

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU**  
**REVISION SHEET FOR HALF YEARLY EXAM**  
**SESSION (2018-19)**  
**ASSIGNMENT:-I**

**CLASS- VII**

**SUBJECT-ENGLISH**

**SECTION A READING**

**Q1:-Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:-**

**LIVE AND LET LIVE**

Although tigers are in the news, many of them are still man-animal conflicts.

There is only one to stop poaching and that is to ensure that the poor tribals who hunt the tigers are able to make a living by other means. Once poaching stops, illegal trade in tiger skin, bones and other parts will become impossible for the rich mafia that runs the racket in the world's smuggling capitals. Tigers are losing their habitat because people are destroying their forests- from felling trees for firewood or timber to large -scale destruction for mining, industries or roads. There should be strict policies that forbid giving away lush tiger forests in the name of development.

But what about villages who depend on forests? Today, most of us may live in big cities, but even these big cities were once built by cutting down forests. To protect our forests, we must help these villagers earn a decent livelihood. India's tiger tourism should help most of them get jobs around the forests.

In India, forests are the source of 300 rivers and perennial streams. Forest cover is essential for attracting rainfall and preventing soil erosion .If forests are destroyed, it will affect the food we grow and the water we drink. Therefore, protecting forests must be a priority.

Finally, we have to accept that wild animals do not understand the boundaries we set for them. Cats are territorial and as they grow up, need their own unique space. So if there are tigers in a forest, they will move out every now and then to create their own territories. We have to build and connect our forests for the safety of such wandering tigers. Otherwise, tigers straying into villages will continue to be killed out of fear.

All of this is not a difficult as it may sound. Compared to the West, India's population density has always been very high. We have traditionally spared space with many species of wild carnivores in India and only one of them- the cheetah- is so far extinct. In the West , almost all big carnivore species are lost. Tigers survived in India because of our traditional tolerance. Tigers still have a great chance if we live up to that tradition.

**A)** In India, forests are the source of \_\_\_\_\_ rivers and perennial streams.

1. 200      2. 400      3. 600      4. 300

**B)** Tigers straying into villages are killed out of

1. Sympathy    2. Empathy    3. Fear    4. Revenge

**C)** In India, only the \_\_\_\_\_ is extinct.

1. Elephant    2. Leopard    3. Sambhar    4. Cheetah

**D)** \_\_\_\_\_ survived in India because of traditional tolerance.

**E)** Why tigers are losing their habitat?

**Q2:- Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:-**

As soon as she saw it she decided that it was the right persons for Jim. She paid twenty – one dollars for it, and hurried home with the 87 cents that remained. When Della reached home, pleased with present, she grew nervous as she thought calmly about what she had done. She looked at the reflection in the mirror long, carefully and critically. She brought out her curling irons and began to curl her hair carefully. The tiny curls made her look like a schoolboy. “If Jim doesn’t kill me.” She said to herself, “before he takes a second look at me, he’ll say I look like a boy. But what could I do – Oh! What could I do with a dollar and eighty – seven cents?”

At seven O’ clock, the coffee was made and everything arranged to get dinner ready. Jim was never late. Della sat on the corner of the table near the door with the watch chain in her hand. Then she heard his steps on the stairs. She turned white for just a moment. She prayed, “Please God, make him think I am still pretty.”

The door opened and Jim stepped in and closed it. He looked thin and very serious. Poor fellow, he was only twenty – two and was burdened with a family! He needed a new overcoat and was without gloves. Jim’s eyes were fixed on Della, and there was an expression in them that she could not read, and it terrified her. It was not anger, nor surprise. He simply stared at her with a strange expression on his face.

Della got off the table and moved towards him. “Jim darling,” she cried, “don’t look at me that way. I had my hair cut off and sold it because I had to buy a Christmas present for you. I just had to do it. My hair grows as fast – you don’t mind, do you? Say “Merry Christmas,” Jim and let’s be happy!

- A)** Della grew nervous as she thought about
1. what she had decided
  2. what she had done
  3. what she had sold
  4. what her husband would say
- B)** She brought out her
1. combs
  2. Curling irons
  3. gold chain
  4. remaining cents
- C)** The tiny curls made Della look like a
1. school boy
  2. Boy
  3. housemaid
  4. handsome young man
- D)** Della heard Jim’s steps on the stairs and she \_\_\_\_\_
- E)** “Let be happy and say \_\_\_\_\_!”

**Q:3- Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions:-**

**THE WAY THROUGH THE WOODS**

They shut the road through the woods  
Seventy years ago.  
Weather and rain have undergone it again,  
And now you Would never know  
There was a road through the woods  
Before they planted the trees  
It is underneath the coppice and heath  
And the thin anemones.

Yet, if you enter the woods.  
Of a summer evening late,  
When the night-air cools on the trout-ringed pools  
Where the otter whistles his matte,  
(They fear not men in the woods,  
Because they see so few.)  
You will hear the beat of a horse’s feet,  
And the swish of a skirt in the dew,

Only the keeper sees  
That, where the ring-dove broods.  
And the badgers roll at ease,  
There was once a road through the woods.

Steadily cantering through  
The misty solitudes,  
As though they perfectly knew  
The old lost road through the woods  
But there is no road through the woods.

- A) They shut the way through the woods \_\_\_\_\_
1. As it was dangerous
  2. To stop the passers by
  3. as they didn't like the woods
  4. to stop the woods from growing
- B) The sights and sounds of the birds and animals are only heard by the keeper because
1. Woods are magical
  2. no one else passes that way
  3. they are mythical creatures only seen by the keeper who has special powers
  4. the keeper is a magician
- C) One can sometimes hear \_\_\_\_\_
1. Walking past the river in the woods
  2. Shouting and playing in the woods
  3. laughing loudly
  4. beat of a horse's feet and the swish of a skirt
- D) Otters aren't afraid of men in the woods because \_\_\_\_\_
- E) Who seem to know the way through the woods perfectly well?

**Q3: Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions:-**

### MOTHER, OH MOTHER DEAR

One should be so blessed  
To have a loving mother,  
Always giving her best,  
Bonded to each other.

Mother, oh mother dear  
I miss you so much,  
As on my cheek I feel a tear,  
And I hunger for your touch.

Mother, oh mother dear  
You were there everyday,  
Always so very sincere,  
Teaching me to pray.

Mother, oh mother dear  
You listened to my prayers,  
You gave me back my cheer,  
And wiped away my tears.

Mother, oh mother dear  
As laughter filled the air,  
You taught me to play,  
And to always be fair.

Mother, oh mother dear  
You blessed me with Ann,  
She takes away my fear,  
And always has a plan.

Then came the day  
God called your name,  
Now in heaven you stay,  
Burning your eternal flame.

Ann I'm blessed by your love  
That I pray I'm worthy of,  
You're my blessing from above,  
Mother, oh mother dear.

- A) What does mother teaches her child to do?
1. to pray
  2. to argue
  3. to fight
  4. to dance

**B)** Who wipes away a child's tears?

1. Father
2. Friend

3. Mother
4. Aunt

**C)** What is the Rhyming scheme of the poem?

1. ab, ab
2. aaa,bbb

3. aa, bb
4. abb, acc

**D)** A child is hungry for \_\_\_\_\_

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**ASSIGNMENT-II**  
**SECTION –B WRITING**

- 1) You are the secretary of the Eco-Club of your school. Draft a **notice** to inform the students that from 1<sup>st</sup> October,2018 'SAVE YOUR ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME' would be launched. Mention all the necessary details.
- 2) Your school is organizing a trek to the famous Valley of Flowers in the Himalayas. As the Secretary of the Outstation trip committee you have been asked to put up a **notice** informing students.
- 3) You are Sagar/Sagarika. You have had a very adventurous experience during your summer vacation. Share your experience with your friend via **E-mail**.
- 4) Your friend wastes a lot of time on internet using shopping apps. Write an **E-Mail** advising your friend not to do so.
- 5) Write an **advertisement** for the opening of a TOY STORE in Bhargav Plaza, Amritsar.
- 6) You have a three bedroom flat in Noida, which you want to let out on rent. Draft an **advertisement** in not more than 50 words to be published in "The Times of India", under classified columns. Contact 2578990.
- 7) Read the following outlines and write a **story** based on them in about 120-150 words. Also give a suitable title to your story.

A slave-ran away from his cruel master-saw a lion in the forest-crying in pain-slave took out the thorn from the lion's paw-lion got relieved from pain-a few months later-slave caught by his cruel master's men-ordered to be thrown before a hungry lion-initially, the lion rushed at him-remembered his owing kindness-let the slave free.

- 8) Read the following outlines and write a story **based** on them in about 120-150 words. Also give a suitable title to your story.

The hare laughed at the slow moving tortoise - the tortoise not at all ashamed of his slow pace - retorted that he could beat the hare in a race - agreed - the hare went away in lightning leaps - the tortoise went slowly after him - the hare confident - had a nap - the tortoise went on and on ? reached the winning post first - the hare beaten in the race.

9) You are Anubhav/ Amrita . Write an **article** on ‘TIME MANAGEMENT’ for your school magazine.

10) You are Vineet/ Vineeta . Write an **article** on ‘THE VALUE OF BOOKS’ for your school magazine.

11) Study the following tables and **interpret the data** in your own words.

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

12) Study the following tables and **interpret the data** in your own words.

A school has four sections A, B, C, D of Class IX students.

The results of half yearly and annual examinations are shown in the table given below.

Result	No. of Students			
	Section A	Section B	Section C	Section D
Students failed in both Exams	28	23	17	27
Students failed in half-yearly but passed in Annual Exams	14	12	8	13
Students passed in half-yearly but failed in Annual Exams	6	17	9	15
Students passed in both Exams	64	55	46	76

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**ASSIGNMENT-III  
SECTION –C GRAMMAR**

**Q1) Punctuate the following sentences:-**

a. a tale of two cities was written by Charles dickens

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b. vijay said why are you looking sad

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c. the hawa mahal in rajasthan is known for its beauty

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d. we had a great time in France the kids really enjoyed it

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e. some people work best in the mornings

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f. what are you doing next weekend

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g. mother had to go into hospital she had heart problems

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h. did you understand why I was upset? It is a fine idea let us hope that it is going to work

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j. we will be arriving on Monday morning at least I think so  
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**Q2) Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners:-**

- a. Shakespeare was ..... great poet and dramatist.
- b. We have ..... Hour left to complete our work.
- c. .... member of the team was given a prize.
- d. I have read ..... books on this topic.
- e. There are .....books in the library.
- f. I often go to ..... bed late.
- g. Have you ever had ..... high fever?
- h. ....National Health Service was set up in Britain in 1946.
- i. Do you often have .....headaches?
- j. In .....countries, you have to pay for the medical treatment.
- k. The patient takes .....prescription to the chemist's.

**Q3) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets:-**

- a. The students will ..... (go) to Appu Ghar on Saturday?
- b. Children ..... (wait) for the school bus for half an hour.
- c. Will your brother have ..... (complete) his home-work?
- d. We ..... (read) the Hindustan Times daily.
- e. Does a newspaper not ..... (help) us to get information about the world?
- f. Keep quiet, we are ..... (listen) to the music.
- g. He ..... (come) here last night.
- h. Sita has just ..... (go) out.
- i. The cat ..... (hide) itself in a bush.
- j. The dog was ..... (bark) at the stranger.



**Q4) Re write the following sentences as required:-**

- a) It will be raining soon. (interrogative)
- b) The girls have eaten their food. ( negative)
- c) The CBI is investing the murder case. (past perfect continuous)
- d) The students are writing answers from the board. ( future continuous)

**Q5) Change the following sentences into indirect speech:-**

a) She said, "Ramesh will go to Kolkata tonight."

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b) The compere said to the audience, `` Please be seated."

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c) Rishi said to Bani, "You should discuss the problem with your parents."

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d) Sagar said, "I will wait here for my friends."

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e) She said, " Is something wrong?"

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f) Nakul said to Kiran, "Your crayon set is in the drawer."

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g) He said to me, "Do this instantly".

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h) The customer said to him, " I will come to your shop tomorrow"

.....  
i) Our teacher says, "The Earth is round".

.....  
j) He said to me, "Where do you live?"

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**Q6) Fill in the blanks with suitable modals. Follow the suggestions in the brackets.**

a) Sachin ..... Speak French very fluently. (may/can)

b) The mayor ..... Get the rod repaired as early as possible. (ought to/must)

c) Madam, ..... we submit our forms tomorrow? (can/could)

d) He ..... look after his parents. (moral duty)

e) You ..... finish your work by today. (compulsion)

f) It ..... rain tomorrow. ( weak possibility)

g) Soha ..... Be in her room right now. ( good possibility)

h) She could dance well in youth. (past ability)

i) Sir, ..... I enter the class? (permission)

j) ..... you live long ! (Wish)

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**SUB - ENGLISH**

**LITERATURE SECTION**

**Answer the following questions:**

**Q1.** What do most festivals in Nagaland celebrate? How is the Hornbill Festival different?

**Q2.** Why did the villagers not want the hotel? Specify the effect it would have on

(a) The wild life                      and                      (b) The mountain

**Q3.** How did the mountain speak?

**Q4.** Do you think Harumi Watanabe and Hiromitsu Shinkawa were aware of the danger that lay ahead after the earthquake?

**Q5.** How did cricket come to India?

**Q6.** Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Like frightened birds the minutes fled

Pursued by roaring steel and fire.

The river slaved and profit grew

To almost overtake desire.

a) What does 'roaring steel and fire' refer to?

b) What is the rhyme scheme of the given lines?

**Q7.** Read the following extract and answer the following question.

'Now go away, or .... You will go back to your mother.....'

a) Who says these words and to whom?

**Q8.** Why did the guest wish to be left alone?

**Q9.** Write a character sketch of Oliver OR Jack.

**Q10.** What food was Oliver given by Mrs. Sowerberry?

**OR**

What did Oliver carry with him on his way to London?

**Q11. Edit the following paragraph by correcting the error in the use of the verb. Then rewrite it.**

Barry the bat are just three months old. Sometimes when Barry are sleeping snug upside down in his cave, he wake up suddenly and get afraid of the light. Whenever he become

Frightened like this, he gives out a short chirp. Mum come flying over right away, using her sonar to avoid bumping into the walls of the cave.

**Q12. Guess the pairs of Homophones from the given clues.**

1. Light complexioned \_\_\_\_\_.  
Money paid for a train ticket \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
Sacred \_\_\_\_\_.