

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU**  
**ASSIGNMENT FOR CYCLE TEST – 1**  
**SESSION : 2018-19**

**CLASS : XII**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**SECTION A ( REDING )**

**Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

‘There is only one way to fail and that is to quit’ and ‘quitters never win; winners never quit’ They write down their goals and read them aloud daily until their unshakable faith, so strong they can visualize their success long before they have achieved it and even before they have plan for achieving it. They truly believe that they will succeed and this is exactly what spurs

You should practise writing down your dreams and aspirations in the form of mission statement and recite it aloud day and night until desires become a burning passion. The human mind has a tendency to believe the things it hears over and over again irrespective of how difficult or incredible it may sound. By reading aloud your desire and goals daily you will eventually convince yourself that you can and will achieve your dreams and there would be a burning passion within you that will not rest until you do so.

You will be amazed how your brain will come up with lots of intelligent ideas and plans for attaining your goals and your faith will become so strong that you will persevere no matter how difficult it may seem. Your mission statement should be clear and state exactly what you want to achieve, what date you want to achieve it by and the exact amount of money and time you have to put in. One of the most powerful tools in your ‘success tool box’ is having real passion for your goal. Intense passionate desire for your goal will help you burn in those pathways even faster. Every person can make his life sublime and majestic if he/she has a passion for success.

- 1.1 On the basis of the reading of the above passage make notes on it in points only using headings and sub-headings. Use recognizable abbreviations wherever necessary.

**SECTION B ( WRITING )**

- 2 You are Mohan, General Manager of WW Industries, Hyderabad. You need an accountant for your company. Draft in not more than 50 words, an advertisement to be published in ‘The Hindu’ in classified column.
- 3 Write a letter to M/S Electronics India, Chennai, complaining about the quality of the computers received in response to your order. Sign as Ramesh, No 18 Hudson Colony, Coimbatore. Use 150 words.

**SECTION C ( TEXT BOOKS AND NOVEL )**

- 4 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

*..... and looked out at young  
Trees sprinting, the merry children spilling  
out of their homes,*

- (a) Where is the speaker in these lines?

- (b) What thoughts did occupy her mind before she looked outside?
- (c) Does looking out help her, how?

5 Answer the following questions in 40-50 words.

- a) Why were the old men of the village present in the class room?
- b) Why does M. Hamel hold parents and himself responsible for students neglecting learning?
- c) 'Garbage to them is gold'. Bring out the significance of this statement.
- d) How is the bangle industry of Firozabad a curse for the bangle makers?
- e) How did the wooden tiger lead to the death of the Maharaja?
- f) "History theirs whose language is the sun". Explain.

**Answer the following questions in 120-150 words.**

- 6 Do you think the Doctor's final solution to save the White man the best possible one in the circumstances? Why/Why not? Explain with reference to the story, 'The Enemy'.
- 7 'Lost Spring' explains the grinding poverty and traditions that condemn thousands of people to a life of abject poverty. Do you agree? Why/Why not?
- 8 Teddy was suspicious about the stranger. Comment.
- 9 Why was cuss keenly interested in the stranger?