

# **BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**English Assignment**

**Class-VIII**

**June'21**

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## **Ch-3 The Missing Mail**

Q.1 Write a short summary of the story "The Missing Mail".

Q.2 The postman stood with bowed head and mumbled, "You can complain if you like, sir."

- a. What did the postman do for which a complaint could be registered?
- b. What characteristic did the postman show by speaking these lines?

## **Ch-4 Acquainted with the Night**

Q.1 How does the speaker convey his feeling of alienation?

Q.2 What is the speaker's response to luminary clock?

Q.3 Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

*But not to call me back or say good-bye;*

*And further still at an unearthly height,*

*One luminary clock against the sky.*

- a. Who is the speaker referring to in the first line?
- b. What is the luminary clock?
- c. Does the speaker accept the time shown by the luminary clock?

## **Ch-5 Night Train at Deoli**

Q.1 Describe the girl whom the narrator met at Deoli.

Q.2 What was the narrator's perception about the station?

Q.3 Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

*I was nervous and anxious as the train drew to Deoli, because I was wondering what I should say to the girl and what should I do.*

- a. Why was the narrator anxious and nervous?
- b. What were his feelings for the girl?
- c. Was he able to express his feelings to her?

## **Writing Skills**

Q.1 You are Amrit/Amrita, the Head boy/Head girl of D.A.V Public School, Patna. Write a notice for the school notice board informing students about school inspection to be held on 25th August, 20xx by the Director of the school. The notice should be drafted in 40-50 words asking for punctuality, cleanliness and discipline.

Q.2 Advertisements have become a big business. They are promoted by celebrities drawn from various fields like films, sports, etc., leaving their influence on all people specially the young. Write an article in 150-200 words on 'The Impact of Advertisements on the younger generation'.

## **Grammar**

1. The words in the box are adjectives (black/foreign etc.) or nouns (air/job etc.) Use an adjective and a noun to complete each sentence.:

air	clouds	foreign	holiday	job	languages	sharp
black	dangerous	fresh	hot	knife	long	water

- a. Do you speak any \_\_\_\_\_?
- b. Look at those \_\_\_\_\_. It's going to rain.
- c. Sue works very hard and she's very tired. She needs a \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. I want to have a bath but there's no \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. Can you open the window? We need some \_\_\_\_\_
- f. I need a \_\_\_\_\_ to cut these onions.
- g. Fire-fighting is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Change the following sentences into:
- a. I like to dance on Bollywood tunes. (Past Simple)
- b. Rahul and I go to school together. (Present perfect continuous)
3. Rearrange the following into meaningful sentences:
- a. all the pupils / English / in our school / learn
- b. the owner / lives / is / in a large house / and / very rich
- c. Some people / as it / travelling / them sea-sick / dislike / makes / by sea
- d. to walk / a long way / is / ten miles
- e. The Rose / And / Crown / High Street / situated / is / in / the