



Brain International School

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REVISION SHEET

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS-IX

TERM 2

Literature

Q.1. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

I. *At the urging of a colleague, Einstein wrote a letter to the American President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, on August 1939, in which he warned:*

“A single bomb of this type... exploded in a port, might not fail to have an effect. The Americans developed the atomic bomb in a secret project of their own and dropped it on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945.”

(a) The expression “At the urging of a colleague” means

(i) at the reprimanding of a fellow scientist

(ii) at the appeal of a colleague

(iii) at the request of a colleague

(iv) at the dissuading of a colleague

(b) Einstein’s letter contained

(i) information about the cost of damage on property

(ii) information about the damage caused by a bomb in a port

(iii) the amount of secrecy to be maintained in the project

(iv) destruction of not just a port but its adjoining territory too

(c) State any one inference about Einstein from the given context.

(d) State True or False:

The American President Roosevelt took the letter of Einstein seriously.

(e) Which phrase would correctly substitute ‘secret project’ in the passage?

(i) a little known prediction

(ii) a little known presumption

(iii) a little known proposal

(iv) a little known protrusion

II. *So hack and chop*

But this alone won't do it.

Not so much pain will do it.

The bleeding bark will heal

And from close to the ground

Will rise curled green twigs,

Miniature boughs

Which if unchecked will expand again

To former size.

(a) The poet strangely talks of pain because ____.

(i) he wants to stress that even pain will not kill a tree

(ii) a tree does not feel any pain

(iii) a tree is a stubborn being

(iv) causing pain will make a tree rebound

(b) The meaning of 'bleeding bark' is ____.

(i) the flowing of sap is equated with human blood

(ii) the 'injured' bark will heal with time

(iii) the sap flows when a tree is jabbed or hacked

(iv) the jabbing and subsequent flowing of the sap have been personified

(c) Fill in the blank:

The poet says that merely chopping and hacking the tree will not kill it as the bleeding bark will ____ and new shoots will come out again.

(d) With whom is the speaker taking sides?

(e) Identify the figure of speech in "The bleeding bark will heal."

(i) metaphor

(ii) personification

(iii) assonance

(iv) both (i) and (ii)

Q.2. Answer the following in 60-70 words.

- a. In what ways does Evelyn Glennie's love for music motivate people to rise above their difficulties?
- b. What makes Kezia perceive her father as strict at first, and which events later reveal his caring nature?
- c. How did Einstein's theory of relativity change the way we view space, time, and the universe?
- d. What obstacles did Santosh Yadav encounter during her mountaineering journeys, and how did she manage to overcome them?
- e. How does Gerrard's quick thinking demonstrate his intelligence and calmness in a dangerous situation?
- f. How does Iswaran's imaginative storytelling make his narratives more interesting and captivating?
- g. How do the actions of the king and his ministers highlight the dangers of unquestioning foolishness?
- h. How does the narrator's experience of rebuilding his house in *A House Is Not a Home* teach him the value of resilience?
- i. How does Sergei's encounter with Lushkoff bring about a significant change in Lushkoff's life?

Q.3. Answer the following in 100-120 words.

- a. How does the poet employ the sound of rain to create a mood of nostalgia and comfort in "*Rain on the Roof*"?
- b. In what ways does "*The Lake Isle of Innisfree*" reflect the poet's desire for a simple and solitary life?
- c. How do the greedy woman's deeds in "*A Legend of the Northland*" result in her punishment, and what insight does this offer into human nature?
- d. How does "*No Men Are Foreign*" emphasize the importance of unity and harmony among all people?
- e. What deeper meaning does the cutting down of the tree symbolize in "*On Killing a Tree*"?
- f. How is the idea of timelessness in nature expressed in "*A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal*"?

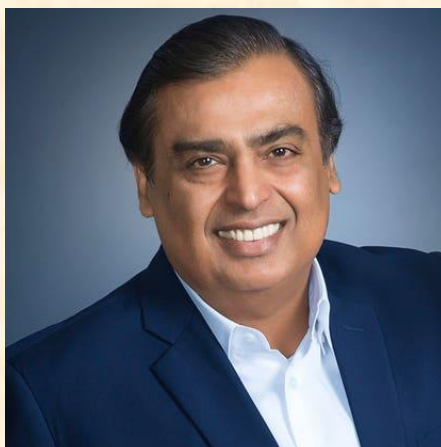
Writing Skills

Q.1. Complete the story in 100-120 words.

The small village had always been peaceful, until one stormy night when a mysterious letter appeared at everyone's doorstep, signed by....

Q.2. You joined a 30-day fitness challenge trending on social media. Write a diary entry about your motivation, struggles, and how it made you feel. You are Anuj/Aashi.

Q.3. Write a descriptive paragraph in 100-120 words on this famous celebrity.



Hints:

Born: April 19, 1957, in Aden (present-day Yemen).

Father: Dhirubhai Ambani, founder of Reliance Industries.

Education: Studied Chemical Engineering at the Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai; later pursued an MBA at Stanford University (did not complete).

Joined Reliance Industries in 1981 and played a key role in expanding the company's petrochemicals business.

Instrumental in setting up the world's largest oil-refining complex at Jamnagar, Gujarat.

Became Chairman and Managing Director of Reliance Industries Limited in 2002.

Led Reliance's entry into telecommunications with Reliance Jio, revolutionizing India's digital landscape in 2016.

Consistently ranked among the richest people in India and the world.

Q.4. Describe a place that holds special significance to you. What makes it unique, and how does it make you feel when you visit?

Hints:

Focus on the key features that make the place memorable.

Mention the atmosphere and any personal feelings or experiences tied to it.

Grammar

1. Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line, from an article from National Geographic. Therefore, many people believe that industrialized nations _____ take responsibility for reducing emissions of these gases.

- a) will
- b) must
- c) should
- d) ought to

2. Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line, from a news report:

Two children died after a massive fire breaks out in a newly constructed hospital building in Andhra Pradesh.

Option no.	Error	Correction
A	children	child
B	a	the
C	breaks	broke

D	in	at
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3. What _____ about the plan to shorten the school holidays?

- a) do you think
- b) will you think
- c) are you think
- d) you think

4. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter:
I have just _____ (appear) for my senior secondary board examination and am interested in pursuing a course in Visual Communication.

5. **Read the conversation between a doctor and his patient. Complete the sentence by reporting the patient's reply correctly.**

Doctor: How do you feel now? Did you take the medicines regularly?

Patient: Better. Yes, I took the medicines on time.

The doctor, while trying to figure out his patient's ailment, asked about his well-being and whether he had taken his medicines on time, to which, the patient affirmed that he felt better and that _____.

6. Identify the error and supply the correction, for the following:

Government of Haryana
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
‘Nagar Van’ are being established for the objective to make the cities pollution free

Use the given format for your response.

error	correction

7. Vishal did not pay heed to the instructions of the air hostess while the flight was about to take off. Soon the flight attendant came and asked him the following question. Report the question.
Could you fasten your seat belts, please?

8. Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line, from an online paper on Global Warming.

Over the long term, such changes _____ result in a loss of biodiversity on the planet. Some ecosystems, such as coral reefs and coastal mangrove swamps, are likely to disappear completely.

- a) would
- b) may
- c) could
- d) shall

9. Choose the correct reported speech of a given sentence:

"I don't speak Urdu," she said.

- a) She said that she doesn't speak Urdu.
- b) She says that she didn't speak Urdu.
- c) She said that she didn't speak Urdu.
- d) She said that she didn't spoke Urdu.

10. Identify the error in the given sentence, from a report from the News for Kids site and supply the correction.

As humans have taken over more and more land for cities, roads, and farms, natural areas had disappeared.

Use the given format for your response.

error	Correction