

# GURU GOBIND SINGH PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHAS

## Weekly Assignment (2020-21)

Class IV

Subject: English

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### TOPIC- LESSON -4 BEFORE THE MATCH

1. Read the chapter.
2. Learn and write difficult words (two times) in your course book notebook.
  - i. Thrash
  - ii. Anxiety
  - iii. Contrary
  - iv. Desperate
  - v. Pursued
  - vi. Delirious
  - vii. Dispensary
  - viii. Prosecuted
  - ix. Examined
  - x. Absolutely
3. Learn and write word meaning in your course book notebook.
  - a. Peace of mind – a state in which one feels calm and quiet , not worried
  - b. Thrash – defeat someone very badly in a game
  - c. Unimpressive – not special ;ordinary
  - d. Anxiety – worry or fear about something
  - e. Fortnight – two weeks
  - f. Became desperate – tried something when everything else failed
  - g. Pursued – followed or chased someone
  - h. Dogging – following closely
  - i. Deliriously – a state of mind in which one cannot think or speak clearly , usually chased by fever
  - j. Hatched a plan – came up with a plan
  - k. Choke – make it difficult to breathe
  - l. Examined – looked at someone very closely to check if anything was wrong
  - m. In the pink of health – absolutely healthy
  - n. Prosecuted – punished by law because one has done something wrong
4. Make sentences: ( Write in your course book notebook)
  - i. Dispensary – I have to go to the dispensary immediately because there is an emergency.
  - ii. Fortnight – After fortnight, there is an inter school speech competition in my school.
  - iii. Examined – Doctor examined me and declared about my fitness.
  - iv. Hatched a plan – Swami hatched a plan to be free all the evenings of the week.
  - v. Choke – The doctor laughed till a great fit of coughing threatened to choke him.

5. Read these lines from the text and answer the questions. (Write in your course book notebook)

1) There was only one player who caused him the deepest anxiety day and night.

a) Who caused whom the deepest anxiety'?

Ans) Swaminathan caused Rajam the deepest anxiety.

b) Why was this so?

Ans) This was so because even with the match only a fortnight off Swaminathan did not practice.

2) Just seven days before the match, Swaminathan realized that his evenings were more precious than ever.

a) Which is the match referred to here?

Ans) The match referred here is the match between The Malgudi Cricket Club and Young Men's Union.

b) Why were the evenings so precious?

Ans) The evenings were precious because Swaminathan had to practice for the match.

3) But contrary to custom, he had not taken off his coat and cap.

a) Why did Swami not take off his coat and cap?

Ans) Swami did not take off his coat and cap because he wanted leave from the drill.

b) What had happened soon after?

Ans) Soon after, the drill master came and asked Swami to take off his coat and cap for the drill.

4) I can't give you a certificate.

a) Why did the speaker refuse to give Swami a certificate? What did he offer to do instead?

Ans) The speaker refused to give Swami a certificate because for giving false certificate he may be prosecuted. Instead of this he offered to talk to the Head Master and request him to leave Swami after four- thirty.

b) How did Swami respond to the offer?

Ans) Swami responded happily to the offer and thanked the doctor for being kind to him.