e–Learning Programme 2020

Grade 10	°	**Assignment**		**Appreciation of English Literature**

The Lahore Attack

An extract from Kumar Sangakkara's Colin Cowdrey Lecture – on 5th of July, 2011

1. Read page no 27 and 28 and answer the questions given below. Select the suitable word given in the brackets.

1) I was _____ (lucky/funny/luckless) that during my life I never experienced _____ (brutality/calm/ respect) in Sri Lanka.
2) I had a great _____ (pity/apathy/cruelty) and _____ (sympathy/kindness/harshness) for them.
3) The second test was also _____ (rambling/direct/ straight) along with us _____ (expanding/reducing/ few) a big first innings.
4) We were _____ (expecting/accept/loss) a day of hard toil for the bowlers.

2. Match the correct meaning.

First hand	a passage between rows of a seat
Detached	protection

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Motherland	direct
Inhabit	hard time
Defence	native home
Compassion	showing a lack of feeling
Survive	at ease
Feather bed	remain alive
Hard toil	sympathy
Aisle	reside

3. Read the text and answer the questions given below.

1. Where does Sanga live?
2. What did the ordinary people do and how did the war zone people live?
3. Why did Sanga have a great sympathy and compassion for war zone people?
4. Had Sanga experienced war in his life?
5. When did they tour to Pakistan?
6. How many test matches were they going to play there?
7. In which day did they face the attack?
8. What did Thilan say before the attack?
9. What happened after his complain?
10. Who said “Get down – they are shooting”
11. What did they do when the attack started?

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12. Write a short account on kumar Sangakkara and list few qualities of him

13. “I was fortunate that during my life I never experienced violence in Sri Lanka first hand” .What is your opinion about Sangakkara ‘s revelation on war in Sri Lanka in front of the international community

14. Comment on the mood of the Sri Lankan cricket team after the first series of matches “a day of hard toil for the bowlers “

15. “it was like rain on a tin roof”. Comment on the simile used here to depict the impact of the gunfire the terrorist made on the bus

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