

J&K POLICE PUBLIC SCHOOL, MIRAN SAHIB JAMMU

ASSIGNMENT:-1

Total marks:-20

CLASS:-IX

SUBJECT:-ENGLISH

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Literature Section

BOOK 1(Beehive)

The Fun they had

Central idea of the story.

The story "The Fun They Had" by Isaac Asimov is about the year 2157 when every child has his own machine teacher and schools like today do not exist anymore. Asimov wrote this story in 1951 for a syndicated newspaper page. Later "The Fun They Had" was published in "Fantasy and Science Fiction" magazine.

Short answers.

(1x3=3 marks)

Q1.How old are Margie and Tommy?

Q2.What subjects did Margie and Tommy learn?

Q3.Had Margie ever seen a book before?

Long answer

(2x2=4 marks)

Q4.What kind of teachers did Margie and Tommy have?

Q5.How does Tommy describe the old kind of school?

Poetry

The Road not Taken

Central idea of the poem.

"The Road Not Taken" is an ambiguous poem that allows the reader to think about choices in life, whether to go with the mainstream or go it alone. If life is a journey, this poem highlights those times in life when a decision has to be made.

Extract based questions.

(1x5=5marks)

"Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,

And sorry I could not travel both

And be one traveller, long I stood

And looked down one as far as I

- a. Where do the two roads diverge in?
- b. Why does the poet feel 'sorry'?
- c. Name the poem and the poet of these lines.
- d. Name the literary devices that are used in these lines?
- e. What does 'yellow wood' mean?

Writing section.

(8 marks)

You paid a visit to an 'old age home' with your family. Make a diary entry of what you saw and experienced there.