

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, DAMMAM

CLASS – X - ENGLISH WORK SHEET 2017-18

Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow :

1. "I am going back to my grandmother. My lawyer will communicate with you later ?"

- (a) Who speaks the above lines ?
- (b) Why is she going back to her grandmother ?
- (c) What effect does the above extract have on the listener ?

2. "Well, I was not in a position to contradict Jenkins."

- (a) Why was the narrator not in a position to contradict Jenkins ?
- (b) Who was Jenkins ?
- (c) What had Jenkins asked the narrator to do ?

3. "I sat staring at it and presently noticed something just taking shape. It was exactlylike watching one of these moving picture cartoons being put together."

- (a) What was the narrator staring at?
- (b) How was the figure taking shape?
- (c) Who was gradually taking a definite shape part by part?

4. As an artist your aim should be to make the most of your opportunity and squeeze the last drop of meaning out of your lines. A play involves the work of many and it is the combined effort of many that makes a success of the play.

- a) Who is the speaker here?
- b) Who is recalling these words?
- c) When does 'he' recall these words?

5. Were these people pulling his leg? Was the whole thing a gigantic hoax?

- a) Who are referred here as 'these people'?
- b) Why does he think that he is being made a "laughing stock"?
- c) What does the word 'hoax' mean?

6. "Oh,oh,oh,oh...."Patol Babu began giving the exclamation a different inflection each time he uttered it. After doing it a number of times he made an astonishing discovery.

- a) Why did Patol Babu repeat the word 'Oh' over and over again?
- b) What 'astonishing discovery' did he make?
- c) What does the word 'uttered' mean?

7. On the roof ,Sebastian looked round, and glanced at his watch nervously. 'It should be here by now.'

- a) Which game was Michael playing?
- b) Why was Sebastian nervous?
- c) What does the word, 'nervously' mean?

8. When we got them, I remember some of them were not new. Anyway ,back at home,I launched myself off into the first of the games.

- a) Who is the speaker?
- b) What did the speaker get?
- c) What does the word 'launched' mean?

9. . "There's got to be some kind of accident... If this doesn't work I won't bother you again."

- a) Who has sent the above message and to whom?
- b) What is the objective behind this message?
- c) Name the game they played next.

10. 'It is an ancient Mariner,
And he stoppeth one of three.
'By thy long grey beard and
grey glittering eye, How wherefore
stopp'st thou me?

- (a) Whom does the Ancient Mariner stop?
- (b) Why does he stop the wedding guest?
- (c) What are the chief features of the Mariner's appearance?
- (d) What do you mean by 'glittering eyes'?

11. 'Higher and higher every day,
Till over the mast at noon—
' The Wedding-Guest here beat his breast,
For he heard the loud bassoon.'

- (a) What rose higher and higher every day?
- (b)Where were they when it was 'over the mast at noon'?
- (c) What is the wedding-guest doing? And why?
- (d)What is a bassoon?

12 **God save thee, ancient Mariner!
From the fiends, that plague thee thus! —
Why look'st thou so?'—With my cross-bow
I shot the Albatross'**

- (a) Who speaks the first three lines?
- (b) Why does the Wedding Guest interrupt the Mariner?
- (c) What has the Mariner done?
- (d) What do you mean by 'fiends'?

13. **Day after day ,day after day
We struck nor breath nor motion
As idle as a painted ship
Upon a painted ocean**

- a) Why are the words repeated in the first line ?
- b) Who were struck and where ?
- c) What is the poetic device in the last two lines ?
- d) What effect does the poetic device of the last lines create ?

14) **About , about , in reel and rout
The death fires danced at night
The water , like a witches oil
Burnt green and blue and white**

- a) Explain reel and rout .
- b) What do the death fire represent ?
- c) Describe the meaning of witches oils.
- d) Discuss the simile given in the last two lines .

15)..... *whose frown,*
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read.

- (a) What lie in the sands and how?
- (b) How does the shattered visage look?
- (c) What does the face tell of the sculptor?
- (d) '.....*whose frown*' was it ?

16. *Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,*

The hands that mocked them, and the heart that fed;

- (a) Which things of the king survive still?
- (b) What are 'these lifeless things'?
- (c) What did the 'hands' do?
- (d) What is 'Which' here in the first line?

17. *Nothing beside remains. Round the decay*

Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare

The lone and level sands stretch far away

- (a) What does the broken statue symbolise?
- (b) 'Nothing beside remains'. *Beside what?*
- (c) The tone of the poem is
- (d) The poetic device used in the second line is

18. a Your wisdom is consumed in confidence...prevail in this.'

Who speaks these lines and to whom?

What is the meaning of 'prevail'?

What is the listener's response to the request made to him?

b. "This dream is all amiss interpreted. It was a vision fair and fortunate."

- a) Who says these words?
- b) Who are the listeners?
- c) What is the speaker's plan?

c. Caesar should be a beast without a heart,

If he should stay at home to-day for fear.

- (i) Why does Caesar say this ?
- (ii) Why was it necessary to go ?
- (iii) What does this tell you about Caesar?

Answer of the following Questions in 30-40 words each

1. Why was the writer getting over confident about his ability of writing ghost stories?
2. Why was Helen, the ghost going on strike? What condition did she lay for providing help?
3. What is the central idea of the story, 'A Shady Plot'?
4. Why was the narrator late as he came home that Saturday? Why did Gladolia warn John?
5. Whom did John have to partner? Why?
6. John Hallock could never displease Jenkins. Why?
7. What is "The Writer's Inspirational Bureau" and what was its protest?
8. Why did Mr. Mullick turn down Patol Babu's request for a rehearsal?
9. What were the special touches that Patol Babu gave to his role to make it more authentic?
10. Why did Sosanko say that Patol Babu was a lucky actor?
11. What unexpected news does Patol Babu receive early one morning?
12. How does Jyoti explain the crucial shot to Patol Babu?
13. Why does Patol Babu walk away before he can be paid for his role? What does this reveal about his character?
14. Why did the news of the 'miracle recovery' shock Michael?
15. Describe the first place where Michael was virtually transported.
16. What did Sebastian write in the final e-mail he sent to Michael?
17. How did the narrator come to know about Sebastian Shultz? What had happened to him?
18. What was common in all the computer games played by Michael?
19. How was Shultz rescued from 'Warzone'?
20. What did the traveller tell the narrator about what he saw in the ancient land?
21. What was written on the pedestal of the statue?
22. Bring out the irony in the poem.
23. What message is conveyed through this poem?
24. What is the condition of the statue?
25. Give the central idea of the poem 'Ozymandias'.

Answer the following question;

1. The mob has always played a great role in bringing about revolutions. Elucidate the role of mob in Julius Ceasar.
2. In the play Julius Caesar, we learn a great deal about the ideals that Caesar upheld. On the basis of your reading, give four qualities that a leader should possess in your opinion.

Story Writing

1. Write a story in 150-200 words beginning with.....I turned the key in the lock and what I saw was
horrible.....

2. Write a story in 150-200 words ending with.....Life sometimes, offers you disguised opportunities-
you have to make the most of it!

3. Write a story in 150-200 words beginning with.....As I walked through the thick pine forest in
Shimla I sensed someone following me and.....

4. Complete the story in 150-200 words which begins with these words.....My friends and I decided to
go for a picnic to a beautiful spot near a forest.....

Hints: Picnic planned.....all friends excited.....Rajesh ate like never before.....fell sick.....
panic situation.....hospitalized.....all well in the end.

5. Write a story in 150-200 words ending with the lines.....We all need to come out of our comfort zone
to realize our potential

Outline: Childless couple for long.....had a boy.....pampered.....wouldn't walk.....plan made
.....left alone in a room.....cried and walked to the door.....step out of the comfort zone.

LETTERS OF COMPLAINTS

1. You are a resident of Dehradun. You bought a clock from Messrs Gidwani & Thadani's watch shop two days ago. From day one the watch is not keeping a correct time and its alarm does not work. Write a letter of complaint to the company.
2. Write a letter of complaint to the Mayor of your Municipal Corporation, about garbage not removed regularly from your colony. You are the President of the Resident Welfare Association of Sunrise Apartments ,St.Marks Road,Bangalore.

GRAMMAR - EDITING & OMISSION

1.The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct blank number in your answer sheet in any four sentences (4 marks)

A mask is used to hide the identity of a person		Incorrect	Correct
wearing it. Criminals often wear it by this reason.	a)	_____	_____
Masks may also be worn in having fun. At one	b)	_____	_____
time, masked balls were very popular at Europe.	c)	_____	_____
The masked dancers removed masks in the end of the night.	d)	_____	_____
Another function is to change the wearer to another person	e)	_____	_____
or being. This is based at an old belief in some cultures.	f)	_____	_____

1.		Incorrect	Correct
I've been to lots for restaurants,	eg.	<u>for</u>	<u>of</u>
and they have all seemed to being friendly	a)	_____	_____
places. That's why in a recent Monday night,	b)	_____	_____
I stopped at one, to a cup of coffee.	c)	_____	_____
I am returning home after an all day car	d)	_____	_____
trip and needed something for help me travel	e)	_____	_____
the last forty five miles. The place is quiet and	f)	_____	_____
lonely then I entered. After a long wait, a tired	g)	_____	_____
looking waitress approached me and her order pad.	h)	_____	_____

3.		Incorrect	Correct
The jungle was thick for dense.	eg.	<u>for</u>	<u>and</u>
We had to hold on to the vines to avoiding	a)	_____	_____
slipping on the mud paths. We had	b)	_____	_____
walked for four hours but everyone	c)	_____	_____
were tired. The sun was shining brightly,	d)	_____	_____
generating heat and vapour which will	e)	_____	_____
soon turn from rain. We were given some	f)	_____	_____
bread and cheese. After we had ate, the	g)	_____	_____
trip began again. Some of the weaker			
members were already feeling tiring.	h)	_____	_____

OMISSION

Given below are three passages on Omission

1. In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word in **any four** sentences of the given paragraph, along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in the space provided. (4 marks)

		<u>Before</u>	<u>Missing Word</u>	<u>After</u>
The small town was the	Eg	<u>was</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>the</u>
foot of the mountains. Most the	a)	_____	_____	_____
people were farmers. There traders also	b)	_____	_____	_____
in the town. Though not rich, were	c)	_____	_____	_____
happy contented. At one	d)	_____	_____	_____
time the peace broken by	e)	_____	_____	_____
several robberies. The people frightened.	f)	_____	_____	_____
The Mayor the town called for	g)	_____	_____	_____
a meeting discuss the matter.	h)	_____	_____	_____

Before Missing Word After

2.

It fun living near the seaside.

Eg.

it

is

fun

One can go to the beach a picnic.

a)

Sailing boats and water surfing

b)

are two activities young people

c)

really enjoy. Some like walking the sand.

d)

Others content watching the waves striking the

e)

shore. The sunrise the sunset make beautiful

f)

sights. Those have seen the sunrise say

g)

that is a heavenly sight and a marvellous experience e)

Before Missing Word After

3.

The 21st century which can termed

Eg

can

be

termed

as the era electronic gadgets

a)

has made very dependent and almost

b)

slave to these gadgets were merely

c)

meant our convenience. The most

d)

important these gadgets has been the

e)

mobile phone which not only used

f)

as a communication device also used

g)

to match fast paced lifestyle.

h)



SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

REPORTED SPEECH:

Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph:

1. Mrs. Jadav : Can I have a small bottle of cranberry jam?

Shopkeeper: Sorry, I have only big bottles.

Mrs. Jadav : When will it be available?

Shopkeeper: I can give it to you tomorrow.

Mrs. Jadav : Thank you, then I will get it tomorrow.

Mrs. Jadav asked the shopkeeper (a) _____. The Shop keeper replied that he only (b) _____. Mrs. Jadav wanted to know (c) _____. The Shopkeeper said that he (d) _____. Mrs. Jadav thanked him and said that she (e) _____ day.

2. Mother : You seem so tired. Take some rest.

Suraj: I can't even think of relaxing. I have lots of homework to do.

Mother : You should not take so much of stress.

Suraj: Don't worry. Please give me a cup of hot tea.

Mother said to Suraj that (a) _____ and advised (b) _____. Suraj replied that (c) _____ as he (d) _____. His mother advised him not take so much of stress. Suraj told his mother not to worry and (e) _____.

3. Teacher : Did you brush your hair this morning ?

Asha : Yes, I did, but the wind blew it about while I was coming to school.

Teacher : Wear a hair band tomorrow.

The teacher asked Asha (a) _____. Asha replied that she had, but the wind (b) _____ while (c) _____. The teacher instructed her (d) _____.

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

1. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows:

Mother: Shreya, how did your dance performance go?

Shreya: It went off very well, mom. I had praises coming in from all the judges and the audience.

Mother: That's really nice. So, what did you get as prize?

Shreya: They gave me a lifetime scholarship, mom.

Shreya's mother asked her how (a)..... . To that, Shreya replied that (b)
. Shreya's mother was happy and asked her about the prize she got. Shreya said that she
(c)..... .

(II) Ajay : How much is this chocolate for?

Shopkeeper : It is for sr 15.

Ajay : Ok, give me three chocolates.

Shopkeeper : Here you go, that will be sr 45.

Ajay asked the shopkeeper (a) The shopkeeper replied that (b)
..... . To that Ajay asked the shopkeeper to (c)..... . The shopkeeper did so
and told him the total amount.

(III) Berry : Daddy, I am the happiest girl in the world.

Daddy: Have you won a million dollar lottery?

Berry : No, I have got something much better.

Berry screamed with joy that (a) Her father asked (b)
..... a million dollar lottery. She replied that (c)
something much better.

PROCESS WRITING :

Given below are instructions on how to make cold coffee. Refer to the given notes and complete the paragraph :

- Pour 3 / 4 glass of cold milk in mixer.
- Add 1 teaspoonful of sugar and half teaspoonful of coffee powder to it.
- Add a few ice cubes.
- Switch on the mixer to blend.
- When froth appears, switch off the mixer.
- Pour cold coffee in a tall glass.
- Serve it cold.

To prepare cold coffee, 3 / 4 of a glass of cold milk _____. One
teaspoonful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of coffee powder _____
to it. A few ice cubes are also added to this. The mixer _____.

When froth appears on the milk, the mixer is switched off. After pouring it in a tall glass, it _____.

Given below are a set of instructions for using a clinical thermometer. Refer to the given notes and complete the paragraph :

- Wash the thermometer with fresh water thoroughly.
- Shake it well to bring down the reading below 37° C.
- Place the bulb of the thermometer below the patient's tongue.
- Ask the patient to keep the mouth closed.
- Keep it there for at least 2 minutes.
- Take it out and read the temperature.

The clinical thermometer _____ with fresh water and the reading _____ by shaking it well . Then the bulb of the thermometer _____ below the patient's tongue and he is asked to keep the mouth closed for at least 2 minutes. It is then taken out and the temperature _____.

Given below are instructions on dyeing a piece of cloth . Refer to the given notes and complete the paragraph :

- Take a strong, white coloured cotton cloth.
- Boil water and add the desired colour.
- Dip the cloth in coloured hot water and soak it for half an hour.
- Take the cloth out.
- Spread the cloth and let it dry.

A strong, white coloured cotton cloth is taken. Water _____ and the desired colour _____ to it. The cloth _____ in the coloured hot water for half an hour. Then the cloth _____. Finally it _____ and allowed to dry.

Julius Ceasar

I. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words

1. How is Antony able to instigate the mob?
2. Do you think Ceasar would not have died if he had listened to his wife?
3. Why did Cassius not want Antony to speak at Ceasar's funeral?
4. What reason does Brutus give for killing Ceasar?
5. What does Calpurnia try to convince Ceasar of?
6. How do Brutus and Cassius respond to Antony's speech?

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8. What had Calpurnia seen in her dream?
9. Why is Decius more successful in convincing Caesar than Calpurnia?
10. Why did Brutus kill Caesar?
11. Who said, 'Et tu Brute'? When were these words spoken? Why?
12. How does the crowd react to Brutus's speech at the funeral?

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