

CLASS NOTES

Class: VI

Topic: Revision Worksheet

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Subject: ENGLISH

Reading Comprehension (section-A)

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

ROLLED. DISMASTED. SEVERE BACK INJURY. CANNOT GET UP." read the text from Commander Abhilash Tomy. He was participating in the Golden Globe Race where sailors sailed alone around the world, non-stop and unassisted by any modern navigational equipment, Commander Tomy was an Indian naval officer, and the second Asian to sail solo around the world for which he was awarded the Kirti Chakra.

That day, as he crossed the Southern Ocean on a sailboat called The Thuriya, a cyclone struck. Strong winds blowing at 130 kms/hr and gigantic waves tossed the little sailboat around. The Thuriya's mast and sails soon broke. The force of the water threw Commander Tomy onto his back. Despite his injury, he showed courage and crawled into the sailboat's cabin and flashed the sailboat's emergency beacon. Control rooms across the world received his message and soon, ships and an aircraft from India, Australia and France set out to look for the sailor. An Irish competitor who suffered damages to his boat, also joined in the rescue. It took rescuers four days to reach Commander Tomy, whose back had been severely injured and who was unable to eat or drink. He was taken aboard a French patrol vessel, The Osiris, where he was given immediate medical attention and then, brought back to India.

Tomy's experience is an example of determination in the face of danger. It also shows how sport can be a unifying force that brings countries and people together.

Answer the following questions:

- i. What was unique about the Golden Globe Race?
- ii. Why was Commander Tomy awarded the Kirti Chakra?
- iii. How were the control rooms alerted about the problem on the sailboat?
- iv. For how long did the search operation go on?
- v. Who or what finally rescued Commander Tomy?

Q.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Patriotism is an old concept, as old perhaps as the earliest of humans civilisations. But all through the history of mankind, it has been narrowly understood. Today people have begun to realise that patriotism is an essential part of human instinct.

Patriotism has its negative sides particularly when it exceeds its proper bounds. People who think their own country to be the best and are blind to its weaknesses are not patriots at all.

We are the members of a large human family and so cannot neglect our duties and responsibilities towards it. Our love for the country should be conditioned by respect for the whole community. Narrow prejudice can do nothing except to bring misfortune. In trying to overlook others' interest in the modern world, we harm our own. Patriotism should be tempered with reason so that it may not be an evil.

Now answer the following questions by choosing correct options:

i) Today what is the belief of people regarding patriotism?

- (a) It is narrowly understood (b) It is not needed
(c) It is a part of human instinct (d) None of the above.

ii) Which type of the people can be categorized as patriots?

- (a) Those who think others' country greater than their own
(b) Those who think their own country to be the best inspite of its weaknesses
(c) Those who keep a neutral attitude towards their country
(d) Those whose love for the country is conditioned by respect for the entire community.

iii) Narrow prejudices always bring

- (a) misfortune (b) good opportunity
(c) good luck (d) huge amount of money.

iv) Patriotism is an evil when it is

- (a) tempered with reason (b) not tempered with reason
(c) beyond narrow feelings (d) None of the above.

v) The word in the passage means opposite to positive

- (a) Proper (b) Narrow (c) Negative (d) Reason.

**Writing
Section –B**

Q3. Follow the instructions and answer the question:

- a) You are Aahil/Ayna, the sports captain of St. Mary's School, Dehradun. Write a Notice in 50 words for the school Notice board informing the students about the inter-school cricket tournament to be played.
- b) You are the Secretary of your colony, design a poster for the Cleanliness Drive.
- c) Write a letter to the Principal seeking permission to attend a four-day family function. You are Ankit/Ankita, a class VI student at Academia School, Gurgaon.
- d) You are Riddhi/ Riddhiman of 52 Greenwood Estate. Kolkata 700102. Please write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to spend the winter break with you. Share a detailed plan of your proposed vacation.
- e) Write a diary entry about a frightening experience you had and how your bravery and determination helped you overcome it.
- f) Imagine you are a sports scientist tasked with developing a new technological tool to aid cyclists in their training. Provide a brief description, within 40 words, of its specific features and why you chose to include them.

**Grammar
Section-C**

Q4 . The following passage has not been edited. Write the Incorrect word and Correct word in the columns provided. The first one has been done for you.

	Error	Correction
The traditional colours of Christmas <u>is</u> Red and Green. Green represent the continuance of life though the winter and the Christians believe in eternal life through Christ. Red symbol the blood that Jesus shed with his crucifixion.	(a) is (b) (c) (d) (e)	are

Q 5 . Rearrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences. Remember to use capital letter and correct punctuation marks.

- i) will be/ next month/ the/schools/closed/from
ii) of children/ a few/ appeared/days ago/ an advertisement
iii) he had brought/ a cartoon character/ with a toy/ for them/ surprised them
iv) a dangerous/ knowledge/thing/a little/is

Q.6. Fill in the following blanks with the Present Perfect Tense or Past Perfect Tense of the verbs given in brackets:

- i) My friend _____ his purse. (lose)
ii) They _____ my pen. (take)
iii) The rain when we stepped out of our house. (stop)
iv) The bell before I reached the school. (go)

Q.7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals:

- i) According to the weather forecast, it ____ snow heavily tomorrow. (may/shall)
- ii) My mother ____ scold me if I don't go back on time. (will/may)
- iii) Drivers ____ stop when the traffic lights are red. (must/may)
- iv) Roni ____ speak Japanese, Chinese and Spanish. (can/will)

Q.8. State whether the underlined part in each sentence is a phrase or a clause:

- i) As he was in a hurry, he didn't eat much food.
- ii) When I went to his home, I saw him working in his garage.
- iii) I asked him if he knew where the railway station was.
- iv) I was pleasantly surprised to hear the news of her engagement.

Q9. Change the sentences into passive voice:

- i) Cats catch mice.
- ii) The policeman caught the thief.
- iii) We will decorate our house.
- iv) I know the little boy.

Q.10.Transform the following sentences into the type given in the bracket without changing the meaning:

- i) The valley was beautiful.(Interrogative)
- ii) It was a very tricky sum.(Exclamatory)
- iii)She has gone to Munnar.(Interrogative)
- iv)Did he return your laptop?(Assertive)

Q.11.Go through the sentences given below and identify the voice used:

- i) The Sun sets in the West.
- ii) The boy was being beaten by his teacher.
- iii)The farmer will plough the field.
- iv)The bird was shot by the naughty boy.

Q.12. Join the sentences using proper conjunctions:

- i) We were lost. We took a wrong turn.
- ii) I arrived on time. I got lost on the way.
- iii) I heard the news on television. I was cooking dinner.
- iv) He was ill. He could not go to school.

Q.13. Read through each sentence and determine whether the underlined verb is transitive or intransitive.

- i) John built a tree house for his son.
- ii) Everyone danced at the concert.
- iii) The vase broke suddenly.
- iv) Sarah bought a new laptop for her brother.

**Literature
Section-D**

Q.14. Choose the correct answer from the given options:

a)Mangalyaan was launched from which state?

- I. Uttar Pradesh
- II. Goa
- III. Tamil Nadu
- IV. Andhra Pradesh

b)Which two countries had previously sent missions to Mars?

- I. USA &Russia
- II. America & India
- III. Pakistan & China
- IV. None of these

c)MOM stands for

- II. Mars orbiter mission
- III. Mercury orbiter mission
- IV. Venus orbiter mission

d)Magalyaan was launched in ____.

- I. 2013
- II. 2014
- III. 2023
- IV. 2025

Q.15. Choose the correct answer from the given options:

**“Whatever sports,
you decide to play,
Enjoy them with friends,
each and every day.”**

a) How many sports are mentioned in the poem?

- I. 2
- II. 3
- III. 4
- IV. 5

b) Which game requires one to drink lots of water?

- I. baseball
- II. soccer
- III. basketball
- IV. video game

Q.16. Answer the following questions in 20-40 words.

- i) What message does the speaker convey to the readers through the poem “Choose your Sport”?
- ii) The speaker, through this thoughtful poem, brings out the relationship that we have with the environment and the need to preserve the environment. Share your views on this statement.
- iii) How do we know that the speaker would have a lot of spare time?
- iv) In this story, even though the wolves keep calling themselves the ‘Free People’, do you think they really are free? Give reasons for your answer.

Q.17. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words.

- i) Describe the host’s room through the play “The Locked Chest”.
- ii) What did Bagheera offer the wolves as a price for accepting Mowgli in the Pack?
- iii) What does the speaker see ‘all at once’ and where?
- iv) Why would the speaker be able to breathe fresh air in the poem “If I Were an Astronaut”?
- v) Write a short note on the character of “Vishwanath Majumdar”.
- vi) How does the speaker feel when he tastes the fruit of his labour?

Q.18. Answer the following questions in 80-100 words:

- i) Describe how the story “The Old Oak Tree” brings out the importance of conserving the environment and emphasizes the need for a change in attitude.
- ii) Describe the character of Feluda as brought out in the play “The Locked Chest”. What makes him such a great detective?
- iii) What common qualities do you find in the three iconic sportspersons you read about? Support your answer with examples from the passage.

Q.19. Vocabulary:

- a) Choose the correct spelling
 - i) supervision ii) supervition iii) superbhition
- b) find the antonym
foolishness x _____
- c) find the synonym
precise _____
- d) find the meaning
cut down _____

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