



**Assignment**

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**Date:** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Max Marks: 10**

Q1. Read the following poem carefully & answer the questions that follow:

**If I Were a Minister**

If I were a minister,  
 Signing all the papers and registers  
 No difficulty to face,  
 And with all the time to waste -  
 Giving interviews on TV,  
 Sometimes on Sony, sometimes on DD,  
 Reading the newspaper,  
 And looking for my name  
 In various scandals and scams,  
 Taking bribes and giving licences  
 For illegal purposes,  
 Celebrating weekends  
 throughout the week  
 Instead of working for the poor and the weak.  
 I would pray to God,  
 Never make me a Minister.

Q1 On the basis of your understanding of the poem, answer the following questions as briefly as possible. Write the answers in the space provided [4 Marks]

(a) What are the various things that the child poet would do when he'll become a minister?

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) **Learning With Innovation.....**  
 (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Would the minister do something for the poor? How do you know? [2 Marks]

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(c) What does the child poet pray to God? [2 Marks]

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(d) Does the poem tell anything about the present day ministers. If yes, what does it tell? [2 Marks]

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