



BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI  
CLASS- V SESSION 2026-27  
(SUBJECT- ENGLISH) (ASSIGNMENT-1)

(SECTION A-READING)

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:

In a small village surrounded by hills, there was an old well beside a banyan tree. People believed the well had dried up many years ago, so nobody used it anymore. Children were often warned not to go near it. One summer, the village faced a severe water shortage. The ponds became muddy, and the river near the village almost disappeared. Everyone worried about how they would manage without enough water.

Twelve-year-old Aarav was curious about the old well. One evening, he carefully peeped inside and noticed a faint sparkle at the bottom. The next morning, he returned with a rope and a bucket. To his surprise, he found clean water deep inside the well. Aarav informed the village head. Soon, the villagers worked together to clean the well and remove the dry leaves and stones that had blocked it. After several days of hard work, the well was restored and once again provided water to the entire village. The villagers realized that they had ignored a valuable resource for many years. They also learned that old things should not always be considered useless because they may still hold great value.

A. Choose the correct answer:

1. Why did the villagers stop using the old well?
  - a) The water was dirty
  - b) The well was too deep
  - c) They believed it had dried up
  - d) It was far from the village
2. What lesson did the villagers learn at the end of the story?
  - a) Water should only be used carefully in summer
  - b) Old things can still be useful and valuable
  - c) Children should not explore alone
  - d) Wells are better than rivers

B. Answer the following questions:

1. What problem did the village face during the summer?
2. How did the villagers restore the well?
3. If you were Aarav, what would you have done after discovering water in the well? Explain your answer.
4. Why is it important for communities to work together during difficult situations? Give one example from real life.
5. Find a word from the passage that means 'to bring back to good condition.'

(SECTION B- WRITING )

- II. Suppose you are Rohan, write a letter to your friend inviting him to Silver Jubilee anniversary of your parents.

(SECTION-C)

III. Do as directed.

- a. reads / every / she / night / a / story (Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentence)
- b. My elder sister is a doctor. (Identify and write the kind of sentence)
- c. The students in the class are listening carefully. (Underline the subject and circle the predicate)
- d. Hurrah! My team has won. (Underline and write the parts of speech.)
- e. You should read good books to gain knowledge. ( Identify nouns and write their kind)

- f. The queen loved the peahen. ( Rewrite the sentence after changing the gender of the underlined words)
- g. A foot was injured during the match. (Change into plural)
- h. The students projects were displayed on the wall. (Rewrite the sentence after using 's or '')