



REVISION SHEET

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS-XI

JAN,2025

WRITING SKILLS

1. Write a debate either for or against the motion “The Growing Impact of Social Media on Student Life” in 120–150 words. Sign yourself as Priya/Aditya.
2. Write a debate either for or against the motion “Should Homework Be Abolished in Schools?” in 120–150 words. Sign yourself as Meera/Arjun.
3. Write a speech for the school assembly on the topic “The Role of Youth in Combating Climate Change” in 120-150 words. Use the verbal cue: Youth, as change makers, hold the power to reverse climate trends by adopting sustainable lifestyles and influencing community actions.
4. Draft a speech for the school assembly on the topic “The Evolution of Books: From Pages to E-Readers” in 120-150 words. Use the verbal cue: Books have transcended time and technology, reflecting the progress of human civilisation.
5. A renowned IT company requires a furnished office space on rent for three years in a prime business location, preferably near Connaught Place. Write a classified advertisement in about 50 words for a business daily, including key preferences and contact details.
6. You are the HR Manager of Green Earth Pvt. Ltd. Draft a classified advertisement for the recruitment of a Marketing Manager, clearly stating qualifications, experience, skills, and other requirements.
7. You are planning to move abroad and wish to sell your art collection, including paintings and sculptures. Draft a classified advertisement in 50 words for a local art magazine, providing essential details and contact information.
8. Create a poster to promote an inter-school science exhibition showcasing innovations in green technology. Mention the theme, venue, and date, using not more than 50 words.
9. Design a poster highlighting the importance of mental health awareness in schools. Include practical steps for students and teachers to maintain mental well-being. Limit the content to 50 words.
10. A boy named Rahul Mehta, aged 16 years, has been missing since 22 January 2026 from Connaught Place, New Delhi. Draft a classified advertisement for a newspaper under the “Missing Person” category, giving relevant details such as age, height, complexion, clothes worn, last seen location, and contact number in 50 words.

LITERATURE

1. How does *The Portrait of a Lady* portray the changing dynamics of relationships across generations through the grandmother's transformation?
2. What does the citizens' acceptance of a "melon" as their ruler in *The Melon City* reveal about passive citizenship and irresponsible governance?
3. How does Nick Middleton's journey in *Silk Road* reflect both physical endurance and inner spiritual growth?
4. In *Silk Road*, how do Nick Middleton's interactions with the locals highlight cultural differences as well as shared human values?
5. How does nature in *Silk Road* shape the narrator's understanding of himself and the world around him?
6. How does the father's inability to communicate with his son in the poem *Father to Son* symbolise emotional distance and generational conflict?
7. What is the significance of the title *Father to Son* in conveying the central emotional struggle of the poem?
8. How does the statement, "We're not afraid to die if we can all be together," capture the themes of courage and unity in *We're Not Afraid to Die... If We Can All Be Together*?
9. How does the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in *Discovering Tut: The Saga Continues* deepen our understanding of ancient Egyptian beliefs and mysteries?
10. How does the story *The Birth* bring out the humane and ethical responsibilities of the medical profession?
11. How does Aram resolve his moral conflict regarding the stolen horse in *The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse*?
12. How does Mrs. Pearson's transformation in *Mother's Day* challenge traditional gender roles and family power structures?
13. How does the poem *The Voice of the Rain* explain the cyclic and regenerative nature of life through a dialogue with the poet?
14. How does the poem *A Photograph* explore the themes of memory, loss, and the passage of time?
15. In *The Laburnum Top*, how does the arrival of the goldfinch transform the tree, and what does this suggest about the vitality of nature?

Note Making

On the basis of your reading of the passage make notes on it, in points only using headings and subheadings. Use recognizable abbreviations (wherever necessary – minimum 5). Also supply an appropriate title to it. After making notes, do write the summary in brief.

In today's fast-paced digital world, having clear goals is more important than ever. The internet provides unlimited access to information, entertainment, and communication, but it also brings constant distractions. Without goals, individuals may lose direction and spend excessive time on unproductive digital activities.

Goals help people use technology in a meaningful and focused manner. With clear objectives, individuals can decide what content to consume, which skills to develop, and how to manage their time online. Goals act as a roadmap, guiding digital choices and preventing aimless browsing.

In the digital age, goal-setting also supports effective learning and career growth. Online courses, webinars, and educational platforms offer vast opportunities for self-improvement. When goals are defined, learners can select relevant resources, stay motivated, and monitor their progress efficiently.

Finally, goals contribute to self-discipline and mental well-being. Social media comparisons and constant notifications can create stress and confusion. Having clear goals helps individuals stay confident, focused, and driven. Thus, goals turn the digital world into a powerful tool for personal growth and long-term success.

GRAMMAR

1. Read the following sentences and choose the correct option.

1. The cat that's black is sitting on the windowsill. (Rewrite this as a simple sentence.)
 - (a) The cat on the windowsill is black.
 - (b) The black cat is sitting on the windowsill.
 - (c) The cat that's on the windowsill is black.
 - (d) The windowsill has a black cat sitting on it.
2. The phone that's new is on the desk. (Rewrite this as a simple sentence.)
 - (a) The new phone is on the desk.
 - (b) The phone on the desk is new.
 - (c) The phone that's on the desk is new.
 - (d) The desk has a new phone on it.

3. She likes dancing. She likes singing. (Join the two sentences appropriately.)

(a) She likes both dancing and singing.

(b) She likes dancing and singing as well.

(c) She enjoys dancing and singing.

(d) She likes singing and dancing too.

2. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences.

1. fear / farmers / displacement / from / economic zones / special / large-scale
2. began to / the station / cards / the train / when / play / whistled off / we / from
3. of smoke / outside/ a ring / there / curling /the kitchen /out of/ was / the chimney
4. where / a / and / for reading / are / a library / stored / place / books / is / kept