



PUBLIC SCHOOL DARBHANGA

SUBJECT- ENGLISH/ CLASS IX/ 2020-21

Q1. Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- a) Mark Twain was (i) _____ pen-name of Samuel Langhorne Clemens who was one of (ii) _____ greatest fiction writers of America. He grew up in a small town (iii) _____ the bank of the Mississippi river. (iv) _____ a small boy he moved to Hannibal on the banks of the river (v) _____ he experienced (vi) _____ excitement of river travel.
- b) Group discussion is (i) _____ conversation in which members of a group (ii) _____ actively and exchange ideas (iii) _____ a purpose. A problem is (iv) _____ by raising questions and (v) _____ suggestions to (vi) _____ the situation.
- c) Last week a picnic trip (i) _____ (organise) by our school for class X. The students (ii) _____ (take) to SurajKund. Three buses (iii) _____ (hire).

Q2. Read the following dialogues and then complete the reports by transforming the sentences given below into reported speech.

- a) Mona : Why did you punish you brother?
Rohan : He has broken my pen.
Mona : But you should not have been so harsh.
Mona asked Rohan (i) _____. Rohan told her (ii) _____.
Mona advised him (iii) _____.
- b) Dilip : I've been watching the sea and there hasn't been any trace of a ship.
Ralph: I told you yesterday too that we'll be rescued, so have patience.
Dilip : Why do you ask me to keep quiet whenever I say something?
Ralph: Have you ever said anything sensible?
Dilip said (i) _____. Ralph replied (ii) _____
and so asked him to have patience. Dilip angrily asked Ralph (iii) _____
_____ to which Ralph wanted to know (iv) _____.
- c) Ramu : What do you want to do?
Sham : I want to go dancing.
Ramu : I don't know how to dance.
Sham : Don't worry. It's easy.
Ramu asked Sham (i) _____. Sham told him (ii) _____. Ramu
told him (iii) _____. Sham told him not to worry as it was easy.

SELF CHECK

- Q1. a. i) the, ii) the, iii) near, iv) as, v) when, vi) the
b. i) a, ii) participate, iii) for, iv) addressed, v) taking / giving vi) solve
c. i) was organised, ii) were taken, iii) were hired

- Q2. a. i) why he had punished her brother
ii) that he had broken his pen.
iii) not to be so harsh
- b. i) that he had been watching the sea and there hadn't been any trace.....
ii) that he had told him day before that they would be rescued.
iii) why he told him to be quiet whenever he said something.
iv) if he had ever said anything sensible
- c. i.) what he wanted to do
ii) he wanted to dance
iii) not to worry

