

ENGLISH REVISION SHEET

Literature

• **The Ingenious Scientist**

Q1. Why has the scientist been termed 'Ingenious' in the chapter?

Q2. What is the pre-work that he did for the discovery of gravity?

Q3. Throw light on the activities that enthralled the boy as a child.

• **Tom Sawyer**

Q1. What plan did Tom craft to save himself from the job of painting the fence?

Q2. What favours did Tom receive in return for letting the other boys paint the fence?

Q3. Give the meaning of the following words and frame sentences:

a) feverish

b) daintily

• **Helping Hand**

Q1. State the purpose of father's letter to the headmaster?

Q2. What did all the boys wish for the school since ages?

Q3. What, according to you, was the reason for Swaninathan fabricating the intrinsic story about his teacher, Mr Samuel?

• **Mystical Japan**

Q1. What features of Mt. Misen enchanted the author?

Q2. What elements contribute to the serenity of Japan?

Q3. How was the Japan of 'Zen Ink paintings' different from the real Japan?

- **Miller of the Dee**

Q1. Throw light on the reason why the king wanted an exchange of his crown with the cap?

Q2. Explain the following lines

He worked and sang.....nobody envies me.

Q3. Who is the poet of this poem?

- **Face on the Wall**

Q1. What was the third extraordinary thing about the story?

Q2. What was the final destiny of the face on the wall?

Q3. Give a character sketch of the narrator.

- **Macavity**

Q1. Explain physical features of Macavity.

Q2. Answer the questions based on the following lines:

He's outwardly respectable.....Scotland Yard

a) Who is the poet of this poem?

b) What is meant by 'outwardly respectable'?

Q3. Mention some of the alibis used by Macavity.

- **Music and Immortality**

Q1. When and how was Tansen's talent discovered?

Q2. Why didn't Hussaini want Tansen to sing *Raga Deepak*?

Q3. Why was Guru Haridas disappointed with Tansen?

- **The Most Important Day**

Q1. Write a character sketch of Ms. Sullivan.

Q2. What methods did Ms. Sullivan adopt to teach Helen?

Q3. What similarity could Helen see in her life and the ship?

- **Wandering Singers**

Q1. Explain the following lines

Where the voice.....world is our home

Q2. Name some problems faced by the poet.

Q3. Who is the poet of this inspiring poem?

Writing Skills

Q1. Write a **paragraph** on ‘Spirituality’ in 50-60 words .

Q2. Your friend did not attend school today. You, along with some classmates planned a group study at your place for the evening. Write a **message** in 50-60 words to your friend informing him/her about the same and asking him/her to come.

Q3. Given below is the profile of Subhash Chandra Bose, the great Indian freedom fighter. Write a short **bio-sketch** with the help of the clues given below in 80-100 words.

Name: Subhash Chandra Bose.

Popularly known as: Netaji

Birth: 23 January 1897, Cuttack, Orissa

Career: civil services

Contribution: Immense freedom fighter

Achievements: Joined Indian freedom struggle, established Indian National Army (INA)

Slogan: Give me blood & I will give you freedom

Setback: Retreat of INA after the defeat of Japan & Germany in World War II

Death: 18 August 1945, air crash over Tapei, Taiwan

Q4. Write an **essay** on ‘A dedicated Coach’ in 80-100 words.

Q5. Today, you participated in a painting competition at St. Marcus School and received a special recognition for your extraordinary work. Write a **diary entry** in 50-60 words expressing your ecstasy over the same.

Q6. Write a **letter** in 60-70 words to a friend about a day well spent with your classmates on the picnic day at the Lohagarh farms. Mention the activities you all enjoyed there.

Q7. You recently took part in a rally in support of respect of women. Write a **newspaper report** on the rally in 150-200.

Grammar

Q1. Change the following sentences into reported speech.

- a) The Dean said, "I will examine the proposal today."
- b) She said, "Let me help you."
- c) The speaker said, "It is healthy to laugh at problems."

Q2. Manisha wrote about her trip to Karnatka but has got all her prepositions wrong. Help her to correct the error by circling them and providing the right preposition in that place.

- i) Last month I went towards Karnatka with my father and mother. In the Airport, we
- ii) had to wait up till very long time as our flight was delayed. Mother was into bad
- iii) mood as she had a headache. Father gave her some medicine, it made her feel better.
- iv) When we reached Karnatka beyond sometime, we took the cab upto the hotel. In the
- v) hotel we went to our rooms and rested till sometime. Between the morning we saw the change in weather.

Q3. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct conjunction at the correct place

- a) Jane booked a babysitter because she wanted to go out for the evening. (in order to)
- b) Brinda does a lot of exercise. She is fit. (therefore)
- c) The child was standing in the middle of the road. She wanted someone to help her. (so that)
- d) Mark heard the news on the radio. He was driving home. (while)

Q4. Rearrange these words to make meaningful sentences.

- a) gift /free /a /dad/ offered/ firm/ by/ his/ was
- b) ship / violently / the / storm / rocked /the
- c) masterpiece / artist/ painstakingly/ the/ his/ worked at
- d) read/ paper/ in the/ burglar/ been caught/ had the that

Q5. Change the voice of the following sentences.

- a) Purvi has borrowed my car.
- b) The painters are mixing the paint.
- c) The magic mirror was picked up by the queen.
- d) I have selected a coat.

Q6. Use appropriate punctuation marks in the following sentences.

- a) it is a fine idea let us hope that it is going to work
- b) we will be arriving on Monday morning at least I think so
- c) a textbook can be a wall between teacher and class
- d) the girls father sat in a corner

Q7. Fill in the blanks with correct adverb.

- a) The rose smell _____.
- b) The train arrived _____.
- c) We are in need of rice _____.
- d) He speaks very _____.

Q8. Change the sentences into their affirmative

- a) Miss Kitty does not sing sweetly.
- b) The umbrella was not kept there.
- c) Uncle Peng des not often go to the club.

Q9. Complete the following sentences by adding suitable noun phrases.

- a) I cannot understand _____.
- b) They said _____.
- c) I think _____.
- d) He told me _____.