

WORKSHEET

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CLASS-VII

Subject: English

Q1. Read the passage given below and complete the sentence that follow:

Our ancestors had great difficulty in getting books. Now, our difficulty is what to read. There are books and books but our hours of reading are very few. Therefore, choice becomes essential. We should be very careful about what we read. There are books which poison our lives by suggesting evils. We should keep them at arm's length.

We should read only those books which have stood the test of time. Such books are our great classics like the Ramayana and the Gita. They contain the wisdom of our sages and saints. They have appealed mankind from generation to generation. Reading of such books has ennobling influence on our mind and character. It gives us spiritual enjoyment. These books give us instruction with entertainment. They represent our ancient culture. They set before us high ideals to follow. They are our best friends, best guides and the best treasure.

1.1 On the basis of the reading of the passage attempt the following questions:

i) We should be selective because

- (a) there is a great number of books available to us
- (b) there is scarcity of books
- (c) there are only bad books in the market
- (d) none of the above.

ii) We should avoid those books which

- (a) cost high price
- (b) come in paperback
- (c) corrupt our lives by suggesting evils
- (d) come in more than one volume.

iii) The books which have stood the test of time are called....

- (a) great books
- (b) rare books
- (c) biographies
- (d) classics

iv) What is /are special quality/qualities of classics?

- (a) They affect our mind in a good way
- (b) They teach us something great and also entertain us.
- (c) They help us in our spiritual growth
- (d) All the above.

v) An expression in the passage which means 'good effect' is

- (a) Spiritual enjoyment
 - (b) Ennobling influence
 - (c) high ideals
 - (d) Very careful.

Q2. You are Riya, the head girl of your School. Your school is organising a talent hunt. Write out a notice inviting students who want to participate in the event. Put the notice in the box.

Q3. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs.

1. You had been _____ since morning, (slept, sleeping, sleep)
 2. She _____ sun-bath for a month, (have been taken has taken, had been taken)
 3. I _____ this car for four years, (have driven, had driven, had been driving)
 4. He had not been _____ for a few days, (seen, saw, seeing)
 5. The players had been _____ for three hours, (running, ran, run)
 6. _____ he been studying for examination for four days? (had, have)
 7. Where had he been _____ for so many days? (lived, live, living)

Q4. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided. Remember to underline the word that you have supplied. Incorrect correct

Robinson used to spend

hours gazing on merchant ships.

(a) _____

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His father wanted him to be
a teacher.

a lawyer but he wanted to explore

(c) _____

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the world in one of that sailing ships.

(d) _____

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Q6. Fill in the correct form of the verb – All tenses

1. They _____ in Chicago for 20 years (be).
 2. I _____ a wonderful film in the cinema last night. (see)
 3. The sun _____ at 6:38 yesterday morning (rise)
 4. The sun _____ when the climber reached Mount Everest. (shine)
 5. I promise that I _____ this secret to anyone (not tell)
 6. Unfortunately, just as we got to the airport their plane _____ off (take).
 7. They _____ to the movies only once in a while (go)
 8. I was tired yesterday because I _____ well the night before (not sleep).
 9. Sh! Someone _____ to our conversation (listen)!