

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, RIYADH.**

**SAI WORKSHEET-2015-16**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE**

**STD: X**

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**Q-1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

The role friends' play in our lives has become significantly greater than at any other time in our history. Today many of us study, live and work at great distances from where we were born or we grew up and are separated from our original families. The pain we feel when we are away from our families can be significant.

The happiness of an individual relies on friendships which form a necessary social connection. It is perfectly normal to need and want friends. Depression is more prevalent among those who lack friends. They lack the intimacy and richness friends can bring into our lives. Frequently friends reflect similar values to us. They offer a sense of belonging, mutual respect and understanding.

Communication skills are fundamental in all friendships. The more friends and acquaintances one has, the greater are one's communication skills. Some call these, 'people skills'.

Like watering a plant, we grow out friendships by nurturing them. Friendships need attention if they are to continue. They can be delightfully non-judgmental, supportive and fun. With a friend you can be yourself and are free to change. It is an unconditional experience where you receive as much as you give. On the other hand, friendships formed on the basis of some vested interests will not last long.

Friendships are made by being considerate which means all the communication skills come into play; active listening skills, questioning skills, negotiation skills, reflecting content skills, reflecting emotion skills, and editing yourself. They offer a great opportunity to learn about yourself because a friend can reflect back to you 'how you come across to the world.'

How do friendships grow? The answer is simple. By being attentive; remembering what is most important to your friend; putting yourself in their

position; showing empathy; revealing your personality; seeing the world through the eyes of your friend, you will understand the value of friendship. All this means learning to accept a person from a completely different cultural background. People with similar interests may 'connect' even when they come from different parts of the world; hold different religious beliefs or have a different mother tongue. This is the way we learn tolerance. In turn we gain tolerance and acceptance for our own differences. Thereby, friendship is a universal emotion and a great unifying force.

i. Answer the following questions: (2x4=8 marks)

- (a) Why do friends play a more significant role today than ever before?
- (b) Why is friendship considered an essential human need?
- (c) Which communication skills help in building friendship?
- (d) Mention two essential human values that help friendship to grow.

ii. Find the antonyms from the passage for:(1x2=2 marks)

- (a) dependent (para 4)
- (b) refusal (para 6)

iii. Pick out words from the passage which mean the same as the following:

- (a) basic(para 3) (1x2=2marks)
- (b) discussion to reach an agreement (para 5)

## **Q-2. Read the following passage carefully:**

Discipline is the systematic way of training people to act according to a code of behaviour or rules. Discipline means conditioning of the mind and character. It is important in every walk of life. We all have to work. But how can we work if we do not know how to? So, we have to take the help of some rules and methods. These rules guide us and help us. It is only then that we are able to do our work well. What will happen if everybody does as he likes? Will your team score a goal if every player kicks at random? Can your family be happy if every member goes his own way? You can do well only when you follow some rules. If you do not, you will fail. In other words, your success depends upon discipline. Discipline is nothing but action according to rules.

So, discipline is needed everywhere. The most important rule of discipline is obedience. You must not ask why or how. You must have respect for rules and orders. You have to obey an order even if you may disagree with it. How do you play football? You stop as soon as the whistle stops you. But you start playing when the whistle allows you. You have to obey the referee. Can you play football if you do not care for the whistle? No games or sports can be played if you do not obey rules.

In the same way, no school or college can run if students do not obey their teachers. Students have to be attentive in class-rooms. They have to respect their teachers. They cannot make noise. They cannot fight or quarrel. They must care for their studies. They must come on time. All these rules help them do their work well. Discipline does not kill their freedom. It only controls them; channelizes their energies and interests and teaches them good manners. How can they become good citizens if they do not learn and imbibe proper ethics?

Even a small family cannot be happy without discipline. All the members must obey the head of the family. Nobody can do as he likes. No home can be peaceful without discipline. A home without discipline is like a wild forest that grows weeds and not a lovely garden where flowers blossom.

Nowhere is discipline more necessary than in the army. Soldiers must obey the high command blindly. They have to march on even in the teeth of great dangers. They cannot ask why. A soldier is not a pleader. A pleader will always argue for or against something. But a soldier must carry out a command. If he does not, his country is sure to lose the battle.

Discipline gives us an opportunity to learn, experience and grow. Without discipline, there will be complete chaos and disorder. There will be no peace and progress. It builds character, develops strength and unity and fosters co-operation. It is, therefore, necessary that everyone should be taught discipline from their very childhood. It should never be overlooked, as it is the secret of success in life.

- i. Answer the following questions briefly: (1x4=4 marks)
- (a) What is discipline?
  - (b) Who is a 'pleader'?
  - (c) How will being disciplined help a student?
  - (d) Why is discipline necessary in life?

i. Based on your reading of the given passage, complete the sentences given below:

(1x4=4 marks)

(a) One may fail if he/she does not follow the rules as

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(b) The most important rule of discipline is

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(c) To be a good citizen, one must

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(d) A disciplined family and home will be

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