

**ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT
CLASS – V**

Date: _____

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow:

THE BAD BOY

Johny is the bad boy of the town
For he runs to the playground,
Carrying paper in many pounds
From which he makes, a hundred rockets
None of which he puts in his pocket.

The playground he litters badly and leaves in a haste
Alas! With little thought of waste.
But his little cousin Jenny,
Was against wasting papers so many.
She explained to him the loss it brought to nature
By cutting trees was made paper!

She explained this as a reason for the jungles vanishing.
And for the number of wild life decreasing.
Johny felt sad and changed his ways
Saved paper everyday
The bad boy turned into a good soul
To conserve forests became his goal.

Q. Answer the following questions in brief.

a) Why is Johny called a bad boy?

b) What did Johny do with papers?

c) Why did Jenny stop Johny from wasting papers?

d) What was Johny's new goal?

e) Do you think Jenny was doing a good deed? Explain with example.

Q.2. Pick out the words from the poem which mean the same as follows:

- (a) To make a place untidy _____
- (b) To disappear / to stop existing _____
- (c) To guide in doing something _____
- (d) Aim _____ (e) protect _____

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

A chameleon's tongue is as long as its body. On its head is a rigid crest which looks like a fireman's helmet. Its limbs are long and slender, and its fingers and toes are more developed than those of other reptiles. Many people believe that the chameleon is a dangerous and poisonous reptile. They are easily distinguished by certain outstanding marks from their nearest relatives, the lizards.

Q. Answer the following questions briefly.

a) What kind of a reptile is a chameleon?

b) How are chameleons different from other reptiles?

c) What makes chameleons different from their relatives?

d) Find the synonyms of the following words from the passage.

a) unsafe- _____

b) difference- _____

e) Write the past and past participle form of the following verbs-

a) Believe - _____

b) Develop- _____

f) Find the words from the passage which mean the same-

a) thin- _____

b) inflexible/hard- _____

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Ch. THE TALE OF A TAIL

GRAMMAR- REFLEXIVE PRONOUN and APOSTROPHE

Q.1. Read the following extract and answer the following questions.

‘All the friends came to a lonely spot in the field adjoining the school. There was silence for a while and then Mani said, ‘What is wrong with you, you little rogues?’

Q.a. Why do you think the boys came to the field?

Q.b. What had happened at the school?

Q.c. What happened in the field?

Q.d. Could they solve their problem themselves?

Q.2. Answer the following questions.

a) What do you think happened when the Headmaster took all the boys to his office?

b) Do you think we should do such things with our classmates? Give a reason for your answer.

Q.2. HOMOPHONES

Make a list of homophones e.g. TALE-TAIL. Write their meanings and make sentences to show the difference of meaning.

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REFLEXIVE PRONOUN

Add 'self' or 'selves' to the following pronouns to make them Reflexive Pronouns.

It _____ our _____
Them _____ my _____
Him _____ Her _____
Your _____

Complete the following sentences by filling in the Reflexive Pronouns.

- a) She introduced _____ to me.
- b) You should do your homework _____.
- c) They arranged the party _____.
- d) He hurt _____ while playing.
- e) I enjoyed _____ during the holidays.
- f) We cleaned our classroom _____.
- g) The children were laughing when the monkey was scratching _____.

APOSTROPHE

Read the following passages. Rewrite them using contractions.

'Here, Tom, Tom, what is the matter? Tom moaned out, Oh! Do not Sid, do not joggle me. But I must. It is awful. How long have you been this way? Oh! Do not Sid, I am dying, said Tom. No Tom you are not dying. You are all right.'

I am a student of class V. I have a lot of toys. But I can not play with them as my mother does not allow me to play. I have an elder sister. She has a beautiful doll set. We are very good friends. Tomorrow we will go to the mall. We are going to enjoy ourselves there.

UNSEEN PASSAGE

Read the given passage and answer the following questions.

Ramit and his friend Pawan were returning home after a game of football in the evening. On the way they saw a group of children chasing an injured puppy. The children threw stones at the puppy as they chased and cornered him. The puppy yelped in pain and ran around, frantically looking for a way of escape.

The boys formed a circle around him. Some of them stamped their feet hard to scare him. Others used their hands, threatening to throw sticks and stoned at him. Each time the puppy yelped in fear, the boys laughed.

Answer the following questions.

Q.a. What were Ramit and Pawan doing when they saw the children?

Q.b. How were the children behaving with the injured puppy?

Q.c. How did the puppy try to save himself?

Q.d. Do you think the boys were doing a right thing? If no, give a reason for your answer.

Q.e. Find one word for the following from the above passage.

a) put down heavily on ground- _____

b) a short sharp cry- _____

c) in an extreme state of fear- _____

Q.f. Frame sentences.

a) chase- _____

b) scare- _____

c) threaten- _____