

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, RIYADH
SAI WORKSHEET-2015-16

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

STD: X

WRITING TASKS & GRAMMAR

WRITING TASKS

Q1. Write a letter in about 100 -120 words to the Chairman of the Municipal Corporation , complaining about the poor sanitary conditions and the mosquito menace in your locality.

Q2. You have been awarded a prize for doing social service under 'Each One , Teach One' project. YOU are participating in a debate on the topic , 'The Role of Students in Removing Illiteracy is Very Important'. Write a speech in favour of the motion taking ideas from the unit 'Education of your MCB along with your own ideas.

(Word limit is 100-120)

Q3. You are a social worker. You are upset as some good schools are exploiting the parents at the time of admission by taking capitation fee in the name of donation or building fund. Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily highlighting this corrupt service. (Wordlimit 100-120)

Q4. You are Amit and have joined your new school in Dehradun. Your cousin Rajan has asked you to e-mail him your impressions about this school. Write an e-mail in about 100-120 words.

Q5. You are Ujwal , the sports captain of your school. The PT teacher has asked you to write an article on 'The importance of sports and games in the holistic development of a child, to be published in your school magazine. Write an article in about 120 words.

Q6. Read the outlines given below. Write the story in your own words using these outlines and your own ideas. Write the answer in 150-200 words.

A merchant riding home from a fair---a large sum of money with him---sudden heavy rainfall---merchant gets wet---grumbles---shortly after attacked by a

robber---robber's attempt to shoot---failure---gun damp---the merchant escapes---thanks God

SHORT WRITING TASKS

Q1. Write a bio-sketch of DhyanChand in about 100 words.

Born : Allahabad , 1905

Sports & career :joined army in 1921, started hockey ;member of Indian Team for Amsterdam Olympics

in 1928;captain in 1936

Honours and awards : 'Olive Crown ' at the Berlin Olympics

Death : 3rd Dec 1979

Q2. Write a description in about 100 words about your favourite author.

Q3. You saw a snake in the garden. The conflict between the civilized social education and natural human instinct gets resolved when you throw a heavy log to kill it. Write the diary entry highlighting the disturbance in your mind.

Q4. Write a notice for the school notice board informing all the students about school inspection to be held on 01st March 20## by the DEO. The notice should be not more than 50 words asking for punctuality, cleanliness and discipline.

Q5. Mr. Dawar , the MD of Ceramics India Ltd asks his PA to draft a message for Mr. Venkat , the PRO of his Company. Use the hints to draft the message.

- Two dignitaries arriving from Delhi on 4th April
- Accommodation to be booked in a five-star hotel
- Show them around the factory
- Book return ticket on the 6th April

GRAMMAR

Q1. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences.

1. of mankind / the habit / reading is / one of / resources / of / the greatest /

2. are / we enjoy / that / belong to us / than if / much more / they / borrowed / reading books /

3. book / formality / a certain considerate / must be treated / with / a borrowed /
4. no book / that / afraid to / you should / mark up / own / you are /
5. should begin / everyone / a private library / youth / collecting / in /
6. converse with / in / you / at any moment / a private library/ Socrates or Shakespeare / can /
7. the hand / your library / should be / as well as / free / accessible / to / to the eye / and /
8. one of / that of reading / known to / is / greatest / the / pleasures / man
9. a rich variety / adventure and wisdom / the / world of books / has / of /
10. own / you / book / convenience / can enjoy / a / at your /

Q2. Complete the passage using the correct forms of the words given in the brackets.

The world1..... (be) online. Everyone2..... (use) computers and internet for business and pleasure. There is growing concern about the effects this has on children. Nowadays children3..... (spend) a lot of time online4..... (play) games,5..... (chat) with their friends and6..... (watch) videos. Priceless childhood hours7..... (spend) sitting indoors opposite a computer screen instead of playing outdoors.

Some people believe that children should8..... (allow) to spend time online. In their opinion, the hours spend on the computers are actually very good for them. Their logic is simple. Nowadays computer skills are absolutely essential for success in the workplace. Therefore, the time they spend on the computer9..... (be) actually helping them to gain the skills they10..... (need) to become productive adults.

Q3. Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate words from the given options :

We (a) ----- Australia last summer. It was a very memorable experience. One day we (b) ----- hiking with some local boys. Hiking through the scrub, we (c) ----- lucky to see the Kangaroo. It (e) ----- quietly with only its ears moving. While he focused his

camera my brother (f) ----- me to keep still. Suddenly the animal (g) ----- away.

a) (i) visited (ii) visiting (iii) were visiting (iv) visit

b) (i) go (ii) went (iii) were going (iv) had gone

c) (i) are (ii) have (iii) were (iv) had

d) (i) sat (ii) is sitting (iii) was sitting (iv) had sat

e) (i) motioned (ii) was motioning (iii) motions (iv) had motioned

f) (i) bounds (ii) bounded (iii) was bounded (iv) bounding

Q4. Complete the given conversation.

Annie is at her friend Karan's party. Rohan comes to introduce himself.

Rohan: Hi, I'm Rohan. I'm a friend of Karan. Annie: Oh, _____
Karan has told me a lot about you.

Rohan: You work with him, don't you? _____?

Annie: I'm a nurse. _____?

Rohan: I work at a bank.

Annie: _____?

Rohan: I'm from Chennai.

Q5. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which there is a blank. Underline each error and write your correction in the space provided.

I entered the manager's office and sat down.

I have just lost five hundred rupees and I felt very upset. a) _____

"I leave the money in my desk," I said, b) _____

"and it is not there now". The manager was very sympathetic

but he can do nothing. "Everyone loses money these days", c) _____

he said, He start to complain about this wicked world, d) _____

but is interrupted by a knock at the door. e) _____

A girl came in and puts an envelope on his desk. f) _____

It contains five hundred rupees. "I found this g) _____

outside this gentleman's room," she said.

"Well! I say to the manager, "there is still someh) _____

honesty in this world !"

Q6. In the following passage, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing words along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined.

These days global warming a very hot a)

topic, seeing as the earth grows hotter each passing year. b)

The effect of man's industrialization quietly c)

yet continuously eked away at the delicate balance the d)

planet's atmosphere and ecosystem, but within last e)

30 years the damage markedly increased. f)

The cruel perspective of global warming a phenomenon g)

of increase the average temperature of an atmosphere. h)

Q7. Read the conversation given below and complete the passage .

Ramesh : Where are you going?

Rachana : I am going to school to collect my pass certificate.

Ramesh : How much did you score?

Rachana : I got good marks in all subjects except Math.

Ramesh : Let me know after you join a college.

Ramesh asked Rachana a)_____. She said that she b)_____ pass certificate. Ramesh , then wanted to know c)_____. She replied that d)_____. Ramesh wanted her e)_____.

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