



## ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Revision Worksheet (3)

#### Unseen Passage and Article Writing

##### **Q1. Read the passage and answer the following questions.**

Last winter, a thick layer of fog covered many parts of North India. The fog was so dense that people could not see clearly even a few metres ahead. This caused delays in trains and flights, and children had to leave home earlier for school. Doctors said that pollution from vehicles and factories mixes with the cold air, forming harmful smog.

Because of this, many people complained of coughing, burning eyes, and difficulty in breathing. Schools and offices advised everyone to wear masks and avoid outdoor activities early in the morning. The government started checking vehicles for pollution levels and encouraged people to use public transport. Experts say that planting more trees, reducing waste, and keeping our surroundings clean can help improve air quality. Clean air is important for a healthy life.

- a) State the reason for delays in trains and flights during winter.**
- b) Mention the advice given by schools and offices to people.**
- c) Identify what forms when pollution mixes with cold air.**
- d) Suggest one long-term step citizens and the government can take together to reduce winter smog, and explain why it would be effective.**
- e) Pick out a word from the passage that means “thick cloud of smoke and fog.”**

##### **Q2. Read the passage and answer the following questions.**

In the Sundarbans, the mangrove forests are home to many animals, including the famous Bengal tiger. These forests protect the land from storms and floods while providing shelter to birds, reptiles, and fish. Recently, rising sea levels and deforestation have become a serious threat to the wildlife and the people living nearby.

Villagers have started planting new trees and following rules to avoid cutting old trees. Forest officials monitor the area carefully and rescue animals that wander too close to human settlements. Awareness programs are held to teach children and adults the importance of protecting these forests. People now realise that saving the mangroves not only helps animals but also keeps their own villages safe from natural disasters.

- a) Explain why the Sundarbans are important for people and animals.**
- b) Describe the steps villagers are taking to protect the forests.**
- c) Identify a threat mentioned in the passage that affects wildlife.**
- d) Pick a word from the passage that means “cutting down trees.”**
- e) Imagine you are a villager living near the Sundarbans. Suggest one new idea or method to protect the forests and explain how it would help both animals and people.**

##### **Q3. Write an article on the topic “The Role of Plants in Our Life”.**

Use the hints given below:

- Provide oxygen and clean air
- Give food and medicine
- Help in keeping the environment healthy

##### **Q4. Write an article on the topic “The Importance of Digital Learning”.**

Use the hints given below:

- Learning using computers, tablets, or online resources
- Helps students study from home or anywhere
- Makes learning fun and interactive
- Requires safe and responsible use of the internet