

## **Winter Holidays Homework Class-V**

### **Competency Based Worksheet**

**Q1. Answer the following questions in brief in your notebook (40-50 words).**

#### **Chapter 4 - The Christmas Won**

1. In the chapter “The Christmas Won” the girls were upset because they couldn't buy gifts on the occasion of Christmas. Do you think that it is important to have expensive gifts and heavy decorations so as to celebrate festivals joyously? Why / why not?
2. The father was unable to celebrate Christmas at home because he was at the border, fighting for his country. With reference to this chapter, explain the importance of soldiers for a nation.

#### **Chapter 9 - First Day On Mountains**

3. Heidi went to the mountains to live with her grandfather. Read the chapter carefully and explain how life in mountains is different from that in cities.
4. Heidi was enjoying her day with her grandfather in the mountains. How often do you travel to places with your grandparents? What is the importance of grandparents in our lives?

#### **Chapter 7 - The Railway Children**

5. Read the chapter “The Railway Children “ carefully and answer the following questions:
  - a. What do you think are the traits of a true friend?
  - b. Why is it important to maintain a calm demeanor during tough situations?

**Do questions 2 & 3 independently A4 size sheets.**

**Submit for assessment after winter break.**

**Q2. Write a composition on the topic “ My Aim in Life” in about 100-120 words.  
Also draw a picture and colour it as well.**

**Q3. Compose a poem using the following words:**

Winter, snow, Christmas, New year, Resolution, Snowman.

**Q4. Take a print out of the following, attempt the worksheet and paste it in your notebook.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_. **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_. **Roll No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice Questions (Literature)**

**Parts 1-6. Choose the correct option for each:**

- (A) Both Assertion and Reason are true.**
- (B) Both Assertion and Reason are false.**
- (C) Assertion is true, but Reason is false.**
- (D) Assertion is false, but Reason is true.**

**1. Assertion (A):** At the beginning of the story, the March sisters are disappointed about Christmas.

**Reason (R):** Their father is away at war, and due to the family's financial hardship, they cannot afford presents for themselves.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Assertion (A):** Jo decided she should be the one to buy new slippers for her mother.

**Reason (R):** Jo claimed she was the "man of the family" while their father was away and was told to take special care of their mother.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Assertion:** Heidi did not want her bundle of clothes anymore after arriving at her grandfather's hut.

**Reason:** She wanted to go about like the goats with "thin light legs". She told her grandfather, "I shan't want them anymore".

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Assertion:** The grandfather was initially very welcoming and talkative when Dete left.

**Reason:** He "remained seated, staring at the ground without uttering a sound" after Dete disappeared.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Assertion (A):** Phyllis suggested climbing a telegraph post to do something to the wires to stop the train.

**Reason (R):** They knew how to manipulate the telegraph wires because they had seen it done in wartime.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Assertion (A):** Peter realized they had to warn the station about the rockfall.

**Reason (R):** The 11:29 Down train had not passed yet, and there was a risk of a horrible accident if it hit the debris on the line.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parts 7-10: Tick the correct option:**

7. The Children got praised because:

- a. they have saved many lives   b. they won a medal.   c. they went to pluck the cherries  
d. None

8. Heidi went to live with her grandfather because:

- a. she loves mountains.   b. she was missing her grandfather.   c. she has lost both her parents.  
d. None

9. \_\_\_\_\_ wanted to buy new music on the occasion of Christmas.

- a. Amy.   b. Jo.   c. Beth.   d. Mrs March

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the writer of the lesson "Christmas Won":

- a. Enid Blyton.   b. Louisa May Alcott.   c. Johanna Spyri.   d. R.L Stevenson.

