

SUBJECT—ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Class – VI

1. Read the following passage carefully. Do not spend more than 10 minutes, reading this.

The Damaged Picture

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Read the story. Then answer the questions.

If one had been seeking for a man who combined all the qualities of goodness, one would have chosen artist Laurier. He bore the title of "Master of Arts" and his works, mostly landscapes, were famous far and wide. He had amassed a considerable fortune, and his house equipped with every luxury. But conditions changed following in the wake of wars. However, he continued to paint, for he hoped with the betterment of the times; or he would leave them as a heritage, for his wife and children. Alas, a contagious disease swept over the country, he also among its victims; one night filled with great pain, his wife was seated at his bedside and his two little daughters stood there. The dying man said: "Be comforted and weep not." And with his last breathe his eyes closed. Mother and daughters stood in tears. The widow now found herself in much straightened circumstances. Her house was mortgaged that she could no longer hold it. Soon it became imperative to sell them at auction, at any price. Still, a certain pride and satisfaction filled the widow's heart that, her husband owed no one a penny that his name stood in the community. The widow was obliged to seek a new home. She was an expert in the art of sewing. Each night found the widow busily engaged with her work. Her two daughters, whom she had brought up with the utmost care, were her only joy. Mother and daughters often talked about their departed father. "It gives me great pain," said the mother, "that every picture which your father painted should have been taken from us. If it were but a little landscape that we possessed, how happy I should be." Mother and daughters went to the church there, on those sacred walls, hung a beautiful painting executed by their father. Sunday after Sunday, rain or shine, found them carrying out the same program, always returning with hearts filled with peace.

A. Answer the following Questions in your own words. Please take 20 minutes to answer the following :-

1. Who was Laurier?
2. How did he die?
3. What were the difficulties his wife experienced after he died?
4. How did she earn some money?
5. What gave her great pain?
6. What did they see on the walls of the church?

B. Make sentences with the following words Spend 15 minutes writing the following:-

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| 1. Heritage | 6. Country |
| 2. Landscape | 7. Sacred |
| 3. House | 8. Church |
| 4. Artist | 9. Painting |
| 5. Hope | 10. Communication |

C. Give the meaning of the following words from the passage. Answer the following in 5 minutes.

1. Imperative
2. Engaged
3. Seeking
4. Fortune
5. Satisfaction

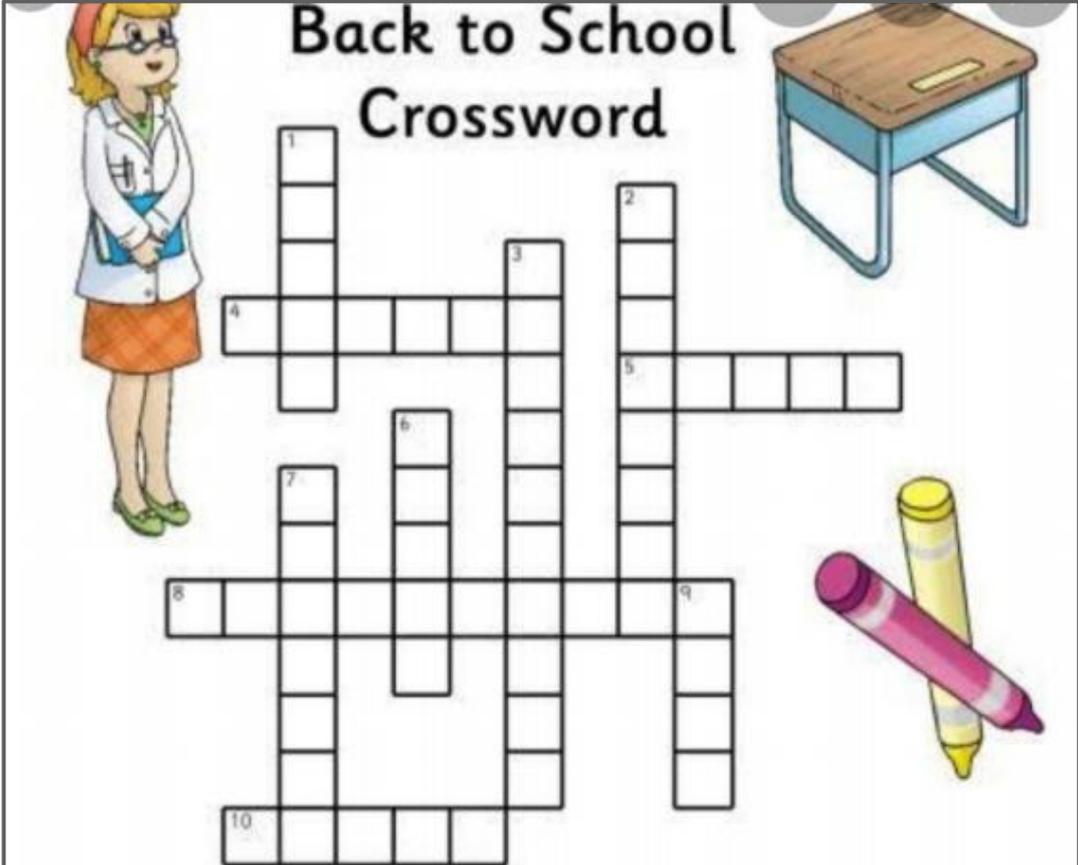
Put on your thinking cap for the following activities:-

A. Write three NOUNS for each of the following statements. Spend 15 minutes for the following activity :-

1. Name any 3 things you can cut-
2. Name any 3 things you can wear-
3. Name any 3 things you can read-
4. Name any 3 Family members -
5. Name any 3 words beginning with IR-
6. Name any 3 Countries-
7. Name any 3 things in your Freezer –
8. Name any 3 things on your table –
9. Name any 3 words rhyming with Lie-
10. Name any 3 Dairy products-

B. Solve the following Crossword puzzle carefully by reading the instructions given below. Spend 15 minutes for this activity:-

Back to School Crossword



Across

4. Do you need to sharpen yours?
5. Write or draw on this.
8. You write on this with chalk.
10. Please _____ your name on your work.

Down

1. Draw straight lines with this.
2. It has a keyboard and a screen.
3. Where you go to play at break (recess)
6. Read these at home or school.
7. They help you learn new things.
9. The teacher sits here.

1. Write an Essay describing a thrilling overnight bus journey you experienced recently. Please do not spend more than 25 minutes writing it.
2. Write a Letter to your friend thanking him or her for the Birthday present he or she gave you. Please spend 15 to 20 minutes writing it.
3. **Put on your thinking cap for the following activities:-**

A. Make Questions with the following WH words :-

(Spend 5 minutes for the following)

When , who, where, What, Why, Whose

1. _____ are you talking to?
2. _____ were you born?
3. _____ do you live?
4. _____ are you crying?
5. _____ is your name?

B. Fill in the blanks with Nouns :-

(Spend 10 minutes for the following)

ALL ABOUT ME :-

Hi!!

My name is ----- . I come from----- . I live in ----- . I am ----- years old. I have a ----- . Her name is ----- . She is ----- years old. I have a pet ----- . His name is ----- . He loves to play with a ----- . My favourite food is ----- . I also like to eat ----- . But I don't like ----- and I have never eaten ----- . My Favourite drink is----- . I also like to drink ----- . My favourite T.V show is ----- . My idol is ----- . My favourite colour is ----- . I also like the colour ----- . My favourite season is ----- . I can play ----- during this time.