

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

GRADE 10 / ENGLISH / WORKSHEET

1. Read the following excerpt from a case study

(1) Do you ever feel there's a greater being inside of you bursting to get out? It is the voice that encourages you to really make something of your life. When you act congruently with that voice, it's like you are a whole new person. You are bold and courageous. You are strong. You are unstoppable. But, then reality sets in, and soon those moments are history. It is not hard to put yourself temporarily into an emotionally motivated state. Just listen to that motivational song for that matter. However, this motivation does not stay forever. Your great ideas seem impractical. How many times have you been temporarily inspired with an idea like, "I want to start my own business." And then a week later it's forgotten! You come up with inspiring ideas when you are motivated. But you fail to maintain that motivation through the action phase.

(2) The problem we ask ourselves is: Why does this happen? You can listen to hundreds of motivational speakers and experience an emotional yo-yo effect, but it does not last. The problem is that as we are intellectually guided, we try to find logic in emotional motivation and as we fail to find logic, eventually it all fizzles out. I used to get frustrated when my emotional motivation fizzled out after a while. Eventually, I realised that being guided by intellect was not such a bad thing after all. I just had to learn to use my mind as an effective motivational tool. I figured that if I was not feeling motivated to go after a particular goal, maybe there was a logical reason for it. I noted that when I had strong intellectual reasons for doing something, I usually did not have any trouble taking action.

(3) But when my mind thinks a goal is wrong on some level, I usually feel blocked. I eventually realised that this was my mind's way of telling me that the goal was a mistake to begin with. Sometimes, a goal may seem to make sense on one level but when you look further upstream, it becomes clear that the goal is ill-advised. Suppose you work in sales, and you get a goal to increase your income by 20% by becoming a more effective sales person. That seems like a reasonable and intelligent goal. But maybe you are surprised to find yourself encountering all sorts of internal blocks when you try to pursue it. You should feel motivated but you just don't. The problem may be that on a deeper level your mind knows you don't want to be working in sales at all. You really want to be a musician. No matter how hard you push yourself in sales career, it will always be a motivational dead end.

(4) Further when you set goals, that are too small and too timid, you suffer a perpetual lack of motivation. You just need to summon the courage to acknowledge your true desires. Then you will have to deal with the self-doubt and fear that's been making you think too small. Ironically, the real key to motivation is to set the goals and scare you. You are letting fears, excuses, limiting beliefs hold you back. Your subconscious mind knows that you are strong, so it won't provide any motivational fuel until you step up, face your fears, and acknowledge your heart's desire. Once you finally decide to face your and drop the excuses, then you will find your motivation turning on full blast.. fears

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below.

(i) What does the author want to convey when he says, "When you look further upstream, it becomes clear that the goal is ill-advised"?

(ii) According to the passage, the key to motivation is.....

(iii) Replace the word 'timid' with the most suitable one identified from the passage. So, he sat there trembling and afraid; for he was a timid, bashful man and did not like to be noticed.

(iv) Which of the following is the most suitable title for the passage?

(a) Living Life with Success

(b) Why don't we Feel Motivated?

(c) How to Achieve Intellectual Success? such evol

(d) Feel Motivated, Feel High-spirited

(v) What does the author mean when he says, "It eventually fizzles out."

(a) We need continuous focus on goals.

(b) It reduces because of lack of practice.

(c) We become self-motivated with time.

(d) It slowly goes away as time passes.

(vi) Which amongst the following is the nearest to 'congruently' in meaning?

(a) Periodically (c) Progressively

(b) In delusion (d) In agreement

(vii) According to the passage, the author says about the emotional motiva (a) it tends to be temporary.

(b) it has the potential to mislead us.

(c) both (a) and (b)

(d) neither (a) nor (b)

(viii) "When you are setting goals that are too small, you....."

(ix) According to the passage, to get true motivation you first have to:

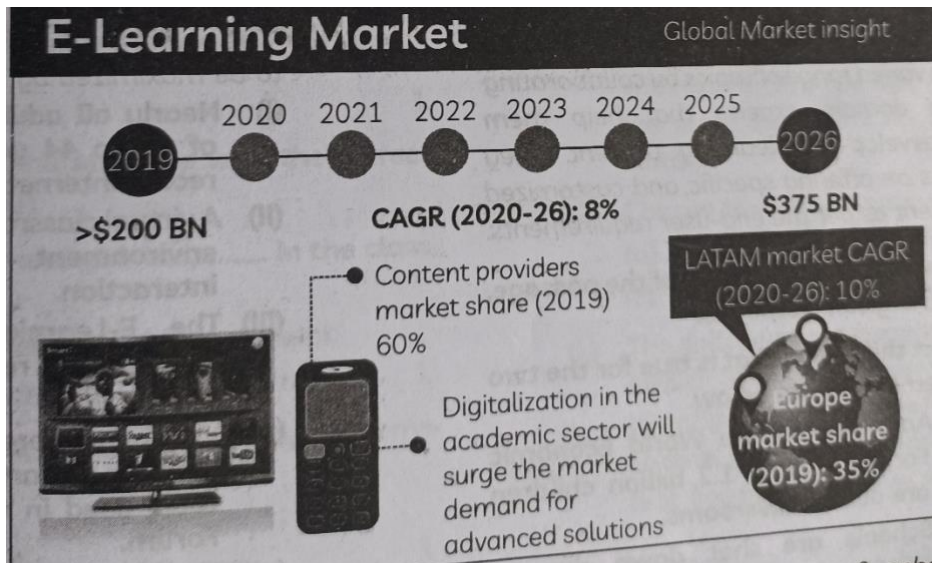
(a) acknowledge your true desires (b) deal with your self-doubt

(c) not let your fears hold you back (d) all of these

(x) Complete the sentence as per your understanding of the passage. "Your subconscious mind knows that you are strong, so it doesn't let you

2. Read the passage given below.

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E-learning is the process of acquiring knowledge through electronic technologies and resources. A rise in the number of internet users has increased the market demand for sophisticated online learning courses. According to the Office for National Statistics, nearly all adults in the age group of 10 to 44 years in the UK were recent internet users (99%) in 2019

The availability of enhanced network connectivity coupled with the convenience offered by on-demand courses, will drive the market size.

(2) According to the World Economic Forum, around 1.2 billion children are out of classrooms with schools shut down Globally due to COVID-19 pandemic. Electronic Learning Management Systems such as Google Classroom

is helping classes to connect distantly, communicate efficiently and stay organized. Large scale national efforts to leverage technology to the market players in support of distance education, remote, and online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic are emerging and evolving rapidly.

(3) The virtual classroom technology in the e-learning market is expected to grow at a CAGR (Compound Annual Growth Rate) of 11% during the forecast timespan. A virtual classroom is a digital environment that enables live interaction between a tutor and a learner. Videos conferencing and online white-board for real-time collaboration are the most common tools used in a digital teaching space. Synchronous and collaborative virtual classes allow active participation of students, reacting in an environment similar to a physical classroom.

(4) The technique is gaining traction with an increasing number of corporate and academic sectors deploying it for enhanced training sessions. Multilateral organizations and world bodies, such as WHO and G20, are also deploying e-learning modes to teach healthcare professionals.

(5) Content providers segment accounted for around 60% e-learning market share in 2019 E-learning providers share content on a varied range of topics by collaborating with domain experts that help them to develop the learning content. They focus on offering specific and customized content as per the end-user requirements.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the given questions:

(A) Select the option that is true for the statements given below.

(1) According to the World Economic Forum, around 1.2 billion children are out of classrooms.

(2) Schools are shut down due to COVID-19 pandemic.

(a) (1) is the result of (2).

(b) (1) is the reason for (2).

(c) (1) is independent of (2).

(d) (1) contradicts (2)

(B) Multilateral organizations and world bodies areto teach healthcare professionals.

(C) Select the option that lists the INCORRECT statement from the ones given below.

(1) E-learning is the process of acquiring knowledge through technologies and resources.

(II) All adults in the age group of 16 to 44 years in the UK were recent internet users (99%) in 2019.

(III) A rise in the number of internet users has increased the market share physical classroom.

(IV) Content providers segment accounted for around 60% e-learning share in 2010.

(a) (III) (b) (IV) and (II)

(c) (1) and (1) (d) (1)

(D) State the common tool used in digital teaching space.

(E) What is the process of acquiring knowledge, through electronic technology and resources?

(F) Select the appropriate option to fill in the blank. is gaining attention in the academic sectors.

(a) Paperback (b) Virtual classrooms

(c) E-books (d) Offline classes

(G) Pick the option that gives the correct meaning of the following statement from the options given below.

"The online market of learning is supposed to be maximized by 2026."

(1) Nearly all adults in the age group of 16 to 44 years in the UK were recent internet users (99%) in 2018

(2) A virtual classroom is a sophisticated environment that enables live interaction

(3) The E-Learning market size is expected to reach \$357 billion by 2026.

(4) Video conferencing and online whiteboard are the most common tools used in the World Economic Forum.

(a) (1) (c) (11)

(b) (IV) (d) (III)

(H) E-commerce providers share content on a varied range of topics. (True/false).

(I) What per cent of e-learning market share was segmented by the content providers in 2019?

(J) According to the World Economic Forum, how many students were out of classrooms as an effect of COVID-19 ?

3. In France, the chemist Louis Pasteur published his studies on the cause of fermentation in wines. He demonstrated that the dust of the air contained minute organisms which increased and multiplied themselves into a kind of fungus when they came into contact with the right conditions.

He conducted the most careful experiments and demonstrated that fermentation which took place in the dust-laden air of Paris did not do so in the pure glacial air of the high Alps. Lister, a doctor of Glasgow in Britain, read of these experiments and saw in them the final clue to his problem of curing the infections in gaping wounds.

For nine months he worked on the problem and the barrier of carbolic against the infected air. Operations performed by his sterilised instruments and cleaned with his sterilised swabs left cuts which naturally healed. The horror of septic conditions starting after childbirth became almost eliminated. Through their persistent efforts mankind has today entered into realms of health and the borderlines of death have been pressed farther back.

1. Who conducted studies on the cause of fermentation in wines in France?

- A. Louis Pasteur
- B. Joseph Lister
- C. Alexander Fleming
- D. Robert Koch

2. What did Pasteur demonstrate about the dust of the air in his experiments?

- A. It was pure and contained no microorganisms.
- B. It was the cause of fermentation in wines.
- C. It contained minute organisms which could multiply under certain conditions.
- D. It had no effect on the growth of fungus

3. Who read about Pasteur's experiments and saw the final clue to curing infections in wounds?

- A. Robert Koch
- B. Joseph Lister
- C. Alexander Fleming
- D. Edward Jenner

4. What did Lister use as a barrier against infected air in his medical procedures?

- A. Glacial air
- B. Carbolic
- C. Swabs
- D. Sterilised instruments

5. How long did Lister work on the problem of curing infections in wounds?

- A. Six months
- B. Nine months
- C. One year
- D. Two years

6. What did Lister's sterilised instruments and swabs leave behind after operations?

- A. Infected cuts
- B. Unhealed wounds
- C. Cuts that naturally healed
- D. Scars

7. What condition became almost eliminated due to Lister's work on antiseptics?

- A. Malaria
- B. Tuberculosis
- C. Pneumonia
- D. Septic conditions after childbirth

8. What did Pasteur and Lister's persistent efforts lead to?

- A. Advancements in the field of agriculture
- B. Advancements in the field of architecture
- C. Advancements in the field of medicine
- D. Advancements in the field of technology

9. What was the main cause of fermentation in wines according to Pasteur's experiments?

- A. Dust-laden air of Paris
- B. Pure glacial air of the high Alps
- C. Minute organisms in the grapes
- D. Sunlight

10. What did Pasteur's experiments demonstrate about the growth of fungus?

- A. It could only grow in pure glacial air.
- B. It could only grow in the presence of sunlight.
- C. It was not affected by the dust of the air.
- D. It could multiply under certain conditions in the dust of the air.

WRITING AND GRAMMAR

4. You are Manish Kumar, president of the NGO JYOTI. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily highlighting the issue of your neighborhood being dirty for a long time and even after complaining to the Municipality they didn't take any action.

5. You are Shyam Singh, an assistant professor at Netaji Subhash University Kolkata. Outside your college, there is a river which is polluted by the locals. You want to organize a rally to make people aware of the issue. Write a letter to the editor highlighting the need for awareness among people and to motivate people to join the rally.

6. Read the dialogue and write it in reported speech

i. Doctor: Have you got the tests done?

Karna: No, I have not.

Doctor: Get them done today itself.

Karna: Yes, sure.

ii. Rahul: Where are you going?

John: I am going to the post office now.

Rahul: Please post the letter that I have written to my grandfather.

John: I will certainly post it.

iii. Wife : I have to go to the market today.

Husband: What do you want to buy?

Wife : I want to buy a gift for my friend.

Husband: When will you go?

iv. Rajiv : Why are you in a hurry?

Sharat: I have to catch a train.

Rajiv : Where are you going?

Sharat: I am going to Jaipur to attend a wedding.

v. Manu: Did you watch the cricket match yesterday?

Neeta: Yes, I did.

Manu: What an exciting match it was!

Neeta: The Indian team played very well.

Manu: I also think so.

7. Tenses and Subject-verb Agreement

Q1. The teacher _____ completed this chapter.

A. have B. has C. is D. are

Q2. Ram and Shyam _____ business partners.

A. have B. has C. are D. had

Q3. She _____ her office by 9 a.m. daily.

A. reach B. reaches C. reached D. reaching

Q4. Rahul and his friends _____ also invited to the party.

A. is B. was C. had D. were

Q5. Neither you nor your sister should _____ to them.

A. talk B. talks C. talked D. talking

Q6. Twenty years _____ the minimum age to fill this form.

A. are B. is C. has D. have

Q7. A bouquet of flowers _____ required for the event.

A. are B. have C. has D. is

Q8. A pair of socks _____ been missing from my wardrobe.

A. have B. has C. were D. is

Q9. Much _____ been said in the news reports.

A. were B. have C. has D. was

Q10. The information provided to you _____ wrong.

B. was C. are D. have been

A. were

Q11. The company _____ of its stakeholders.

A. think B. thought C. thinks D. thinking

Q12. Either of the two dresses shall _____ good.

A. looking B. look C. looks D. looked

Q13. Each and every member _____ to vote.

A. has B. have C. having D. are

Q14. A large number of soldiers _____ died for the country.

A. has B. is C. are D. have

Q15. Half of the class _____ empty.

A. were B. was C. has D. have

Q16. Physics _____ difficult to understand.

A. were B. are C. is D. have been

Q17. The quality of food here _____ gone down.

A. have B. has C. is D. are

Q18. My mother, along with others, _____ worried.

A. were B. are C. have D. was

Q19. She _____ not take a lot of stress.

A. need B. needs C. needing D. has need

Q20. None of the candidates _____ responded.

A. were B. have C. has D. is

LITERATURE

8.(A) Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.

The house- the only one in the entire valley -sat on the crest of a low hill. From this height one could see the river and the field of ripe corn dotted with the flowers that always promised a good harvest. The only thing the earth needed was a good downpour or at least a shower. Throughout the morning Lencho -who knew his fields intimately- had done nothing but see the sky towards the north-east.

i. Based on the detail of the house's location, how can it best be described?

- a) majestic
- b) imposing
- c) solitary
- d) unique

ii. The field of corn dotted with flowers means that

- a) not a single flower was bigger than a dot
- b) the flowers were scattered across.
- c) the flowers were in shaped like dots.
- d) the flowers had shrunk in size.

iii. Lencho wished for a downpour or a heavy shower. Pick the option that correctly lists the correct match for kinds of rain.

(1) heavy rain	(i) light rain that falls in very fine drops
(2) thunderstorm	(ii) very heavy rain, tropical rain
(3) drizzle	(iii) it's coming down quite strong and you get very wet very quickly
(4) torrential rain	
(5) downpour	

	(iv) really heavy rain that comes very suddenly
	(v) is a violent, short- lived weather disturbance associated with lightening, thunder and strong, gusty winds

B. Read the extract and answer the following questions.

Tenth May dawned bright and clear. For the past few days, I had been pleasantly besieged by dignitaries and world leaders who were coming to pay their respects before the inauguration. The inauguration would be the largest gathering ever of international leaders on South African soil. The ceremonies would take place in the lovely sandstone amphitheatre formed by the Union Buildings in Pretoria. For decades this had been the seat of white supremacy, and now, it was the site of a rainbow gathering of different colours and nations for the installation of South Africa's first democratic, non-racial government. On that lovely autumn day, I was accompanied by my daughter Zenani. On the podium, Mr de Klerk was first sworn in as the second deputy president. Then Thabo Mbeki was sworn in as the first deputy president. When it was my turn, I pledged to obey and uphold the Constitution and to devote myself to the well-being of the Republic and its people.

1. Choose the option that lists the set of statements that are NOT TRUE according to the given extract:

- (1) The ceremony took place in the grand amphitheatre.
- (2) The inauguration was experienced as the largest gathering.
- (3) It was the time for the formation of a non-racial government.
- (4) The incident was noticed on the Tenth of June.
- (5) The white men ruled Africa for decades.

- (6) It was the installation ceremony.
 (7) It was South Africa's republican day.

- (a) (4) and (7)
 (b) (1) and (2)
 (c) (5) and (6)
 (d) (3) and (4)

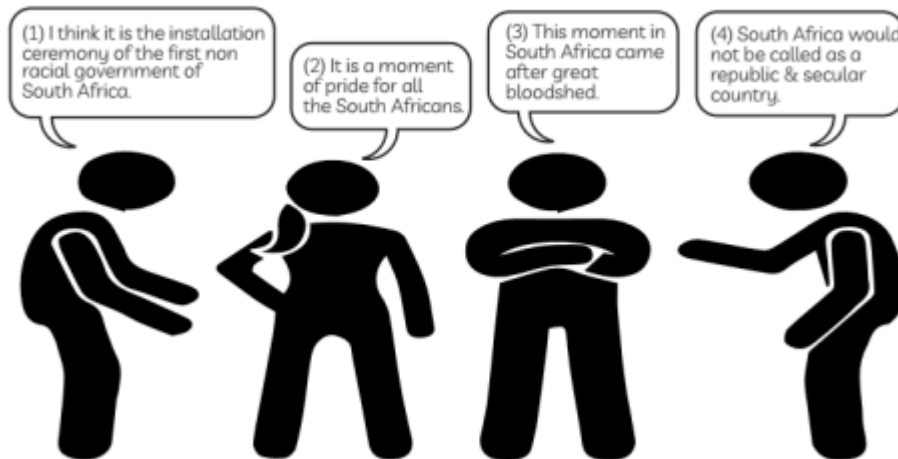
2.What is apartheid?

- a. it is a political system/prejudice that separates people based on their race and colour.
 b. it is discrimination based on religion.
 c. discriminating against people based on their financial status.
 d. segregating people based on their sexual orientation.

3 Why is there a specific mention of Tenth May in the passage?

- a. it was a bright and clear day.
 b. it was the inauguration ceremony of South Africa.
 c. it was Mandela's birthday.
 d. it is mentioned as a casual day.

4 Pick the option that correctly classifies fact/ s (F) and opinion/ s (O) of the statement below:



- (a) F- (2), (3), (4) and O – (1)
 (b) F- (3), (2) and O – (4), (1)
 (c) F- (2), (4) and O – (3), (1)
 (d) F- (1), (2) and O – (3), (4)

9. Answer the following SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho? Why does he sign the letter 'God'?
2. Lencho calls the raindrops 'new coins'. Why does he call them so?

3. In the hearts of all who lived in that solitary house ..., there was a single hope' What was that?
4. What did Mandela think for oppressor and oppressed?
5. Describe the effect of the policy of apartheid on the people of South Africa
6. Which two ideas about how the world will end have been mentioned in the poem?
Which idea does the poet support more?
7. What is the message of the poem 'Fire and Ice'?
8. Why does the poet use such poetically uncommon bird and tree? What does it reflect?
9. What is the message that Robert Frost wants to convey to the readers in the poem 'Dust of snow'?
10. How did he think Anil would react when he discovered the theft? Why did he think so?

10. Learn and write Answers of the following Long Answer Type Questions

1. Positive attitude in life can make the world a better place to live in. Do you agree or disagree with reference to the poem 'Dust of Snow'? Express your views bringing out the inherent values.
2. Our attitude towards a situation evokes both negative and positive response. Analyze this with reference to the poem, 'Dust of Snow' to bring out the inherent valuable lessons.
3. Lencho described the post-office employees as a 'bunch of crooks'. Were they really a bunch of crooks? How would you describe them?
4. Writing a letter to God for help really shows not only the unshaken faith in God of the writer Lencho but also shows his utter simplicity and innocence. Comment.
5. Nelson Mandela in his inaugural speech used these two words 'an extraordinary human disaster' and so 'glorious human achievement'. What did he mean by that?
6. The inauguration ceremony symbolised a common victory for justice, for peace, for human dignity against the most hated apartheid regime based on racial discrimination. Comment.
7. Mrs. Pumphrey, the overindulgent and caring mistress of Tricki, pampers her pet dog like a spoilt child. Comment
8. The chapter shows Hari Singh's journey from a thief to an honest man who value friendship and other human values. Do you think it was Anil's selfless friendship that he Hari to redeem himself? Give reasons in support of your answer in 100-120 words.

11. Mandatory for all

“PEACEKEEPING - THE UNITED NATIONS BLUE HELMETS”

Write an article on the above topic.