



Brain International School

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ASSIGNMENT NO. 1

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS-V _____

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LITERATURE

CH 12: LUCY LOOKS INTO THE WARDROBE

Q1. What does Lucy's decision to enter the wardrobe show about her character, and how might this help her in the winter land?

Q2. Why does the author show Lucy as curious rather than afraid when she reaches the winter wonderland?

GRAMMAR

TOPIC- SENTENCES: SIMPLE AND COMPOUND

Q3. Identify and write whether the following sentence is simple or compound.

a) The children were sent to the country during the war.

b) The Professor lived alone, and he had a very large house.

c) Lucy felt afraid of the old man.

d) Edmund wanted to laugh, but he pretended to blow his nose.

e) The children talked for a long time, and they forgot to go to sleep.

TOPIC- PUNCTUATIONS

Q4. Read the following sentences carefully, punctuate and rewrite them using comma (,) and semicolon (;).

a) 'We've fallen on our feet and no mistake said' Peter.

b) 'Like what?' said Susan 'and anyway it's time you were in bed.'

c) 'No there won't be a problem' said Peter.

d) Peter said 'anyway they won't hear us. It's about ten minutes' walk from here.'

TOPIC- VOICE: ACTIVE AND PASSIVE

Q5. Change the voice of the following sentences as directed.

a) They sent the children to the Professor's house. **(change to passive voice)**

b) The children were sent away from London during the war. **(change to active voice)**

c) The Professor met them at the front door. **(change to passive voice)**

d) The Professor was liked by the children almost at once. **(change to active voice)**

e) The boys entered the girls' room. **(change to passive voice)**

TOPIC- DIRECT INDIRECT SPEECH

Q6. Change the speech of the following sentences as directed.

a) Peter said, "This is going to be perfectly splendid." **(change to indirect speech)**

b) Susan said that she thought the Professor was an old dear. **(change to direct speech)**

c) Lucy said, "There's sure to be a row." **(change to indirect speech)**

d) Edmund said to her, "Go to bed yourself." **(change to indirect speech)**

e) Peter said that no one in the house would mind what they did. **(change to direct speech)**

WRITING

TOPIC- LETTER TO EDITOR

Q7. Imagine that you are Susan Pevensie, one of the children from the story ‘*Lucy Looks into the Wardrobe.*’ Write a letter to the Editor in around 100-120 words complaining that the area where they are staying is very far from basic facilities like a police station and a railway station. Mention the problems faced due to this distance and request the authorities to provide proper transport and safety facilities for the residents.

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READING

Q8. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions.

Every year, as December begins, a quiet ritual slowly comes to life across homes and streets. The story of Santa Claus does not start on Christmas Eve but much earlier, when children begin to notice small signs of his arrival. Letters are written carefully, wishes are whispered, and stockings are hung in hopeful silence. This ritual creates a sense of excitement long before the actual day arrives.

The tradition of Santa Claus grew from old legends and winter customs. People believed that kindness and generosity during the coldest season brought warmth to the heart. Over time, Santa became a symbol of joy, reminding families to share, forgive, and think of others. Parents play an important role in keeping this ritual alive by encouraging good behaviour and kindness in children.

As nights grow colder, the ritual deepens. Children check calendars, listen for bells, and imagine Santa preparing gifts far away. Even adults quietly enjoy the magic, decorating homes and reliving memories from their own childhood. The ritual of Santa Claus, therefore, is not just about gifts, but about hope, belief, and togetherness.

I. Answer the following questions in one sentence.

A. Why does the ritual of Santa Claus begin before Christmas Eve?

B. What values does Santa Claus represent according to the passage?

C. How do adults participate in the ritual of Santa Claus?

II. What is the main purpose of the Santa Claus ritual?

a) To spread joy b) To set strict winter rule c) To give expensive gifts d) To create fear

III. Choose the synonym of the word "motivating" from the passage:

a) Encouraging b) Honest c) carefully d) Right