



Brain International School

Vikas Puri, New Delhi

REVISION SHEET

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS- VII

TERM 1

LITERATURE

Chapter 1 : Tokyo Paralympics

Q1. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words

- Why is it significant that Avani Lekhara won medals in two different shooting events?
- What does the chapter suggest about society's changing perception of disability?
- How does the increase in medal tally reflect changes in India's attitude toward para-sports?

Q3. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words

- What lessons can mainstream athletes learn from para-athletes' journeys?
- 'Resilience is the ability to move on from failure and continue towards your goal.' Taking note of that, narrate the hardships the para-athletes underwent to achieve such heights.

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 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) Mention the poetic devices used in the above line.
- 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, he has 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'?

Chapter 5: The Umbrella Man

Q1. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words

- a) The narrator's mother is described as 'a suspicious person.' What does her reaction to the old man's story reveal about her character?
- b) What lesson does the narrator seem to learn from the incident with the old man?

Q2. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words

- a) Describe how the old man's outward appearance and behaviour help him succeed in tricking others.
- b) How is the theme of intelligence portrayed in different characters- Mother, the Umbrella Man, and the narrator?

Q3. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

"And that is why I'm offering you this umbrella of mine to protect you, and to keep forever, if... if only you would give me in return a pound for my taxi-fare just to get me home", he said.

- a) What does this offer reveal about the old man's plan?
- b) Why might the mother have believed this deal was genuine?
- c) How can one distinguish between kindness and manipulation in such moments?

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."*

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

Q2. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words

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

Q3. Answer the following question 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”

- a) Whose contributions are being discussed?
- b) Where did he make these contributions?
- c) Which were the two fields that benefitted?

Q2. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words

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

Q3. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words

- a) What are the qualities that the author admires in Sir C V Raman?
- b) 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?

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.

- 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

Q6. 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 the Principal of Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Lucknow, draft a notice in not more than 50 words informing the students about the change in the school timings with effect from 1 September 2025. 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. (100-120 words)

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 in the camp. Write an e-mail to your friend describing your experience in about 120 words.

Q5. Complete the story in about 100 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.....”