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Sector-5/B, Bokaro Steel City

Level-1 Assignment
Class – VIII
Subject : ENGLISH

I. Read the following extract and answer the following questions :-

1. “Gopal!” He was about to shout when the words froze on his lips.”

- i. Who is Gopal?
- ii. Who is ‘he’ in the above line?
- iii. Why did the words freeze on his lips?
- iv. Who is the author of the above line?

2. “Impossible! Most Dutchmen said. This Anton’s crazy in the head”

- a) What was impossible?
- b) Why did the Dutchmen call Anton crazy? Who is Anton?
- c) Where did they want to send Anton?
- d) Who is the poet of the above line?

II. Answer the following questions: (30-40 words)

- a) Why did Ruskin Bond decide not to go Hong Kong?
- b) Which scenes depicted in the paintings describe the formation of early society?
- c) Despite their success, what irony marked the lives of the Curies?
- d) What is difference between myths, fables, legend and folk tale.
- e) In what way is the typewriter the ancestor of the personal computer?

III. Answer the following questions in about 100 words:-

- 1) Write a character sketch of King Ozamandias
- 2) Compare and contrast the characters of Gopal and Salim.

IV. Write a story with a title using the given outline :-

Went out to explore forest... lost the way....away from the camp.... cries of animals.... heard “thump – thump” sound a large Elephant... trumpeted angrily ... came towards them a balloon... started blowing.... big balloon ... hit hard with hand.... “bang-bang”... loud noise.... elephant turned away saved.

V. Write a letter to your friend requesting him/her to spend his/her summer holidays with you.

VI. Write a diary entry in 100 words about how you enjoyed the celebration of your birthday last week when several friends and relatives made the occasion lively and worth remembering.

VII. Do as directed :-

1. Fill the gaps with correct verb forms.

A new study (a) (find) that birds living in cities (b) (have) larger brains while species with smaller brains (c) (find) almost exclusively in rural locations.

2. We can never forget those miserable days. (Change into interrogative sentence).

3. Rajan has got as much as he deserved. (Change into a negative sentence).

4. (Change the voice)

(a) Rajan bought a car today.

(b) Somebody blocked the way.

5. I live in apartment,apartment is new. (fill with articles)

6. Kalpana Chawla was (a) the top (b)the newspapers ever. She lost her life (c) a very short span of time. She hailed (d) a small town (e) Karnal (fill with appropriate prepositions)

7. Connect the sentences using the appropriate conjunctions.

(a) He is rich. He is humble.

(b) Martin is not tall. His father is not tall.

8. (a) Your friend(talk/ talks) too much.

(b) The buildings on each campus (was/were) recently completed. (fill with appropriate option).

9. nation/are/precious/property/of/children/every/most / the / (Rearrange the words into a meaningful sentence).