

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
NERUL, NAVI MUMBAI
ENGLISH PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT-1
CLASS V**

To be submitted on: April 26, 2024 (Friday)

Date of the English Weekly Assignment - May 2, 2024 (Thursday)

Portion :

1. Unseen Passage
2. Types of Sentences
3. L-1 Off on a World Tour

I. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

Ramchand, a poor farmer, and Premchand, a wealthy landlord were neighbours. Ramchand was relaxed and happy. Though he was not rich, his life was devoid of stress. He never bothered to close the doors and windows of his house at night. He had a sound sleep every night. He led a very peaceful life. (Para 1)

Premchand was always stressed and worried. He used to carefully close the doors and windows of his house at night. He could not sleep well because of his anxiety about his wealth. He was always bothered that someone might break open his safe and steal all his money. He envied the peaceful life of Ramchand. (Para 2)

One day, he called Ramchand and gave him a boxful of cash saying, ‘ Look my dear friend. I am blessed with plenty of wealth. I find you in poverty. So, take this cash and live in prosperity .’ Ramchand was very happy. He was joyful throughout the day, and then night came. Ramchand went to bed as usual. But he could not sleep. He went and closed the doors and windows. He kept staring at the box of cash the whole night with eyes wide open. He could hardly get any sleep. As soon as the day broke, Ramchand went to return the box of cash to Premchand. He gave away the box saying, ‘ Dear friend, I am poor. But your money took away my peace from me. Please take back your money. I cannot afford to lose my peace of mind for anything in this world.’ (Para 3)

1. How were Ramchand and Premchand related?
 - a. They were cousins.
 - b. They were neighbours.
2. What did Premchand give Ramchand?
 - a. a boxful of cash
 - b. a boxful of sweets
3. Why was Premchand’s life stressful?
4. Why couldn’t Premchand sleep well?

PTO

5. Find words in the passage which mean the same as:
 - a. concerned about something - (Para 2)
 - b. looking at someone or something with one's eyes wide open - (Para 3)
6. Find the words in the passage which are the antonyms of :
 - a. restless - (Para 1)
 - b. carelessly- (Para 2)

II. Match the sentences in Column A with their types given in Column B:

Column A

1. An aviary is a large enclosure to keep birds.
2. Is the public library open on Sundays?
3. Listen with concentration to what is being said.
4. Oh,no! This bed is full of bugs!
5. Did you see the cloud formation in the sky?
6. Kindly write on both sides of the paper.

Column B

- a. Imperative
- b. Declarative
- c. Interrogative
- d. Exclamatory

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

III. Identify the types of the following sentences:

1. Clean the mirror to get a clear reflection.
2. When will the programme commence?
3. Frogs and slugs welcomed the rains.
4. This problem was so easy to solve!
5. Ali lives in a spacious house near the sea.
6. Why is the office closed today?
7. Kindly pack all the essentials for the trip by tomorrow.
8. Alas! We lost the game by a narrow margin!
9. I was awakened by the rumbling sound of thunder.
10. Ride the cycle twice a day.
