

KERALA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HOME ASSIGNMENT (14TH TO 19TH SEPT 2020)



CLASS	SUBJECT	CHAPTER	TOPIC	WEBLINK
IX	English Language	Letter Writing	You are, a student of Kerala Public School, Jamshedpur. You are concerned about the water logging in your area during rainy season. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting the need to improve the condition of road.	
	English Language	Prepositions	<p>Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jacqueline Sharma was born ___ the 11th ___ June 1980. She baked her first cake, a red velvet, ___ August 1996. ___ 1997, she founded the Great Shake and Bake Company. The process ___ flour free baking ___ cakes was developed ___ her ___ 2013. These cakes could be baked ___ just 27 minutes. By 2015, 3 thousand flour free cakes had been baked ___ the Great Shake and Bake Company. She became one ___ the most famous bakers ___ the world. However somewhere ___ 2016 and 2017, her world came crashing down. It was revealed that she slipped ___ flour ___ all her cakes just before putting them ___ the oven. The ensuing scandal swallowed ___ her business. 	
	English Language	Tenses	<p>Fill in the blanks with correct tenses.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If you the 10 o'clock train, you could be in Mumbai by evening. (catch / caught) If she English, she could get a better job. (speaks / spoke) If I knew that you were coming, I buy a chicken. (will / would) 	

			<p>4. Eleven o'clock – it is time you to bed. (go / went)</p> <p>5. I wish I more money. (have / had)</p> <p>6. I would rather you home now. (go / went)</p> <p>7. I if you were free this evening. (wonder / wondered)</p> <p>8. After he finished his exams, he on a foreign tour. (went / had gone)</p> <p>9. If I had gone to university, I medicine. (would study / will study / would have studied)</p>	
<p>English Literature</p>	<p>Merchant of Venice Act 1, Scene 2</p>		<p>Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>O me, the word 'choose'! I may neither choose whom I would, nor refuse whom I dislike; so is the will of a living daughter curbed by the will of a dead father.</p> <p>i) Where are Portia and Nerissa? Why are they there?</p> <p>ii) State in your own words what Portia means by “the will of a living daughter curbed by the will of a dead father.”</p> <p>iii) Immediately after this extract, what reasons does Nerissa give to Portia to justify “the will of a dead father”? Do you think that the justification proved correct? Give reasons for your answer.</p> <p>iv) Towards the end of the scene, Portia affirms that she must abide by “the will of a dead father”. What does she say? From what she says, what opinion do you form of her?</p> <p>Earlier, in what way did Nerissa try to cheer Portia? What was Portia’s reaction to what Nerissa had said?</p>	

<p>English Literature</p>	<p>Merchant of Venice Act 1, Scene 2</p>	<p>You know I say nothing.....and his behaviour everywhere.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How is the young baron’s external appearance described in the passage? What light does it throw on the national pattern of clothes of Englishmen? 2. What shows that the English Lord has poor knowledge of the European languages? Why does Portia find it difficult to interact with him? 3. What is referred to as a ‘dumb show’? why is the baron said to be a dumb show? 4. Give a brief description of the Scottish Lord. 5. What type of contemporary relationship among England, Scotland and France is reflected in the description of the Scottish Lord? 	
<p>English Literature</p>	<p>The cold Within</p>	<p>Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>The last man of this forlorn.....from the cold within.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the phrase ‘forlorn group.’ Which figure of speech is used here? 2. What game is the poet referring to while mentioning the last man of the group? 3. What ‘proof of human sin’ is being referred to here? Explain. 4. The poet says that the characters ‘died from the cold within.’ What does he mean? 5. What message is the poet trying to convey in the poem? How does he succeed in carrying out his task? 	

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