

Holiday Homework – Grade 7

Section A: Creative Writing (Durga Pujo Specials)

Choose **any one** essay from below and write in about 200–250 words.

1. **“When the Goddess Came to My Neighbourhood”**

Imagine Durga Maa visiting your street during Pujo. Describe what happened, how people reacted, and what the Goddess said to everyone.

2. **“The Secret Diary of a Pujo Pandal”**

Write from the point of view of a pandal (Pujo pavilion) that has ‘seen’ thousands of visitors, lights, sounds, and emotions. What stories would it tell?

Section B: Grammar Focus – Perfect Tense

Definition

The **perfect tense** is used to show an action that is completed before another point of time or has relevance to the present/future.

- **Present Perfect Tense** → shows action completed in the present time or having effect on the present.
Example: She has visited Kumartuli this year.
- **Past Perfect Tense** → shows action completed before another action in the past.
Example: The devotees had gathered before the priest arrived.
- **Future Perfect Tense** → shows action that will be completed before a certain point in the future.
Example: By Dashami, we will have completed all rituals.

Examples

1. Present Perfect: *We have seen the grand procession.*
2. Past Perfect: *She had offered flowers before the aarti began.*
3. Future Perfect: *By the end of the Pujo, they will have distributed prasad to everyone.*

Practice Work

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb in perfect tense.

1. We _____ (finish) decorating the house before the guests arrived.
2. She _____ (see) the idol three times this week.
3. By next year’s Pujo, we _____ (learn) more about the rituals.
4. The children _____ already _____ (eat) the sweets before the puja started.
5. They _____ (offer) flowers to the Goddess before leaving.

B. Rewrite the sentences in the perfect tense.

1. I visit the Puja pandal every day.
2. The priest performs the rituals carefully.
3. We clean the courtyard in the morning.
4. She sings devotional songs.
5. They distribute bhog among the devotees.