for rich Babus who owned all the land.

③ Which questions did Moyna keep asking?

Ans- Moyna was a curious girl. She liked to learn and explore new things. Hence, she kept asking questions like "Why do we live in leaf huts?", "Why the stars appear to be small even if ^{some} ~~they~~ are bigger than the sun?", "Why ~~fish~~ can't fish speak?", and many more.

(4) Where did they live?

Ans- The Shabars lived in leaf huts.

B. Answer the questions. (30 words each)

(1) How did the mother make the 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 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, which meant Kendrick is its rightful owner. However, Kendrick didn't know that. So, the

navigator's father was ~~struggling~~ ~~to~~ debating whether to keep the car or not.

③ What happened to Noorey's lawyer?

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

④ What are 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 and the cap on his head is soiled and tattered. The golden lace has ~~to~~ 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 which proved that his purchase was better than others.

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

Ans- Madhu, Manju's mother, ~~started calling~~ called her Ju and that is how everyone else also started calling ~~her~~ her Ju.

Q

Letter writing

P-99,
Sundar Vihar,
Sunabeda.

12 October 2021

Dear Tanisha,

I hope this letter finds you, uncle and aunt in good health. I'm also fine here.

The Autumn vacation has started and ~~as ever~~ same as every year I'm going to Cuttack. I'll be enjoying very much with my cousins there. Autumn vacation is the only time when our whole family lives together. We will be going to see the idols of Maa Durga also. In Cuttack, there are numerous idols of Maa Durga. We even try to count the number of idols. But this time we are also going to go to Puri. There we will be staying in a hotel and enjoy ~~the~~ by getting wet in the sea tides.

I think I'm going to enjoy very much this vacation. I hope you would also enjoy. Do reply back about how are you going to spend your vacations.

I'll be eagerly waiting for your reply. Convey my regards to uncle and aunt.

Your loving friend,
Anuradha

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Geeta Public School, Puri

NOTICE

10 October 2021

Autumn Vacation

All the students in the school are hereby informed that the Autumn Vacation will start from 12~~th~~ October 2021 till 21~~st~~ October 2021. The school will reopen on 22 October 2021. After vacation a new timetable will be provided. Students enjoy the vacations and also study hard for the Periodic Test ~~of~~ which is to be held after the vacation. ~~Veena~~

Veena Mohanty
(Principal)

Q. Answer the given questions in about 20-100 words :-

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

Manju

Ans. Ju is a young girl, of 12 years old. She has just entered Class VIII. She lives with her mother, who calls her Ju (and so does everybody else). Ju's father ^{had been} ~~was~~ killed in a tragic accident. Now, Madhu, Manju's mother, works as a domestic help in homes. She is the only sole provider for her small family. She brings hand-me-downs from the houses in which she works. Ju welcomes them as her new friends. She loved to ~~use~~ wear the used uniforms and clothes. There were often size problems in skirts and blouses, which had to be given to Ali to be altered to Ju's size. She also loved using the used books and notebooks, ~~which~~ ^{doesn't} She ~~didn't~~ ^{doesn't} cross out the names of previous owners. She also ~~likes~~ ^{likes} the little keepsakes hidden inside the books and notebooks, like prayers, poem and ~~also~~ even a dead butterfly. Ju ~~didn't~~ ^{doesn't} consider the gifts as old, as they were entering in her life for the first time.

~~She~~ As far as she ^{is} ~~was~~ concerned, the gifts ^{are} ~~were~~ brand-new. This shows that Ju ~~is~~ is a practical and sensible girl. Ju is not vain, she is very innocent too.

② Analyse how Hamid shows maturity in the story 'Idgah, ~~the~~ Festival of Eid'.

Ans- In the story, Hamid only had three pice. He tried to spend it on ~~a~~ useful thing. Even if he watched his friends enjoying the swing, roundabout, different types of sweets and toys, Hamid ^{didn't} ~~doesn't~~ enjoy any of these. Because he thought the games, ^{which} he would play by spending one pice, ~~were just~~ would give him only the moment's fun and happiness. He didn't ~~try~~ buy the sweet to eat because all his money would have been spent ~~of~~ on eating sweets only. He didn't purchase any kind of toys because after playing with them for a while, its colours will wear off and someday those toys will break. Hamid, being a very small child also, thought for his old Granny Ameena who also burnt her fingers on the iron plate. So, he decided to buy a tongs for her by bargaining with a shopkeeper to sell it in three pice to him. By doing this kind act, Hamid shows his maturity in the story.

③ Discuss in detail the acts of mischief the William was engaged in and how ~~that~~ his activities put others in trouble during the house shifting.

Ans - Even if the title story is titled 'William the helper', he was more of a troublemaker. We can know that through ~~his~~ ^{the} ~~mischief~~ mischieves he has done in the story. He complained that he needed to rest in the van after helping all the morning. And after all the furnitures were loaded in the van, he shouted to take him out as he was blocked up by the furnitures. So, to get William out, the ~~whole house~~ movers, Mrs. Brown and Ethel had to move ~~all~~ the furnitures all over again. And after reaching in the new house, he tried to help the unpackers by opening the door of a small bedroom on the top the stairs. He had an idea of climbing the roof, getting down through the chimney and open the door of the bedroom from inside. But his plan failed because all the chimneys were too small for him to get down. So, he was scared and remained sitted on the roof until his mother and sister arrived. They had to borrow two ladders and get William down. In this way, William's attempt to help always put others in trouble.