



PUBLIC SCHOOL DARBHANGA

CLASS VIII(2020-21)

English /Revision

Q1. Read the following passage carefully:

1. We were in Meghalaya, “The land of Clouds”. So, what would be more appropriate than taking a walk through the cloudscape? We took a taxi to Cherrapunjee, 50-odd km away.
2. Cherrapunjee as everyone knows has the distinction of being a place with heavy rains in the world. At some 4300 feet above sea -level, Cherrapunjee is a little lower than Shillong, which is situated at 4900 feet. The drive-along a winding, narrow but surprisingly well-paved road-takes us through dense forests which suddenly open up to gently rolling hills.
3. And suddenly, in the wink of an eye, the green is gone, the hills are gone, the world has gone. We have been enveloped by a drifting cloud.
4. Our car noses its way slowly down the driveway of a small resort hotel which has a glassfronted semi-circular façade. We ordered masala chai and enjoyed the scenic beauty. The next show was the seven sisters waterfall, seven cascades of water that plummet down source.

Now answer the questions:

1. Meghalaya is also known as _____
2. Why is Cherrapunjee distinct from other places of the world?
3. What happened when the dense forests opened unto hills?
4. Which was the next destination after enjoying masala tea?
5. Give the synonyms of-suitable(para1), floating(para3)

Q2. Write a story with the following beginning:

It was a beautiful day, the snow brilliant against the cloudless sky. The sun warmed her face but the air was icy in her nose and throat.....

Q3. Your school plans to organise a rally on “Swachta Hi Sewa.” As the Cultural Head of the school, write a notice informing the students about the same and inviting them to be a part of it. Do mention all the necessary details.

Q4. After the lockdown is over, you read many cases of theft and robberies in the newspapers. Write a letter to the editor of a leading daily, drawing attention of the concerned authorities towards this alarming situation. You are Ravi/ Ranjeeta, a concerned citizen.