

ASSIGNMENT – V**Module : 10 / 11****SECTION-A**

- A. Have you ever been at home all alone? Read the poem and enjoy, the experiences of the poet, when he was left alone at home. Answer the questions that follow:**

When I was alone
I woke up with a frown
My family had gone out
And there was no one around.

I dressed, had my breakfast
But my mood was down cast
There was no one to talk to
Spent the time watching T.V.
But it was evening soon.

A terrible experience just began
A chill just ran down my spine
I heard some creaking sound
I got rooted to the ground

Thump came another noise
Someone had just jumped in
My heart missed a few beats
When I heard descending feet
A shadow then reached the hall
I was about to faint and fall.

He then switched on the light
My father was that 'creep'
When I told him of my fright
He treated me out to a tasty bite.

A.1. Complete the summary of the poem.

One day the poet was all _____ as his _____ had gone out.
Since there was _____ to _____ to, he _____ his time,
watching T.V. In the evening he got _____ on hearing a _____.

He was about to _____. Then somebody _____ switched on the light and to the poet's relief, it was none else than his _____.

A.2. Complete the following

- (i) The poet's mood was off because _____. The line "I was about to faint and fall" shows that the poet was very _____.
- (ii) The other two lines that convey the same feeling are _____ and _____.
- (iii) To make the poet feel better, his father _____.

A.3. Find the antonyms for:

- (i) smile _____
- (ii) slept _____

A.4. Find the synonyms for:

- (i) getting down _____
- (ii) fear _____

SECTION-B

B.1. Write a letter to your Grandmother in about 150 words telling her about your childhood memories of the time spent with her.

SECTION-C

C.1. Choose the correct word and fill in the blanks:

- (i) I was hired by the (personal, personnel) _____ manager.
- (ii) Please be (quiet, quit, quite) _____.
- (iii) We will have the picnic (whether, weather) _____ the (whether, weather) _____ is good or bad.
- (iv) When Shahajahan (reined, reigned, rained) _____ over Delhi, Aurangabad (reined, reigned, rained) _____ in his ambitions with great difficulty.

C.2. More pairs that confuse:

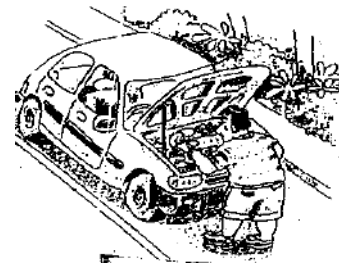
Find the meanings for the following words:

- (i) dessert _____ desert
- (ii) access _____ excess
- (iii) advice _____ advise
- (iv) principal _____ principle

C.3. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns that refer to the nouns in bold print.

- (i) The **car** broke down

- _____ broke down.
- (ii) **Sam** saw a snake.
_____ saw a snake.
- (iii) I am typing a letter for **Susan**.
I am typing a letter for _____.
- (iv) The **girls** dressed beautifully for the party.
_____ dressed beautifully for the party.
- (v) The **train** will leave in ten minutes.
_____ will leave in ten minutes.
- (vi) **Robert and I** cycled along the path by the sea.
_____ cycled along the path by the sea.
- (vii) Alice's mother asked **Alice** to buy some sugar.
Alice's mother asked _____ to buy some sugar.
- (viii) The **dogs** are fighting again
_____ are fighting again
- (ix) Peter's father asked **Peter** to buy a newspaper.
Peter's father asked _____ to buy a newspaper.
- (x) The teachers are teaching the **children** how to swim.
The teachers are teaching _____ how to swim.



C.4. Use suitable pronouns to complete the story.

They, them, he, she, I, us, we, it, you, me

The children were sharing their holiday plans with their teacher, Miss Lee.
_____ asked _____ where _____ were going for their holidays.
“Well, my Mum wants to go to Australia because _____ wants to see the Kangaroos and Koalas, but my Dad doesn't like the idea. _____ wants to go to Penang and enjoy the beach, said Tom. “So _____ don't know where _____ will go.”
“My cousins went to Australia last year and stayed on a farm. _____ showed _____ their photos. There was a pet calf on the farm and _____ were allowed to feed _____”, said Grace.
“Where are _____ going, Miss Lee?” Asked the children “_____ am going to stay home and rest! This has been a busy year and _____ need it”, replied Miss Lee.

SECTION-D**D.1. Answer the following questions with reference to the context.**

“Let’s call the bridge, Family Bridge.”

- (i) Name the lesson and the writer.
- (ii) Who is the speaker?
- (iii) Why did the speaker want to call it ‘Family Bridge’?

D.2. Activity

Mother is one of the most important people in our lives, without whom, our lives come to a standstill

Paste a photograph of your mother (with you) in the literature notebook and complete the following sentences.

- (i) My mother is special because
- (ii) My mother is the happiest when

Vocabulary Enhancement – 5**V.1. Observe the highlighted words.**

He was tired and felt sick at heart, ready to give up all hope.

The idiom to be sick at heart means to feel miserable.

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(i) heart of stone	(a) a feeling of disappointment
(ii) a light heart	(b) a lot of energy and interest
(iii) a sinking heart	(c) a frank, honest discussion between two people, concerning personal matters
(iv) break one’s heart	(d) feel discouraged because of failure
(v) heart and soul	(e) a feeling of happiness and relief
(vi) heart-to-heart talk	(f) A heart with little or no feelings
(vii) one’s heart is not in it	(g) make one very sad
(viii) lose heart	(h) to find something not exciting or interesting enough

V.2. Now, fill in the blanks with the idioms given above. You may have to change their forms.

- (i) Akansha's _____ her present job; she is desperately looking for a change.
- (ii) Father and son decided to have a _____ and solve the problem.
- (iii) Aman listened to the results of the-competition with _____, as he realized he had not won.
- (iv) If you put your _____ in whatever you do, you are sure to succeed.
- (v) Having apologized to the teacher for being rude, Vijay came home with _____.
- (vi) He must be having a _____ to cut off his son's name from his will.
- (vii) When Nita fell during the relay race, everyone _____. They thought their house would definitely lose.
- (viii) It _____ to see so many beggars sitting outside the temple.

Proverb Time – 5

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| P.18. Charity begins at home. | – | A person's foremost duty is to help and care for his own family. |
| P.19. Cleanliness is next to Godliness. | – | Being and keeping clean is next to being divine. |
| P.20. Spare the rod and spoil the child. | – | If you don't punish a child when he does wrong, you will spoil his character. |
| P.21. A bad workman blames his tools | – | Blaming the tools is an excuse for lack of skill. |
| P.22. Men make houses women make homes. | – | It takes a woman to fill a house with love and make it a home. |
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