

ENGLISH REVISION WORKSHEET-1

1. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

Marks – 6

Maria felt they needed a normal and friendlier environment and contact with the world. She worked out ways by which she could help the disabled children. Dr. Bacelli opened an experimental state school for disabled children with Dr. Maria Montessori as its head. Maria spent long hours, almost 12 hours of the day, with children, observing them and finding out what could really help them. After two years of hard work, her students took the normal state school examination. And her children proved that they were not hopeless cases. In fact, many did almost as well as other normal children.

Later, Maria was appointed a professor of Anthropology at the university. After seven years, she took up another important mission for her life. She started the Kindergarten for the poor, normal children. She first taught them to become tidy, learn self-discipline and then taught them to read and write. In her colourful, stimulating kindergarten, she provide them with innovative learning objects, like a cut out, letters of sandpaper, coloured blocks and the musical bells with different notes. Many more such innovations made her system of education stimulating, and even inspired the educationists.

1. 'Maria felt they needed a normal and friendlier environment and contact with the world.'

Who are 'they' here? (1)

2. What did Dr. Bacelli open? (1)

3. How did Maria spend her time? (1)

4. What is the antonym of 'stimulating'?

a. Motivating b. Uninspiring c. restoring d. encouraging

(1/2)

5. Which word gives the meaning 'original and creative'?

a. Stimulate b. anthropology c. experimental d. innovative

(1/2)

6. How did Maria inspire the educationists? (2)

GRAMMAR- 4X ½ =2

A.Fill in the blanks with collective nouns.

1. A-----of aero planes.
2. A-----of huts.
3. A -----of rooms
4. A-----of fruit tree

B. Fill in the blanks with a few/much/ a little/many 4x ½ =2

1. -----people went for meeting.
2. After-----hard work, he won the match.
3. The play was appreciated by-----people.
4. Please add -----sugar to my tea.

ENGLISH REVISION WORKSHEET -2

WRITING SKILLS- 5X1=5

1. You visited an old age home. The people there felt very happy to see you. Write a diary entry describing how you feel about it.

GRAMMAR

II. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms of 'be'. 10x ½ =5

1. The mayor as well as his brothers----- going to prison.
2. The minister and his companions -----going to jail.
3. The news from the office ----- good.
4. Measles -----a dangerous disease
5. Everyone ----- done their homework.
6. Each of the students ----- responsible for doing his or her work in the library.
7. Either the man or his wife-----concerned about the truth.
8. Of all our students, Mary ----- the only one, who has achieved national recognition.
9. The jury -----conducting a meeting.
- 10.Many people -----migrating now a days.

ENGLISH REVISION WORKSHEET-3

GRAMMAR- (1x6=6)

Change the following to reported speech.

- 1.He said, "I like this song."
- 2."Where is your sister?" she asked
- 3."Say hello to Jim," they said.
- 4."I have been to Spain", he told me
5. Bill arrived on Saturday", he said
6. We were living in Paris", they told me

WRITING SKILLS- 4X1=4

Use the following hints to develop a story. An old man – four sons – company of bad boys- advised – no effect – basket full of mangoes – a rotten mango – all mangoes get rotten.

REVISION ENGLISH WORKSHEET- 4

- I. Read the passage and answer the following questions:
Marks– 5

Did you ever hear the story of Newton and his little dog, Diamond? Newton was fifty years old then. He had been working hard for more than twenty years studying a very difficult subject. One day, he went out of his room, leaving his little dog asleep before the fire. On the table, lay a heap of written papers, containing all the facts which Newton had found out during these twenty years. When his master was gone, up rose little Diamond, jumped on the table, and overthrew the lighted candle. The papers at once caught fire. Just as they were all burnt, Newton opened the door and saw that the labour of twenty years was reduced to a heap of ashes. There stood little Diamond who had done all the mischief. Any other man would have punished the dog. But Newton patted him on the head as kindly as usual, although grief was in his heart.

“O Diamond”, cried he. “You little know the mischief you have done!”

1. Give a suitable title for the passage. (1)
2. What lay on the Table? (1)
3. What little mischief did the little dog do? (1)
4. What lesson do you learn from the story of Newton?
(1)
5. Find the word which has the synonym 'pile'.
a. Found b. Heap c. Reduced d. Patted (1/2)
6. "He had been working hard for more than twenty years studying a very difficult subject."
What is the tense used in 'had been working'? (1/2)
a. Present perfect b. past perfect c. present perfect continuous d.
past perfect continuous

2. Fill up with prepositions.($\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$ marks)

1. My dream is to travel the world.
2. See you May!
3. Peter was extremely happy his new computer.
4. This song reminds me my last holidays in Barbados.
5. The traffic in the city was so heavy. It took us two hours to driveit.
6. She's her way home.
7. When the film finished, we all had tears our eyes.
8. I had never dreamed winning the lottery.
9. What is that book-----?
10. My house is -----the end of Louis Street.

ENGLISH REVISION WORKSHEET-5

A. Fill up with suitable tense forms. 10 x ½ =5

1. He ill since last week.(have)
2. 4. The steamer yesterday.(sail)
3. I his parents tomorrow.(see)
4. . Time and tide for no man.(wait)
5. Every morning she up early and gets ready for work.(wake)
6. I English for twelve years.(teach)
7. When I opened my eyes, I a strange sight.(see)
8. We have decided that we -----dinner at a restaurant tomorrow.
(have)
9. I wish I..... a better memory.(have)
- 10.After he his homework, he went out to play.(complete)

B.WRITINGSKILLS- 5 MARKS.

1. Prepare a notice, as the students Editor of the school magazine, inviting students to submit articles, paintings and stories for the magazine 'Reflections'.

ENGLISH REVISION WORKSHEET-6

GRAMMAR

A. Change the following to passive voice. 1x6=6

1. I am drinking tea.
2. They will help you
3. Peter gave me flowers.
4. The children have broken the window pane.
5. We have brought your book.
6. The girl will be painting a picture.

B. WRITING SKILLS 1X4=4

Read the conversation with Vijay, a friend of your elder brother:

Vijay: Is it 991234509?

Ramesh: Yes. I'm Ramesh speaking. What can I do for you?

Vijay: Well, Ramesh! I'm Vijay, you know your brother's friend.

Ramesh: Oh, I see. Well, brother is not here now. So can I help you?

Vijay: Could you please convey him that he should bring my practical book today in school as I need it in class today.

Ramesh: That's fine. I'll do that.

As you are leaving for your school, write a message for your brother. Put your message in a box.

ENGLISH REVISION WORKSHEET -7

A. Read the passage and answer the following questions: Marks – 5

A myth has been built around the pelican, one of the oldest surviving birds. It is a commonly held belief that the mother feeds her chicks on her own blood. So people have regarded the pelicans as the most affectionate and dutiful bird.

The large bill of the bird makes it very easy to recognise it. It has a short tail, short legs, long wings and a large bag under its bill. Because of its webbed toes, the pelican finds walking on the land difficult.

However, it is a delight to watch these birds in flight. The pelican has figured among the largest of the birds. It has a wing span of up to 2.75 meters, and weighs between 4.5 and 11 kg. It lives in places with a moderate climate. It migrates to India, Africa and Iran in winter because its wings do not give sufficient protection against cold. The brown pelican is the smallest of the pelicans. It dives its head long into water from quite a height to get at its prey. The other six species of pelicans have a white plumage.

Pelicans are very sociable birds. They travel, rest, nest and even fish together. The young pelicans take wing when they are about two months old. The nests of the pelicans are far from the source of any food. Therefore, the adults have to fly to great distances to get food.

1. Find the word from the passage which has the meaning 'feathers'. (1/2)
a. plumage b. webbed c. migrate d. span
2. Why do pelicans find it difficult to walk on the land? (1)
3. Why are the pelicans mentioned as sociable birds? (1)
4. Where do the pelicans migrate to and why? (2)
5. Which is the synonym for the word 'myth'.
a. fact b. truth c. Folklore d. report

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective given in the brackets: (1/2 x 8 = 4 marks)

1. We like wearing the _____ (late) fashion.
2. These trousers are _____ (comfortable) than those jeans.
3. She is _____ (happy) now than he was last year.
4. You are the _____ (pretty) girl in class.
5. My grandma is _____ (old) than my grandpa.
6. The red dress is the _____ (attractive) in the shop.
7. I always tell the _____ (fun) jokes.
8. Your hair is _____ (curly) than my hair.

C. Write the comparative and superlative degree of the following adjectives.

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

1. Good
2. Far

ENGLISH WORKSHEET -8

GRAMMAR

1. Fill up with suitable question tags. 2x ½=2
 - a. he is collecting stickers, -----?
 - b. We often watch TV in the afternoon, -----?
 - c. Peter played handball yesterday, -----?
 - d. I'm clever, -----?
2. Insert adverbs in correct places. 6x ½ =3
 - a. I was joking. (Only)
 - b. Did you enjoy the flight? (Both)
 - c. Mary watches TV. (Hardly)
 - d. Pete gets angry. (Never)
 - e. your bedroom is. (Upstairs)
 - f. I have seen that film. (Never) / (before)

WRITING SKILLS 1X5=5

You are concerned about the stray dogs in your locality. Stray dogs have many negative impacts on city environment and human health. Write a letter to the editor highlighting this issue and suggest few methods to overcome this situation

ENGLISH REVISION WORKSHEET-9

WRITING SKILLS 5X1=5

- A. As a part of higher studies, you are staying in a hostel. Write a letter to your mother, describing about the daily routine.
- II. Fill in the blanks with the right article. You can make an 'X' sign against the blank where there is no right option. (1/2 x 10 = 5 marks)
 1. I moved to _____ USA when I was 15 years old.
 2. I can spell as well as write like _____ most students.
 3. He is _____ most famous actor I know.
 4. Hurry up. We don't have _____ lot of time.

5. I live around here; I live in _____ neighborhood.
6. I don't know at all; I don't have _____ clue.
7. I have _____ idea!
8. _____ tea in my cup is too hot to drink.
9. The US President lives in _____ White House.
10. My parents live in _____ white house.

ENGLISH REVISION WORKSHEET-10

A. Read the passage and answer the following questions: Marks-5

But more than all these festivals, I was interested in one annual event in which I played the central part – the celebration of the anniversary of my birth. This was a day of excitement for me. Early in the morning I was weighed in a huge balance against some bags full of wheat and other articles which were then distributed to the poor; and then I arrayed myself in new clothes and received presents, and later in the day there was party. I felt the hero of the occasion. My chief grievance was that my birthdays come so rarely. Indeed I tried to start an agitation for more frequent birthdays. I did not realize then that a time would come when birthdays would become unpleasant reminders of advancing age.

-Jawaharlal Nehru

1. What was the one annual event in which Pandit Nehru was interested?(1)
2. Why was it a day of excitement for him? (1)
3. What was his chief grievance? (1)
4. Find the word from the passage that has the meaning 'dress someone in'. (1/2)
a. grievance b. arrayed c. advancing d. arrayed
5. Which among the below is the antonym of the word 'agitation'. (1/2)
a. calmness b. anxiety c. distress d. concern

B. Join each pair of the following sentences using conjunctions given in the brackets. Make any other changes that are necessary: (1/2 x 6 = 3)

1. He has everything. He is not contented. (Although)
2. It is true. Sumit was declared the man of the match. (That)
3. You should go to sleep early. You will not feel fresh tomorrow morning. (Unless)
4. I shall clean the room. Neetu should help me. (If)
5. His business is prospering. He is fair in his dealings. (Because)
6. I am fit. I should be allowed to play. (As)

C. Identify the following sentences as Assertive, Interrogative, Imperative and Exclamatory (1/2 x 4 = 2 marks)

1. What a great playwright Shakespeare was!
2. Have you read Shakespeare's Tempest?
3. Install a rainwater harvesting system in your colony.
4. Tell me something about ragas, please.