



BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

SESSION 2024-25

Class: X

REVISION SHEET

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

1. You are Arjun Sharma, a resident of Jaipur, Rajasthan. Write a letter in about 120 words to the District Health Officer, highlighting the issue of increasing mosquito-borne diseases in your locality. Suggest measures such as fumigation, awareness drives, and community participation to tackle the problem.
2. You are Raghav Singh, a frequent traveler from Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Write a letter in about 120 words to the Manager of Indian Railways, addressing the issue of cleanliness at railway stations. Suggest measures like deploying more cleaning staff and providing better waste disposal facilities.
3. You are Aditya Rao from Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Write a letter in about 120 words to the Traffic Police Commissioner, pointing out the problem of frequent traffic jams during peak hours. Suggest measures like creating alternate routes, improving traffic signals, and deploying more personnel to manage the situation.
4. You are Arvind Kumar, the head of the event management team at a cultural festival in Jaipur. Write a letter to a catering service to place an order for food and beverages for an upcoming event. Mention the number of guests, types of food, and special dietary requirements.
5. You are Karan Mehta, a student of Class X in Patna. Write a letter to an electronics store, enquiring about the latest models of laptops suitable for schoolwork. Request information about the features, prices, and warranty details of the available options.
6. Read the product details of a fitness tracker:
 - *Tracks steps, distance, and calories burned*
 - *Monitors heart rate and sleep patterns*
 - *Waterproof and durable design for outdoor activities*
 - *Syncs with mobile devices for real-time updates*
 - *Provides reminders for hydration and movement*
 - *Available in different sizes and colors*

Analyse why this fitness tracker would be a beneficial purchase, focusing on factors like health monitoring, convenience, durability, and design options. Write the analytical paragraph in about 120 words.

Answer the following questions in 40-50 words.

1. In "A Letter to God", do you think Lencho's blind faith was justified? How does the author use irony to convey a deeper meaning?
2. Analyze the significance of the statement "I was not born with a hunger to be free" in "Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom". How does this reflect Mandela's personal growth?
3. In "Two Stories About Flying", the young seagull hesitates to fly despite knowing it's essential for survival. Discuss the psychological barriers he faces.
4. "From the Diary of Anne Frank" is not just a personal account but also a historical document. How does Anne balance her personal emotions with the larger context of war?
5. In "A Triumph of Surgery," how does the bond between Tricki and Mrs. Pumphrey reflect human tendencies to overindulge loved ones?
6. In "The Black Aeroplane," what does the mysterious disappearance of the second plane symbolize, and how does it contribute to the story's suspense?
7. In "Glimpses of India," what does the description of Coorg reveal about the relationship between nature and cultural identity?
8. How does the satire in "The Proposal" highlight the triviality of human disputes in relationships?
9. In "Dust of Snow", how does the poet use nature to convey profound changes in mood and perception?
10. "Fire and Ice" metaphorically discusses human emotions. Which do you think is more destructive: desire or hatred, and why?
11. In "The Ball Poem", how does the loss of the ball symbolize the harsh realities of life?
12. How does the poet use the image of "an endless fountain" in "A Tiger in the Zoo" to contrast the tiger's confinement with its natural freedom?
13. In "The Midnight Visitor", how does Ausable outwit Max despite his physical disadvantages? Discuss the importance of intelligence over physical strength.
14. "The Making of a Scientist" emphasizes the role of curiosity and perseverance in scientific achievement. How does Ebright's journey reflect these qualities?
15. Discuss the significance of the alien's visit in "The Book That Saved the Earth". How does it serve as a critique of human flaws?

Answer the following questions in 120-150 words.

1. In "A Letter to God," Lencho's unwavering faith in God contrasts sharply with the irony of the ending. How does the story reflect themes of faith, hope, and human nature?

2. Compare the experiences of the young seagull in *Two Stories About Flying* and the pilot in *The Black Aeroplane*. How do both stories convey lessons about courage and overcoming fear?
3. In "*Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom*," Mandela says, "I was not born with a hunger to be free." How does this statement capture the evolution of his understanding of freedom?
4. In "*From the Diary of Anne Frank*," Anne writes, "Paper has more patience than people." How does this belief shape her personality and help her cope with her circumstances?
5. The poem "*Fire and Ice*" explores contrasting destructive emotions. Which do you think is more dangerous: desire or hatred? Support your views with references to the poem and real-life situations.
6. In "*The Triumph of Surgery*," how does Tricky's condition reflect the consequences of excessive care and overindulgence? What lessons can be drawn from this story?
7. In "*The Necklace*," Mathilde Loisel's longing for wealth and status leads to her downfall. How does the story highlight the themes of pride, materialism, and contentment?
8. In "*The Making of a Scientist*," Richard Ebright's journey to becoming a successful scientist is filled with hard work, curiosity, and determination. What lessons does his life offer to students?
9. In "*The Midnight Visitor*," how does Ausable's wit and calm demeanour help him outsmart Max? What does this teach about the importance of presence of mind in critical situations?
10. In "*Footprints Without Feet*," the invisible man uses his power for selfish purposes, which ultimately leads to trouble. How does the story reflect the conflict between power and morality?