

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU
Revision Sheet for Cycle Test 1 (2018-19)

Class-XI

Sub-English

A. COMPREHENSION

Q.1.

I wish you. Friend,
That finest thing
That I can wish for you
Not health, nor wealth,
Nor luck but just
A spirit of bamboo.

Bend with the wind
And thus survive
Though storms may flatten you.
Weep not at fate,
But spring erect
As bamboo thickets do.

Wealth may be lost,
And health may fade,
Yet you'll be wise and true
If you can bend
And you can grow
With a spirit of bamboo!

- a. The poet wishes for his friend_____
- b. The poet asks his friend_____
- c. Having the qualities of a bamboo will make his friend_____
- d. The spirit of a bamboo is_____
- e. 'But spring erect as bamboo thickets do' is an example of_____ (poetic device)
- f. The word in the poem opposite to 'foe' is_____

B. WRITING & GRAMMAR

Q.2 Design a poster on the theme, 'Save Girl Child'.

OR

The Literary Club of your school has organized an Inter House Extempore. As President of the club, write a notice inviting students of class 9 to 12 to join it.

Q.3 You are the Sports Manager, APS Public School, Pune. The principal of the school has asked you to place an order for different types of stationary. Write a letter for placing an order with Mahajan Sports, Chandigarh.

Q.4. You are Akanksha, a student of class XII .You are depressed to know that your neighbour is a drug addict. Write an article in about 150-200 words on “Drug Abuse in Teens”.

Q5. The following passage has not been edited .Write the incorrect word and the correct word against each line.

Singapore is located in a highest strategic Area in south Asia. It lay on an Important trade route. Trade was its life Line. It is a major port. Goods from every East Asian countries flow in Singapore On their way for ports in Western Asia, Africa and Europe. From a Singapore dock ship carrying rubber, copper, timber and spices Sail to other countries.

Incorrect	Correct
a) _____	_____
b) _____	_____
c) _____	_____
d) _____	_____
e) _____	_____
f) _____	_____
g) _____	_____
h) _____	_____

Q6.Complete the passage by filling the blanks with one word.

Alaska’s size and climate make transportation (a)_____challenge. Long ago, sledges pulled (b)_____dog teams were the best ways to travel (c)_____native people.

Q7. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences.

1. Is/good/both/for/early rising/adults/old people/and
2. Finish/work/early/one/can/go/and/for a walk/one’s
3. The/weekend/I/can/love/down/be/I/myself/because/and/dress

C. LITERATURE

Q.8 ‘The cardboard shows me how it was

When the two girl cousins went paddling’

- a.What does the cardboard denote?
- b. What is seen on the cardboard?
- c. Which poetic device is used in the second line?

Q9 Attempt in 30 words each.

1. “ This was the turning point in our friendship”. What was the turning point?
2. What is the theme of the prose, ‘The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse’?
3. Give a brief character sketch of Khushwant Singh.
4. What is the symbolism of ‘engine’ in the poem, ‘The Laburnum Top’?

Q10 Attempt in 100 words each.

- a. What did Aram feel about the ‘crazy streak’ in the family?
- b.Discuss the relevance of the title ‘The Portrait of a Lady’.