

## HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

STD:VI

ENGLISH

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

**26/09/2017**

1. Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?
2. Who do you think did Patrick's homework – the littleman or Patrick himself? Give reasons for your answer.
3. What was Patrick's wish?
4. What is the difference between a house and a home?
5. Why did the dog finally choose as his master and why?
6. Who did Taro run in the direction of the stream?
7. Why did the waterfall give Taro sake and others water?
8. Why did the dog feel the need for a master?
9. Why did the Emperor reward Taro?
10. Describe a recent quarrel that you have had with your brother, sister or friend. How did it start?

**27/09/2017**

11. Where was Kalpana Chawla born? Why is she called an Indian – American?
12. Describe Kalpana Chawla's first mission in space.
13. What does Kalpana Chawla say about pursuing a dream? Do you agree with her that success is possible?
14. Why do you think the writer visited Miss Beam's school?
15. What was the purpose of special days in Miss Beam's school?
16. How can you hear beauty? Give reasons with reference to the poem "Beauty"
17. 'Honour and kindness will be rewarded' – Explain with reference to the story "Taro's reward"
18. 'Self help is the best help' – Give your answer with reference to the story "Who did Patrick's homework."
19. How did the Rishi explain the different ways in which the birds behaved?
20. Did farmer's wife repent her hasty action? How does she show her repentance?

**28/09/2017**

21. What made Ray think the visitor was not really a shopper?
22. Why did Tansen agree to sing Raga Deepak?
23. Why did Swami Haridas say Tansen was 'Talented'?

### PARAGRAPH WRITING:

1. A trip to a space station.
2. Write about a favourite place which you visited with your family.

**29/09/2017**

**NOTICE WRITING:**

1. You are Prashant/Pranitha , a student of VI. You found a watch lying on the floor. Write a notice for your school notice board in about 50 words.
2. You are Roshan/ Rinisha, a student of VI. You lost your pouch inside the school premises. Write a notice for your school notice board in about 50 words.

**30/09/2017**

**LETTER WRITING:**

1. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant you leave for ten days as you have to attend your brother's marriage.
2. Write an application to the Principal of your school to remit your fine due for your lost library books. You are a student of KV IIT, CHENNAI and your name is Vimal/Vimala.

**01/10/2017**

**Work out all the working with the language from all the units.(refer Honeysuckle)**

**02/10/2017**

**Look at the following words and Phrases. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences.**

1. a king/was/there/a time/ upon/ once
2. ship/violently/the storm/rocked/the
3. the/time/right/something/to begin/is/what/?
4. dog/Rahul/with/his/put/playing/enjoys
5. not/satisfied/the answers/with/the king/was
6. Ravi/pleasure/with/loudly/cried
- 7.i/read/paper/in the/burglar/been/caught/had/the/cat

**03/10/2017**

**Answer the following with reference to the extracts given.**

- 1."What is a house?  
It's brick and stone.....and lots of doors"
  - a) What is a house usually made of?
  - b) What is the use of windows and doors?
  - c) What is eaves?
  - d) What purpose do chimneys serve?
2. "How bright on the blue.....  
With only a sail".
  - a) When does the kite look bright?
  - b) What is the kite compared to?
  - c) What does the word 'soars' in the above extract mean?

3. "We hated one another....."

So he was in the right".

- a) What does 'We' here refer to?
- b) Explain 'The afternoon turned black'.
- c) Name the poet and the poem.

4. "Where do all the teachers go....."

The same as you and me?

- a) What is the significance of 'four o'clock'?
- b) What is the child curious about?
- c) What does the phrase 'pick their noses' mean?

**04/10/2017**

5. The story of Taro and his magic waterfall reached the Emperor of Japan. He sent for the young woodcutter, and rewarded him with twenty pieces of gold for having been so good and kind. Then he named the most beautiful fountain in the city after Taro. This, said the Emperor, was to encourage all children to honour and obey their parents.

- a) What was the story of the magic waterfall?
- b) For what did the Emperor of Japan reward Taro?
- c) What did the Emperor give Taro a reward?
- d) What was the Emperor's motive behind rewarding Taro?

6. "Oh, well, then I'll say goodbye to you, Lion. I want a master who is stronger than anyone on earth!"

And off the dog went to join the man and he stayed with him and served him faithfully. This happened long, long ago, but to this day the dog is man's most loyal servant and knows no other master .

- a) Name the lesson.
- b) Who said goodbye to whom? Why?
- c) Why did the Dog decide to serve man?
- d) Quote words from the passage about the relationship between man and dog?
- e) Find a word from the above extract that means the same as "truthworthy".

7. " A journalist wrote: She was a heroine. It takes enormous ability to become an astronaut. You need to know a lot about everything, from biology to astrophysics to aeronautical engineering. In this age of super-specialisation you must have encyclopaedic knowledge to be an astronaut. Her achievement is awe-inspiring.

- a) In what sense was Kalpana a 'heroine'?
- b) What was the range of her study and knowledge?
- c) What does the journalist mean by 'age of super-specialisation'?

