



## ASSIGNMENT NO.1

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**CLASS- III**

**JANUARY, 2026**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

### **READING**

#### **Q1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions carefully.**

The Ganges River dolphin lives in the Ganga and the Brahmaputra rivers, not in the sea. It used to live in many rivers in India, Nepal and Bangladesh but it is extinct in many of the places now. It has a long mouth, rectangular fin and a rounded stomach. Its skin is brown and grey. It cannot see well, so it uses special high sounds to find fish. The baby dolphins are chocolate-coloured when they are born. When these dolphins are present in the river, it means the water is clean and safe. In 2009, the Government of India made the Ganges River dolphin the National Aquatic Animal of India. Today, dirty water from factories and farms makes it hard for these dolphins to live. Some dolphins also get caught in fishing nets. People also hunt them for meat and oil.

#### **I. Tick the correct answer.**

##### **A. What is the appearance the Ganges River dolphin?**

a) white and brown      b) brown and grey      c) pink and white

##### **B. What does the word ‘aquatic’ mean in the passage?**

a) belonging to land      b) belonging to water      c) belonging to air

##### **C. What does the word ‘extinct’ mean in the passage?**

a) no longer living      b) no longer young      c) lost

## II. Answer the following questions.

A. Where do the Ganges River Dolphins live?

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B. How do they hunt for fish??

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C. Why is it difficult for these dolphins to survive today?

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D. What does the presence of these dolphins in a river show?

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E. Write the antonym of the following words from the passage.

a. absent- \_\_\_\_\_ b. ordinary - \_\_\_\_\_

F. Frame the sentence on the given words.

a. pollution \_\_\_\_\_

b. factories- \_\_\_\_\_

c. hunt- \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Fill in the blanks from the passage.

a) The government made the Ganges River dolphin the \_\_\_\_\_ of India in  
\_\_\_\_\_.

b) People hunt the Ganges River dolphin for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

c) The dolphins get caught in \_\_\_\_\_ nets.



## WRITING

## **TOPIC- INFORMAL LETTER**

**Q2. Imagine your colony is organising a Holi party in the colony park. Write a letter to your cousin inviting him/her to the party in about 60-70 words.**

## **TOPIC- PARAGRAPH WRITING**

**Q3. You went with your classmates on an excursion trip to KidZania. Write a paragraph in about 60–70 words describing your experience about what you saw there, what activities you did and how you felt during the trip.**

## GRAMMAR

### TOPIC- VOCABULARY

#### SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

**Q4.** Look at the word in the middle column of the table and fill in a synonym and antonym for the same. The first one has been done for you.

No.	Synonym	Word	Antonym
a.	stable	<b>balance</b>	imbalance
b.		<b>wander</b>	
c.		<b>raw</b>	
d.		<b>artificial</b>	
e.		<b>whole</b>	
f.		<b>compassionate</b>	
g.		<b>grateful</b>	
h.		<b>guaranteed</b>	
i.		<b>beloved</b>	
j.		<b>sob</b>	

## Synonyms And Antonyms



## COMPOUND WORDS

Q5. Write the two words that make up the compound words.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = sunflower

b. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = snowman

c. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = goldfish

d. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = rainbow

e. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = mailbox

f. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = skylight

g. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = airport

h. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = footprint



Q6. Look at the picture carefully. Write a compound word for each pair of pictures.

	<b>+</b>		= _____
	<b>+</b>		= _____
	<b>+</b>		= _____
	<b>+</b>		= _____

## TOPIC- PUNCTUATION

### Q7. Rewrite each sentence with correct punctuation.

a. i have been to jama masjid rashtrapati bhavan lotus temple and humayuns tomb in delhi

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b. we stayed at hilton hotel when we went to the uk

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c. its my favourite mug

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d. take a cup of water in a pan put it on the burner and allow it to boil

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### Q8. Rewrite each sentence by using the apostrophe for the underlined words.

a. The monkeys tails are long and strong.

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b. Where is the ladies restroom?

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c. I am excited that you will win the match.

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d. My cousin was born on 6 November 2025.

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e. The cats legs are too short.

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## LITERATURE

### CH 13: CHULBUL'S TAIL

**Q9. What is your opinion about Dr. Bombo? Is he a clever doctor?**

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**Q10. Why did Chulbul want to change her tail?**

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**Q11. Write the meanings for the following words.**

- a. repented- \_\_\_\_\_
- b. vigorously - \_\_\_\_\_
- c. pranced- \_\_\_\_\_
- d. exhausted- \_\_\_\_\_
- e. gaze- \_\_\_\_\_

