

Class IX – English Assignment

I. Complete the following news reports accompanying the following headlines by filling in the blanks :-

(a) STATE HONOURS SPORTS PERSONS.

On 22 December 2010, winners of 16th Asian Games..... cash prizes for winning Gold/Silver/Bronze medals by the Haryana Govt.

(b) COPS UNEARTH CHILD ADOPTION RACKET.

A child adoption racket by the Crime Branch of Delhi Police with the arrest of a doctor and three others.

(c) ONE KILLED, 26 HURT IN PESHAWAR BLAST.

One child and 26 others, including 4 women and 8 children, in a bomb blast in Pakistan's Peshawar city on Thursday.

(d) FORMER NEPAL CROWN PRINCE RELEASED ON BAIL.

Former Nepal crown prince Paras Shah who was arrested on Tuesday in connection with a gun brawl on Thursday.

II. Noted below is the telephonic conversation between Leena & Reena. Since Reena has to leave for a commitment, she writes Leena's message for Seema and puts it on Seema's table. Write the message, in a box, in not more than 50 words.

Leena: Good morning! This is Leena here. May I please speak to Seema?

Reena: Good morning! Sorry Leena, Seema is not here at the moment.

Leena: Okay. May I request you to convey my message to her when she is back?

Reena: Sure, please tell me.

Leena: My brother has bought the Chemistry book that she had requested for her examination. She may collect it as per her convenience.

Reena: I'll convey it to her.

III. Read the given extract and answer the following questions :-

I listen'd motionless and still

And, as I mounted up the hill,

The Music in my heart I bore,

Long after it was heard no more.

- (a) How did the poet listen to the song of the solitary reaper ?
- (b) Explain : 'The Music in my heart I bore'.
- (c) Why do you think the poet stood 'motionless and still' ?