

SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ

SUB: ENGLISH

CLASS – VIII

ASSIGNMENT – 2

Given below are four options against each question. Choose the option which you consider the most appropriate as your answer.

1. Katchall is a part of which group of islands?
(a) Nicobar (b) Andaman (c) Daman (d) Diu
2. Who was the manager of a cooperative society in Katchall?
(a) Ignacious (b) Sanjeev (c) Almas (d) Rahilla
3. Who tried to rescue John's wife?
(a) Ignacious (b) Tilly (c) Sanjeev (d) Penny Smith
4. How many people Meghna was swept away with?
(a) seventy six (b) seventy seven (c) seventy eight (d) seventy nine
5. Who was found walking on the seashore in a daze?
(a) Almas Javed (b) Megna (c) Tilly Smith (d) Penny Smith
6. How old was Tilly Smith?
(a) 10 (b) 11 (c) 12 (d) 13
7. Where did Tilly Smith and her family take refuge?
(a) In a hotel (b) on a mountain
(c) on a hilltop (d) in a castle
8. Who is believed to have a sixth sense?
(a) Birds (b) animals (c) reptiles (d) human beings
9. Which National park in Sri Lanka is home to a variety of animals?
(a) Yale (b) Gala (c) Yala (d) Gale
10. How many visitors were washed away from the Patanangla beach?
(a) Fifty (b) sixty (c) seventy (d) eighty

Answer the questions appropriately:

11. Why did human beings suffer more damage than animals in tsunami?

12. How did the animals react that morning?
13. Analyse why the animals were behaving differently?
14. What all life lessons can be imbibed by reading 'The Tsunami'?
15. What are the different ways in which Tilly's parents could have reacted to her behavior? What would you have done if you were in her place?
16. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

In England Gandhi ji at first, did not give his time entirely to his studies. Instead he tried to enjoy fashionable English gentlemen in every way like so many youngmen of his age he was attracted by what was new and foreign

He wasted lot of money on buying smart English clothes. He started taking lessons in ballroom dancing, in playing the violin etc. what a change from a shy boy on the ship who would not talk to the other passengers after three months, he suddenly realized how silly it was to waste good brother's money on such things. After this he devoted all his time to serious studies. From the very childhood, when Gandhi ji found out he was doing a wrong thing he at once stopped doing it.

- 16.1 What purpose had driven Gandhi ji to England"
 - (a) Wine
 - (b) games
 - (c) politics
 - (d) studies.
- 16.2 Gandhi ji was a completely changed man for a period of _____
 - (a) Two month
 - (b) three months
 - (c) Four months
 - (d) five months
- 16.3 Who did Gandhi ji try to copy?
 - (a) Friends
 - (b) young men
 - (c) young women
 - (d) parents
- 16.4 In England he started many kinds of new things which one is not true?
 - (a) Talking lessons in ballroom dancing
 - (b) Buying smart English clothes
 - (c) Playing the violin
 - (d) Playing cards
- 16.5 Which opposite has been wrongly matched?
 - (a) Attracted - repelled
 - (b) Waste - save
 - (c) Shy - extrovert
 - (d) Entirely - completely

17. Write paragraphs on the following topics in about 150 words each.
- (a) National festivals
 - (b) Importance of Games and Sports
 - (c) Domestic animals and Farmers in present scenario
18. You are Rajesh of Kankarbagh, Patna. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to celebrate a festival with you.
19. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to let you appear the Pre Mid Term Examination which you had skipped.
20. You are Manoj, a cadet of Sainik School Gopalganj. Write a letter to the Manager of Sate Bank of India, Hathwa for opening your savings bank account.

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