

**Dwarka International School**  
**Sector-12, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078**  
**Holiday Homework**  
**Class X**

**1. Read the story A Question of Trust from the Supplementary Reader Footprints without Feet and answer the questions that follow-**

1.1 Answer the following with reference to context-

(a) So he robbed a safe every year. Each year he planned carefully just what he would do, stole enough to last for twelve months, and secretly bought the books he loved through an agent.

(a) Who is 'he' in the above extract?

(b) Why did 'he' rob only one safe every year?

(c) Find the word from the extract that means the opposite of 'openly'.

(d) What is the present tense of 'stole'?

(b) She laughed, and he begged, thinking that he had persuaded her, "Look, I have no right to ask you for anything, but I'm desperate."

(a) Who are 'she' and 'he' in the above extract?

(b) Why did 'he' say that he was desperate?

(c) Find a word in the passage that means the same as 'convinced'.

(d) What is the opposite of 'persuaded'?

1.2 Answer the questions in about 100-120 words-

(a) Horace was clever but the lady in red was cleverer. Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer.

(b) Would you do something wrong (i.e. commit a crime) if you thought that the ends justify the means? Do you think that there are certain situations you can be excused for acting dishonestly?

(c) Horace was a successful thief because he carefully planned his robberies. Should we call him a successful thief and still appreciate his work? Why or why not?

**2. You are a student of class X of a reputed public school. You are appalled to see that people do not obey traffic rules and are not aware how dreadful the consequences can be. Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting her to arrange a traffic rule awareness week in order to imbibe in the students the necessity to follow traffic rules at all costs. You are SanjivRawat/ Sandhya Mehta of RPV Public School, Vasant Kunj New Delhi.**

**3. Read the poem Animals by Walt Whitman from the Main Course Book First Flight and make a PPT of it. Use the given format-**

(a) First slide- Name of poem, poet's name, name of student, class and section

(b) Second slide- About the poet

(c) Third slide- Theme of the poem

(d) Fourth slide- Paraphrasing- Explanation

(e) Fifth slide- Paraphrasing- Explanation

(f) Sixth slide- Poetic Devices

(g) Seventh slide- MCQs

(h) Eighth slide- MCQs

**Q1. & Q2. to be done in English note-books**