

KERALA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOME ASSIGNMENT(DATE : 14<sup>th</sup> December – 19<sup>th</sup> December)



| CLASS/DATE           | SUBJECT            | TOPIC / CHAPTER               | M O D U L E / A S S I G N M E N T  | REFERENCE LINKS |
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| V I I I<br>14.12..20 | ENGLISH LANGUAGE   | Letter writing                | <p>I N F O R M A L L E T T E E R</p> <p><b>You are Aakriti/ Abhinav. Write a letter to your friend describing your boarding school in about 120-150 words.</b></p> <p>Answer:<br/>Vijaya Heritage,<br/>Kadma,<br/>Jamshedpur-831005.</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> November,2020.</p> <p>Dear Muskan,<br/>How have you been? I hope my letter finds you in best of health and spirits. It has been almost a month I transferred to the boarding school.<br/>I am very happy in my new school. The classes and dormitories are very spacious. There are well equipped science laboratories and a library with a great collection of books. The school has amazing sports facilities such as swimming pool, horse riding track and archery range.<br/>I believe my life here will be interesting and enjoyable. Although I have made many new friends, I still miss you and the other friends. Please, pay my regards to your parents.<br/>Yours lovingly,<br/>Aakriti</p> |                 |
| 15.12..20            | ENGLISH LITERATURE | Chapter - A Hand Full of Clay | <p>Comprehension<br/>Read and answer</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the following sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the coarse clay dreamt that it would fill a great place when the time come for its virtues to be discovered.</li> <li>b. The glory descended upon the trees when the delicate blossoms and leaves began to expand.</li> <li>c. The flowers bent towards each other when wind caressed them, and said, "Sisters, how lovely you have become . You make the day bright."</li> <li>d. The river murmured to the shores about its mighty work which was to turn the wheels of many mills, and float great ships to the sea.</li> <li>e. One day the clay felt its journey to glory had begun when it was lifted, tossed into a cart with other lumps of clay, and was carried for away over a rough and stony road.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>  |                 |

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| 16.12..20 | ENGLISH LANGUAGE | Preposition  | <p style="text-align: center;">F i l l i n t h e c o r r e c t p r e p o s i t i o n .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Peter is playing tennis ..... Sunday.</li> <li>2. My brother's birthday is ..... the 5th of September.</li> <li>3. My friend has been living in Canada ..... two years.</li> <li>4. The son and the daughter are sitting ..... each other.</li> <li>5. The woman is looking ..... her daughter.</li> <li>6. What are you doing ..... Saturday?</li> <li>7. I haven't been to the countryside ..... December.</li> <li>8. I am ..... leaving the afternoon.</li> <li>9. The people are busy ..... some important work.</li> <li>10. The girl was eager ..... show her painting.</li> </ol>  |  |
| 17.12..20 | ENGLISH LANGUAGE | Conjunctions | <p style="text-align: center;">. F i l l t h e b l a n k w i t h t h e c o r r e c t c o n j u n c t i o n .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Receptionists must be able to relay information _____ pass messages accurately.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Or</li> <li>(b) And</li> <li>(c) But</li> <li>(d) Because</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>2. I did not go to the show _____ I had already seen it.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Until</li> <li>(b) Because</li> <li>(c) So</li> <li>(d) But</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>3. Maya is a member of the Debating Club _____ the Literary Society.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>(a) As</u></li> <li><u>(b) Or</u></li> <li><u>(c) And</u></li> <li><u>(d) But</u></li> </ol> </li> <li><b>4. Read over your answers _____ correct all mistakes before you pass them up.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>(a) Or</u></li> <li><u>(b) And</u></li> <li><u>(c) Because</u></li> <li><u>(d) While</u></li> </ol> </li> <li><b>5. Keep the food covered _____ the flies will contaminate it.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>(a) Or</u></li> <li><u>(b) And</u></li> <li><u>(c) Until</u></li> <li><u>(d) Though</u></li> </ol> </li> <li><b>6. _____ he is thin, he is strong.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>(a) But</u></li> <li><u>(b) As</u></li> </ol> </li> </ol> |  |

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|          |                    |                             | <p><u>(c) Though</u><br/> <u>(d) Because</u><br/> <b>7. Samay _____ phoned _____ wrote after she left home.</b><br/> <u>(a) either, or</u><br/> <u>(b) neither, nor</u><br/> <u>(c) while, and</u><br/> <u>(d) though, or</u><br/> <b>8. She had an unpleasant experience _____ she was in Thailand.</b><br/> <u>(a) But</u><br/> <u>(b) And</u><br/> <u>(c) Because</u><br/> <u>(d) While</u><br/> <b>9. The committee rejected the proposal _____ they did not think it was practical.</b><br/> <u>(a) Or</u><br/> <u>(b) But</u><br/> <u>(c) Though</u><br/> <u>(d) Because</u><br/> <b>10. Natwar welcomed his guests _____ offered them drinks.</b><br/> <u>(a) And</u><br/> <u>(b) While</u><br/> <u>(c) Until</u><br/> <u>(d) As</u></p>  |  |
| 18.12.20 | ENGLISH LITERATURE | Chapter - A Handful of Clay | <p>Q u e s t i o n A n s w e r s</p> <p>4. The journey of the river started from glaciers, then it flowed from the sea after doing many jobs the spinning turbines of a dam, and helping many ships sail from one place to another.</p> <p>5. a. The clay speaks these words to the river passing by<br/> b. The river was happy to be united with all its water and finally moving from the snow-clad mountains to the sea after gaining more strength. Looking at its happiness, the clay said these words to the river. These words tell us that the clay was quite optimistic about a promising future lying ahead of it.<br/> c. Yes the speaker's time finally come. After the clay was taken away, it was made into a flower pot. Initially, the clay wasn't happy with the way it looked but was soon happy after it realized that it was carrying a royal scepter of lilies in a church that was respected and worshipped by a lot of people.</p> |  |
| 19.12.20 | ENGLISH LITERATURE | Chapter - A Handful of Clay | <p>Q u e s t i o n a n s w e r c o n t ... ..</p> <p>6 a. The clay was already upset after being made into simple and unattractive flower pot, but when it was filled with soil, which the clay called, 'dirt and rubbish' the clay called it disgrace.<br/> b. The clay wasn't right in thinking so because it was being used to carry a royal scepter of lilies to a church where everyone looked at the lilies with utmost respect and admiration.</p>  |  |

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|  |  |  | <p>c. The clay was finally content and thanked its creator, because it was holding such a great treasure.</p> <p>7 a.. The speaker is another flower pot standing beside the main character of the story. The line is spoken inside the church .</p> <p>b. The listener does not know why people are looking at it with such admiration.</p> <p>c. after hearing the speaker's full explanation ,the listener was happy and thanked its creator for making it the centre of attraction of so many people.</p> |  |
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