

## Model Activity Task

Class – VIII

English

Full Marks : 20

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### 1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

He wandered far in search of the clouds, down winding paths and alleys, till he reached the old mud hut. There, he turned on to the dirt track. He saw a grass-cutter coming from the other direction, a bundle of freshly cut grass balanced on his head. He stopped the man and asked, “Have you seen the clouds there?”

“Clouds?”

The grass-cutter was amazed, as though he had been asked the most peculiar question.

#### A. Complete the following sentences:

1 × 3 = 3

- (i) In search of the clouds the boy reached \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) The boy met a grass-cutter who had \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) The grass-cutter was so amazed as if \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Answer the following questions:

2 × 2 = 4

- (i) Where did the boy wander about?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

- (ii) What was he looking for?

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Do as directed:

1 × 5 = 5

- (i) I shall have obtained my graduation degree by then. [Underline the Future Perfect Tense]
- (ii) This handwriting is legible. [Rewrite the sentence using the antonym of the word underlined]
- (iii) It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) since early morning. [Fill in the blanks with the Present Perfect Continuous Tense]
- (iv) Tell your \_\_\_\_\_ not to play in the \_\_\_\_\_. (sun /son) [Choose the correct homophone and fill in the blanks]
- (v) I \_\_\_\_\_ (need) your vehicle tomorrow evening [ Fill in the blanks with the Future Continuous Tense of the word given in bracket]

### 3. Write a story in about 80 words using the outline given below. Give a suitable title to the story:

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**Points:** a soldier, prisoner of war for many years – the soldier returns home – sees a man selling caged birds – buys all caged birds – sets the birds free

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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.**