

BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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SUB:- ENGLISH REVISION SHEET

INTEGRATED GRAMMAR AND WRITING SKILLS:

1 Exercises based on Verbs and clauses:

A Complete the following sentences using the appropriate tense form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. The constable ----- (catch) the thief red-handed.
2. Students at many colleges ----- (stay away) from their classes to protest against the highhandedness of the administration.
3. He ----- (spend) the whole day in bed.
4. The bomb scare ----- (delay) the flight by about 2 hours.
5. The stadium ----- (reverberate) with dance and drama as performers from across the country ----- (showcase) their talents.
6. He ----- (love) animals but that ----- (not prevent) him from eating their flesh.
7. He ----- (visit) nearly all continents.
8. The man who smuggled cocaine into the city ----- (arrest)
9. The politician ----- (never visit) his constituency since the last election.
10. Last year, they -----(build) a fence around their property.

B. Complete the following sentences using appropriate verb forms.

Rahul ----- (elect) captain of the school team two years ago. He -----
-- (win) several trophies since then. Yesterday, however, he ----- (play) a poor
game. I am sure that he ----- (regain) his form soon.

C. Fill in the correct form of the verb.

1. They _____ in Chicago for 20 years (be).
2. I _____ a wonderful film in the cinema last night. (see)
3. The sun _____ at 6:38 yesterday morning (rise)

4. The sun _____ when the climber reached Mount Everest. (shine)
5. I promise that I _____ this secret to anyone (not tell)
6. Unfortunately, just as we got to the airport their plane _____ off (take).
7. They _____ to the movies only once in a while (go)
8. I was tired yesterday because I _____ well the night before (not sleep).
9. Someone is _____ to our conversation (listen)
10. When I left the house this morning, it _____ (already rain)
11. I think Bob _____ for London this very moment.(leave)
12. The plane _____ off in a few minutes. (take)
13. I _____ up at 7 every morning but this morning I _____
long and I _____
_____ up until 8. (get, sleep, not get)
14. I _____ my watch because it is being fixed (not wear).
15. This _____ an easy quiz so far (be)

REPORTING

A. Read the conversation between two friends, Gini and Dimple and complete the paragraph that follows:

Gini: Why have you not brought the dress?

Dimple: I haven't brought it because I had gone to my cousin's house with my mother, so
I forgot to pack it.

Gini: Don't give lame excuses. Tell me the truth.

Dimple: I'm sorry Gini. I was playing with my friends till late. I forgot that you needed it today.

Ginni asked Dimple (a)..... . Dimple said that she (b)..... .Gini (c)
.....Dimple said that she was sorry and further added that(d)..... .

B. Here is a conversation between a doctor and a patient. The patient has a problem getting sleepless nights.

Patient: Hello Doctor!

Doctor: Hello, what is your problem?

Patient: Doctor, I have a problem of not having proper sleep at night.

Doctor: I'll give you medicine.

Patient: Thank _____

Doctor: Just take _____

Patient: _____

Doctor: _____

Patient: _____

Doctor: _____

Subject --- Verb Concord, Clauses

A. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences.

- (a) coloured bus / children / we saw / full of / a yellow / excited.
- (b) they were / we guessed / on the planetarium / way / to the
- (c) part / this / study tour / of their / was
- (d) algebra and / a week / me / geometry / twice / he taught
- (e) respect/said that/demanded/it/but/is/given/that/is not
- (f) if/something/then/in return for/should be/it is so/it
- (g) self-respect/come out of/something/has/our/self/that/and/is/that
- (h) Oliver Twist/workhouse/in/was/born/a
- (i) knew/father/nobody/who/was/his
- (j) died/mother/his birth/his/soon/after

Fill in the blanks using suitable modals.

Manager: Suresh, you _____ (may/should) go home only after you finish your nine hours of shift.

Employee: Sir, what _____ (can/will) I do till then?

Manager: If you have finished today's work, you must (must/might) get started with tomorrow's assignment.

Employee: _____ (can't/might) I just leave early?

Manager: I am sorry, but that _____ (should/would) mean violating company rules.

Determiners, Prepositions

The following passage has not been edited. There is error in each line. Write the incorrect word and correction against the correct question number. Remember to underline the word you have supplied.

- (a) Over eating is one of the more wonderful
- (b) practices among those which think that they can
- (c) afford it. In fact that is said that
- (d) ear all t hose who can get as much
- (e) as he desire, overeate to their disadvantage
- (f) This class of peoples could
- (g) save the great deal more food than
- (h) they can save by missing one meal
- (i) per week and also improving their health

The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct question number. Remember to underline the word you have supplied.

Many of our understanding of early humans	(a).....	.....
has come in the past ten and twenty years	(b).....	.....
to study. Advances over the field of genetics	(c) .....	.....
and more accurate carbon dating methods	(d).....	.....
have provided the great deal of valuable	(c) .....	.....
information and there has been some exciting	(d).....	.....
new finds of Africa. However, there are	(e).....	.....
still large gaps of our knowledge; the	(f).....	.....
oldest human ancestor are yet to be found	(g) .....	.....
and there are many unanswered question	(h).....	.....
about what early people lived and behaved.	(i) .....	.....
The Neanderthal people live in Europe during	(j) .....	.....

Mid-eighties.

WRITING SKILLS

A. Using the given clues write an interesting story in about 150–200 words.

God promised to an elderly lady He would visit her she cleaned and polished waited for God sudden knock at doorA beggar stood out not today “Come on other time waiting for God second knock a poor old man “Sorry, I can’t take care of you today” another knock again it was hungry beggar the lady sent him off waited for God finally, she slept saw in her dreams I came to you three times today” was snubbed not allowed to enter.

- B. You noticed in your area that large number of people have been affected by Dengue fever. This is due to breeding of mosquitoes everywhere. Write an article to the local magazine about the issue.
- C. Write a descriptive paragraph on antics of Bruno.

Literature Text Book and Supplementary Reader

REFERENCE TO CONTEXT

1. **For eight years I was a village school teacher and then I lost my place through intrigues. I fell a victim to calumny. It is a year now since I have had anything to do.**
- Who is "I" in this extract? Whom is he telling about himself?
 - What was his occupation and why did he lose it?
 - What does he do now?
 - What does the speaker expect from the listener?
2. **So, she decided to fight the system in her own quiet way when the right moment arrived. And the right moment came when she turned sixteen.**
- Who is 'she' in this extract and which system did she decide to fight?
 - How and why did she decide to fight the system?
 - What was 'the right moment'? What did 'she' do at this moment?
 - What did she do next?
3. **The snake trying to escape the pursuing stick,
with sudden carvings of thin long body. flow beautiful
and graceful are his shapes! He glides through the water away
front the stroke.**
- Name the poem and the poet.
 - What is the snake trying to escape from?
 - Why does he take sudden carvings of his body?
 - What looks beautiful and graceful?
 - Where does the snake go and why?
4. **Regardless, I had to go. We piled into the car with just the clothes on our backs and a few of the fireman's blankets and made our way to my grandparents' house to spend the night.**
- Who is the speaker? Where did he have to go and why?

- b. Who does 'we' stand for?
- c. Why did they take 'so few' belongings with them?
- d. Regardless, I had to go". Why does the speaker say this?

5. There are so many worshippers that some people trying to get the priest's attention are elbowed aside by others pushing their way to the front.

- a. Which place of worship is the narrator describing here?
- b. Why are some people elbowed aside?
- c. Why do you think some people are pushing their way to the front?
- d. What sort of atmosphere is being created by the crowd in the temple?

6. Sue hugged Johnsy. Then she gave her lots of hot soup and a mirror. Johnsy combed her hair and smiled brightly.

- a. When did Sue hug Johnsy? Why?
- b. Why did Sue give her soup?
- c. Why did Sue give her a mirror too?
- d. What made Johnsy smile brightly?

7. Of course, this is only when I am flying with my family. When I am on my own, I don't eat, drink or lean over to tie my shoelaces, and never put a pen anywhere near my mouth.

- 1. What is 'this' as mentioned by Bryson?
- 2. Why doesn't Bryson lean over to tie his shoelaces when he is on his own?
- 3. Why does Bryson avoid putting a pen near his mouth?
- 4. Why wouldn't Bryson eat or drink when travelling alone?