

ENGLISH REVISION SHEET

LITERATURE

Chapter 4: The Way Through the Woods.

1. What is hidden in the woods?
2. What mysterious sounds might one hear in the woods?

Chapter 7: The Open Window

1. Why would Mrs. Sappleton keep the window open all the time?
2. Why did Mrs. Sappleton find Mr. Nuttall rude and indifferent?

Chapter 6: The Glove and the Lions.

1. Describe the lady with Count de Lorge.
2. Do you justify the reaction of Count de Lorge when he threw the glove at the lady's face? Why/why not?

Chapter 10: From Storytelling to Film-Making

1. How did businessmen start to attract people in theatres?
2. What is nickelodeon?

Chapter 11: Television

1. Why do you think children spend maximum time watching television?
2. What is the poet's attitude towards television?

Chapter 12: An Insult That Created an Empire

1. How did Chanakya find the rightful heir for Magadha?
2. Name some famous books written by Chanakya. Are these relevant in present time? How?

Chapter 13: A Nation's Strength

1. What kind of men can lift their country to the sky?
2. What is the message of the poem A Nation's Strength?

Chapter 14: After Twenty Years

1. Why was Jimmy Wells called the ‘Guardian of Peace’?
2. Why were Bob’s hands trembling to read the note by Jimmy Wells?

Chapter 15: The Chimney Sweeper

1. In Tom’s dreams, he sees thousands of sweepers locked up in black coffins. What do the coffins symbolize?
2. In the last stanza it can be seen that although the situation for Tom and the other chimney sweepers is the same but why are they happy?

Chapter 16: Goodbye Mr. Chips

1. Why would the classes of Mr. Chips echo with laughter?
2. Who was the first boy punished by Mr. Chips at Brookfield and why?

Chapter 17: The Importance of Being Earnest

1. Why does Jack come to town again and again?
2. Why was Algernon unwilling to approve the relation of Jack and Gwandolen?

GRAMMAR

Q.1 The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank has been given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you as an example.

		Incorrect	Correct
An inter-school football match is been	eg.	been	being
organised among our school and City	(a)
Montessori School. The match will be playing	(b)
on 18th March on are school grounds	(c)
since 5 p.m. onwards.	(d)

Q.2 Complete the given passage by using the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.

Mankind has undoubtedly _____(progress) since medieval times. The earliest men lived like brutes. Individuals _____(fight) among themselves and destroyed the weak, for that is the law of the jungle, the law of irrational life. But man _____(be) not an animal. He _____(possess) rational faculties. These faculties gradually developed and appeared in his actions, and man _____(give) up the law of jungle and made his own rational laws. Men saw that the law of physical strength _____(be) not applicable to their lives.

Q.3 Change the voice in the given sentences.

- a) She has read this novel already.
- b) No one has taken my file.
- c) Priya is reading this book.
- d) Keshav plays football.
- e) They are lighting the lamp in the evening.

Q.4 Put the verbs in the correct tense.

- a) If I (finish) _____ early, I will call you.
- b) I (catch) _____ the 9:00 train if I hurry up.
- c) She will know the answer, if she (try) _____ to understand.
- d) If I (be) _____ a star, I would help the needy.
- e) He (buy) _____ a house if he had a job.
- f) She (be) _____ happy, if she married him.
- g) If he (be) _____ careful, he would not have had that terrible accident.
- h) I (pass) _____ the exam if I had worked hard.
- i) Her father would not have died, if he (go) _____ to the doctor.

Q. 5 Convert the following Simple sentences to Compound and complex both.

- a) In spite of his poverty, he was happy.
- b) He was punished for disobeying his superior.
- c) He has not paid off the money on account of poverty.
- d) He gave me both praise and blame.
- e) You must confess your fault to escape punishment.

Q.6 Identify the underlined portion in the following sentences as 'Phrase' or 'Clause'. Mention the type of the same too.

- a) When Barry was transferred to Kansas City, his company helped his wife to find a job there.
- b) A hovercraft crosses a body of water on a cushion of air blown through jets in the underside of its hull.
- c) The floor plan of the new house includes one room labeled as an atrium and another called a mud room.
- d) The man gave the exam another shot after he failed to pass it the first time.
- e) After knocking over the vase, the burglar decided it was time to run.

WRITING SKILLS

Q.1 You are Sumit/Sumita. You had recently visited The National Science Center as a part of your educational trip. Write a diary entry sharing your experience and what you learnt during your visit.

Q.2 You are Nilesh. You have been asked to meet the passport officer urgently to clarify certain details regarding renewal of your passport. Write a message in 50-60 words for your mother who was not at home informing her of the matter and also telling her that you would be late in reaching home.

Q.3 On the basis of the information provided in the box below, write a short bio-sketch of Abraham Lincoln.

Born: 1809 in Northern Kentucky

Family: Father- wealthy farmer, lost his land when Lincoln was 7, moved to Indiana

Mother- died when he was nine, family moved to Illinois soon after

Education: Little formal education, loved to read. Studied law by reading law books- became a lawyer in 1837, Springfield, Illinois

Political Career: began early- served in State Legislature, in the U.S. House of Representatives. Gifted Speaker, speeches against slavery, nomination for Presidency- won in 1860. Re elected in 1864

Death: assassinated by John Wilks Booth on April 15, 1865. Remembered for wisdom, compassion, patriotism

Q.4. You are Radha/ Ravi, head of the music department at The Learner's Paradise school, Doon. Write a notice giving information regarding the upcoming singing competition in the school. Include relevant information like date, time venue, age group categories, prizes, judges and sponsors for the event. The maximum word limit is 50 words.

Q.5. Given below are some notes of a newspaper report. Using given notes write a news report for a National Daily.

Anna Hazare refuses to end hunger strike, • 73 yr old, lost weight, • felt a little weak • invoke memory of Mahatma Gandhi, • popular political tactics, • Candlelit vigils; • Mumbai, Lucknow, • Jaipur, • Bollywood stars, • Fast until death, • to stamp out graft, • third day of strike.

Q.6 It is believed that students with good handwriting ideally get more marks as compared to students whose handwriting is so good. But, many argue that giving extra marks on this basis will be unjust as real skill is much different from handwriting. Prepare a debate on the topic 'That marks in exams be affected by handwriting of students'.