

**BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

English Assignment

CLASS VIII

Nov' 2018

**Q1 Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:**

- (a) Why did Bob's hand begin to tremble when he read the note?
- (b) Why are wealth, pride and war, not enough to make a country strong?

**Q2 Read the following and answer the questions that follow:**

**I "I dined here at "Big Joe" Brady's with Jimmy Wells, my best chum and the finest chap in the world."**

- (a) Who is the speaker?
- (b) What does "Big Joe" refer to?
- (c) Why does the speaker call Jimmy the best and the finest one in the world?

**II "Brave men who work while others sleep,**

**Who dare while others fly...**

**They build a nation's pillar deep**

**And lift them to the sky."**

- (a) Whom does the poet refer to, as 'Brave men'?
- (b) What is the contribution of these men?
- (c) The figure of speech used in the second line is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q3 Answer the following question in about 100-120 words.**

Compare and contrast the characters of Jimmy Wells and Bob, in the chapter 'After Twenty Years'.

**Q4 Complete the paragraph given below by choosing the correct options from those that follow:**

Today, you are proud to say that you live in India's capital (a)\_\_\_\_\_ could you guess how many of your fellow citizens were actually around (b)\_\_\_\_\_ the national capital was shifted from Calcutta to New Delhi in 1911? Believe it or not, the answer is not in mere tens or hundreds (c)\_\_\_\_\_ an astounding 3,938.

- |             |            |             |             |
|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| (a)(i) and  | (ii) but   | (iii) or    | (iv) though |
| (b)(i) when | (ii) where | (iii) whose | (iv) which  |
| (c)(i) for  | (ii) and   | (iii) so    | (iv) but    |