

ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL
Revision Worksheet (3)
Unseen Passage and Formal Letter



Q1. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Rabindranath Tagore was a very great poet, writer, and thinker from India. He was born in Kolkata on May 7, 1861. People loved him so much that they called him 'Gurudev'.

Tagore loved to write poems and stories. Even as a small boy, he started writing. He wrote a famous collection of poems called Gitanjali, which means "Song Offerings." Because of this wonderful book, he won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913. He was the very first person from Asia to win this big award! His biggest gift to India is the National Anthem, 'Jana Gana Mana'. He wrote both the words and the music for it. He also started a unique school called Shantiniketan in West Bengal. In this school, he wanted children to learn freely and happily, close to nature, often studying outdoors under the trees.

Rabindranath Tagore was a person of many talents—a poet, a musician, and a painter. We remember him today for his beautiful writings and his deep love for India.

- a) Which gift did Rabindranath Tagore give to India?
- b) What was unique about Shantiniketan?
- c) Find the synonym of the word 'capacities' from the passage.

Q2. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Have you ever seen a busy ant carrying a crumb much bigger than itself? That ant shows us the meaning of hard work. Hard work means putting in a lot of effort and energy to do a task, even if it is difficult. It means you do not give up easily.

Why is hard work so important?

First, it helps you achieve your goals. If you want to get good marks in a test, you must study hard and practice. If you want to learn to play the guitar, you must practice every day. Hard work is the secret key that opens the door to success. Second, hard work makes you feel proud and confident. When you finish a tough job, you feel a great sense of satisfaction. You know you earned that success yourself.

Remember the story of the tortoise and the hare? The slow and steady tortoise won the race because he kept working hard, step by step, without stopping. Never be afraid of a challenge! Work hard, and you will shine brightly.

- a) According to the passage, what is the "secret key" that opens the door to success?
- b) Hard work helps you feel two positive emotions. What are they?
- c) Getting the project done was a great achievement. Find the synonym of the underlined word from the passage.

Q3. You are Sania, living at Flat no.15, Venus Apartments, Dwarka, New Delhi. Write an application to the Principal of your school asking for 5 days leave as you have to participate in Table Tennis Championship.

Hints: participate on state level--- worked hard---- got an opportunity---- out of Delhi----- will complete the work.