

MODEL ACTIVITY TASK 2021
CLASS – VIII
ENGLISH

1. Read the following verse and answer the questions that follow:

The sea is a hungry dog,
Giant and grey.
He rolls on the beach all day
With his clashing teeth and shaggy jaws
Hour after hour he gnaws
The rumbling, tumbling stones,
And 'bones, bones, bones!'
The giant sea-dog moans, licking his greasy paws.

A. Complete the following sentences: **1×3=3**

- (i) The sea appears to be like a _____
(ii) The sea gnaws _____
(iii) Throughout the day the sea moans like a dog by _____

B. Answer the following questions: **2×2=4**

- (i) With whom has the sea been compared?

Ans: _____

- (ii) What does the sea do all day?

Ans: _____

2. Do as directed: **1×5 =5**

- (i) The coach said to the players, "Bravo! you have played well." (Change into Indirect speech)
(ii) Every morning he has to go for a walk. (Underline the Infinitive used in the sentence)
(iii) Nowadays supply of food grains is abundant. (Replace the underlined word with its antonym)
(iv) This is the place where Rabindranath was born. (Underline the Main Clause and circle the Subordinate Clause)
(v) The news that shocked me proved false. (Identify the type of clause used in the sentence)

3. Write a paragraph in about 80 words on 'The usefulness of regular exercise'. You may use the following points: **8**

Points: importance of physical exercise– various types of exercise– when it is done –health is wealth – conclusion

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.