

HOLIDAY HOME WORK
CLASS – XII
SUBJECT – ENGLISH
DATE OF SUBMISSION : 01ST WEEK OF JULY

1. Draft the following advertisements :
 - a) You are Aditya Kumar, The General Manager of The Gulmohar Tree hotel, in Sector 55 Gurgaon. You need a front office assistant with good spoken English skills and knowledge of computers. Draft a classified advertisement for the local newspaper.
 - b) You have a travel and tours company called All India Tours, MG Road Bangalore. Draft an advertisement for summer tours to places within India.

2. Write the following letters:
 - a) You wish to place an order for air conditioners, water coolers, air purifiers for your office in Hauz Khas from Croma C-10, Gurudwara Rd, Nanak Pura, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi-110027 You are Sudipta Roy/ Srishti Rai the Manager of 'The Crafters,' 21, Hauz Khas Market, New Delhi.
 - b) Write a letter cancelling the above order. Give suitable reasons.
 - c) Write a letter of complaint to the Secretary of your Resident Welfare association regarding the growing lawlessness in your colony. You are Ravi Raj/ Ravina Raj of Greenwood Colony, New Delhi.
 - d) You bought sewing machines for your tailoring unit from 'The Best Sewing Machine Company', 10. Nai Sarak, Chandni Chowk , Delhi. Three of those sewing machines have developed problems in functioning. Write a letter of complaint. You are Sam Sethna of The True Form Tailors, 21 Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi.

3. Answer the following questions briefly in 30-40 words each:

- a. The poem 'My Mother at Sixty- Six' has many references to ageing and death. Mention any two.
 - b. What does Stephen Spender want for the children of the slum?
 - c. "... these windows not this map their world" What is the point being made by the speaker.
 - d. What does Pablo Neruda mean by the lines 'green wars, wars with gas, wars with fire'?
4. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each:
- a. Explain how politicians exploit the poverty of the rag pickers of Seemapuri.
 - b. "This is your last French lesson." How does Franz react to this statement by his teacher?
 - c. Why did the rattrap peddler sign the letter for Edla as Captain Von Stahle?
 - d. Why do the servants criticize Sadao?
 - e. What is Mukesh's dream? Why is it difficult for children of bangle makers to dream of doing something other than bangle making?
5. Answer the following question in 120-150 Words:
- a) William Douglas tells us the way to fight fears. Explain with reference to the lesson.
 - b) Why does the rattrap peddler finally change? What causes the change?
 - c) Describe the quality of life of the children in the slums of Seemapuri and that of the bangle makers of Ferozabad?
 - d) M Hamel's role as a teacher changes in the story, ' The Last Lesson' Discuss
 - e) Write a comparative account of Sadao and the General bringing out the differences between the two.