

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, RIYADH

WORKSHEET- SA-I, 2016-17

CLASS-VII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SECTION-A (READING)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions:

1. Vegetarianism promotes a natural way of life. But despite its implicit message of universal love and non-violence it has not spread, as it should have. This may be because it usually is an inward-looking habit and is best cultivated in the mind.
2. In India a vegetarian is usually a lacto-vegetarian. In the Western world vegetarians are sub-divided as "vegans" (pure vegetarians who do not take any food coming from animal kingdom), lacto-vegetarians, who use dairy products of the animal kingdom and lacto-ova-vegetarians. The last category includes eggs, in addition to dairy products.
3. The Western science of food considers food as something to sustain only the human body, whereas the Indian science think food as something which sustains not only the body, but also maintains the purity of heart, mind and the soul. Indian food science gives importance to food that increases the strength of the body and its power. Vegetarian foods provide an infinite variety of flavours whereas non-vegetarian foods have hardly any taste of their own. In fact, non-vegetarian foods have to be seasoned with ingredients from the vegetable kingdom to make them palatable.
4. Extensive studies by a group of Bombay doctors have confirmed that vegetarianism offers protection from coronary diseases. It prevents and helps management of most of the gastro-intestinal diseases and is suitable for all types of diabetics. A vegetarian diet is more useful in the treatment of liver disorders including the last stage of liver failure. Vegetarians tend to have lower blood pressure.

On the basis of your reading the above passage answer the following questions.

- (a) What are the basic differences between vegetarian and non-vegetarian food?
- (b) What are the benefits of vegetarian food?
- (c) What do you mean by lacto-vegetarians?
- (d) What is the message of the passage?
- (e) What is the opinion of Indian science about food?

A.2. Find words from the passage which means the same as the paragraph indicated.

- (a) tasty (paragraph 3)
- (b) relating to heart (para 4)

Read the following poem carefully and answer the following questions:

LETTER FROM A PARENT

Dear Sir

I feel I ought to write
About Tom's essay-work last night
Of all the subjects you have set
This seemed the most unwise yet.
"Describe your family" ... Tom wrote it
So well, I just had to stop it
Being handed in; -- so did my wife.
The details of our family life
Are not such a kind, alas,
That I should want them read in class:
We did not wish the High School staff
To read them for a-lunch-hour-laugh.
We tore it out. I realize
You may think what we did unwise
But give it your consideration
And please accept my explanation.
I trust you will not blame my son,
For, after all, the work was done.

Yours truly

Harold Honeybun

On the basis of your reading of the poem, answer the following questions:

- a) Who are the persons to be blamed for not submitting Tom's essay?
- b) How would the staff of the school react to the son's essay?
- c) Why should Tom be pardoned?
- d) How did Tom's father react to his son's essay?

Section – D Literature

Portions covered

- Bro Tiger Goes Dead
- Tiger
- The Choice
- The Pickwick Club

I. Read the following extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.

1. "He stalks in his vivid stripes"
 - a. Whom does 'he' refer to?
 - b. Give the meaning of the word 'vivid'.
 - c. Name the poet and the poem.
2. "But he's locked in a concrete cell, his strength behind bars".
 - a. Whom does 'he' refer to?
 - b. Where was the tiger locked?
 - c. Why did the poet say 'his strength behind bars'?
3. "He should be lurking in shadow."
 - a. Whom does 'he' refer to?
 - b. Write the meaning of the word 'lurking'.
 - c. Why does the poet say so?
4. "The club then took an important decision."
 - a. Who was the most important person in the club?

- b. What was the name of the club?
 - c. What was the decision made?
5. "He led Mr. Pickwick and the others to the waiting room."
- a. Whom does 'he' refer to?
 - b. What did he offer them?
 - c. What was the aim of the stranger?
6. "Village people came and crowd in the yard."
- a. Why did the village people crowd in the yard?
 - b. What was their response?
 - c. Name the lesson.
7. "He tell his wife she should begin to bawl."
- a. Whom does 'he' refer to?
 - b. Whom does 'she' refer to?
 - c. Why did the speaker say so?
8. "Tacooma shakes his head, No, no. Heard nothing at all."
- a. Who was Tacooma?
 - b. When did Tacooma say so?
 - c. Name the author.
9. "Before death come on, did Tiger call the name of the lord? Did he whimper?"
- a. Who said this?
 - b. Give the meaning of the word 'whimper'.
 - c. Name the lesson.
10. "What kind of a man is Tiger? Doesn't he know that no good man can meet his blessed Lord sudden-sudden and not shudder and cry out?"

- a. Who is the speaker?
- b. Why did the speaker say so?
- c. Write the meaning of the word 'shudder'

11. "Tacooma, did you happen to hear Bro Tiger had an illness?"

- a. Who is the speaker here?
- b. Why did the speaker say so?
- c. Name the lesson and the author.

12. "That was where he had arranged to meet the other three."

- a. Who are "the other three" and "he" mentioned here?
- b. Name the place where they would meet.
- c. Where were they going?

13. "We took it to station Z"

And examined it. It told us everything."

- a. Whom does 'we' refer to?
- b. Name the author?
- c. What did they examine?

14. 'Fools' muttered Starglyn.

- a. Who is Starglyn?
- b. Whom does he call 'fools'?
- c. Why did the speaker make such a remark?

III. Write the character sketch of **The Cabman** from the lesson **The Pickwick Club** and **Bro Tiger** from the lesson **Bro Tiger Goes Dead** by using suitable adjectives.

OR

(b) Write the summary of the poem 'Tiger' in about 125-150 words.

III. Answer any four of the following questions.

1. Why does Bro Tiger get his wife to make so much noise? What four words does the writer use to describe the noise Mrs. Tiger makes?
2. Do you think the poem 'The Choice' talks of a time before 2048 AD or after it?
3. Why did Mr. Pickwick take down notes? Do you think it was a wise thing to do? Why? Why not?
4. What is the significance of 'should be' in the expression 'should be lurking and 'should be snarling'?
5. Describe the quarrel between Mr. Pickwick and the cabman.

IV. Value Based Question

You will never reach higher ground if you are always pushing others down. The story of Bro Tiger reveals this. What are the qualities needed to success in one's life? As a child' what is your opinion?

