

MODEL ACTIVITY TASK (III) 2021
CLASS – IX
ENGLISH FIRST LANGUAGE

1. **Answer the following questions in about 15 words:** 1×1=1
“But I know Jimmy will meet me here...”
Why was the speaker so confident about Jimmy?
2. **Answer the following questions in about 150 words:** 7×1=7
‘In the short story *After Twenty Years* the themes of friendship, loyalty and trust are explored.’ Discuss.
3. **Answer the following questions in about 150 words:** 7×1=7
Show how the poet Theodore Roethke uses imagery and symbolism to describe the night journey of the train.
4. **Write the précis of the following passage:** 7×1=7
My toothbrush is a thing that haunts me when I’m travelling, and makes my life a misery. I dream that I haven’t packed it, and wake up in a cold perspiration, and get out of bed and hunt for it. And in the morning, I pack it before I have used it, and have to unpack again to get it, and it is always the last thing I turn out of the bag; and then I repack and forget it, and have to rush upstairs for it at the last moment and carry it to the railway station, wrapped up in my pocket handkerchief.
5. **Write an essay in about 250 words on the following topic:** 10×1=10
● The use of internet service in modern India

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.