

KERALA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HOME ASSIGNMENT (7TH TO 12TH SEPT 2020)



CLASS	SUBJECT	CHAPTER	TOPIC	WEBLINK
VIII	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	Pronoun-reflexive and emphatic	<p>State which pronouns in the following sentences are reflexive and which are emphatic</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He himself said this. 2. I will do this myself. 3. The boy hurt himself while playing. 4. I cut myself while shaving. 5. The principal himself distributed the prizes. 6. You must not deceive yourself. <p>ANSWERS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He himself said this. (Himself – emphatic; emphasizes the pronoun he) 2. I will do this myself. (Myself – emphatic; emphasizes the pronoun I) 3. The boy hurt himself while playing. (Himself – reflexive; object of the verb hurt) 4. I cut myself while shaving. (Myself – reflexive; object of the verb cut) 5. The principal himself distributed the prizes. (Himself – emphatic; emphasizes the noun principal) 6. You must not deceive yourself. (Yourself – reflexive; object of the verb deceive) 	
			<p>Correct the following sentences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No one understands me better than yourself. 2. Peter and myself went together. 3. They have selected John and myself. 4. Myself wrote this poem. <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No one understands me better than you. 2. Peter and I went together. 3. They have selected John and me. 4. I wrote this poem. 	

ENGLISH LITERATURE	Chapter : Dusk	<p>Question and answers</p> <p>1. Where did Norman Gortsby sit? Ans. Norman Gortsby sat on the deserted park.</p> <p>2. How does the narrator describe the Dusk in and around the park? Ans. It was some thirty minutes past six on an early March evening and the dusk had fallen heavily over the scene mitigated by some faint moonlight and many street lamps.</p> <p>3. Why had the young man have to book a room in an unknown hotel? Ans. The young man had to book a room in an unknown hotel because the Patagonian Hotel he had come to lodge had been pulled down and a cinema theatre ran upon it.</p> <p>4. What kind of help is the young man looking for? Ans. The young man was looking for a monetary help as he has no money and felt lost in the city.</p> <p>5. Why did Gortsby think that the man was careless? Ans. Gortsby thought that the man was careless because the man has lost the way to his hotel, didn't remember the street name or name of the hotel and kept the cake of soap in a place unfamiliar to him.</p>	
	Chapter -Dusk	<p>Answer in brief</p> <p>1. Whom does the author refer to as the 'rightful occupants' of the park? Who are not the rightful. In the author's opinion, the rightful occupants of such a park are the rich people for whom life is an easy game that they always win. People who fail in the struggle are called the ones without any right to this park.</p> <p>2. Why did Gortsby strike a conversation with the young man? Seeing that the young man was angry and that he expected Gortsby to take due notice of his angry demonstration, Gortsby struck a conversation with him.</p> <p>3. How did the young man present himself genuine in his account? The young man behaved so frankly that he said that he had done the silliest thing in his life. Thus, by blaming himself and behaving frankly, commanded genuineness.</p>	

			<p>4. Did Gortsby believe the young man's story? How did he state that?</p> <p>Fortunately enough, Gortsby believed the young man's cock and bull story. He had a similar line of incident in his own life – losing his hotel's address while he was in a foreign capital with one of his friends.</p>	

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