

Golden Days Universal School

Assignment 2020-2021

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Class-VII

Subject: English

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SECTION A: READING

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given: An

Autobiography of Jawaharlal Nehru

- 1.** In May 1905, when I was fifteen, we set sail for England. Father, Mother and I all went together. On a May day towards the end of the month, we reached London. While I was in the train from Dover to London, I read about the great sea victory at Tushima. I was in high spirits because the very next day happened to be Derby Day and we went to see the race. I remember meeting M.A. Ansari soon after our arrival at London. He was then a smart and clever young man with a record of brilliant academic achievement behind him. He was a surgeon at that time in a hospital in London.
- 2.** I was a little fortunate in finding a vacancy at Harrow, for I was slightly above the usual age for entry, being 15. My family returned to India after some months.
- 3.** Never before had I been left among strangers all by myself and I felt lonely and homesick, but not for long. I managed to fit myself to some extent in the life at school and work and play kept me busy. I was never an exact fit. Always I had a feeling that I was not one of them, and the others must have felt the same way about me. I was left a little to myself. But on the whole I took my full share in the games, without in any way shining at them. I believe, it was recognized that I was no shirker.
- 4.** To begin with, I was put in a lower grade because of my poor knowledge of Latin, but I was pushed higher up soon. In many subjects probably, and especially in general knowledge I was ahead of those of my age.

Now answer the following questions:

- i)** Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers. a) Nehru went from Dover to London by _____.
b) Nehru was in high spirits on reaching London because _____.
c) Nehru considered himself fortunate in finding a vacancy at Harrow because _____.
- d)** After his admission to Harrow, his family _____.
- e)** At Harrow he felt _____ and _____.
- f)** Nehru spent his time in school at _____ and _____.
- ii)** Fill in the blanks with one word only.
In May 1905, Jawaharlal Nehru and his parents went from Dover to (a) _____.
There they met (b) _____, a surgeon in a London hospital. Jawaharlal Nehru got his admission in Harrow. He felt lonely but work kept him
(c) _____. He learnt Latin and was (d) _____ of his peers in General Knowledge.
- iii)** Find words from the paragraphs given in the brackets that mean the following:
a) One who does operations: (Para 1).
b) A person whom you do not know (Para 3).