

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI, LUDHIANA
ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT 1
CLASS – IX

M.M.15

1. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow:

(4M)

“Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,”

Questions:

- a) How does the poet describe the other road in the first line of the stanza?
- b) Why did the second road present a better claim than the first one?
- c) Explain the expression ‘grassy and wanted wear’?
- d) In which sense were the two roads similar?

2. Answer the following questions in 40-50 words:

(2×3=6M)

- a) Can computers replace teachers in the new set up of education? What does ‘The Fun They Had’ suggest you about this?
- b) Justify the title of the story ‘The Fun They Had’.
- c) The poem ‘The Road Not Taken’ is not about making a choice, but about the consequences of making a choice. How is it conveyed in the poem?

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

(5M)

- a) He is one of the best players who _____ (has/have) played for India.
- b) Patience as well as perseverance _____ (is/ are) necessary for success in life.
- c) Man’s happiness and misery _____ (be) in his own hands.
- d) None but the brave _____ the fair.
- e) Neither food nor water _____ to be found there.