

**Sub: English
Assignment-3**

READING

- i) **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

Once upon a time, there lived a herd of elephants at the bottom of the majestic Himalayas. Their leader was a rare white elephant who was an extremely kind-hearted soul. He greatly loved his mother who had grown blind and feeble and could not look out for herself. Each day this white elephant would go deep into the forest in search of food. He would look for the best of fruits to send to his mother through other elephants of the herd. But his mother never received any. This was because the other members of the herd would always eat them up themselves. Each night, when he returned home he would be surprised to hear that his mother had been starving all day. He was absolutely disgusted with his herd. Then one day, he decided to leave them all behind and disappeared in the middle of the night along with his dear mother. He took her to Mount Candorana to live in a cave beside a beautiful lake.

It so happened that one day, when the white elephant was feeding, he heard loud cries. A forester from Banaras had lost his way in the forest and was absolutely terrified. The white elephant told him not to worry as he knew every inch of the forest and could take him to safety. He then lifted him on to his back and carried him to the edge of the forest from where the forester went on his merry way back to Banaras.

- i) Where did the herd of elephants live?
- ii) Who was the leader of the herd?
- iii) Why could the mother not look out for herself?

- iv) Why was the white elephant surprised to hear that his mother had been starving all day?
- v) Where did the white elephant disappear with his mother?
- vi) Who had lost his way in the forest?
- vii) How did the elephant help the lost person?

WRITING AND GRAMMAR

ii) You are Akash Singh, Head Boy of AGM Public School, Delhi. Write a notice inviting students to submit poems, articles, story, paintings for school magazine. Write the notice in 50 words.

iii) Fill in the blanks with correct articles:

- i) Los Angeles has_____ ideal climate.
- ii) This is _____ best Mexican restaurant in the country.
- iii) Someone call____ police!
- iv) He is ____ real American hero.
- v) Give me _____ one rupee note.

iv) Form sentences with the words given , as countable and uncountable:

E.g.: Hair- I. I have two hairs in my coffee! (Countable)

II. I don't have much hair. (uncountable)

- i) Light
- ii) Noise
- iii) Paper

LITERATURE

v) Write the story of ' The Master Artist' in the form of Drama.

You will only write it in the form of a drama script.

(Scripts are written in form of conversation and directions.)

Do not write a short story here. Only drama script is accepted.

Here are some tips to write a drama script.

- a. Give a list of characters.
- b. Brackets are used for **stage direction** (the artist was standing in front of the 20 feet wall), (Bartoli looks at the portrait)

How would the actors look like (happy, sad, surprised) or **act** (hesitantly)

C. Name of the characters on the left to indicate who is talking.

d.Dialogues: what your characters say.

Start your drama like this:-

Once an Italian patron named Bartoli, wanted to make a portrait of his. On his friend's recommendation he called a famous artist of the time, Signy l'Abbaye. Who is this artist? Would he be able to paint the portrait for him?

(At dining hall)

Bartoli: I'd like a portrait of myself on the wall of my dining hall, where everyone can see it.

Could you paint it? The wall is twenty feet high.

Artist: (thinking for a moment) I'm sorry, but I don't think so. I'm ready to retire, so I'm not available for hire.

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