



# PURNA International School

Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul, Zundal

CH- 2 CHILDREN AT WORK 2020-21				
Student's Name		Grade	VIII	Roll No.
Date		Marks	10	Teacher's Sign
Subject	English			

## [READING]

**Q1. Read the seen passage and answer the following questions - [3 marks]**

Velu put his head down on his knees, feeling miserable and exhausted. He had run away from his village two days ago. For two days he had eaten nothing but some peanuts and a piece of jaggery. In his bundle he carried a shirt, a towel and a comb. He had walked for most of the first day to Kanur and then got on the train to Chennai. Velu had no money for a ticket but luckily the ticket collector didn't come to the unreserved compartment. He had tried to sleep on the floor near the door. A group of men next to him had played cards and shouted all night. "Aiy! What, new to town eh?" called out a rough voice. Velu opened his eyes. There were a lot of people standing around, but nobody was looking at him. "Here! Aiy!" He turned around. Behind him was a girl around his own age, wearing a long banian that came down to her knees. Her hair was stiff and brownish and she had a huge sack on one shoulder. She was picking up dirty plastic cups from the floor and stuffing them into her sack. Why is she calling me, thought Velu.

- i. Who did not come to the unreserved compartment?
- ii. What was girl picking up?
- iii. Write past tense of - a) carry                      b) reserve

## [GRAMMAR]

**Q 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners – [4 marks]**

- i) There was \_\_\_\_\_ (little / few) flour left.
- ii) Nobody had \_\_\_\_\_ (many / much) information about the thief.
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (more / many ) people were complaining the symptoms of flu.
- iv) My mother gave me \_\_\_\_\_ (some / much) advice before leaving to Delhi.

## [LITERATURE]

**Q 3– Give meanings of the following words :- [1 Marks]**

- i) Squashy                      ii) Wobbly

**Q 4 - Answer the following questions:- (any two) [2 marks]**

- i) Velu travelled without a ticket. Why?
- ii) What material are the 'strange' huts made out of?
- iii) How did he escape the ticket collector's attention?