

KERALA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOME ASSIGNMENT (DATE : __2nd November – 7th November _____)



CLASS	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CHAPTER	MODULE / ASSIGNMENT	REFERENCE LINKS
IX 2/11/20	English Language	Letter Writing	<p>Write a letter to the local Municipal Corporation complaining about the malaria epidemic in your city.</p> <p>Vijaya Heritage, Kadma, Jamshedpur-831005.</p> <p>1st November, 2020.</p> <p>The Municipal Corporation, Kadma, Jamshedpur -831005.</p> <p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>The onset of monsoon has aggravated the problem of waterlogging in the city of Jamshedpur. One has to wade through knee-deep water to reach office or school when it rains. This problem is more acute in areas of Jamshedpur like Kadma, Jugsalai. The drainage system here is in shambles, causing great hardships to the residents of these localities. The stagnant water in the choked drains and low lying areas, is the breeding ground for mosquitoes, that has resulted in the outbreak of malaria in these localities.</p> <p>There is immediate need to clear the choked drains and pump out the stagnant water from the low-lying areas. To curtail the spread of the epidemic spraying of disinfectants and fogging is immediately required in these localities. To help those already infected with malaria, there is need to set up a special health camps for providing prompt medical aid.</p> <p>I am sure you will take the gravity of the situation and take immediate measures.</p> <p>Yours faithfully, _____ .</p>	

IX 3/11/20	English Literature	Significance of act 2, scene 4.	<p>Importance of act 2 scene 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorenzo suggests that they slip away during dinnertime and disguise themselves, but Salerio points out that they don't have torchbearers (people to carry their lights), and Solanio thinks the whole thing is a waste of time unless it's really carefully organized. • Just then, Launcelot (young Gobbo) enters with Jessica's letter, which Lorenzo is excited to receive. • Hearing that Launcelot is planning to invite Shylock to dine with Bassanio, Lorenzo tells Launcelot to secretly deliver a letter to Jessica. • After Launcelot is gone, Lorenzo cryptically announces that he's found a torchbearer after all. • So Lorenzo instructs everyone to meet up at Gratiano's house later that evening. He is then left alone with Gratiano to unfold the secret contents of Jessica's letter, which says (essentially) the following: "Dear Sweetie, Please steal me away from my father's house, sooner rather than later. Oh, and I've got some gold and manservants packed and ready to go." • Lorenzo declares that any harm the girl comes to will be because she is the child of a "faithless Jew" and for no other reason...especially not her being a thief. • Lorenzo hands the letter to Gratiano to read and announces that Jessica will be his torchbearer. 	
IX 4/11/20	English Language	Notice Writing	<p>Your school is hosting an interschool debate competition. Write a notice for your school informing them of the event.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> War of Words Inter-school Debate Competition on 8th December 2017 </p>	

			<p>from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon at Centenary Hall, St. Hilda's School</p> <p>All pupils from Classes IX & X who wish to participate are to give their names to Mrs. T. Baker on or before 1st December 2017.</p>	
<p>IX 5/11/20</p>	<p>English Language</p>	<p>E mail writing</p>	<p>Write an e-mail to the principal of a neighbouring school informing her of the event and requesting her to send a team to participate.</p> <p>To: principalbluebellsschool@gmail.com</p> <p>Subject : invitation for Inter-school Debate Competition</p> <p>Dear Madam,</p> <p>Our school is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. As part of the celebrations we are hosting a series of competitions and we are beginning with 'War of Words', an inter-school debate competition. It will be held on 8th December 2017 from 9.00 a.m. till 12 noon in the Centenary Hall of St. Hilda's School. Please do send your senior debate team to participate in the event.</p> <p>We look forward to your school's participation in the competition.</p> <p>Thanking you,</p> <p>Yours faithfully,</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>IX 6/11/20</p>	<p>English Literature</p>	<p>Act 2, scene 4</p>	<p>Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>Lorenzo: I must needs tell thee all.....shall be my torch-bearer.</p> <p>1. What information has Jessica given to Lorenzo regarding her elopement? Ans: Jessica informs Lorenzo about the arrangements she had made to elope with him. She will leave her father's house with money and jewellery, disguised in the uniform of a page-boy.</p> <p>2. According to Lorenzo, how could the Jew go to heaven? How can you conclude that Lorenzo has a high opinion of Jessica? Ans: According to Lorenzo, the Jew, Shylock could go to heaven only because of his sweet and gentle daughter. We can conclude that Lorenzo has a high opinion of Jessica since he feels that if at all Shylock ever goes to heaven it will be because of her. He prays that no misfortune ever comes to her except for being Shylock's daughter.</p> <p>3. What does Lorenzo wish for Jessica? According to him, how could misfortune come to Jessica?</p>	

			<p>Ans: Lorenzo wishes that no misfortune ever happens to Jessica, for being the daughter of a non-believing Jew. She has no stain of sin in her unless her birth is regarded as a sin. 4. Give an example of racial discrimination hinted at in the extract.</p> <p>Ans: Reference to Shylock as a 'faithless Jew' is an example of racial discrimination hinted at in the extract. Christians believed that faithless Jews won't go to heaven.</p> <p>5. Describe the atmosphere of activity and pre-occupation prevailing in this short scene.</p> <p>Ans: An atmosphere of activity and pre-occupation prevails in this scene. Activities include preparations for the masquerade and Jessica's elopement. Pre-occupation regarding the dinner party dominates the scene. Even Shylock is invited for the party. Launcelot acts as a messenger in this scene. He delivers Jessica's letter to Lorenzo and Lorenzo's reply to Jessica. He invites Shylock for Bassanio's party on Bassanio's behalf.</p>	
<p>IX</p> <p>7/11/20</p>	<p>English Literature</p>	<p>Act 2, scene 4</p>	<p>Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>Lorenzo: Nay, we will slink.....we have two hours to furnish us.</p> <p>1. Why do Lorenzo and his friends plan to disguise themselves at dinners time? How well are they prepared for the disguise?</p> <p>Ans: Lorenzo and his friends plan to disguise themselves at dinner time since they were organizing a masquerade for Bassanio's dinner party. During Elizabethan times the masque was an amateur dramatic practice usually performed in private houses. The players wore masks and costumes and took part in a torch procession, playing musical instruments. They were not fully prepared for the disguise.</p> <p>2. Who is supposed to be the torch-bearer? What is the actual purpose of having a torch-bearer in the scene?</p> <p>Ans: Jessica, disguised as a boy, is supposed to be the torch-bearer. The actual purpose of having a torch-bearer in the scene is to facilitate the elopement of Jessica with Lorenzo.</p> <p>3. Whose letter does Lancelot bring? Why is it an important confidential letter? How does Lorenzo guess whose letter it is?</p> <p>Ans: Launcelot brings the letter of Jessica? It is an important confidential letter as it contained Jessica's plan to elope with Lorenzo. On receiving the letter Lorenzo guesses whose letter it is after looking at the handwriting. He declares that the handwriting is familiar to him and the letter is written by a lovely, fair and beautiful hand.</p> <p>4. Who is giving the dinner party? Whom does Launcelot invite for dinner?</p> <p>Ans: Bassanio is giving the dinner party. Launcelot invites Shylock for the dinner party.</p>	

			<p>5. Describe briefly how the dinner party facilitates the elopement of Jessica with Lorenzo.</p> <p>Ans: The dinner party facilitates the elopement of Jessica with Lorenzo. Jessica is free to leave her house as her father is away at Bassanio's dinner party. Lorenzo and his friends organize a masquerade for Bassanio's dinner party. Jessica joins them as a torch-bearer dressed as a boy and elopes with Lorenzo.</p>	
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