

**Penang Sangam High School**  
**Year 13 English**  
**Supplementary Resources**  
**2021**

**Week One Activities**

**Question One [ Activity for Monday]: Expository Essay**

Write an expository essay on the topic;

*Mankind's survival depends on the resiliency and pro-activeness of all the humans in this era.*

**Question Two [ Activity for Tuesday]: Language Usage**

a) **Confusing Pairs**

Choose the word in brackets that **best** completes the sentence.

- (i) My house is \_\_\_\_\_ (farther / further) from the campus than yours.
- (ii) Her words were an \_\_\_\_\_ (implicit / explicit) remark indicative of sarcastic insult.
- (iii) Insects being active and diligent simply mean that they are \_\_\_\_\_ (industrial / industrious).
- (iv) The \_\_\_\_\_ (incredulous / incredible) bunch of youths was non-responsive to ghost and witch stories.

(b) **Proof Reading**

Identify the error in the following sentences and give the correction.

- (i) Some of the players could not devour the dinner as it had been quite hot and spicy.
- (ii) "The host was of the evening was not very hospitable and pleasing, wasn't it?" enquired Mary's mother.
- (iii) The artist shall have patented copy right over all the works produced.
- (iv) *The God of small things* is a novel written by Arundhati Roy, an Indian writer.

**Question Three [Activity for Wednesday]: Language Usage**

(a) **Word Formation**

Write down the correct form of the word given in brackets.

- (i) The \_\_\_\_\_ debate lasted for hours yet a decision was not reached. (parliament)

- (ii) The Captain was grateful to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the cabin boy as he helped to avoid the mutiny. (watch)
- (iii) The guests were mesmerised at the sight of the \_\_\_\_\_. (figure)
- (iv) As superfluous as it was, the remark of the speaker was \_\_\_\_\_. (contest)

(b) **Prefixes**

Provide a prefix for the following words.

- (i) subordinate - \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) spell - \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) restrictive - \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) enforced - \_\_\_\_\_

(c) **Rewriting**

Rewrite the following sentences using the instructions given in the brackets.

- (i) Misha said that she had gone to Suva for a short visit and had had McDonalds Happy Meal yesterday.

(Rewrite in Direct Speech)

- (ii) The building had been constructed by the workers, who were employed by Bob The Builder, the former Director of Wild Build Workings.

(Rewrite in Active voice)

**Question Four [Activity for Thursday] : Appropriate Style of Writing – Diary Entry**

Write a diary entry, recording all the precautionary measures you took as a student to keep yourself safe from Covid 19 virus during the lockdown period and what you will be doing to combat the deadly disease.

**Question Five [ Activity for Friday]: Short Story Essay**

**“Incidents shape the destiny of the characters.”**

With reference to **two** short stories you have studied this year, elaborate on the major incident(s) (**one** from each short story ) and explain how the destiny of the main character was shaped.