

AIRPORT SCHOOL, AHMEDABAD
HOLIDAY HOMEWORK 2018 – 19
CLASS: X
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Answer the following questions in 80 -100 words. (Questions 1 to 5)

1. 'When you live for a strong purpose, then hard work isn't an option. It's a necessity.' Both Nicola and Jacopo were hardworking and uncomplaining. You too realized the importance of hardwork after reading their story. Write an article in 120-150 words on the 'Virtues of Hardwork'.
2. On going back to England, Mrs. Packletide recalls her old days before leaving for India and realizes the futility and hollowness of her own character. As Mrs. Packletide, write a diary entry confessing her mistakes.
3. After reading the poem The Frog and the Nightingale, you are filled with compassion and sympathy for the nightingale. With reference to the poem, discuss how it was her timid and gullible nature that led to her downfall. 6
4. In today's society, people take advantage of the ignorance and innocence others. Discuss this with reference to the poem 'The Frog and the Nightingale'.
5. Materialistic things don't really last. What matters most are the people we care about and values we live with. Explain this with reference to the poem 'Not Marble, Nor the Gilded Monuments'.
6. You live in a crowded area in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. Unauthorized parking of vehicles in your area is causing a lot of inconvenience to the locals. Write a letter to the police commissioner of the district complaining against this wrong practice. You are Akash / Akanksha of Kavi Nagar, Ghaziabad.
7. You are Raman /Reena of 240, Shahid Nagar, Agra. Write a letter to M/s Raju Sales Corporation, complaining about the poor performance of the washing machine purchased from their showroom, mentioning clearly the specific problem you are facing and the action you want. Give all the relevant details.
8. You are Anil/ Aneela, a student of Class X and resident of 56D, Ring Road, New Delhi. You want to be a choreographer. Write a letter to the National Institute of Choreography, Noida, seeking information about their course, admission procedure, eligibility criteria and other necessary details.
9. Complete the following story in about 120-150 words. Give it an eye catching title with moral.
Suraj was a foolish man. He had no common sense and he was often seen doing the silliest of things. He earned his livelihood by cutting wood.
10. Use the following hints to develop a story.
An old man – four sons – company of bad boys – advised – no effect – basket full of mangoes - a rotten mango – all mangoes get rotten.
Change the following conversations into indirect speech.
11. Customer : Can I have a small bottle of tomato sauce?
Shopkeeper : Sorry, I have only big bottles.
Customer : When will it be available?
Shopkeeper : I will give it to you tomorrow?

12. Chintu : Why are running with your bicycle?
Bantu : I am in a hurry.
Chintu : Why don't you ride the bicycle?
Bantu : I have no time to ride.
13. Father : Why did you return home late today?
Son : My motorbike brakes failed on the way.
Father : Why didn't you check your brakes before starting?
Son : I didn't have the time as I had to reach somewhere.
14. Mother: Why are you looking so worried?
Daughter :My exams are approaching.
Mother: When will they start?
Daughter: Next month, Mother.