

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

Class: VII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SECTION –A(READING)

Q1) Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:-

On one fine autumn day, Dr. John Watson stood at the door and called out for his friend, Mr. Sherlock Holmes. He saw his friend fully occupied in an intense conversation with a burly, red faced gentleman. He was old and had fiery red hair.

“Oh! Please excuse me,” said he, still standing on the door. “I did not mean to interrupt.”

“No, not at all,” said Holmes. He then turned to his guest, who seemed clueless on Dr. Watson’s arrival.

“Dr. Watson has been a great help to me to solve most of my successful cases and I am certain he will be just as useful in helping me with your case, Mr. Wilson,” said Holmes.

The bulky man acknowledged and nodded at Dr Watson.

Dr. Watson pulled a chair and sat besides Holmes. Holmes leaned a little and said, “Watson meet Mr. Jabez Wilson. He had just begun telling me a story which surely is one of the most bizarre, I have heard in the recent time.”

Jabez Wilson relaxed himself on the sofa, drew out a wrinkled messy paper, and laid it on his knees.

It was a page cramped with all kinds of classified ads. Meanwhile Watson began to study him, grasping as much as he could from his appearance and applying all he has learned from his friend. Wilson’s Clothes portrayed him to be an ordinary British tradesman. Despite this he had a heavy vest chain with a small triangular metal hanging from it, which caught Watson’s eye. Except for his blazing red hair and face filled with anger there was nothing notable about him.

Answer the following questions:-

1. Whom did Dr. John Watson call out to?

- a) Sherlock Holmes
- b) a red faced gentleman
- c) Mr. Jabez Wilson
- d) an old man

2. Who is being referred to as a “bulky man” ?

- a) Mr. Holmes
- b) Dr. Watson
- c) Mr. Jabez Wilson
- d) none of these

3. What did Jabez Wilson lay on his knee?

- a) a messy cloth
- s b) a small chain with a locket
- c) a wrinkled messy paper
- d) a wrinkled messy cloth

4. A _____ was caught by Dr. Watson’s eye.

5. _____ were the notable things about Mr. Jabez Wilson.

Q2) Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions:-

A bird came down the walk
He did not know I saw
He bit an angle-worm in halves
And ate the fellow, raw.
And then he drank a dew
From a convenient grass
And then hopped sideways to the wall
To let a beetle pass
He glanced with rapid eyes
That hurried all abroad

They looked like frightened beads,
I thought
He stirred his velvet head
Like one in danger, cautious
I offered him a crumb
And he unrolled his feathers
And rowed him softer home
Than oars divide the ocean,
Too silver for a seam,
Of butterflies, off banks of noon
Leap plashes, as they swim

Write the options you consider the most appropriate:-

1. What did the bird bite in halves?

- a) A caterpillar
- b) an angle-worm
- c) a beetle
- d) a butterfly

2. What did the bird take from the grass?

- a) water
 c) some moisture
 3. Why did the bird unroll his feathers?
 a) To fly away gently
 c) To hide his head
 4. The poet offered the bird _____
 5. Why did the bird hop sideways to the wall?
- b) a dew
 d) juice
 b) To go home swiftly
 d) To thank the poet

SECTION-B (WRITING)

Q3) Given below are two tables containing the details of the monthly income and expenditure of a family. Interpret the data and write a short paragraph describing the same.

INCOME (in Rupees)		EXPENDITURE (in Rupees)	
SALARY	26000	HOUSING LOAN INSTALLMENT	11000
RENT	2500	CHILDRENS EDUCATION	6000
INTEREST FROM SAVINGS	3000	MILK,FOOD, VEGETABLES	7000
OVERTIME	2000	ELECTRICITY	4500
LAND IN VILLAGE	4000	PHONE BILLS	800
		CLOTHES	1800
TOTAL	37500	MISCELLANOUS	1500

- Q4)** A well-known industrialist met with a fatal accident on the Delhi-Agra highway. Write a report on the mishap for the newspaper wherein you are a correspondent.
- Q5)** While coming home from school yesterday, you got drenched in rain. Now you are suffering from high fever. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to sanction two days leave in your favour.
- Q6)** Create a display advertisement for the newspaper to sell the new range of gel pens that your company is to launch in the market.
- Q7)** Send an e-mail to the mayor of your municipal corporation, complaining against the complete breakdown of water supply in your area.
- Q8)** Yoga is becoming very popular globally. The principal of your school strongly wishes that yoga should be made popular among the students. So the principal has asked you to put up a notice, informing and inviting the students to join yoga classes to be started in the school.

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

- Q9)** Put the following sentences into the passive form :-
- The headmaster promised us a holiday.
 - Do not insult the poor.
 - Why did your father refuse such an honorable job?
 - Grass grew over the field.
 - No one saved the drowning woman.
 - Is the parrot not imitating its master?
 - Who is ironing your clothes?
- Q10)** Change the following sentences into indirect speech:-
- I said to him, "Did you go to Nepal last year?"
 - The girl said, "Hurrah! I have won a medal. "
 - She said, "I went there yesterday."
 - Jhony said to me, "Do you play cricket?"

- e. My mother said to me, May you earn fame everywhere!"
- f. They said to us, Did you really win the match?"
- g. The boy said, I wish I were a bird!"

Q11) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :-

- a. Your method is different mine. (from/than)
- b. Distribute the mangoes the students. (among/between)
- c. She is far superiorher husband in intelligence. (than/to)
- d. They were very proud their success. (of/about)
- e. It is impossible to live in the materialistic world..... money. (with/without)
- f. These chocolates are to be shared..... the two of you. (beside /between)
- g. The thief intruded the lonely house a window. (through/under)

Q12) Fill the blanks with the appropriate modals:-

- a. How she behaves in this manner? (used to/dare)
- b. We..... pay our school fees on time. (must/could)
- c. If he were clever, he resist this offer. (would/ will)
- d. her soul rest in peace! (might/may)
- e. I have a chance to speak? (dare/might)
- f. She Dance well at the age of 10. (can/could)
- g. They have bought this house. (needn't/ daren't)

Q13) Fill the blanks with the correct form of verbs:-

- a. She..... Violin for an hour before she went out. (play)
- b. Ants..... an anthill in the corner of the house. (build)
- c. Mr khanna..... To see my father last week. (come)
- d. The patient..... before the doctor arrived.(die)
- e. My mother..... the dumb and deaf children. (teach)

Q14) Rearrange the following sentences:-

- a. the/ position/ I/ first/ won/ Science/ in/ Quiz
- b. 10th July/ of/ was/ life/ day/ happiest/ the/ my
- c. Indigestion/ cures/ papaya/ skin/ irritation/ and sunburns
- d. Money-minded/ become/ have/ we
- e. Darjeeling district/ the/ in/ Siliguri/ largest/ is city

Q15) Complete these sentences by adding the correct question tags:-

- a. You will watch cricket on television tonight, _____ ?
- b. It will be interesting, _____ ?
- c. The batting order won't suddenly collapse, _____ ?
- d. It is going to be nail biting finish , _____ ?
- e. We will order our dinner from Organics Restaurant, _____ ?

SECTION:-D (LITERATURE)

Q16) Answer the following questions:-

- a. What were the significance of the years 1928 and 1932 to Amelia?
- b. Why Major Singh was considered as the best man for the job?
- c. Why do you think katy listened to Cousin Helen but none of the others?
- d. Jenner did not immediately publicize the result of his experiments on James Phipps. Why?
- e. Why Elizabeth considered as the best student of the class?

Q17) Read the following extract and answer the following questions:-

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.

- a. What is the rhyming scheme of the paragraph?
- b. Who is shining like a star in this poem?

Q18) Write one word for each of the following phrases.

- a. the reduction of a country's armed forces or weapons _____
- b. an agreement between warring country that aims to end armed conflict _____

Q19) Match the idioms to their meanings:-

Idioms

- a) wet blankets
- b) spill the beans
- c) Soul of the party

Meanings

- to reveal secrets
- to fail
- someone who enjoys social activities like parties, and makes them more enjoyable for others.

Q20) Answer the following questions:-

- a. What situation do you think Billy escaped from?
- b. What was the most precious thing for Billy?

Q21) Write down a character sketch of Madame Defarge in about 8 to 10 lines.

OR

What did the old man take with him as he left the room?