

Model Activity Task
Class – X
English (Second Language)
Full Marks : 20

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

Three adult elephants were electrocuted at Binpur in Jhargram when one of them came in contact with a wire carrying 11,000 KV of power and the other two tried to rescue her. The elephants were crossing a paddy field at around 1.30 am on Wednesday, when the accident took place. Sources said the elephants – two females and a male – were part of a herd of thirty that had been roaming the forests of West Midnapur and Jhargram for the past few weeks.

Late on Tuesday night, the elephants had been chased by villagers to prevent the herd from entering Mohanpur village. After being chased away the herd entered Binpur. First, an adult female elephant's head touched the wire. The two other elephants touched her in an attempt to help her out. A villager, named Sambhu Mahato, said residents of Binpur had contacted local office of the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd, but got no response.

Activity 1

Choose the correct alternative to complete the following sentences:

[1×3=3]

- (i) The number of elephants that died were _____.
- (a) thirty (b) three
(c) four (d) thirteen
- (ii) The place Binpur is in _____.
- (a) West Midnapur (b) Mohanpur
(c) Jhargram (d) Kolkata
- (iii) The wire carried a power of _____.
- (a) 10,000 KV (b) 1,000 KV
(c) 11,000KV (d) 13,000 KV

Activity 2

Each of the following sentences is either 'True' or 'False'. Write 'T' for 'True' and 'F' for 'False' in the right hand side. Also pick out suitable line from the text in support of your answer:

[(1+1)× 2= 4]

- (i) There were thirty-three elephants in the herd.

Supporting Sentence: _____

- (ii) The residents of Mohanpur contacted local office of the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd.

Supporting Sentence: _____

Activity 3

Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions:

[1×3 =3]

- (i) I was sitting _____ a bench in a park. I heard _____ loud cry. So, I ran _____ that direction.

Activity 4

Write a paragraph within 100 words on 'Myself'.

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Use the following points:

[introduction – qualities you like in yourself – qualities you want to improve – 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.