

3. Use each of the following words in two senses in a sentence : gold, love, pound, rice, hand. [12]

4. Write a letter to a friend, telling :

(a) About the Christmas holidays.

(b) How you expect to spend them.

(c) What you want Santa Claus to bring you

(d) What you are going to do to make some poor children happier on Christmas Day.

(e) Why and how we should celebrate

Christmas Day. [15]

5. Write the story of the lesson about "Tea." Tell (1) what it is, (2) where it grows, (3) when the leaves are picked, (4) how the leaves are dried, (5) where it is packed, (6) its uses. [16]

6. Correct the following :

(1) He told you and I about it.

(2) Them books is on the table.

(3) Everybody must do their duty.

(4) It was me who done it.

(5) Will I give you some money. [5]

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