

# GURU GOBIND SINGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

LEVEL - 1 ASSIGNMENTS

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

STD : IX

1. Answer the following question in 30 – 40 words :

- 1) What did Kezia's father do to Kezia after she had a nightmare ?
- 2) Why did Einstein want a world Government?
- 3) How is the roadway in the city different from the isle of Innisfree ?
- 4) What do the two words represent?

2. Answer the following questions in 80 -100 words :

- 1) How can you say that Iswaran was a fascinating storyteller ?
- 2) How did the guru and his disciple become the king and the minister of the Kingdom ?

3. Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow :

A. When the humid shadows hover

Oven all the starry spheres,  
And the melancholy darkness  
Gently weeps in rainy tears,  
What a bliss to press the pillow  
Of a cottage - chamber bed,  
And lie listening to the patter  
Of the soft rain overhead !

- a) Why does the poet call melancholy darkness 'weeping' ?
- b) What is a great bliss according to the poet ?
- c) How does the poet describe the falling of rain ?

B. A man in the surging crowd heard his cry and stooping with great difficulty, lifted him up in his arms.

- a) Who is 'him' in the above extract ?
- b) Where was the 'surging crowd'?
- c) Find a word in the extract which is a synonym of binding .
- d) What does 'surging' mean in the extract ?

4. *Writing Section :*

A. Diary - Entry

You are Balwant , a student of class IX . In spite of being so young , you were given a chance to be Radio Jockey for a day at a popular radio station of your city . Write a diary- entry in 100 - 150 words sharing your experience.

B. Story Writing :

Complete the story in 150 - 200 words.

"It was a rainy day, and I was all alone at home. It was pitch dark outside , Suddenly I heard someone knocking at my door....."