

Marking Assignment
Class Eight
Subject: English

Time: 1.5 hr.

- 1. Fill in the gaps of the following text with appropriate articles. *******

Put a cross for zero articles.

Mr. Patrick is (a) — European. As he is (b) — Englishman, he knows (c) — English very well. He is an honourable man to everyone. He is (d) — younger of the two brothers. His father is an Englishman too but his mother is (e) — French.

- 2. Add suffix, prefix or both to the following words in the blanks of the passage.*******

In the past children used to play in the open field before or after school hours. But now our children keep (a) —(door)— before the TV or computer. They watch TV or play games on computer. Children's (b) —(fond) — for use of computer has (c) —(recent)— increased to a very great extent. Some prefer computer games to others programs. This (d) —(prefer)— is not a good habit. It makes them (e) —(attentive)—to studies and very often (f) —(active)—. So they should not keep bent on computer for long hours. They think that they are not spending time in (g) — (idle)—. Though this in not the (h) —(waste)— of time, it is the spending of mental energy. They do not undergo any exertion (i) —(physical)— and as a result they become (j) — (mental)— tired.

- 3. Change the sentences according to the directions.*******

- (a) We are grateful to the freedom fighters. (Negative)
- (b) Mother Teresa was a very passionate woman.(Exclamatory)
- (c) Haji Mohammad Mohsin inherited in a vast property from his father and sister.(Interrogative)
- (d) He inherited in a vast property from his father and sister.(Interrogative)
- (e) He didn't marry.(Affirmative)

- 4. Change the sentences according to the directions.*******

- a) He saved himself.
- b) I saw him go.
- c) Our freedom fighters fought a terrible fight in 1971.
- d) I am going to open an account with the bank.
- e) The police arrested the thief.

- 5. Change the narrative style of the following text.*******

'May I come in, sir?' a boy standing at the door said to him. Then without waiting for his reply the boy entered the room and said, 'Sir, I have come from Palashpur with a letter from Mr. Ajit Bose.' 'Ajit Bose? How is he?' he said smiling. 'He is not well. He has been suffering from a serious illness for two years,' the boy said. 'How sad it is! May God cure him,' he said.

- 6. Use capitals and punctuation marks where necessary in the following text.*******

how daring you are to wake me up the lion roared i shall kill you for that please learn go the mouse cried i did not mean to wake you up

- 7. Write an email to the principal to buy more books for the school library.***** *******

- 8. Write a paragraph on 'Environment Pollution'.***** *******