

**Worksheet for I Term Exam**

**Class-VIII**

**Subject-English**

 **WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR**

I. 1.Write an application to your Principal requesting her to grant you leave for five days as you have to attend your sister’s marriage.

2. Write a letter to the Chairman of the Municipal Board regarding insanitary conditions of the locality you live in.

II. 1. You saw a girl working as a maid while going to your school today. Write a diary entry expressing your views on child labour. Write this entry in not more than 100 words.

2. You were witness to an accident that occurred due to rash driving. Write your experience in the form of a diary entry in 100 words.

III. 1. With the help of the given outline, develop a story.

2. Old peasant-------all his sons lazy----------peasant dying-------------called all his sons------------told them of a treasure-------hidden in the fields------------to find it they must dig for it--------------then died-----------sons dug every bit of the land---------no treasure----------showed the corn-----a very fine crop-----sons learnt the lesson--------what?

IV. Choose the best word from the options given within brackets and complete the following passage.

Even though we have(i)------------(enter) the 21st century, more than a billion people (ii) ---------(live) in extreme poverty. 40 million people are (iii)---------((infect) with AIDS. 104 million children do not(iv) ---------(have)access to school and 860 million adults cannot read or (v)---------(write). Millions of people(iv) ------------(are) unemployed.

V. The following passages have not been edited. There is one error in each line. Point out the errors and make corrections.

1. The muskmelon is the perfect summer (a) -------- ---------------

companion. It is rich with water (b)--------- ---------------

content which can help took care of (c) --------- --------------

our body’s fruit loss that we suffers (d) --------- --------------

in the hot season. It combats a heat (e) --------- -------------

and thus prevent the heat-related (f)………….. -------------

disorders.

2. The Taj Mahal is made from fine white (a)--------- --------------

Marble with inlays of coloured marble. It had (b)---------- --------------

Eight sides and more open arches. (c) ---------- -------------

There is a open corridor just inside (d) ---------- ----------------

the outer walls. From this corridor a visitor (e) ---------- ----------------

looks through carved marble screens from (f) ----------- ----------------

a central room.

VI **Rearrange the following words/phrases to form meaningful sentences**

**1. elevates/it/character/our**

**2. peacock/ a/ beautiful/is /a/bird.**

**3. keep’vitamins/fit/body/our.**

**4. also/other/found/animals/here/are**

**5. rare birds/spotted/also/some/can/be**