

	BCM School, Basant Avenue, Dugri Road, Ludhiana Class:VIII English Assignment Answer Key	
	Section A- Reading	
1	<p>Comprehension:</p> <p>A. Choose the correct option: (a) Babies need to sleep between 14 to 18 hours (b) One begins to imagine strange things if one stays awake night by night (c) The most common causes for sleeplessness are worry and depression</p> <p>B. Answer the following questions: a) How can one be sure that every night is a good night? Ans: Understanding your sleep behaviour and preparing for a sound slumber can help make sure every night is a good night for sleeping.</p> <p>b) Who is Dr. Carol Landis? Ans: Dr. Carol Landis is a sleep researcher and associate professor in biobehavioural nursing and health systems at the University of Washington School of Nursing.</p> <p>c) How much sleep do the adults need? Ans: The adults need less than they did when young.</p> <p>d) What will happen if you miss a couple of hours of sleep? Ans: If you miss a couple of hours of sleep, no harm is done. You may feel tired and irritable the next day but the body soon makes up for the loss.</p> <p>e) Why should we avoid sleeping pills? Ans: Sleeping pills do not deal with the causes of insomnia and it is better to avoid them.</p> <p>C. Fill in the blank with suitable words/phrases from the passage.</p> <p>To get rid of the problem of sleeplessness, it is better to identify the problem and remove it.</p> <p>D. About 4% of adults are happy with 5 hours of sleep. (False)</p>	
	Section B- Writing	
2	<p>BCM SCHOOL, DUGRI, LUDHIANA</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTICE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic _____</p> <p>All the students are hereby instructed to rules and regulations of the school. to be punctual as late comers not only violate the discipline but also disturb smooth functioning of the school.....the school authorities have decided toto avoid any inconvenience.....</p> <p>(Sign) Ria Arora (Head Girl)</p>	
3	<p>A blood donation camp was organised in your school. Write the description of same in about 80 words.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HEADING</p> <p>Mention : Organised by.... place of the camp,.... Time... day... date... purpose No of donators..... doctors, nurses... best donation....</p>	
	Section C- Grammar	

4	<p>There is an error in each of the following lines. Write the incorrect words and the correction.</p> <p>Archaeologists has unearthed evidence that our ancestors, a neolithic men, decorated the insides of our Stone Age homes in paint nearly 5000 years ago. They use red, yellow and orange pigments from ground-up minerals and bind it with animal fat.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; border: none;">Incorrect</th> <th style="text-align: left; border: none;">Correct</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____ has _____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____ have_</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____ a _____</td> <td style="border: none;">the__</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____ our _____</td> <td style="border: none;">their_</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____ in _____</td> <td style="border: none;">with_</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____ use _____</td> <td style="border: none;">used_</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">_____ bind _____</td> <td style="border: none;">bound_</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Incorrect	Correct	_____ has _____	_____ have_	_____ a _____	the__	_____ our _____	their_	_____ in _____	with_	_____ use _____	used_	_____ bind _____	bound_	
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5	<p>Change the voice</p> <p>a. Will you allow me to go home? Will I be allowed to go home?</p> <p>b. The house was built by my grandfather. My grandmother built the house.</p>															
6	<p>Change the Narration</p> <p>a. He said to his mother, “ Did you meet my English teacher in the school ?” He asked his mother if she had met his English teacher in the school.</p> <p>b. Mother said, “ Bring me a cup of tea.” Mother asked to bring her a cup of tea.</p>															
7	<p>Rearrange the words/phrases to make a sentence. should/ water/ be/ before/ boiled/ drinking/ filtered/or Water should be boiled or filtered before drinking.</p>															
8	<p>Idiom: I was totally ignorant about this matter. I was having my head in clouds in this matter.</p>															
9	<p>One Word Substitution: Something related to or associated with stomach is called _____gastric_____.</p>															
Section D- Reading																
10	<p>Read the following stanza carefully: When the birds are silent in very cold, the earth never stops and expresses its pleasure through different being like the cricket. It sings the beautiful songs from the stones. It seems to be increasing in warmth every moment and half - asleep human being feels it to be a grasshopper's song coming from grassy hills. (i) What is 'ceasing never'? Ans: 'ceasing never' means never ending notes of birds and animals. (ii) Who takes up the job of providing rhythm during winters? Ans: Cricket takes up the job of providing rhythm during winters. (iii) From where does the cricket sing? Ans: The cricket sings from the stones.</p>															
11	<p>Question/ Answer</p> <p>a. For how many days does it rain without stopping? What does the author do on these days? Ans:continuous rain for eight or nine days..... the author paces around his room looks out of the window at the umbrellas.....</p> <p>b. Why did the man rejected the offer of the old man? Ans. Gold worthless..... not for ever....</p> <p>c. What message was given by Stephen Hawking to the disabled? Ans.pay concentration on their ability..... Don't copy normal...</p> <p>d. What, according to you, makes the two adversaries turn into good friends in a matter of minutes? Explain it as you have understood it. Ans. The two boys fought over the right to use a pool, but the fight ended in a draw. On the next day, Suraj challenged Ranji to swim across the pool, and Ranji did so well. Suraj was surprised and asked Ranji to teach him how to swim, and they became friends</p> <p>e. Penny said 'you are smarter than boys of your age'. Why did he say so? Ans. saved life of Penny.... Showed concern about the fawn.....</p>															
12	<p>Descriptive Question: Write about the changes that happen as the rains progress from June to March with reference to the chapter ' A Short Monsoon Diary '.(50-60 words) Ans. June 24 is the first day of monsoon mist. It blankets the hills with a cover of silence. The real monsoon shower comes on June 25. The whole nature welcomes it.</p>															

	<p>The first cobra lily rears its head from the ferns. By August 2, people keep in their houses and enjoy the sound of raindrops. Snakes and rodents take shelter in roofs. March 23 heralds the end of winter. The sky starts to become clear after a hailstorm. And a rainbow starts forming in the clear sky.</p>	
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. If you don't know the meaning of a word, look it up in the dictionary.b. The books used in our school published are/ were in New Delhi.	