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Sub: ENGLISH

Assignment-3

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows:

   National Highways (NH) connect all the major cities. Though they constitute only 2 per cent of the total road length of India, they carry more than 40 per cent of the total traffic in India. There are 77 national highways in India. These are the primary road grids and are under the direct responsibility of the central government. The development of national highways in the country, aims towards providing hassle – free transport and is a priority of the Government of India.

   In fact, an official of the National Highways Authority claims that a lot has been achieved in terms of the addition to the national highway system. In the past, only 50 kms were added in an entire year. Today about 10kms are being added every single day, especially with developmental works progressing rapidly in the golden quadrilateral. Isn't that just fantastic!

   State highways are the main arteries of commercial and passenger transport in the individual states. They connect every town with the state capital, the national highways and other commercially important centres. The development and maintenance of the state highways is under the jurisdiction of the respective state governments.

   Answer the following questions:

   (i) What length do National Highways which carry more than 40 per cent of the total traffic in India constitute?

   (ii) What is the priority of the government?

(iii) In the past what length was added to National Highways every year?

(iv) Who are the main arteries of the nation?

(v) Why is the development of National Highways in our country needed?

2. Write a letter to the Editor, The Times Of India, about evoking awareness for the use of solar energy among the citizens of India. You are Raman / Ragini from B1/ 139, Vijay Nagar, New Delhi.

3. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the form of appropriate determiners.

	Incorrect	Correction
(a) Once there was the man called Hasan.	…….	……..
(b) He was one of the much great	…….	……..
(c) lords at a court of a Persian king.	…….	……..
(d) Hasan had the great wish to	…….	…….
(e) find any way of making himself	……...	…….
(f) invisible. To their good luck, he met	…….	……..
(g) the magician who agreed to sell him	…….	……..
(h) a magic wand for many gold.	……	……

4. Prepare a short drama script on the chapter ‘ A Triumph Of Surgery’ in not more than 250 words. (Include conversation between different characters in the form of dialogues.)