

THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI
GRADE: - 8 ENGLISH
REVISION WORKSHEET

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I Change the voice:-

1. They were awarded a penalty kick by the referee.
2. Gifts were exchanged.
3. The authorities had already taken a decision.
4. People do not take the laws seriously.
5. Who will arrange the tickets?
6. The farmers will have harvested the crops before rains set in.
7. His father had advised him not to borrow money.
8. Mementoes were given to the players by the club authorities.
9. People have expressed the hope that the train will run again.
10. A large portrait of the captain was made by the painter.
11. The birthday girl distributed sweets.
12. Ann collects old clothes for the poor.
13. They have locked all the rooms.
14. Has the peon rung the bell?
15. My father had already purchased the tickets.
16. A letter was torn into pieces by Anil.
17. The captain caught the ball easily.
18. The child broke the blue vase.
19. The winning team was congratulated by everyone.
20. The clerk is typing the letter.

II Choose the correct word given in the brackets:-

1. A boundary wall (divide/divides) their estates.
2. Their questions (puzzle/puzzles) me.
3. Worms (eat/eats) these leaves.
4. They (live/lives) in this colony.
5. Scarcity of water (affect/affects) plants and animals as well.
6. This market (cater/catets) to the people of this area.
7. The soldiers (march/marches) in perfect harmony with the band.
8. My gardener (plant/plants) only seasonal variety.
9. The officer's chauffeur (drive/drives) the car in style.
10. The neighbour's children (organize/organizes) all their parties on their lawn.

11. Designer tables and chairs (costs/cost) quite a lot.
12. The furniture in his house (look/looks) impressive.
13. Several new products (was/were) introduced recently.
14. My best friend and critic (is/are) my mother.
15. Either Sam or his friend (was/were) driving.
16. Anyone who (have/has) got a problem, please stand up.
17. No news (are/is) good news.
18. Sanjay and Tarun (are/is) brothers.
19. Asha and Sita (walk/walks) to school.
20. A mass of cotton and band-aids (is /are) left on the table.

III In the following passages given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Mark the place where you think a word is missing with a slash (/). Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and after it in your answer sheet.

1. Sarojini Naidu was called nightingale
of India. She was close associate of Gandhiji.
She was a revolutionary throughout life.
After 1915, she devoted life to freedom movement.
The Britishers did not like her movements
put her in prison times. _____

2. We change our eating habits.
Now you have anything at anytime.
The people in the West not give you
anything to eat if you not reach at
the appropriate time. Indians learn something
from the West otherwise they to pay a heavy price. _____

3. Even today many tribal people not
seen a bicycle. They are so backward they
have not seen progress made man
in every walk life. Can we do
something to their condition? Yes,
we should treat them love and affection
and try to diagnose problems. _____

4. Suraj and his friend Sunil planning a New Year party. They thinking of inviting all their classmates except Neeraj because he an introvert and hardly talks to anyone in the class. All others quite friendly and gregarious. They also thinking of inviting Suresh who with them till last year. Suresh now studying in a boarding school at Dehradun. In his letter to Suraj he has written that he planning to come to Delhi on 23rd Dec.

5. Fish live in water, man land and the eagle flies the air. The types of habitat vary from organism organism. That live and breed water are called aquatic, the word aqua Latin means water. Those that live and propagate land are called terrestrial. Those that use the sky for their activities are called aerial animals.

IV Fill in the blanks with suitable tenses of the verbs given in brackets.

1. When Marco Polo and his two companions _____ (reach) back Italy in 1295, nobody _____ (recognize) them. They _____ (be) away for about twenty- four years and _____ (almost forget) how to speak Italian. Their families _____ (give) them up for dead. Marco Polo _____ (tell) his people strange stories about the things he _____ (see) in China. He _____ (say), the Chinese _____ (not write) out their books by hand, they _____ (print) them. At that time no one in Italy _____ (ever hear) of printing. So they _____ (find) it difficult to believe Marco Polo.

2. All baby birds _____ (come) from eggs. While it is in the egg, the baby bird _____ (get) all the food it _____ (need) from the white and the golden yolk in the egg. Besides food, the baby bird _____ (need) warmth also. So the mother bird _____ (crouch) over the eggs to keep them warm. Sometimes, the father _____ (do) this, and sometimes the parents _____ (take) turns. When the baby bird is sufficiently grown up, it _____ (begin) to squirm. Each baby bird _____ (have) a sharp spike on its bill. As it _____ (push) against the walls of the egg, the spike _____ (crack) holes in it. Soon the egg _____ (begin) to split open and the little bird _____ (push) its way out.

3. This year our school _____ (show) excellent result in the Senior Secondary Board Examination. One hundred twenty – two students appeared for the examination. All of them _____ (pass). One hundred ten students _____ (secure) a first class. No student _____ (secure) less than 40% marks. Our performance in Mathematics _____ (be) the best. Sixty – five students _____ (get) a distinction in Mathematics. Taruna _____ (win) a gold medal for topping the list of successful candidates in science. Our Principal _____ (announce) a special prize for Taruna. We are really proud of her.
4. Many doctors, institutes and tests have _____ (reveal) that excessive _____ (use) of wireless gadgets _____ (include) mobile phones, computers, CD players, ovens and many other _____ (cause) grave disease like, eye cancer , heart ailment, head and ear pain. These wireless gadgets _____ (act) as slow killers. Non – users of mobile phones _____ (be) also _____ (affect) to the same extent as that of an active user. Recently, New York _____ (ban) using mobile phones in public places.

V Answer the following questions:-

- Q1 Describe all the incidents that took place in the banquet scene.
- Q2 Describe how Macbeth’s future was predicted by the apparitions and the show of the Eight Kings.
