

# CLASS NOTES

Class: VII

Subject: English

Topic: Revision Worksheet: **Grammar** -Tenses (simple, continuous & perfect), Transitive & Intransitive Verbs, Active & Passive Voice, Determiners & their types, Sub-Verb Agreement, Integrated Grammar.

**Writing Skill**-Informal Letter, Formal Letter – leave Application, Notice Writing, Poster Making,

**Literature** - Ch-1,2 and 3 , Poem- Don't Quit, The Arrow and the Song , Reading comprehension

## Section A-Grammar

**Question 1. Supply the correct Tense of the verbs given in below in the following sentences.**

- The police \_\_\_\_\_ the thief last night. (catch)
- My servant \_\_\_\_\_ me two weeks ago. (leave)
- The sun \_\_\_\_\_ when we went out. (shine)
- Mr Kumar thanked me for what I \_\_\_\_\_. (do)
- Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ a new match as my old one \_\_\_\_\_. (buy, steal)
- She \_\_\_\_\_ her homework when your sister \_\_\_\_\_ her tomorrow. (finish, see)

**Question 2. Change the following sentences with the tense of the verb as directed.**

- He did his work with diligence. (future perfect)
- I shall not allow this to happen. (past indefinite)
- Most of the people in the world want peace. (present perfect)
- I ran very fast. (future continuous)
- Will you be visiting this place? (past indefinite)
- It was my article of faith. (present perfect)

**Question 3- Identify whether the following verbs are transitive or intransitive.**

- The postman mistakenly delivered parcel to my neighbour.
- We moved the tables next to each other.
- The temperature dropped down by five degrees due to the snowfall.
- The thief ran towards the city park.
- For about an hour, they passed the ball back and forth.

**Question 4-Fill in the blanks with a verb form that agrees with the subject.**

- Sam and his brother \_\_\_\_\_ a shop in the town. (run / runs)
- Every person \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve success in life. (want / wants)
- Susie as well as her parents \_\_\_\_\_ in that house. (live / lives)
- Smoking cigarettes \_\_\_\_\_ injurious to health. (is / are)
- The state of affairs \_\_\_\_\_ sure to cause him anxiety. (is / are)
- Neither Mary nor her husband \_\_\_\_\_ English. (speak / speaks)

**Question 5-Change the following sentences into Passive Voice.**

- Dia is planning the party.
- Everyone likes sweets.
- Veena threw the jacket.
- Ram had taken the books.
- Shut the door.

**Question 6-Fill in the blanks with the suitable determiners –**

- A. There is \_\_\_\_\_ water in the well. (many/much/the little)
- B. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ milk in the pot? (any/few/little)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ road is safe to travel. (some/either/both)
- D. On a \_\_\_\_\_ occasions, I tried to help him.(some/few/little)
- E. The police spoke separately to \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.(every/each/some)

**Question7-The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correct answer in the blank provided.**

	Incorrect	Correct
Gauri and Tamanna is visiting the Jaisalmer Fort.	A. is	are
The Jaisalmer Fort are one of the largest forts	B. _____	_____
in the world. The fort stands in the middle of the	C. _____	_____
Thar Desert. Several tales of valour is attached	D. _____	_____
to this fort. Many warriors has tried to capture	E. _____	_____
this fort. A few has succeeded.	F. _____	_____

**Section B-Writing Skill**

Question 1- Write a letter to your friend, describing the Annual Prize giving function of your school. You are Ananya/Aman, living at 514, Model Town, Raigarh.

**OR**

Write an application to the principal of your school requesting him to grant you one day leave to attend your brother's marriage.

Question 2- Hansa Anderson is the Sports Captain of Navodaya School. The sports day is to be held on November 21st which is just two weeks away. She has to inform House Captains that they have to submit the names of the participants to her in a week's time. A student cannot take part in more than three events excluding the relay. Any delay or wrong information will lead to disqualification of the student. Write the **notice** for her in not more than 100 words.

Question 3- Make a **poster** on the topic 'Addictions of Mobile phones' in not less than 100 words. Add visuals and written information to make it more informative and attractive.

**Section C-Literature**

A. Answer these questions in 30-40 words:

- i) What did the poet do first in the poem 'The Arrow and the Song' ?
- ii) Where did the arrow fall?
- iii) Why was the arrow 'still unbroke'?
- iv) Where did the poet find the song?
- v) What is the rhyme scheme of the first stanza of the poem 'The Arrow and the Song'?
- vi) What did the policeman on the beat keep doing while on his rounds?
- vii) Why were the streets devoid of people?
- viii) What story did the man standing near the hardware store tell the passing cop?
- ix) When and how did Bob realise that the tall man was not his friend?
- x) What kind of characters does the story "After Twenty Years" have?
- xi) Why did Shylock demand Antonio's flesh instead of money?

- xii) Who did Bassanio give Portia's ring to?
- xiii) How did Bassanio win the right to marry Portia?
- xiv) Why couldn't Antonio pay back his loan?
- xv) Why did Portia and Nerissa trick Bassanio and Gratiano into giving away their rings?
- xvi) Why did the other merchants detest Shylock?
- xvii) How was Shylock punished at the end of the play?
- xviii) Why does the poet say **you have to sigh** in the poem 'Don't Quit'?
- xix) Which line tells us that things are bound to go wrong in life?
- xx) What did Priya have to say about the ambulance drivers?
- xxi) What did Priya and Rajat decide to contribute to be successful in the fight against corona?
- xxii) What message does Rajat's word convey?

B. Answer these questions in 80- 100 words:

1. Describe how Portia's character is revealed through her handling of the case of Antonio.
2. Bassanio was extravagant and led a lavish life. Do you agree with the statement? Point out both the positive and negative aspects of his character.
3. Shylock was hated as he charged high rate of interest to people as a money lender. Do you think the hatred is justified? Would a businessman not try to make money? Support your view with proper justification.
4. Is 'The Arrow and the Song' a metaphorical poem? Justify your answer.
5. Critically analyse the poem 'Don't Quit' and bring out the prominent figures of speech used in the lines of the poem.
6. 'A New World Order' is not only a story of Rajat and Priya's family, but also a real life image of ourselves during the days of pandemic. Enumerate your story during the days of pandemic by finding out the similarities with Rajat and Priya.

## Section D - Reading

Question 1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

This is the story of one of the most amazing incidents of my life. It was out of the ordinary, something almost supernatural that happened to me. Let me tell you what happened.

Once, I was in search of a house. That is nothing new. I am always looking for a house. I never get a house or a room that I like. I had found a hundred faults in the place I was staying. But to whom could I complain? I was asked to leave if I disliked the place. But where could I go? So I continued to live there in resentment. Those were the days when it was almost impossible to get a good house for a low rent. And so I wandered about in search of a house. And suddenly, there it was! It was a small single-story house, far from the bustle of the town, near the outskirts. There was an ancient board — 'To Let'. I liked it. Upstairs, there were two rooms and a balcony. And, on the ground floor, four rooms and a bathroom. I was delighted and surprised. Why hadn't anyone taken the house? I was excited. I paid an advance rent of two months and got the key from the owner. The next day, I shut the door of my new house and locked it. I stepped onto the road and shut the gate. I put the key in my pocket and walked on with a sense of pride. First, I met the postman. When I told him of the house I had occupied, he said with a look of fear, "Ooh Sir... in that house...a violent death had taken place. No one stays there. That's why the house has remained vacant." I was taken aback. I asked, "What kind of violent death?" "Isn't there a well in the yard? Someone jumped into it. Since then, there has been no peace or quiet in that house. At night, the doors would shut with a bang; the taps would start running..." "The ghost will hold you by the throat and throttle you," added the postman, "Didn't anyone tell you, Sir?"

A. Complete these sentences in your own words.

Q 1) It was not something new that the writer was looking for a house because.....

Q 2) The writer was delighted and surprised because.....

