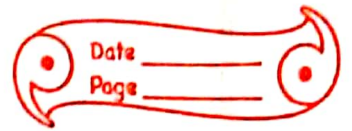


AUTUMN HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

ENGLISH



A. Fill in the blanks with reflexive pronouns.

1. I have written this essay by myself.

2. They will cook lunch ~~to~~ themselves.

3. He did the work all by himself.

4. This machine can work by itself.

5. Anil saw himself in the mirror.

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. I really like watching old shows. Those are some of the best things on TV.

a) Those

2. Please hand me that.

a) that

3. That is a ~~no~~ wonderful gift from my father.

b) that

4- After the parade, everyone met up in the town square.

b) Everyone

5- Would you like something to drink?

a) Something

C- Change the following sentences from plural to singular

1. The women were working in the fields.

Ans. The woman was working in the field.

2. The ~~bad~~ babies were crying in their cradles.

Ans. The baby was crying in its ~~cradle~~ cradle.

3. Mangoes are kept on the tables.

Ans. Mango is kept on the table.

4. Lions live in caves.

Ans. Lion lives in cave.

5. Mothers ~~but~~ love their children.

Ans. Mother loves her child.

D. Read the extract and answer the questions.

1. Who was Moyna?

Ans. Moyna was a Shabar.

2. Who were shabars?

Ans. The shabars were a poor tribal group and they owned no land.

3. Which questions did Moyna keep asking?

Ans. Moyna kept asking questions like - "Why do I have to walk so far to the river to fetch water?" and "Why do we live in a leaf hut?", etc.

4. Where did they live?

Ans. They lived in a leaf hut.

Er- Answer the questions. (30 words)

1- How did the mother make house look charming?

Ans- The mother made the house look charming by adding little touches here and there like using a few ~~not~~ metres of bright chintz and little paint in the right places.

2- What was the ethical question the narrator's father was struggling with?

Ans- The narrator's father ~~was~~ knew that the winning ticket belonged to his boss which meant that Kendrick was its rightful owner. However Kendrick didn't know that. So, the narrator's father was debating whether to keep the car or not.

3- What happened to Noorrey's lawyer?

Ans- Due to the breeze or the fan Noorrey's lawyer ~~is~~ was dumped on a dung heap.

4- What are the things that tell us how poor Harid is?

Ans. Hamid is poorly dressed, famished-looking. Hamid has no shoes on his feet, the cap on his head is soiled and tattered. Its gold thread had turned black.

5. How does Hamid respond when his friends make fun of him buying a pair of tongs?

Ans. Hamid bravely defends his choice of buying a pair of tongs by giving witty reasons that prove that his purchase is better than their toys.

6. How did Manju become Ju and how did everyone end up calling her that?

Ans. Manju became Ju because her mother mispronounced her name, and started calling her Ju. While listening her mother calling her Ju, everyone else also ended up calling her Ju. Anyway, she loved being called Ju because most people remembered it easily.

F. Write a notice in about 50 words informing the students about the Autumn starting from 12th October 2021. You are Veena Mohanty,

Principal, Greeta Public School, Puri. Add necessary details.

Greeta Public School, Puri
NOTICE

10th October, 2021

Autumn Vacation

All students are hereby informed about the Autumn vacation. The ~~at~~ autumn vacation is going to start from 12th October and will be ending on 21st October. Enjoy your holidays but at the same time don't forget to study for your exams which is just after the vacation. The holiday homeworks will be provided on 12th October.

Veena Mohanty
Principal

G- Write a letter to your friend in about 120 words narrating the activities you have planned to execute during the autumn vacation. You are Ajay/ Anuradha, P-66, Sundar Vihar, Surabeda.

P-99, Sundar Vihar
Sunabeda

10 October, 2021

Dear Anuska

Hope you are fine and healthy there. I am eagerly waiting for the autumn vacation to start. I have planned many things to do. I decided to share them with you.

So, I am going to spend my vacation in my village. First of all we will head to my village on 12th October. Then it will be fun spending time with ~~you~~ ^{my} cousins and family. Then we all we go for a sight viewing tourist place on 15th October. We will head to a sea beach on 17th October, and I'm sure it will be so much fun there. And last but not the least my sister's birthday is on 19th October, and that's gonna be more fun with our whole family. Then we will head back to the town.

I hope you have also planned something fun to

spend your vacation. Do write to me.

Yours affectionately
Anuradha.

H. Answer the given questions in about 80-100 words.

1. Write a character sketch of 'JU' with reference to her role in the story 'Ju's story'.

Ans- Ju's story is a sensitive and touching tale of the young daughter of a widowed domestic worker. Ju is a young girl who lives with her mother. Her character is well developed and our hearts warm to this lonely young lady, so much so that one finds oneself ardently wishing that her simple desire to receive a letter gets fulfilled. She looks after all her things well and is a cheerful and practical girl. She and her mother, neither they have sent a post to someone nor received, but Ju has dreamt of the postman entering their house with a letter in his hand. Hope this wish of her gets fulfilled.

2 - Analyse how Hamid shows maturity in the story 'Idgah', the ~~Batik~~ festival of Eid. ~~Discuss in detail the acts~~

Ans. Hamid shows maturity, when he bargains with the shopkeeper and buy a pair of tong with three pice and also when he outwits other children in defending his choice of buying a pair of tong. Being a small kid, except of thinking about himself he first though for his granny. He thought that a pair of tong will help save his granny's hand from burning. Here we can say that Hamid is a thoughtful and loving child.

3 - Discuss in detail the acts of mischief that William was engaged in and how his activities put others in trouble during the house shifting.

Ans. Some acts of mischief that William was engaged in or some activities that put others in trouble during the house shifting are -

"The workers and everyone had put a lot of effort to get the piano into the van, but little

did they know, William was still inside the van. He decided to get out of it at any cost. So, it increased everyone's work as they had to move the piano along with the other furnitures out and again put it in.

Then Mrs. Brown wanted William to go with the first van so that he won't cause any more trouble.

But after reaching there, they found the door of a small bedroom locked. He wanted to unlock the door and help others. The idea was to climb up to the roof and get down the chimney and open the door from inside.

But his plan failed because he couldn't locate the chimney of the bedroom, then he realised that the chimneys were too small for him to get down, but then he got stuck there. It was again a big work for everyone to get William down.