

## PRACTICE SHEET

<b>Subject:</b> English	<b>Topic:</b> Practice Sheet_2	<b>Grade:</b> VII
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### 1. Composition

- (a) 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 scheduled meeting. Instead of morning they will now meet in the evening at 5.30 at the same venue.  
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.
- (b) You are Suresh/Surekha. Your summer vacations are about to begin and you have begun planning on how to spend them and you have started planning how you are going to spend the days. Write a letter to your grandmother asking her to stay for a longer time at your place this summer as you want her to be a part of your holiday plan.

### 2. Do as directed.

- (a) I don't drink \_\_\_\_\_ coffee, it has caffeine. (Insert the correct word much/many.)
- (b) I waited for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes and then tried to call him again. (a few/enough)  
(Fill in the blank with an appropriate determiner from the brackets.)
- (c) I'm taking my dog to the vet. He's broken \_\_\_\_\_ leg.  
(Fill in the blank with a suitable possessive adjective.)
- (d) The taxi driver spoke few English. I couldn't understand him.  
(Rewrite the sentence using a proper determiner.)
- (e) Are there some latest products in the market? (Identify the error and re-write it.)
- (f) I \_\_\_\_\_ bought the cake. (Fill in the blank with a suitable pronoun.)
- (g) \_\_\_\_\_ Territory was under the French rule for nearly 281 years and therefore, the French flavour is visible in it. (Fill in the blank with a suitable demonstrative adjective.)
- (h) The soldier \_\_\_\_\_ spotted the sniper saved the platoon and won a medal. (Fill in the blank with a suitable pronoun.)
- (i) When Enid meets the hikers, maybe she should offer their some water. (Identify the error and re-write the sentence correctly.)
- (j) \_\_\_\_\_ of these would you like to wear to the Awards Ceremony?  
(Fill in the blank with a suitable pronoun.)
- (k) The students were caught cheating and the teacher confiscated \_\_\_\_\_ answer papers. (Fill in the blank with a suitable adjective.)

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- (l) He was an \_\_\_\_\_ horseman, and rode as if he were part of the horse. (Use the adjective form of 'excel' and fill in the blank.)
- (m) Dogs and dolphins. (Make a comparative sentence using the word 'as friendly'.)
- (n) 'Secret' was the popularest book of its time. (Identify the error and re-write the sentence correctly.)

**3. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example.**

*went / James and his dog / to the park*

*James and his dog went to the park.*

- (a) ran / around / James / and his dog / the 5kms track
- (b) so/ was tired / James / he / sat down
- (c) He played / the dog/ with / Fetch the bone'

**4. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.**

*It was an intrinsic part of society in medieval Kerala. Kalaripayattu was mostly practiced by Nairs and Ezhavas, to protect the state and the king. Buddhist warriors from North Kerala called Lohars also practiced Kalaripayattu.*

- (a) Who practiced Kalaripayattu in medieval Kerala? 1
- (b) Why did they practice it? 1
- (c) From the given extract, find a word which means the same as 'intrinsic'. 1

**5. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words each.**

- (a) What does Kalaripayattu include? What does the art focus on? 2
- (b) What are Kalaris? 2
- (c) What is Kalaripayattu? Where is it practised? 2

**6. Answer the following questions in about 100-120 words.**

- (a) Trace the origin of Kalaripayattu. 3  
 How has Kalaripayattu evolved in modern times?
- (b) How is Kalaripayattu taught? What are the stages of learning in Kalaripayattu?

**7. Answer the following question in about 150-180 words.**

- (a) In the novel 'Around the World in Eighty Days', describe what happened when Passepartout visited the temple. 4



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- (b) In the novel 'Around the World in Eighty Days,' who is Mr. Fix? What happened when the 'Mongolia' arrived? 4

