

**ST. THOMAS SCHOOL, LONI**  
**PRACTICE WORKSHEET**  
**CLASS-V**  
**ENGLISH**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Roll No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS-**

- i) Do all the questions in the space provided.
- ii) Submit the solved worksheet on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

**READING:**

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follows:

I entered the second class compartment and took corner seat. A few minutes later, a large, noisy family rushed in and spread themselves all over the compartment.

The parents arranged and rearranged their belongings on the luggage racks. A suitcase fell on the grandmother's feet and she shouted at them. The children quarreled and the baby cried.

Suddenly whistle blew and with much clanging and groaning the train moved out of the station. It soon gathered speed and rushed on through the night.

My companions opened large tiffin- carriers and settled down to their meal. But the baby's cries became howls and grandmother hung a sari from the chain on the side wall of the carriage. She put the baby in the cradle and the baby stopped crying almost at once.

At the same time the train came to a stop. There was a great commotion. I looked out of the window and found that a large crowd had gathered outside and everyone was asking who had pulled the chain. Suddenly I saw that the grandmother had hung the cradle on the alarm chain.

A-Now answer the following questions:

i) The narrator entered the \_\_\_\_\_

ii) The compartment was occupied by \_\_\_\_\_

iii) The parents arranged \_\_\_\_\_

iv) A suitcase fell on \_\_\_\_\_

v) Suddenly the whistle blew and \_\_\_\_\_

vi) My companions opened \_\_\_\_\_

vii) She hung her sari from the \_\_\_\_\_

viii) I looked out of the \_\_\_\_\_

B. Complete the following statements:

- i)The family that entered the compartment was \_\_\_\_\_
- ii)A great noise was created inside the compartment by \_\_\_\_\_
- iii)Soon after the train gathered speed, the family \_\_\_\_\_
- iv)As soon as the baby was put in the cradle \_\_\_\_\_

Q2.Read the passage given below:

A man named Smith was standing on his roof during a flood and the water was up to his feet. Before long, a fellow in a canoe paddled past and shouted, “Can I give you a lift to higher ground?”

“No thanks,” said Smith. “I have faith in the Lord and He will save me.”

Soon the water rose to Smith’s waist. At this point a motor boat pulled up and someone called out, “Can I give you a lift to higher ground?”

“No thanks,” said Smith. “I have faith in the Lord and He will save me.”

Later, a helicopter flew by and Smith was now standing on the roof with water up to his neck. “Grab the rope,” yelled the pilot, “I’ll pull you up.”

“No thanks,” said Smith. “I have faith in the Lord and He will save me.”

But after hours of treading water, poor, exhausted Smith was drowned and went to his heavenly home. As he arrived at pearly gates, Smith met his Maker and complained about his turn of events. “Tell me, Lord,” he said, “I had such faith in you to save me and you let me down. What happened?”

To which Lord replied, “What more did you want from me? I sent you two boats and a helicopter!”

A. Answer the following questions:

i)Where was Smith and why was he there?

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ii)Why did he not avail himself of the help offered?

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iii)What was his complaint to his Maker? What was his Maker’s reply?

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iv)What is the moral of this passage?

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