



ASSIGNMENTS – Sub: ENGLISH - Dt: 04-APRIL-2020

QUESTION:1

Write an essay in about 300-350 words(Attempt all)

a. The road to happiness is always under construction. Give your views

Hints: Happiness is a state of well being characterised by emotions ranging from contentment to intense joy---everyone wants to be happy but it is elusive-----not a fruit waiting to be plucked from a tree nor a product which can be bought from the market at a price---it can be achieved only by working for it-----need to build a road leading to it, notwithstanding the fact that the horizon each time would appear a bit farther away---- thus the road to happiness has to be carved out gradually and perpetually.

b. Narrate your experience of an outing which you will never forget.

Hints :Some of the outings remain etched in our memory forever-----one such outing was the one I had two years ago-----had gone to Shimla(any place of your liking) to my grand parents house as my grandmother was sick-----it was the month of November,no tourists in Shimla-----bored with the daily routine----cousin asked me to accompany her for a walk in the evening-----reluctantly agreed to join her-----walked up to favourite spot, I saw my favourite actor(cricketer) standing there with his family -----could not believe my eyes-----requested the security incharge to allow us to meet him/her-----the actor saw me and came to meet me-----spoke with us for some time and we took a selfie ----it was quite late in the evening ----returned home ----reluctant outing became a memorable one.

c. Our grandparents can be lovable people to be with. Describe your grandparents and say in what way they have influenced your life.

d. Describe a day in the life of a student.

e. Write about a time when you worked or trained hard to achieve something, eg., an examination, sports day, or a school play. Did your efforts meet with success or failure? How did you feel about the outcome.

QUESTION –2

1. Write a letter to the head of an NGO ,working for the welfare of children to start “special skill development” classes for the school dropouts in your locality.

HINTS:draw your attention to the rising number of school dropouts at----- (name of the place nearby your area eg:kamalapur).Most of these children give up their studies because of financial reasons----after dropping out of school they roam about in the streets ,often fall into bad company and develop many bad habits--.I request you to start “special skill development” classes so that these children are trained in a vocation ,can earn money and give up their bad habits.

2. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your concern for the safety of women in your state.

HINTS: I want to express my concern for the drastic increase in crime against women in Delhi(or any state) –women do not feel safe in Delhi at any time, day or night - cannot move around freely without the fear— harassment and violence—number of sexual abuse—increasing-delay in justice-.strict punishment should be given-police personnel and the public to be more vigilant—more responsible-provide security to the women.

3. Write a letter to the President BCCI(Board of cricket control of India)requesting him to appeal to the Indian cricketers to donate handsomely to the P.M.CARES Fund

QUESTION:4

A) Fill in each blank with an appropriate word.

1. Ben has decided to go ---teaching.
2. I came ----- a good article in a magazine.
3. His timely help saved us -----bankruptcy.
4. The bell rang and -----ran the children.
5. Her house is adjacent -----the temple.
6. Do not brood-----your bad days.
7. Overeating told-----her health.
8. Sonia left ----- Shimla as soon as she heard the news.
9. Everyone was moved ---tears by her story.
10. The prisoner was let-----prison after a five years sentence.
11. I saw some fingerprints -----the door.
12. The dog was run -----by a speeding car.
13. He refrained -----giving his opinion.
14. We owe a duty ----our country.
15. People ----all walks of life donated money to fight corona virus.

B) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary but do not change the meaning of any sentence.

1. She is both pretty and intelligent. (use not only.....but also)
2. My aunt is so fond of gossip that she cannot give it up. (use "too")
3. Aman spoke last. He was the most enthusiastic of all. (combine into one sentence)
4. He is wealthy but is unhappy. (Begin: In spite.....)
5. This is the biggest pearl that I have ever seen. (use: bigger)
6. No other person, but you, is fit for the post. (begin: Only.....)
7. Unfortunately we do not have the Power. (We had not Begin: It.....)
8. You must work hard to succeed. (Rewrite using 'fail')
9. She was slow to answer. (Use: answered)
10. He left no plans untried. (Make it positive)
11. It is never too early to start. (Use 'so' in place of 'too')
12. For the housewife it was a relief when the maid arrived. (Use: relieved)
13. The officer permitted us to go. (Use :permission)
14. The cab left as soon as she got off. (Begin: No sooner.....)
15. We had not walked one kilometre when they stopped us. (Begin: Hardly.....)
16. The man is a cheat. We met him in the Bank. (Use: whom)
17. I never expected that she would get the prize. (Begin : Little,.....)
18. Meera is a clever girl and is always dependable. (Begin: Besides.....)
19. She is as fresh as a flower. (Begin : A flower.....)
20. If she feels worse during the night, give her these tablets. (Begin : Should.....)

Question-4a. Write a Notice to be put up on the School Notice Board, inviting students for participating in the Pre-Regional Mathematical Olympiad

Answer to Q-4a

EXPLORE YOUR CALCULATIONS

Pre-Regional Mathematical Olympiad (PRMO)

March 30, 2020

The Pre-Regional Mathematical Olympiad (PRMO) will be held on June 5, 2020 at 10.30 am at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Janakpuri for selecting students for the Regional Mathematical Olympiad (RMO). All the students born on or after August 1, 2005 are eligible to appear for the PRMO.

Those who are interested in participating in the PRMO must contact the undersigned before April 15, 2020.

Dinesh Aggarwal
Head, Department of Mathematics

Question-4b: You are the Head Girl of your school. Write an email to the Principal of your school, on behalf of the students of Class IX & X, who want to take part in the Pre-Regional Mathematical Olympiad, requesting her to organize extra classes to prepare students for this contest.

Answer to Q-4b

To : sgrsschool@gmail.com

Cc : principalsgrs@gmail.com

Subject : Request for Special Classes for PRMO

Dear Madam,

I, Ananditha Agarwal, on behalf of the students of Classes IX & X, who want to participate in the Pre-Regional Mathematical Olympiad to be held on June 5, 2020 request you to arrange extra classes for preparing for this tough contest. As you are aware, all the students taking part in this contest are doing so for the first time. We need to be familiarised with the pattern of questions. We also wish to enhance our

speed to complete the Question Paper within the stipulated time period. Therefore, kindly make arrangements for holding special classes by the experts. We are willing to pay the fee for the extra classes.

Yours faithfully
Ananditha Agarwal
Head Girl

Question 5a : You are a student of Class IX of SGRS School, Vyasanakere. You have lost your favorite pen, in the Activity Room of your school. Draft a notice to be displayed on the school Notice Board requesting the finder to return it to you.

Answer to 5a
March 29, 2020

LOST AND FOUND

I lost my Parker fountain pen in the Activity Room in the school on March 27th, 2020. It has a black body with golden cap and barrel with gold plated clip. It has a golden nib with iridium tip. Anyone who finds it is requested to return it to me in Class IX B during the recess..

Hemlatha
Class: IX B

Question 5b: Informal Email

You are Hemlatha of Class IX B of SGRS School, Vyasanakere. You have lost your favourite pen in the Activity Room of your school. Write an email to two of your close friends, requesting them to help you in finding your pen.

Answer to 5b: Informal E mail Sample

To : Nanditha 2007@gmail.com

Cc : Niveditha2008@gmail.com

Subject : Need your Help

Hello

I wish to share with you how bad I am feeling on losing my favourite Parker pen, which my late grand father had gifted me on my birthday. In fact, this was the last gift from him, so it always has a special place in my heart. Yesterday, I lost it in the Activity Room of our school. It was in my pencil box till the Activity period. But after that it was not there. Please help me to find the pen as you are aware of its significance for me.

Take Care.

Yours Sincerely
Hemlatha