ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT
SESSION: 2020-2021
CLASS – VIII

Topics covered:
Lesson- Three Questions
Notice Writing , Diary entry, Tenses

Q.1. Read the following extract and answer the questions by choosing the best option:-
"When the king approached, the hermit was digging in front of his hut. Seeing the king, he greeted him and went on digging. The hermit was frail and weak, and each time he stuck his spade into the ground and turned a little earth, he breathed heavily."

1. For going to the hermit's cell, the king put on:
   a) the royal robes
   b) common clothes
   c) simple clothes
   d) fancy clothes

2. The hermit was frail and weak so:
   a) he dug a little earth
   b) breathed heavily
   c) both A and B
   d) he lived in a hut

3. The word from the extract which means the same as 'weak' is:
   a) spade
   b) stuck
   c) frail
   d) hermit

Q.2. Read the extract and answer the following questions:

"So I came out of my ambush to find you, and I came upon your bodyguards and they recognized me and wounded me. I escaped from them, but should have bled to death, had you not dressed my wounds."
   1. Name the speaker and the listener.
   2. Why did the man become a sworn enemy of the listener?
   3. What did the man resolve to do?

Q.3. Answer the following questions in brief:
   1. Why was the king advised to go to the magicians?
   2. How did the hermit and the king help the wounded man?
   3. Why did the wounded man ask for the king's forgiveness?
   4. Was the king vengeful towards the wounded man after knowing the truth? Why/ why not?

Q.4. Answer the following questions in 60-80 words:

1. Comment on the transformation of the heart of the wounded man. Could he have been a changed man if the king had not forgiven him?

2. "Forgiveness is the best way to effect a change in the heart of the enemy."Does forgiveness always bring the desired results? How?

3. 3. As the king, write a diary entry describing the previous day's events. Mention the details of the visit to the hermit, his obsession with the three questions & the manner in which he received their answers, bearded man and finally King's feelings & emotions.

Q.5. You are Akhil/ Ankita of class VIII, a member of the school parliament. Write a notice in not more than 50 words to be put up on the notice board informing the students about an Excursion trip to Goa/ Ajanta and Ellora for the students of classes VI to X during the Summer Break giving all the necessary details.

Q.6. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the verb given in the brackets.

Hello Arti,
I _____ (not hear) from you for long. So, I _____(think) of writing to you. Yesterday I_____(meet) your mother. She is fine. She _____(plan) to visit you next week. I _____ (see) if I too can join her. It _____(rain) here for the last three days. How _____ (be) the weather in Chennai? When _____ (you/have) your summer break? I am sure you _____ (enjoy) your vacations in style as ever.
Take care
Yours friendly
Meenal

Q.7. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct form of the verb given in the brackets.

I _____(am waiting/ have been waiting) for a long time. She _____(told/said) me that she would _____ (meet/met) me at 3 p.m. But she _____(has not/ have not) come yet. I can't wait any longer. I _____(has to/ have to) meet another friend at 4 p.m. If she _____ (do not/ does not) come in another ten minutes, I _____ (will leave/ will have left).

Q.8. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct form of the verb given in the brackets:
1. I _____ a great film yesterday.(see)
2. Will you ever_____ a new car? (buy)
3. I _____ him last Monday.(meet)
4. The band _____ while I _____ .(play, write)
5. She _____ the new car in 2005. (buy)
6. Her mother _____ in Victoria for the past five years. (live)
7. They _____ in Germany when we arrived a few days ago. (already be)
8. Do you _____ to get married? (plan)
9. I _____ so much fun since I was a kid. (have)
10. When I got up I _____ out of the window and _____ that it _____ .(look, see, rain)

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LESSON- THREE QUESTIONS (MLM)

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Topic: THREE QUESTIONS BY LEO TOLSTOY

Q1. Reference to the Context:

Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow:

(A) **'All the answers being different, the king agreed with none of them"**

.**(i) What were the three questions?**

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(ii) Why did the king disagree with the answers?

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(iii) Whom did the king decide to approach and why?

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" For the last time, I pray you to answer my question, wise man"

(1) Identify the speaker & listener.

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(ii) What were the three answers received by the speaker?

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(iii) Why is the speaker called a wise man?

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Q2. Write T for true and F for false statements. Also, correct the incorrect statements:

    (1) King wanted to know what was the right time for every action.   (_____)

    (2) He wanted to know who were the most necessary people.   (_____)

    (3) He wanted to know what was the most important thing to do. (_____)

    (4) The bearded man was a friend of the king (_____)

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    (5) He was wounded by the Hermit. (_____)

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    (6) The king went to Hermit dressed like a rich powerful man..(_____)

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    (7) King was inquisitive,kind & helpful. (_____)

    (8) Hermit was wise, practical & considerate.(_____)

Q3 Give the answer of the following question:

    (1) Why did the king go to the wise hermit alone and dressed like a commoner?

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    (2) Describe the bearded man.

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    (3) What is the importance of the present moment in our life?

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(4) Why did the king forgive the bearded man?

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(5) Learning by doing gives a better outcome, so one should be practical in approach?

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