

SARALA BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Birla Knowledge City, Mahilong, Ranchi

CLASS – VIII, (2020-21)

Sub: ENGLISH

Assignment-4

A. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.

I lay in sorrow, in deep distress;
My grief a proud man heard;
His looks were cold, he gave me gold,
But not a kindly word.

My sorrow passed – I paid him back
The gold he gave to me;
Then stood erect and spoke my thanks
And blessed his charity.

I lay in want, and grief and pain;
A poor man passed my way,
He bound my head, he gave me bread,
He watched me night and day.

How shall I pay him back again
For all he did to me?
Oh, gold is great, but greater far
Is heavenly sympathy.

1. How did the proud man help the poet when he was in deep distress?
2. What was it he didn't give the poet?
3. How did the poor man take care of the poet?
4. Which word in the poem means "giving money to a person who is in need"?
5. Find out the synonym of 'straight' from the poem.

B. Your school is organizing a Social Service Camp in the first week of June. You are supposed to impart education to adults. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board inviting students volunteers.

C. Pick out all the Adjective in the following sentences, and say to which class each of them belongs.

1. The ship sustained heavy damage.
2. Every dog has his day.
3. A live ass is better than a dead lion.
4. Neither party is quite in the right.
5. What time is it?
6. Which pen do you prefer?
7. Abdul won the second prize.
8. My uncle lives in the next house.
9. Some dreams are like reality.
10. There should not be much talk and little work.

D. Answer the following questions.

1. Why had students been marching? How was it an unusual march?
2. Babu and Manju were a bit disappointed with the way students were marching. What was the reason?
3. What was there in the 'mysterious parcel'? What suspicion did the police have about that?
4. Why had Patil, the sub inspector come to Mohan's house?
5. What had the police expected about the way of protest?