

**SACRED HEART CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL, THEVARA**

**ENGLISH REVISION WORKSHEET 5**

**GRADE-VII**

**MARKS: 10**

I Read the passage and answer the following questions (5)

**The Pothole Problem**

The school bus 'Z30' was late in reaching school. This was becoming a rule rather than an exception, for no fault of the bus driver or the children, the roads along the route were full of potholes which led to huge traffic jams.

Amrita was upset at arriving late to school, because of the poor road condition. She discussed the matter with her teacher. Mrs Mazumdar told Amrita to write a letter to the editor of the city newspaper, stating the problem and asking the public works department to take action.

Amrita wrote her own address followed by the name of the concerned person and address of the newspaper where she was sending her letter. She wrote down the subject matter of the letter, namely that her letter was a complaint about the poor condition of roads in her neighbourhood. She began with an opening greeting and then requested the editor to publish her letter in his paper. She then wrote about the potholes on the road and how it caused road jams and time loss. She stated that she missed the first period in school and had to go for extra classes. She noted that there were skirmishes among commuters and the police often fined people for travelling on the wrong side of the road. In the end, Amrita requested the public works authorities to take note of her problem and make amends.

Amrita signed the letter with the closing salutation 'yours truly' followed by her name. Below that, Amrita mentioned that she was a student of class VII at her school.

1. Find the word from the passage which means 'make changes'. (1)
  - a. Exception b. skirmish c. amend d. salutation
2. Which is the synonym for the word 'skirmish'? (1)
  - a. Retreat b. conflict c. accord d. surrender

3. What is meant by the sentence 'This was becoming a rule rather than an exception'?  
(1)
4. What did Amrita ask the public works department to do? (1)
5. Why are people travelling on the wrong side of the road? (1)

II Fill in the correct article (A , AN or THE) where necessary – or leave blank ! (1/4\*8=2)

1. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ apples on that tree. They're very large.
2. The Soviet Union was \_\_\_\_\_ first country to send a man into \_\_\_\_\_ space.
3. Did you see the film on \_\_\_\_\_ television or at \_\_\_\_\_ cinema?
4. I'm not very hungry, I had \_\_\_\_\_ big breakfast.
5. What is \_\_\_\_\_ highest mountain in \_\_\_\_\_ world?

III Fill the gaps with the correct tenses. (1/2\*6=3)

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English for seven years now.
2. During my last summer holidays, my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (send) me on a language course to London.
3. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the language course, I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) lots of young people from all over the world.
4. When he saw Ramesh in the library, he \_\_\_\_\_ (return) his books.
5. The shop \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 a.m. yesterday. (Start)