

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, RIYADH.**  
**SAI WORKSHEET-2015-16**  
**SUBJECT: ENGLISH** **STD:IX**

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**WRITING SKILL**

1. You are Ravi/Rachna, the sports secretary of R.J. Public school, Patiala. Write a notice in 50 words asking students interested in hockey to give their names for selection for the school for the school hockey team. Give details of trail, selection etc. (Eligibility—Class IX to XII). Put the notice in a box.

2. Read the following telephonic conversation between Asha and Ankit. As Ankit is about to leave home and will not be able meet Arpita, he leaves a message for her. Write this message using not more than 50 words. Put the message in a box.

Asha: Hello, is that Arpita?

Ankit: It's Asha here. You know there's good movie –“The Return of the Stranger”. It's running at Alpana. Would you like to witness it along with Arpita?

Ankit: Yes, not a bad idea. Why don't you ask Arun to join us?

Asha: Yes, Arun is coming too. Let's go to the evening show. Where should we meet?

Ankit: Let's meet at Wimpy's Corner at 5:30 p.m. Is that Okay?

Asha: Fine. I'll buy tickets only after Arpita confirms her availability.

Ankit: I'm leaving just now, but I'll convey your message. Thanks for calling.

Asha: You're welcome.

3. Recently, during the Children's day you had visited the local civil hospital. The children's ward and general wards were very neat and clean and the hospital's maintenance was excellent. Write a diary entry recording the experience of your visit to the hospital in about 50 words.

4. Given below is a profile of the Dr. Ramesh Mohan, the part time doctor of your school. Write a short biosketch of Dr Ramesh Mohan. You may take the help of the clues given below:

\* Age—35 years

\* Height/weight—medium height, slim, smart and good-looking

\* Education—M.D. (medicine): diploma in Child Health

\* Experience—working at Apollo Clinic in the mornings: 8 am to 11 am and evenings 6 pm to 8 pm  
--visits our school on Tuesdays and Fridays 11 am to 1 pm

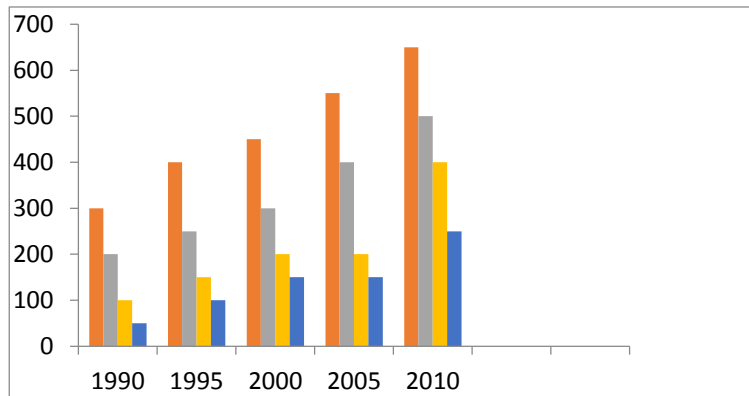
\* Duties—health check-up of students-examination of ailments-prescription for the sick-lectures on health

\* Qualities I like—soft-spoken, polite, patient listener, good tempered, loves children

5. You come across the following graph showing the educational attainments of a small village over the last twenty years. On the basis of the data, write a paragraph stressing the importance of education.

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6. Rajani and Vikram are discussing their plans for the evening. Complete the dialogue below in a suitable way. Write the correct answer in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Do not copy the whole sentence. The first one has been done as an example.

Vikram: Did you watch the talk show programme on the TV last week?

Rajani: No, I had just switched it on when some guest arrived. (a).....?

Vikram: Yes, it was very interesting. The guests in the show were Maradona and R. Baggio.

Rajani: How sad I missed it! I wish (b) ..... it!

Vikram: Don't worry I've taped it. (c)\ ..... it at my place?

Rajani: Definitely. I (d) ..... my home work now. I'll complete it and be at your place in half an hour. Will that be okay for you?

Vikram: Certainly.

7. Describe the "Bihu Festival" using the hints given below:

a) Bihu---- a festival of Assam--- the word 'Bihu' derived from the Sanskrit word 'Biswa'

b) pomp and show ----express joy---welcome spring

c) first day spent in prayers----goes on for a week

d) dance, song, feast and entertainment etc

8) Prakash Rao is a student of St. John's school Madna. He has just returned to school from a trekking expedition organized by his PT instructor. His uncle paid for the trip, and now Prakash

Want to write to him giving an account of his experiences. Write a letter from Prakash to his uncle in minimum 120 words.

9) Madhu, a resident of Ashok Vihar, is greatly upset after reading the following newspaper article. She decided to write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper, reacting strongly to the existing condition and suggesting measures for improvement. Write the letter in minimum 120 words.

10) You have read a news that there will be no compulsory Board exam at the end tenth class. Grades will replace marks and continuous and comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) will replace annual examination. Write an e-mail to your friend expressing your views in favor of or against the grading system giving reason.

11) Write an article on “Water born diseases \_\_\_ A threat” in minimum 150 words using the following information.

**ALL WATER SAMPLES FAIL**

Samples of drinking water drawn from the municipal limit of the district were found to be contaminated. The sample collected by the district health authorities from the municipal councils and the public health water recourses of these towns were found to contain unacceptable levels of bacteria and were unfit for human consumption.

The district civil surgeon admitted that the bacteria and water might be the source of various diseases including diarrhea, cholera, hepatitis and typhoid. The contaminated water is more harmful for visitors than the locals.

12) Write a speech on “School – going children – lazy and diseases prone” Write a speech in minimum 150 words.

13) You are a reporter for a national daily. You have been deputed by your paper to visit the flood affected areas of your state and file a report. On the basis of your visit to the area, write a report for your newspaper in about 150 words.

14) Shruti decided to write a story, but after some time, she could not complete the story, as she lost interest. Complete the story on the basis of the beginning given below in minimum 150 words.

“Once a lion the king of the forest, posed a great threat to all other beasts and animals. He killed many animals whenever he was hungry \_\_\_”

**GRAMMAR**

15) **The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction.**

Tokyo was rocked by its big earth quake in more than a year today, (a) \_\_\_\_\_

But escaped by little damaged because it is centered far beneath (b) \_\_\_\_\_

the floor of the pacific ocean. The quake which struck short before (c) \_\_\_\_\_

noon with the magnitude of 6.6, sent large billings swayed back (d) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 and forth. The intense shaking for about one minute catches many (e) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 peoples offguard in Tokyo and cities towards east. And it served (f) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 for reminder that the capital remains vulnerable to earthquakes. (g) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_

**16) Read the following conversation between a traveler and a peasant. Then complete the following in reported speech:**

Traveler: Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?

Peasant: Yes, do you want one in which you can spend the night?

Traveler: No, I only want a meal.

The traveler asked the peasant (a) \_\_\_\_\_. The peasant replied (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Then he asked(c)\_\_\_\_\_ spend the night. The traveler replied tha  
 t(d)\_\_\_\_\_. He remarked that he only wanted a meal.

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| (a) 1. Can you tell me the way             | (b) 1. That he can                    |
| 2. That he could tell me the way           | 2. If he can                          |
| 3. If he could tell him the way            | 3. That I could                       |
| 4. That if he could tell him the way       | 4. That he could                      |
| (c) 1. Do you want one in which you can    | (d) 1. No, I do not want to stay here |
| 2. did he want one in which he could       | 2. No, he does not want to stay there |
| 3. if he wanted one he which he could      | 3. He did not want to stay there      |
| 4. that if he wanted one in which he could | 4. He did not want to stay there      |

**17) Complete the following passage by choosing the correct passive forms of the verbs given in brackets.**

A theft (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (commit) in the house of Mr. Gupta last night. It (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (believe) that the robbery was planned very carefully. On returning from his post dinner walk  
 Mr Gupta noticed that a drawer of his table (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (had force) open.

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| (a) 1. Is committed  | (b) 1. Was believed | (c) 1. Had forced    |
| 2. was committed     | 2. Were believed    | 2. Had to be forced  |
| 3. will be committed | 3. Is believed      | 3. Would have forced |
| 4. are committed     | 4. Will be believed | 4. Had been forced   |

**18) Choose the most appropriate option from the bracket to complete the following passage. Write the correct answer in the blank.**

As the examination is drawing near, I (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (shall, should, will,  
 would) sit up and study hard. I have revised most of the portions and feel confident that I

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ (can, may, will, shall) answer the papers well. But in an examination one (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (may, can, might, could) not be sure. There (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (can, may, could, might) be some unexpected question. So I (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (may, might, must, ought) be ready to face anything. I have had a first class career so far and I (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (shall, should, will would) get a first class this year too unless something goes wrong.

**19) Choose the most appropriate option from the brackets to complete the following passage:**

Discipline is necessary both (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (to, with, for, by) the individual and the nation. Life without discipline is like a ship (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (with, without, for, from) a rudder. Man thrives (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (at, on, in, from) a company. A nation is only a group (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (of, by, from, for) individuals. Hence, there is the necessity (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (for, from, of, to) self-discipline. True discipline is not imposed (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (by, with, from, for) outside; it springs (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (in, at, by, from) within. Willing submission (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (of, by, with, to) discipline gives true worth to any nation.

**20) Choose the most appropriate option from the brackets to complete the following passage:**

The environment in (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (or, but, and, so) around our locality is becoming dirtier (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (therefore, hence, until, because) we throw the polythene carry bags everywhere. We simply throw it away when we don't need it (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (and, but, on, before) when it is torn. But that is the time (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (when, why, where, how) it starts showing its real character. (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (Neither, Either, However, Whatever) air nor water can pass through this material. Vast tract of land are fast becoming barren (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (as, since, because, but) of the indiscriminate use of polybags.

**21) Choose the most appropriate option from the brackets to complete the following passage:**

The camel is (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (a, an, the) ship of desert. For (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (a, an, the) Arab it is the (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (many, much, most, some) useful animal. (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (A, An, The, Some) Arabian camel has (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (an, a, the) hump, (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (a, an, the, any) Bactrian camel has two. (g) \_\_\_\_\_ (A, An, The, One) hump is, in fact, (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (the, an, a) store of fat.

**22) Rearrange the following words and phrases to form a meaningful sentence:**

- (a) a/ virtue/ is/ selflessness/God-gifted
- (b) puts/ man/ a selfless/ his/ aside/vself
- (c) thinks/ others/ for/ he/ others/ and/for/works
- (d) seeks/in the/ he/his/of others/happiness/happiness.

