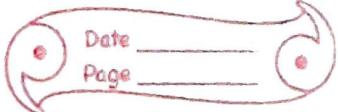


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Autumn Break

Holiday Homework



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

- 8) She likes painting.
- 9) I can't bear listening to loud music.
- 10) He enjoys playing tennis.
- 11) Leila dreams of setting up her own business.
- 12) He is interested in immigrating to Canada.
- 13) Let's go for a walk
b. indicative
- 14) Where are you from?
a. imperative
- 15) If I had studied harder, I would have passed.
b. subjunctive
- 16). A bunt child dreads fire.
- 17) He was wearing a tear shirt
- 18) Seeing the wicked man, the boy ran into the house.
- 19) It is absolutely impossible to beat you at poker.

Absolutely : Intensifier

- 20) Crocodiles are highly dangerous.

Highly : Intensifier

- 21) He came incredibly close to winning the election.

Incredibly : Intensifier

- 22) These drawings are particularly good.

Particularly : Mitigator

- 23) He was so helpful.

So : Intensifier

- 24) The view is utterly beautiful.

Utterly : Intensifier

- 25) These crystals are fairly bright.

Fairly : Mitigator

- 26) The view was pretty good, but not breathtaking.

Pretty : Mitigator

- 27) I'm rather bored.

Rather : Mitigator

- 28) It is slightly expensive, but I'm still going to buy it.

Slightly : Mitigator

- 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.

Ans- The skin horse explained the rabbit that being real wasn't about how a toy was made. If a toy is truly loved for a long time, it becomes real. This change doesn't happen at once and takes a long time. Toys that have sharp edges, break off easily or have mechanical parts that stop working or break down, do not go through this change. The skin horse further explains that by the time a toy becomes real, doesn't look beautiful. All the love makes it shabby and threadbare. But it is worth as once a toy becomes real, it can't become unreal again.

30) Explain the significance of the last line in the poem "It was long ago".

Ans- When she grew up, all those things lost their beauty for the poet and the society also underwent changes and those things did not remain beautiful as they used to be in her childhood.

31) Why is it useless to investigate Macavity?

Ans- It is useless to investigate Macavity as he never leaves any evidence at the scene of crime. It always appears as if he was never present at the scene. Also, he always has spare alibi to prove innocence.

32) Make a list of crimes committed by Macavity.

Ans- Macavity has looted food from the larder, rifled the jewel case, consumed all the milk etc. He has stifled Pekingese dogs. He has broken the greenhouse glass and destroyed the trolleys. Whenever the foreign office has found that a treaty that has gone astray, or the Admiralty has lost some plans or drawings, they believed that Macavity is the one and only culprit.

33) Explain why the speaker's wife was upset with him in the story, 'A

slight misunderstanding?

Ans- The speaker's wife was upset with him because he couldn't reach home on time and she had to do all the grocery shopping for home.

34) Why would we make the whale 'dumb'?

Ans- We make the whales dumb by not letting them live in their own territory. We invade their region and terrify them and kill them.

35) What are sentences in The Peacock, the appeal to our sense of sight & sound.

Ans- The poet, when calls the peacock as "a flash of Turquoise", the mind of the reader is filled with the colorful, green and blue image of the peacock, "A blue shadow" again in the second stanza casts a wonderful image of the peacock in its rich color. The bird is presented as a feast to the eye. Further, the bird walks down with its "slender neck arched away" and the line "the very end of his tail"

projects the glorious appearance bird.

- 36) Prepare a character sketch of the narrator in the story 'The helping hand'.

Ans- The narrator is very friendly and open-minded in nature. When she was advised as the mentor for the new girl, she disliked it a bit, because of the problems she has been through due to the new girl. But, eventually she overcomes that. She advised the new girl to be a more social person and play with others rather than standing in a corner. Gradually, when the narrator spends time with the girl, she learnt many things about her and their relationship improved. Soon they become friends.

- 37) Describe the encounter of the Mrs Jones & Roger.

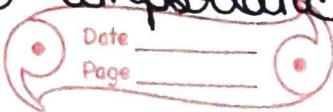
Ans- Mrs Jones was a large woman. She was carrying a purse with long

strap which slung across her shoulder. She was walking alone at eleven o'clock night, when a boy ran up behind her and tried to snatch her purse. The strap broke with the single tug the boy gave it from behind. But the boy lost balance due to the weight of the purse and fell on his back on the sidewalk. The boy's name was Roger. Then Mrs Jones reached down and picked the boy up by his shirt. This is how they both encountered.

- 38) Describe the emotional state of the Chimney Sweeper in your own words.

Ans Chimney sweeper is a poem about child slavery by William Blake. The poem describes how the little kids are suffering through hardship without having a proper childhood. In the age where they should be playing and eating healthily, they were sold off to clean chimneys. This is a tragic part of poem.

Write a letter to editor of Hindustan Times throwing light on the importance of following Covid-19 protocol.



39) LP-28, Pousati Vihar,
Bhubaneswar

14th October 2021

The Editor,
Hindustan Times,
New Delhi.

Subject : Awareness towards COVID-19
protocols.

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I wish to make the people aware about COVID-19. We all know that how deadly the Corona Virus is. It's origin is China and it has infected the whole World now. The virus till now doesn't showed any sign of decreasing. The deaths due to this virus is increasing day by day along with infected patients. The whole world has stayed in Lockdown or Shutdown for decreasing the

infection of this pandemic. Everyone's lifestyle is affected by it.

But to overcome the situation, our Government has taken several major steps. They built up many isolation centres, introduced lockdown and shutdown. Government launched many guidelines regarding Corona Virus, like:

- * We should always wear mask whenever we are going outside.
- * We should always maintain 2m of social distance.
- * We should wash hands when we come back from outside and carry a hand sanitizer with us.
- * If someone of our family is showing any symptoms of Corona Virus, then they should be isolated and taken care separately. We should consult with the doctor.

The pandemic is now in a stable condition. Many countries have developed the vaccines of the virus. Due to this schools and working places are closed. Peoples are becoming jobless and spending time at home.

To overcome this situation it is our duty to follow the guidelines of the government. So, I request you to publish this letter in your newspaper to make people aware of the situation and act according to it. Public must wear masks, maintain social distance and wash hands to protect themselves from Corona Virus.

Thanking You,
Yours sincerely,
Saswati Biswas

- 40) Write an article on the topic, 'Discipline is the key to success'.

Discipline is the key to success

by Saswati

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments."

In our life discipline plays a very vital role. Discipline is the most useful quality of a person. It means to act in an orderly manner. A disciplined person acts strictly in obedience to law & order or principle or an approved formula. Discipline leads to success. If we read in a disciplined way, we can master the subject. A disciplined life gives us health and happiness.

Without discipline, the life of a person will become dull and inactive. If we want to implement a plan in life then discipline is must. There are generally two types of discipline. First one is induced discipline and second one is self-discipline. Induced discipline is something that others

taught us or we learn by seeing others. While self-discipline comes from within and we learn it on our own self. Self-discipline requires a lot of motivation and support from others. Not everyone can be disciplined because it requires a lot of hardwork and dedication.

In conclusion, we can say that discipline is one of the key elements of anyone's life. A person can only be successful if they strictly live a healthy and disciplined life. Besides, the discipline also helps us in a lot of ways and motivates the person around us to be disciplined. Above all, discipline helps a person to achieve their success that they want in life.

