Class VII

ENGLISH

Topic: Revision Worksheet

Dear Students
- This e-lesson is in the form of a revision worksheet.
- The answer key to the previous assignment is at the end of this e-lesson.

COMPREHENSION

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

1. James Cook is known as a discoverer who set out on the sea to find new places. He was the first to discover the river Lawrence of Canada. He also tried to study the way to Venus during one of his voyages in the Pacific Ocean. He is accredited for having surveyed the inner-most part of Canada as also for discovering Australia and its southern parts. In his latter discoveries, he got the assistance of the British Government. In fact, Australia and its southern countries were talked about but no one had ever ventured there nor anybody knew. It was believed then that Australia was inhabited by the savages and was a backward country, hence fit for sending convicts and other prisoners.

2. James Cook, however, discovered the coastal areas and found them fit for the British to settle there. But unfortunately, the government did not take him seriously and sent only criminals there. Later, to prove his point, Cook himself settled there. The secret of James Cook's success was his skill as a sailor and his inborn leadership qualities.

3. Cook was born in Yorkshire but he spent his life on board of his ship, always on the move, in search of new lands. One of his sterling qualities was his ability to win the confidence of the native tribals and to work with them.

4. It is, therefore, hard to believe that he should be killed by tribals.

State whether the given statements are true or false.
1. The secret to James cook's success was his skill as a sailor and his inborn leadership qualities.   (True / False)
2. Cook spent major part of his life on board his ship. (True / False)
3. James Cook didn't discover Australia and its southern parts. (True / False)
Choose the correct option.
4. It was hard to believe that James Cook was killed by tribals as
   a. Tribals were his relatives
   b. He could easily win their confidence
   c. They had promised never to kill him
5. Cook settled in Australia because
   a. He wanted to prove his point to the British government
   b. He liked the weather of the area
   c. He believed he could discover more areas
6. _____ Government assisted Cook in his latter discoveries.
  A. Asian   b. British   c. Portuguese   d. French

7. Cook was the first to discover _____.
    A. River Lawrence of Canada   b. Venus   c. Pacific Ocean   d. Britain

GRAMMAR

Q2. There are six errors in the paragraph. Spot the errors and correct them. (1x6=6)

		ERROR	CORRECTION
e.g. This is to informed you that you have		informed	inform
successfully complete your requirements	a.		
about participate in the International	b.		
Spellathon Competition going to being	c.		
held on Sunday, November 7, 2014	d.		
in the Lecture Theatre of the Oxford University.	e.		
You had to carry your certificates that day.	f.		

Q3. Complete the given passage by filling the blanks with A/ An/ The/ X.

Helen looked in __the__ cupboard in __the__ kitchen for __a__ tablecloth to put on __the__ dining table. She found _____ pretty cloth with red spots. She spread _____ cloth over _____ table, and then she went to find _____ knives and forks and spoons to lay on _____ table ready for _____ meal. 'Lay _____ extra place,' said her mother, 'because Simon has invited _____ friend.' Helen put mats round _____ table and laid each place with _____ knife, _____ fork and _____ spoon. Then she gave everyone _____ glass. 'Shall I put _____ candle in _____ middle of _____ table?' she asked. 'If you can find _____ nice one,' said her mother.

Everybody came in and sat down at _____ table. They talked about _____ things they had done during _____ day. Helen had been working on _____ project at school. Simon had had _____ piano lesson. Mum had been to _____ dentist. Dad had been at _____ office all day. Simon's friend had _____ part in _____ school play and he had been rehearsing. When they had finished _____ meal, they turned on _____ television and watched _____ news. Then they saw _____ programme about _____ disappearance of wild animals from _____ world.

LITERATURE

Q4. Answer the following questions with reference to the context.

On a lone winter evening, when the frost
Has wrought a silence, from the stove there shrills…

a. **Identify the poem from which the above lines have been taken.**
_____

b. **The season being referred to in the lines is**

    i.   Summer   ii. Winter   iii. Spring

c. **_____ shrills from behind the stove.**

    i.   Cricket   ii. Grasshopper   iii. cockroach

ANSWER KEY TO THE LESSON DATED 19 MAY 2020

Ans1.
1) He was sitting in a restaurant and enjoying his tea.
2) They were using up their quota of laughter reserved for Monday as they thought they would not be able to laugh as much in the school the next day.
3) Keep your eyes and ears open for things that can inspire laughter. Most important, learn to laugh at yourself. Always remember- laugh with others but not at them.
4) A hearty laugh relieves physical tension and stress, leaving the muscles relaxed for almost forty-five minutes
5) It often helps to reduce high blood pressure. A hearty laugh relieves physical tension and stress, leaving the muscles relaxed for almost forty-five minutes. It improves the function of the blood vessels and increases blood flow, which can protect you against heart problems.
   [Any one of the above points]
   Laughter, therefore, is a priceless medicine – free, easily available, easy to use and   without any side effects! [This line must be there.]
6) Any suitable title.
7) Heart
8) At them

Ans2.
i)   Many athletes were taking part in the competition.
ii)   Each of the boys was given a prize.
iii)   Wait here till I come back.
iv)   I must stay at home since I am ill.
v)   The child is crying because he is hungry.
vi)   The person who lacks sympathy is like an animal.

Ans3.
a) And that
b) But and
c) Touch   touches
d) Say said
e) Animal   animals
f) An   a

Ans 4.
a) Said told
b) I   he
c) From of
d) Feel felt
e) Count counted
f) Find found