

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

Class - IX

Subject- English

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Ser	Items	Details
1.	Syllabus for PT - III	<p><u>Reading Comprehension through Unseen Passage</u> I. Discursive passage of 250-300 words. II. Case-based passage of 200-250 words.</p> <p><u>Grammar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenses • Modals • Subject – verb concord • Reported speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commands and requests Statements Questions • Determiners <p><u>Creative Writing Skill</u> This section will have short as well as long writing tasks including compositions. I. Formal Letter based on a given situation in 100-120 words. One out of two questions is to be answered. II. Descriptive Paragraph / Story Writing</p> <p><u>Literature</u> Beehive (Chapter 6,8 including poems) Moments (Chapter 7,8)</p>
2.	Revision Homework / Assignment	<p>Knowledge: Q.1 Suppose you are the new teacher who had sent Kalam to the last row in the class. You realise your mistake after the Hindu priest Lakshmana Sastry reprimanded you. Write a diary entry in about 150 words expressing your regret at your behaviour. Q.2 One has to sacrifice something to achieve something good in life. Do you agree? Justify with reference to Maria Sharapova. If you have to live alone in a boarding school, would you accept it? Q.3 Willingness to live is more important than medication. Do you agree? Comment with reference to Johnsy's attitude to life? Q.4. The value of a person in one's surrounding is truly known in one's hardship. Comment with reference to the story 'A House is not a Home'.</p> <p>Application: Q.1 Fill in the blanks to complete the process of washing clothes in a machine. Use passive form of the verbs given in brackets.</p> <p>Dirty clothes are _____ (take) for washing. Clothes are _____ (separate) on the basis of texture, colour, etc., and _____ (make) into piles. Each pile is _____ (put) in the washing machine tub. Then detergent powder is _____ (add) and the required programme is</p>

		<p>_____ (set). Once the washing is over the clothes are _____ (remove) from the tub and _____ (hang) for drying.</p> <p>Q.2 Some words are missing in the passage given below, indicated by '/'. Rewrite the passage by providing the missing words, and using appropriate punctuation marks in the space given below.</p> <p>Sherlock Holmes is arguably/best known fictional detective, with Guinness World Records listing him as the 'most portrayed movie character' in history. The stories have been adapted into stage/ radio plays, television films video games, and other media for over one hundred years. Many have believed Holmes to be not a fictional character/ a real individual because of his popularity/ fame. Widely considered a British cultural icon, the Character and Stories have had a profound/ lasting effect on mystery Writing and popular culture /a Whole.</p> <p>Q.3 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets.</p> <p>(i) The heart is a pump that (send) the blood circulating through our body. The pumping action (take place) when the left ventricle of the heart (contract). This (force) the blood out into the arteries, which (expand) to receive the on coming blood.</p> <p>(ii) The African lungfish can live without water for up to four years. During a drought it (dig) a pit and (enclose) itself in a capsule of slime and earth, leaving a tiny opening for air. The capsule (dry) and (harden), but when rain (come), the mud (dissolve) and the lungfish (swim) away.</p>
3.	Subject Capacity Building Assignment	Even now girls have to struggle for getting education and participating in games. They are victims of child marriage, harassment, etc. Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao is an initiative by the Government of India for ensuring survival, protection and education of the girl child. Write an article describing our contribution in promoting girls, education and safeguarding their interest
4.	Preparatory Work for Units/ Chapters to be covered after	Imagine that you were with Vikram Seth on his visit to Pashupatinath temple, and you were noting down all that you saw and did there, so that you could write a travelogue later. Record in point form What you see when you reach the Pashupatinath temple. What you see happening inside the temple. What you do when inside the temple. What you see outside the temple. What your impressions are about the place.

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