

**D. A. V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, KALINGA NAGAR, BHUBANESWAR - 29**

**Summer Vacation Holiday Homework -2020**

**Class -XI**

**ENGLISH CORE:**

Q.1. You experienced many things during lockdown due to the outbreak of COVID – 19. Write an article in about 400 words basing on your experience.

Q.2. Compose/write a poem on COVID-19/CORONA. You can contribute the same for your school magazine. Please post the same using jcdjagb@gmail.com.

Q.3. Complete the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of Hornbill (The Portrait of a Lady) and basing on your understanding of the topic write all the question answers given below:

Q. The Portrait of a Lady is written by

answer choices

- a) Raja Rao
- b) Kushwant Singh
- c) Naipaul
- d) Ruskin Bond

Question 2 . The chief character in The Portrait of a Lady is Kushwant Singh's

answer choices

- a) mother
- b) father
- c) brother
- d) grandmother

Question 3. In the village the grandmother used to feed the

answer choices

- a) sparrows
- b) dogs

- c) cows
- d) all the above

Question 4. How did the grandmother spend her time in the city?

answer choices

- a) feeding sparrows
- b) reading
- c) gossiping
- d) spinning the wheel

Question 5. While waking the author up in the village grandmother used to constantly mutter her prayers in the hope that he would imbibe some religious verses which he

answer choices

- a) never did
- b) did
- c) imbibed partially
- d) none of the above

Question 6. In the sentence 'That was the turning point in our relationship' which was the turning point?

answer choices

- a) Their moving to the village
- b) Their moving to the city
- c) Their moving abroad
- d) His joining the university

Question 7. The grandmother was against the teaching of music because she considered music to be

answer choices

- a) sublime
- b) good for him
- c) a monopoly of harlots and beggars
- d) none of the above

Question 8. How did the sparrows express their sorrow when the author's grandmother died?

answer choices

- a) They chirruped a lot
- b) They did not express their sorrow
- c) They did not come that day
- d) They did not take notice of the bread crumbs and flew away without eating them

Question 9. Which was the happiest half-hour for the grandmother in the city?

answer choices

- a) While spinning the wheel
- b) While reciting the prayers
- c) Feeding the sparrows
- d) taking the afternoon nap

Q. 10. The Portrait of a Lady has been written in

- a) Scientific mode
- b) Romantic mode
- c) Biographical mode
- d) None of the above

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN 30-40 WORDS:

1. Why does the narrator call his grandmother a 'winter landscape'?
2. Which stories of Grandmother did the author treat as 'Fables of the Prophets'? Why?
3. 'We protested. But she ignored our protests.' Who protested and why? What was the result?
4. How did the sparrows react at the death of the author's Grandmother.
5. Mention instances from the lesson to prove that Grandmother was considerate towards animals.
6. Grandmother had a divine beauty. How does the author bring this out?
7. Why did Grandmother disapprove of the 'things they taught' at the English school?
8. How did the move to the city prove to be the turning point in the grandmother-grandson relationship?

9. What change did Khushwant Singh's return from abroad bring in grand mother's routine?
10. Mention some of the incidents from the lesson to show that Grandmother was very fond of her grandson.

LONG QUESTIONS: (each in about 150 words)

1. The author and his Grandmother were good friends in the village. Support your answer with suitable examples from the text.
2. Describe the changing relationship between the author and his Grandmother.
3. "Animals do recognize and value a relationship established with human beings." Write an article on "Animals and Human beings" on the basis of the above statement.
4. The grandmother is a silent voice in the story. However, her actions reveal her personality. Draw a character sketch of Grandmother citing examples from the text.
5. What light does the lesson throw on Indian family values?
6. 'When people are pious, kind hearted and God fearing, even nature mourns their death.' Justify with reference to 'The Portrait of a Lady.'

### **PHYSICS**

- **Derive the 3 equations of motion using velocity~time graph for a body moving in uniform acceleration ( as read in IX)**
- **Solve Exemplar questions of chapters--**
  1. **Motion**
  2. **Laws of motion**
  3. **Work, power, energy****(Of STD IX)**

### **CHEMISTRY**

- **Read up to Avogadro's law and solve 20 problems of your own.**
- **Solve exemplar questions of carbon and it's compound,periodic classification of elements( of std x)and atom and molecules (of std ix)**

### **MATHS**

**Complete exercise on set of Ncert Exemplar book**

### **BIOLOGY**

1. **Complete the exercise Q/A upto discussed in the last online class.**
2. **Solve the exemplar Question of class 9 chapter- Fundamental unit of life, tissues, diversity in living world.**

## **COMPUTER SC**

- **Complete chapter1 and solve all the questions supplied to you through whatsapp.**

## **ECONOMICS**

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- **What do you mean by an Economy ?**
- **Define the term “Economics”**
- **Although water is useful, yet it is cheap. On the contrary, diamond is not much of use, still it is very expensive. Give an economic reason for this paradox.**
- **“Only scarce goods attract price.” Comment.**
- **Define Economic Problem. What are the reasons for Economic Problem?**

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

1. **Write a brief note on recently introduced khelo-india programme.**
2. **Write some exclusive facts & figures of Olympic games**
3. **What you understand about Physical Education. Briefly explain.**