

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA

CLASS VIII

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT 1

LITERATURE

1.

Read the extract given below and answer the following questions.

The sun glistened on the sand, and the sea waves broke waywardly.

A child sat playing with shells.

He raised his head and seemed to know me and said,

"I hire you with nothing."

From hence forward that bargain struck in child's play made me a free man.

(i) Where was the child playing?

(ii) Describe the sight of the place?

(iii) What did he tell the speaker?

(iv) How did the poet become a 'free man'?

2.

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.

a) Why was Jody worried about the fawn?

b) What is Stephen Hawking's message for the disabled?

c) Why does the writer refer to the guitar incident? Which idea does it support?

3.

Penny said 'you are smarter than boys of your age'. Why did he say so? Give your answer in about 70-80 words.