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HOLIDAY HOMEWORK - CLASS XI-Commerce

Subject : English

Worksheet-1

Time: 2 hours

ADVANCED WRITING SKILLS

Q1. You are Vinay/Vineeta, resident of 45, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad. Write an article to the editor of a local daily telling about the nuisance of loudspeakers in your area.

Q2. Write a letter to the Principal of Faith Academy, Vadodara complaining that the school library is very inadequately equipped with reference books needed for projects and other references and thereby requesting him to order more books. You are Kajal/Keshav.

Q3. You are Shahid/Shachi of B- 3/230, Vivek Vihar, Delhi. Last month you bought a Samsung LED TV from Delhi Electronics, Patel Nagar. Now it is not working properly. Write a letter to the dealer complaining about it.

Q4. You observe many adolescents and women in your neighbourhood going to gymnasium and on strict diets to get thin. Write an article on the impact of excessive dieting on teenagers and women. (150-200 words)

Q5. You are Sumit/Sakshi. You came across a group of children who were trying to imitate the stunts of the cartoon characters and even their heroes. Write a speech of about 150-200 words on growing violence among children by watching TV indiscriminately and imitating their heroes thoughtlessly.

Q6. You are Sanju/Sanjana, a member of Health club of your school. You are disturbed at the increasing instances of students facing stress due to examinations. Write a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly of your school on "How to Beat Examination related stress". (150-200 words)

Worksheet-II

Grammar

Q1. There is one error in each of the following lines. Underline the error and write the correct word in the blanks.

	Incorrect	Correct
Overeating is one of the more wonderful	_____	_____
practices among those which they think that	_____	_____
can afford it. In fact that is said that	_____	_____
near all those who can get as much	_____	_____
as he desire, overeat to their	_____	_____
disadvantage. This class of peoples could save	_____	_____
the great deal. more food than	_____	_____
they can save by missing one meal	_____	_____
per week and also improving their health.	_____	_____

Q2. In the unedited passage given below one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it is your answer sheet ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined.

	Before	Missing	After
There nutrients in nearly any type	a.	_____	_____
of food- but nutrients need eaten		b.	_____

in the right amount. Too much or doesn't		c.	_____

help you stay healthy. To help		d.	_____

guide everyone how much of each e.

type of food a person eat scientists f.

came up the idea of a food pyramid g.

if you eat too much of the food groups h.

the top and too little of the food groups at the bottom i. _____

the pyramid collapse. j.

Q3. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet as given below, against the correct blank number.

	Incorrect	Correct
Our house is the better place for	a) _____	_____
us. When its cold, we dash out our homes	b) _____	_____
to keep warm. A house is a place where we lived.	c) _____	_____
We take pride on our homes and	d) _____	_____
decorate your houses with care.	e) _____	_____
We pass our childhood there. We grow after	f) _____	_____
and pass our adolescent years. We spend	g) _____	_____
happy and sad moments at the house.	h) _____	_____

Q4. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Find the error and write the error and the correct word in your answer sheet. The first one has been done for you as an example.

	Incorrect	Correct
He just did not knew what to say.	a) _____	_____

Till a short while before his
race about the Springs
had seem so important but
now it is the last thing on his mind.

b) _____
c) _____
d) _____
e) _____

And Vimal which he had thought
a useless person has proved so
thoughtful but efficient.
He awkward shook hands with Vimal.

f) _____
g) _____
h) _____
i) _____

Worksheet-III

Literature (HORNBILL, SNAPSHOTS)

Answer the following questions:

Q1. Talk with your family members about elderly people who you have been intimately connected with and who are not there with you now. Write a short description of someone you liked a lot.

Q2. Was Grandmother a literate woman?

Q3. Khushwant Singh's grandmother wrote a letter to her sister describing her life with her grandson in the village. Write this letter on her behalf.

Q4. Scientific intervention is necessary to unearth buried mysteries. Explain with reference to the lesson 'Discovering Tut'.

Q5. Imagine you are Howard Carter. You were fortunate to find King Tut's tomb intact. Describe what you saw in the burial chamber. Describe King Tut's coffins and their contents. You can draw some pictures of the coffins and their content.

Q6. Indian society has moved a long way from the way the marriage is arranged in the story 'Ranga's Marriage'.

Q7. Why was Joe Morgan relieved to see Andrew Manson?

Q8. What idea does J.B. Priestly want to communicate to the audience through the play 'Mother's Day'?

Worksheet-IV

The Canterville Ghost – Read the full novel and answer the following questions:

Q1. The twins bring out the humour in the novel **The Canterville Ghost**. 'Discuss.

Q2. How does Oscar Wilde picturise Americans in the novel? How different is American attitude from that of the British?

Q3. Do you consider this as a ghost story or is it about the courage a steadfast people like the Otis family?

Q4. Why do you think that Sir Simon's funeral was a stately traditional one? Discuss.

Q5. Quote an instance from the novel that evokes laughter in the novel.

Q6. Why do you think the family member try to avoid talking about the ghost?

Q7. The ghost desired to befriend another ghost. Give reasons.

Q8. How would you describe the Garden of Death in "The Canterville Ghost" by Oscar Wilde?