

COL. BROWN CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL

CLASS- 6

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

HOMEWORK

NAME

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Q1. You have lost your library card. Write a letter to the school librarian to issue you a duplicate card.

Q2. Read the passage.

By the end of the 15th century, European explorers had a lot of experience of long distance ocean voyaging. In particular , they had learned that the greatest danger, apart from storms and hurricanes, was lack of food and water, if a ship was held up, supplies could run low.

European navigators had also learned that there were other problems besides hunger and thirst. They had noticed that ships' workers often became very sick, even though they were eating and drinking regularly, but they did not understand why this happened. Infact, the workers were suffering from a disesase called Scurvy caused by the lavk of vitamin C. As a result, their gums became sore, their teeth fell out and many died.

Scurvy affected workmen throughout the 'Age of Discovery' and beyond. Untill the 18th century the British navy had discovered an effective way of preventing Scurvy- to issue a daily dose of lime juice which is rich in vitamin C. this soon earned British sailors the nick name 'Limeys'.

Answer the following questions:-

- i) The Europeans sea-men had to face two problems on long distance voyages. What were they?**
- ii) What happened when the movement of the ship was held up?**
- iii) How were the sailors affected on long voyages?**
- iv) Why were the British sailors called 'Limeys' ?**

Q3. Fill in the blanks with article a, an or the:

- i) This book is double _____ price of that one.**
- ii) _____ Narmada is _____ fifth longest river in _____ Indian Continent.**
- iii) She is wearing _____ expensive dress.**

Q4. Fill in the blanks with correct conjunction:

- i) He is weak _____ he has not eaten for days.**
- ii) We should both, love _____ honor our parents.**
- iii) Robin had just left _____ his father walked in.**
- iv) I heard a sound _____ I called out for help.**

v) We shall come _____ you have invited us.

Q5. Complete the following sentences with the correct preposition:

i) The two boys always quarrel _____ themselves.

ii) He sat _____ me.

iii) _____ teaching, he reads novels.

iv) I have been waiting for you _____ 4 o' clock.

Q6. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of comparison-

i) This room is too small. I thought it would be _____. (big)

ii) Is Australia the _____ island? (largest)