


**WINTER HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT  
ENGLISH**

<b>GRADE 7</b>	<p><b>A.</b> Individually, create a word-picture dictionary using the following collocations <b>OR</b> idioms:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1. Once in a blue moon</td> <td style="width: 50%;">7. Shoulder-length hair</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. 24/7</td> <td>8. Droopy moustache</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Piece of cake</td> <td>9. Well-built</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. It's raining cats and dogs</td> <td>10. Outgoing personality</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Break a leg</td> <td>11. Youthful appearance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. Cat got your tongue</td> <td>12. Sense of humor</td> </tr> </table> <p>Rubrics: - A5 size paper (white or color)</p> <p>You may use this as a model:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A short fuse</b> → <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Heading</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Someone who gets angry very fast.</i> → <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Meaning</span></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: right;">→ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Picture</span></p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">- My dad has a short fuse for the simplest things and cannot be calmed down easily. → <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Sentence</span></p> </div> <p><b>B.</b> Create your own story of 100 -150 words on an A4 size paper using all the above collocations and idioms in it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Marks will be awarded for the quality of your presentation.</u> The best booklet will be displayed.</p> <p><b>Submission date: January 7' 2020.</b></p>	1. Once in a blue moon	7. Shoulder-length hair	2. 24/7	8. Droopy moustache	3. Piece of cake	9. Well-built	4. It's raining cats and dogs	10. Outgoing personality	5. Break a leg	11. Youthful appearance	6. Cat got your tongue	12. Sense of humor
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<b>GRADE 8</b>	<p>Choose any <b>one</b> of the <b>six</b> stories below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Speckled Band by <i>Sir Conan Doyle</i></li> <li>2. The Red-Headed League by <i>Sir Conan Doyle</i></li> <li>3. The Five Orange Pips by <i>Sir Conan Doyle</i></li> <li>4. Silver Blaze by <i>Sir Conan Doyle</i></li> <li>5. Pride and Prejudice by <i>Jane Austen</i></li> <li>6. Jane Eyre by <i>Charlotte Bronte</i></li> </ol>												

	<p>Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 paragraphs of 150 words on an A 4 size paper [ colour / white ]</p> <p>Points to ponder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the story about?</li> <li>• Who were the main characters?</li> <li>• What did the main characters do in the story?</li> <li>• Who was your favourite character? Why?</li> </ul> <p>Your opinion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you like the book? Why?</li> <li>• What was your favourite part of the book?</li> <li>• Do you have a least favourite part of the book? Why?</li> <li>• If you could change something in the story, what would it be?</li> </ul> <p>Your recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would you recommend this book to another person? Why?</li> </ul> <p>Note: do not answer the questions. Write them in a paragraph. It should be a summary of the story.</p> <p><u>Marks will be awarded for the quality of your presentation.</u></p> <p>The best booklets will be displayed.</p> <p><b>Submission date: January 7' 2020.</b></p>
<p><b>GRADE 9</b></p>	<p>In groups of 2, 3, 4 or individually, prepare a video answering 73 questions in no more than 10 minutes using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WH questions</li> <li>- Answers using <b><u>collocations, idioms, similes and metaphors.</u></b></li> </ul> <p>You may use the following video as a model:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yg2yEld9MKQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yg2yEld9MKQ</a></p> <p>Rubrics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Record a video in the place of your preference.</li> <li>- Make sure that <b>one of the group members is shooting the video, one is asking the questions and the other one is interviewed showcasing qualities of eye contact</b>, confidence, clear language, wide range of vocabulary and the overall editing.</li> </ul> <p><u>Marks will be awarded for the quality of your presentation.</u></p> <p>The video will be watched by the class along with VP and HOD.</p> <p><b>Submission date: January 7' 2020.</b></p>