

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA

CLASS: IX

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

MM. 15

LITERATURE

Q1. Read the given extract and answer the questions: (4M)

So hack and chop

But this alone won't do it.

Not so much pain will do it.

The bleeding bark will heal

And from close to the ground

Will rise curled green twigs, Miniature boughs

Which if unchecked will expand again

To former size.

- i. What do you mean by 'not so much pain will do it'? (1)
- ii. Explain the last line of the stanza, 'Miniature boughs.....former size'. (1)
- iii. Which literary devices have been employed in the expression: 'bleeding bark'? Explain. (2)

Q2. Answer any two of the following questions in about 40- 50 words: (4M)

- i. Which activities were taking place on the bank of Baghmata river?
- ii. How did the author feel when he went to his new school after the fire accident?
- iii. What does the poet mean by "earth's diurnal course"?

GRAMMAR

Q3. Do as directed: (7M)

(i) As the days passed, I \_\_\_\_\_ his shadow.

(A) become

(B) will become

(B) have become

(D) became

(ii) Read the following conversations and complete the passages given below:

Grasshopper: Please give me grain.

Ant: What were you doing in summer?

A grasshopper appealed to an ant to give him grain. The ant wanted to know from him\_\_\_\_\_.

(iii) We \_\_\_\_\_ disturb the committee for such a trivial matter.

(A) dare not

(B) can not

(C) should not

(D) will not

(iv) Identify the error in the given sentence

	Error	Correction
I can swim across the river when I was young.		

(v) My brother will go to watch a movie when his friend \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) has come

(B) come

(C) comes

(D) will come

(vi) Fortunately, \_\_\_\_\_ of the children were hurt. (Fill in the blank with a Determiner)

(vii) Read the following conversations and complete the passages given below:

Mother: Have you finished your homework?

Son: Sorry mother, I fell asleep.

The mother asked the son if he had finished his homework. The son apologised and said\_\_\_\_\_.