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**Class:VIII std. Subject: English** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Term-I- Non-detailed-1 Olive Ridley Sea Turtles**

**I. Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrases:**

We took the hatchlings in basket \_\_\_(i)\_\_\_. We formed a semicircle \_\_\_(ii)\_\_\_ and put 241 hatchlings \_\_\_(iii)\_\_. At midnight, while the waves \_\_(iv)\_\_, the newborns \_\_\_\_(v)\_\_\_.

[ washed our feet, on the beach, towards the sea, on the ground, walked into the sea]

**Answers:**

1. towards the sea
2. on the beach
3. on the ground
4. washed our feet
5. walked into the sea

**II.Identify the character:**

1. "We watched a ten-minute film on turtles." - Noufiya

2. " I have just completed a project on the Olive Ridleys!"- Satyabrata

3. "I have decided to participate in turtle walk every year." - Noufiya

**III. Choose the correct answer:**

1. Noufiya's friends began to educate the fisher folk.

a) public b) volunteers c) fisher folk

2. After a ten-minute film, we were taken to the hatchery.

a) seashore b) hatchery c). museum

3. A volunteer covered the eggs with more sand from the nest.

a) plains b) hills c) nest

**IV. Match the following:**

1. When Noufiya reached - the Neelankarai beach at 9 p.m.

2. One of the smallest species of turtles- Olive Ridley

3. Adult turtles are killed - for their skin or meat

**V. Answer in a Paragraph:**

**1. How were the baby turtles released into the sea?**

The hatchlings were taken in the basket towards the sea. The volunteers formed a semicircle on the beach and put 241 hatchlings on the ground. At midnight, the newborns walked into the sea. Some of them were washed back to the shore. The volunteers directed them towards the sea, and soon, all the baby turtles disappeared from sight.