

BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI ROAD, LUDHIANA

CLASS: VIII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

ASSIGNMENT – 2

M. M :15

### 1. Article Writing (5M)

Due to selfish human activities and overuse of natural resources, global warming is taking place, which poses danger to humankind. Write an article in about 100-120 words, to highlight the effects of global warming using the hints given below.

#### Hints

- Increase in Earth's temperature between 0.4-0.8 degrees Celsius.
- Increased levels of greenhouse gases and excessive cutting of trees are the major causes.
- Further rise between 1.4-5.8 degrees Celsius by 2100.
- Rising sea levels, severe storms, and other severe weather conditions.
- Can lead to ocean acidification, the collapse of tropical rain forests, and huge masses of ice falling into oceans.
- Preventive steps should be taken to check global warming.

### 2. Read the extract carefully: (4M)

When the jet sprang into the sky,  
it was clear why the city  
had developed the way it had,  
seeing it scaled six inches to the mile.

There seemed inevitability  
about what on ground had looked haphazard,  
unplanned and without style

When the jet sprang into the sky.

#### Answer the following questions:

- (i) What did the poet see from the sky?
- (ii) What was the difference of the scale of measurement from sky?
- (iii) What seemed 'an inevitability' to the poet?
- (iv) Find out the rhyme scheme used in above stanza.

3. Answer the following questions: (2×3=6)

- a) How does Hafeez give to his client the kind of structure he wants?
- b) What are the three qualities that played a major role in the author's climb?
- c) What is the poet's advice to parents of school-going kids?