



Zahira College – Colombo

Online Holiday Assignment

Medium : English

Grade : 10

Subject : English Language

Date :

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Read the instructions below and please adhere to all of them.

- ❖ All questions should be answered in the way mentioned in the question.
- ❖ Foolscap paper should be used.
- ❖ Question numbers should be stated properly when answering.
- ❖ Question paper should be attached as a cover page when submitting.
- ❖ Due date for assignments is on the 11th of September 2015.

1. Underline the correct words in the brackets.

I don't remember (how / where) I came to be so busy. I don't know when (will I/I will) have some leisure. I Every moment, I have to decide (which/ which) task of many tasks (should I / I should) tackle. The people in my life clamor to have their needs met and it's hard to tell (whose/ whose) is the most urgent. Sometimes I wonder hazily (what/ why) I'm doing this. I ask myself (how / where) I'm heading. Then, one day, I suddenly see (what/ which) I want to in the coming months and how (can I/I can) achieve a better balance in life.

2. Fill in the spaces with correct participles given below.

{waiting, frozen, fallen, bubbling, postponed}

- a. Do not keep me
- b. Flowers look so beautiful with the Dews.
- c. During the winter the horseman abruptly stopped near.....lake.

d. brook is a delight of nature
..... matters rarely get functioned.

3. Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple :-

- i. Are you hungry ? _____ something to eat ? (you/want)
- ii. Jill is interested in politics but she _____ to a political party. (not/belong)
- iii. Don't put the dictionary away. I _____ it. (use)
- iv. Don't put the dictionary away. I _____ it. (need)
- v. Who is that man ? What _____ ? (he/want)
- vi. Who is that man ? Why _____ at us ? (he/look)
- vii. George says he is 80 years old but nobody _____ him. (believe)
- viii. She told me her name but I _____ it now . (not/remember)
- ix. I _____ of selling my car. (think)
- x. I used to drink a lot of coffee but these days I _____ tea. (prefer)

4. Change the following sentences into reported speech.

1. "I live in New York"

She said _____

2. "He works in a bank"

She told me _____

3. "Julie doesn't like going out much"

She said _____

4. "I don't have a computer"

She said _____

5. "They never arrive on time"

She said _____

6. "We often meet friends in London at the weekend"

He told me _____

7. "David doesn't have any children"

She said _____

8. "I don't go to the gym very often"

She said _____

9. "Lucy owns three flats in the city"

She said _____

10. "I never get up early on Sundays"

She said _____

5. Fill in the statements as shown in the example.

i. Your clothes are all wet.

I have been watering (water) the plants.

ii. Parami (study) all day.

Yes, she should take a break.

iii. Your eyes are red. (cry) ?

No, I (peel) onions.

iv. The children (dance) for a while now. They look tired.

v. Madu has put on some weight.

Yes, she (not exercise) lately.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I speak no other language but English and all I have received is praise.

- Sultan

