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Sub:English Revision

Half Yearly Revision Worksheet-1

A.Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

Games are a vital part of life. They help in keeping the machine of life in good order. They keep us healthy. They give entertainment to our weary minds. They remove the monotony of life. Games give us not only physical exercise, but mental training also. They train both our body and mind. Physically, we become healthy; mentally we become disciplined. We become healthy both in our body and mind. A player has to follow the rules of the game. In the playground, he acts like a disciplined soldier. The sense of discipline becomes a part of his character. He should be faithful towards his team.

Games develop sportsmanship. It means that a player has no bitterness in his heart. He plays the game only for the joy of it. He does not gloat over his victory; nor does he feel sorrow over his defeat. He fights with the spirit of healthy competition. An opponent is not an enemy to him. However, excess of anything is bad. A student should not make games the chief interest of his life. His studies should not suffer due to his interest in games. He should play the game to keep good health and thereby to work harder at his books.

A1. Answer the following questions briefly:

- i) Games are a necessary part of life. How?
- ii) What does sportsmanship mean?

A2. Write down the plural of:

- a) enemy-
- b) life-

A3. Find out the following from the passage:

- a) An abstract noun –

b) A collective noun-

A4. State true or false.

- i) A player should see his opponent as an enemy to him.
- ii) Games develop a sense of discipline in a person.

A5. Rewrite using apostrophe.

- i) the life of a player-

B. Read the following passage carefully and answer the given questions.

Once we had a huge guest at home. It was Lakshmi, the young elephant. She belonged to one of our rich relatives. He wanted us to keep her at our place for some days. Her mahout, Gajpati told me that Lakshmi was fond of ripe bananas more than sugar cane. We had plenty of bananas in the house as we had two three banana trees in our house, but the ripe bananas were kept in the cellar. Only grandfather could take them out and distribute them.

I wanted to become a friend of Lakshmi by feeding her ripe bananas. So I waited for an opportunity and, as soon as grandfather was out, I quietly went to the cellar and took a bunch of bananas for Lakshmi. She ate them with great relish. "This friendship is going to be super strong" I thought. Later grandfather found out that I had taken the bananas. He didn't like anybody taking anything without his permission. He took a long cane and called me. I knew he wanted to beat me out of anger. I ran and grandfather ran after me.

Lakshmi was not chained to the tree at that time. She saw me running and grandfather chasing me. She rushed towards grandfather with a wild cry. He was very frightened. He turned back, ran into the house and bolted the door. I went to Lakshmi and patted her.

B1. Answer the following questions.

- (a) Why did the boy want to feed Lakshmi ripe bananas?
- (b) Why did grandfather get angry with the boy?

B2. Find out the following from the passage:

- (a) 1 common noun-
- (b) 1 proper noun-
- (c) 1 abstract noun-
- (d) 1 collective noun-
- (e) opposite gender of grandmother-
- (f) elephant of relatives (use 's) –

B3. Fill in the blanks:

- a) Lakshmi was fond of ripe bananas more than _____.
- b) The ripe bananas were kept in the _____.

C. Learn both the paragraphs-

1. Festivals

2. Friends

D. Learn both the letters-

- 1. You are in a boarding school in Shimla. Write a letter to your father asking for money for purchasing things for your project.**
- 2. Write a letter inviting your friend for a picnic.**