

REVISION

Class: VI
Subject: English

Date of Submission: 10.09.2014

1. Use the information given below and write the complete biography of R.K.Narayan in about 80-100 words.

1906: Took birth in his grandmother's house at Chennai (10 October). Graduated from Maharaja College Mysore and became school teacher but gave up job after 5 days
1935: First novel 'Swami and Friends'
1960: Sahitya Akademi Award for 'The Guide'
1964: Got Padma Bhushan
1985-91: Member of Rajya Sabha
2000: Padma Vibhushan
2001: Passed away (13 May)
Books: 'Swami and Friends', 'The Bachelor of Arts', 'The English Teacher', 'Mr Sampath', 'The Guide' and 'Under the Banyan Tree'
Others: Honorary degrees from the Universities of Leeds London, Delhi, Mysore
Honours: Fellow of Royal Society (London)
Fellow of American College Washington DC
Honorary Member of American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters.

2. You were going along with your grandmother for an evening walk, when you heard the sound of a motorcycle approaching you from behind. As soon as the motorcycle rode past you, the motorcyclist snatched your grandma's gold chain. Describe how you taught the thief a lesson and got the chain back from him. (120 words)

3. Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of adjectives given in the brackets:

- a) Apples are _____ than oranges. (dear)
- b) The _____ time I saw him, he was in high spirits. (late)
- c) The streets of Karachi are _____ than Mumbai. (wide)
- d) Prevention is _____ than cure. (good)
- e) Very few boys are as _____ as Ravi. (industrious)

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

- a. Yesterday I met _____ European playing with _____ boy.
- b. _____ Quran is read by the Muslims.
- c. My father is _____ M.A in Mathematics.
- d. Mumbai is _____ London of India.
- e. _____ U.S.A is _____ industrial country.

5. Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets:

- a. When I reached the house I _____ that the thieves _____ into it. (find, break)
- b. My mother _____ food when she _____ some noise. (cook, hear)
- c. I _____ to my father last week. (write)
- d. I praised him for what he _____ for the poor. (do)
- e. The hungry child _____ for ten minutes. (cry)
- f. When he saw Ramesh in the library, he _____ his books. (return)

6. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correct word as given in the example against the correct blank number in your answer sheets.

In 10 May, 1993, a young girl
of Himachal Pradesh called Dicky Dolma
sets a world record when she
became the younger woman in the
world to climbing the Everest! This
record was set when she reaches
the top to the world's highest
mountain as an member of the
Indo-Nepal Women's Expedition at the age of 19.

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| e.g. <u>in</u> | <u>on</u> |
| (a) _____ | _____ |
| (b) _____ | _____ |
| (c) _____ | _____ |
| (d) _____ | _____ |
| (e) _____ | _____ |
| (f) _____ | _____ |
| (g) _____ | _____ |

7. Read the extracts given below and answer the following questions:

(A) "But I now desire to eat,
As an anniversary treat,
Something sweeter still than fruit....."

- i) Who is the speaker of the above lines?
- ii) What does the speaker desire to eat?

(B) "I think she is very insulting....."

- i) Who is the speaker of the above line?
- ii) Who does the word 'she' refer to?
- iii) How did 'she' insult the speaker?

8. Why did the Giant help the little boy and how did the boy thank the Giant?

9. Imagine you are Guru Dronacharya. Today when you met Eklavya you came to know that he was practising archery before your image. This had upset you. Write a diary entry in not more than 75-80 words describing your feelings.

X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X-X