

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU

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ASSIGNMENT-IV

CLASS VIII

SUB: ENGLISH

Q1. What two 'important' and 'earth shaking' decisions did the doctor take while he was looking into the mirror?

Q2. What impression do you form of the narrator? Write any two characteristic features with reasons.

Q3. Which recording is the man listening to? Why?

Q4. How does the mother tempt the man to visit home?

Q5. Why is the title of story is 'mother's voice' and not 'mother'?

Q6. Why did the doctor smile feebly at himself while looking into the mirror?

Q7. Read the following extract and answer the follow:

You can start the count down; you can take a last look
You can pass me my helmet from its plastic look;
You can cross out my name in the telephone book-
For I'm off to Outer Space tomorrow morning.

- Who is 'I' in the given lines?
- Write down the rhyme scheme of the given stanza?
- Why does the speaker say 'You can take a last look;' and 'You can cross out my name in the telephone book'?

Q8. Read the following extract and answer the following:

It was a summer evening,
Old Kaspar's work was done,
And he before his cottage door
Was sitting in the sun;
And by him sported on the green
His little grandchild Wilhelmine.

- The setting of the poem is _____
- What incident prompts Kaspar to talk about the Battle of Blenheim?
- What did Peterkin find while playing?

Q9. Give reasons

a) 'Falsely, falsely have ye done,
O mother,' she said, 'if this be true,
To keep the best man under the sun
So many years from his due.'

- Who is being accused of behaving falsely?
- What has she done?
- Who is being referred to as 'the best man under the sun'?

b) The peasants came like swarms of flies
And buzzed the name of god a hundred times
To paralyse the Evil One.

- Why did the peasants come to narrator's house?

- b) Why does the narrator compare the peasants to flies?
- c) What literary device has been used here?

Q10. i) Write the synonyms of the words given below

- a) to show off
- b) abundant
- c) confused

ii) Write the words by adding suitable prefixes

- a) confidence
- b) pure
- c) advantage

Q11. Write the character sketch of Elizabeth or Darcy.

Or

What brought sadness to Jane and surprise to Elizabeth? Why?