

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DURGAPUR**  
**QUESTION BANK & REVISION SHEET FOR FINAL EXAMINATION (2017-18)**  
**CLASS-VII**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**  
**Literature**

**THE SECRET OF SEAVIEW COTTAGE:**

- Q1. How long did the sea scouts plan to stay in the cottage?
- Q2. How did the sea scouts get to the cottage?
- Q3. "But how did the smugglers manage to manage to miss it?"
- Q4. Why did the sea scouts carry torches?
- Q5. What were the two secrets of the seaview cottage?
- Q6. "G-ghosts, we've seen them."
- Q7. How were the sea scouts rewarded?

**MY BIG BROTHER:**

- Q1. "I tried very hard to make some sense out of this but I didn't succeed and I didn't dare ask him"
- Q2. Did the author stick to the routine he made? Why?
- Q3. What lesson about his parents did the big brother teach the younger?
- Q4. In what way does the story end in an optimistic note?
- Q5. "Now my brother had become much gentler"
- Q6. In what ways was the author different from his brother?
- Q7. How did the big brother spend his time?
- Q8. What is the edifice mentioned in the story?

**THE POWER OF MUSIC:**

- Q1. When does Bhisma sing?
- Q2. Where is his song heard?
- Q3. What effect does Bhisma's song have on people and how do they behave?
- Q4. What effect do his songs have on different animals?
- Q5. How is nature affected by his singing?
- Q6. How is the goat described in the poem and why?
- Q7. "He sings as though he's staked his life,  
he sing as though he's hell-bent."
- Q8. "But Bhisma Lochan, unconcerned,  
Goes booming out his broadside"

**THE £ 1,000,000 BANKNOTE:**

- Q1. How did the author happen to find himself in London?
- Q2. What was the wager between the brothers?
- Q3. What kind of reception did the man get in the cloth shop?
- Q4. "I was just getting desperate enough to face all the shame."
- Q5. "I had become well known, and it turned my head"
- Q7. What were the author's feelings when he became famous?
- Q8. What kind of welcome did he receive in the cloth shop?

### **AN ODE TO THE RAIN:**

- Q1. What is the physical condition of the poet?  
Q2. "But only now for this one day,  
Do go, dear Rain! Do go away!"  
Q3. "You are a good creature in your way  
Nay, I could write a book myself,"  
Q4. What are the 'two-fold' sounds?  
Q5. What promises did the poet put forward in the second stanza?  
Q6. What does the poet promise in the final stanza?  
Q7. How did he address the rain in the final stanza?

### **THE BEGGAR AND THE KING:**

- Q1. "O King, he has been sent many times, yet each time that he is sent away he returns again,  
crying louder than he did before."  
Q2. What kind of character is the King?  
Q3. What sound irritates the King?  
Q4. Which details indicate that the King is wealthy?  
Q5. What does the servant say about the beggar when the king ordered to slain the beggar?  
Q6. "If thou wilt let not me fling him a piece of bread, thine ears must pay the debts of thy hands"  
Q7. How did the beggar threaten the King?  
Q8. What did the King command the beggar?

### **WRITING SKILL**

#### **DIARY ENTRY**

- A. Imagine you are the author. Write a diary entry expressing your feelings after you came to know that your big brother again failed in his final exams.  
B. Imagine you are the big brother. You have failed in your final exams. Write a diary entry expressing how you feel when you see your younger brother wasting time in playing rather than studying.  
C. Imagine you are the author of "The £ 1,000,000 Banknote". Write your feelings in the form of a diary entry when you understood that there was no way out rather than to keep the £ 1,000,000 note with you for thirty days.  
D. Write a Letter to your friend in San Francisco after you became a famous personality in London describing him your condition.  
E. Write a diary entry expressing your feelings on a rainy day taking help from the poem, "An Ode to the Rain"

#### **DESCRIPTION OF A PERSON:**

- A. Describe your best friend.  
B. Describe your ideal person.  
C. Describe your Grandfather.  
D. Describe one of your favorite character whom you have come across in a story recently.  
E. Describe your favorite superhero.

### **INFORMAL LETTER:**

- A. Write a letter to your cousin telling him/her about your preparations for your final exams.
- B. Write a letter to your grandfather telling him about your plans in your summer vacations.
- C. You have thought of enjoying a lot when you visit your cousin's. Write a letter to your cousin telling him your plans.
- D. Write a letter to your friend describing him your visit to a place of historical importance.
- E. You have recently seen a film based on science fiction. Write a letter to your best friend telling him the sum and substance of the same.
- F. Imagine you are one of the sea scouts. Write a letter to your cousin describing your adventure.

### **DESCRIPTION OF AN INCIDENT:**

- A. Children's Day was celebrated in your school. Describe it.
- B. Describe a road accident you witnessed recently.
- C. You have recently witnessed an act of bravery of a child. Describe it.
- D. Republic Day has been celebrated in your school. Describe it.
- E. You have recently witnessed a very funny incident on your way to school. Describe it.

### **SUMMARY WRITING:**

- A. Write the summary of a story that you have recently read .
- B. Write the summary of an article on fitness goals that you have read recently.
- C. Write a summary of the latest novel that you have read.
- D. Write a summary of the poem "An Ode to the Rain"

### **STORY WRITING:**

- A. Begin a story with, "Never in my life did I experience..."
- B. End the story with, "...it was something that I can never forget."
- C. Begin a story with, "2years ago it started...."
- D. End the story with, "...and now he is a changed man with a smiling face."
- E. End the story with, ".....now we all live happily together."

### **MAGAZINE ARTICLE:**

- 1. Save the planet, Earth
- 2. High-tech devices, boon or bane.
- 3. Live and let live
- 4. Save water, save life.
- 5. Need of education for all.

### **GRAMMAR**

#### **TENSE:**

Q1. Fill in the blanks with correct the form of tense:

- A. We  TV when it started to rain. (to watch)
- B. I  to visit you yesterday, but you  not at home. (to want) (to be)
- C. Look! It , so we can't  to the beach. (to rain) (to go)
- D. There are a lot of clouds! It  soon. (to rain)



- E. The sun  in the east. (to rise)
- F. Since 2011 they  their son every year. (to visit)
- G. While the doctor  Mr Jones, his son  outside this
- H.  for my girlfriend for two hours. (to wait)
- I. After Larry  the film on TV, he decided to buy the book. (to see)
- J. Wait a minute, I  this box for you. (to carry)
- K. I (learn)  English for seven years now.
- L. But last year I (not / work)  hard enough for English, that's why my marks (not / be)  really that good then.
- M. As I (pass / want)  my English exam successfully next year, I (study)  harder this term.
- N. During my last summer holidays, my parents (send)  me on a language course to London.
- O. It (be)  great and I (think)  I (learn)  a lot.
- P. Before I (go)  to London, I (not / enjoy)  learning English.
- Q. But while I (do)  the language course, I (meet)  lots of young people from all over the world.
- R. There I (notice)  how important it (be)  to speak foreign languages nowadays.
- S. Now I (have)  much more fun learning English than I (have)  before the course.
- T. At the moment I (revise)  English grammar.
- U. And I (begin / already)  to read the texts in my English textbooks again.
- V. I (think)  I (do)  one unit every week.
- W. My exam (be)  on 15 May, so there (not / be)  any time to be lost.
- X. If I (pass)  my exams successfully, I (start)  an apprenticeship in September.

### **PHRASES:**

Q2. Replace the appropriate adverb phrases by adverbs:

- A. It is raining hard, so we must drive with caution.
- B. In those days, very few villages had a secondary school.
- C. I shall support you with all my heart.
- D. Please leave the room at this very moment.
- E. The crowd attacked the building with great violence.

Q3. Replace the appropriate adjective phrases by adjectives:

- A. It was an experience filled with fear.
- B. That is a garden of great beauty.
- C. That was an act of great bravery.
- D. She is a lady of great loveliness.
- E. He bought a book of great value.
- F. That was an act of cowardice.
- G. We passed two nights without sleep.
- H. It was a night filled with horror.

Q4. Identify the phrases in the following sentences and state their kind:

- A. He was a man of great wealth.
- B. The principal was an old man of friendly disposition.
- C. The workers belonged to a tribe dwelling in the hills.
- D. There I met a boy with red hair.
- E. Only a man with plenty of money can buy a car of such beauty and power.
- F. He was a young man of great promise.
- G. He wore a turban made of gold.
- H. He ran with great speed.
- I. You can buy it in all places.
- J. He replied in a very rude manner.
- K. How does he live without any worries?

### **VOICE:**

Q5. Change the voice:

- A. I did not beat her.
- B. I will never forget this experience.
- C. Mother made a cake yesterday.
- D. The boy teased the girl.
- E. Did she do her duty?
- F. The tiger was chasing the deer.
- G. She has written a novel.
- H. She has learned her lessons.
- I. Have you finished the report?
- J. The police have caught the thief.
- K. My brother has completed the work.
- L. Somebody stole my pen yesterday.
- M. Our team may win the match.

### **REPORTED SPEECH:**

Q6. Change the following into indirect speech:

- A. The girl said, 'It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening.'
- B. The man said, 'I must go as soon as possible.'
- C. He said to me, 'Where are you going?'
- D. The teacher says, 'If you work hard, you will pass.'
- E. He said, 'I have won.'
- F. He said, 'Let's wait for her return.'

- G. 'Which way did she go?' asked the young man.  
 H. "Where have you been?" he asked me.  
 I. "I always wake up early," he said.  
 J. He said, 'I will have finished this paper by tomorrow.'

### **PHRASAL VERBS & IDIOMS:**

Q7. Read the passage and tick the correct option:

Early in the morning, we set (off/out) for the place where Mr Bose had set (up/on) his new factory. Unfortunately our car broke (up/down) on the way. We went to a nearby town to look (for, up for) a mechanic but did not come (across, by) any. A stranger whom we approached for help could not make (up/out) what we are saying because we understood only Tamil. We gave (in/up) all hope of reaching the inauguration (at/on) time. Later we learnt that owing to some unavoidable reasons even the Chief Guest had failed to turn (over/up) and the inauguration had to be put (off/away).

Q8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrasal verb from the help box:

**called for, brought up, call up, came up, cried out, call in, come about, well off, called on, bring out, brought about,**

- A. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ an explanation of his conduct.  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor immediately.  
 C. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ us yesterday.  
 D. His arrogance \_\_\_\_\_ his ruin.  
 E. My grandfather cannot \_\_\_\_\_ past events.  
 F. The publishers are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ a cheap edition of their new dictionary.  
 G. She \_\_\_\_\_ the orphan as her own child.  
 H. How did these things \_\_\_\_\_?  
 I. The question \_\_\_\_\_ before the municipal corporation last week.  
 J. He seems to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 K. They \_\_\_\_\_ against the gross injustice meted out to them.

### **INTEGRATED GRAMMAR:**

Q9. Each line contains one error. Find the incorrect word and the correct word, and write in separate columns.

	Incorrect	Correct
One night, the people of the world looked into the		
Dark sky. Only a stars could be seen, for the moon was	a _____	_____
Not there. This thought the moon had	b _____	_____
Forget to wake up for her night's work.	c _____	_____
"Which will wake up the moon?" the great leader	d _____	_____
Asked the people and all the creatures of the world.		
But no one answer until the beautiful Blue Jay volunteered.	e _____	_____
"If you are going to awaken the moon, when let me give	g _____	_____
You some advice on how to pass through the		
End-of-the-world door," the great leader says.	h _____	_____

Q.10 The following passage is incomplete with the missing words. Write the words that come before and after the missing word.

	Before	Word	After
Childhood about twenty years ago a delight	(a) _____	_____	_____
Although school occupied important part of a child's life,	(b) _____	_____	_____
Playing games was also an important activity			
Encouraged parents and teachers.	(c) _____	_____	_____
Today leisure hours of a child are spent in front	(d) _____	_____	_____
Of the TV the computer.	(e) _____	_____	_____
What has remained as cherished memory of my childhood	(f) _____	_____	_____
Are the games I played the compounds of the flats	(g) _____	_____	_____
In Mumbai. Dodge Ball, Hide & Seek and many more.			
Sometimes we hired cycles a mere 30 paisa for half an hour.	(h) _____	_____	_____

### **SYLLABUS FOR FINAL EXAMINATION**

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- MY BIG BROTHER
- THE POWER OF MUSIC
- THE £ 1,000,000 BANKNOTE
- AN ODE TO THE RAIN
- THE BEGGAR AND THE KING

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- INFORMAL LETTER
- DESCRIPTION OF AN INCIDENT
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## Answers

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She was not beaten by me.

2. This experience will never be forgotten by me.
3. A cake was made by mother yesterday.
4. The girl was teased by the boy.
5. Was her duty done by her?
6. The deer was being chased by the tiger.
7. A novel has been written by her.
8. Her lessons have been learned by her.
9. Has the report been finished by you?
10. The thief has been caught by the police.
11. The work has been completed by my brother.
12. My pen was stolen by somebody yesterday.
13. The match may be won by our team.
14. Patients are looked after by nurses.