

**BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI, LUDHIANA**  
**ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT 1**  
**CLASS – IX**

**M.M.15**

**1. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

“Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,”

**Questions:**

- a) How does the poet describe the other road in the first line of the stanza?
- b) Why did the second road present a better claim than the first one?
- c) Explain the expression ‘grassy and wanted wear’?
- d) In which sense were the two roads similar?

**2. Answer the following questions in 40-50 words:**

- a) Can computers replace teachers in the new set up of education? What does ‘The Fun They Had’ suggest you about this?
- b) Justify the title of the story ‘The Fun They Had’.
- c) The poem ‘The Road Not Taken’ is not about making a choice, but about the consequences of making a choice. How is it conveyed in the poem?

**3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:**

- a) He is one of the best players who \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) played for India.
- b) Patience as well as perseverance \_\_\_\_\_ (is/ are) necessary for success in life.
- c) Man’s happiness and misery \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in his own hands.
- d) None but the brave \_\_\_\_\_ (deserves /deserve) the fair.
- e) Neither food nor water \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) to be found there.