

PRACTICE SHEET ANSWER SCHEME

Subject: English	Topic: AS_Practice Sheet_01	Grade: VII
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1. Composition

- a. The adventure company, Altitudes Expeditions, has organised a trip to Sitlakhet, Uttarakhand in the summer vacations for interested students of grades VII-IX. As the president of the Excursions Committee, write a notice in not more than 50 words informing students about the trip and inviting them to join.
- b. You are Leela. You receive a call from your mother's friend, Mrs. Khanna. She called to inform your mother about a slight change in their plan. Instead of meeting in the morning the next day, they will now meet in the evening at 5.30 at the Imperial Restaurant .You have to go for your tuitions so you decide to leave a message for your mother. Write the message in not more than 50 words.

2. Do as directed.

- a. Susan picked a bouquet of wild roses. (Underline the phrase in the sentence.)
- b. He was quite amused where he heard what had happened. (Identify the error and re-write it.)
- c. It was such a nice day that they decided to have a picnic in the field. (Identify the clause and circle the subordinating conjunction.)
- d. Combine the sentence ~~using~~ an appropriate conjunction.
The information they gave us was not very helpful. I consulted the website instead.
 - i) that ii) so iii) as iv) where
- e. How long does it take to get to a station from your house? (Identify the error and re-write it.)
- f. A _____ of birds is always a beautiful sight. (Fill in the blank with an appropriate collective noun.)
 - i) bevy ii) company iii) flight iv) swarm
- g. _____ to animals is a punishable offence. (cruel)
(Fill in the blank with a suitable abstract noun from the word given in the bracket.)
- h. The sceneries of Switzerland are very charming. (Correct the sentence and re-write it.)
- i. Sheeps are grazing in the field. (Identify the error and re-write it.)
- j. I'm taking my dog to the vet. He's broken ____ leg.
(Fill in the blank with a suitable possessive determiner.)
- k. The taxi driver spoke few English. I couldn't understand him.
(Rewrite the sentence using a proper determiner.)

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I. Are there some latest products in the market? (Identify the error and re-write it.)

ii) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

“Oh! Where are they going?”

"To London and then to the Bahamas, near the eastern coast of North America." I replied.

I had barely finished my sentence when I heard a scamper... I turned around to see the door knob turn. Out walked Arnav in his pyjamas and without his slippers! I rushed behind him.

(a) Who is referred to as 'I' in the above lines? 1
(b) Where were the Gupta's going for a vacation? 1
(c) What does the word 'scamper' mean? 1
(d) What does the word 'barely' mean? 1

iii) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

*"Give to me the life I love,
Let the lave go by me,
Give the jolly heaven above
And the byway nigh me.
Bed in the bush with stars to see
Bread I dip in the river -
There's the life for a man like me
There's the life for ever."*

(a) Why does the poet want his bed in the bush? 1
(b) What does the first line in the poem state? 1
(c) What does the word 'nigh' mean? 1

iv) Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words each.

(a) What explanation did Arnav give about the Bermuda Triangle? 2
(b) What does the poet mean by these lines 'Let the blow fall soon or late, let what will be o'er me' in the poem? 2

v) Answer the following questions in about 100-120 words.

(a) Who was Larry Kusche? What did he mention about the incidents in the Bermuda Triangle? 3

(b) How does the poet lead his life during winter? 3

v) Answer the following question in about 150-180 words.

In the novel 'Around the World in Eighty Days', who were the members of the Reform Club that joined Mr. Fogg for the game? What was the topic of argument among them?