

Class IX English Worksheet – Grammar (2018-2019)

EDITING

I. The following passages have not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct blank.

	Incorrect	Correct
1. Every living creature not alone human beings but plants and animals long of freedom and want to be independence. The animal in the zoos are captured and put in cage for our entertainment. Animals and birds, who are captured, are train in circuses. If they can talk, they would make us feel guilt and regretful of our actions.	alone (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____ (e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____	<u>only</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

	Incorrect	Correct
2. There has been many reports in the past for the benefitting effects of music on plants. It has being found that trees produced many crops and and plants more flower if constant exposed to music. Therapists treat mentally ill patients is also of the opinion that music help a lot in their recovery.	<u>has</u> (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____ (e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____	<u>have</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

SENTENCE REORDERING

II. Rearrange the following jumbled up words to form meaningful sentences:

1. a. drink / water / should / unclean / we / not
b. dirty / can / water / ill / drinking / we / fall / by
c. a lot / water / drink / of / should / we / everyday

2. a. forest / is/ animals / a / a home / many / to / plants / and
b. cover / the / forest / state / the maximum / Madhya Pradesh / of / has
c. in / World Forestry Day / celebrated / on / is / 21 March / India

3. a. known / is / as / body language / technically / kinesics
b. to / management / it / very / is / and / leadership / relevant
c. own / your / language / body / to / reveals / others / your feelings

GAP FILLING

III. Fill in the gaps with the best option from the ones given:

1. The Delhi Police caught (a) _____ (a / an / the / this) gang of robbers who had robbed a bank (b) _____ (from / of / off / at) Rs. 20 lakhs. The arrested were identified as brothers (c) _____ (this / which / whom / who) were from Punjab and had committed many robberies (d) _____ (their / here / there / where).
2. We all drink coffee (a) _____ (of / for / but / at) pleasure. It is an inspirational drink that has (b) _____ (becomes / became / become / becoming) aspirational. Coffee (c) _____ (could / should / can / may) keep us alert and therefore helps us perform better (d) _____ (but / and / if / so) reduce stress.
3. Kites have (a) _____ (the / a / some / any) long and illustrious history, starting perhaps as (b) _____ (early / soon / late / before) as 260 B.C. when a Chinese general , Han Hsin, used (c) _____ (it / many / them / lots) to overthrow an evil emperor. There (d) _____ (has / is / are / have) many versions of the story and one is this.

OMISSION

IV. In the passages given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after against the correct number.

1. A boy drowning in a river _____ boy was drowning
and he shouted help. A man (a) _____
passing jumped into the river (b) _____
and saved his life. As man (c) _____
was leaving, the boy called thanked him. (d) _____
The man asked him reason. The boy replied (e) _____
that he wanted to him for saving his life. (f) _____

2. When the class IX examinations over, the Deputy _____ examinations were over
Commissioner asked his son he had done his (a) _____
paper well. The boy told him was easy, (b) _____
and that for one question had written that his (c) _____
father was washerman. The boy's father shouted (d) _____
angrily but son replied." I did not know the (e) _____
spelling Deputy Commissioner and I did not (f) _____
want to lose one mark."

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UNIT – 1

i) THE FUN THEY HAD

1. SHORT ANSWERS

- i) Who said that there was a time when all stories were printed on paper? What was the date on the page head of the diary?
- ii) Describe the County Inspector. Why did Margie become scornful?
- iii) Why did Tommy look at Margie with very superior eyes?

2. ANNOTATE

“ And it’s time probably for Tommy , too.”

- i) Who is the speaker?
- ii) How much did they finish when they were called?
- iii) What are the opinions of the speaker about teacher and teaching?

ii) THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

1 SHORT ANSWERS

- i) Where did the poet reach? Why did he become confused?
- ii) Describe the two roads where the poet reached.
- iii) What is the meaning of the line ‘ And that has made all the difference .’?

2. ANNOTATE

“ Then took the other ,just as fair ,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same “

- i) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza?
- ii) Name the poetic device of the third line.
- iii) What are the specialities of the second road?

iii) THE LOST CHILD

- i) When does he realise that he has lost his way? How have his anxiety and insecurity been described?
- ii) Describe the first four things which the boy got fascinated. Why did he move on without waiting for an answer?

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UNIT – 2

I .Read the extract and answer the following questions. 1x 4 = 4 marks

The wind God winnows and crushes them all
He won't do what you tell him
So, come, let's build strong homes,
Let's joint the doors firmly.

1. What type of things does the wind god crush?
2. What are the suggestions the poet give to make the wind a friend?
3. What is the poetic device used in the second line?
4. Name the poem and the poet

II. Don't listen through your ears; try to sense it some other way.

1. Who said these words? , to whom ?
2. What made him say so?
3. What was the attitude of other teachers?
4. How did she start enjoying after this?

III. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words. 2x 5 10 marks

1. What explanation does Evelyn give to music?
2. Which were the favourite haunts of Bismillah Khan that helped him to practise in solitude?
3. How does the wind treat the strong fires?
4. How did Toto behave to the other pets in Grandfather's zoo?
5. Why Toto's presence was kept a secret from grandmother?

IV. Answer one from each of the following in 100 --- 150 words 8 x2 =16 marks

- (a) 1. How does Evelyn reach to the peak of music?
2. Hard work and sincerity lead to great achievements. Explain based on Bismillah Khan's life
- (b) 1. How far the title 'Adventures of Toto' suitable to the story. Write in your own opinion
2. Toto is a figure of mischief. Explain this statement by describing some incidents from the story .

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UNIT – 3

Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.

Q.1 Now in my memory comes my mother

As she used in years ago,
To regard the darling dreamers
Ere she left them till the dawn:
O! I feel her fond look on me

As I listen to this refrain

- (a) Which sound is the poet listening?
- (b) Who are the darling dreamers he refers to?
- (c) What comes in the memory of the child when it rains?
- (d) What does the poet like to do when it rains?

Q.2 Every tinkle on the shingles

Had an echo in the heart
And a thousand recollections
Weave their air threads into woof
As I listen to the patter
Of the rain upon the roof.

- (a) How does the poet describes the falling rain?
- (b) What does the mind of the poet fancy?

(c) Explain: ' a thousand recollectionswoof'.

(d) Name the poetic device used in the last line.

Q.3 She sat on the stool, gravely watched him until he woke and stretched, and asked the time- then looked at her.

(a) Who was ' she' and why did the grandmother send her down?

(b) What was she watching gravely?

(c) What did she notice about her parents?

(d) Trace the word in the extract which means "seriously".

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (30-40 words each)

1. Who was Iswaran? What all he did for his master?

2. Why did Kezia avoid her father?

3. What does each sound of shingles create?

4. What did Mahendra decide after he had seen the ghost?

5. How was Kezia's father different from Mr.McDonalds?

6. What made Kezia's father punish her?

7. How does Iswaran describe the story of the elephant ?Does it appear to be plausible?

8. What happens when the poet listens to the patter of the rain?

LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (80-100 words each)

1.How can you say that Iswaran was a fascinating story teller?

2.How did Kezia's negative attitude towards her father change?

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UNIT – 4

Answer the following questions

1. Einstein was a peculiar child .Justify
2. Why did Einstein leave school for good ?
3. What was the outcome of Albert's letter to the American President ? Did his warning have any impact on America ?
4. Einstein was a gifted violinist . How can you tell ?
5. Why do you think Einstein's personal life was not happy ?
6. Why was Einstein's mother against his marriage with Mileva ?
7. What is Einstein's special theory of Relativity ?
8. Why did Einstein's playmates call him brother boring ?
9. Write down the achievements of Albert Einstein ?
10. Why does the world remember Einstein as a " world citizen" ?

II Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow :

1. "A headmaster once told his father that what Einstein chose as a profession doesn't matter because he'll never make a success at anything "

- a. What was the headmaster's opinion about Einstein ?
- b. What is ironical about his statement ?
- c. How did his classmates consider him ?

2 "Einstein was deeply shaken by the extent of destruction .This time he wrote a public missive to the United Nations"

- a. What was the content of his letter ?

b. Which destruction is mentioned here ? What was its impact ?

c. Whom did he write a letter to earlier ?

3. "The pair finally got married in 1903 , and had two sons "

a. Name the pair .

b. Why is the word 'finally ' used in the context ?

c. Did they have a happy relationship? Give reasons .

THE LAKE ISLE OF INNSFREE

I. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow :

1. "And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow" .

Dropping from the veils of the morning to where the cricket sings:

a. What does the word 'there' refer to ?

b. How does peace enter the huts of the people ?

c. Name the literary device used in the poem .

2. "While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements grey ,

I hear it in the deep hearts core " .

a. Where is the poet ?

b. What does 'it' refer to ?

c. What is the poet's wish ?

3. "I will rise and go now ,for always night and day

I hear the lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore "

a. Where does the poet wish to go ?

b. Why does he wish to stay there ?

c. How does he intend to make his life comfortable there?

II. Answer the following quest

1. Describe the place that is brought vividly to life by the poet.
2. How is the city life different from the life at the lake of Innsfree ?
3. In the poem "The Lake Isle Of Innisfree", what does the poet find so attractive about.
4. How does the poet wish to make his life at Innisfree comfortable ?
5. Why does the poet crave for peace ? Where does he intend to find a peaceful life?

IN THE KINGDOM OF FOOLS

Answer in detail

1. Describe briefly how the guru cleverly turned the tables on the king ?
2. How was the kingdom of fools different from the other kingdoms ?
3. Why was the guru reluctant to stay in the kingdom of the fools?
4. Describe the procedure that led to the execution of the disciple.
5. How did the guru finally ascend the throne of the kingdom of fools?

Class IX English Worksheet - WRITING SECTION

1. DIARY ENTRY:

One day you were travelling by a passenger train in a crowded compartment in India. At one station two children of about ten years old, boarded the train. Some passengers pulled them in. The boy beat the drum and his sister danced. They sang the song together while beating the drum and while dancing.

Write your experience as a diary entry in about 100- 120 words.

2. STORY WRITING:

Sanjeev a 6 year old boy , was standing all alone and waiting for his mother , who never turned up. The boy started crying as it was getting dark and

Give a suitable title and write a story in about 150- 200 words.