

**ASSIGNMENT – 1****Class VI****Subject - English****Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

A tiny chick, named Chunu was very naughty. It used to hop around everywhere the whole day. Its mother asked it to be calm and quiet, and not to roam about the whole day, as it might fall in some trouble but it did not pay any heed to that.

One day when it was picking up grains with its mother, it went a bit ahead of its mother. There it found some peapods lying on the ground. It started pecking the pods open and eating pea grains. One big pea by chance got stuck in its throat. It was very worried, it tried to spit it out, or cough it off. It even tried to swallow it down but could not succeed. It started crying. Its mother also located it. It tried to pull that pea from its throat, but it also failed as its beak was not quite big.

At that time the mother hen remembered its friend, a crane. It went to call the crane, who came soon. It removed the pea from the throat of the chick with its long beak. Then Chunu, the chick heaved a sigh of relief. It asked its mother to pardon and promised not to be naughty in future. The mother then also knew that the chick would be careful in future, so it took it along with it, lovingly.

**On the basis of your understanding of the above passage answer the following questions:**

- i. Why was Chunu asked to be calm and quiet?
- ii. b). Who asked Chunu to be calm and quiet?
- iii. c). Why was Chunu worried?
- iv. d). Why couldn't the mother hen get the pea pod out?
- v. e). Who helped Chunu to take a sigh of relief?
- vi. f). What did Chunu promise?

**Q2. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.**

- i. The king rules \_\_\_\_\_ a vast kingdom.
- ii. South Africa is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its diamonds.
- iii. Please meet me \_\_\_\_\_ eight O' clock.
- iv. You can expect me \_\_\_\_\_ a few days.
- v. The cupboard is \_\_\_\_\_ my room.
- vi. I lived \_\_\_\_\_ 56, MG Road.
- vii. She hid herself \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
- viii. William \_\_\_\_\_ from New York a few days back.

**Q3. Do as directed:**

- i. I play with my friends. (Past Perfect of Play)
- ii. I write a letter. (Present Continuous of Write)
- iii. He is teaching English at a High School. (Simple Present of Teach)
- iv. I finish my work. (Present Perfect Tense of Finish)
- v. I go to my granny's place. (Future Continuous Tense of Go)

**Q4. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:**

- i. He studied hard \_\_\_\_\_ got good grades.
- ii. It was raining, \_\_\_\_\_ I put on my raincoat.
- iii. Shireen \_\_\_\_\_ her sister have been invited to the conference.
- iv. Hurry up and close the door, \_\_\_\_\_ the dust will blow into the house.
- v. Mahima drove to office, \_\_\_\_\_ she did not want to be late.

**Q5. A friend of yours has just won an All India Essay Writing Competition. Write a letter congratulating him/ her and indicate what you liked best about the essay.**

**Q6. You are excited to join your new class in the Senior Wing of your school, but due to the bad weather conditions your school is not re-opening after the winter vacation. Write about your feelings in the form of a diary entry in not more than 80 – 100 words.**

**NOTE: Complete the above assignment on loose sheets and submit the same to the concerned teacher.**