

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU

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ASSIGNMENT-IV

CLASS-VIII
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SUBJECT-ENGLISH

SECTION A (READING)

Q:1) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time, high in the sky, a tiny raindrop named Drippy formed in a fluffy cloud. Drippy was excited to start his journey to the ground. He had heard stories from other raindrops about the adventures they had on their way down.

One sunny afternoon, the wind began to blow, and Drippy felt himself being pushed out of the cloud. As he fell, he zoomed past birds and butterflies, marveling at the beauty of the world below. He saw green fields, bustling cities, and shimmering lakes. Drippy loved the feeling of freedom as he spiraled through the air.

Suddenly, Drippy hit a leaf on a tall tree, bouncing off with a giggle. He found himself rolling down the leaf, landing softly on the ground. There, he met other drops who had come from different clouds. They shared stories of their adventures, and Drippy felt a sense of belonging.

As the sun began to set, Drippy realized it was time to join a stream that would carry him to a river. He flowed with his new friends, laughing and splashing along the way. Together, they traveled, learning about the world around them.

Drippy's journey was far from over; he knew that soon he would evaporate and return to the sky, only to start the adventure all over again.

A. How does Drippy feel as he begins his journey?

- A) Scared. C) Excited
B) Tired D) Confused

B. What does Drippy see while falling?

- A) Only clouds. C) Birds and butterflies
B) Other raindrops D) Mountains

C. What realization did Drippy have as the sun began to set?

D. What is a synonym for "excited" as used in the passage?

- A) Happy. C) Tired
B) Thrilled. D) Bored

E. What is an antonym for "freedom" as used in the context of Drippy's experience?

- A) Independence. C) Liberation
B) Control D) Liberty

SECTION B (GRAMMAR & WRITING)

Q:2) Read the following sentences and identify whether they are in direct or indirect speech. Then, convert any direct speech sentences to indirect speech.

- A. "I will call you tomorrow," she promised.
- B. He said he was tired.
- C. "Can you help me with this?" she asked.
- D. They mentioned that they had seen the show.

Q:3) Convert the following dialogue into reported speech:-

Emma said, "I will join the soccer team this year." Her friend Lily replied, "That's great! Have you practiced yet?" Emma responded, "Yes, I practiced last week." Their coach then said, "Remember to stay hydrated during practice."

Q:4) You and your friends form a secret club with special rules and missions. Write about one of your club's adventures and the challenges you face.

SECTION C (LITERATURE)

Q:5) Read the extract given below and answer the following questions.

"Cambridge was my metaphor for England." To the writer.

- i)* Cambridge was a reputed university in England.
- ii)* England was famous for Cambridge.
- iii)* Cambridge was the real England.