

Holiday Homework – Grade X (ICSE – English Language)

Section A: Composition (Choose any ONE, 350–400 words)

Write a composition on any one of the following topics. Your work should display maturity of thought, logical sequencing, and originality of ideas.

1. “The City Sleeps, But the Pujo Never Ends” – Use this as the opening line and build a narrative/ descriptive piece where you explore what you see, hear, and feel in your locality during Durga Puja nights.
2. Should Traditional Festivals Be Modernised? – Present an argumentative composition where you weigh the cultural essence of Durga Puja against the demands of modern lifestyle and technology.

Section B: Email Writing

Write an email to the Editor of a leading newspaper expressing your concern about how commercialization is overshadowing the cultural and spiritual essence of Durga Puja. Suggest practical steps on how communities can celebrate responsibly without losing the true spirit of the festival.

Section C: Notice Writing

Your school is planning an Inter-School Cultural Symposium during the festive season, titled “*Tradition and Tomorrow.*” As the Cultural Secretary, draft a notice in not more than 50 words informing students of the event, giving essential details such as date, venue, themes, eligibility, and registration process.