

PSBB LEARNING LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Class VIII – English Language

PT 3 - Revision Worksheet

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

My name is Bhasker. Each day I drive my kids to school. My daughter goes to a school that's far from our house. It takes 30 minutes to get there. Then I drive my son to his school. It's close to my job. My daughter is in the class six and my son is in the second. They are both good students. My daughter usually sings her favourite songs while I drive. My son usually sleeps. I arrive at the office at 8:30 AM. I say good morning to all my colleagues then I get a big cup of hot coffee. I turn on my computer and read my email. Some days I have a lot to read. On some days I have a meeting with my team. Soon I need another cup of coffee.



- 1) Which two places are near each other?
 - a. home and office
 - b. son's school and office
 - c. home and daughter's school
 - d. daughter's school and office
- 2) Which word in the passage means the same as 'a person with whom one works' ?
 - a. student
 - b. kid
 - c. colleague
 - d. Team
- 3) What happens in the car each morning?
 - a. father and daughter tell jokes
 - b. son and daughter talk
 - c. son sleeps and daughter sings
 - d. daughter reads and son sleeps
- 4) What happens at the office?
 - a. workmates give Bhasker a big cup of hot coffee
 - b. Bhasker gives all his workmates a big cup of hot coffee
 - c. Bhasker gets a big cup of hot coffee
 - d. all of the above

- 5) When does Bhasker get his second cup of coffee?
- a. after reading his email
 - b. after meeting his team
 - c. both (b) and (c)
 - d. either (b) or (c)

II Read the poem given carefully and answer the questions that follow

SEPTEMBER 11

Once there were two magnificent towers,
Where lived and worked so many of ours.
It took seven long years to build them straight
They stood near the Empire State.
This event happened on the eleventh of September,
It's an occurrence that generations will remember.
Because thousands of people have died,
Not only of US, but the world's pride.
Everyone saw with awe and fright,
Twin towers crash in broad daylight.
None quite knows what will happen now,
When ? Where ? And how ?
May God give wisdom to those,
Who are devils in gentlemen's pose.
Now let us all remove hatred and vice,
And let the world be happy and nice.



1. The title implies that the poem is about.....
 - (a) a day in the month of September
 - (b) a tragedy that occurred on the 11th of September
 - (c) the importance of number eleven
 - (d) the wonderful events of the month of September
2. The pronoun 'them' in the third line refers to.....
 - (a) people
 - (b) Empire State Building
 - (c) towers
 - (d) seven years
3. The expression 'devi'ls in gentlemen's pose' can be replaced by.....
 - (a) dogs which look like cats
 - (b) snakes in the grass
 - (c) horses with zebra stripes

(d) wolves in lamb's clothing

4. What can we infer from this line— 'None quite knows what will happen now' ?

- (a) The future appears certain
- (b) No one knows about the twin towers
- (c) We must be prepared for everything
- (d) None but we know about what is to come

5. In the end, the poetess hopes that.....

- (a) God forgives the wrong doers
- (b) we seek forgiveness for all of our sins
- (c) we join hands in replacing evil with good intentions
- (d) we watch whatever is happening in silence

Section B – Writing

III. Write a story using one of the settings and any two characters in about 150 words.

Your story's plot – Why did the old couple approach the super hero?



Setting



an old lady



an old man



a superhero

- Characters

IV You have noticed many stray animals(dog/cattle) on the road during the busy hours of the day. These animals have caused traffic jam as well as accidents. You have already written to the concerned authorities but no action has been taken so far. So write a letter to the Editor of a leading newspaper telling him about the nuisance created by the stray animals. Sign your name as Preeti / Prakar, Mayur Vihar New Delhi

Section C - Grammar

V Read the paragraph and fill in the blanks with suitable words from the clue box.

paper	missed	classroom
answers	about	slowly

Jill was walking to her class She was worried the History test she would have to take that morning. As she was reaching the, a piece of paper suddenly fluttered down and landed near her feet. As Jill glanced down at the, her heart nearly a beat. It was the History test paper complete with !

VI Fill in the blanks with verbs to agree with the subjects.

1. Sandals and towels are/ is essential gear for a trip to the beach.
2. Neither she nor I am/are/is getting the lunch special
3. Each of the dancers twirls/twirl brilliantly
4. The International Club, as well as the the Presidency Club, need/needs a new chairman.
5. Four years is/are a long time to spend away from your friends and family
6. The board of directors, ignoring the wishes of the neighbourhood, has/have voted to allow further development.

VII Do as directed

1. When **Maria** was sent to live **with** her uncle everyone **thought** her to be an **extremely** beautiful child. She had soft, long hair **and** big black eyes. **Yes!** Everyone envied her beauty. People from all over came to see **her** smile. They were **happy** to meet her. (identify the parts of speech of the highlighted words)
2. no laughing matter/ it is/ you/ younger brother/ your/into/a/of water/puddle/that pushed/
(make a meaningful sentence)

VIII Do the attached worksheet for tenses

MIXED TENSES - PRACTICE

1. Use – simple present / present continuous / simple past / past continuous / present perfect / present perfect continuous:

- a. They generally _____ (go) horse riding on Friday.
- b. Today we _____ (play) a different game.
- c. I _____ (come) to John's when I _____ (meet) Mary last week.
- d. The game _____ (start) at two o'clock.
- e. Now we _____ (try) to do our homework.
- f. Why do they look so tired? They _____ (play) tennis for 3 hours.
- g. He _____ (read) a book when she _____ (phone) him.
- h. Yesterday I _____ (spend) a lot of time listening to pop music.
- i. At the moment, she _____ (have) lunch with her wife.
- j. You _____ (do) a lot of sports at school.
- k. Last month my family and I _____ (fly) to London for two weeks.
- l. They _____ (just/close) the door.
- m. In summer some people _____ (get up) earlier to go for a walk.
- n. She _____ (listen) to the last "Back to black" CD for the past two hours.
- o. Some moments ago they _____ (study) while you _____ (watch) TV.
- p. My son peter _____ (not go) to South America last summer.
- q. _____ (you/read/ever) the Constitution?
- r. I _____ (never/manage) to climb Mont Blanc.
- s. Today it _____ (be) rather dangerous to travel through Asia.
- t. Yesterday Mr. Smith _____ (tell) us three funny stories.
- u. I _____ (enjoy) ESLPRINTABLES site very much.
- v. We _____ (forget) her birthday present. It _____ (be) most embarrassing.