

**SUBJECT-ENGLISH**  
**CLASS IX**  
**ASSIGNMENT-VI**

**1. Read the extract given below and choose the correct answer:**

I lay in sorrow, deep distressed  
My grief a proud man heard;  
His look were cold, he gave me gold  
But not a kindly word.  
My sorrow passed- I paid him back  
The gold he gave to me;  
Then stood erect and and spoke my thanks  
And blessed his charity.  
I lay in want, in grief and pain;  
A poor man passed my way:  
He bound my head, gave me bread  
He watched me night and day.  
How shall I pay him again?  
For all he did to me,  
Oh, gold is great, but greater far  
Is heavenly sympathy.

i- Gold means-

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| a. yellow metal | c. wealth |
| b. money        | d. None   |

ii- Stood erect shows that the man in sorrow was-

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| a. not impressed         | c. not grateful      |
| b. observing a formality | d. none of the above |

iii-Choose the correct statement-

- a.the poor man did not help
- b.the poor man passed by his way
- c.the poor man served the man in distress
- d.the poor man gave him money

iv-The poor man expressed his sympathy-

- a.by feeding the man in distress
- b.by serving him
- c.by sitting near the man in sadness
- d.by feeding and serving him

v-Sympathy is an attribute of-

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| a. man   | c. angel |
| b. woman | d. god   |

**2. Read the passage given below and answer the following question:**

Leadership does not exist without followership. A leader has to be accepted by the group which the former is supposed to lead. For acceptability, the leader should cause an emotive impact on the group members.

The characters exhibited by the group leaders make them dear to their followers. A leader is one who effectively inspires employees to achieve worthwhile things. What characters of the leader motivates the followers? It is not pomp and show nor flattery sanctioning more incentives. Pomp and show creates a sense of awe and the leader is deified rather than emulated. Flattery is unrealistic and cannot serve as long term motivational tool. A leader style should be one that can be emulated by all respective of cadre, class and calibre. Simplicity in one's day to day conduct is the only thing that can be adopted by all. When the leader is simple, he is counted as one belonging to the group of which he is the leader. That's enough to motivate the people. Motivation is the innate quality that enables an individual or group, to contribute unlimitedly with limited means. It is the proud prerogative of enlightened human beings.

1. A true leader needs\_\_\_\_\_
2. A true leader must possess\_\_\_\_\_.
3. A leader must be\_\_\_\_\_.
4. A true leader inspires his followers\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The word 'incentive 'stands for\_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION- B**

**3. We teenagers remain in a hurry. When we are on the roads we forget that there are other road users also. We do rash driving. You are well aware that the largest number of people involved in fatal road accidents belongs to the age group of 10 to 16 years. Students and teenagers must inculcate in road sense in them. Write a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly of your school.**

**4. Write an e-mail to the editor of a newspaper complaining against a difficult question paper.**

**SECTION-C**

**5. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each of the lines. Write the incorrect word and the correct word in the answer sheet:**

- Productive workers has schedules and stick with them. (a)  
 According to a article workers mostly schedule not their activities. (b)  
 It's not enough to know the projects you are working in. (c)  
 You should broke your day into segments. Write down (d)  
 On the piece of paper the project you will work on. Do (e)  
 This everyday in the beginning of your workday. Post (f)  
 Your hour by hour schedule at the day on your wall or (g)  
 a corkboard in your desk so it is always in view. (h)

**6. Complete the headlines by choosing the correct answer:**

**a) Steep hike in fee to register property.**

Properties in Delhi \_\_\_\_\_ get more expensive.  
 i- are set ii- would set to iii- are to iv- are going to

**b) Plane crash in Pakistan.**

A Pakistan passenger plane carrying 43 people \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountain of northern Pakistan.  
 i- has crashed ii- crashed iii- had crashed iv- is crashing

**c) Required distributor for branded personal care product range**

A reputed company \_\_\_\_\_ for distributor for NCR region for its brand of niche personal care product.  
 i- has been looking ii- was looking iii- shall be looking iv- is looking

**SECTION-D**

**7. Read the following extract and choose the correct answer:**

I offered to take here for a day or two, but she seemed to think it might distress you.

- a) The Bishop wanted to take Mere Gringoire in because \_\_\_\_\_  
 i- she was sick.  
 ii- she has no money.  
 iii- she was unable to pay the rent of her house.  
 iv- she was a close friend of Persome.
- b) Persome would be distressed on Mere Gringoire's being taken in because \_\_\_\_\_  
 i- she did not want to help anyone.  
 ii- she felt that Mere Gringoire was taking undue advantage of the Bishop.  
 iii- she was self concerned person.  
 iv- she would be put to a great deal of inconvenience.

**8. Answer the following question: (30-40 words)**

- 1- Why is Persome worried that they will have nothing left?
- 2- What is Persome's attitude towards her brother?
- 3- What did the narrator noticed about his co-passenger in Chair No.9?
- 4- Why did Jessie's dad like John?

**Answer the following question:**

1. Give a character-sketch of John A. Pescud.

OR

2. What is the problem mooted in the play "The Bishop's Candlestick"?