



BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

SESSION 2024-25

CLASS: VII

TERM 1 REVISION SHEET

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

LITERATURE

Chapter 1 : Learning the Game

Q1. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

“I was delighted, and I must say it was an opportunity that transformed my life.”

- Who is the speaker here?
- What opportunity is referred to in the above lines?
- Was the speaker able to get this opportunity easily?

Q2. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words

- What served as a very personal coaching manual to Sachin?
- “The system worked well – apart from my pockets.” What is the ‘system’ Sachin refers to here?

Q3. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words

- Achrekar Sir was a sincere coach. Substantiate.
- ‘Resilience is the ability to move on from failure and continue towards your goal.’ Taking note of that, narrate the hardships Sachin underwent to become a great cricketer.

Chapter 2 : Be the Best of Whatever You Are

Q1. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

*“It isn’t by size that you win or you fail-
Be the best of whatever you are!”*

- What does ‘size’ mean here?
- In what sense could we fail?
- How can one be the best of whatever they are?

Q2. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words

- Explain how the grass makes the highway happier.
- ‘We can’t all be captains, we’ve got to be crew.’ Comment with reference to the poem.

Q3. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words

- What is the central idea of the poem?
- Do you consider the poem motivational? Justify your answer.

Chapter 3 : Malgudi Cricket Club

Q1. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

"They may drag us before the court if we take their name."

- a) Who is the speaker here?
- b) Who are 'they'?
- c) Why would they take them to the court?

Q2. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words

- a) Who had recently moved from one school to another? Mention the names of both the schools.
- b) How did Rajam end up writing the letter to Messrs Binns?

Q3. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words

- a) 'Your uniqueness is your superpower.' Comment with reference to Swaminathan's character in the story.
- b) How does Rajam handle conflicts or disagreements that arise while forming a cricket team? What does his approach to conflict resolution reveal about his character and problem-solving abilities?

Chapter 4 : On the Grasshopper and the Cricket

Q1. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

I) *"The poetry of earth is never dead:
When all the birds are faint with the hot sun,
And hide in cooling trees, a voice will run
From hedge to hedge about the new-mown mead"*

- a) Write the name of the poem and the poet.
- b) How long does the poetry of the earth live?
- c) Where do the birds hide during the hot sun?

II) *From hedge to hedge about the new-mown mead;
That is the Grasshopper's-he takes the lead
In summer luxury, Spring Buoy he had never done
With his delights; for when tired out with fun
He rests at ease beneath some pleasant weed.*

- a) Whose song you hear on a hot summer afternoon?
- b) How does the speaker describe the grasshopper's song?
- c) What does the grasshopper do when it is tired?

Q2. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words

- a) What is the central idea of the poem?
- b) Elucidate the line: 'The poetry of earth is never dead'?

Q3. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words

- a) The poetry of earth continues round the year through a cycle of two seasons. Mention each with its representative voice.

Chapter 5: Binva's Blue Umbrella

Q1. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words

- What was the most difficult task for Binya in this chapter?
- Where does Binya get the blue umbrella from? How does this affect her daily life?
- How do the other villagers react to Binya's umbrella?

Q2. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words

- 'As agile as a mountain goat, she did not take more than five minutes to reach the crooked cherry tree.' Identify and explain the comparison in the above line.
- How do we know that Binya treasured the blue umbrella?

Chapter 6: Somebody's Mother

Q1. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

*"Down the street, with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of "school let out,"
Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.
Past the woman so old and gray
Hastened the children on their way."*

- Describe the woman mentioned in the above lines
- Why were the boys happy?
- Identify the poetic device used in the above stanza.

Q2. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words

- Why was the old woman anxious?
- Who finally helped the old woman and how?
- What was the old woman's reaction on being helped?

Q3. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words

- 'What goes around comes around.' Explain why this is important for us to remember. Take the old woman and her plight as your reference.

Chapter 7: Bright Spark

Q1. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

"His contributions there resulted in work of very high quality in the fields of acoustics and optics"

- Whose contributions are being discussed?
- Where did he make these contributions?
- What were the two fields that benefitted?

Q2. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words

- Who were the scientists whom Sir C V Raman admired?
- Name the awards Sir C V Raman received in recognition of his contribution to science

Q3. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words

- What are the qualities that the author admires in Sir C V Raman?
- How did Sir C V Raman influence those around him with his excitement about science?

Chapter 8: Gravity

Q1. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

“If she is not- I can’t bear to think of my plight”

- a) Who said these words?
- b) Who is ‘she’ in the above lines?
- c) What can’t the speaker bear?

Q2. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words

- a) How does gravity affect the daily functions of our life?
- b) According to you, what does the teacher in the poem mean when she says that gravity 'works without a sound' and 'keeps the plants on course'?

Q3. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words

- a) Citing examples from the poem, explain what might go wrong if gravity disappears.
- b) Why does the poet think that the gravity must be something untrue?

Chapter 10: As I Grew Older

Q1. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

I) *“To smash this night,
To break this shadow
Into a thousand lights of sun
Into a thousand whirling dreams”*

- a) What is the significance of ‘smash’ and ‘break’?
- b) What is the tone of the final lines?
- c) Why is the word ‘thousand’ repeated?

II) *“It was a long time ago,
I have almost forgotten my dream.
But it was there then
In front of me,
Bright like a sun*

- a) What did the poet have a long time ago? Does he remember it?
- b) Mention the poetic device used in the above lines.
- c) What is ‘it’ being referred to in the above lines?

Q2. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words

- a) How does the speaker hope to recapture his dream?
- b) Which words suggest that the speaker will not give into the darkness?

Q3. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words

- a) Is the poem optimistic or pessimistic? Give reasons for the same.

GRAMMAR

Q1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb:

- a) She _____ (live) in London for five years.
- b) I _____ (not visit) that museum yet.
- c) By the time we arrived, they _____ (leave).
- d) By the end of the week, they _____ (complete) the construction.
- e) Madhu _____ (act) in Shakespeare's plays since she was a teenager.

Q2. Fill in the blanks using the correct determiners. Also, state their kind.

- a) She tried to cover up _____ mistakes.
- b) How _____ pencils do you need?
- c) _____ traveller stopped outside _____ hut and asked for a shelter for _____ night.
- d) I bought _____ pair of scissors and _____ notebook
- e) The dog wagged _____ tail and followed _____ wagon.

Q3. Underline the adjectives in the following sentences and mention their type.

- a) Sharon will clean her messy room today.
- b) The miser lost all his money.
- c) Collecting coins is an interesting hobby.
- d) Either boy was present there.
- e) Whose pencil box is this?

Q4. Identify the verb in the given sentence as 'Transitive' or 'Intransitive'

- a) Jack came home in the evening.
- b) Eliza found the kittens in the corner of the street.
- c) Roshan met his best friend at the park.
- d) The car stopped suddenly, in the middle of the road.
- e) Javed loved his new bike.

Q5. Fill in the blanks using suitable modals. Also, state their modality.

- a) You _____ join us on a picnic tomorrow.
- b) _____ I use your pen to write a letter?
- c) We _____ not to ride a bike without wearing a helmet.
- d) She _____ always listen to her grandparents.
- e) _____ you do this for humanity's sake

Q5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions.

- a) Although she is tired, _____ she will continue working _____ she finishes the project.
- b) We can go to the beach _____ if it's sunny, _____ unless it's too crowded.
- c) They were determined to finish the project _____ it required extra hours.
- d) She remained calm _____ the challenging circumstances.
- e) He succeeded _____ he faced numerous obstacles.

WRITING SKILLS

Q1. As Principal of Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Lucknow, draft a notice in not more than 50 words informing students of the change in school timings with effect from 1 September 2024. State valid reasons for the change.

Q2. You are a resident of Shivaji Nagar, Delhi. You are concerned about the increasing number of road mishaps in your city. Write a letter to the editor highlighting the problem and suggesting measures to check the problem.

Q3. You planned a day at a theme park with friends, expecting a day of fun and laughter. However, the day turned out to be full of surprises. Write a diary entry reflecting on your experiences, including any unplanned events, roller coaster of emotions, and how the surprises influenced your overall enjoyment of the day in 100-120 words.

Q4. Your school recently organized a blood donation camp. You were one of the volunteers at the camp. Write an e-mail to your friend describing your experience.

Q5. Complete the story in 60-80 words, giving a suitable title to it.

“It was a rainy day, and I was all alone at home. It was pitch dark outside. Suddenly I heard someone knocking at my door.....”