

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU**  
**SESSION 2019-20**  
**Pre (C.T.-I) ASSIGNMENT (2019-20)**

**CLASS- X**

**SUB- ENGLISH**

**1. Read the following passage carefully:**

One day, I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded and missed the other car by just inches ! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean he was really friendly.

So I asked, 'Why did you just do that ? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!'

This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call the 'The law of the Garbage Truck'. He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home or on the streets.

The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so 'Love the people who treat you right. Forgive the ones who don't'. This attitude will help you sail through life. There will be fewer jerks and bumps. Learn to take the bad with the good for life can never be perfect.

Acceptance of what is, is the solution. Don't react, just accept and you will be a lot more happy.

Life is ten percent what you make it and ninety percent how you take it!

**a. Answer the following:**

- (i) How did the taxi driver avert an accident ?
- (ii) To what did he compare the yelling driver ?
- (iii) The term 'garbage' in the context of the passage means \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Choose the correct option:**

i. The word 'hopped' means

- a. jumped      b. Danced      c. Walked      d. Moved

ii. Yelling is to

- a. To call      b. Shouting      c. Arguing      iv. Answering

iii. The synonym for 'ruined' is

- a. Made      b. Constructed      c. Destroyed      d. Built

**(vi) Give words from the passage that means the same as :**

- (a) to move briskly (para 1)
- (b) feeling of defeat (para 2)

2. You are Uma Sharma , the resident of B 34, Kirti Apartments, Dwarka, New Delhi. Write a letter to the Editor The Times of India, New Delhi, highlighting the stench coming from un removed garbage dumped near your house.

**3. Write a story in about 150-180 words.**

*In Rajat's school everyone was jubilant .The school management had decided to take all the students to Goa.*

**4. The given passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line..Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided.**

	Correct	Incorrect
Qutub Minar was a minaret.	(a) .....	.....
that form part of	(b) .....	.....
a Qutub complex.	(c) .....	.....
what is a UNESCO World Heritage Site	(d) .....	.....
at the Mehrauli area of Delhi	(e) .....	.....
at India .It is made of	(f) .....	.....
red sandstone but marbles. It attracts many	(g) .....	.....
more tourists.	(h) .....	.....

**5. Fill in the blanks with choices given in the bracket.**

He smelled (a)..... bad that (b) ..... of the other little woodland creatures would play ( C) ..... him. She looked (d)..... him solemnly.

- (a) as, so, very, same
- (b) every , each, none , all
- (c) to, between , with, for
- (d) for, at, in ,to

**6. Read the given extract and answer the following questions:**

*Has given my heart  
A change of mood  
And saved some part  
Of a day I had rued .*

**Questions:**

- a. Why did the poet's mood change ?
- b. How did the poet feel in the end ?
- c. Why did the poet rue earlier ?
- d. What does the poet mean when he says that he had saved some part of the day ?

OR

*Some say the world will end in fire  
Some say ice  
From what I've tasted of desire  
I hold with those who favour fire.*

**Questions:**

- a. What do some people say?
- b. What do others say?
- c. What has the poet tasted?
- d. Whom did the poet support?

**7. Do any five questions: ( word limit – 30-40 )**

- i. What did the playing of two national anthems symbolize ?
- ii. Describe Lencho as a farmer.
- iii. What does Anne write in her first essay?
- iv. What is the dust of snow?
- v. What is the message of the poem” Fire and Ice”?
- vi. How was Tricki treated at the surgery?

**8. Do any one. ( word limit- 80-100)**

Nelson Mandela says that freedom is indivisible .Give a reasoned answer.

Or

Describe the ironical ending of the story “ Letter to God”.

**9.Do any one. ( word limit- 80-100)**

Why did Mrs Pumphrey call Dr. Herriot;s work “ a triumph of surgery’?

Or

What did the doctor suggest and why?