



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DURGAPUR**

**QUESTION BANK & REVISION SHEET FOR FINAL TERM (2017-18)**

**CLASS-IX**

**SUB: ENGLISH**

**Keeping it from Harold**

**A. Short answer questions within (30 -40 words)**

**(2marks)**

- Q1. Why did Mrs. Bramble address her son as 'dearie'?
- Q2. Bill and his wife were a little afraid of their wonderful child?
- Q3. What made Bill think to try out a job as an instructor?
- Q4. How did Harold react when he comes across the truth about his father's profession?
- Q5. Why did Harold's parents think it prudent to keep him in dark about his father's profession?

**B. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow (30-40) words.**

**(4marks)**

- a) "Goodness knows I have never liked your profession, Bill, but...."
- b) "A slight frown marred the smoothness of Harold's brow"
- c) Certainly he was very persuasive. Mr. Bramble had fallen in with the suggestion without demur."
- d) "It's hard, he said at length in a choked voice"
- e) "You think your pa's commercial...."

**C) Long answer type question(100-120 words)**

**8 marks**

- Q1. One should take pride of one's profession . Comment upon this statement in context to the story Keeping.....
- Q2. Suppose you are Harold. Write your dairy entry after you come to know the truth.
- Q3. Describe Bill bramble's character.
- Q4. What do you learn from the story " Keeping it from Harold?"
- Q5. How did Jerry Fisher in his pursuit help the Bramble family?
- Q6. "Pa can't you give me a picture of your boxing..." Bring out the significance of this utterance.

**MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH**

**A. Short answer questions within (30 -40 words)**

**(2marks)**

- Q1. What kind of revenge the Sergeant wanted? Why could he not accomplish his desire?
- Q2. Why did Professor interrupt Corporal Turnbull's lecture? What was its effect?
- Q3. How did Private Quelch shatter the pride of his fellow mates regarding aircraft recognition?
- Q4. What was the reason behind assigning cook house duty to the Professor?
- Q5. How did the Professor try to show off his knowledge during cook house duties?

**B. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow (30-40) words.**

**(4marks)**

- a) "What about a Song chaps?" is not greeted politely at the end of thirty miles walk.....
- b) "None of us will ever forget the drowsy summer afternoon....."
- c) "In the silence that followed a dark flush stained the tan of corporal's face....."

d) “ Through the open door we could see the three cooks standing against the wall as if at bay and from within came the monotonous beat of a familiar voice.

**C) Long answer type question(100-120 words) (8 marks)**

. Q1. How can you say that the Professor tried to show off his knowledge. Describe the episode of hand grenade as an illustration in support of your answer..

Q2. “Discretion is the true sign and true asset of a good conservationist”-Comment

Q3. “The first impression was good .This is why Private Quelch was given a nickname Professor.- Comment.

Q4 Write a letter, as Corporal Turnbull, to one of your friends discussing what could be the possible measures to bring about a change in Private Quelch’s behavior.

Q5. You are Private Quelch. You have understood that you have offended the Corporal. Write an e-mail apologizing for what had happened during the lecture.

**THE BEST SELLER**

**A. Short answer questions within (30 -40 words) (2marks)**

Q1.How did Pescud reach Jessie’s home in Virginia?

Q2.Why did Pescud dislike the best sellers termed as romantic novels?

Q3. What was the work philosophy of Pescud?

Q6. Why did the sight of Jessie’s home unnerve Pescud?

Q7. Why did John got off at Coke Town?

Q8. In what ways is Pescud like the hero of a romantic novel??

Q9. What doe John say about himself since his last meeting with the author?

**B. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow (30-40) words. (4marks)**

a) “I glanced down and picked the best seller..... I smiled and seemed to see that life has no geographical boundaries”

b) “We talked two hours. I told him everything I knew; ....bother any more”.

c) “Say ,did you ever crack open a wormy English Walnut....the eye”.

d)“You are quite a distance from home....”

**C) Long answer type question(100-120 words) (8 marks)**

Q1. “Looks matter for success in life”\_ Support the remark with reference to the story “The Best Seller”.

Q2.Harry is Pescud’s childhood friend . He was very much surprised to learn that Pescud got married to Jessie. He wrote a letter and wanted to Know how everything had happened. As Pescud wite a letter to Harry describing hin the whole story.

Q3.John Pescud rose in life through mere hard work, dedication and sincerity- Comment.

Q4.Pescud wanted the writers to be consistent with their scenes and characters. In hia opinion character in a story must have homogenous background. Why does he himself not practice the values he advocates?

## **THE SEVEN AGES**

### **A. Short answer questions within (30 -40 words)**

**(2marks)**

- Q1. Why is the last stage of man has been called the “second childishness”?
- Q2. How does the poet describe the world as a stage?
- Q3. How is the living world different from acting on stage?
- Q4. What sudden changes come in the person’s look and behavior on reaching old age?
- Q5. Describe the last stage of man’s eventful history.
- Q6 . What does the person does when he enters the soldier’s stage?
- Q7. How does man change in the fifth stage?

### **B. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow (30-40) words.**

**(4marks)**

- a) All the world’s a stage.....
- b)”All then the lover.....mistress’ eyebrow”
- c) “Full of wise saws and modern instances.....”
- d) “ Last scene of all ..... mere oblivion”

### **C) Long answer type question(100-120 words)**

**(8 marks)**

- Q1.”The world’s a stage” is a cynical view of life – comment.
- Q2.What lesson one can learn from this poem?
- Q3. Discuss the theme of the poem.

## **OH I WISH.....**

### **A. Short answer questions within (30 -40 words)**

**(2marks)**

- Q1. What is the poet regretting about?
- Q2. What was the most ironical part of the poet’s experience?
- Q3. When does the poet’s conscience prick her?
- Q4. How did the poet feel sitting on the dentist’s chair?
- Q5. What would the poet have done if she had known the problems she was going to face due to her teeth in future? Can she redeem the mistakes?

### **B. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow (30-40) words.**

**(4marks)**

- a) I wish I had seen the dangers that lie hidden behind eating .....
- b) When I think of the lollies.....horribly pricked.
- c) How I laughed at my mother’s false teeth..... It’s me they are beckoning....my teeth”.

### **C. Long answer type question(100-120 words)**

**(8 marks)**

- Q1. How did the poet suffer on account of tooth decay?
- Q2. What important tips does the poem give on oral hygiene?

## **SONG OF THE RAIN**

### **A. Short answer questions within (30 -40 words)**

**(2marks)**

- Q1. Describe in your own words the rain’s introduction to itself.
- Q2. Draw the analogy between love and rain.
- Q3.What does ‘all can hear but only the sensitive can understand’ mean?
- Q4.What is the similarity between earthly life and rain?
- Q5.How is rain a divine gift?

**B. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow (30-40) words.**

**(4marks)**

- a. When I cry the hills laugh...I cure the ailment of the other.
- b. The voice of thunder declares my arrival ...The trees in million little ways.
- c. I touch gently at the window with my / soft fingers...The tears of heaven.

**C. Long answer type question(100-120 words)**

**(8 marks)**

- Q1.How does the poem describe the birth or origin of the rain?
- Q2."Song of the Rain" is very poetic yet it represents only half of the truth- Comment ?
- Q3. How is the rain 'sigh of the sea', laughter of the field and 'the tears of the heaven'?
- Q4. What can human beings learn from the rain?

**THE BISHOP'S CANDLE STICKS**

**A. Short answer questions within (30 -40 words)**

**(2marks)**

- Q1. What happened to the silver salt cellar's in the Bishop's house?
- Q2. Why did the convict steal the candle sticks?
- Q3 .How did the Bishop get the convict freed from the police?
- Q4.What is the biggest irony in the life of a convict?
- Q5. What type of a treatment did the convict get in the prison?
- Q6. How was the convict's life before he went to prison?

**B. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow (30-40) words.**

**(4marks)**

- 1. I was a man once. I'm a beast now and they made me what I am now.....
- 2. Suffering, yes; but you never think of the suffering you can cause to those who love you the best.....
- 3. I didn't believe there was any good in the world.....would you bless me before I go?
- 4. You are right, Persome it was my fault.....

**C. Long answer type question(100-120 words)**

**(8 marks)**

- Q1."The convict was a victim of circumstances, a helpless insect caught in a web"- Comment
- Q2.What important message is contained in the play
- Q3. Give a character sketch of Persome.
- Q4.The Bishop had a magical personality that inspired love, faith and confidence into those who came in contact with him. ---- Comment.

**WRITING SKILLS**

**ARTICLES**

- 1. Write an article on the problem of admission into schools now a days.
- 2. Write an article on importance of reading books.
- 3. write an article on "Say No to fire crackers".
- 4 lack of mannerism amongst the youth
- 5. Too much dependence on technology has made us lame.
- 6. Write an article on "Teen Aggression and the Media."

**DIARY ENTRY**

- 1. Today your grand father has misplaced his spectacles and was searching for it. Ultimately you found it out under the washing machine. Write your experience in form of a diary.
- 2. Recently your class tests were held. You scored average in English. Write a diary entry recognizing that it all happened due to your carelessness towards studies.
- 3. One of your friends fell from the roof top while taking selfie. Write a dairy entry to express your feelings

4. How you boarded the last train even being terribly late.
5. You went to Shimla and experienced snowfall there. Write a diary entry about your enthralling experience.

**STORY WRITING**(200-250 words)

(12 marks)

1. I was all alone at home. I sat to see a horror movie. Suddenly I found that.....
2. Ravi was travelling by a train .Suddenly the train stopped and some strangelooking people entered his compartment.....
3. I was taken aback by the bursting sound gun shells.....
- 4.It was really shocking to come across the truth that.....
5. Write an original short story illustrating the theme that ‘Appearance are Often deceptive’.
6. Once there lived a king. He was very religious. Everyday in the morning he would offer a flower to.....

**E-mail Writing**

1. Your uncle has sent you a Harry Potter series for your birth day. Write an e-mail thanking him for the gift.
2. Send an e-mail to your brother, telling him about an interesting weekend you spent at your friend’s house .
3. In your locality mosquito borne diseases have recently taken an epidemic form. Write an e-mail to the Mayor of the town to arrange for medicines in the local health unit, which may enable the people to combat with these diseases.
5. Write an e-mail to the local councilor briefing about the uneven distribution of the BPL card in your locality.
6. Write an e-mail to the Director, Touchstone, Cool Road, Noida, making an enquiry about the admission to ILETS class. Your e-mail must contain query about duration. fees, hostel accommodation etc.

**LETTER WRITING.**

**FORMAL**

1. Write the letter to the editor of an English Daily complaining about the nuisance created by loud speakers.
2. Write a letter to the Editor of a news paper about disregard shown by the industries near rivers towards environment, causing water pollution by discharging their chemical waste in the nearby water bodies.
3. Write a letter to the Municipal commissioner about the mis use and poor maintenance of a public park in your area.
4. Write a letter to the local Councilor drawing his attention to the problem of unavailability of bus from the near by bus stop of your locality.
5. Write a letter to the Editor on the thrill and danger of playing games like ‘Pokemon Go’.
6. Imagine yourself a resident of Anand Vihar Delhi. Write a letter to the Police Commissioner expression your concern on the increasing incidents of chain snatching in this area.
7. Write a letter to the Editor expressing your concern over the growing indulgence of youth in crime.

**INFORMAL**

1. You are Tarun/Taruna. Your friend’s syllabus of English has not been completed yet. Write a letter to your friend suggesting how he/she can make arrangements to mend the loss.

2. Your friend has a habit of taking medicines without consulting a doctor. Write a letter to make him/her aware of the hazards of self medication.
3. Write a letter to your younger sister making her aware of the hazards of cell phones.
4. Write a letter to your younger brother telling him the importance of the oral hygiene.
5. Sharing your experience of your 1st day in the English Literary Club.

### **SPEECH**

1. War is an evil a great destructive force. It's crime against the civilised society. Prepare a speech on the 'Evils of Wars'.
2. Many companies have ventured to put forward lucrative offers to sell their their question banks for the Board Exams. They lure students with several claims like "100% marks without reading hard" or "Buy ,see and Pass". Prepare a speech for the morning assembly of your school making your fellow mates aware of the hazards of such claims.
3. Prepare a speech on "Science is a good slave but a bad master".
4. Write a speech on importance of morning assemblies in school.
5. You are ..... of Delhi Public School, Durgapur. Prepare a speech for your morning assembly on Importance of the English Literary Club.

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