



SUBJECT: ENGLISH **REVISION SHEET** **TERM 1**
CLASS-X

1. Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow with reference to the context.

*1. "He hears the last voice at night,
The patrolling cars,
And stares with his brilliant eyes
At the brilliant stars."*

- (i) What does the tiger "hear" at night according to the extract?
- (a) The roar of other tigers in the wild
 - (b) The patrolling cars outside his cage
 - (c) The keeper locking the zoo gates
 - (d) The cries of other caged animals
- (ii) The repetition of the word "brilliant" for both the tiger's eyes and the stars is most likely meant to suggest:
- (a) that the tiger's eyes are literally as bright as starlight
 - (b) a connection between the tiger's inner wildness and the vast, free world beyond his cage that he can only gaze at
 - (c) that the zoo is well-lit at night for visitor safety
 - (d) the poet's admiration for the night sky rather than the tiger
- (iii) The mention of "patrolling cars" instead of, say, sounds of the jungle indicates:
- (a) the complete replacement of the tiger's natural world with human surveillance and control
 - (b) that the zoo is located in a very safe neighbourhood
 - (c) the tiger's growing fondness for city life
 - (d) the poet's criticism of traffic near the zoo
- (iv) What does the tiger's act of staring at the stars, rather than sleeping, suggest about his state of mind?
- (a) He is looking for a way to escape immediately
 - (b) A quiet, wakeful yearning persists in him despite his captivity
 - (c) He is confused by the artificial lighting of the zoo
 - (d) He has become indifferent to his surroundings
- (v) Complete the sentence with the appropriate option: The final image of the poem — the tiger staring at the stars — primarily leaves the reader with a sense of ____.
- (a) resolution, as the tiger finally finds peace in captivity
 - (b) unresolved longing, as freedom remains forever out of reach
 - (c) humour, at the tiger's strange nighttime habits
 - (d) relief, that the tiger is safe from hunters

2. *'If strolling forth, a beast you view,
Whose hide with spots is peppered,
As soon as he has lept on you,
You'll know it is the Leopard.
'Twill do no good to roar with pain,
He'll only lep and lep again.'*

(i) Given below are four examples of activities that Jasmeet does. Choose the option that correctly demonstrates 'strolling'.

- a. Jasmeet runs with great speed after being chased by a dog.
- b. Jasmeet walks in the garden, relaxing while listening to his favourite song.
- c. Jasmeet skids sharply on the icy skate rink.
- d. Jasmeet rushes to switch off the water pump in the backyard.

(ii) Which option lists the statement that is NOT TRUE according to the extract?

- a) The poet asks the reader to hide on seeing the leopard.
- b) The poet cautions the reader about a leopard when walking through its territory.
- c) The poet informs the reader that a leopard can launch repeated attacks.
- d) The poet tells the reader that a leopard attack can result in pain.

(iii) The repetition used in "he'll only lep and lep again" is an example of _____.

- a. Onomatopoeia
- b. Metaphor
- c. Allusion
- d. Poetic license

Writing Skills

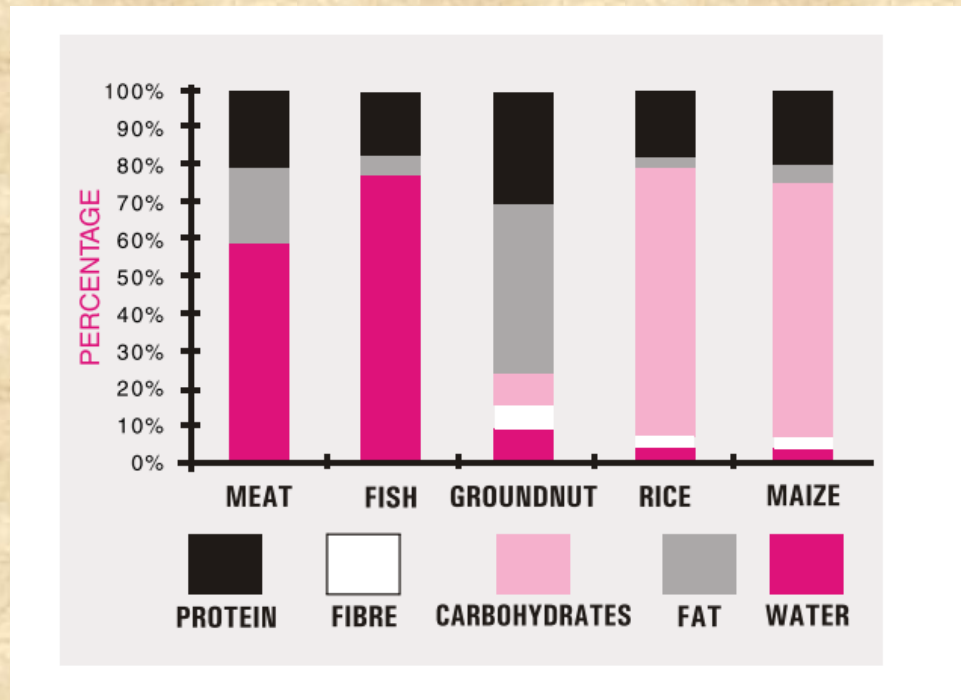
- 1. You are interested in joining a summer course in Artificial Intelligence and Coding. Write a letter to the Director of a reputed training institute enquiring about the course duration, fee structure, eligibility, batch timings, study material and certification. You are Riya/Rohan of 24, Green Park, New Delhi.
- 2. Increasing dependence on mobile phones has led to reduced face-to-face interaction and rising concerns about screen addiction among teenagers. Write a **letter to the Editor** of an English daily expressing your concern about this issue and suggesting measures to promote responsible use of technology. You are Riya/Rohan of 24, Green Park, New Delhi.
- 3. You are planning to join a crash course to prepare for the CUET after your Class X Board Examination. Write a letter to the Director of a coaching institute enquiring about the course duration, subjects offered, faculty, fee structure, study material and scholarship provisions. You are Riya/Rohan of 18, Rajendra Nagar, New Delhi.
- 4. Frequent incidents of water wastage in your locality have become a matter of serious concern. Write a **letter to the Editor** of a national daily highlighting the issue, its possible consequences, and suggesting

practical measures to promote water conservation among citizens. You are Riya/Rohan of 18, Rajendra Nagar, New Delhi.

5. You are Ananya/Arjun, a resident of 24, Shastri Nagar, Lucknow. Streetlights in your locality have not been functioning for the last three weeks, making the area unsafe at night. Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner complaining about the issue and requesting immediate action.
6. You are Rajeev/Rashi, living at 123, Lotus Apartments, Mumbai. You ordered a laptop from ABC Electronics Online Store two weeks ago, but it arrived with several defects. Write a letter of complaint to the customer service department of ABC Electronics Online Store, detailing the issues with the laptop and requesting a refund or exchange.
7. You are Rina/Rohan Desai, living at 10, Rose Avenue, Pune. You are interested in enrolling in a summer course on digital marketing offered by MNO Institute. Write a letter of enquiry to the admissions office of MNO Institute, asking for information about the course schedule, fees, and enrolment procedures.
8. The bar graph shows some statistics about the ten top wheat producing states of India in the. Study the data carefully and then write an analytical paragraph in about 150 words summarizing the information. Make comparisons wherever appropriate and draw conclusions.



10. The following bar graph shows nutrient content of some common food items. Write an analytical paragraph of about 150 words briefly summarising the data and making appropriate comparisons.



Short Answer Questions

Answer the following question in 40–50 words, based on your understanding of the text.

1. Enumerate any two reasons that justify Mr. Keesing's displeasure at Anne's talking in the class.
2. Why does the author in *Coorg* say that the visitors' search for the heart and soul of India would be found in Coorg?
3. Maxwell's fear of sending Mij to England was legitimate. Give a reason.
4. Explain how, "Out of sight, out of mind" might apply to the boy, towards the end of *The Ball Poem*.
5. Valli behaved very authoritatively with everyone on the bus. Substantiate and explain why she behaved like that.
6. Who was Kisa Gotami, and why did she approach the Buddha?
7. What lesson did the Buddha teach Kisa Gotami about life and death?
8. What imagery does the poet use to describe the fog, and how does it contribute to the overall mood of the poem?
9. Discuss the structure of the poem *Fog*. How does the use of short, simple lines affect its rhythm and flow?
10. List incidents from the story that show the admirable qualities of Mr. James Herriot which readers can learn from.
11. What were the main factors that led to Tricki's poor health? How did Mrs. Pumphrey unintentionally worsen his condition?
12. Narrate the sequence of events that occurred on the night Hari Singh decided to rob Anil.

13. What moral lesson does *The Thief's Story* convey about trust and second chances?
14. Describe Max's plan to get the secret paper from Ausable and explain how it failed.
15. How does the story highlight the importance of staying composed in stressful situations?
16. Why was Horace Danby regarded as a respectable gentleman despite being a criminal?
17. Explain why the dog in the house did not bark when Horace Danby and the lady in red entered.
18. Why did Griffin, a gifted scientist, end up as a lawless wanderer?
19. Describe the burglary at the clergyman's house in Iping and the villagers' reaction to it.
20. Mandela says that his country's greatest wealth is its people and not the purest diamonds. Justify his statement.
21. Define the values that reflect from the action of the pilot of the old Dakota aeroplane when he wanted to thank the pilot of the Black aeroplane.
22. Comment on the teacher-student relationship shared between Anne and Mr. Keesing.
23. How did the baker become synonymous with celebrations and occasions in Goa?
24. There is not a dull moment when pets are around. Explain how this holds true in the case of *Mijbil the Otter*.
25. What role do the trees play in representing the cycle of life and nature?
26. What themes are conveyed in the poem *Fog*, and how do they relate to the natural world?
27. Do you think Anil genuinely forgave Hari Singh? Justify your opinion with evidence from the story.
28. How did Ausable convince Max of the existence of a balcony outside his hotel room? What details made his story believable?
29. What is the significance of the title *Footprints Without Feet*? How does it connect to Griffin's invisibility?

Long Answer Questions

Answer the following question in 100-120 words, based on your understanding of the text.

1. Lencho did not bother exploring any other means to resolve his situation but just turned to God. Do you feel that his approach was justified? Why/Why not?
2. Fire and Ice projects a pessimistic outlook. Comment.
3. The tiger in the poem *A Tiger in the Zoo* presents a contrasting image with the tiger in the poem *How to Tell Wild Animals*. Compare and contrast the two tigers with reference to the manner in which they have been presented in both the poems.
4. Freedom is inconsequential if it is behind bars of prejudice and narrow mindedness. How would you explain this statement? Support your answer with suitable examples from the real world.
5. Hesitations and fears play necessary parts in human life but we get success in any enterprise only when we overcome our doubts, hesitations and fears. Justify this statement in light of the young seagull's efforts to muster the courage to fly in the air.
6. Anne wanted to write convincing arguments to prove the necessity of talking. What does this tell you about her? Did she possess a sense of freedom? Explain the values she possessed to justify herself.
7. The culture, lifestyle and traditions of a place are influenced by the people who lived or settled there at some point of time. Cultural assimilation adds flavour to the existing structure of a society. Summarise your opinion on the given idea.
8. Without the assistance of the airhostess, the narrator could not have transported Mijbil from Basra to London safely. Comment.

9. In pursuit of our desires, obstacles often present themselves in the form of temptations. How did Valli tackle and overcome the temptations that arose on her path to realizing her dream of experiencing a bus ride?
10. Explain the significance of Kisa Gotami's story in the context of the Buddha's teachings on death and impermanence. How does her transformation reflect the core principles of Buddhism?
11. Discuss the theme of change as presented in the poem *The Trees*. How do the trees reflect this theme?
12. "Too much of anything is harmful." Discuss this in the context of Mrs. Pumphrey's overindulgence towards Tricki.
13. Anil's kindness played a pivotal role in changing Hari Singh's outlook on life. Analyse how Anil's values influenced Hari's decision to return the stolen money.
14. "Quick wit can outsmart brute force." Evaluate this statement in the context of Ausable's handling of the situation.
15. "Power must be balanced by responsibility." Discuss how Griffin's irresponsible behaviour led to his downfall.

GRAMMAR

1. Read the sentence from a travel vlog script. Identify the error and supply the correction.

The tour guide told us that the museum close at 6 pm every day.

Error: _____ Correction: _____

2. Identify the error and supply correction for this line from a hospital notice.

Visitors is requested to switch off their mobile phones in the ward.

Error: _____ Correction: _____

3. Identify the error and correction in this sentence from a sports report.

By the time the final whistle blew, both teams has given their best.

Error: _____ Correction: _____

4. Identify the error and correction in this line from a recipe blog.

Add the spices before you will boil the water.

Error: _____ Correction: _____

5. Complete the diary entry:

By the time I reached the station, the train _____ already left.

(a) has (b) have (c) had (d) was

6. Complete the weather forecast:

According to the forecast, it _____ heavily by evening.

(a) rains (b) will rain (c) rained (d) is raining

7. Complete the notice board announcement:

All students _____ submit their project files by Friday.

(a) can (b) may (c) must (d) could

8. Complete the interview excerpt:

If I _____ more time, I would have finished the painting.

(a) have (b) had (c) had had (d) has

9. Complete the news snippet:

The bridge, which _____ last year, has already developed cracks.

- (a) built (b) was built (c) has built (d) is building

10. Complete the biography extract:

She _____ writing since she was ten years old.

- (a) writes (b) is writing (c) has been writing (d) wrote

11. Complete the advertisement copy:

This detergent _____ your clothes brighter in just one wash.

- (a) make (b) makes (c) made (d) is making

12. Complete the safety poster slogan:

_____ you wear a helmet while riding a bike? It could save your life.

- (a) Do (b) Will (c) Would (d) Shall

13. Choose the correct preposition to complete the museum plaque:

This statue was carved _____ a single block of marble.

- (a) with (b) from (c) of (d) in

14. Complete the science article:

Water boils _____ 100 degrees Celsius at sea level.

- (a) in (b) on (c) at (d) with

15. Complete the sentence from a debate speech (subject-verb agreement):

Neither the principal nor the teachers _____ aware of the new policy.

- (a) is (b) was (c) were (d) has been

16. Complete the sentence from a motivational post (determiner):

_____ honest person always earns respect.

- (a) A (b) An (c) The (d) No article

17. Complete the narration: I asked him, "Where do you live?" I asked him _____.

- (a) where he lives (b) where did he live (c) where he lived (d) where does he live

18. Complete the courtroom drama script:

The lawyer asked the witness _____ he had seen the accused at the scene.

- (a) that (b) if (c) what (d) so that