

S.B.O.A SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE - 2017-18

ASSIGNMENT – 1

STD-VIII

ENGLISH

I Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.

(A) "I found a small piece of Sheffield plate very moderately priced and decided that this was the very present for my friend."

1. Whom does 'I' refer to?
2. Where was the Sheffield field found?
3. Why did the narrator want to buy the plate?
4. Where is the narrator at present?
5. Whose friend is mentioned here?

(B) "Where did you get this?" he repeated.

1. Who is talking the above lines to whom?
2. What are they talking about?
3. Whom does 'he' refer to?
4. Why was the speaker repeating the dialogue?
5. Name the lesson and the writer.

II Answer the following questions.

1. In the story 'The corner shop' what made the narrator go to the shop for the second time?
2. Explain the strange things that happened when the narrator went into the shop for the second time.
3. What happened to all the three customers whom Miss Wilson's father cheated?
4. How was Miss Wilson's father's life before he was mentally disturbed?
5. At the end of the story what happened to Miss Wilson's father?

III Write the story with the help of the given clues.

Picnic planned----- all friends excited ----- Rajesh ate like never before----- fell sick-----

Panic situation----- hospitalized -----

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