INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT- CLASS IX

1. You are Manasi / Manav. You visited The Green Gardens Resort during the holidays. Write an article for your school magazine about why the place attracted you. Include the following points

* Accessibility
* Reasonable charges
* Hygienic surroundings
* Scenic beauty
* Facilities available

1. An eminent bacteriologist, Dr. Hargobind Narula, went to the tropical rainforest of South America to study some new strains of disease-causing bacteria. There while carrying out his exploration, he came across a remote uninhibited area and set up his camp there. A few months later he wrote to his friend. Given below an excerpt from his letter-

***“You are aware that around the country only some part of Amazon is still partially explored. I had an occasion to spend a night at a small village at a point where a certain tributary – the name and position of which I withhold- opens into the main river. There perched on a tree I saw a dimorphodon or pterodactyl, a flying reptile of the Jurassic period.”***

As Dr. Hargobind Narula, write a story about your adventure with the dinosaurs. Give a suitable title and give a proper ending to your story.

1. **Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks.**

In humans, the sense of balance (a) …………………… by a complicated set of relationships between the eyes, ears, skeletal and central nervous systems, and the brain, which (b) ……………… information from all these senses. Balance problems (c) ………………. when the brain (d) ………………. conflicting information from the different sense organs, or when disease (e) ……………….one or more of these organs.  
Of all the organs that (f) …………. maintain the sense of balance, perhaps the most important is the ear. Let’s examine the ear’s anatomy to understand how the ear (g) ………………… us to maintain our sense of balance. The outer ear which (h) ……………… of the visible part of the ear and the ear canal primarily (i) …………………… the hearing system. It (j) ……………… as a type of preamplifier by collecting sounds from the environment and funneling them to the eardrum.

**4. Rearrange the following words or phrases to form meaningful sentences.**

a) railway station / my parents / one evening / along with / to the / I went  
b) crowd at / counter / there was / the ticket / a huge  
c) their voices / at the / the hawkers / top of / were shouting  
d) arrived / started / compartment / the passengers / from one / running / to another / the train / and

**5. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify the error and write it along with the correction in the answer sheet.**

**Error Correction**

During a summer holidays I accompanied my                     a ………….. ……………..  
friend from his village. It was a small place consisting               (b)…………. ……………..  
of about 200 houses. The villagers are simple people               (c)…………. ……………..  
and very hospitable. The natural scenery or fresh                     (d)…………. ……………..  
air were very soothing. I stayed here for three days                   (e) …………. ……………..  
and enjoyed myself in the lap of nature

**6. During the Book Week celebrations in your school you were asked to speak on the importance of books. You made the following notes. Complete the paragraph that follows:**

**Notes**

* Increases knowledge
* Widens outlook
* Relax mind when under stress
* Make us cultured and refined

By reading books our knowledge (a) ………………. Reading also helps us in (b) ………………… our outlook on life. Reading books also provides us with (c) ……………. especially when we are under stress. Books are also instrumental in (d) ……………. us cultured and refined.