

**HIMALAYA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**CLASS- 5<sup>th</sup>**

**English**

**Assignment-1**

**Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: -**

Whales are large, marine mammals that live in the ocean. They are known for their size, their strong bodies and their ability to swim long distances. There are many types of whales, such as humpback whales, blue whales, and killer whales.

Whales are carnivores and eat a variety of marine animals such as krill, squid and fish. They use their powerful tails, called flukes, to swim through the water and catch their prey. Whales also have excellent hearing and can communicate with each other over long distances with multiple clicks and whistles.

Whales are endangered species and there are not many left in the world. People are working to protect whales and their habitats.

**Q1. What are whales known for?**

- a) Their size, strong bodies, and ability to swim long distances
- b) Their sharp teeth and hunting abilities
- c) Their intelligence and problem-solving skills
- d) Their speed and agility

**Q2. What are some examples of different types of whales?**

- a) Humpback whales, blue whales, and killer whales
- b) Sharks, dolphins and porpoises
- c) Turtles, crocodiles and alligators
- d) Snakes and lizards

**Q3. What do whales eat?**

- a) Plants
- b) Other animals
- c) Fish and krill
- d) Insects

**Q4. How do whales communicate with each other?**

- a) Through vocalisations
- b) Through body language and scent marking
- c) Through clicks and whistles
- d) All of the above

**Q5. Why are whales considered an endangered species?**

- a) Due to habitat loss and pollution
- b) Due to hunting and commercial whaling
- c) Due to disease and natural disasters
- d) All of the above

**Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: -**

A fox and his wife wanted to eat chicken. So, the fox silently went into a farmer's field nearby. He caught a chicken moving lonely and put it in his bag. A good monkey on a tree saw this incident. The monkey followed the fox. On his way home, the fox stopped at a lake to drink water, keeping the bag aside. The monkey silently released the chicken from the bag and held a pumpkin in its place. The fox reached home. His wife was heating water in an earthen pot to boil the chicken. She eagerly took the bag and dumped it in the pot. Due to the pumpkin's weight, the earthen pot was broken. The boiled water spilled over them and they suffered burns on their bodies. After that, they never dared steal any chicken.

**Q6. What did the fox and his wife want to eat?**

- a) Fish
- b) Chicken
- c) Vegetables
- d) Steak

**Q7. Where did the fox catch the chicken?**

- a) Forest
- b) Farmer's field
- c) Lake
- d) Mountain

**Q8. Who witnessed the fox catching the chicken?**

- a) Rabbit
- b) Monkey
- c) Squirrel
- d) Owl

**Q9. What did the monkey do when the fox stopped at the lake?**

- a) Stole the fox's bag
- b) Released the chicken and held a pumpkin in its place
- c) Joined the fox for a drink
- d) Ran away

**Q10. How did the fox and his wife suffer burns on their bodies?**

- a) They touched a hot stove
- b) They fell into a bonfire
- c) The earthen pot broke and boiled water spilled over them
- d) They got sunburned at the lake

**Q11. Write a diary entry about a movie you watched and really liked in not more than 80 words.**

**Q12. Today, you met your favourite actor/actress. Write a diary entry expressing your feelings in not more than 80 words.**

**Q13. Rewrite these sentences in simple future and future continuous tense.**

- 1. They go to the the market in the evening.
- 2. He achieved success in exams.
- 3. The man praised me for this act.

**Q14. Fill in the blanks with correct verb in relation to subject:**

- 1. The swarm of bees \_\_\_\_\_ buzzing around in the garden.(is/am/are)
- 2. Asia and Europe \_\_\_\_\_ the names of two continents. (is/am/are)
- 3. The man in the blue shirt \_\_\_\_\_ (look/looks) like your uncle.
- 4. The fishermen \_\_\_\_\_ (work/works) all night.

**Q15. Write the meaning of the words and frame meaningful sentences:**

- a) Humbug
- b) Guardian
- c) Adventures

**Q16. Why did the Lion roar? What did Toto do?**

**“Not a bit of it, my dear, I’m just a common man.”**

**Q17. Do you think the old man was the Great Wizard? Why or why not?**

**Q18. Why did the guardian of the gates bow to Dorothy?**

**Q19. How did Dorothy destroy the Wicked Witch of the West?**

**Q20. What were the promises the travellers had come to claim? List them all.**