

ASSIGNMENT NO. 3

CLASS X ENGLISH

1. The following passage has not been **edited**. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction. The first one has been done as an example.

	Incorrect word	Correction
Inactivity is the greater cause of overweight	greater	greatest
these days. People physical activity	a- _____	_____
had decreased these days. The main reason	b- _____	_____
being there is many labour saving devices.	c- _____	_____
People does not want to walk on foot.	d- _____	_____
They spend enough time sitting and	e- _____	_____
watch television. Their excess weight	f- _____	_____
make them sick and they have to spend	g- _____	_____
money in medicine.	h- _____	_____

2. In the passage below one word has been **omitted** in each line. Write the missing word and the word before and after.

One thing we all must do to cooperate	a. _____	_____	_____
with police and pay heed to their advice.	b. _____	_____	_____
They warn us not touch unidentified,	c. _____	_____	_____
unclaimed, suspicious objects like transistors,	d. _____	_____	_____
brief cases etc. We need watch out for	e. _____	_____	_____
abandoned cars, scooters report the	f. _____	_____	_____
details such objects to the nearest police	g. _____	_____	_____

control room dialing 100. One should h. _____ not touch the objects till the bomb disposal squad arrives.

3. Based on your reading of the poem '**MIRROR**', answer the following questions briefly.

(i) It is not the mirror but the woman herself who is responsible for the pain that she experiences. Comment.

(ii) Why has the mirror been called 'a four-cornered God'. What are its qualities?

ASSIGNMENT NO. 4

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TO BE SUBMITTED LATEST BY 31 JULY 14

1. Look at the words and phrases below. **Rearrange** them to form meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example.

the watermelon/thirst quenchers/in summers/is/one of the best.

One of the best thirst quenchers in summers is the watermelon.

(i) around/it is/96 countries/cultivated in/the world

(ii) in Africa/about 5000 years/grown/ago/it was/first

(iii) say that/at the/it was grown/some researchers/same time/in India

(iv) the travellers/across a desert/it was/when they/used by/travelled

1. Use the information in the **headlines** to complete the news items given below.

(a) TV SHOW LANDS BOY IN HOSPITAL

A popular show on a Tamil TV channel _____ a 13 year old boy in hospital, when he filled his mouth with Kerosene and blew it over fire, in an attempt

to imitate the show.

(b) 2 KILLED IN BLUELINE ACCIDENT

_____ bus here on Monday, one, an 18-year-old boy and the other a cyclist.

(c) CHINA DEVELOPS MEDICAL ROBOT

A polytechnic university in china _____ that can conduct surgeries.

3. Answer the following **questions** briefly.

(i) Describe the character of Mrs. Packletide.

(ii) Mrs. Packletide is vain and full of self-importance and can go to any extent to maintain her public image. On the basis of your understanding of the story, Mrs. Packletide's Tiger, briefly describe the values that can make one lead a truly happy life.