

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU**  
**REVISION SHEET**  
**SESSION (2017-18)**

**CLASS: VIII**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**SECTION A- READING**

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

For the past several years, an international event, called the International Coastal Cleanup (ICC), is being organised in Philippines. The event is held on the third Saturday of September every year. Any interested person can take part in the cleanup, although mostly students are volunteers. People across hundreds of countries also take part in this event. Countries that participate include Canada, New Zealand, Singapore, Indonesia, Ivory Coast etc.

Every year, millions of marine animals perish by getting caught in old unused fishing line or by swallowing pieces of trash. It has been found, that a large number of animals die when they swallow plastic and develop stomach problems. The ICC removes all such litter which endangers marine life.

The other purpose of the ICC is to educate people-to teach them how carelessly thrown trash can cause harm and result in the death of marine animals. Another purpose of the ICC is to put pressure on the government and international bodies to take steps and implement rules in order to protect marine life. This act of putting pressure can be in the form of a letter or a poster campaign to support laws to punish those who are responsible for pollution.

The ICC was started in 1986. Since 1997, in the Philippines, it has grown from a few hundred years to an outpouring of thousands in dozens of cities, towns and villages. The volunteers not only remove the trash, but also identify and record it. These are then studied to pinpoint the sources of marine pollution.

1. The ICC is organised in

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| a) Philippines | b) Singapore |
| c) Canada      | d) Indonesia |

2. The volunteers who take part in ICC are

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| a) only students | b) mostly students |
| c) only males    | d) both a and b    |

3) The ICC was started in

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| a) 1997 | b) 1986 |
| c) 1985 | d) 1990 |

4. The volunteers of the ICC

- a) help remove trash
- b) not only remove trash but also identify and record it
- c) help in poster campaign
- d) both a and c

5. Which event takes place on the third Saturday of September every year?

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ removes the litter which endangers marine life.

**Q2. Read the following poem and answer the following questions:**

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.  
Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way  
They stretched in never ending line along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.



**Q11.Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners:**

- a)\_\_\_ are your plans for the day.(what/which)
- b)Since she is an extrovert she has \_\_\_ friends.( many/much)
- c)There is \_\_\_ money in my pocket.(some/any)
- d)I don't have \_\_\_money to spare.(any/some)
- e)\_\_\_ team was well prepared for the match.(neither/either)
- f)\_\_\_tiger is a cruel animal.(the/a)

**Q12.Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice:**

- a)The teacher uses that cubicle.
- b)Are you playing cricket?
- c)Food poisoning killed five people.
- d)Who teaches you English?
- e)Switch off all the fans.
- f)Did you bake this cake?

**Q13.Change the following sentences into indirect speech:**

- a)Rita said, "I am very happy today".
- b)The stranger said to the boy, "Do you live in this locality?"
- c)The lady said to the taxi driver, "Stop here immediately".
- d)The girl said, "What a beautiful building!"
- e)The TTE said to the passenger, "Please show me your ticket".
- f)My friend said to me on the phone, "I will be out of station for the next two days".

**Q14.Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verb:**

- a)Stars \_\_\_ at night. (twinkle)
- b)I \_\_\_ this essay for the last thirty minutes.(write)
- c)He \_\_\_ this book yesterday.(buy)
- d)We \_\_\_ again next week.(meet)
- e)All the planets of solar system \_\_\_ around the earth.(revolve)
- f)She \_\_\_ an reward for her act of bravery. (receive)

**Q15.Fill up the correct form of the tenses in the blanks(conditionals):**

- a)If we took the car, we \_\_\_ for the petrol.(pay)
- b)If you heat ice, it \_\_\_\_. (melt)
- c)If I had known his address, I \_\_\_\_\_ him. (tell)
- d)If the shops close early, I \_\_\_ the grocery tomorrow.(buy)
- e)If I were to go on a holiday, I \_\_\_\_\_ to London.(go)
- f)If I had enough time, I \_\_\_ to learn French.(love)

**SECTION D– LITERATURE**

**Q16.Answer the following questions:**

- a) Alfred resumed the experiments on nitroglycerin. Was he successful? How do you know?
- b)Name any two inventios of Alfred Nobel.
- c)Which were the cities interlinked by air mail service launched by JRD?
- d)Why do you think Portia insisted on the penalty and the agreement?
- e)Name any two factors which helped Glenn to achieve his goal.
- f) What positive steps did the tribal people take? Why?

**Q17. Read the following extract and answer the following questions:**

“Life is a game with a glorious prize,  
If we can only play it right.  
It is give and take, build and break,  
And often it ends in a fight:  
But he surely wins who honestly tries.

- a) Name the poem.
- b) What is life compared to?
- c) Name the things that made the centipede's life difficult.

**Q18. Match the phrasal verbs in column A with the meaning in column B.**

A	B
a) back out	focus attention on something
b) run into	withdraw from something
c) see (something) through	meet someone or something unexpectedly

**Q19. Write the character sketch of Romeo OR Macbeth.**

OR

Describe the last moments of Juliet.