

**AMENITY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
ENGLISH HOLIDAY HOMEWORK  
CLASS VIII**

**Q1. Do as directed.**

**a) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option.**

Over the years, the concept of sustainable development \_\_\_\_\_ increasing attention from policymakers worldwide.

- i) draws                                  ii) is drawing                                  iii) has been drawing                                  iv) might draw

**b) Read the conversation and complete the sentence by reporting the officer's question correctly.**

**Officer:** Why was the safety protocol not followed during the inspection?

**Supervisor:** The staff were not adequately informed.

The officer asked the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, to which the supervisor replied that the staff were not adequately informed.

**c) Select the correct option to fill in the blank.**

In order to prevent the spread of misinformation, social media platforms \_\_\_\_\_ be regulated more strictly.

- i) may                                  ii) should                                  iii) must                                  iv) could

**d) Identify the error and supply the correction.**

No sooner did the bell rung when the students rushed out of the classroom.

**e) Complete the narrative by choosing the correct option.**

She realised that had she acted earlier, the situation \_\_\_\_\_ much worse.

- i) would become                                  ii) will become                                  iii) would have become                                  iv) had become

**f) Fill in the blank with the correct formal expression.**

I deem it necessary \_\_\_\_\_ (address) the issue of repeated power outages in our locality.

**g) Report the dialogue by completing the sentence.**

Manager said, "You must submit the revised report by tomorrow."

Employee replied, "I have already incorporated the changes."

The manager instructed the employee that \_\_\_\_\_, and the employee replied that he had already incorporated the changes.

**h) Identify the error and supply the correction.**

The committee discussed the proposal in great length before rejecting it.

**i) Report the question.**

The interviewer asked the candidate, "How long have you been working in this field?"

**j) Identify the error and supply the correction.**

The pack of wolves, which has been sighted frequently near the outskirts of the village, seem to have become bolder.

**k) Complete the reported dialogue.**

**Neha:** "Did you realise how crucial this decision was?"

**Arjun:** "I was aware of its consequences."

Neha asked Arjun \_\_\_\_\_. Arjun replied that he \_\_\_\_\_ of its consequences.

**l) Identify the error on a public notice and supply the correction.**

**NOTICE:** Candidates must not left the examination hall before permission.

**Q2. Long Answer Questions.**

a) With reference to the chapter 'Wisdom Paves the Way,' explain how the quotation "Adversity introduces a man to himself" is justified through the experiences of the four young men.

b) "Different strokes for different folks."

How does the poem 'A Concrete Example' highlight that people have different tastes, opinions, and ways of seeing the same thing?