

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU**  
**REVISION SHEET(Cycle Test –I)**  
**SESSION: 2018-19**

**Class: IX**

**Sub: English**

**Chapters Covered:**

**Section A: Reading**

**Section B: Writing and Grammar**

Writing: Formal/ Informal Letter , Report Writing, Story Writing

Grammar: Editing/Omission , Gap Filling , Dialogue Completion , Sentence reordering

**Section C: Literature**

Fiction : The Fun they had , The Sound of music ,The little girl and the Lost Child

Poetry : The Road Not Taken , Wind

**Section A: Reading**

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

Many people wake up with a very low energy level and feel exhausted for most part of the day. With a lot of work to handle and usually a hectic schedule, eating habits of many people are often erratic. It is presumed that some rest and vitamin supplements can do the trick, and one can be up and about in no time.

However, in reality, people ignore the warning signs in their body. These warning signs indicate that poor dietary habits should be looked into, to get rid of nutritional deficiencies. Merely popping tablets is not the solutions.

Low intake of fruits and vegetables leads to many health problems. Most nutritionists suggest the consumption of five portions of fruits and vegetables on a regular basis. These advices are based on the guidelines of World Health Organizations and are about 25 years old.

Research work now suggests that eating at least seven portions of fruits and vegetables a day is very effective in keeping individual disease- free for a long time. For an adult, it is believed a maximum of 400 grams of fruits and vegetables should be consumed every day.

Poultry products and fish, pomegranate, watermelon, black grain, soya bean and some dry fruits like dates and sultanas are all rich source of iron. Raw and fresh vegetables and fruits contain a lot of nutrients. However cooking can remove some of these nutrients from them. They are also thought to be richer in nutrients as compared to frozen fruit and vegetables. Ready-to-eat meals

and packaged sauces, soups and puddings should be eaten occasionally or in small amounts, as they often contain high quantities of salt, sugar and fat.

Questions:

1. Why are the eating habits of many people erratic?
2. What do the warning signs in a human body indicate?
3. What do most nutritionist recommend?
4. Which food products are rich in iron?
5. Why should raw and fish vegetables be consumed more than frozen food?
6. Why should ready-to-eat meals and packaged food not be eaten regularly?

### **Section B : Writing and Grammar**

**I. Read the following story prompts and weave a story, using your own imagination and ideas in 100-120 words:**

*My day at school was uneventful; there was not even one free period. But as I turned onto my street, I noticed the police cars surrounding my house.....*

**II.** You are Neeraj/ Neeru , a resident of 25-D Vasant Vihar, New Delhi. You read a report about increasing number of road accidents due to rash driving by young generation. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily to sensitize the people about the grave issue and suggest measures to curb the problem in about 100-120 words

Or

You are Arushi/Ahmed. Your school recently celebrated 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Day at General Zoravar Singh Auditorium, Jammu. As the school correspondent, write a report in about 100-120 words for the school magazine.

**III. Rearrange the following to make meaningful sentences:**

1. Spent/trying/years /to perfect/Alice/a sewing machine
2. Africa/in Tanzanians/literacy rate /the have /highest
3. Read/hardly/have/to/they/anything/but
4. Have/they/standstill/the /to/a/brought/publishing industry.

**IV. In the passage below there is an error in each line .Write the error and the correct word in your answer sheet.**

		Error	correct
At a certain village, in the province of	(a)	.....	.....
La Mancha at Spain, there live	(b)	.....	.....
the gentleman of about 50 years of age.	(c)	.....	.....
He was tall and thin and has giant	(d)	.....	.....

V. In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it.

Plants derive their food both the earth	(a)	.....	.....	.....
and the air. If you minutely look their	(b)	.....	.....	.....
roots, you find that the ends of their	(c)	.....	.....	.....
roots like fine-fibres.	(d)	.....	.....	.....

### Section C : Literature

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

*The wind blows out weak fires.*

*He makes strong fires roar and flourish.*

*His friendship is good.*

*We praise him every day.*

Questions:

- (a) What does the wind do with strong fires?
- (b) Why does the poet say that his friendship is good?
- (c) What does it blow out?
- (d) What do we praise every day?

**VII.** Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.

- (a) What things about the book did Margie find strange?
- (b) What was the poet's dilemma in the poem "The Road Not Taken?"
- (c) Who helped the child after losing his parents? What did he offer to buy him?
- (d) Why was Kezia scared of her father?

**VIII.** Answer the following in 80-100 words.

- (a) What quality do you find in Evelyn's music teacher?
- (b) Describe the characteristics of old school and how did it influence Margie?