

# MODEL ACTIVITY TASKS

## ENGLISH

### CLASS IX

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**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

The average zoo day begins just before dawn. The sky will be slightly tinged with yellow when you are awakened by the birdsong. You can hear a robin singing. You hear the rich, fruity, slightly hoarse cries of the touracos, and a joyful blackbird. As the last of his song dies, the white-headed thrush bursts into an excited cry. Looking out into the courtyard, on the velvet green lawns, you can see an earnest group of peahens searching the dewy grass. A male peahen is dancing, his burnished tail raised like a fountain in the sunlight.

#### ACTIVITY 1

**Write the activities of the following birds:**

- a) White-headed thrush : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b) Group of peahens : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c) A male peahen : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### ACTIVITY 2

**Write the correct alternative to fill in the blanks :**

- a) He \_\_\_\_\_ (am/will/is) arrive here by tomorrow.
- b) She \_\_\_\_\_ (is/has/have) been studying since morning.
- c) They have \_\_\_\_\_ (come/came/comes) from far.

#### ACTIVITY 3

**Write a letter to your friend within 100 words about the importance of reading newspapers. Use the following points:**

provides information - widens outlook - enriches knowledge - good habit