



# ITL Public School

## Revision Worksheet-1

### SECTION A (READING)

#### **1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.**

Bats are nocturnal and are mostly active at night. Their daylight hours are spent sleeping, they hunt during the night. A large number of bats migrate hundreds of kilometers to hibernate in dens and caves. Bats rarely fly in rain, as they are unable to locate their food. Some species live alone while some live in colonies. Studies show that bats make all kinds of sounds to communicate with others. Bats feed on insects, fish, fruits, flower nectar and some on blood. The predator of bats are bat hawks, bat falcons and even spiders. A single bat can live over 20 years, but bat population growth is limited by the slow birth rate. Bats are known to carry diseases communicable to humans, such as rabies.

#### **a) Fill in the blanks.**

i) Bats are \_\_\_\_\_ and are mostly active at night.

#### **b) What do the bats do in daytime hours?**

#### **c) The bats do not fly in rain. Why?**

#### **d) How do bats communicate with each other?**

#### **e) Find the words from the above passage which mean the same as**

i) easily transmitted

ii) to go from one country to another

#### **2. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:**

The oak tree starts life as a little acorn, which is the fruit or nut of the adult oak tree, in autumn, the acorns drop to the ground where some of them are eaten by animals and birds. Others are collected and buried by squirrels and jays as a store of food for the bleak winter months. The animals bury the acorns at the right depth in the soil, and as long as they are away from the shadow of the adult tree, they grow on their own. The warmth and the moisture in the earth help the acorn to germinate. It grows a tiny shoot which eventually becomes the trunk of the tree and then divides to make leafy branches. Most oaks are deciduous. This means that they grow leaves every spring. The tree bursts into life, and its branches sprout hundreds of buds that open up into shiny green leaves.

#### **a) What happens to the acorns in autumn?**

a) they drop to the ground

b) they fly in the sky

c) they die

d) they burn

#### **b) How do acorns grow on their own?**

#### **c) Which conditions help the acorns to germinate?**

#### **d) Find words from the passage which mean the same as**

i) hide something underground

ii) to gather something

#### **e) Write any two uses of trees.**

## **SECTION B (WRITING)**

### **3. Write an article on the topic-‘Parents: our greatest well-wishers’ using the given hints.**

Hints: parents. important role in life. give strong foundation, teach morals, shape character, protect from all odds, best teachers/friends, support their children, no expectations, unconditional love, encourage us, light out path, provide education, , children should respect and obey them.....

### **4. You are Ajay. Internet has changed our lives. Write an article on “The Internet: A great Invention”. Use the hints given:**

Hints: changed our lives---- can be accessed everywhere--- you can look up anything you want to find---- in case of doubt, look up internet---- learn tons of things free or cheaply---- great things--- learning--- easily accessible.

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### **5. Construct a story with the beginning given below. Give a suitable title to your story.(150-200 words)**

One day I was going for a walk. The sun was about to set and there weren’t many people in the streets.....

### **6. Taking help from the hints and the Introduction given develop a complete story.**

Veeru and Karim were young Keralites. Next week their school was going to organise a camp near a forest in Ponmuddy

Hints: Went out to explore forest .....lost the way ... away from the camp ... cries of animals ----- heard "thump-thump" sound ..... a large elephant ..... trumpeted angrily ..... came towards them ---a balloon ...started blowing .....big balloon .....hit hard with hand .....”bang-bang”...loud noise elephant turned away ...saved.