

KERALA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(HOME ASSIGNMENT (DATE : 1st February – 6th February 2021))



CLASS	SUBJECT	TOPIC / CHAPTER	MODULE / ASSIGNMENT	REFERENC E LINKS
IX	English Language	Notice Writing	Your school is organizing a charity drive for the underprivileged children of the nearby locality. Write out a notice to be put up in your school informing students about the event and inviting them to participate in the charity drive.	
IX	English Literature	Daffodils	<p>Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follows:</p> <p>Extract 1: I wander'd lonely.....in the breeze.</p> <p>1. Who has been referred to as 'I' in the first line of the extract? Where do you think was he wandering? Ans: The poet, William Wordsworth. The poet was wandering near a lake at Grasmere, in England.</p> <p>2. What does the poet encounter while wandering? Where does he encounter them? Ans: He encountered a large number of golden daffodils, besides a lake and beneath the trees.</p> <p>3. Discuss the importance of the following lines with reference to the poem: Beside the lake, beneath the trees, Fluttering and dancing in the breeze. Ans: These lines personify the beautiful daffodils. The poet sees the daffodils growing along the margin of a bay, and they appear to be dancing and fluttering in the breeze. These lines are important as it was the daffodils' lively appearance that captivated the poet.</p> <p>4. Which figure of speech is used in the following lines? How many daffodils do you think the poet saw? Give reason for you answer. When all at once I saw a crowd, A host, of golden daffodils, Ans: The figure of speech used is 'Hyperbole'. The poet saw a huge group of daffodils along the riverside which can be deduced from the words, 'crowd' and 'host'. Moreover, in a hyperbolic expression, he said, "Ten thousand saw I at a glance."</p>	

IX	English Language	E mail Writing	Write an e-mail to the Principal of a neighbouring school requesting him/her to allow the student of his / her school to participate in the event.
IX	English Language	Informal Letter	Imagine that you are in a boarding school and have performed poorly in your terminal examination. Write a letter to your mother, explaining the reasons for your poor performance, and tell her how you plan to do better in the forthcoming examinations.
IX	English Literature	Daffodils	<p>Read the following extract and answer the questions that follows: Extract III The waves beside.....show to me had brought.</p> <p>1. How did the daffodils outdo the waves? Ans: The water in the lake had ripples looking like waves dancing. The daffodils tossing and dancing like human beings seemed to be competing against these waves. According to the poet, the daffodils defeated the waves in glee.</p> <p>2. What is meant by jocund company? Which jocund company is the poet referring to? Why does the poet find it jocund? Ans: It means a happy and gleeful company. The poet is referring to the jocund company of thousands of daffodils. The beautiful daffodils dancing before the poet captivated him. It made him happy and refreshed. It made him feel one with nature. That is why he finds their company jocund.</p> <p>3. Which wealth referred to by the poet? Explain how the wealth was brought to the poet? Ans: Wealth refers to the peace and happiness that the show of daffodils fluttering and dancing before him brought to him, something he could not acknowledge at that very movement. The wealth was brought to the poet when he encountered the golden daffodils surpassing the beauty of dancing waves.</p> <p>4. What is the mood of the poet in the above extract? Which lines tell you so? Why is he in such a mood? Ans: The poet is in a happy and cheerful mood. He himself reflects his happiness in the following lines: A poet could not but be gay, In such a jocund company The feeling of ones with nature that the poet has experienced on seeing lively and dancing daffodils is the reason for his happy mood.</p>

IX	English Literature	Merchant of Venice	<p>Read the following extract and answer the questions that follows:</p> <p>Gratiano: And it is marvel he out-dwells.....are with more spirit chased than enjoyed.</p> <p>1. Where does this scene take place? Who has out-dwelt his hour? Normally what do the lovers do as far as the appointed time is concerned?</p> <p>Ans: This scene takes place in the street outside Shylock's house. Lorenzo has out-dwelt his hour to meet Gratiano and Salarino for the masque. Lovers generally rush to the meeting place long before the appointed hour.</p> <p>2. Who is Venus? How do the Venu's pigeons behave as far as love is concerned?</p> <p>Ans: In Greek mythology, Venus is the goddess of love. Salarino comments that the doves that draw the chariot of Venus, the goddess of love, fly ten times faster when they are journeying to bind new love more firmly, than they do when love is already pledged and certain.</p> <p>3. How does Gratiano explain in the extract the state of people in love?</p> <p>Ans: According to Gratiano, people in love are anxious to meet each other. They rush to their meeting places much before the appointed time. Thus, people in love keep punctuality in their meetings and never delay.</p> <p>4. Give the meaning of:</p> <p>a) He out dwells his hour He overstays the time fixed by him to meet.</p> <p>b) To seal love's bonds new-made To bind new love more firmly</p>	