

**MODEL ACTIVITY TASKS**  
**ENGLISH (Second Language)**  
**CLASS X**

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**Read the text given below and answer the questions that follow:**

Once I crept in an oakwood – I was looking for a stag.  
I met an old woman there – all knobbly stick and rag.  
She said: ‘I have your secret here inside my little bag.’

Then she began to cackle and I began to quake.  
She opened up her little bag and I came twice awake –  
Surrounded by a staring tribe and me tied to a stake.

They said: ‘We are the oak-trees and your own true family.  
We are chopped down, we are torn up, you do not blink an eye.  
Unless you make a promise now – now you are going to die.’

**Activity 1**

**Write the correct alternative to complete the following sentences:**

- i) The old woman was all knobbly stick and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) gold                      b) rag                      c) silver                      d) diamond
- ii) The old woman opened a little \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) purse                      b) palm                      c) bag                      d) door
- iii) The bag contained the poet’s \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) money                      b) secret                      c) clothes                      d) pen

**Activity 2**

**Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternative given in brackets:**

A kite-flying festival was \_\_\_\_\_ (organise/being organised/organised) on last Sunday to \_\_\_\_\_ (promote/promoted/promoting) the use of cotton strings which \_\_\_\_\_ (is/were/are) considered for birds.

**Activity 3**

**Describe in about 100 words the process of making a statue.**

Use the following points:

Plaster-of-paris mixed with warm water – cast of statue made with wood – mixture poured in cast – left for the mixture to harden – cast carefully removed – statue is taken out

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**Students will write answers to these activity tasks in subject specific exercise books at home, and submit the exercise books to respective subject teachers after schools reopen.**  
**Under no circumstance, students will go out of home.**