

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU**  
**REVISION ASSIGNMENT FOR CYCLE TEST- I**  
**SESSION 2019-2020**

**CLASS:VII**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**Q1: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Galileo was born in the year 1564 in the town of Pisa, Italy. When he was 20 years old, he was studying in Pisa. His father wanted him to be a doctor, but Galileo was bored with school except for Maths. Maths was the one subject where he was doing well, the court mathematician. Galileo's father was disappointed, but he agreed.

Because he needed to earn money, Galileo began experimenting with different things, trying to come up with some sort of invention that he could sell for money. He had a little bit of success with his invention that was like a compass that could be used to measure plots of land. He had already experimented with pendulums, thermometers and magnets. Within 24 hours, he had invented a telescope that could magnify things to make them appear ten times larger than real life.

**A. Choose the correct option**

- a)** Galileo was born in the year\_\_\_\_\_
- 1) 1564
  - 2) 1545
  - 3) 1940
- b)** Galileo's favourite subject was \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) English
  - 2) Hindi
  - 3) Mathematics
- c)** Galileo was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he was studying in Pisa.
- 1) 17 years
  - 2) 20 years
  - 3) 11 years

**B. Complete the following statement**

Within 24 hours, he had invented\_\_\_\_\_ .

**C. Answer the following questions**

- a) What did Galileo's father want him to become?
- b) What did Galileo begin to do to earn money?

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

**A Good Boy**

I woke before the morning, I was happy all the day,  
I never said an ugly word, but smiled and stuck to play.  
And now at last the sun is going down behind the wood,  
and I am very happy, for I know that I've been good.  
My bed is waiting cool and fresh, with linen smooth and fair,  
and I must be off to sleep, and not forget my prayer.  
I know that, till tomorrow I shall see the sun arise,  
No ugly dream shall fright my mind, no ugly sight my eyes.  
But slumber holds me tightly till I waken in the dawn,  
And hear the thrushes singing in the lilacs round the lawn.

**A. Choose the correct option**

- a) When the boy woke before the morning, he was \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) happy
  - 2) sad
  - 3) angry
- b) What did he never forget before going to sleep?
- 1) singing
  - 2) prayer
  - 3) dancing

**B. Complete the following statement**

But slumber holds me tightly till \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. Find the words in the poem that are having opposite meaning to ones given below.**

- a) beautiful
- b) sleep
- c) stale

**Q 3:** In order to create awareness on environmental issues and to make people work for clean environment, World Environment Day was celebrated by the Environment Club of your school with colourful activities such as rallies, bicycle parades, fund collecting campaign, various competitions for school children and tree plantation campaigns. Write an **e mail to [theeditor@schooltimes.com](mailto:theeditor@schooltimes.com)**

**Q4.** You are Raj / Sapna. You have formed a club for conserving the environment. Write an **e-mail** to your cousin telling him about your club and the activities that you conduct in your club. Also ask him/her to join as a member..

**Q5:** Indian Railways is the life line of the country. Our trains not only carry millions of passengers and goods worth trillions every day, they also join the nation's different parts into a strongly woven string. But a lot of reforms are needed in the Railways. Write an **e mail to [thecabinetminister@indianrailways.com](mailto:thecabinetminister@indianrailways.com)** voicing your concern at the deplorable condition of trains and station and stressing upon the need to bring immediate reforms.

**Q6: Fill in the blanks by choosing correct prepositions from the bracket:**

- i) I'll be ready to leave \_\_\_\_\_ about twenty minutes. **(in/on/at)**
- ii) I will wait \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30, but then I'm going home. **(from/at/till)**
- iii) My fingers were injured so my sister had to write the note \_\_\_\_\_ me. **(for/of/to)**
- iv) The criminal begged \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness before the judge. **(for/of/to)**
- v) She paid for lunch \_\_\_\_\_ advance, so we don't need to pay now. **(in/to/on)**
- vi) Be nice \_\_\_\_\_ your brother. **(to/at/for)**

**Q7: Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:**

- i) I picked up the laptop and \_\_\_\_\_ my surprise it fell apart in my hands.
- ii) If the baby starts crying, pick her up \_\_\_\_\_ once.
- iii) Where's Julie? She's \_\_\_\_\_ school.
- iv) Frank is \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday for three months.
- v) We met at the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ 8pm.
- vi) What are you doing \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend?
- vii) We borrowed the bikes \_\_\_\_\_ our uncle.
- viii) Let's meet \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon. Not \_\_\_\_\_ night.
- ix) The police car chased the robbers \_\_\_\_\_ the streets.
- x) The song was written \_\_\_\_\_ Madonna.

**Q8: Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences:**

- i) sky/in/are/blue/birds/flying
- ii) a/ story/ I / be /narrating/tomorrow/will
- iii) dog/hungry/meat/a/the/stole/shop/a/from/piece/of/the
- iv) honest/ although/he/poor/is/is/he/yet
- v) book/the/math/where/is
- vi) are looking/ to/ forward/the/we/visit
- vii) feeling/was/so/she/shy/ why/depressed/and/?
- viii) complete/you/home-work/did/your.
- ix) art/is/May/going/to/ be/show/the/held in
- x) before/never/this/ man/ she/ had/ seen
- xi) did/ not/for/something/punished/they/me/I/do
- xii) his/ courage/everybody/him/for/praised
- xiii) time/did/much/the/you/yesterday/spend/how/in/library/?
- xiv) God/some/remember/people/only/distress /in
- xv) When /they/the /bell/ out /of/ his/ clothes/ as quickly/ every / boy /scrambled /got /into /bed / heard/and

**Q9: Answer the following questions:-**

- a) What does the poet want the readers to explore in the poem 'Meadow Surprises'?
- b) What advice did the people give to the poet's grandma?
- c) When did Grandma begin to live in a tree- house?
- d) Describe how the Nawab enjoyed the dal *shahi urad* at Qadir's food stall.
- e) How did young boy win the race?

- f) Why did the doctor conclude that Oliver's mother was not married?
- g) Frame the character of 'Mrs. Mann' in about 30 to 40 words

**Q10: Read the following extract and answer the questions that follows:-**

*Oh! Meadows have surprises  
and many things to tell;  
you may discover these yourself,  
if you look and listen well.*

- a) Name the poem and the poet.
- b) Who is 'you' in the above lines?
- c) Find out an example of *alliteration* from the above lines.

**Q11: Reference to Context:-**

*"Race again"*

- a) Who is the speaker of these words?
- b) Why does the speaker want the race to be held again?
- c) What changes did the speaker mention for the next race?

**Q12: Complete the compound adjectives in the following sentences:-**

- a) Aldous Huxley's Brave New World is a thought \_\_\_\_\_ novel.
- b) The troupe gave a very high \_\_\_\_\_ dance performance.