

St. Mary's School Dwarka
Holiday Homework
Class XII
Subject: English
Week 1
Worksheet 1

INVITATIONS

Value Points:

Invitations are of two kinds:

***Formal**

- invitation card /letter
- in a fixed format

***Informal**

- A letter /a note
- Free hand writing

*Does not include the name of the addressees

*The occasion, name of the invitee, name of the host, day,time,venue to be included in this order

*Details like name, address of the organiser,sponsor, host must be included

*If a VIP is invited, the name of the VIP should appear prominently

*Start the formal invitation card with the designation of the organiser

*This is followed by the name and address of the host

*Details of date, time, venue of the event or function

*The name of the chief organiser with R.S.V.P on the left-hand bottom corner of the card
(R,S .V.P is a French expression"Repondez s'il vous plait" meaning " please respond")

*Formal invitations are written in 3rd person

*Do not use abbreviations for the guest names, titles, days and dates

Q1. On 10th August 2021 your school is going to hold its Annual Sports Day in the school ground. You have invited noted Chess player, Anand Viswanathan to preside over the function and give away the prizes. Write a formal invitation in 50 words and prepare an invitation card to be submitted as a holiday project.

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Q2) You participated in a debate on" School Closures are ineffective in preventing the spread of Corona Virus" organised by the Senior Citizens Forum of Dwarka on 5th May at 10 am in the Community Hall, Sector 12 Dwarka. Write a report for a local newspaper in 200 words. You are Vishnu, a reporter for Times of India.

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Q3) Write an article in 200 words on “Should marks in the exams be affected by the handwriting of Students?” You are Ravichandran. 5

Q4) Watch the Academy Award winning, 2nd World war movie “PEARL HARBOR” directed by Michael Bay and write a review in 150 words on the cast, theme, plot,music,direction and historical accuracy. 5

Q5) As a news reporter prepare a 2-minute live video coverage on a heartbreaking scene that you witnessed before a hospital. 5

Q6) With the available costume at home enact any monologue from the lesson” The Last Lesson” and prepare a two-minute video. The main objective is to portray a character, provide information on the plot, reveal emotions and carry the plot forward. 5

Q7) Answer the following questions in 150 words : 5x4=20

- a. How did M.Hamel say farewell to his students and the people of the town?
- b. Our language is part of our culture and we are proud of it. Describe how regretful M.Hamel and the village elders are for having neglected their native language, French.
- c. Everybody during the last lesson is filled with regret. Comment
- d. What do the parting words of the poet Kamala Das and her smile signify?