

SARASWATI ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, NARPOLI BHIWANDI.

Maharashtra State Board - English Medium

Grade - 9 | English Kumarbharati

Name: _____

Diwali Activity (English)

Roll No: _____

Time: 01 Hour(s)

Marks: 20

Q1 - Writing Skills

(20)

A - Letter writing

(5)

1. Attempt any one of the following letters with the help of the information given in the leaflet :

Visit Coorg
(1) Coorg → Situated in Karnataka.
(2) Sanctuaries nearby Coorg → Pushpagiri and Brahmagiri.
(3) Spices of Coorg → Pepper, Cardamom, Nutmeg, Turmeric, Lemon grass.
(4) Name of a fort → Madikeri Fort.
(5) Major river → Cauveri.
(6) Type of trees → Bamboo, Sandalwood and Rosewood.
Karnataka Tourism Development Corporation

A1. Informal Letter :
You are planning to visit Coorg with your family. Invite your friend to join and suggest your plan using the information given in the leaflet.

OR

A2. Formal Letter :
You are planning to visit Coorg with your family. Write to Karnataka Tourism Development Corporation asking whether bookings are available and enquire about the information given in the leaflet.

B - Information Transfer: (Any 1)

(5)

1 - Verbal to Non-verbal :

1. Read the information given below and prepare suitable pie diagrams showing this information :

Mr Dalvi maintains the following diet for his daily afternoon meal. He has 100 grams of vegetables, 100 grams of lentils, 150 grams of rice, and another 150 grams of chapatis and salad. Mr Dalvi purchases his food from a 'Poli Bhaji Kendra'. He pays ₹ 10/- for the vegetables, ₹ 10/- for the lentils, and ₹ 10/- for the rice. He has four chapatis that cost him ₹ 10/- and salad that costs him the same amount.

2 - Non-verbal to Verbal :

1. Given below is some information about the coconut tree. Write a paragraph based on the information :

Coconut Tree

Names : Sanskrit name – Narikela; Hindi name – Nariyal.

Scientific name : Cocos nucifera

Family : belongs to the family 'Palmae' or the palm family

Origin : of Indo-Pacific origin either around Malaysia or the Indian Ocean

Height : 15 to 30 metres in height in plantations

Area of growth : Tropical and sub-tropical coastal regions, especially near sea beaches, found along coastlines

Any other points : known in India as 'kalpavriksha' or the 'tree of heaven' because of its many uses

C - Do as directed: (Any 1)

(5)

1. You have been asked to propose a 'Vote of Thanks' at the end of Annual Day programme of your school. Prepare a speech you would deliver.
2. Read the points given below, and then write a counterview on the opinion expressed therein :

Views : The need for regular homework

- today, students are not given sufficient homework
- they have lost the habit of writing and solitary study.
- they waste time chatting on the Internet or playing video games.
- the foundation of various subjects has become weak.

D - Do as directed: (Any 1)

(5)

1. Write a report of about 20 lines based on the given headline to be published in your school magazine :

School Annual Function Celebrated

2. Expand the following theme :
If trees could speak...