## KERALA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOME ASSIGNMENT ( $16{ }^{\text {th }}$ May to $\mathbf{2 0}^{\text {th }}$ May 2020)

| CLASS | SUBJECT | TOPIC/ <br> CHAPTER | MODULE / ASSIGNMENT | REFERENCE LINKS |
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| VIII | English <br> Language | Conjunction | Do the following exercises in your grammar notebook. <br> CHAPTER NAME- CONJUNCTIONS <br> A. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:- <br> 1. Be careful not to slip $\qquad$ the floor is wet. <br> 2. Jeet looked excited $\qquad$ I met her yesterday. <br> 3. $\qquad$ Shyam $\qquad$ Soma will be chosen as the class monitor. <br> 4. It was $\qquad$ a beautiful painting $\qquad$ Mitali could not resist buying it. <br> 5. $\qquad$ Bill Gates is a billionaire, he is a humble man. <br> 6. Would you like your sandwich with cheese $\qquad$ without cheese. <br> 7. Rashi won't go out to play $\qquad$ she completes her project. <br> 8. $\qquad$ Tia searched high and low for the book $\qquad$ she couldn't find it. <br> 9. $\qquad$ Mina apologized, I forgave her. <br> 10. You may sit $\qquad$ you are comfortable. <br> Answers - 1. As 2. When 3. Either .... Or 4. Such ...that 5. Even though 6. Or 7. Until 8. Though 9. Since 10. Wherever <br> B. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:- <br> 1. Razia Sultan was the first woman ruler of India. She was $\qquad$ a great administrator $\qquad$ a competent ruler. She was an excellent fighter too. The Turkish nobles disliked having women as their ruler, $\qquad$ ultimately they had to acknowledge her power. | https://youtu.be/ljaUVBbPlug <br> https://youtu.be/2oumWdjA9hM <br> https://www.youtube.com/watch? $\mathrm{v}=\mathrm{T} 79 \mathrm{r} 3 \mathrm{HCA} 294 \& \mathrm{vl}=\mathrm{en}$ |

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2. Rani Laxmibai of Jhansi led her soldiers to war against the British.
$\qquad$ admired her courage. She fought valiantly against the British she was defeated; she refused to surrender $\qquad$ fell fighting the community.
Answers - 1. not only, but also, but 2. Both, and, but, and

## CHAPTER NAME- VERBS

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb:-

1. The old man liked to watch the children $\qquad$ in the garden. (play)
2. Don't disturb her, she is $\qquad$ an application to her principal for leave.(write)
3. The King of Spain $\qquad$ to celebrate Christopher Columbus' return from his famous voyage.(wish) $\qquad$ millions of people to escape a great deal of pain.(help)
4. His work has $\qquad$
5. His duties included $\qquad$ doctors during operation.( assist)
6. I would buy a big house if I $\qquad$ Rs 5 crore. (earn)
7. He could not come he has $\qquad$ sick.(fall)
8. He wanted to $\qquad$ his bungalow for Rs 10 crore. (sell)
9. Pollution is $\qquad$ detrimental effects on the lives of all. (cause)
10. I $\qquad$ my teacher what I wrote.(show)

Answers

| play | Writing | wished | helped | assisting | earned | Fallen | sell | causing | Showed |
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## CHAPTER NAME- MODALS

Fill in the blanks with the correct options:-

1. $\qquad$ you teach me how to draw? (Would/Might)
2. I $\qquad$ help you with the project if you like.(should/ can)
3. You $\qquad$ visit the patient only in the evening.( will/may)
4. $\qquad$ we go for a walk? (might/ shall)
5. You $\qquad$ not put your feet on the table .( shall/should)
6. I promise I bring your book tomorrow.( will/ may)

|  |  |  | 7. You $\qquad$ call them before visiting them. (must/ would) <br> 8. We $\qquad$ careful with sharp objects. ( ought to/ might) <br> 9. Deep $\qquad$ not like this trouser. ( might/can) <br> 10. She $\qquad$ get a better work opportunity abroad. (should/ might) <br> Answers -would, can, may, shall, should, will, must, ought to, might, might. |  |
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|  | English <br> Literature | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { Invention } \\ \text { of Shoes } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Extract 1:- <br> Said good king Hobu <br> To Minister Gobu. <br> "I've pondered all night:is it just <br> That whenever my feet Should land on the street <br> They come to be sullied by dust? <br> Your wages you draw, <br> But you don't care a straw <br> To serve the demands of the king <br> It's a rank plot to foil me, <br> My own soil to soil me: <br> Q. 1 What was the king's order to minister Gobu? <br> Ans :-King Hobu considered himself as the owner of the earth but he hated when his feet got covered with the dust of the same earth. So, the king ordered the minister to find a solution for this. <br> Q. 2 Why did the king think that Gobu and the other courtiers were plotting against him? <br> Ans :-In king Hobu's opinion, Gobu and the rest of the ministers were not honest to him even though they are paid by him. If a group of officials do not care about the king, it is dishonesty and plotting. | https://youtu.be/6BNl19M-pNU |


|  |  | Extract 2:- <br> The terrified Minister <br> At these words sinister <br> Broke into cold sweat with fright: <br> The pandits grew pale, <br> And the courtiers once hale, <br> Lay sleeplessly tossing all night. <br> Q1. What was the impact of the king's order upon the courtiers? <br> Ans :-The courtiers got panicky when the king proclaimed such a terrible order. They broke into cold sweat with fear. Even the highly respected priests grew pale and the other courtiers lost their sleep after this order of the king. <br> Q2. Why are the king's words said to be sinister? <br> Ans :-Anything that evokes extreme fear is said to be 'sinister.' The king's order appeared to be an impossible task for the courtiers, priests and ministers that they were filled with extreme fear. |  |
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|  | Footloose In Agra | Reference to context <br> 1."Ah, but Delhi is a busy place. In Agra, people still fly kites." <br> a. Who made this observation? <br> b. What does this statement tell us about the life in Agra as compared to Delhi? Why is there a difference between the narrator and the rickshaw man's reactions to the kites? <br> 2. "You had better see the Day today, sahib." <br> a. Why is the speaker qualified to make such a judgment? <br> b. What factors about that particular day could prompt this suggestion? <br> c. Does the listener accept this advice? <br> 1.Answers <br> a. The rickshaw man made this Observation. <br> b. The life in Agra is more relaxed and slower than the life in Delhi and gives people more time to indulge in leisure and recreation. | ttps://youtu.be/y0VboMm2pTE |








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