

# ASSIGNMENT

## CLASS 2

### ENGLISH LITERATURE CH-2

#### THE MERCHANT'S PURSE

WRITE THE WORK GIVEN BELOW IN YOUR ENG II COPY NEATLY.

1. Write the meanings of:

- a. merchant-a man who sells things
- b. wondering-thinking
- c. honest-a person who tells the truth

2. Reference to context

*Here is your purse;said she.'Will you give me my reward?'*

*'Reward?' said the merchant,greedily counting his gold coins.*

a. Why did the old woman give the purse to the merchant?

Ans. The old woman gave the purse to the merchant as it was his purse and he announced to give a reward to anyone who finds his purse.

b. What did the old woman want from the merchant?

Ans. The old woman wanted her reward from the merchant.

c. What kind of a man was the merchant?

Ans. The merchant was selfish and greedy.

3. Page-30 fill in the blanks (Do it in your book itself)

You can refer to the answers given below.

a. marketplace

b. purse                      hundred

c. reward

d. Queen's