

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA DECEMBER Assignment (2024) CLASS – VII SUBJECT- ENGLISH	
I.	<p style="text-align: center;">Section A – (Reading)</p> <p>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.</p> <p>1. Some animals move great distances at certain times of the year. This mass movement of animals from one place to another is known as migration. Animals migrate to escape harsh weather to search for food and to reach their breeding grounds. Some birds like storks, Siberian cranes and mallard ducks from other countries visit India every winter.</p> <p>2. Migratory fishes like eels spend their life in rivers. They travel from the river to the sea to lay eggs. When the eggs hatch, the parent eels die and the young ones travel back to the river from where the parents had started their journey.</p> <p>3. Locusts are harmful migratory insects. Swarms of locusts settle on standing crops and destroy them. Many kinds of butterfly also migrate. The monarch butterfly flies from Canada to Mexico.</p> <p>4. Migration is most common in birds. The Arctic tern travels the distance of nearly 35,000 km between the Arctic and the Antarctic twice a year. The European stork travels from Europe to Africa every winter. When spring comes, it returns to Europe to the same nest. The Siberian cranes nest in Western Siberia and migrate to India. Their migration route stretches to about 6450 km. It is a great mystery how migrating animals decide where to go and in which direction to fly. Some animals take the help of sea currents. The reindeers find their direction with the help of the sun’s rays. Birds follow the coastline.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do you mean by migration? 2. Why do some birds and animals move from one place to another? 3. Why do fishes like eels travel from the river to the sea? 4. What is the great mystery about the migratory animals? 5. Find out the antonym of the word ‘preserve’. (Paragraph 3) 6. Make a sentence of the word ‘stretch’ in your own words.
II.	<p style="text-align: center;">Section B (Writing)</p> <p>Write a factual description on laptop which you have recently purchased. Include the following points in your description - *brand and model * occasion on which you brought *colour, size and price *purpose*importance</p>
III.	<p>Your school is organising a declamation contest. Your teacher has asked you to prepare a speech on the topic ‘Importance of Internet’. Draft your speech in about 150 words.</p>
IV.	<p style="text-align: center;">Section C (Grammar)</p> <p>Do as directed</p>

	<p>a) She was full of ____ (beautiful). (Fill in the blank with abstract form)</p> <p>b) ____ God bless you! (Choose the suitable modal)</p> <p>a) May b) Should c) Could</p> <p>c) He is absent today. He is not keeping well these days. (Join the sentence using suitable conjunction)</p> <p>d) The gardener has watered the plants. (Convert the active voice into passive voice)</p> <p>e) Write meaning of the given idiom and form a meaningful sentence. To beat about the bush</p> <p>f) The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each sentence against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided. When I returned from school, I find that a) ____ ____ my mother were in kitchen and younger sister b) ____ ____ is playing with her friends in the verandah. c) ____ ____ All the books was lying scattered in my room. d) ____ ____</p> <p>g) sow/as/so/you/reap/shall/you (Rearrange the given words to form a meaningful sentence)</p>	
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<p>V.</p> <p>VI.</p> <p>VII.</p> <p>VIII.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SECTION D (LITERATURE)</p> <p>Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow: Explore the meadow houses, The burrows in the ground, A nest beneath tall grasses, The ant's amazing mound. Oh! Meadows have surprises And many things to tell; You may discover these yourself, If you look and listen well.</p> <p>Choose the correct option.</p> <p>(i) According to the poem, who was seating still? (a) Butterfly (b) Rabbit (c) Both (a) and (b)</p> <p>(ii) Meadows are: (a) dry (b) grassy (c) flowery</p> <p>(iii) What does the poet refer to 'Meadow Houses'?</p> <p>Answer the following questions.</p> <p>Q1. What made Grandfather decide to transfer Timothy to the zoo? Q2. The second bear did not attack the lady because he was afraid of her. Do you agree? Q3. Why did Nishad and Maya get a holiday? Q4. What do the walls of chakras portray?</p> <p>What were the points that Maya collected about Mr. Nath?</p> <p>Choose the correct option. a) ____ movie deals with issues of patriotism and plight of hockey in our country.</p>	
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