

DELHI MODERN PUBLIC SCHOOL PAMPORE

PAPER: English

Class: 7th

Total Marks:

No. of Pages:04

ASSIGNMENT FOR WINTER

General Instructions:

- 1. Read the work sheet carefully.**
- 2. All questions are compulsory.**
- 3. The worksheet consists of four pages including this page .**
- 4. Answers to the subjective questions should be written on loose sheets and attached with the given winter assignment.**
- 5. Neatly written worksheet will be appreciated.**

Q.No.1: Read the passage and answer the following questions:

Owls may be of two kinds – typical owls and barn owls. Owls are found in almost every country of the world, except in Antarctica, most parts of Greenland and some isolated islands.

Owls are nocturnal animals. They are predatory in nature, so they hunt their own food. They eat mice and other small mammals, insects and even fish. Owls have soft, fluffy feathers which make their flight nearly soundless. They have excellent hearing, which aids them in hunting their prey in the darkness of the night. Owls also have sharp, hooked beaks and claws which enable them to tear their prey apart.

Owls have unusual eyes. Like other predatory animals, both their eyes are at the front of their head. Owls are far-sighted animals which cannot see too well up close. Fortunately for them, their far-sightedness is particularly helpful when it comes to hunting. Owls can turn their head 180 degrees. It appears that they can turn their heads all the way around, but 180 degrees is all they need to see what is going on around them. Their mysterious appearance, owing to their round eyes and flexible neck has given rise to many myths and superstitions about them. While many cultures believe that owls are wise creatures because of their nocturnal habits, some associated owls with bad omens.

- (i) Which of the following is not true about owls?
 - (a) Owls eat small animals
 - (b) Owls are able to fly silently
 - (c) Owls are short-sighted.
- (ii) What is the eyesight of the owl helpful?
 - (a) Flying
 - (b) Hunting
 - (c) Sleeping
- (iii) What do you think is the purpose of this passage?

(a) To entertain (b) To inform (c) To persuade
(iv) What would be the good title for this passage ?

- (a) Owls hunt during the day
- (b) Owls don't fly silently.
- (c) Owls are interesting animals.

(v) What is a predator?

- (a) A small feather (b) An animal that hunts other animals
- (c) A small mouse.

(vi) Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) Owls have a strong, bent beak.
- (b) Most owls hunt for food during the day.
- (c) Owls have excellent hearing.

Q.No.2: Write a short paragraph about Water.

Q.No.3: Write a diary entry in your notebook describing how you feel when your school won the inter-school quiz championship and you were on the winning team. You can include :

- Where it was held
- Your rival team
- The number of team you had to beat to reach the finals.
- The number of questions you answered.
- The points scored by your team.
- Your feeling about the win.

Q.No.4: Write a story in your own words. **“The blind man with a lamp”**. Write moral of the story in three lines.

Q.no.5: Write a notice informing students about the closure of school for winter vacations and all necessary information as PRO of the school.

Q.No.6: Leave a message for your mother that you have gone to see Sheeba's friend who was ill and will return in an hour.

Q.No.7: Explain these lines from the poem “Scratching the Tiger's Back”

You is “ I am well
Because I have lunched well.
I too am made by God
I am symbol , I am like you.
Both good and evil dwell
In me too _

- (i) Find synonyms of the given words from the poem.
(Sorry, Careless, a second, afraid, in , fine, dwell)

(ii) Listen to _____ the teacher says.

(iii) There is nothing _____ our parents won't do for our better education.

(iv) The friend _____ Rameez trusted most has betrayed him.

(v) _____ is done cannot be undone.

Q.No.15: Use article wherever needed.

(i) Aman is _____ good friend of mine.

(ii) Eating _____ orange a day is good for health.

(iii) You are invited to _____ party.

(iv) Only lucky and _____ lot of hard work make you _____ successful person.

(v) I saw _____ child . _____ child was crying for milk.

(vi) There is much sugar in _____ tea.

Q.No.16: Define countable and uncountable nouns, give six examples.