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:

	Incorrect	**Correct**
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.		

Q5Look 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