

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA

CLASS XI

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT (OCTOBER, 2024)

I. Read the given extract and answer the following questions:

Silence surrounds us. I would have Him prodigal,
returning to His father's house, the home he knew,
Rather than see him make and move. His world.

I would forgive him too, shaping from sorrow a new love.

1. What does 'silence surrounds us' mean here?

- (a) It means the silence of the night.
- (b) It means the silence in the house due to the switching off electrical appliances
- (c) It means the silence in the house due to the demise of a loved one
- (d) It means the silence due to no conversation happening between the father and the son.

2. What does the father want his son to do?

3. Which poetic device is used in first line of the stanza?

4. What would the father do to shape a new love from sorrow?

II. Answer the following questions in about 40-50 words:

1. What physical discomfort did the narrator experience in Darchen? How did he find relief?
2. How does the author recount his experience at the Darchen Medical College?
3. What does the father feel about stranger-like relationship with his son? Does he wish to change it?

III. Answer the following questions in about 100-120 words:

Describe the difficulties and disillusionment faced by Nick Middleton during his journey to Mount Kailash. (Silk Road)