



## ASSIGNMENT - 1

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Subject : English Literature

Class : 8th Date : \_\_\_\_\_

(The Base. Shapes the Future)

### Chapter -1 (The Best Christmas Present in the World)

**Q1. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow choosing the correct options from among the given ones :**

When we had got over the surprise, some of us shouted back.

“Same to you, Fritz ! Same to you !” I thought that would be that.

We all did. But then one of them was up there in his grey greatcoat and waving a white flag.

A. ‘We’ in the first line refers to

- (a) French soldiers
- (b) the british soldiers
- (c) Jim and Connie

B. ‘Same to you’ here means

- (a) Happy Christmas
- (b) good feelings
- (c) we are same

C. The phrase ‘got over’ means

- (a) passed
- (b) overcame
- (c) excited

**Q2. Tick (✓) the correct options.**

A. Schnapps is

- (a) a kind of meat
- (b) a German wine

(c) a sauce

B. Who did she think had come?

(a) Jim

(b) Hans Wolf

(c) Her father

C. The Christmas celebrations were initiated by

(a) the British

(b) the Germans

(c) both of the above

D. "I began work on it on Christmas Eve". In the above sentence 'it' stands for

(a) a junk shop

(b) the garage

(c) the roll-top desk

### **Q3. Write meaning of the following words.**

a. Restore -

b. Scorch marks -

c. Veneer -

d. Scruples -

e. Marzipan -

### **Q4. Answer the following questions.**

A. Who had written the letter, to whom, and when?

B. What jobs did Hans Wolf and Jim Macpherson have when they were not soldiers?

C. Do you think Jim Macpherson came back from the war? How do you know this?