

ASSIGNMENT- 1 (POEM)

1. "My feet in step require my constant care."
 - a. Name the poem.
 - b. Name the poet.
 - c. Whose feet need 'constant care'?
 - d. What are the advantages enjoyed by the speaker?
 - e. Where were both the insects going?
 - f. Reason out facts for the speaker's vacant stares?

2. 'I found a tree had come to stay'.
 - a. Name the poem.
 - b. Name the poet.
 - c. Which tree is the poet talking about?
 - d. Who are the visitors to the tree?
 - e. What are the difficulties the tree faced?
 - f. Which place the poet visited? What did he see on his return?
 - g. How did the poet describe the blossoms of the tree?

3. 'Life is real life is earnest!'
 - a. Name the poem.
 - b. Name the poet.
 - c. Why should enjoyment not be our goal?
 - d. What is the speaker's attitude toward life?
 - e. What is meant by 'sands of time'?
 - f. Why should we take inspiration from the lives of great men?

ASSIGNMENT -2 (CHAPTERS)

BIG BROTHER

1. Which incident brought a change in the behavior of the big brother?
2. Why did the narrator draw up a time table? Did he follow it?
3. How does the narrator feel about being advised constantly?
4. What was the evil thought that came to the narrator's mind?

UNCLE PODGER HANGS A FRAME

1. Which task uncle Podger undertook? Was he able to do it?
2. Do you think uncle Podger's family noticed his sense of humour? Pen down his character including the opinion of his family.
3. When would he send to get the nails? Why would he send someone after her?

THE LITTLE PRINCE

1. When did the narrator come to know about boa constrictors?
2. How do the grown-ups react to the narrator's first drawing?
3. Why did the narrator give up his ambition to be a painter?

LOUIS PASTEUR

1. What was Louis Pasteur passionate about during his childhood site examples?
2. What was Louis Pasteur's theory about food being spoilt?
3. How did he help to save the French wine industry?
4. What is his contribution to the development of the vaccine?
5. List Louis Pasteur's accomplishments as mentioned in the chapter?

THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO

1. Who was Dantes? What duty did he discharge in the absence of the captain?
2. What was the name of the ship? Who was its owner?
3. What happened to the captain of the ship?

ASSIGNMENT- 3 (GRAMMAR AND WRITING SKILL)

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable PREPOSITIONS:-

- i. He drove _____ the tunnel.
- ii. They will leave _____ sunset.
- iii. They will not leave _____ 6pm.
- iv. The wall hanging was hung _____ the front door.
- v. Can we save a piece of cake _____ my brother?
- vi. Rishi prefers to read newspaper _____ the British Council library.
- vii. Do your signature _____ the dotted line _____ you read the rent agreement. .
- viii. I and my friends usually drive _____ that bridge.
- ix. Take your pet _____ with you.
- x. We regret that we cannot comply _____ your request.
- xi. The best candidate should be appointed _____ the post.
- xii. He is addicted _____ bad habits.
- xiii. I was amazed _____ her stupendous ignorance.
- xiv. We must be grateful _____ the blessings that God has bestowed on us.
- xv. We called at a friend's house _____ the way.
- xvi. On the way, we came _____ an old beggar.
- xvii. We agreed upon a certain course _____ action.
- xviii. People in many villages don't have access _____ electricity.
- xix. He was accused _____ theft.
- xx. He has been absent _____ classes for three days now.

2. Choose the CORRECT FORM OF VERB given below:-

- i. Your friends' _____ for you for over an hour.
a. is waiting b. will wait c. waited d. was waiting
- ii. It is not worth _____ so much money for this concert.
a. paying b. paid c. will pay d. had paid
- iii. Rohan _____ a book daily.
a. am reading b. read c. reads d. was reading
- iv. When I reached the station, the train _____.
a. leave b. had left c. will be leaving d. has left
- v. Sarita and her friends _____ several movies all night.
a. are watching b. were watching c. will have been watching d. watch

- vi. I _____ the Taj Mahal last month.
 a. visited b. was visiting c. had visited d. had been visiting
- vii. We _____ regular dance classes.
 a. takes b. will taking c. am taking d. had taken
- viii. The terrified people _____ to the mountains.
 a. was fleeing b. fee c. fled d. has been fleeing
- ix.. Their relationship _____ before it began.
 a. have ended b. will end c. ends d. had ended
- x. The criminal _____ the victim with a blunt object.
 a. attack b. will have been attacking c. attacked d. will attack
- xi. They _____ a mongoose in the garden.
 a. will see b. have seen c. had been seeing d. sees
- xii. It _____ last evening.
 a. is raining b. will rain c. have been raining d. rained
- xiii. The police _____ no stone unturned to trace the culprits.
 a. left b. leave c. had left d. will leave
- xiv. The Moon _____ around the Earth.
 a. revolved b. had revolved c. revolves d. will be revolving
- xv. In December, Rahul _____ into her new house.
 a. will have moved b. will moved c. moves d. are moving

3. DIARY ENTRY

A. Indian weddings are matchless in grandeur, glamour and luxury. No one can beat them in showing off their extravagant spending of money. You got a chance to attend such a wedding where you were sorrowful after seeing young boys and girls of your age are working hard to maintain the rich look of the wedding. You caught them staring at the glamorous dresses of the visitors and the food stalls. Pen down your feelings about the incident and also mention if you have taken an extraordinary step to make them feel better.

B. You were travelling by a local bus when you happen to observe that the passenger, who was sitting on the seat beside you, left his wallet on his seat and got down. You tried to call him with a scream and made hand gestures, but he got off in a hurry. What did you do? Record your experience writing it down in your diary. You may also express that dilemma that was going on in your mind.

ASSIGNMENT- 4 (GRAMMAR AND WRITING SKILL)

1. Fill in the blanks with the suitable KIND OF ADVERBS given in brackets:-

- i. I'm _____ excited to move to Ireland. (Adverb of degree)
- ii. They will meet him _____. (Adverb of time)
- iii. Does he _____ walk his dog at this time? (Adverb of frequency)
- iv. The women stood in the queue _____ to vote. (Adverb of manner)
- v. He trimmed the white roses _____. (Adverb of manner)
- vi. I _____ read a book before bed. (Adverb of frequency)
- vii. Anil is _____ late in his tuition classes. (Adverb of frequency)
- viii. In Ireland, there are thatched-roof cottages _____. (Adverb of place)
- ix. They _____ relocated to Santa Fe. (Adverb of time)
- x. The morning newspaper arrives _____. (Adverb of frequency)

xi. Teachers are _____ right when they guide us about life. (Adverb of degree)

xii. I _____ fell down while getting off a running bus. (Adverb of degree)

2. In the following passage, there is an error in each line. Choose the error from the given options and write the correct word against each blank:-

	Error	Correction
Humming birds are small though colourful. Their legs are weak, a. are b. though c. colourful d. small	a) _____	_____
or their wings are strong. They make a humming sound a. are b. a c. make d. or	b) _____	_____
but wings beat fast. The birds can fly up or down, backwards or a. or b. wings c. but d. beat	c) _____	_____
sideways. They can hang in the air a drink from a flower. They a. from b. a c. in d. the	d) _____	_____
usually lay two eggs since the babies are featherless. Grass, bark, a. since b. the c. a d. lay	e) _____	_____
the cobwebs hold the nest together. a. hold b. the c. nest d. cobwebs	f) _____	_____

3. Write a short story in 200 – 250 words, with the help of the cues given below. Give a suitable title to the story along with a moral.

A. Going to Mumbai by train to attend the marriage of a friend got stuck in a traffic jam reached the railway station late Ticket Collector came you realised that you boarded a wrong train tried booking a ticket no availability. your luggage was missing... even after hours of finding and reporting it, there was no trace of it... found it after two hours ...tried booking a cab... it couldn't reach on time... finally walked your way to the nearest hotel... contacted your parents... couldn't even make it to your best friend's wedding.

B. It was raining...you were playing 'Truth or Dare' game in your balcony...you got a dare to visit an old temple... you wanted to prove your bravery...you walked down to the temple...frightened and scared... you heard some spooky sound....you started to scream... you ran for your breath...you didn't realise it was your friends who wanted to scare you...but you won the game...got severe scolding from parents....promised not to play life-threatening games again.

ASSIGNMENT- 5 (READING COMPREHENSION)

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions:-

1. Mention any two interesting facts about the Grand Canyon.
2. Which river flows through the canyon?
3. Which visually appealing factors make the canyon popular among its visitors?
4. What kind of weather conditions encapsulates the canyon?
5. Explain whether the canyon is home to plants and animals.
6. Name the park where the Grand Canyon is located? In which state is it located?

The Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon is a large river canyon in Arizona. It is over 220 miles long and over a mile deep in some places. Its widest point is 18 miles wide. The canyon is considered one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

Over millions of years, the Colorado River wore away rocks as it passed through the area. Slowly, the river made the path deeper and deeper. Now, the canyon is surrounded by steep walls on either side, while the river continues to flow at the bottom of the canyon.

Besides its large size, the Grand Canyon is also known for its magnificent colors. The canyon is made of layers of rock, and each layer of rock has a different depth and color. Geologists have identified almost 40 different layers of rock exposed by the river's erosion.



Aerial view of the Grand Canyon

The climate in canyon area is primarily desert, with both high and low temperatures. The upper rims of the canyon often receive snowfall. The air quality is usually very high, although dust storms and smoke from fires can change the air.

The Grand Canyon is home to a variety of plants and animals. Plants range from various species of cactus to pine forests. Many types of animals live in the area, including the bald eagle, bobcats, bats and gila monsters. Six different kinds of rattlesnakes have been identified in the area.

Native Americans have inhabited the area for around 3,000 years. Spanish conquistadors first explored the area in 1540. Later, Spanish priests and explorers returned in 1776. However, they did not stay, as they found the canyon impassable. Arizona became part of the United States in 1848, and the first geological studies were completed on the Grand Canyon in 1856. Today, the canyon is part of the Grand Canyon National Park. About five million tourists visit the park each year.



The Colorado River formed the Grand Canyon.

7. Choose **words which mean the same as the words** from the given options:

a. extremely beautiful

i. wonder ii. steep iii. primarily iv. although

b. mainly

i. usually ii. primarily iii. various iv. bald

c. live in or occupy one place

i. part ii. geological iii. explored iv. inhabited

d. conqueror

i. impassible ii. conquistadors iii. explorer iv. species

e. impossible to travel along

i. identified ii. kinds iii. studies iv. impassible