

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU
REVISION SHEET FOR CYCLE TEST-I
SESSION(2018-19)

CLASS:-VIII

SUBJECT:- ENGLISH

READING SKILLS

Syllabus :MCB: How I Taught my Grand mother to read, Kabuli Wala, Once upon a time.

Grammar: Subject Verb Agreement and Jumbled Sentences.

Writing: Bio sketch and formal Letter.

Lit Reader: Adolf.

Novel: A New man in the neighbourhood.

Workbook: Worksheet 1 & 2

Q1:- Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:-

Donating Organs following death can help save many lives and very appropriately, this act has been labelled the gift of life. Although the individual has died, he or she continues to live on in others by this act of donation. Every day, there are more and more people with end stage organ failure who can benefit from transplantation.

Organ transplantation is a success story of modern medicine. Countless people have benefited from kidney, liver, small intestine, pancreas, heart and lung transplantation. Better understanding of the principles of organs harvesting, preservation and subsequent implantation is helping us become better givers and receivers. The body is trained to reject any external organ it receives- but immuno suppressive medicines control it effectively.

Traditionally, organ donation was from brain dead donors. These were individuals who suffered irreversible damage to their brain, thereby losing not just their consciousness, but also control of brain stem functions such as respiration, temperature control and control of cardiovascular system. If they were taken off the life supporting ventilator, they would succumb to a cardiac arrest though their ECG tracing on the monitor appeared normal and patient just seemed to be in coma.

As there is oxygenated blood being circulated to all organs even in this condition, these organs are functioning right. If the family agrees, these organs can be harvested and used for transplantation. Since it is impossible to maintain good perfusion of organs artificially for a long time, the window for donation is usually less than 24 to 28 hours once the diagnosis of brain dead. This is because cardiac arrest is inevitable in these patients and such a time, the organ will become unsuitable for harvesting.

Most brain dead patients are either victims of major road accidents or would have suffered from massive bleeding in the brain through other ways. Patients with tumours in the brain can also become brain dead and can potentially donate, provided their tumours have not spread outside the brain. Patients who have suffered major hypoxic brain damage as a result of severe asthma can also donate.

The organs that can be donate are eyes, lungs, livers, kidneys, heart, small intestine, pancreas and even bones and limbs for transplantation.

- 1. The act of _____ has been labelled the gift of life.**
 - a) Helping others
 - b) Donating organs
 - c) opening an orphanage
 - d) blood donation
- 2. Although the individual has died, he or she _____ by this act of donation.**
 - a) Continues to live on in others
 - b) Continues to be soulful
 - c) continues to be happy
 - d) none of the above
- 3. The window for donation is usually less than _____ to _____ hours.**
 - a) 13 to 16
 - b) 62 to 78
 - c) 24 to 48
 - d) 92 to 105
- 4. _____ is a result of severe asthma.**
 - a) Hypoxic brain damage
 - b) Inability to sleep
 - c) Inability to vomit
 - d) Brain disorder
- 5. Name any four organs that can be donated.**
- 6. What can help people facing end stage organ failure?**

Q2:- Read the given poem and answer the questions that follow:-

Day by day I float my paper boats one by one down the running stream.
In big black letters I write my name on them and the name of the village where I live.
I hope that someone in some strange land will find them and know who I am.
I load my little boats with shiuli flowers from our garden, and hope that these blooms
Of the dawn will be carried safely to land in the night.
I launch my paper boats and look up into the sky and see the little clouds setting thee white
bulging sails.
I know not what playmate of mine in the sky sends them down the air to race with my boats!
When night comes I bury my face in my arms and dreams that my paper boats float on and
on under the midnight stars.
The fairies of sleep are sailing in them, and lading their baskets full of dreams.

- 1. The poet also wrote his name on the boat and _____**
a) Address b) the name of his village c) name of his brother d) name of his house
- 2. The poet hoped that someone in the strange land would find the _____**
a) address and come to him b) address c) boats and know where he lived d) house
- 3. The 'blossoms of the dawn' refer to the _____**
a) the poet b) the river c) shiuli flower d) stars
- 4. The 'blossoms of the dawn' will be carried in the boat to the _____**
a) sky b) river c) brook d) land
- 5. In which fairies of sleep are sailing?**

WRITING SKILLS

- Q3:-** You are Rishab or Ritika living at E-6, Green Park, Hisar Haryana . For years together, you ate fast food without knowing that it would be damage your health, make you overweight and suffer from heart ailment. Write a formal letter to the Editor, The Times of India, New Delhi, expressing your ideas on the health hazards caused by junk food.
- Q4:-** Write a bio-sketch of famous 'Enterprenur', Mukesh Dhirubhai Ambani with the help of hints given below :-

*Born :- Mukesh Dhirubhai Ambani, 19 April, 1957 Aden(Yemen)
*Residence:- Antilla, Mumbai(India)
* Education :- Institution of Chemical Technology (B.E) Stanford University
*Occupation:- Chairman and Managing Director of Reliance Industries
*Spouse:- Nita Ambani
*Children:- Anant, Akash and Isha Ambani
*Parents Dhirubhai Ambani & Kokilaben Ambani
*Achievements :- World Communication Award in 2004, United States of India Business Council Leadership Award in 2007, Became the winner of Global Leadership Award in 2010 .Also conferred the Asia Society Leadership Award by the Asia society, Washington, D.C. USA
* Personality traits:- Sincerity, Indian business Taycoon, Ambitious, Indian business Magnate, down to earth person that can think through any situation or problem.

GRAMMAR

- Q5:-**Re arrange the following words and phrases to form meaning ful sentences:-

1. associated with/malaria/damp and marshy land/is always
2. stands/on the banks/the Taj Mahal/of/the Yamuna
3. Ophilogy/snakes/is/the /called/of study
4. Cheerful/the most/ patient/it is/of companions/and

5. Health/leads to/rising early/happiness/and

Q6:- Complete these sentences choosing the correct verbs from the brackets:-

1. The bed and breakfast _____ (was/were) charming.
2. His daughter and his son _____ (want/wants) him to move to pune.
3. Almost anybody _____ (is/are) better Mathematics than I am.
4. A few of these pieces _____ (has/have) defects.
5. A good man and decicated teacher _____ (has/have) passed away.

LITERATURE

Q7:- Answer the following questions:-

- a) Why did the grandmother touch the feet of a narrator?
- b) What was the story of a novel "Kashi Yatre"? Why was the narrator's grandmother so drawn to the serial?
- c) Why did the Kabuliwala come to India?
- d) What does the speaker means by saying "wanted to unlearn all these muting things"?

Q8:- Read the extract and answer the following questions:-

I have learnt many things, Son
I have learnt to wear many faces
like dresses:- homeface, officeface,
streetface, hostface, cocktailface,
with all their conforming smilies
like a fixed portrait smile.

- a) What kind of faces the poet is talking about?
- b) What is the name of a poet?
- c) What things does the poet learn in this poem?

Q9:- Fill the blanks using the correct words from the pair given in the brackets:-

1. I haven't _____ the _____ cover book till now. (read, red)
2. Last _____, She was very _____. (week, weak)
3. _____ people cannot show the _____ way to success. (Ideal, Idle)

Q10:- Fill the correct phrase from the options:-

1. _____! Things will get better.
a) Cheer on b) cheer at c) cheer up
2. Friends can help you to _____ a difficult time in your life.
a) Get around b) get by c) get through
3. Our bus _____ on the way .
a) Broke down b) broke up c) broke through

Q11:- Answer the following questions:-

"Somebody began to shed a few secret tears".

- a) Who shed secret tears?
- b) Why did she/he shed tears?
- c) Why were the tears secret?
- d) Why had the family left Adolf in the wild?

Q12:- Why did Mr Darcy not interested in dancing like Mr Bingley?

