



- c) Within a week, the dog came back home. (*Write the question for which this sentence is the answer*)
- d) O'Neill said, "Some work in this area has been done before looking at the weather forecast". (*Rewrite in the indirect speech*)
- e) \_\_\_\_ you go to Delhi or Dublin, you find people all the same, (fill the blank with suitable conjunction)

3. **Of late many Indian families have started taking long holidays to other countries. What do you think are the advantages or disadvantage of this trend? If there are any special effects on young people, illustrate them with examples. Your write-up should be between 250-300 words.** (10)

4. Your neighbourhood has been experiencing frequent and unannounced power cuts. Write a letter to the chief engineer electricity explaining him/her the hardships that people face and the damage it causes to various domestic gadgets and equipment. Also suggest measures to minimise the damage. (15)

5. In the month of July 2012, many states of India reported deficient rains. Given below is a chart showing the percentage of rain deficit in five states and its effect on agriculture. Write a report in the form of a note (about 250 words) to your Director summarising the given information and making a proposal about how much financial help each state should get. (15)

State	Rain deficit (2012)	Sowing Area hectare(2012)	Sowing Area hectare(2011)	Prediction
Punjab	84%	13 lac	18 lac	Fall in Rice production: 25% Drop in contribution to central pool : 45%
Karnatka	37%	16 lac	25 lac	Fall in production Cereals: 43% Pulses: 53% Oilseeds: 37%
Uttar Pradesh	63%	6.3 lac	15 lac	Fall in rice production: 15-20% Other crops near normal
Bihar	47%	12.5 lac	18 lac	Rice plantation delayed. worst affected: maize
Chhatis-garh	20%	8.3 lac	9 lac	No major effect