

Date : _____

Summer Holidays Homework

Class : VI

Day : _____

Sample Paper

Sec : A to N

Time allotted: 3 hours

Subject : English

M.M. 80

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. All questions of a particular section must be attempted in the correct order.
3. Write neatly .
4. For the multiple choice questions, write the correct option with the number on the answer sheet.
5. There are 10 questions on 6 pages.

Section – A (Reading)

1. Read the unseen passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (10)

1. Twenty years ago, children in school had never even heard of the internet. Now, you can't find a single person in your school who isn't on some social media website. In fact, many of us use it on a regular basis and have access to it from our homes! The 'net' in internet really stands for network. A network is two or more computers connected together so that information can be shared, or sent from one computer to another. The internet is a vast resource for all types of information. You may enjoy using it to do research for a school project, downloading your favourite web pages that companies, organizations and individuals create and post. It's like a giant bulletin board that the whole world uses! But since anyone can put anything on the internet, you also have to be careful and use your best judgement and a little common sense.
2. Just because you read something on a piece of paper someone puts up on a bulletin board doesn't mean it's good information, or even correct, for that matter. So you have to be sure that whoever posted the information knows what they're talking about, especially if you're doing research. But what if you're just emailing people? You still have to be very careful. If you've never met the person that you're communicating with online, you could be on dangerous ground! You should never give out any personal information to someone you don't know, not even your name as they might misuse the information for their own benefit. Just like you could make up things about yourself to tell someone, someone else could do the same to you.
 - i) What is a network?
 - ii) What do we need to be careful about when using the internet for research?
 - iii) What can we use the internet for according to the writer?
 - iv) Why does the writer warn us to be careful when emailing strangers?
 - v) Why should one avoid giving the personal information to a stranger?

vi) Complete the following sentences with reference to the above passage. (paragraph 1)

a) Nowadays, most people use the internet _____.

b) Just twenty years ago children had not _____.

c) The 'net' in internet really _____.

vii) Internet is like a mini bulletin board (true/ false)

viii) Find the synonyms of the following words:

a) 'trust' (paragraph 2)

b) 'private' (paragraph 2)

ix) Find the antonym of the word 'enemies'.

2. Read the following poem carefully and choose the correct answers out of the given options: (8)

1. I had a dove, and the sweet dove died;

And I have thought it died of grieving:

O, what could it grieve for? Its feet were tied

With a single thread of my own hand's weaving;

5. Sweet little red feet, why should you die –

Why should you leave me, sweet bird, why?

You lived alone in the forest tree,

Why, pretty thing! would you not live with me?

I kissed you often and gave you white peas;

10 Why not live sweetly, as in the green trees.

i) The poet once had a _____.

a) parrot

b) cock

c) pigeon

d) dove

ii) The dove died of _____.

a) suffocation

b) grieving

c) happiness

d) torture

iii) The poet kept the dove safe by _____.

a) putting in a cage

b) tying its feet with a silken thread

c) allowing it to fly free

d) none of these

iv) The _____ proved worse for the bird.

a) silken thread

b) poet's love

c) allowing it to fly free

d) none of these

v) The bird left the poet by _____.

a) running away

b) dying in grief

c) leaving the cage

d) none of these

- vi) The bird lived _____ before it was made captive by the poet.
a) on the forest tree b) in the river c) in a golden cage d) all of these
- vii) The poet showered his love upon the bird by _____.
a) kissing it often b) giving it white peas
c) hitting it d) both (a) and (b)
- viii) Find the word in the poem which is an antonym of 'seldom'. (lines 1 – 5)
a) alone b) leave c) often d) sweet

Section B (Writing)

3. Write an article on the topic 'Rising Pollution' in about 100 to 120 words. You may use the given hints: (6)

- major environmental issue.
- contamination of natural environment.
- types – air pollution, noise pollution etc.
- caused due to growing number of automobiles, release of poisonous gases, smoke from industries, noise etc.
- other causes can be urbanization, industrialization, deforestation and unnatural human activities.
- disturbs natural surroundings and ecosystem.
- affects global warming, physical health of humans and causing various ailments like asthma, high blood pressure, cancer, skin problems etc.
- degradation and mismanagement of resources.
- awareness should be spread and control measures implemented by government should be followed.

4. 'The Annual Theatre' took place in your school recently. Write a letter to your friend sharing your experience of the same. You may use the given hints. (6)

- Theme of the show – 'Rivers'
- Two days theatre; light and sound show.
- Maximum children participated, showcased talents.
- Teachers' support and guidance during rehearsals
- My scene and role
- Fun filled learning experience.
- Enhanced knowledge of history and Indian Mythology.
- A successful show; loved by all.

5. Write a paragraph on “Value of Reading” in about 80 to 100 words. (4)

- Books – trustworthy companions.
- One’s most cherished possession.
- Gives right shape and direction to the mind.
- Cultivation of good habits.
- Makes one a conscious and global citizen.

6. Below you can see some notes about Sri Aurobindo. Use the information to complete the biography.

Write your answer in the space provided. Do not add any new information. (4)

Name	:	Sri Aurobindo
Birth	:	in a well – to – do family.
went to	:	England with family.
languages known	:	English and Latin
Influence	:	Maternal Grandfather
Other languages known	:	Sanskrit, Marathi, Gujarati
Role	:	an important part of the struggle against the British Government in India.
Writings	:	Nationalist articles
Interest	:	Yoga

Sri Aurobindo was born in (a) _____ (be) . He went to England with family. He did not learn Bengali but learn (b) _____ and _____ languages. He had an important role in the struggle against (c) _____. He became a political leader and wrote many (d) _____. Aurobindo was selfless, above anger and led a spiritual life.

Section – C (Grammar)

7. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets: (0.5×8=4)

Hello! We (a) _____ (be) the Fosters. Mrs. Foster (b) _____ (be) a Chemistry teacher and I (c) _____ (practise) law in London since 2010. We (d) _____ (help) each other in daily chores. Last year we (e) _____ (go) to Arizona to visit the Grand Canyon West. There we (f) _____ (have) a great time. Now, we (g) _____ (plan) for another trip. I think when we (h) _____ (visit) Australia, the land of kangaroos.

8. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate prepositions from the brackets: (0.5×8=4)

f) What was the reaction of Taro's father after having a sip of sake?

13. Long questions

a) Suppose you are Taro who is able to fulfil his father's wish. Write a diary entry to express your feelings on seeing your father getting recovered in about 100-120 words. (6)

OR

How did people react for Kalpana being the first Indian American to go to space? Why is Kalpana Chawla called an Indian American? (100-120 word) (6)

14. 'Strong determination and dedication leads one to a sure success.' Do you think the statement stands true in reference to the achievement of Kalpana Chawla? Discuss in about 80-100 words.