

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL  
BOKARO STEEL CITY**

**ASSIGNMENT FOR THE SESSION 2014-2015**

**Class: VI**

**Subject : English**

**Assignment No. 2**

1. Read the passage carefully:

King Alphonso got down from his horse. He went to help the mule- driver. Both of them pulled and pushed until they succeeded in getting the mule on the firm ground. By this time they were covered with mud. A number of people had collected by this time and they stood by watching. Then someone recognized the King. People began to whisper to each other that it was the King himself who had helped the mule-driver. When the mule-driver heard this, he was very frightened. He turned to him and begged for his forgiveness. Alphonso told that he had done his duty as a man. He may be a king but as a man he should help those who are in some difficulty. The King thus put to shame all those passers-by who would not help.

- a. How did King Alphonso help the mule-driver?
- b. Why was the mule-driver frightened? What did he ask from the King?
- c. What was the response King gave to the people? How did he put to shame the passers-by?
- d. Give the meaning of the phrases: 'on the firm ground' and 'put to shame'

2. Edit the following incomplete passage:

Cucumbers is native to India	eg.	error	/	correction
and has been cultivated for	a)	is	/	are
over four thousand years. The			/	
plant spread in other countries	b)		/	
or was grown in China in the	c)		/	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Century B.C. The fruit was	d)		/	
the edible part. It grow on a	e)		/	
sprawling, tendril-bear vine.	f)		/	

3. Rearrangement:

- a) wonders / television / one of the / is / our age / of
- b) thousands of kilometers / events / happening / that are / we can / away / see
- c) watching / is like / the / television / film / watching / at the / a / cinema
- d) we / instead of / have / a large screen / a small screen / difference / the only / is that / at the cinema
- e) means / itself / television / the word / distance / seeing / from / a

4. Draw an advertisement of a Tooth paste. Give necessary details like company, features etc.

5. Answer the following questions:

- a) What are the effects of drought? What probable solutions you would give to overcome such problem? Answer with reference to the poem 'Her Head.'
- b) What would be your decision being Sir Ector when he found that Arthur was of a higher destiny than he thought? Why? Explain.
- c) How did the speaker go out into space? Where did she set foot there?

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