

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU
SESSION (2022-23)**

ASSIGNMENT - 1

Subject: English

Class: VII

Topics: MCB: The Three Races, Meadow surprises (poem),

Literature Reader: The Eagle (poem),

Writing: e- mail, Grammar: Jumbled sentences, Prepositions

READING

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Malala- The Voice Of Justice

It was a day like any other for millions of school children around the world- cramming books into satchels, looking for lost homework and running for the school bus. Except for one young girl, whose routine school day would end with her life shattered and changed forever.

Fifteen- year old Malala Yousafzai from the Swat Valley in Pakistan was on the school bus returning home when a gunman attempted to murder her by shooting her in the head. The single bullet entered her head, passed through her neck and lodged in her shoulder close to her spine. She wasn't expected to live.

Malala's 'crime' was speaking against the denial of education, particularly to girls. In the Swat Valley, where the fanatics had blown up school and had banned girls from attending schools, Malala, with her blog and passionately held views about the right of girls to be educated, stood out and she had to be silenced- permanently. Malala was just fifteen then.

The global reaction to this extreme cruelty was a mixture of outrage, horror and disbelief. How could an activity so innocent, so normal like going to school attract the murderous intent of a pack of callous coward- grown men who think that gunning down children is OK?

Fortunately, Mala survived.

Q1. What was Malala's 'crime'? (1 mark)

- a) Speaking against denial of education
- b) Speaking against dowry system
- c) Speaking against Child labour
- d) All of above.

Q2. Complete the statement

Malala's views with her blog was about the..... . (1 mark)

Q3. How has the unfortunate happening in Malala's life proved to bring positive result? (1 mark)

Q4. Which word in the passage is an antonym of ‘Never’?

(1 mark)

- a) Clever
- b) Super
- c) Forward
- d) Forever

Q5. Find a word from the passage that can replace the underlined phrase make an effort to achieve in the given passage.

(1 mark)

- a) Corrupted
- b) Supported
- c) Attempted
- d) Attached

WRITING

Q6. You and your family had to go outstation. Watering the flowers pots in your balcony was a problem. Your uncle who stays next door, helped you out. Send him an **e-mail** expressing your gratitude. (5 marks)

GRAMMAR

Q7. Rearrange the following words to make meaning sentences.

(2 marks)

- a) Can kill/ snake/an/bite.
- b) Teeth/ one/ the/ neglected/ of/ body/ the/ are/ of/ most/ parts.

Q8 Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

(3 marks)

- a) The man walked the road. (across/ along)
- b) Wait here. We’ll be back a minute.(within/ during)
- c) Our house is the corner of the street. (in/ at)

LITERATURE

Q9 Answer the following questions:

(3 marks)

- a) Where is the eagle perched? What do you think he is able to see from his perch?
- b) How does the poet describe the change in the fuzzy head of dandelion?
- c) How did the young boy win the first race?

Q10. Read the following statement and answer the questions that follow.

(2marks)

“It cheered for all three...”

- a) Who said this to whom?
- b) Why did ‘It’ cheer for all three?

Note

Date of Assignment submission by students to their respective English Teacher is 9 May, 2022.