

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL , DVC , MTPS

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

CLASS VI

SUB- ENGLISH

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the following question:

Robert Bruce , the king of Scotland , fought hard to free his country from the English , but he was always defeated. At last he had to flee for his life. .He hid himself in a cave. He was sad at heart. He had made up his mind to give up the struggle. Just then he caught sight of a spider who was hanging by a fine thread from the ceiling of the cave. It tried to reach the ceiling, but failed and fell down. It made nine attempts without any success. The king thought that the foolish spider would not make another attempt. To his surprise , it tried again and succeeded in reaching the ceiling. Here was a lesson for Robert Bruce . He took Courage , tried once again and defeated the English.

- a)Why did Robert Bruce fight with the English? (1)
- b)What lesson did he learn from the spider? (1)
- c) What did he see in the cave? What was the spider doing? (1+2=3)

d) Fill in the blanks with the correct information from the passage:

- i)Robert Bruce hid himself-----, (1)
- ii) Robert Bruce took courage and----- (1)
- iii) Robert Bruce was the king of-----, (1)
- e) Write the synonym of the following words: (1+1)
- i) conquer ii) bravery

Q2. Suppose you are Ankit / Ankita . Write a letter to your friend Riya / Riyan explaining how you celebrated your birthday. (6)

Q3.The school authorities of your school have decided to organize a Scholastic Book Fair in the school premises on18th November.Draft a notice to inform the students about the same. (5)

Q.4 Fill in the blanks with the past tense of the verbs given in the brackets: (1×5=5)

- a) The young man -----off the horse.(fall)
- b) We ----- these story books at a sale.(buy)
- c) The match -----at 10 a. m.(begin)
- d) we ----- our plan . (change)
- e) The stranger -----only French.(speak)

Q5. Write the sentences in the negative form . (1×4=4)

- a) Sushant knew the correct answer.
- b) The minister forgot his promise.
- c) Ravi thought of a nice plan.
- d) Mother kept the money with her.

Q.6. Answer the following questions:

a) "I want to be a good human being" ----

- i) Who was ' I ' here? (1)
- ii) What was Daddy's resolution after meeting the officer? (2)
- iii) What according to you should be the traits of a good human being? (2)

b) "I must go and see if I can help him" ----

- i) Who said this and to whom? (1)
- ii) Where did the White elephant go and why? (2)
- iii) What did the forester tell the white elephant? (2)

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About three thousand years ago , there existed a famous city called Troy near the Mediterranean sea. The city was rich and beautiful. The people of the city were called Trojans. The Trojans were known for their military skills and fighting abilities. Although it was a small city, the neighbouring kingdoms could not conquer it. The city was well fortified and was guarded by an efficient army. In the city there lived a young man whose name was Paris. He was fair and handsome. He once visited Sparta , the land of Greece. Sparta was ruled by king Menelaus. The king had one of the fairest maidens as his queen. Her name was Helen. She was one of the most beautiful woman in the world. Both Paris and Helen fell in love. One day when the king was away, they both fled from Greece and came to Troy.

- a) Who were Tojans? (1)
- b) Why did the neighbouring kingdoms of Troy not able to conquer it?(2)
- c) Who was Menelaus? (1)
- d) Whom did Helen fall in love with? (1)
- e) State True or False and give supporting statement: (1+1=2)
 - i)The Trojans were known for their speaking skills.-----
Supportive statement-----
 - ii)Paris once visited Sparta , the land of Greece.-----
S.S-----.

f) Write the antonyms of the following words: (1×3=3)

- i) Inefficient
- ii) unknown
- iii) ugly

**Q2. You are Shovan / Soumi , the Head Boy/ Head Girl of ABC Public School. Your school is going to celebrate 'Teachers Day' .Draft a notice to give all the necessary information---
(6)**

Q3. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks: (1×6=6)

- a)I will have some extra -----(sugar / sugars) in my coffee.
- b)Gandhi ji was famous for his------(patriot/ patriotism).

- c)The children -----saw the snake(Themselves/ ourselves).
- d)Mount Everest is the -----mountain in the world.(High/ Highest)
- e)Your performance was ----- than me.(good/ better)
- f).It has been raining ----- morning.(since/ for)

Q4.Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb: (1×4=4)

- a)Rahul ----- to school by bus.(go)
- b)I-----this novel by next week.(finish)
- c) Right now , Sohini----- (read) the newspaper.
- d) Last Night I ----- a special dish which my mother prepared.(eat)

Q5. Underline the phrases and state their kind: (1×4=4)

- a)It is a matter of great importance.
- b) I saw the man in the park.
- c)He completed the work with full attention.
- d)The girl like to dance.

Q6. Answer the following questions:

a)."Finally , he decided that he really wanted to be a dog" —

- a) Name the prose piece from where the above extract has been taken. (1)
- b)What did Daddy do to be a good dog? (2)
- c)Did he successful in his effort to be a dog? State the reason behind your answer.(why /why not) (1+1=2)

b)."Noble animal, your goodness puts mankind to shame." ---

- a) Who said this and to whom? (1)
- b) Why did the king say the above line? (2)
- c) Write two characteristics of the king in the light of the above comment. (2)

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Students life is full of fun,

Work and play.

Their day begins with a prayer,

And , end with play.

And learn many trends.

They even learn values,

Of love and life.

a)Complete the summary of the above poem by filling the blanks:

According to the poem, a student's life is ----- . A typical day of student's life begins with a-----and ends with----- .In school they make-----and learn values-----
----- . **(5)**

b)Find out the meanings of the following words from the passage:- (1x2=2)

1) A practice of communicating with one's God-

2) The quality that renders something desirable-

3) Imagine you are Vaibhav or / Vaishali, the Headboy/ Headgirl of D.A.V.Public School, Jalandhar. Your school is organizing The Republic Day in your school. Draft

a notice for your school notice board informing all the details. (5)

4) Suppose today when you were returning home from school you have helped an old man to cross the road. Now pen down your feelings in the page of a diary. (5)

5) Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences:- (1x4=4)

a) man/ a lot of/ courageous/ a/ courage/ shows.

b) the/left/ a/ he/ hurry/ in/room

c) manner/ she/ pleasing/ greeted/a/us/in

d) child/ you/ read/ can/ faster/ than/ any/other

6) Write the simple past forms of the following verbs and state whether Regular Verb or Irregular Verb:- (1x5=5)

a) sing b) play c) forget d) die e) wake

7) There is one error in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correctly. (5)

i) We are inform that she is here.

ii) We may be ask to leave the place.

iii) He has finish his work before our arrival.

iv) She desert her friend in the hour of need.

v) He decide to appear in the examination.

8) Underline the phrases in the following sentences:- (3)

i) He is a man without fear.

ii) She carried the baby with care.

iii) I love reading comics.

9) Answer the following questions-

a) How will little daddy manage to become a shunter and ice-cream man at the same time? (2)

b) Read the extract given below and answer the following questions by choosing the correct options:-(4)

“ Let’s forget the treachery of the forester and think only of the King’s goodness.”

a) The above extract has been taken from the prose-

i) The Helpful Young Man ii) My Experiments With Truth iii) The White Elephant iv) How Daddy Decided What He Wanted To Be

b) The author is-

i) Ruskin Bond ii) J.E. Carpenter iii) M.K.Gandhi iv) Shaharyar

c) A synonym for the word *treachery* is-

i) Sorrowfully ii) Betrayal iii) Deliberately iv) Scornfully

d) What goodness did the king show towards the white elephant?

- i) Gave him the freedom to return to his mother ii) Gave him water to drink when he was thirsty
iii) Made him the king of the forest iv) Gave him lots of precious gifts

PROJECT-

Prepare a nice birthday card with any material.

[N.B- ALL THE ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE DONE IN LOOSE PAGES OF PRACTICAL NOTE BOOK AND ATTACH THE PAGES OF ALL THE ASSIGNMENTS SEPERATELY. COMPILE THE PAGES IN A CHANNEL FILE]