

ENGLISH REVISION SHEET

On a Different Track

1. What do you know about train history in India?
2. Mention any two features of the train that goes through America.
3. Describe Nilgiri Mountain Railways.

Rajam and Mani

1. Why was river Sarayu important in the lives of Malgudi people?
2. Why did Mani hate Rajam?
3. How did Rajam and Mani finally become friends?

The Story of Ali Cogia

1. Why did the wife say the following words to the merchant?
'You are betraying the trust of your friend!'
2. Who helped the Cauzee to solve the case?
3. What was the final verdict?

Homesickness

1. From where did the narrator learn the symptoms of appendicitis?
2. How did the matron react at his ill health?
3. What did Dr. Dunbar tell the school after the narrator was caught?

To a Butterfly

1. Where and why does the poet invite the butterfly?
2. 'I've watched you now a full half-hour;
Self-poised upon the yellow flower'
 - a) Who is 'you' in the above lines?
 - b) Write the name of the poem and the poet.
 - c) What is the meaning of the word 'self-poised'?
3. Give the meaning of the word 'self-poised' and make a sentence with it.

The Sea

1. How did the marine animals welcome the ocean child?
2. Write any two adjectives the poet uses for the sea.
3. Where does the poet wish to end his life? Why?

Dear Mr Examiner

1. What were the poet's classmates doing during the exam?
2. What request did the poet make in her informal letter?
3. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow:
'But couldn't you give me some marks
For writing the date and my name?'
 - a) Name the poet.
 - b) Who is making the request and to whom?

The Village Blacksmith

1. Why do the children enjoy peeping in the smithy while returning from school?
2. What is meant by 'flaming forge'?
3. Why do you think the blacksmith has 'sinewy' hands and 'brawny' arms?

Writing Skills and Grammar

1. Write a letter in **80-100 words** to the president of your colony requesting him/her to organize a Christmas Party in your society for the inhabitants.
2. Write an essay on 'Importance of Sports in **100-120** words.
3. Today was an award ceremony in your school and you received an award. Write a diary entry in **50-60 words** describing your day. End it with a note of thanks to your parents and teachers who helped and motivated you to achieve it.

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable *adverbs*.

- a) go to bed at 10 o'clock.
- b) I have been to the USA.
- c) I have been to Australia just
- d) I take a bath before I go to bed.

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable *prepositions*.

- a) We walked the edge of the desert.
- b) It is another three weeks the holidays.
- c) I don't know how she manages to support such a large family. She has nothing her pension.
- d) Are you wearing anything your sweater?

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct *modal*

- a) _____you swim when you were 10?
- b) We___get to the meeting on time yesterday, because the train was delayed by one hour.
- c) He_____arrive at the party on time, even after missing the train, so he was very pleased.
- d) He's amazing, he _____speak five languages, including Chinese.

7. Write the correct *synonym/antonym* of the following.

- a) ancient – synonym
- b) large – synonym
- c) blunt – antonym
- d) rarely – antonym

8. Fill in the blanks with correct *tense* of the verb.

- a) It _____ in winter, but not all the time of course, and it is snowing now.
- b) I _____ this weekend in the mountains. I go there every summer.
- c) She _____ the table, I can hear her.
- d) You _____ too much. No wonder, you are getting fatter and fatter.

9. Give a word with each of the following affixes.

- a. -er - suffix
- b. -ful - suffix
- c. -in - prefix
- d. -re - prefix

10. Change the following from Direct to Indirect speech.

- a. The girl said, ‘It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening.’
- b. The man said, ‘I must go as soon as possible.’
- c. She said, ‘I don’t want to see any of you; go away.’
- d. The teacher says, ‘If you work hard, you will pass.’
- e. He said, ‘I have won.’

