

SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ

SUB: ENGLISH

CLASS - X

ASSIGNMENT

Lesson: 1: A Letter to God

Q1. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow in a line or two:

- (i) "That's what they say: no one dies of hunger." All through the night, Lencho thought only of his one hope: the help of God, whose eyes, as he had been instructed, see everything, even what is deep in one's conscience. Lencho was an ox of a man, working like an animal in the fields, but still he knew how to write.
- (a) What was Lencho's only hope?
(b) How did Lencho work in the field?
(c) Find the exact word of similar meaning 'moral sense' given in the passage.
- (ii) When he finished, he went to the window to buy a stamp which he licked and then affixed to the envelope with a blow of his fist. The moment the letter fell into the mailbox the postmaster went to open it. It said: "God: Of the money that I asked for, only seventy pesos reached me. Send me the rest, since I need it very much. But don't send it to me through the mail because the post office employees are a 'bunch of crooks'. Lencho."
- (a) What did Lencho do with the stamp?
(b) What did the postmaster do when the letter fell into the mailbox and why?
(c) Which word in the passage denotes a dishonest person?

Q2. Answer these questions in not more than 30 words:

- (i) What did Lencho compare the raindrops to and why?
(ii) Why was Lencho angry when he received the letter?
(iii) What did the postmaster do to keep the faith of Lencho?
(iv) What were Lencho's feelings when the hailstorm stopped?
(v) How did Lencho's hope change to despair?
(vi) Why did Lencho become angry when he counted the money?

Q3. Answer the question in 100-120 words:

- (i) Write a letter to God expressing your strong wish and request Him to fulfill it. Give a humorous touch to the letter. (Hints-use the expression "I wish I had" to express a strong wish. Also, combine sentences using 'when' and 'because'.)

- (ii) Practice on use of degrees and compare two objects or persons by writing 10 sentences.
- (iii) Lencho addresses the post office employees as a 'bunch of crooks', why? Give reasons in support of your answer.

Q4. You are Mohan / Mohini, a student of Class-X. During the lock-down period, you attend online classes at home being conducted by your School. You are much impressed by the constructive uses of e-gadgets, which you had never thought of. Write a letter to the Editor of 'National Daily' to publish an article about the importance of such gadgets and the need of the hour to be techno-savvy. Don't forget to include suggestions to other students.
