

Holiday Homework – Grade IX (CBSE – English Language)

Section A: Story Writing

(Word limit: 150–200 words)

Write a short story on any ONE of the following themes. Give a suitable title and moral of the story.

1. *“The moment I opened the old box, I couldn’t believe what I saw ...”*
2. *During Durga Puja, the lights suddenly went out, and something unexpected happened ...*
3. *A stranger helped me in a way I could never forget.*

Section B: Descriptive Paragraph

(Word limit: 120–150 words)

Write a descriptive paragraph on **any ONE** of the following topics:

1. *The Puja Pandal That Took My Breath Away* – Describe the sights, decorations, lights, and people.
2. *A Rainy Evening During Puja Days* – Use sensory details: sound, smell, and mood of the festival in rain.
3. *My Favourite Corner During the Festival* – Could be a food stall, a pandal, or your own decorated home space.