

**BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI, LUDHIANA**

**CLASS – VI**

**ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT**

**Section – Reading**

**I. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

**The Brave Little Sparrow**

- (1) It was a hot summer afternoon. The forest was calm and peaceful, and the animals were resting under the shade of tall trees. Suddenly, a strong wind began to blow, and soon thick smoke filled the air. A huge fire had started at the edge of the forest! The flames spread quickly, and the frightened animals began to run for their lives.
- (2) From high above, a little sparrow saw everything. Her heart filled with worry as she noticed the flames moving toward the homes of other animals — rabbits, deer, and squirrels. She wanted to help, but she was so small. “What can I do?” she thought. Then she looked at a nearby pond and got an idea.
- (3) The sparrow flew down to the pond, dipped her tiny beak into the water, and dropped a few drops onto the fire. She kept flying back and forth tirelessly, bringing water again and again. When a large elephant saw her, he laughed gently and said, “Little one, what difference can your few drops make?”
- (4) The sparrow replied bravely, “Maybe I can’t stop the fire alone, but at least I am doing my part.”
- (5) Her determination touched the elephant’s heart. He filled his trunk with water and began spraying it on the fire. Seeing this, the other animals joined in — monkeys threw wet leaves, deer kicked sand, and birds brought more water. Together, the animals managed to control and finally stop the fire.
- (6) That day, the forest animals learned an important lesson — no one is too small to make a difference. It was the tiny sparrow’s courage that saved their home.

**On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, choose the correct option for the following:**

**1. What was the first thing the sparrow did after seeing the fire?**

- a) She flew away to another forest.
- b) She dipped her beak in water and dropped it on the fire.
- c) She called the other birds for help.
- d) She hid in a tree.

**2. What is the main message of the story?**

- a) Working together can solve problems.
- b) Big animals are always more helpful.
- c) Fires in forests are very dangerous.
- d) It is impossible for small creatures to make a difference.

**Answer the following questions based on the above passage.**

- 3. Why did the sparrow decide to help even though she was small? What does this show about her character?
- 4. How did the other animals respond to the sparrow's actions?
- 5. What lesson can we learn from the story about teamwork and courage?
- 6. Describe a time when you helped someone in need, even in a small way. How did it make you feel?
- 7. Find the synonym of **bravery** from the passage.
- 8. Find the antonym of **small** from the passage.

**Section – Literature**

**Answer the following questions:**

- a) What is the aim of the programme “Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat”?
- b) How did Surya's attitude differ from Prabhat's?
- c) Is the speaker alone? Why do you say so? Give answer with the reference to the poem 'The Winner'.