

GURU GOBIND SINGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

SECTOR V/B,B.S.CITY

SUMMER VACATION ASSIGNMENT 2021-22

ENGLISH

CLASS:VIII

Messages for You:

- Healthy Lifestyle Be Your Priority.
- Give Prime Importance To Your Health.
- Be A Wonderful Human Being.

READING:

Read the poem given below carefully:

A Nurse's Prayer:

Today, Lord, grant me
The sagacity, courage and proficiency
To carry out my duties well
And not to find it difficult
To do all that I can
To alleviate the distress
Of all those who are ill
And longing for a cure.

I ask for Your support, Lord
That my work may yield fruit
And I will bring hope
To the heart of the ailing.
My lips speak words of comfort
To soothe the weary heart
In my eyes, a gentle look that speaks
With compassion and empathy.

Make my hands ever gentle
That with them I will assist the sick
And fill my heart with love and kindness
To support their every effort.
Grant me fortitude and patience
When sighs of suffering surround me
So that, with a consoling smile
I will inspire hearts to tranquillity.

- Charles Casha

1) Complete the summary of the poem by filling each blank with one correct word only.

A nurse in the poem prays to (a) _____ to grant her courage, prudence and proficiency so that she could carry out her work without any (b) _____. She wants to lighten the (c) _____ of the (d) _____. She wants to utter (e) _____ words and wants to wear a (f)_____ look to ease the ailing people. She will assist the sick and bring them (g) _____ with her (h) smile.

2) Answer the following questions based on your understanding of the poem.

WRITING:

3) You are Shailja / Shikhar , the Sports Captain of Rotary Public School, New Delhi. Draft a notice informing the members of the school cricket team about a special coaching camp that is being organized in the school premises during the summer vacation. The notice should not exceed 50 words.

- 4) Referring to MCB Reader Unit 1 – Going Places, write a poem of about eight lines on ‘Travel’ during the holidays.**

GRAMMAR:

- 5) Rearrange the words and phrases to form meaningful sentences:**

- a) important / it / is / to observe / rules / traffic
- b) not / children / below / of / the age / must / drive / eighteen years
- c) protection / our / we / must / helmets / own / wear / for
- d) phones / must / used / not / mobile / be / driving / while
- e) traffic police / making / efforts / is / to increase / on the roads / safety

- 6) Form abstract nouns from the following words:**

- a) explain
- b) scarce
- c) prosper
- d) choose
- e) behave
- f) ignore

- 7) Fill in the blanks with abstract nouns formed from the words given in the brackets:**

- a) The _____ of women is possible only through giving them financial _____. (empower, free)
- b) The _____ recently published in the newspapers has given a great push to the _____ of our goals. (advertise, sell)
- c) _____ and _____ are directly related. (educate, prosper)
- d) A quick _____ may lead to lifelong _____. (decide, repent)
- e) Who will compensate me for the _____ of my time and the _____. (waste, harass)

8) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition:

- a) Mother has just left ____ an important meeting.
- b) The dog jumped ____ the wall, ran ____ the road, went ____ a tree on the other side and then disappeared in the next street.
- c) The frightened girl ran ____ her father and hid behind him.
- d) Where did you buy this beautiful dress ____ ?
- e) The train slowed down while passing ____ a bridge.
- f) The children were throwing stones ____ the dog. The dog being tied to a tree could do nothing except bark ____ them.
- g) The doctor has advised her not to climb ____ the stairs.
- h) Her face was so sweet that I could not keep my eyes ____ it.

LITERATURE:

9) Read and revise Unit 1 : L1,2,3 of M.C.B reader.

NOTE : The homework should be done in a thin separate copy for English only.

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