

**MODEL ACTIVITY TASKS**  
**CLASS – IX**  
**ENGLISH (Second Language)**

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**Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions :**

It had been raining for seven years. Thousands upon thousands of days filled from one end to the other with rain. The days were filled with the gush of water and endless showers. Heavy storms caused tidal waves to come over the islands. A thousand forests crushed under the rain, had grown up a thousand times to be crushed again. This was the way of life forever on planet Venus. Here was located the schoolroom of the children belonging to men and women who came by rockets from Earth. They set up a civilization in this raining world.

**Activity 1**

**Answer the following questions :**

**2 × 3 = 6**

- i) How long it had been raining in Venus ?
- ii) What was the way of life in Venus ?
- iii) Who set up a civilization in the "raining world" ?

**Activity 2**

**Do as directed :**

**1 × 4 = 4**

- i) Opening the gate, the man came in. (Change into a compound sentence)
- ii) He was very sorry and left the place. (Change into a simple sentence)
- iii) Work hard or you may fail (Change into a complex sentence)
- iii) He was so tired that he could not walk. (Change into a simple sentence)

**Activity 3**

**Your father has to shift to a different district due to his job requirements. Write a letter to the Headmistress / Headmaster of your school seeking a Transfer Certificate.** **10**

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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.**