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WORKSHEET -2

ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2021-22

GRADE:7

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Read the passage given below:

1. "What a very peculiar name!" Sir William Jones pondered the name of the ship that had carried him for five months from England to India. He and his wife Anna Maria were now travelling up Hugli, on their way to Calcutta.

2. India was so new to them-her skies, seas, birds and animals were so alien, "Oh! Look, there's a tiger, come down to drink water from the river!" Anna Maria had pointed out with awe and delight. She was excited as her husband decided to move to this new country. For Sir William Jones, this journey satisfied a deep-seated longing, for he had an obsession with this land. India- her literature, beauty and history had attracted him for years.

3. Indeed the whole of Asia, and many were the hours he had spent, reading every book he could lay his hands on. Yet, to his starved mind, there seemed to be so little material. He began to prepare a document, setting out everything he wished to study.

4. "The history of the ancient world, traditions, modern politics and geography of Hindustan," he added, "Indians, agriculture, medicine, wild life, natural products of India..... the list went on.

I. On the basis of your reading, answer the questions that follow:

- a) What did Sir William Jones find peculiar?
- b) He had an obsession with this land. Which land is he talking about here?
- c) How long were the husband and wife spend on the ship?
- d) What was Anna's mood like during their journey?
- e) What were the things he documented?

2. Write a letter to the Principal of your school complaining about rude behaviour displayed by some of your classmates.

OR

Write a letter to the dealer requesting him to change the defective computer which you bought last month.

3. Write a journal entry about a dream that you remember.

4. Draft a news report on the sports meet at your school.

5. Answer the following in 20-30 words:

a. What role does television play in helping adults manage their children?

b. What is the poet's advice to all parents?

c. Why did Grandfather want to keep Toto's presence a secret in the house?

d. What difference does the poet notice between the two roads?

e. How is the job of the Receiver important for the community?

6. Answer the following in 30-40 words:

a. What kind of animals did grandfather have as pets in the home?

b. What if the poet had taken the first path instead of the second?

c. Do you think Jonas' community is a perfect world to live in or not?

d. Which title would you like to give to the novel- The Giver or The Receiver?