



English I (Language) Notes ICSE



ICSE CLASS X ENGLISH LANGUAGE HANDWRITTEN NOTES

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11.06.21

Notice and Email

Format of Notice

TITLE ATTRACTIVE! [1]

Name of event [1]

Date: 20~~th~~th June, 2021 [½]

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. [½]

Venue: Small Place, Big Place [½ + ½]

Instructions for attending the donation drive or exhibition. Last date of registration, eligible classes etc. Use passive voice as much as possible. [1]

- Q.1) Your school is conducting an inter-class talent search. Write out a notice to be put up in your school informing students about the evening and inviting them to participate.

16.6.21

Informal Letters

FORMAT

Sender's address [House No. 23,
Tulsidas Colony,
Varanasi - 221005.

Date [16th June, 2021

Salutation [Dear Mom,

Body of letter [Body of the letter : Two opening sentences directly related to the topic. Two or three paragraphs altogether. Two closing sentences having some connection to the body of letter, can be 'Give regards to someone' as well.

Keep in mind all the things asked in the question
Write about 5 to 6 keywords (important words)
which indirectly answer all subparts of question.

Subscription [Yours affectionately,

Signature [Gauri

Q. You have gone to a hill station during summer vacation. Write a letter to your cousin telling him/her about the trip.

House No. 23,
Tulsidas Colony,
Varanasi - 221 005.

216th June, 2021

Dear Maya,

I am really excited to tell you about my trip to ~~the~~ Shimla. It was the best place I've ever travelled ~~till now!~~ We reached Shimla last Sunday and started planning all the landmarks we would visit. Although we were tired, the pleasant climate of Shimla appealed us and we decided to explore right away! ~~I guess~~ We visited a dozen spots of the town throughout our trip. The place was very beautiful and the people were friendly with us.

With

The pine trees, exotic flowers and the scenic view of Shimla made me feel like heaven.

I also got to eat farm-cut apples, apricots, strawberries and cherries. I observed that even on such a high altitude everything was quite developed. However, the inclined roads of Shimla were quite scary!

How

I wish I could stay there for longer! I can never forget all the beautiful memories that this town gave me. I ~~would~~ surely recommend you to visit this place if you get a chance. I look forward to hear from you soon.

Yours affectionately,

Gauri

(2.08.21)

Agreement of Subject with Verb

Assignment:

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given in brackets:

1. There are (is/are) two mistakes in your essay.
2. The captain, with all his team members, was (were/was) awarded.
3. Everyone of the troupe was (were/was) present.
4. Neither of my brothers has (have/has) any car.
5. Time and tide waits (waits/wait) for no man.
6. Fifty thousand rupees is (are/is) a large sum.
7. None but the brave deserve (deserves/deserve) the fair.

8. Which of these books are (are/is) yours?
9. The great leader and statesman is (are/is) dead.
10. Two and two make (make/makes) four.
11. The teacher, as well as her students, is (are /is) present.
12. Three-fourths of the house was (were/was) constructed.

Ch - Time and Tense I

Assignment:

Change the words in brackets to either the Present Perfect or the Present Perfect Continuous:

1. We have been students in this school for the last five years.
2. My brother has recently entered

the university.

3. Miriam has been fasting since sunrise.
4. He has not visited us since 1999.
5. we have been doing a tense exercise for the last few minutes.
6. I have been waiting for him since half past eight and I shall wait only for another five minutes.
7. The president has just announced the good news.
8. He already has written a letter to his father.
9. He has been talking for two hours and soon he will have to stop.
10. Now that I have finished reading Oliver Twist, I shall read one Bible.

NOTICE WRITING

Some guidelines :

1. Write the notice in a box to increase its visual appeal.
2. Use central alignment (preferred).
3. Name of class is always written in Roman numerals.
4. At the end of notice, designation is to be written as given in the question. Name is only written when the question paper asks/gives it.
5. In answer booklet, always begin the notice, ~~letter~~ email, letter from a NEW PAGE. This makes your answers well-presented!

16.08.21

- Q. You are the head boy / head girl of your school. Draft a notice, announcing about the teachers' day celebration.

TIME FOR TEACHERS!

Teachers' Day Celebration

on 5th September, 2021

from 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

at Patrick Hall, St. John's School

Interested students from Classes IX to XII may give their names to their respective class teachers on or before 23rd August, 2021

Head Girl

21/08/21

Practice Paper - 5

Q5

- a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets:

Answers

1. opening
2. planting
3. purifying
4. create
5. grown
6. displayed
7. replaced
8. grown

- b) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word.

1. I was shocked by the sudden news of the minister's death.
2. He was taken aback when he found a snake in my room.

3. The two families are living under the same roof.
4. The teacher knows how to deal with a naughty boy.
5. He changed into his night clothes before going to bed.
6. They took him for a spy.
7. The court turned down his petition.
8. He was so patient that he won over his critics.
- 9) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using and, but or so.
- i. Some friends are good. They are trusted by us.
Good friends are trusted by us.

2. This flat is very small. All of us can't live here.
This flat is too small for all of us to live here.
3. Milton was a great poet. He wrote the epic poem 'Paradise Lost'.
Milton who wrote the epic poem 'Paradise Lost' was a great poet.
4. He felt pity for the poor man.
He gave him some money.
Feeling pity for the poor man,
he gave him some money.

(d) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each.

+ ~~She won many~~

1. As soon as she saw the burglar,
she started shouting.
~~No sooner had she seen the burglar than she was started shouting.~~

2. "Are you going for the picnic tomorrow?" he asked Reema.
He asked Reema if she was going for the picnic the next day.
3. Our new car has been stolen.
Someone has stolen our new car.
4. The train journey from Delhi to Chennai takes three days.
It is a three day journey by train from Delhi to Chennai.
5. She ate her lunch and then went to the class.
Having eaten her lunch, she went to the class.
6. They ought to help the poor and the needy.
The poor and the needy are ought to be helped by them.
7. No other metal is as heavy as

lead.

lead is heavier than all other metals.

B. His family is preparing for his trip.

~~preparations are being made by his family for his trip.~~



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Letter writing - Formal Letter

House no. 23
Tulsidas Colony,
Varanasi

10th September, 2021

The Bank Manager

Axis Bank

Sigra, Varanasi

Dear Sir,

Subject :

This is to bring to your kind notice
that - - - - - - - - - -

10. The following is a list of words. Next to each word is a blank line for you to write the definition. You may use a dictionary if you like.

I request you to kindly take action over this problem as soon as possible. I shall be grateful to you.

yours faithfully
gauri singh

NOTE → No commas
anywhere

rest, this format follows

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Transformation of sentences

1. → I cooked the food for the family.

S Verb Object

↳ SIMPLE SENTENCE

2. A verb must have a doer.

A simple sentence is a sentence which contains a subject along with a verb.

→ Going to the market, I bought chocolate.

Here, 'going' has no doer, so it is not considered a verb.

2. Compound sentences

F A N	B O Y S
	or so
For nor	But yet
And	

When two sentences (independent) giving a complete meaning are