

Dear Parents,



Session 2018-2019 is progressing quite well. We just had our 'Orientation Session' with Primary, Middle and Secondary schoolers parents and it was heartening to see your approach, co-operation and support. APS family extends gratitude for it.

A warm welcome to students who have joined our school this session. We stand committed to providing quality education to our children. The teachers follow a detailed plan of instruction that is guided by CBSE and AWES. SAMC is our pillar of strength as our teachers focus on holistic development of our students. We shall certainly continue to implement our 'Systems Approach' to support all students by using interventions to help each child make academic progress. Progress is best assured when student, parents and school are working towards same goal. It's like when every player is an active member, the team is sure to be the best and everyone is a winner. So let's strive to be all winners!

For Summer Break Assignments, practice sheets are devised to ensure revisions for coming assessment. Kindly go to the website: www.apsbinnaguri.org and follow these steps for the same

Steps to download:

- i. Browse the website→ Home page (first page of the website)
- ii. Then check the Bulletin Board→ link will be available.

OR

Home Page→ Click on 'APS News' option→ Choose Holiday Homework option from the dropdown menu.

We would also seek your co-operation to help lift up academics. We would welcome parents to offer their names for substitute facilitators/ teachers, judges for events round the year. Kindly e-mail at apsbinnaguri1@gmail.com or give your details at Front Desk.

We truly believe that an entire community is needed to empower our students to become successful citizens. I look forward to a great year and working with such an amazing community.

Awaiting your constructive suggestions.



ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL BINNAGURI
ENGLISH PRACTICE SHEET -1, SESSION 2018-19
CLASS: VII

TIME: 90 MINUTES

MM: 40

Date: _____

Duration: _____ to _____

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SECTION A: **READING**

SECTION B: **WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

SECTION C: **LITERATURE**

**SECTION A
READING**

1) **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

The elephant is the heaviest animal to walk on Earth. An elephant could bear loading of 1200 pounds. They consume 300 pounds of food a day. An elephant infant could weigh 200 pounds at birth. Elephants could live up to 70 years. Elephants can be coached to bear logs with their trunks, and have been habituated in the forestry industry for numerous years. Elephants also use their trunks for water intake, bathing, food consumption and communication. Lately it was ascertained that elephants can intercommunicate over a distance of numerous miles, using its trunk and ears for catching unhearable sounds to humans.

Elephants apply their ears as a cooling down arrangement. Blood courses through veins in the ears and as the elephant waves his ears, the blood cools off and courses through the body to cool off other parts. Elephant feet are *huge* and round in shape. They administer the large animal's weight efficaciously. In the yesteryear, elephants were shot down and their feet were made up into umbrella stands and small tables for holidaymakers.

Today, elephants are protected by special laws. There are two kinds of elephants found commonly around the globe. They are the African elephant which is famous for its big ears and the Indian elephant which is famous for its larger trunks. The African elephant matures up to 10 feet tall and weighs as much as 12,000 pounds. The Indian elephant matures up to 9 feet tall, and weighs up to 8000 pounds. It's lighter to describe because of its little ears. Most circus elephants are Indian elephants. An Indian elephant is also known as an Asian elephant. Regrettably, there is an arising battle between elephants and humans as more of the elephants' habitat is developed. As a result, there are about 600,000 elephants remaining in Africa.

2) **Answer the following in brief:**

- a) **Which part of their body do elephants use for food consumption and communication?**
- b) **'Elephants can be coached to...' what is the meaning of 'coached' here?**
- c) How can elephants inter communicate?
- d) **What works as fans for elephants? How?**
- e) **What administers the large animal's weight efficaciously?**
- f) **What makes difference in elephants' look, height and weight?**
- g) **What is the cause of conflict between humans and elephants?**
- h) **Name two things which were made of elephants feet..**
- i) **Find the most appropriate synonym of "baby" from the passage.**
- j) **Give the most appropriate antonym of "huge".**

**SECTION B
WRITING & GRAMMAR**

3) Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about your plans for the summer vacation.

4) Change the given assertive sentences into exclamatory sentences:

- a) The night is very cold.
- b) It is a beautiful bird.
- c) The sun shines brightly.
- d) India is a very peaceful country.

5) Change the following into interrogative sentences:

- a) He is my brother, Sudeep.
- b) I am eating a banana.
- c) It is Robert's book.

6) Fill in the blanks with the noun forms of the words given in the bracket:

- a) Hercules was a man of great _____. (strong)
- b) Can you guess the _____ of Mt. Everest? (high)
- c) Film stars enjoy great _____. (popular)

**SECTION C
LITERATURE**

7) Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

"He wore a question mark for a tail

An overcoat of gray,

He sat up straight to eat a nut.

He liked to tease and play, and if we ran around his tree,

He went the other way."

- a) Who is 'he'?
- b) What is 'he' doing?
- c) Pick a pair of rhyming words from the stanza.

8) Answer the following briefly:

- a) How did the king and the hermit help the wounded man?
- b) Why is not good to be a rebel oneself?

9) Answer the following briefly:

- a) Why do worker ants carry the grubs about?
- b) Mention three things we can learn from the tiny teacher. Give reasons for choosing these items.

e) **High specific-heat of water means**

- (i) It has high thermal conductivity
- (ii) It takes less heat to raise its temperature
- (iii) It takes more heat to raise its temperature
- (iv) It distributes the body heat efficiently

f) **Drinking a litre of water in the morning is called**

- (i) Hypothalamus
- (ii) water regulation
- (iii) Kidney therapy
- (iv) water therapy

g) **Find a word in the passage that means-**

- i. Variety of :
- ii. Important :

h) **State the synonym of –**

- i. Inexpensive :
- ii. Accomplishes :

SECTION B WRITING & GRAMMAR

1) Write a letter to the Municipal Corporation complaining about the bad quality of water supply in your locality.

2) **Write whether the sentence is declarative, imperative, interrogative, or exclamatory.**

- a) Did Robert exceed his goals?
- b) Go get my screwdriver out of the workshop for me
- c) The villagers were afraid the volcano would erupt soon.
- d) Make sure you pay your bills on time.

3) **Identify and put a tick mark on the collective noun that best fits in the sentence.**

- a) Sailing around the (flock / chain) of islands, the crew of sailors cheered.
- b) Running late, I ran up (flights / flock) of stairs in record time.
- c) After the holidays, we had (colonies / heaps) of trash.

4) **Identify and underline the phrase in the following sentences:**

- a) He was a man of great wealth.
- b) You can buy it in all places.
- c) There I met a boy with red hair.

SECTION C LITERATURE

5) **Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:**

*“In the company of dog lovers,
The rebel expresses a preference for cats
In the company of cat lovers,
The rebel puts in a good word for dogs.”*

- a) Who is a ‘rebel’?
- b) When does he express a preference for cats?
- c) Give rhyme scheme of the stanza.

6) Answer the following briefly: (30-40 words)

- a) On getting Gopu Mama's chappals, the music master tried not to look too happy. Why?
- b) Why is it not good to be a rebel one self?

7) Answer the following in detail:

- a) In what ways is an ant's life peaceful?
- b) Name other creatures that live in the anthill.

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SUMMER PRACTICE SHEET 3, 2018-19
SUBJECT-ENGLISH
CLASS – VII

M.MARKS: 40

SECTION-A [READING]

Q1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

The inner solar system is the name of the terrestrial planets and asteroid belt. Terrestrial is just a fancy way of saying rocky. Like the Earth, terrestrial planets have a core of iron and rock.

At the center of the solar system is the Sun. the Sun is a big ball of hydrogen powered by nuclear reactions. Massive explosions are going on all of the time inside the Sun. it's what makes the light every day and keeps our planet warm. Light zips from the sun to us in about eight minutes. The Sun is the most massive thing in our solar system. It is so big you could fit about a million Earths inside of it!

Closest to the sun is the planet Mercury. You could squeeze about eighteen Mercury's inside of Earth. It is made of mostly rock, but it has a huge iron core and it generates a big magnetic field. Speedy little Mercury sails around the Sun in only eighty-eight days. Mercury was the messenger of the Gods in Roman mythology, known for his speed.

Second in line comes Venus, which is sometimes called Earth's twin. It's about the same size as Earth, but that's where the similarities end. Venus is always covered in thick clouds full of sulphuric acid. They whip around the planet at more than two hundred twenty mph. violent winds shoot sand made of silicate around Venus's dry, arid surface. The temperature averages nine hundred degrees.

You know what planet is next. You live it! The Earth is number three. We have a rocky iron core at the centre of our planet. We have liquid water, and our air is made of mostly nitrogen and oxygen. It takes three hundred and sixty five days for us to circle the sun. We only have one moon. Next to us is mars. The distinct feature about Mars is its red colour. Dust rich in iron oxide covers the planet. It takes nearly twice as long for Mars to circle the sun at almost 684 days.

The last part of the inner solar system is called the Asteroid belt. It's the line between the inner rocky planets and the outer gaseous planet.

- i) What represents the terrestrial planets?
- ii) Why does the sun important in the solar family?
- iii) How much the Mercury is big?
- iv) Write two features of the Earth's twin?
- v) How does the second planet Venus got its name?

- vi) What does the air consists of?
- vii) Which is the only satellite of moon?
- viii) What is asteroid belt?
- ix) Mercury sails around the sun in _____ days.
- x) The sun is a big ball of _____.

SECTION - B

Q2. Form adjectives from the following noun.

- i) Health - _____ ii) beauty - _____
- iii) Express- _____ iv) Mystery - _____

Q3. Write the comparative and superlative degrees of the following adjectives.

- i) Heavy _____, _____
- ii) Good _____, _____
- iii) Popular _____, _____

Q4. Identify the subject and predicate in the following sentences.

- i) In that jungle lived a lion.
- ii) The Indian team won the match.
- iii) The actors performed well.

Q5. Write a letter to the Mayor of your city complaining about the poor drainage Facility in your locality.

Section - C

Q6. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.

“An overcoat of gray.”

- i) Which animal is mentioned here?
- ii) Who is the author of this poem?
- iii) What is meant by overcoat of gray?

Q7. Answer briefly.

- i) The king forgave the bearded man. What did he do to show forgiveness?
- ii) Why does the poet say the squirrel “wore a question mark for tail?”

Q8. Answer in detail.

- i) On getting Gopu mamma’s chappals, the music teacher tried not to look too happy. Why?
- ii) What problems are you likely to face if you keep ants as pets?

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SUMMER PRACTICE SHEET 4, 2018-19
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CLASS – VII

M.MARKS: 40

SECTION-A [READING]

Q1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Everyone has a favourite attraction at an amusement park, and I am no different. However, unlike most people who seem to prefer rollercoasters, my favourite ride is a little gentler. Every time I go to Coney island, Navy Pier, or the Santa Monica Pier, I absolutely have to ride the Ferris wheel. The ferris wheel is simple and yet also quite complex. That is, riding it is easy, but how it works is complicated. A series of carts attached to a wheel, which is attached to a rim. That rim rotates vertically around an axis, and gravity keeps the carts upright. As simple as the ride seems, only advanced engineers can make safe and fun Ferris wheels.

While the Ferris wheel is not as thrilling as a rollercoaster, it is still very exciting. The fact of being high in the air makes it so much more entertaining than a lot of rides. I mean, how often do you hang from that high up in daily life? Nevertheless, I have to admit, I don't seek Ferris wheels out because of their excitement rather, I find them very relaxing. At the top of the Ferris wheel, you get beautiful sights of the park. You also get a sense of calm that you don't get in the hustle and bustle of the park below. Additionally, Ferris are also gorgeous to look at when they are lit up at night.

The first Ferris wheel was made by and named after George Washington Gale Ferris,jr. he designed it for the Chicago world's fair in 1893. It was the tallest attraction there, standing 264 feet high. Ferris wheel technology has only improved since then. Most of today's Ferri wheels are much larger than that first one. The largest in the world is the 'Singapore Flyer,' which stands slightly taller than twice what Ferris did.

- i) As used in paragraph 1, the word attraction most nearly means _____
- ii) It can be understood that Coney island, Navy pier, and the Santa Monica pier are all examples of _____
- iii) As used in paragraph 2, which is the best antonym for complex?
- iv) According to the passage, the Ferris wheel was originally designed for _____
- v) The tallest Ferris wheel in the world _____ feet tall.
- vi) 'While the Ferris wheel is not as thrilling as a rollercoaster, it is still very exciting.' Can you think of any other machines that are not "thrilling" but still "exciting?"
- vii) Which is the largest Ferris wheel?
- viii) How the Ferris wheel got its name?
- ix) Ferris wheel are also gorgeous to look at when they are lit up at _____

x) Have you ever travelled in the Ferris wheel?

Section – B

Q2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the word given in bracket.

i) My teacher _____ me. Her (ii) _____ made me to precede my work with confidence. (Encourage)

iii) It isn't _____ that (iv) _____ should always be the mother of invention. (Necessary)

Q3. Rewrite each of the following pairs of sentences as a single sentence. Use 'if' at the beginning of the sentences.

i) You study properly. You will pass in the examination.

ii) Be humble. You will be blessed.

iii) You talk. You will be punished.

Q4. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective noun.

i) A group of people at a religious meeting is called _____

ii) A group of people gathered for a specific, common purpose is called _____.

iii) A group of people watching a match is called _____

Q5. Write a letter to your nearby police station complaining about your theft of your Bicycle.

Q6. Read the context and answer the questions that follow.

Squack! "There was Lalli derailing again."

i) Write the name of the chapter mentioned in the above line.

ii) What is meant by Lalli's derailing here?

iii) Lalli is Mridu's _____.

Q7. Answer briefly.

i) Who was the bearded man? What did he do to show his forgiveness?

ii) In what ways is an ant's life peaceful?

Q8. Answer in detail.

i) Write few lines about how you admire the squirrel.

ii) What do you think RukkuMani really wanted to ask? Why did she change her question?