

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL , JAMMU**  
**SESSION – 2019-2020**  
**REVISION SHEET FOR HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION**

**CLASS-IV**

**SUBJECT-ENGLISH**

**TOPICS: Story: Amazing Plants, Graphic Story: Banyan Deer, Poem: Binker, Story : Ah Ming: The Dragon who Grew, Lit.- Story: The Case of the Bank Robber, Story: Dr Dolittle Meets Pushmi Pullyu, Grammar- Kinds of Verbs, Subject-Verb Agreement, Articles, Kinds of Pronouns, Noun-Number, Noun- Gender, Comp. passage-Seen and Unseen, Unseen poem, Paragraph Writing, Letter Writing, Novel- L-1 and 3**

**Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below :-**

From Rameshwaram to the Rashtrapati Bhawan, it's been a long journey. Talking to Nona Walia on the eve of Teacher's Day, President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam talks about life's toughest lessons and his mission being a teacher to the Indian youth. "A proper education would help nurture a sense of dignity and self-respect among our youth", says President Kalam.

There's still a child in him though, and he's still curious about learning new things. Life's a mission for President Kalam. Nonetheless, he remembers his first lesson in life and how it changed his destiny. " I was studying in standard V and must have been age of 10. My teacher, Sri Sivasubramania Iyer was telling how birds fly. He drew a diagram of a bird on the blackboard, depicting the wings, tail and the body with the head and then explained how birds soar to the sky. At the end of the class, I said I didn't understand. Then he asked the other students if they had understood, but nobody had understood how birds fly," he recalls.

"That evening, the entire class was taken to Rameshwaram shore ," the president continues, " My teacher showed us sea birds. We saw marvellous formations of them flying and how their wings flapped. Then the teacher asked us , ' Where is the bird's engine and how is it empowered?' I knew then that birds are powered by their own life and motivation. I understood all about bird's dynamics.

**[A] Tick the most appropriate answer :-**

i. Nona Walia talked to the President on

- a) Children's Day      b) Teacher's Day      c) Republic Day

ii. The teacher showed the students

- a) wild animals      b) sea animals      c) sea birds

**[B] State True or False:-**

i. In class V, Abdul Kalam was of 12 years.

ii. All the students had understood the topic in the class.

iii. The teacher explained how birds soar to the sky.

**[C] Answer the following questions:-**

- i. What did Sri Sivasubramania Iyer draw on the blackboard ?
- ii. What did Abdul Kalam say to the teacher?
- iii. How are the birds powered ?

**Q2. Read the poem given below and answer the following questions:-**

As summer draws its final breath  
to prepare its curtain call  
the monarch begin their epic trek  
to usher in the fall

The northern wind breathes out its chill  
as songs begin to hush  
and paints the trees upon the hill  
with its artist's brush

From green to red , orange and brown  
the trees discard their masks  
and lay them gently upon the ground  
for us to begin our tasks

Autumn makes way for winter's reign  
we bid farewell old friend  
till summer's warmth begins to wane  
and fall returns again.

**A. Choose the most appropriate option :-**

- i. What does the summer draw?  
a. a picture                      b. final breath                      c. first breath
- ii. What does the northern wind paint?  
a. trees                                      b. canvas                                      c. painting
- iii. Who makes way for winter's reign?  
a. Summer                      b. Autumn                      c. Spring

**B. Find out four pairs of rhyming words from the poem.**

**Q3. Write a paragraph in about 70-80 words describing the given topic**

**'A Visit to a Zoo'**

**Help box:** last weekend, family, warm and sunny weather, crowded, vendors selling balloons, caps, eatables, bought tickets, many animals, boards-don't feed animals, restaurant, had lunch, enjoyed.

**Q4. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/ her to spend winter vacation with you.**

**Q5. Fill in the blanks with the plural form of the nouns given in brackets :-**

- i. There are thirty three \_\_\_\_\_ in my class. (child)
- ii. The \_\_\_\_\_ are grazing in the field. (sheep)
- iii. I made a herbarium using dry \_\_\_\_\_ . (leaf)
- iv. Tarun washed all his \_\_\_\_\_ (handkerchief) and hung them to dry.

**Q6. Rewrite the following sentences after changing the gender of the underlined words:-**

- i. My father has two nieces who live in Bangkok.
- ii. The princess fell off the horse.
- iii. A billy-goat is grazing in the field.
- iv. The shepherd had many sheep.

**Q7. Identify the verb and write its kinds :-**

- i. Sunita bought a new dictionary.
- ii. The engineer will be repairing the computer in the lab.
- iii. I had a long skirt.
- iv. The parrot has a curved beak.

**Q8. Complete the sentences choosing the correct verb from the brackets :-**

- i. My cat \_\_\_\_\_ milk and biscuits. (likes/like)
- ii. kamakshi and her mother \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden. (walk/walks)
- iii. This book by Rabindranath Tagore \_\_\_\_\_ good stories.(has/have)
- iv. The stars \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.(shines/shine)

**Q9. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the :-**

- i. Who is \_\_\_\_\_ heir to the throne?
- ii. He is married to \_\_\_\_\_ European.
- iii. My father has \_\_\_\_\_ urgent work in office.

iv. I am proud to be \_\_\_\_\_ Indian.

**Q10. Identify the pronoun and mention its kind:-**

- i. They will give the money to them.
- ii. If my sister doesn't get a new toy, she will take mine.

iii. These are my pictures.

iv. You should talk to your parents yourself.

**Q11. Read the passage carefully**

We eat food because it gives us energy. Good food helps us to grow healthy and strong. Plants give us many things to eat. We get grains from plants. Plants also give us fruits and vegetables. We also know that most animals eat plants. The cow and the goat eat grass.

Giant pandas eat bamboo shoots. Elephants eat sugarcane. Did you know plants also need food? Most animals make their own food. They get water, salt and other thing from the soil. When the sun shines, they mix all these things in their green leaves and make food.

**Answer the following questions :-**

- i. Why do we eat food?
- ii. What do the plants get from the soil?

**iii. State true or false:-**

Giant pandas eat bamboo shoots. (     )

**Q12. Answer the following questions:-**

- i. What request did mother deer make to King Branch Deer?
- ii. Why does the poet ask for two chocolates?
- iii. Describe the man Encyclopedia saw after he heard the sound of shooting.
- iv. How did the monkeys catch the pushmi-pullyu?

**Q13. Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B:-**

A	B
i. sneakiest	injured by a weapon
ii. compassion	most sly or underhand
iii. wounded	kindness and concern for others

**Now, frame sentences with the words given in column A.**

**Q14. Who said to whom :-**

- i. "I give you your life and hers too."
- ii. "No one is really kind to me."

**Q15. Choose the correct option :-**

- i. Which part of the plant produces food?  
a. the leaf                                      b. the root                                      c. The flower
- ii. The king of Varanasi went hunting everyday accompanied by  
a. guards and soldiers.                      b. the ministers.                              c. The people of the town
- iii. Pushmi – pullu’s father’s great-grandfather was the last of the  
a. Apes                                      b. Chamios                                      c. Unicorns
- iv. Blind Tom lived in a  
a. house                                      b. rundown hotel                              c. Hostel

**Q16. Choose the correct homophones to complete the sentences below:-**

- i. We should not (waste/waist) time in gossips.
- ii. A puppy fell into that (whole/hole).