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**Subject: ENGLISH REVISION WORKSHEET- 1**

**SECTION - A READING**

**GRADE-VIII**

**1. Read the passage given below and complete the sentences that follow by writing the options that you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet.**

It is regrettable that the art of listening has become an undervalued and forgotten art. We clamour to be heard and to receive attention. We forget that listening too is an important component to be an effective communicator. We must understand that communication is the key to every successful relationship. And the best way to understand a person is by listening to him. A true listener is much more understood than a nonstop, a compulsive talker. He learns more and does better things in life. Good listeners do not suffer from loneliness and they have a positive energy that makes you want their company. They are effective in their work as they know what needs to be done and how to do it. Listening is, no doubt a skill and requires practice. We must acknowledge by a simple nod of the head, make a conscious effort not to let our mind wander while listening or ask an occasional question or comment to recap what has been said. The narration or mere listening to the mantras which are repeatedly chanted is soothing to an even unborn child.

So we must try to listen. We can begin by listening to our parents, teachers, friends, wife, husband and children and even our enemies. It will work a small miracle. And may be, a big one indeed.

(a) The key to successful relationship is \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) friendship (ii) communication (iii) listening (iv) speaking

(b) We want the company of a good listener as he has \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) patience (ii) good ears (iii) a positive energy (iv) a charming personality

(c) A speaker can understand that we are listening when we \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) ask question in between (ii) look here and there (iii) are expressionless (iv) do not nod in between

(d) The skill that can be learnt only by practice is that of \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) speaking (ii) listening (iii) watching (iv) communicating

(e) The word from the passage that means the same as "speak loudly" is

\_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) clamour (ii) communication (iii) compulsive (iv) question

**2. Read the paragraph given below and answer the questions :**

**SMALL TOWN GIRL WHO DARED TO DREAM BIG**

Laying flat on the ground and waiting for the instructor's command to fire, is one lasting memory in the mind of every cadet who has passed out of the National Cadet Corps (NCC). And to hit the target, at least once, under the baking sun, one had to be mentally strong and prepared to do the hard work. It was precisely these two qualities that NCC ingrained in young Tejaswini Sawant, who recently became the first Indian woman to win a World Shooting Championship.

But then the glory days as a sharp shooter in NCC khakis is no passport to success and Tejaswini realised soon that the road to become a renowned shooter is full of impediments – be it the cash crunch to buy the rifle or the lack of facilities to train. If her Dad's support and confidence saw her through the initial period of struggle, it was her inner strength and her father's blessings from heaven that took her to the top of the podium in Munich just months after her father passed away.

That she came from a state which had already produced several champion shooters helped as Tejaswini looked up to emulate the likes of Anjali Vedpathak Bhagwat, the first Indian woman to be ranked No. 1 in the world. The Kolhapur girl was an unknown rookie when Anjali excelled at the Manchester Commonwealth Games in 2002, but four years later, Tejaswini hit the bull's eye and the headlines as she piped her didis (Anjali and Suma Shirur) to make it to the Indian team for the Melbourne Games.

India's rifle coach, Lazlo Scuzak, of the Czech Republic, was sure then that he had found two potential champions in Tejaswini and Avneet Kaur Sidhu and at

the 50th World Championship, the Kolhapuri proved that her former coach was spot on. There was no looking back from Melbourne as Teju continued her hard work and slowly overtook Avneet. Soon, she was ranked in the top-15 in World Rankings and also made the grade for the World Cup finals where only the season's best get to compete.

Disappointment and dejection knocked on her doors when she failed to qualify for the Beijing Olympics in 2008, but she hung on to emerge on top of the world.

As we get ready to celebrate Independence Day, the success story of Tejaswini, a small town girl who chased big dreams, should be told many times over. It will surely inspire millions of her fellow citizens to gun for glory. May she win more laurels for the country and emulate Abhinav Bindra, at the London Games!

- (i) Small town girl here refers to.....
- (ii) What is the dream of every cadet of NCC ?
- (iii) Who became the first Indian woman to win a World Shooting Championship ?
- (iv) What is the quality that NCC ingrained in Tejaswini?
- (v) The word "podium" in the second paragraph means \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) a raised platform
  - (b) on the ground
  - (c) on the floor
  - (d) on the mat

### **SECTION-B WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

**3. Develop a story in 100 words with the help of the following lines in your own words.**

Yesterday I was going to school. On the way I saw a child in the middle of the road. A car was coming at full speed .....

4. S.M.R.D School, Allahabad is organising a Career Counselling session for the students of class XI and XII of your school . Write a notice giving details of it to be displayed on your school notice board.

**5. Write who/that/which in the blanks.**

- a. I met a woman who can speak six languages.
- b. What's the name of the man \_\_\_\_\_ lives next door?
- c. What's the name of the river \_\_\_\_\_ goes through the town?
- d. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ went to the party enjoyed it very much.
- e. Do you know anybody \_\_\_\_\_ wants to buy a car?
- f. Where is the picture \_\_\_\_\_ was on the wall?

**6. Join the sentences using who or which.**

- a. We chose the hotel. It seemed to be the nicest. e.g We chose the hotel which seemed to be the nicest.
- b. She spoke to the man. He was standing next to her.
- c. I read the letters. They came in the morning post.
- d. He likes the other people. They work in his office.

**7. Identify defining and non defining relative clause**

1. The woman, who later died in hospital, has not yet been named.
2. They live in the house whose roof is full of holes.
3. previous manager, who she had never liked, retired six months ago.
4. He was a distant cousin she had never met.
5. you know the girl who is talking to Tom?

**8. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences:**

- a) is / indeed / beautiful / India / very / a / country.
- b) considered / be / it / tourists/ for / is / to / a / paradise.

c) boasts / it / having /of / the / some /in/ best / the /world/ spots /of / tourists.

d) Indian / cultural/ possess/ cities/ a / heritage / rich.

e) splendid / glorious /the /of / aspect / is /secularism / most / and / its / India.

**9. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows :**

Salesman : May I help you ?

Sita : I want to buy a pen

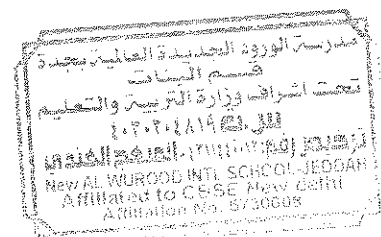
Salesman : Do you have any choice of a brand ?

Sita : Which brands do you have ?

Salesman : We have pens of all good brands

The salesman asked Sita (a)\_\_\_\_\_. Sita replied (b)\_\_\_\_\_. The salesman asked her (c)\_\_\_\_\_. In reply Sita wanted to know which brands he had. The salesman replied that (d)\_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE: LITERATURE SECTION PRACTICE IS GIVEN IN NOTEBOOKS.**



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