

Assignment

English

Class IX

Q.1 Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each:

- a) What message does the poem 'The Brook' convey to us? How?
- b) Why was the narrator's grandmother so much interested in the serialized novel 'Kashi Yatre'?
- c) Explain the symbolism employed in the poem 'The Brook'
- d) How did Marcy start liking Duke?
- e) Why does Juliette consider herself to be 'a fool'? What does she decide then?
- f) What does the poet say about the solitary reaper's song?
- g) How did the lady and her lover's death affect lord Ullin? Why?
- h) Which road does Robert frost choose and why?

Q.2 Answer the following questions in about 150 words:

- a) Suppose you heard the solitary reaper singing the song. Describe your feelings and emotions and the life long impression the experience left on you in a letter to one of your friends.
- b) Compare and contrast the journey of the brook with the life of a man. Why do think the poet has established the two as parallels?
- c) Suppose you are Gaston. You are proud of your business skills and how you befooled the three women. Describe your feelings and emotions in page of your diary.
- d) If you were the grand daughter in 'How I taught my grandmother to Read' describe to your father how you helped your aged grandmother to read and how you felt when your grandmother read out the novel to you.

Q.3 You are the president of the Science Club of your school. Write a notice for the school notice board inviting the students of class IX to attend a special exhibition on 'Snakes and the other Reptiles'.

Q.4 While on visit to Delhi you happened to travel by Delhi Metro Train. Write an e-mail to one of your friends who lives in Mumbai describing your journey. (120 words)

Q.5 Your school has recently renovated the school library, by furnishing it with new furniture and addition of new books. Write a factual description of the new library in not more than 100 words.

Q.6 Complete the following passage by filling in the blanks with one word only.

Normal postal mail is now often (a) _____ as small mail because of its comparative slowness. However, if you (b) _____ something by e-mail, which you might later regret, and send it immediately, there is no opportunity for second thoughts. If you (c) _____ posting a letter, you have to address and seal the envelope and (d) _____ it to the postbox. There is plenty of time to change your mind.

Q.7 Rearrange the following words and phrases to make meaningful sentences

- a) To exercise/help/games the body
- b) Help/to remain/physically/the students/fit always/they
- c) Exists/healthy body/a healthy/only in a /mind
- d) Is incomplete/without/and games/of education/sports/any type