## MODEL ACTIVITY TASKS ENGLISH

## **CLASS VIII**

## Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Refreshed, he looked around. An old man sat on a wall by the Persian wheel. He looked at the old man, wanting to say something but hesitated. Finally he asked, "Did the clouds come here?" The old man looked closely at him and said, "Son, when the clouds come, the earth and the sky know of their coming." "But the clouds were here last night and no one got to know." The old man said, "It is not enough for the clouds to come. I once lived in a place where it hadn't rained for ten years." "Ten years?" He was open mouthed. He sat there listening to his tales. Suddenly, he realized how late it was. He walked for miles in the sun and the dust. He went back by the same dirt track he had taken to come there. The sun was still fiercely hot but when he reached the mud hut, he felt a nip in the air and the earth was damp underfoot.

## **ACTIVITY 1**

Write T for the True sentences and F for False sentences. Quote supporting phrases/sentences for your answers:

i)	The boy sat on a wall by the Persian wheel.
	Supporting Phrases/Sentences :
ii)	According to the boy everybody got to know that the clouds were there last night.
	Supporting Phrases/Sentences :
iii)	The boy went back using the same dirt track that he had taken to come to the Persian wheel.
	Supporting Phrases/Sentences :
	ACTIVITY 2
Fill in t	he blanks with suitable words from the List given below. One extra word is given:
	he last summer vacation I went on a trekking with my parents. On the way heavy snowfall started. We me moments under a tree. Our guide offered us hot coffee from his flask.
Lis	t: thermos, together, anxious
	ACTIVITY 3
_	e yourself in an express train. It is midnight. One of your co passengers who is travelling alone by has got high fever. Now write in about 80 words on what you should do at this moment:
Ans	