

**BIRLA VIDYA NIKETAN**  
**SESSION 2025-26**  
**ENGLISH**  
**ASSIGNMENT- 4**  
**CLASS V**  
**L-6, A Flash of Light**

**A. Choose the correct option.**

**1. Where was Valentine Haüy walking when the story began?**

- a. Through a garden
- b. Through a market
- c. **Down a cobbled street**
- d. Across a bridge

**2. Why did Valentine Haüy step back onto the pavement?**

- a. To talk to the beggar
- b. To avoid slipping on the ice
- c. To let the carriage pass
- d. **To avoid being trampled by horses**

**3. What request did the man in the shadows make?**

- a. To guide him across the road
- b. To give him shelter
- c. **To spare some money for a blind beggar**
- d. To buy him food

**4. What idea struck Valentine Haüy after meeting the blind beggar?**

- a. To become a doctor
- b. **That blind people could be taught to read using raised signs**
- c. To give more money to beggars
- d. To stop walking in unfamiliar areas

**5. Who was Louis Braille?**

- a. Valentine's brother
- b. A teacher in a deaf school
- c. **A blind Frenchman who invented Braille writing**
- d. A famous author

## 6. How many raised dot positions are there in Braille?

- a. 4  
b. 6  
c. 8  
d. 10

## 7. What benefit does Braille provide to blind people?

- a. It helps them hear better
- b. It helps them write faster
- c. It helps them read through touch and enjoy books
- d. It helps them see again

8. Can you write your friend's name in Braille?

## VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

Word	Meaning
<b>mirage</b>	something that looks real but isn't really there, like water on a hot road.
<b>artifact</b>	an old object made by people, like a tool or pot, that helps us learn about history.
<b>galaxy</b>	a huge group of stars, planets, and space dust. Our Earth is in the Milky Way galaxy.
<b>telescope</b>	a tool we use to look at stars, planets, and faraway things in the sky.
<b>puzzle</b>	a game or problem that makes you think and solve, like a jigsaw puzzle.

IDIOM- *chill out*

**Meaning** – to calm down, go easy

**Usage** – After finishing my homework, I like to chill out by watching cartoons.