# BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA SUBJECT-ENGLISH CLASS-VII

## **READING**

## 1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

The old, mysterious clock tower stood tall in the centre of the village, its stone walls bearing the scars of time. The villagers believed that the clock tower held secrets and stories of the past, and many avoided it, fearing its eerie presence. However, a young boy named Rohan was fascinated by the tower and spent most of his days exploring its nooks and crannies. One day, while venturing into the tower's depths, Rohan stumbled upon an ancient diary belonging to a clockmaker who had built the tower centuries ago. As he flipped through the pages, he discovered that the clockmaker had hidden a treasure somewhere within the tower, and Rohan became determined to find it.

#### **Questions:**

- 1. What did the villagers believe about the clock tower?
- 2. Who was fascinated by the tower and what did he find in the tower?
- 3. What did the diary reveal?
- 4. What was the villagers' attitude towards the clock tower?
  - a) Fearful
  - b) Curious
  - c) Indifferent
- 5. Who wrote the ancient diary?
  - a) A villager
  - b) A stranger
  - c) The clock-master
- 6.. Find the synonym of 'spooky' from the given paragraph.
- 7. Find the antonym of 'obvious' from the given paragraph.
- 8. Give three forms of verb: hide, spend
- 9. Give an idiom for: small spaces for something or parts of something that are difficult to reach

### **WRITING**

2. Write a short story based on the following hints. Give your story a suitable title also:

Hints: a school near a forest – classes on – suddenly principal announces – a leopard entered the school – warning – students and teachers afraid – forest officials called – catch leopard -released in the jungle- everybody safe- quick response of the fire officials applauded

2. Write a Factual Description on the 'Hospital' using following key points. Hints: a place to treat sick and injured –qualified doctors-patients-nurses – work tirelessly- a number of facilities – atmosphere