

# MODEL ACTIVITY TASK 2021 (August)

## | ENGLISH |( Part- 5)

### CLASS VIII

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

On 16th January, 1941, Sisir finished his dinner early and drove to Elgin Road around 8.30 p.m. He parked the Wanderer at the back of the house. Sisir and Subhas had maintained total secrecy about the plan of escape. None of the family members knew anything except Subhas's niece Ila and a male cousin, Dwijen. Subhas and Sisir waited until the rest of the Bose family had fallen asleep. Subhas had changed into his disguise as Muhammad Ziauddin. He was dressed in a long, brown coat, baggy shalwars and a black fez. He wore gold wire-rimmed spectacles

#### ACTIVITY 1

Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements in the given boxes. Write supporting statements for your answers:

i) It was around 8.30 p.m. when Dwijen reached their house at Elgin Rad.----- [F]

**Supporting statement:-** Sisir finished his dinner early and drove to Elgin Road around 8.30 p.m.

ii) Sisir was the only person who knew about the plan of escape.----- [F]

**Supporting statement:-** None of the family members knew anything except Subha's niece Ila and a male cousin, Dwijen.

iii) Muhammad Ziauddin was Subhas Chandra Bose in disguise.----- [T]

**Supporting statement:-** Subhas had changed into his disguise as Muhammad Ziauddin.

#### ACTIVITY 2

Answer the following questions:

a) What is the Wanderer?

Ans:- The Wanderer is the personal car of Sisir.

b) Which persons of the Bose family knew about the great escape of Subhas?

Ans:- Sisir, Ila and Dwijen from the Bose family knew about the great escape of Subhas.

c) How did Subhas disguise himself?

Ans:- Subhas had changed into his disguise as Muhammad Ziauddin wearing a long, brown coat, baggy shalwars, a black fez and gold wire-rimmed spectacles.

### ACTIVITY 3

**Classify the Noun phrase, Adjective phrase and Adverb phrase of the following sentences and fill in the table given below:**

- a) Those houses are very expensive.
- b) I will never do that, never in a million years.
- c) She is rather fond of singing.
- d) The spotted puppy is up for adaption.
- e) It was cold, bleak, biting weather.
- f) Meet me at the mall later in the evening.

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### ACTIVITY4

**Write a letter to your friend who stays far away, describing about a festival of West Bengal. You may use the following points:**

Hints: time when the festival took place - how long it lasted — number of people participated - description of the festival — your enjoyment.

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Dear friend Puja,

I am glad to receive your letter and you want to know about West Bengal's greatest festival Durga Puja. Well I will try my best to describe the grandeur of the festival of light and fun.

The entire Bengal specially Kolkata is decorated like a new bride. We have holidays for a week. Everybody go to the market and malls for shopping each day. We visit many temples and decorated pandals every day and offer prayers and prasad to Goddess Durga. The festival will end with the immersion of the idol. This is my most favourite time of the year. And the food during this entire season was mesmerizing. Every family prepared yummy rasgullas, jhal muri, shukto, shondesh, bhapa doi and more.

I wish this year you can join us during durga puja. I'll wait for your response and I hope you could come.

Your dearest friend.

Taniya