



ENGLISH

TOPIC: STORY WRITING & GAP FILLING

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: IX

Q1. Write a story in about 150-200 words with the following beginning and give a suitable title to it.

It had been over two hours waiting for the train. Ruhi was getting restless. Suddenly.....



Q2. Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.

After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers (i) _____ their trek up the mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally (ii) _____ in ashes, perched on the ground at the base of a tree. When he gently stuck it, three tiny chicks (iii) _____ from under their dead mother's wings. The loving mother keenly aware of the impending disaster (iv) _____ her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke _____. She _____ to safety but had refused to abandon her babies.

- (i) (a) begin (b) begins (c) began (d) begun
- (ii) (a) petrified (b) petrifies (c) had petrified (d) was petrified
- (iii) (a) scurrying (b) had scurried (c) scurried (d) were scurrying
- (iv) (a) carried (b) had carried (c) carried (d) have carried
- (v) (a) will rise (b) shall rise (c) would rise (d) could rise
- (vi) (a) could fly (b) had flown (c) shall have flown (d) could have