

ENGLISH

(202)

Tutor Marked Assignment

Max. Marks: 20

Note:

- (i) All questions are compulsory. The marks allotted for each question are given beside the question.
- (ii) Write your name, enrollment number, AI name and subject on the first page of the answer sheet.

1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- (a) The monkeys and the squirrel both wanted to help Rama. How were their contributions different? Why do you think Rama valued the squirrel's effort just as much as the monkeys'? (See Lesson-2)
- (b) Dr. Kalam mentions that India has never invaded other countries despite being invaded multiple times. How does this reflect India's values and approach to global relations? (See Lesson-15)

2. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- (a) Kezia was afraid of her father, but her feelings changed after the nightmare incident. What does this tell us about the importance of understanding and communication in family relationships? (See Lesson-18)
- (b) Plastic is difficult to recycle due to its multiple layers and varieties. How can people be encouraged to switch to alternative materials instead of plastic to reduce waste? (See Lesson-20)

3. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi used to consume neem leaf chutney regularly. Why do you think traditional natural foods and medicines are still relevant today? (See Lesson-21)
- (b) The lesson explains that noise pollution can cause health problems like headaches, hearing loss, and heart issues. How do you think cities can implement better noise control measures to protect people's health? (See Lesson-10)

4. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100–150 words. 4

(a) Bhagya had to choose between earning money and continuing her education. What does her decision reveal about her priorities? What would you have done in her place?

(See Lesson-17)

(b) The poet uses the simile “like a snake’s bare fangs” to describe his laugh. What emotions or meanings does this convey? How does it enhance the overall message of the poem?

(See Lesson-25)

5. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-150 words. 4

(a) Nicky initially feels jealous of Valodya. How does this jealousy affect his actions and emotions? Can you relate this to a time when you felt jealous of a friend or sibling? How did you handle it?

(See Lesson-11)

(b) The poem highlights the importance of trees in providing shelter and beauty. Why is it important to protect trees? What actions can we take to ensure their survival?

(See Lesson-4)

6. Prepare any one project out of the following in about 500 words. 6

(a) Dr. Kalam urged citizens to stop complaining and take action. Identify a local problem in your community (such as waste management, road safety, or education for underprivileged children) and develop a step-by-step action plan to help solve it. Document your efforts with photos or reports.

(See Lesson-18)

(b) Write a poem that highlights the **importance of respecting every profession**, regardless of social status, income, or type of work. Your poem should emphasise how all jobs contribute to society and how every worker — from street vendors to doctors — plays a vital role in keeping the world running smoothly. You may include examples of different professions, such as teachers, farmers, shoeshiners, construction workers, and scientists. The poem should showcase how each profession is valuable in its own way. The goal is to inspire people to appreciate the dignity of labour and make them understand that **every worker deserves respect**.

(See Lesson-7)