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PT- 3 Assignment (2024-25)

CLASS: VIII

SUBJECT- English II

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**Q1. Read the following comprehension and answer the given questions: (5 marks)**

About the year 1900, a small, dark-haired boy named Charles Chaplin was often seen waiting outside the back entrances of London theatres. He looked thin and hungry but his blue eyes were determined. He was hoping to get work in show business. He could sing and dance. His parents were music-hall performers and he had been born into the life of the theatre. And, although his own boyhood was painfully hard, he knew how to make people laugh.

His own father had died from drinking too much. And his mother was not really able to look after Charles and his older half-brother, Sid. She was often sick in mind and had to be sent to hospital.

**Q1) The boy Charles Chaplin was \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) brown-haired
- b) dark-haired
- c) red-haired
- d) light-haired

**Q 2) Chaplin thought to get a job in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) soap business
- b) hotel business
- c) show business
- d) hospital business

**Q 3) His parents were \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) music-hall performers
- b) actors
- c) singers
- d) directors

**Q 4) His father had died due to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) an illness
- b) accident
- c) drinking
- d) suicide

**Q 5) The meaning of 'determined' is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) mind made up
- b) mind turn up
- c) mind fade up
- d) mind turn down

**Q 2. Fill in the blanks with the correct modals: (5 marks)**

1. I \_\_ arrange the flowers for the bouquet. (may/can)
2. \_\_ I borrow this pen from you? (may/might)
3. The teacher \_\_ ask you to bring the homework. (might/can)
4. According to the weather forecast, it \_\_ snow heavily tomorrow. (may/shall)
5. Raj hasn't studied well. He \_\_ fail his exam. (might/shall)

**Q3. Complete the following sentences by choosing the most appropriate phrasal verb from the list given. (5 marks)**

**Give up, work up, show up, make up, clean up**

1. Timothy finally \_\_\_\_ at the wedding.
2. Never \_\_\_\_ on your dreams.
3. \_\_\_\_ the room before you leave to play.
4. The convict is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ a story.
5. Mark Antony's speech \_\_\_\_ the Roman people.

**Q4. Make sentences with the words given below: (5 marks)**

1. Eligible for
2. Involved in
3. Grieve at
4. Operate on
5. Surprised at