

**BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**CLASS: IX**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**MONTH: APRIL'18**

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

- (i) What was the mood of the child when they passed through the mustard field?
- (ii) What was the poet's dilemma in the poem 'The Road Not Taken'?
- (iii) What does the wind symbolize?

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

**I**      *"I shall be telling this with a sigh / Somewhere ages and ages hence;  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I... / I took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference."*

- (a) What shall the poet be telling ages and ages hence?
- (b) Did the poet regret his choice? Why/why not?
- (c) What idea does the poet want to convey in these lines?

**II**      *"Wind, come softly  
Don't break the shutters of the windows  
Don't scatter the papers  
Don't throw down the books on the shelf."*

- (a) Which poetic device has been used in the first line?
- (b) Which quality of the wind is reflected by its actions?
- (c) Find a word from the extract which means "thrown in different directions".

**Q3** Based on your understanding of the poem, 'The Road Not Taken', write a diary entry as the speaker in the poem about the day he had to make a choice in about 80-100 words.

**Q4** The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and correction against each blank number:

	<b>Incorrect</b>	<b>Correct</b>
Developing in India over 5000 years	(a) _____	_____
ago, ayurveda has gain worldwide	(b) _____	_____
recognition asefficient healthcare	(c) _____	_____
system. It use a system of analysis	(d) _____	_____
and physical examination which depend	(e) _____	_____
almost entirely on observation for find out	(f) _____	_____
one's original nature and imbalances.		

**Q5** Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences:

- (a) one of / that of reading / known to / is / greatest / the / pleasures / man
- (b) a rich variety / adventure and wisdom / the / world of books / has / of
- (c) own / you / book / convenience / can enjoy / a / at your