



BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, PITAMPURA, DELHI - 110034
SUBJECT:-ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Class- X

WEEK : 23RD NOV. -27TH NOV.

NO. OF BLOCKS : 4

TOPIC :

ENGLISH REVISION WORKSHEET

SUBTOPIC : To improve comprehension, grammar and writing skills.

AIDS : Questions based on concepts taught -
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES : Each student will be able to :

- Revise the concepts learnt
- Apply the concepts to answer the questions
- Attempt the questions given in the worksheet

ACTIVITY : Students will attempt the questions given below in the worksheet.

LESSON DEVELOPMENT : To give some tips and revise the concepts through the questions given in the worksheet.

Comprehension passage

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

A youngster quit Facebook in December after spending over three years on the social networking site. With that one act, he bid a silent adieu to more than 300 contacts that he had added to his account during the period. Like almost everyone from his “friends’ circle”, the twenty year old was a regular on the service visiting it every day to post photos and status updates every day. But last week, a new feature on Facebook called Timeline forced him to reconsider the pros and cons of being on the networking site.

'Everyone has some skeletons in their closet and I am just not comfortable with Facebook digging up and displaying all the facets of my life on a bulletin board', says this youngster who joined the network in July 2007 while he was in class 11.

Facebook, you see, had compressed the time he spent on the site and arranged it in chronological order. And while he initially liked the new, neatly organized scrapbook-like feature, he wasn't happy to reveal posts from the past, those that, until recently, were hidden under layers and layers of recent updates. Just clicking on a date on the timeline could transport his friends back in time and enable them to view every embarrassing comment, link, or photo he had posted on his profile.

"I think it's a recipe for disaster", he says. "In 2007, I had some wall posts which seemed appropriate at the time, but now after a lapse of 4 years, I have moved on don't want them to be openly displayed for all to see".

And he is not alone. Many users, worried about how Facebook activity affect their offline lives, are choosing to commit 'Facebook suicide'. While some have privacy concerns, others feel that the site that was meant to bring them closer to their friends actually does the opposite – it reduces their friendship to something superficial.

"Poking and Liking are not enough to keep a friendship going", says a business analyst. Having quit Facebook three years ago, she prefers meeting her 'real' friends face to face, instead of reading their trite posts online.

"On Facebook, people hype everyday issues including what they ate and where they went on a daily basis", says this analyst who continues to use Twitter.

Similarly, an engineering student, quit Facebook last December four years after joining it. One fine day, he exported all the data from his account into a little file and delete button.

"I realized that when it came to my friends who really mattered, I could actually keep in touch with them over the phone or by meeting them in real life", he wrote on his blog.

1.1 Answer the following by choosing the correct option from the choices given below:

i) What features of Timeline takes away a person's privacy?

a) Just clicking on a date on the timeline could transport his friends back in time and enable them to view every embarrassing comment, link, or photo he had posted on his profile.

b) Facebook, you see, had compressed the time he spent on the site and arranged it in chronological order.

c) while he initially liked the new, neatly organized scrapbook-like feature, he wasn't happy to reveal posts from the past.

d) a,b,and c

ii) What was the youngster's initial reaction to Timeline?

a) He never liked it.

b) He initially liked the new, neatly organized scrapbook-like feature.

c) He started thinking about the pros and cons

d) He thought of deleting it.

- iii) Why did the youngster change his mind later?
- a) He was spending too much time on it.
 - b) He felt that he could do something better
 - c) It was a recipe for disaster, and he didn't want his things to be displayed and seen openly by others.
 - d) Gradually, it was becoming boring.
- iv) What does the term 'Face book suicide' mean?
- a) Commit suicide because of Facebook
 - b) Social bycott
 - c) Special liking for Facebook
 - d) Giving up Facebook.

1.2 Choose the correct option that is closest in meaning to the words given below.

i) Pros and Cons

- a) Likes and dislikes
- b) Profit and loses
- c) Advantages and disadvantages
- d) Benefits

ii) Facets

- a) Face
- b) Various aspects
- c) Many accounts
- d) The good and the bad.

iii) Reveal

- a) Show
- b) Give information
- c) Tell
- d) Share

iv) Delete

- a) To remove
- b) To give
- c) To scrap
- d) To register

v) Which of the following words from the passage means the same as 'sequential':

- a) Appropriate
- b) Organized
- c) Chronological
- d) Account

vi) Which of the following words from the passage means the same as 'stale':

- a) Old
- b) Trite
- c) Adieu
- d) reveal

vii) Which of the following words from the passage is the antonym of the 'profound':

- a) lapse
- b) embarrassing
- c) superficial
- d) privacy

Integrated Grammar Exercises

2. Read the dialogue given below and complete the report that follows

Mother : Rahi, how was your school today?

Rahi : It was fun. We had one activity and two arrangement periods.

Mother : What did you do in these free periods?

Rahi : I copied assignments from Shivam's notebook and completed my pending work.

Rahi's mother asked him (a) _____ . Rahul replied happily that (b) _____ . Mother was concerned and asked him (c) _____ . To this Rahi replied _____ .

3. Read the conversation below and complete the reports that follows:

Lady : What a beautiful painting! Is it for sale?

Shopkeeper : No, ma'am. This painting is not for sale.

Lady : How about this one?

Shopkeeper : I am sorry, ma'am. Both these paintings have already been bought by somebody else.

Lady : How unlucky I am!

The lady exclaimed with appreciation (a) _____ and inquired from the shopkeeper (b) _____ . The shopkeeper answered in the negative informing the lady that (c) _____ . The lady inquired about another painting _____ . The shopkeeper answered apologetically that (d) _____ . The lady exclaimed with disappointment that she was very unlucky.

4. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct blank number.

	Incorrect	Correct
One reason off the loss of faith in the government's	e.g. off	for
words and deeds are the dwindling image of the entire	a) _____	_____
political class. A most obvious example of the latter's	b) _____	_____
cynicism and culpability is the increase number of	c) _____	_____
MPs with a criminal background which have	d) _____	_____
been entering the Parliament.		

5. In the passage given below there is an error in each line. The error has been underlined. Replace the incorrect word with the most appropriate word.

	Incorrect	Correct
Thirty kilometers of Bhadrachalam is
Parnasala, supposed to be a exact spot
where Rama but Lakshamana built
the hut or Parnasala for their stay
on the banks from the Godavari.
The site is chosen with care by
the sage Agasthya on the tranquil
area known the Pnachavati in the Dandaka
forest.		

6. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct blank number in your answer sheet.

	Incorrect	Correct
Tigers are into the threshold of extinction.	(a) _____	_____
They are amongst the ten mostly endangered species in the world.	(b) _____	_____
Over the last century more then 95% of	(c) _____	_____
the tiger population had been wiped out, but three sub-species are already	(d) _____	_____
extinct.	(e) _____	_____
More than 3500 tigers remained in the	(f) _____	_____
Wild today from around 50% in India	(g) _____	_____
And their numbers are declining fastly.	(h) _____	_____

7. Complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below.

It is (a)_____ that he is the only eye-witness to the case. According to the police, he died (b)_____ an expedition to Pakistan at the head of a large military force due to treachery. There are a couple of other stories too (c)_____ are of the same time and type.

- (a) (i) believed (ii)belief (iii) believe (iv) believes
(b) (i) on (ii) in (iii) for (iv)as
(c) (i)who (ii)which (iii)that (iv)whom

8. Fill in the blanks with correct option from the choices given below.

If we sit a) _____ an incorrect position we tend b)_____ strain our back. This c) _____ cause pain and discomfort d) _____ even postural complications. It can e)_____ cured if we are conscious of our posture.

- a) i)with ii)in iii)on
b) i)to ii)about iii)where
c) i)would ii)may ii)will
d) i)or ii)as well iii)and
e) i)because ii)be iii)have

Writing Skills

9. In spite of the fact that 'Environment' is a hot and burning issue being discussed in almost all the forums, the vehicular traffic is on an increase. There are heavy traffic jams on roads, noise pollution and emission of pollutants hasn't decreased much even after the pandemic. Write a letter to the editor of the National Daily in about 150-175 words discussing the reasons behind this situation and suggesting some remedies to overcome this situation.
