



ITL Public School

Revision Worksheet-1

SECTION A (READING)

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

An eclipse of the sun happens when the moon comes between the earth and the sun. Another kind of eclipse is an eclipse of the moon. This happens when the earth comes between the sun and the moon. The moon is then in the shadow of the earth and is in darkness. An eclipse of the moon can last for up to two and a half hours because the earth's shadow is so large, but an eclipse of the sun only lasts for a few minutes. A total eclipse of the sun is a very strange event. Ancient people thought that it was some kind of sign from the gods, or even that the world was coming to an end. It is still a very strange sensation being at a total eclipse when, locally, day very quickly becomes night. Because the Sun played such a large part in ancient religions, many superstitions and myths have grown up about eclipses of the sun.

i) The eclipse of the sun happens when _____

- a) the sun comes between moon and earth
- b) the moon comes between sun and earth
- c) the earth comes between sun and moon

ii) During the eclipse of moon, the moon is in _____.

- a) light
- b) darkness
- c) night

iii) Why does an eclipse of moon last for a long time?

iv) What did the ancient people think about the eclipse?

v) Choose the opposites from the passage for the given words:

- a) modern---
- b) usual-----

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

India is a land of pilgrims and pilgrimages. These holy places whether in the hills or the plains, are generally situated on river banks or by the sea. It is not only religious people who visit these places. Also travellers and sight-seers from all over India and even from abroad visit these because of their natural beauty. Wherever two or more rivers meet, pilgrims come to bathe and worship, because that place is considered as a sacred place. In the north – western region of India, travellers often cross tributaries of Indus and see strange and beautiful sights. Here we have one of the rarest places of pilgrimage. One of them is Manimahesh, situated beside the beautiful lake of the same name. To reach it, pilgrims trek along the river Ravi. Just beyond are the Kulu and Kangra Valleys, known for their delicious fruits and work of art.

i) People bathe and worship where two or more rivers meet because these places are _____

- a) neat and clean
- b) sacred
- c) cold
- d) beautiful

ii) Name the river that leads travellers to Manimahesh?

- a) Satluj
- b) Beas
- c) Ravi
- d) Indus

iii) Who all visit holy places?

iv) Why do people other than pilgrims visit these?

v) Write the words from the above passage which mean the same as:

i) a river or a stream that flows into a larger one or a lake.

ii) a journey to a sacred place or shrine

SECTION B (WRITING)

3. Write a letter to the Principal of your school asking for three days leave to attend a wedding in your family.

You can use the hints given:

Hints: seeking leave.... three daysattend a weddingsister's wedding...out of station...whole family going....grant me leave ...obliged to you ...thanking you.....

4. You are Abha/ Bhavya living at B-78, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi. You have been selected for national level skating championship. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting her to allow you to participate in the championship and asking for 4 days leave.

Hints: selected----- honour---- competition out of Delhi----- 4 days leave

5. Write a story using the hints given. Give it a suitable title.

A vain stag was thirsty _____ reached a pool _____ saw his own reflection _____ glad to see his horns _____ hated his thin and ugly legs _____ hounds ran after him _____ stag ran for life _____ his leg carried him out of danger but his horns got stuck in bushes _____ provided to be the cause of his death.

6. Compose a story using the hints given. Give it a suitable title.

Birbal - courtiers jealous of him - ask Akbar to let them test his wit - one courtier puts a question to him - How many crows in Agra - Birbal asks for a week to study the situation - everyday seen on the terrace looking at the crows - after a week courtier asks him again - Birbal says as many crow as hairs in the courtier's head - Akbar laughs.