

## ASSIGNMENT ON MODULE I

### I Multiple Choice Questions

(10x1=10 marks)

- (1) Taro earned little money but he wanted to give his old parents everything they needed. This shows, Taro was  
(a) clever (b) intelligent (c) smart (d) thoughtful
- (2) "I wish I had a cup of Sake; it would warm me and do my old heart good" Who told this to whom?  
(a) Taro's father to neighbour (b) Neighbour to Taro (c) Taro's father to Taro  
(d) Neighbour to Taro's father.
- (3) "This made Taro sadder than ever. 'This' refers to  
(a) Taro's inability to work harder. (b) a strong wind that began to blow  
(c) Taro's father's old age. (d) Taro's inability to buy expensive sake for his father.
- (4) Taro earned very little money because \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) The prize of wood was very high (b) the villagers didn't need wood  
(c) He didn't work hard (d) He spent money lavishly
- (5) The neighbor left hurry because  
(a) She was astonished to hear Taro's story (b) She was delighted with the drink  
(c) She wanted to tell the whole village about the waterfall.  
(d) She was feeling sleepy.
- (6) Taro saw a beautiful little waterfall behind a -----  
(a) Tree (b) rock (c) thick bushes (d) house
- (7) "Water, Nothing but Water" What was the mood of the speaker?  
(a) angry (b) happy (c) sad (d) surprise.

- (8) “We have been tricked” Whom they mention that the person who tricked them?  
(a) Taro’s father (b) Taro (c) Nature (d) waterfall
- (9) The magic of waterfall gave Taro  
(a) money (b) delicious Sake (c) cool breeze (d) plain water
- (10) ‘This’, said the emperor, was to encourage all children to honour and obey their parents.” This refers to  
(a) the most beautiful fountain in the city (b) sending Taro to hear the story  
(c) rewarding Taro with gold and giving the fountain his name.  
(d) providing the Sake to Taro’s father

II. Answer the following Questions. (5x2=10marks)

1. Why did taro run in the direction of the stream
2. How did Taro’s father show his happiness after drinking sake?
3. why did the waterfall give Taro sake and others water ?
4. Why did the villagers want to drown Taro?
5. Why did the Emperor reward Taro ?

III. Write the answer in a paragraph: (5marks)

Imagine you are Taro. Write a letter to your friend narrating your delightful experience.