

MODEL ACTIVITY TASK

CLASS – VIII

English

Full Marks: 20

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Now the boy whose name was Jon, had always obeyed his mother. So he went about his farm work with a heavy heart but did not again mention the sea.

One day, he had been walking behind the plough. He all but ran over a tiny green turtle on a clod of dirt. He picked the turtle up and set it on his head where he knew it would be safe. When he was done with ploughing, Jon plucked the turtle from his head. To his utter surprise he found that it had turned into a tiny green fairy man that stood upon his palm and bowed.

Activity-1

A. Tick the correct answer:

$1 \times 2 = 2$

- (i) Jon was engaged in (a) domestic work (b) motor work (c) farm work
(ii) The tiny turtle was found on the (a) plough (b) clod of dirt (c) seaside

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

$2 \times 3 = 6$

- (i) Jon had never obeyed his mother.

Supporting Statement: _____

- (ii) The little turtle that Jon found was green in colour.

Supporting Statement: _____

- (iii) The little turtle converted into a beautiful mermaid.

Supporting Statement: _____

Activity-2

Match the following words with their antonyms:

$1 \times 4 = 4$

	Countable Nouns	Uncountable Nouns
(i)	tiny	disobey
(ii)	safe	light
(iii)	obey	huge
(iv)	heavy	unsafe

Activity-3

Write a paragraph in about 80 words on 'Protection of Wild Life'. You may use the following points:

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Points : disturbance of ecological balance – man's greed and selfishness causing gradual extinction of wild life – deforestation, less space for accommodation of wild life – urgent need for protection of wild animals – 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.