

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO-4 ONGC VADODARA**

**WINTER VACATION HOLIDAY H.W**

**CLASS XII SUB. ENGLISH**

**Instructions**

- Solve sample paper 1 & 2 from 20 sample paper booklet
- And pre-board paper from Bhopal Region in your notebooks
- Solve the entire sample paper including the option questions (or)
- If you do not know the answer to any question from literature section, first learn it by heart and then write the answer
- Adhere to the time management for each section/ question
- Be true to yourself and answer the question paper on your own without copying the answers from help books and internet

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**1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

This isn't a mountain region of mere subjective beauty. Nor one, which claims its greatness, based on just an overwhelming opinion of a large majority, for Sikkim is a treasure that few know about. However, the facts of its remarkable geography bear enough testimony to pitch Sikkim in a slot that no other mountain region, anywhere in the world, could duplicate or rival. What Everest is to peaks, Sikkim is to the mountains. Tragically, a region so wild and exotic and with such geographic and climatic extremes, that its amazing wilds and not its unremarkable hill stations, ensure its accessibility to the adventurous only. Just delve on these facts a bit. From the plains, in a mere 80 kms as the crow flies, the altitude reaches 28,168 feet at the very top of Kanchenjunga, the third highest peak in the world. Such a sharp elevation is unrivalled anywhere else and is the first geographical claim of Sikkim. The second is an offshoot of the first. Nowhere else do so many 7,000 meter plus peaks crowd up such a confined space? And the third is really a consequence of the first and the second with the sharp gradation creating the most variegated flora and fauna possible anywhere in the mountains.

The fourth uniqueness is also a consequence of the first and the second and lies in the extremes of the climate which ranges from the tropical to the typical arctic type. And the fifth claim is its thin permanent population and relatively fewer travellers by virtue of its remote far-eastern Himalayan location.

The startling facts about Sikkim never seem to end. For starters, all of Sikkim lies in a mere 110 kms. by 65 kms. of mountains, peaks, glaciers, rivers and forests. A little dot on the map at a latitude 27 degrees North and longitude 88 degrees East. Its 7,000-sq kms make it about as large as the National Capital Region of India! To the North and extending to the East of Sikkim, is Tibet / China and to the West is Nepal. To the South are the Himalayan and sub Himalayan regions of West Bengal.

Adapted from a travelogue by Ashish Kaul, Travel Writer

- (a) On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, make notes on it using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations (wherever necessary minimum four) and a format you consider suitable. Also supply an appropriate title to it. 5
- (b) Write a summary of the passage in about 50 words. 3

2. Design a poster in not more than 50 words for your school library on the value of books and good reading habits. You may use slogans

3. You are Anuj Gupta the captain of 'Health and Well-being' Club of your school. You have been asked to deliver to speech on the topic 'Importance of Sleep for Good Health'. Write the same in 120 to 150 words

4. 'Are celebs responsible for the products they endorse?' Taking a cue from the headlines given below and using your own ideas, write a debate for or against the topic. (150-200 words)

Amitabh Bachchan steps back from promoting Pepsi after a school girl questions the health impact of the drink. Brief ban on Maggi noodles causes trouble for its celebrity Brand ambassadors.