

MODEL ACTIVITY TASK II
ENGLISH
CLASS VIII

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

On 16th January, 1941, Sisir finished his dinner early and drove to Elgin Road around 8.30 p.m. He parked the Wanderer at the back of the house.

Sisir and Subhas had maintained total secrecy about the plan of escape. None of the family members knew anything except Subhas's niece Ila and a male cousin, Dwijen. Subhas and Sisir waited until the rest of the Bose family had fallen asleep.

Subhas had changed into his disguise as Muhammad Ziauddin. He was dressed in a long, brown coat, baggy shalwars and a black fez. He wore gold wire-rimmed spectacles.

ACTIVITY 1

Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements in the given boxes. Write supporting statements for your answers:

- i. It was around 8.30 p.m. when Dwijen reached their house at Elgin Road.
Supporting statement: _____
- ii. Sisir was the only person who knew about the plan of escape.
Supporting statement: _____
- iii. Muhammad Ziauddin was Subhas Chandra Bose in disguise.
Supporting statement: _____

ACTIVITY 2

Answer the following questions:

- a) What is the Wanderer?
b) Which persons of the Bose family knew about the great escape of Subhas?
c) How did Subhas disguise himself?

ACTIVITY 3

Classify the Noun phrase, Adjective phrase and Adverb phrase of the following sentences and fill in the table given below:

- a) Those houses are very expensive.
b) I will never do that, never in a million years.
c) She is rather fond of singing.
d) The spotted puppy is up for adoption.
e) It was cold, bleak, biting weather.
f) Meet me at the mall later in the evening.

Noun Phrase	Adjective Phrase	Adverb Phrase

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.

ACTIVITY 4

Write a letter to your friend (in about 80 words), who stays far away, describing about a festival of West Bengal. You may use the following points:

Hints: time when the festival took place— how long it lasted— number of people participated— description of the festival—your enjoyment

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