



## HOLIDAY HOMEWORK CLASS X IGCSE

## SUMMER BREAK 2018-19 SUBJECT : ENGLISH

- Write a narrative essay in about (350-450 words) on any one of the topics given below:
  - (i) It's been said that the thrill is in the chase. Write about a time when you worked hard to get something, only to find out that you didn't really want it after all.
  - (ii) People are social by nature. Being alone can be torture some. Write about a time when you felt lonely or abandoned. Technology is supposed to solve our problems, but sometimes it just complicates them. Write about a time when technology made your life more difficult.
  - (iii) Money can't buy everything. Write about a time when you gained something valuable that can't be bought or sold. Some examples might include a special skill, an important understanding, or a good relationship with someone.
  - (iv) Anger can blind. Write about a time when anger caused you to behave in a way that you later regretted.
- TRAVELOGUE: (350-450 words account of on any journey you have taken and places you visited)
- Find out the meanings of the following idioms and use them in your sentences:  
**Idioms**
  - (i) A penny for your thoughts
  - (ii) Add insult to injury
  - (iii) A hot potato
  - (iv) Once in a blue moon
  - (v) Caught between two stools
  - (vi) See eye to eye
  - (vii) Hear it on the grapevine
  - (viii) Miss the boat
  - (ix) Kill two birds with one stone
  - (x) On the ball
  - (xi) Cut corners
  - (xii) To hear something straight from the horse's mouth
  - (xiii) Costs an arm and a leg
  - (xiv) The last straw
  - (xv) Take what someone says with a pinch of salt
  - (xvi) Sit on the fence
  - (xvii) The best of both worlds
  - (xviii) Put wool over other people's eyes
  - (xix) Feeling a bit under the weather
  - (xx) Speak of the devil!