Class IX – English Assignment

I. Complete the following news reports accompanying the following headlines by filling in the blanks :-

(a) **STATE HONOURS SPORTS PERSONS.**

On 22 December 2010, winners of 16th Asian Games……. cash prizes for winning Gold/Silver/Bronze medals by the Haryana Govt.

(b) **COPS UNEARTH CHILD ADOPTION RACKET**.

A child adoption racket ……. by the Crime Branch of Delhi Police with the arrest of a doctor and three others.

(c) **ONE KILLED, 26 HURT IN PESHAWAR BLAST**.

One child ……. and 26 others, including 4 women and 8 children, …… in a bomb blast in Pakistan's Peshawar city on Thursday.

(d) **FORMER NEPAL CROWN PRINCE RELEASED ON BAIL**.

Former Nepal crown prince Paras Shah who was arrested on Tuesday in connection with a gun brawl ……. on Thursday.

II. Noted below is the telephonic conversation between Leena & Reena. Since Reena has to leave for a commitment, she writes Leena's message for Seema and puts it on Seema's table. Write the message, in a box, in not more than <u>50 words</u>.

<u>Leena:</u> Good morning! This is Leena here. May I please speak to Seema?

<u>Reena:</u> Good morning! Sorry Leena, Seema is not here at the moment.

<u>Leena:</u> Okay. May I request you to convey my message to her when she is back?

<u>Reena</u>: Sure, please tell me.

<u>Leena</u>: My brother has bought the Chemistry book that she had requested for her examination. She may collect it as per her convenience.

<u>Reena:</u> I'll convey it to her.

III. Read the given extract and answer the following questions :-

I listen'd motionless and still

And, as I mounted up the hill,

The Music in my heart I bore,

Long after it was heard no more.

(a) How did the poet listen to the song of the solitary reaper ?

(b) Explain : 'The Music in my heart I bore'.

(c) Why do you think the poet stood 'motionless and still' ?