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WORKSHEET-1

GRADE: VI

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SECTION A: READING

I: Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.

Once there was a miser who sold all his possessions and, with the money, bought a great lump of gold, dug a deep hole at the edge of the garden, and there he buried his gold. Once a day, thereafter, the miser went to the garden, dug up his gold, and embraced it lovingly. One of the miser's workmen wondered why his master spent so much time in the garden. One day, he hid behind a tree and soon discovered the secret of the hidden treasure. That night, when the miser was fast asleep, the workman crept into the garden and stole the lump of gold. When the miser found that his gold was gone, he tore his hair and cried aloud in his despair. A neighbour came running to see what the matter was, and the grief-stricken miser told him what had happened. Then the neighbors' said, "Pray to stop your weeping. Go and find a stone. Place the stone in the hole and imagine that it is your lump of gold. The stone will serve your purpose, for you never meant to use the gold anyway." "To a miser, what he has is of no more use than what he has not."

1. How did the miser get the lump of gold?
 - a. By selling all he had
 - b. While digging the garden?
 - c. From his ancestors
 - d. From his neighbour
2. Why did miser spend so much time in the garden?
 - a. He was a nature lover.
 - b. He liked watching children playing in the garden.

- c. To keep an eye on his hidden treasure.
 - d. To change the place of his lump of gold.
3. By whom was the gold stolen?
- a. A thief
 - b. His neighbour
 - c. The miser's workman
 - d. The miser himself
4. The neighbour advised the miser to put a stone in the hole because ____.
- a. Gold is like a stone only.
 - b. The miser would never use the gold, hence no difference between the two.
 - c. The stone will become gold after some time.
 - d. For a wise man, gold and stone have equal worth.
5. Choose the most appropriate title for this story.
- a. Gold and Stone
 - b. The Miser and His Gold
 - c. The Miser and His Neighbour
 - d. The Miser and His workman

II Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.

Newspapers are our good friends. Life without Newspapers is a waste. Newspapers bring us news and views from all corners of the world. Any incident or occurrence of importance that takes place as reported by the newspapers. The word "NEWS" is interpreted as North, East, West and South. It means that the newspaper provides us with information and news regarding various subjects from all directions. Newspapers also give us articles on all kinds of topics such as political, social, economic monetary, business, commerce, sports, education, health etc. Newspapers publish advertisements that attract the attention of the customers.

They also contain book reviews of literary, historical and other books by the scholars. Newspapers are of different types. Some newspapers are published daily. They are called "Dailies". We must cultivate the habit of reading newspapers to know what is happening around the globe. The one who reads newspapers and interprets editorial pages can only be master in current affairs and general knowledge. Reading newspapers helps you to find out what news is and how it is written. The one who dreams of being a journalist should not spare a day without reading the newspaper. They should be aware about the editorial and be well versed with

vocabulary. We will get to know news from all the countries if we read newspapers regularly. If we are reading the newspapers seriously, it will also help to shine in competitive examinations.

1. What kind of articles are published in newspapers?

- a) Educational and health related
- b) Political, social, sports and games related
- c) Economic monetary, business, commerce related
- d) All the above

2. What are the benefits of reading an editorial page?

- a) One can become a businessman
- b) One can become a poet
- c) One can get mastery in current affairs
- d) One can pass the elite exam

3. Newspapers publish advertisements attract:

- a) Attention of foreigners
- b) Attention of tourists
- c) Attention of customers
- d) Attention of air hostess

4. How do newspapers help the students?

- a) He can get knowledge of current affairs
- b) He can shine in competitive examinations
- c) He can enhance his vocabulary
- d) All the above

5. Who is a journalist?

- a) Daily news reader
- b) Press reporter
- c) Book reviewer
- d) Script editor

GRAMMAR

III. In the following sentences, identify the adverbs as connectors.

Example: The movie was really bad; therefore, many people left early.

1. Jason did not study; hence, he failed the test.
2. You can go when the chores are done. Otherwise, you will miss the party.
3. We took blankets for the picnic; also, Sally brought food.
4. The rain was pouring down; still, no one left the beach.
5. You start cooking the steaks. Meanwhile, I will make the dessert.

IV. Compare using the words in the bracket:

1. Adria is _____ her sister (beautiful).
2. Good idea! I think you are _____ I am (intelligent).
3. My friend Harry is _____ everyone else in the class. (popular)
4. Selda's math's grade is _____ mine. (good)
5. This place is awful! Their pizzas is _____ their burgers. (bad)

V. Choose the best option for the questions given below:

1. You'd better take a taxi. ____, you'll arrive late.

- A. Consequently
- B. Furthermore
- C. Otherwise

2 I enjoy reading this new magazine. ____, it has good articles.

- A. Moreover
- B. Nevertheless
- C. However

3. Jack wasn't tired. ____, he took a nap.

A. Otherwise

B. Hence

C. Nevertheless

4. Phil was not thirsty; ____, he drank five glasses of water.

A. however

B. Moreover

C. Furthermore

5. The kids didn't study. ____, they failed the course.

A. Therefore

B. Nonetheless

C. Otherwise

6. The weather was terrible. ____, we decided to delay our trip

A. Furthermore

B. Besides

C. Therefore

WRITING

V. 1. Write an argumentative essay on the topic *Competitiveness in today's society: Boon or bane?*

2. Write an travelogue on a place you visited recently.

3. Write an argumentative essay on the topic, 'Should manufacturers be responsible for the effects of the chemicals used in the creation of their products?'

LITERATURE

VI. 1. Why was it possible for Dr. Manette to help Darnay? Answer in 3–4 sentences.

2. What is the theme of the story, *The Prisoner of the Republic*?

3. Can we write a travelogue without visiting a place? Why or why not? Answer in 2 to 3 sentences.

4. The passengers were huddled about the smoke-stacks, wrapped in wintry costumes and looking sleepy and unhappy in the pitiless gale and the drenching spray.

A. Why are the passengers huddled about the smoke-stacks?

B. Why do they look sleepy and unhappy?

C. Why is the gale called pitiless?

D. What is meant by drenching spray?

5. Write a counterargument to the essay you wrote in class and give reasons why your point of view is better. Do not repeat what you have already written in class.

6. Is the title *The Prisoner of the Republic* justified? Give a reason to support your answer.

7. Which time period in history does the text refer to, and which textual details help us guess that?

8. Do you think it is necessary to check the facts that are mentioned in historical fiction? Give reasons.

VOCABULARY

Frame sentences:

1. absolute

2. decline

3. revolution

4. despite

5. likelihood

6. appeal