



# SHREE VASISHTHA VIDHYALAYA-CBSE

Summer Assignment 2026

STD/DIV:- IX / \_\_\_\_\_

Subject:- English

ROLL NO:- \_\_\_\_\_

NAME:- \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:- \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate determiner.

- 1) We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ money. (much / many)
- 2) He smokes \_\_\_\_\_ (a lot / much / many)
- 3) He talks too \_\_\_\_\_ (much / many)
- 4) Don't put \_\_\_\_\_ salt in your food. (much / a lot / many)
- 5) He earns \_\_\_\_\_ (a lot / many)
- 6) There wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ traffic this morning. (much / many / a lot of)
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ time is required to learn a foreign language. (Much / Many)
- 8) You need \_\_\_\_\_ money to travel round the world. (much / many / a lot of)
- 9) She is popular on social media. She has quite \_\_\_\_\_ followers. (a few / few / many)
- 10) I have \_\_\_\_\_ money. (little / many / few)
- 11) He has got \_\_\_\_\_ of money. (plenty / much)
- 12) I don't do \_\_\_\_\_ work these days. (much / many)

## II. Match the word on the left with its meaning on the right.

Word	Meaning
1. Perseverance	a. A feeling of satisfaction from something well done
2. Determination	b. Not giving up in the face of difficulty
3. Inspired	c. The act of wanting to achieve something at all costs
4. Gratification	d. The feeling of being motivated or driven by something

## III. THINK DEEPLY

- 1) Why was the grandmother so eager to learn reading at the age of 62?
- 2) Why did she touch the feet of her granddaughter?
- 3) What message do we get from this story?

## IV. Reflection Questions

- 1) What do you think the story teaches us about the relationship between grandparents and grandchildren?
- 2) In your opinion, what is the most important lesson in the story? Why?
- 3) How does the grandmother's willingness to learn contrast with how people might view education in their old age today? Do you think age should limit learning?
- 4) If you were in the narrator's position, how would you have taught your grandmother or another elderly person to read?

## V. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word:

- 1) The poet speaks with great \_\_\_\_\_ when describing India's culture and history.
- 2) The land of Bharat is depicted as being \_\_\_\_\_ with the beauty of its nature and people.
- 3) The people of India are urged to feel a \_\_\_\_\_ sense of duty to their homeland.
- 4) The river Ganga, in the poem, is portrayed as \_\_\_\_\_ in its spiritual and cultural significance.

**VI. Rewriting the Poem for the Future**

- **Objective:** Imagine how Subramania Bharati would write the poem today, considering the current state of India.
- **Instructions:**
  - Reimagine "Bharat Our Land" as a poem written in modern times. What would Bharati say about India today?
  - Consider aspects such as technological advancement, social changes, economic growth, environmental challenges, or the younger generation's role.
  - Write a version of the poem that captures the modern spirit of India, while still honoring the respect and pride in its culture and history.

**VII. Write 3 promises you will make for your country.**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Match the words with their meanings:**

- 1) Peerless \_\_\_\_\_ a. Brave fighters
- 2) Warriors \_\_\_\_\_ b. Unequaled
- 3) Grace \_\_\_\_\_ c. Beauty and elegance
- 4) Antiquity \_\_\_\_\_ d. Ancientness

**IX. There are errors in the use of determiners in the following sentences. Correct them.**

- 1) She gave me much good advice.
- 2) There is only a few sugar in the jar.
- 3) I don't have many patience for this task.
- 4) He saw the few students who arrived early.
- 5) I have little books in my collection.
- 6) She spent an hour talking to some people at the party.
- 7) There were few water in the glass.
- 8) Do you have any idea where my keys are?

**X. Choose the correct determiner from the options and fill in the blank.**

- 1) (Few / A few) people attended the event.
- 2) I don't know (any / some) of the answers.
- 3) He gave (many / much) presents to his friends.
- 4) (The / A) moon looks beautiful tonight.
- 5) (All / Every) of the students were present for the meeting.
- 6) (Little / A little) sugar is required for this recipe.
- 7) There are (a / an) old book and (a / an) pencil on the desk.
- 8) I've read (much / many) of the novel, but not all of it.
- 9) There are (some / any) books in my bag.
- 10) I don't want (any / some) coffee right now.

**XI. You are deeply inspired after reading the poem *Bharat, Our Land*. However, you feel that today's youth are slowly forgetting India's cultural heritage, respect for national monuments, rivers and moral values.**

Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily expressing your concern over the declining patriotic values among the younger generation and suggest measures to revive love and respect for the motherland. **Word Limit: 120–150 words**

**XII. Rita is standing on the balcony of her apartment. She observes a park nearby where once children used to play freely. Now she sees garbage strewn around, broken benches, and very few children. Write a paragraph imagining yourself to be Rita, expressing your feelings about the poor condition of the park and suggesting ways to improve it.**

**NOTE:** Each Student must read two books during vacation- theme- science fiction/motivational. And write a book review for each book.