

## **Holidays' Homework**

### **Class IV**

#### **Subject- English**

**1. Write a 'Biography' on your mother. Interview her and write the answers that you receive. You may include questions like:**

- a) Her name and the meaning of her name.**
- b) Where did she grew up?**
- c) Name of the school she studied in ....**
- d) Her favourite subject and the reason.**
- e) Any memorable incident of her childhood.**
- f) How did she spend her leisure time?**

**Any other interesting details.**

**Make your Project creative and interesting. Use A4 size sheets and make a folder or continue your work in a scrapbook only just give a cover page. Draw or cut and paste pictures. Name the folder/cover page 'Biography of my Mother' and decorate it.**

**2. Read the story books of renowned authors during the summer vacations. Based on the book you read, write a review of the book.**

- write about the author**
- about the characters**
- your favourite character**
- what did you like about the book**
- write the meaning of new words using dictionary (minimum 20)**

#### **Make a book cover**

**3. Design a summer hat/ cap with an appropriate quote on**

#### **Cleanliness Or Education**

**4. Read chapter-1,2,3 of your course book and find 30 difficult words. Use dictionary to find their respective meanings, there after make your own mini dictionary by arranging words alphabetically writing their meanings. Add pictures to make it more impressive.**

5. Learn and write 20 forms of verb and degrees of adjectives in a separate notebook.
6. Read the newspaper daily to improve your reading skills.
6. Do the assignments in separate notebook and learn the syllabus done in the class.

**Assignment:**

**Question 1:** Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow:

### **Comprehension 1**

There are four major domains of the Earth- Lithosphere, Atmosphere, Hydrosphere and Biosphere. The solid portion of the earth is called Lithosphere. The large land masses are known as continents. All continents lie in lithosphere.

There are seven continents. Asia is the largest continent and Australia is the smallest continent. Australia is called an island continent. The part of the earth which is covered with water is called Hydrosphere- The Pacific Ocean, The Atlantic Ocean, The Indian Ocean, The Southern Ocean and The Arctic Ocean. The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean.

The earth is surrounded by a layer of gases called the atmosphere. There are five layers in the atmosphere. The

Biosphere is the narrow zone of contact between the land, water and air.

**Answer the following questions:-**

- 1) How many domains of the earth are there?
- 2) What is Lithosphere?
- 3) Which continent is called island continent?
- 4) What is Hydrosphere?
- 5) Which ocean is the largest ocean of the world?
- 6) What is Atmosphere?

### **Comprehension 2**

Animals eat plants and other animals. Animals can be grouped under four categories depending on the kind of food habits. Animals that eat plants are called Herbivores. Cow, sheep Giraffe are some herbivores animals. Carnivores are animals that eat flesh of other

animals. Animals like lion, tiger e.t.c. are carnivore's animals. Some birds eat flesh are called scavengers. Eagle and vulture are scavengers. Animals that eat plants and flesh of other animals both are called omnivores. Bear, crow cockroach are omnivores. Parasites are small insects or animals. Fleas, leeches and bugs are some parasites.

Answer the following questions:-

- 1.What are herbivores?
- 2.What are carnivores?
- 3.What are parasites?
4. Name some carnivores animals?
5. Name some omnivores?

### **Comprehension 3**

Bears are found in Europe, Asia, Africa and America they are massively built, with short tails and thick legs. Bears are not really carnivore. They eat almost anything the chief exception in the polar bear which in its natural state lives on fish and seals. However, in captivity, they seem to enjoy meat, vegetables, fruits, milk, rice and porridge.

Bears are not quite as dangerous as people imagine them it be like most animals, they will do their best to avoid human being. However bears are by no means cowardly animals. Many hunters have been killed by bears for they can be extremely dangerous and cunning.

Bears have a strong sense of smell but they have very poor eye-sight. They are also dull of hearing but they are very intelligent.

**Q.1) Where are bears found ?**

- (a) America    (b) Australia        (c) None of the above

**Q.2) What does a bear eat in captivity ?**

- (a) Milk    (b) Fish    (c) Seal    (d) trees

**Q.3) What does bear avoid like most animal ?**

(a) Hunters (b) Human being (c) fish (d) none of the above

**Q.4) What kind of animal is bear ?**

(a) coward (b) cunning (c) helpful (d) quiet

**Q.5) What is the strongest sense of a bear ?**

(a) touch (b) sight (c) smell (d) hearing

**Q.6) Who have been killed by bears ?**

(a) Humans (b) animals (c) hunters (d) birds

**Q.7) The bear are massively built with short tail and thin legs.**

(write true or false)

**Q.8) Bears are not carnivore animal.**

#### **Comprehension 4**

The sun, eight planets, satellites and some other celestial bodies form the solar system. The sun is in the centre of the solar system. The sun is ultimate source of heat and light for the solar system. There are eight planets in our solar system. They are Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Mercury is the nearest planet to the sun.

Venus is considered as “earth’s-twin” because its size and shape are very much similar to that of earth. Earth is the third nearest planet to the sun. The earth is a unique planet in the solar system because only this planet has life on it. It is also known as blue planet. Our earth has only one satellite, that is the Moon.

**Answer the following questions:-**

1. What is solar system?
2. How many planets are there in solar system?
3. Which planet is nearest to the sun?
4. Which planet is known as “earth’s twin”?
5. How many satellites does our earth have? Write the names of that satellite?

**Question 2. Write short paragraphs of not more than 100 words on the following topics:**

- Summer Holidays
- Books
- My Favorite Food
- Morning Walk

**Question 3.** Write essays on the following topics:

- The first time I performed on Stage
- My Favorite Festival
- A Memorable Vacation
- A Journey by Train

**Question 4.** You have lost your lunch box gifted by your uncle in the school playground. Write a notice for the same.

A notice should contain the following points.

- A notice is always written in a box.
- Name of the school
- Date
- Title
- Matter of Notice
- Name

**Question 5.** Write an application to the principal of your school asking for leave of absence for six days as you have to attend your sister's marriage.

### **Main Course Book**

Write the answers of following questions on the basis of your understanding:

1. Imagine you are Mole. Share your experience of boating with the Rat first time.
2. Why was Mole delighted to see the river?
3. If you were an ant, would you have helped the other ant or not?
4. Why did the little ant need help?
5. If you had a similar dream like Chandrika, what would have you done?

### **Grammar Revisional Worksheet**

Rewrite the words in proper order

1. garden rose is this a.
2. love story books I reading
3. mother very well my cooks
4. school next week the will reopen
5. hare tortoise the beat the

**Use these groups of words to make meaningful sentences**

- 1. how are**
- 2. in the school**
- 3. plays with**
- 4. very happy**
- 5. to the market**

**Identify the kind of sentences whether it is statement, imperative, interrogative or exclamatory**

- 1. Napoleon was a great leader**
- 2. Why are you sad?**
- 3. What a delicious meal it was!**
- 4. I love reading books.**
- 5. Open the window.**

**Circle the subject and predicate**

- 1. Go to sleep.**
- 2. Vishal is absent today.**
- 3. My mother works in an office.**
- 4. Stars twinkle in the sky.**
- 5. Who is your friend?**