

**CLASS: XII**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH CORE**

**TOPIC: Literature: Keeping Quiet**  
**HOUD OF BASKERVILLES CHAP1&2**  
**Writing Skills: Articles,**  
**Invitations and Replies**  
**Letters to the Editor**

## LITERATURE

Answer in 30-40 words:

1. What is Neruda's message and how does he convey it?
2. What is the sadness of modern day life and how can it be alleviated?

Ans in 150 words

1. Why is the first chapter titled ‘Mr. Sherlock Holmes’?
2. What deductions are made by Holmes with the help of the walking stick?
3. What is the curse of the Baskervilles?
4. Chapter2 presents several sources of information about the case. What are they? How do they contribute to Holmes’s interpretation of the case?

## WRITING SKILLS

1. Ravi Tandon is worried about what he will do after his Class XII exams. As Ravi write an article for the newspaper on 'Is Today's Education Relevant to Students' Needs'.
2. You are a resident of Vasundhara Enclave near Seemapuri. There is a slum settlement near your complex which has no civic amenities. Write a letter to the editor highlighting their problems and the problems posed by them to the public.
3. You have received an invitation for a Fancy Dress party to be organized by your friend. Write an informal reply.