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Class – VII

ENGLISH WORKSHEET

1. Read the passage.

1. What is Discipline? Is it absolute freedom to do what a person wants? Is freedom regardless of consequences? Does it mean corrective action after a problem occurs or a wrong is done? Is it imposition? Is it abuse? Does it take away freedom?

2. The answer is none of the above. Discipline does not mean that a person takes a belt and beats up kids. That is madness. Discipline is loving firmness. It is direction. It is prevention before a problem arises. It is harnessing and channelising energy for great performance. Discipline is not something you do to but you do for those you care about.

3. Discipline is an act of love. Sometimes you have to be unkind to be kind: Not all medicine is sweet, not all surgery is painless, but we have to take it. We need to learn from nature. We are all familiar with that big animal, the giraffe. A mama giraffe gives birth to a baby giraffe, standing. All of a sudden, the baby falls on a hard surface from the cushion of mama's womb, and sits on the ground. The first thing mama does is to get behind the baby and give him a hand kick. The baby gets up, but his legs are weak and wobbly and the baby falls down. Mama goes behind again and gives him one more kick. The baby gets up but sits down again. Mama keeps kicking till the baby gets on its feet and starts moving. Why? Because mama knows that the only chance of survival for the baby in the jungle is to get on its feet. Otherwise it will be eaten up by wildcats and become dead meat.

4. Children brought up in a loving, disciplined environment end up respecting their parents more and become law-abiding citizens. The reverse is just as true. Good parents are not afraid of momentary dislikes by children to enforce the subject. Allowing a child to eat a box of chocolate could lead to sickness. At the same time, the discipline of eating one or two pieces a day can be an enjoyable experience for a longer time. Our instinct makes us do whatever we want regardless of the consequences. Freedom is not procured by a full enjoyment of what is desired but controlling the desire.

On the basis of your reading of the given passage, choose the correct option:

(a) Choose the correct option that suits best in the passage.

- (i) Discipline is not madness.
- (ii) Discipline does not love firmness.
- (iii) Discipline is not prevention before a problem arises.
- (iv) Discipline is not something you do but the thing you do for those you care about.

(b) What is an act of love called?

- (i) Relations
- (ii) Profession
- (iii) Discipline
- (iv) Energy

(c) Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks in the given sentence:

Discipline does not mean that a _____ takes a belt and beats up _____.

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| 1. Family | 2. Guardian | 3. Person | 4. Kids | 5. Children |
| (i) 1 and 2 | (ii) 3 and 4 | (iii) 4 and 5 | (iv) 5 and 1 | |

(d) Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks in the given sentence:

We are all _____ with that big _____ the giraffe.

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|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Unfamiliar | 2. Familiar | 3. Animal | 4. Birds | 5. Introduced |
| (i) 1 and 2 | (ii) 2 and 3 | (iii) 3 and 4 | (iv) 4 and 5 | |

(e) Choose the correct option that suits the best in the passage.

- (i) All medicines are found very sweet.
- (ii) Sometimes you have to be unkind to be kind.
- (iii) All surgeries are very painful.
- (iv) Sometimes we don't have to be kind to unkind

(f) Which of the following lines does not acknowledge the passage?

- (i) A mamma giraffe does not give birth to a baby giraffe standing.
- (ii) Mamma keeps kicking till the baby gets on its feet and starts moving.
- (iii) Mamma knows that the only chance of survival for the baby in the jungle is to get on its feet.
- (iv) Discipline is loving firmness.

(g) Which of the following line does not acknowledge the passage?

- (i) Otherwise, baby will be eaten up by wildcats and become dead meat.
- (ii) Good parents are not afraid of momentary dislikes by children to enforce the subject.
- (iii) The reverse is just as true.
- (iv) Our instinct does not make us do whatever we want regardless of the consequences.

(h) Which word from para 1 is a synonym of 'happens'?

- (i) Abandons
- (ii) Consummates
- (iii) Occurs
- (iv) Ceases

(i) Which word from para 2 is a synonym of 'durability'?

- (i) Flexibility
- (ii) Firmness
- (iii) Infirmit
- (iv) Softness

(j) Which word from para 3 is the antonym of 'sharpen'?

- (i) Cushion
- (ii) Buffer
- (iii) Pad
- (iv) Safeguard

2. It's 10 a.m. on Sunday. You are waiting for your friend Deepti, who is coming to spend the day with you. You receive a call from your aunt, Mrs Agarwal that she needs your help to look after your ailing uncle. So you have to leave for your aunt's place. Leave a message for Deepti.

3. Read the following outlines and write an interesting story in 120-150 words:

A 8 year old girl- playing in a park- saw a baby bird under a tree- unable to fly- worried girl- saw a nest on the tree- two birds- picked the baby bird- placed carefully in the nest- mother bird returned – songs of thanks for the girl

4. India is facing Energy Crises. All Indians must save or conserve energy. Read the ideas given below and add your own ideas and write a letter to the Editor of the Hindu highlighting the need and ways to conserve energy. Write the letter as Tapasya / Tapas of New way High School, Jamshedpur. (120-150 words)

- Discourage unnecessary use of electric equipments. Switch off lights, fans, as when not in use.
- Alternative sources e.g. Solar Energy should be used. No decorative lights.
- Gadgets recommended.

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals:

- (a) Riya _____ have brought the book, but she didn't have enough money. (can/could/should)
- (b) You _____ visit the doctor immediately as your symptoms are quite severe. (should/must/can)
- (c) He _____ lift the chair. (may/can/will)
- (d) The doctors _____ operate the tumor. (should/will/can)

6. Change the following sentences into indirect speech:

- (a) He said, "Please lend me your pen."
- (b) Rohit said to me, "Do you love ice-creams?"
- (c) He said to her, "What do you want?"

(d) I said to my brother, "May God give you success,"

7. Identify the kind of sentences:

(a) The sun is the primary source of all energy.

(b) Keep quiet or you will be punished.

(c) He confessed that he was guilty.

(d) He was so glad to hear the news.

8. **Do as directed:**

(a) Make sentences with the following idioms and proverbs:

(i) With open arms (ii) Better late than never.

(b) Rohan _____ his mind to leave the job. (make up/make off)

(c) The paper is as light as a feather. (Identify the figure of speech)

(d) Give the antonyms of the following words:

(i) modern (ii) Ignorance

(e) Use 'Power' in two different sentences to bring out different meanings in them.

(f) One should _____ the railing. (keep away/ keep off)

9. **Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:**

'When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st.'

(a) What does the person own that can never end?

(b) How will the person grow?

(c) Will the growth ever end?

10. **Answer the following in 30-40 words:**

(a) How was the forest warning them through the night?

(b) What happened to Kunti when she saw Karna?

(c) Give two reasons for Bruno to think of turning back.

(d) How does Demetrius get to know of the elopement? How does Demetrius get to know of the elopement?

11. **Answer the following in 80-100 words:**

What did the Kabuliwallah signify to the author? What was author's advice to him?