**SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ**

**Summer-Vacation Homework**

**Subject: English Class-VIII**

Chapter-2(Prose): The Tsunami (Book: Honeydew)

**1. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow in a line or two:**

(A) Thirteen year-old Meghna was swept away along with her parents and seventy-seven other people. She spent two days floating in the sea, holding on to a wooden door. Eleven times she saw relief helicopters overhead, but they did not see her. She was brought to the shore by a wave, and was found walking on the seashore in a daze.

(i) How was Meghna swept away?

(ii) How did she manage to save herself?

(iii) How many times did the helicopter miss her?

(iii) What was unusual about her survival?

(iii) Give the meaning of ‘overhead’ as (adverb) and (noun) and frame sentences.

(B) Almas’s mother and aunts stood clinging to the leaves of a coconut tree, calling out to her. A wave uprooted the tree, and they too were washed away. Almas saw a log of wood floating. She climbed on to it. Then she fainted. When she woke up, she was in a hospital in Kamorta. From there she was brought to Port Blair.

(i) What did Almas’s mother and aunts do to save themselves?

(ii) How did Almas reach Kamorta?

(iii) What stopped her from discussing the incident?

(iv) Change verb into noun of the following word ‘traumatize’ and frame a sentence.

**2. Answer these questions in not more than 30 words:**

(i) Why did human beings suffer more damage than animals in tsunami?

(ii) Analyse why the animals were behaving differently?

(iii) How did Tilly Smith know that it was Tsunami?

(iv) What did Tilly do to save the life of people at beach?

(v) Why did dogs refuse to go outside at Galle?

**3. Answer the question in 100-120 words:**

(i) Children should be imparted with valuable information and its application to life. Discuss this with reference to the chapter ‘The Tsunami’.

(ii) ‘Understanding nature and its inhabitants’ can reduce causality in disasters. Write a letter to your friend explaining this with your understanding of the chapter ‘The Tsunami’.

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