

ASSIGNMENT-1

Reading

Q.1.Read the passage carefully and answer the questions-(7)

My Close Encounter with a Leopard

1.My name is Kailash Borade.I worked as a poet at the Aarey Dairy in Goregaon,a suburb of Mumbai. The road I take to my work runs through the Sanjay Gandhi National Park ,which is the only wildlife reserve in the world that is in the middle of a bustling metropolis.

2.One Monday morning in October 2012, I was riding my motorbike as usual on my way to the diary. It was early, so there was not much traffic, except for a couple of auto-rickshaws which were some distance behind me.

3.Suddenly, a leopard ran across the road. I found it difficult to brake in time.Though the bike did not hit the animal, one of the tires brushed against its side. It turned in a panic and lashed out at my leg, making me lose my control of the bike and I fell. I expected the animal to pounce on me and maul me. However,I was surprised to see it dart into the park.I think it may have been scared off by the autos which stopped to help me.

4.I am not the first one to have had an encounter with leopards-there are around 25-30 of them in the park. Housing societies on the fringes have sighted leopards regularly in the vicinity of buildings or even inside the compounds. Leopards have mauled or killed shanty dwellers whose huts are built right inside the park.The government has tried to remove these huts but has not been successful.

Q A.Tick the correct option

a) Kailash Borade work as

I. a wildlife guard

II. a peon

III. an auto-rickshaw driver.

b)Kailash Borade was surprised to see the leopard

I. pounce on him

II. run back into the park.

III. run across the road

Q.B Answer the following questions briefly.

i. What is the unique about the Sanjay Gandhi National Park?

ii. Who came to Kailash Borade's rescue when he fell off his bike?

iii. Do you think the auto- rickshaw drivers did the right thing to stop and help Kailash Borade?

Q.C Find the words from the passage which means the same as of the followings.

a) full of activity (para -1)

b) injure or attack (para-3)

Writing

Q.2 Suppose you are Ritu / Ritesh , Head girl /boy of Tagore Public School New Delhi. Your school is organising a trip to Fun City. Write a notice in about 50 words for your school notice board and give necessary details.(3)

Q.3 Write a short paragraph on School Bag with the help of given hints-(5)

***made of cloth**

***helpful to carry books and other essential things.**

***available in many brands and colours.**

***has many pockets.**

*** at present available with waterproof sheet to protect from rain.**