

SAINIK SCHOOL AMBIKAPUR  
CHHATTISGARH  
WINTER VACATION HOMEWORK (2022-23)

Class - 10

Subject- ENGLISH

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Ser	Items	Details
1.	Syllabus for PT - III	<p><b><u>Reading Comprehension through Unseen Passage</u></b>            I. Discursive passage of 400-450 words.            II. Case-based passage (with visual input- statistical data, chart etc.) of 200-250 words.</p> <p><b><u>Grammar</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenses</li> <li>• Modals</li> <li>• Subject – verb concord</li> <li>• Reported speech               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commands and requests</li> <li>Statements</li> <li>Questions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Determiners</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Creative Writing Skills</u></b></p> <p>This section will have short as well as long writing tasks including compositions.</p> <p>I. Formal Letter based on a given situation in 100-120 words. One out of two questions is to be answered.            II. Writing an Analytical Paragraph (100-120 words) on a given Map / Chart / Graph / Cue/ s . One out of two questions is to be answered.</p> <p><b><u>LITERATURE</u></b>  <b>FIRST FLIGHT</b>(Chapter 8-9 including poems)  <b>FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET</b>(Chapter 6-7)</p>
2.	Revision Homework / Assignment	<p><b>Knowledge:</b></p> <p>Q.1 A little confession would have changed the life of Matilda. Should we confess our mistakes courageously? Do you agree about above statement.</p> <p>Q.2 Describe the journey of Richard Ebright as a successful scientist.</p> <p>Q.3 Mijbil wrote a letter to his friend after staying a month with the author. Based on your understanding of the character, fill in the blanks by choosing the right options given below in the letter written by Mijbil to his friend.</p> <p>49, Avenue            Park Street            London            29 march, 2010            Dear Bijbil</p> <p>I have been away for a month from my home. These days I have been living a)_____. Both of us were sad when we met the first time, because he had b) _____ and I was separated from my family. What impressed me was his c)_____. He did not push me into playing with him. He won me over by his d)_____ for on the third day he let me use the bathtub!! Oh!! My e)_____ at the sight of water. He didn't mind my trips to the bathroom or my habit of exploring and overturning everything in sight. I hated him when he f) _____, in order to carry me in an aircraft from Basra to London. I g) _____ of being caged, so I tore away the lining, trying to break free. I was ready for a good beating but he didn't get angry! In fact there was so</p>

much concern on his face that I felt guilty. The journey from Basra to London was very interesting. I created h) \_\_\_\_\_ in the aircraft when I decided to explore. But through out the journey he showed i) \_\_\_\_\_. London is good. I am enjoying myself as there is plenty to occupy me. I spend my time j) \_\_\_\_\_. What I enjoy most is the opportunity to exhibit my antics on a wall of the Primary school. The children and teachers k) \_\_\_\_\_. You know I get very upset when people can't recognize me!! Imagine mistaking me for l) \_\_\_\_\_ or a squirrel. But to my master I am not merely an Otter but much more.

So you see, I am quite comfortably placed as of now. I will keep updating you about my life. Take care

Yours affectionately  
Mijbil

Q.4 Valli was so overcome with sadness to see the dead cow that she lost all enthusiasm. Do you feel the same way? If you feel concerned about the plight of animals falling prey to the fast moving traffic, what efforts will you make to make road travel safer?

Q.5 The dragon, Custard was considered a coward. The humble dragon proved his bravery in adversity. Analyze that certain qualities like bravery and courage are situational and spontaneous. Express your views with reference to the poem

**Application:**

Q1. Underline the errors in **subject-verb agreement** in the following paragraph.

Dear Hiring Manager,

I feels that I am the ideal candidate for the receptionist position at your company. I has three years of experience as a receptionist in a company that is similar to yours. My phone skills and written communication is excellent. These skills, and others that I have learned on the job, helps me understand that every person in a company helps make the business a success. At my current job, the team always say that I am very helpful. Everyone appreciate when I go the extra mile to get the job done right. My current employer and co-workers feels that I am an asset to the team. I is efficient and organized. Is there any other details about me that you would like to know? If so, please contact me. Here are my résumé. You can reach me by e-mail or phone. I looks forward to speaking with you in person.

Thanks,  
Felicia Fellini

Q.2 Fill in the gaps with appropriate **tenses**:

On Monday, just as I (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to wind down after a long working day, the telephone (ring) \_\_\_\_\_: "Is that you, Helen?" someone asked on the phone. "Yes, this (be) \_\_\_\_\_ me," I replied. "Sandra speaking, my friend. I need to talk to you right now," she said in a desperate voice. She was a quiet girl who always tried not to call you when you (just/arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ from work. She never wanted to disturb her friends, so I knew something serious (go) \_\_\_\_\_ on. "I (not/ hear) \_\_\_\_\_ from you in a week. What (you/ do) \_\_\_\_\_ lately?" I asked Sandra. "To tell you the truth," she said "I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of problems with my friend recently," she continued.

		<p>“(you/want) _____ to talk about it?” I asked. I (not/ finish) _____ saying the phrase that she started crying. “You (not/ believe) _____ what happened to me last week,” she said. “It was Saturday morning and my friend (tell) _____ me he (pick) _____ me up at 8 pm to go out for dinner at a fancy restaurant downtown. Eight o’clock arrived. I was at home, ready to (pick) _____ up. It was nine o’clock and my friend(not/ appear) _____ or (call)_____. I (begin) _____ to get worried when my telephone (ring) _____.</p> <p>Q.3 You are Sakshi/Saksham, Hostel Warden, Radha Krishna Public School, Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh. Write a letter to the Sales Manager, Bharat Electronics and Domestic Appliances Ltd., New Delhi, placing an order for fans microwaves, ovens and geysers that you wish to purchase for the hostel. Also ask for a discount permissible on the purchase.</p> <p>Q.4 Write a paragraph on each of the following topics.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your biggest fear.</li> <li>2. If you could travel back in time, where would you go?</li> <li>3. An embarrassing moment of yours.</li> <li>4. Write about Sundays and how you spend them?</li> <li>5. “If I were an animal, I would be _____ and I would_____.”</li> <li>6. What does friendship means to you?</li> <li>7. If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?</li> <li>8. How would you make this world a better place?</li> <li>9. Who can be a hero?</li> <li>10. A day without electricity.</li> </ol>
3.	Subject Capacity Building Assignment	Select one Indian artist and one modern artist from any two regions of India. Draw a composition of each artist depicting their culture. Research on their lives including their background, origin, language and form of art they are known for and compile them in paragraph form.
4.	Preparatory Work for Units/ Chapters to be covered after	Make a table calendar of size (10x8inches) for 2023. You can take prints of the calendar for each month and paste them on the right side of each page. On the left side draw/paste pictures of any 12 stalwarts (men or women) pictures should represent one particular month. Beneath the picture write their contribution in about 30-40 words.

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