

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

CLASS- X

LEVEL-2

1) Answer the following in about 30-40 words:

1. "We do many things, Sir", Nicola answered seriously. Illustrate this statement.
2. What was LoonaBimberton's reaction at Mrs. Packletide's instant fame?
3. Why did Ali give up hunting?
4. Lack of trust shakes the very foundation of human relationships. How does Laviuia's suspicious nature threaten to wreck their marriage?
5. Why does the nightingale regard her first encounter with the frog to be a fairy tale?
6. Describe how poetry survives all wars and destruction in the poem "Not Marble, Nor the Gilded monuments".
7. How can we say that the sculptor was a master artist?
8. How does the father come to know that he was presumed to be dead?

2) Answer the questions in 100-150 words:

1. 'Helen's teacher was every thing for her'. Elucidate.
2. Write a brief character sketch of Helen Keller's father.
3. Time brings the greatest of the great to their knees. How is this true of king Ozymandias?
4. The poem 'The Rime of Ancient Mariner' is based on the concept of sin and regeneration. Justify.

WRITING SECTION

- 1) You are Soumita, the librarian of ABC Public School, New Delhi. Write a letter to the Oxford Book company, Mumbai, complaining about the poor quality of books supplied to your library.
- 2) You are Mr. Mallik, the coordinator of Modern school. Write a letter to place a bulk order for school uniform to M/S Shina Garments, Patna.
- 3) You are John, during vacation you are planning for a tour to a place of historical importance. Write a letter to the Indian Travel and Tour Agency, Agra enquiring about the charges, facilities and all the other details.
- 4) Write a story in 200-250 words. Use the clues provided to begin the story. Provide a suitable title.

- A. Aman --- sixteen years old --- returns after school – next door building --- thick smoke from window --- old couple lives there --- A man must take immediate action.
- B. 'How foolish I was to have believed that young women.....'

GRAMMAR

1. Rearrange the following words /phrases to form meaningful sentences:

- a. robs us / of / peace / it / mind / of
- b. gait / walk / a / they / smooth / with
- c. Indian roads / 16 / daily / children / on / die
- d. reward / its / is / honesty / own
- e. certainly / the / laughter / is / medicine / best
- f. worn by / it is / age / of all / group / people

2. Complete the following paragraphs by filling the blanks with the correct option.

- A. The use of (a)_____ computers has (b)_____ so widespread that almost no field has been (c)_____ untouched.
- a. (i) far (ii) on (iii) of (iv) from
b. (i) becoming (ii) became (iii) becomes (iv) become
c. (i) left (ii) leave (iii) leaving (iv) leaves
- B. He screamed so loudly that the pigeons pecking (a)_____ the scattered grains in (b)_____ courtyard (c)_____ off in a flurry.
- a. (i) on (ii) at (iii) over (iv) in
b. (i) the (ii) a (iii) an (iv) some
c. (i) take (ii) takes (iii) took (iv) taking
