

## HOLIDAYS HOMEWORK

### CLASS - X

Q1. You are Deepak, the Head Boy of your school. The Self Help Club incharge of your school desires that the students of classes IX and X should repair the road in front of the school as it is dirty and full of pot holes. You have been asked to organize the activity on the coming Sunday. Write a notice in about 50 words inviting students to give their names as volunteers. Mention where and with whom they should submit their names.

Q2. "Fast food may tickle our taste buds, but it harms our health in more ways than we can count." When fast food fanatic Isha heard her doctor say these words, she was horrified and she immediately decided to junk fast food. What is more she even took on the responsibility of spreading awareness about the harmful effects of fast food. As a first step, she wrote an article for a newspaper on: "Junk This Food". Write her article in about 150-200 words.

Q3. Maria is a class X student. She happened to read the following newspaper article. She decided to write a letter to the editor of "The Times of India" giving her strong views on the health hazards caused by pesticides. Using ideas from the unit on "Health and Medicine". Together with your own ideas, write the letter in not more than 120 words.

#### There is Poison In You

It's there in your water, milk, fruits, vegetables, eggs, wheat flour and now...soft drinks. For sometime now evidence about the harmful effect of pesticides has been mounting.

Q4. Your younger brother/sister wastes a lot of time and neglects his/her studies. Write a letter to him/her advising him to manage his time well.

Q5. You feel strongly about the plight of students who are loaded with books and goaded to produce outstanding results. Write a diary entry in about 100 words expressing your views on the issue.

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## PASSIVE VOICE

A verb is said to be in active voice when its subject is doing the action, e.g.,

Ram                      is writing                      a letter  
 Subject                      Verb                      Object

A verb is said to be in the passive voice when its subject is being acted upon, e.g.,

A letter                      is being written                      by                      Ram  
 Object                      A.V. + V<sub>3</sub>                      Prep.                      Subject

Form of 'Be' is changed according to the tense of the sentence. The following table shows the changes made while changing the voice.

**Form of 'Be'**

Active Voice	Passive Voice
V <sub>1</sub> s/es, Do/Does + V <sub>1</sub>	Is/Am/Are + V <sub>3</sub>
Is/Am/Are + V <sub>1</sub> ing	Is/Am/Are + Being + V <sub>3</sub>
Has/Have/Had + V <sub>3</sub>	Has been/Have been/Had been + V <sub>3</sub>
Was/Were + V <sub>1</sub> ing	Was/Were + Being + V <sub>3</sub>
V <sub>2</sub>	Was/Were + V <sub>3</sub>
Will/Shall + V <sub>1</sub>	Will be/Shall be + V <sub>3</sub>
Modal Verb + V <sub>1</sub>	Modal + Be + V <sub>3</sub>

### PRESENT INDEFINITE TENSE

1. Change the voice of the following sentences from active to passive.

(a) They celebrate Holi every year.

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(b) Mohan does not make excuses.

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(c) Sheetal writes a letter.

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(d) Mona eats apples.

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2. Change the voice of the following sentences from passive to active.

(a) Cars are repaired here.

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(b) The sweets are distributed on Sunday by them.

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change the voice of the following sentences from passive to active

(c) A meeting is held on every Sunday by them.

(d) My sister is always helped by Mona.

### PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

3. Change the voice of the following sentences from active to passive.

(a) Rohan is playing cricket.

(b) Ramesh is singing a song.

(c) Uma is writing a letter.

(d) They are watching TV.

4. Change the voice of the following sentences from passive to active.

(a) I am being disturbed by you.

(b) He is not being teased by them.

(c) Are you being trained by him?

(d) Sixes after sixes are being hit by Viraat Kohli.

### PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

5. Change the voice of the following sentences from active to passive.

(a) They have bought school uniform.

(b) The doctors have operated upon him.

(c) Ali has made peace with his friends.

(d) Pratima has visited the doctor.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences from passive to active.

(a) Violin has been played by me.

(b) Homework has been done by me.

(c) Lunch has been eaten by the children.

(d) The car has been cleaned by them.



Vikas Bharati Public School

Class X

Subject English

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class & Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following conversation and report in indirect narration.

6. Vinay : How are you feeling now?  
Vijay : I am better now though a little feverish.  
Vinay : I am glad to know that.  
Vijay : Tell me what has been going on in the school in my absence?  
Vinay : Well, we are planning a school fete next Monday. The volunteers are being picked up.

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7. Principal : How was your debate competition?  
Meena : We won the 1st prize at the competition.  
Principal : Congratulations. You two have made your school proud. What was the topic of the debate?  
Meena : "Nuclear Bomb is a Threat to Civilisation. Hence Research in this Field should be Stopped".  
Principal : Were you against or for the motion?  
Meena : Rohit and I gave our opinion in favour of the motion.  
Principal : We will announce your win in the morning assembly tomorrow.

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