

Delhi public school, Jammu

REVISION SHEET-2

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Class IX

Sub-English

Section A: Reading

1. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

1. Every time a child takes a soft drink, he's laying the ground work for a dangerous bone diseases. No, fizzy and sugary drinks don't cause osteoporosis. But, because they are often a substitute for a glass of milk, kids are not getting the calcium and vitamin D they need to build a strong skeleton. Many of them also lead a sedentary lifestyle ,so they aren't getting the bone building benefits for vigorous exercise either. These children tend to suffer from brittle bones and tend to suffer from fractures later on in life. They could be at a risk of being diagnosed with osteoporosis at an early age.
2. The Indian Society for Bone and Mineral Research , a body of osteoporosis experts is trying to spread awareness about this bone crippling disease. A osteoporosis starts in childhood but has consequences later in the life. The condition causes bones to become riddled with holes, like the framework of a house that's been attacked by termites. That can lead to broken bones which in turn can cause deformity, chronic pain or disability. Osteoporosis can be fatal: up to 25% of older people who suffer a broken hip die within a year. Osteoporosis isn't just your grandmother's health threat. Although it strikes over 50 million women in India, it also menaces over 12 million men. Osteoporosis causes loss of height, pain in joints and back, fractures and a fear of fractures, and can be very depressing. So it is important that we adopt preventive measures, to save millions of people.
3. There is a new medical understanding of the best waysto protect ourselves and our children "Simple lifestyle changes and nutrition will help save your bones,"says Dr. Mittal. To get us moving in the right direction, he says , "Its never too late to adopt bone friendly habits --- exercise, get enough sunlight, and have adequate calcium. This way we can keep our bones health and prevent osteoporosis

Answer the following questions:

- i. Why are fizzy and sugary drinks blamed for osteoporosis?
- ii. How do bones get weak?
- iii. How does osteoporosis affect us?

SECTION B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

3. Write a letter to the Editor of The Tribune expressing your views about the hazards of rash driving. You are Arti / Arun of 40, Tilak Nagar, Delhi.

4. Complete the story using your own ideas.

Rohan was a hard working boy. He wanted to become a doctor. But his family's financial condition was not so good.....

5. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct blank number.

		Incorrect	Correct
The city police have decided	(a)	
to taking stern action against the	(b)	
drivers which attempt to	(c)	
overtake in the left	(d)	
side of the city roads.			

6. Rearrange the following to make meaningful sentences.

i. petroleum/world/all over/in great/is/demand/the

ii. in deserts/days/capable/to/several/he is/survive/for

iii. the/ India/English/exploited/the/farmers

7. Read the following conversation and complete the passage given below:

Father: Why are you so tense?

Son: I have an exam tomorrow

Father: Are you not prepared for it?

Son: I am fully prepared but I am getting a little bit nervous.

Father asked his son (a).....The son replied that (b)..... His father enquired that (c) The son told him that he was fully prepared but he was getting little bit nervous.

SECTION C (LITERATURE)

7. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow each.

“ Then the matter

Of scorching and choking

In sun and air,

Browning , hardening,

Twisting, withering,

And then it is done.”

a. Name the poem and poet of this poem?

- b. What happens to the tree when it is pulled out?
- c. What happens to the tree after withering?
- d. Describe some of the processes that lead to the death of a tree.

8..Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.

- i. Do you agree that no men are foreign?
- ii. What happens when tree is completely uprooted?
- iii. Why did Behrman paint an artificial leaf on the wall?
- iv. Why did the policeman not allow the westerners to enter the temple?

9. Do any one in 80-100 words.

How were orphans and widows resettled in Prashant's village?

Or

Give the character sketch of Santosh Yadav.