**Assignment – Reading skills**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

1. Few guessed that this quiet, parentless girl growing up in New York City would one day become the First Lady of the United States. Even fewer thought she would become an author and lecturer and a woman much admired and loved by people throughout the world.
2. Born Anna Eleanor Roosevelt in 1884 to wealthy, but troubled parents who both died while she was young, Roosevelt was cared for by her grandmother and sent to school in England. In 1905, she married her distant cousin, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. She and her husband had six children.  
     
   Although they were wealthy, her life was not easy and she suffered several personal tragedies. Her second son died when he was a baby. In 1921 her strong athletic husband was stricken with polio, which left him physically disabled for life.
3. Eleanor Roosevelt was a remarkable woman who had great intelligence and tremendous strength of character. She never let things get her down. She nursed her husband back to good health and encouraged him to remain in politics. She then helped him to become governor of New York, and in 1933, president of United States.
4. While he was president, she took a great interest in all the affairs of the country.She became her husband’s legs and eyes, she visited prisons and hospitals; she went down into mines, up scaffoldings, and into factories.

Roosevelt was tireless and daring. During the depression she travelled all over the country bringing goodwill, reassurance, and help to people without food and jobs. During World War II she visited American soldiers in camps all over the world. The United States had never known a First Lady like her.

1. Roosevelt also kept in touch with the American people through a daily newspaper column called “My Day”. She broadcast on the radio and delivered lectures, all firsts for a First Lady.

**Attempt the following questions on the basis of the passage you have read:**

* 1. Eleanor’s husband was struck by ……………………….. .

(i) polio (ii) paralysis (iii) a brain disease (iv) Parkinson’s disease

* 1. Eleanor Roosevelt was ……………………….. .

(i) an author (ii) a lecturer (iii) the first lady of the US (iv) all of the above

(c) Before becoming the President of the United States, Franklin Roosevelt was the Governor of New York.

* + 1. true ii. false iii. not given
  1. When did Eleanor become the first lady of

i)1884 ii)1921 iii)1933 iv)1905

* 1. When Eleanor was young, after her parents’ death, she was cared for by her

(i) grandfather ii) grandmother iii) Franklin Roosevelt iv) Americans

* 1. Eleanor married to her

i) Friend ii) close cousin iii) distant cousin iv) Friend’s brother.

* 1. The daily newspaper column through which Eleanor expressed herself was

i)May Day ii) My Day iii)New York iv) First Lady

* 1. Find the word from the passage which means the same as “huge”.

1. Tremendous ii) scaffolding iii) admired iv) stricken
   1. Why did Eleanor write in the daily newspaper column?
      1. She wanted to impress Americans ii). She wanted to make her husband the President She could be in touch with the people. iii) The world war II was going on
2. Eleanor was not
   1. sympathetic ii) unsupportive iii) intelligent iv) a suffering woman

**Writing skills**

Q1. Write paragraphs on the following topics in holidays homework notebook.

* + 1. A day I can’t forget
    2. An unexpected gift

**Grammar**

Q1. **Use ‘should/must/ought to’ appropriately in the following sentences.**

* + - 1. The students respect their teacher.
      2. Every student carry his or her i-card during the examination.
      3. You keep away from bad habits like teasing girls, copying in exams etc.
      4. Madhur seems to be quite exhausted. She……. take some rest.
      5. What you are doing these days is a wild goose chase. You……… rather concentrate on your own project.
      6. Sejal has searched the file everywhere, but didn’t find it. I think, it be in the

almirah at the drawing room.

* + - 1. Many new investors have started popping up these days. The stock exchange rates go on rising in coming few days.
      2. Every citizen of the country respect and obey its Constitution.
      3. I… say that he is a fool.
      4. One… not disregard a religion that one does not follow.

**Q2. Change the following sentences to Active Voice**.

1. The guitar was played by Lisa.
2. The book is being read by Mary
3. The rat is eaten by the cat.
4. A washing machine has been bought by him.
5. The lucky draw will be won by him.
6. A stone was being thrown by the man.

1. The door had been locked by someone.
2. A seat was offered to them by her.
3. Some trees have been planted by the gardener.
4. Some advice will be given to you by the doctor.