**INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**REVISION WORKSHEET (HOLIDAY HOMEWORK)**

**F A – IV (2016-17)**

**Q1. Read the following passage carefully: (8 Marks)**

**Q1.** Walter Elias "Walt" Disney was born on December 5, 1901, in Hermosa, Illinois. He lived most of his childhood in Marceline, Missouri, where he began drawing, painting and selling pictures to neighbours and family friends. Disney attended McKinley High School in Chicago, where he took drawing and photography classes and was a contributing cartoonist for the school paper. At night, he took courses at the Chicago Art Institute.

When Disney was 16, he dropped out of school to join the army but was rejected for being underage. Instead, he joined the Red Cross and was sent to France for a year to drive an ambulance. When Disney returned from France in 1919, he moved back to Kansas City to pursue a career as a newspaper artist. His brother Roy got him a job at the Pesmen-Rubin Art Studio, where he met cartoonist Ubbe Eert Iwwerks, better known as Ub Iwerks. From there, Disney worked at the Kansas City Film Ad Company, where he made commercials based on cutout animation. Around this time, Disney began experimenting with a camera, doing hand-drawn cel animation, and decided to open his own animation business. From the ad company, he recruited Fred Harman as his first employee.

Walt and Harman made a deal with a local Kansas City theater to screen their cartoons, which they called Laugh-O-Grams. The cartoons were hugely popular, and Disney was able to acquire his own studio, upon which he bestowed the same name. Laugh-O-Gram hired a number of employees, including Harman's brother Hugh and Iwerks. They did a series of sevenminute fairy tales that combined both live action and animation, which they called Alice in Cartoonland. By 1923, however, the studio had become burdened with debt, and Disney was forced to declare bankruptcy. Disney and his brother, Roy, soon pooled their money and moved to Hollywood. Iwerks also relocated to California, and there the three began the Disney Brothers' Studio. Their first deal was with New York distributor Margaret Winkler, to distribute their Alice cartoons. They also invented a character called Oswald the Lucky Rabbit, and contracted the shorts at $1,500 each.

**1.1 Answer the following questions briefly:**

(a) What did Walt Disney learn in his childhood?

(b) Why was Walt not selected in the army?

(c) How did Walt’s brother help him in Kansas?

(d) What did Walt learn at Kansas City Film Ad Company?

(e) Name the first employee of Ad Company.

(f) What deal was made with the Kansas City theatre?

(g)Write briefly about Alice in the Cartoonland.

(h)What was the deal made with Margaret Winkler?

**Q2**. Tourism being one of the biggest and fastest growing industries globally, affects the economic, socio-cultural, environmental and educational resources of nations. Improving tourism industry in India would thus lead to national development in many spheres. As Ankit/ Ankita, write a letter to the Editor of The Times of India expressing your views on the same. You may like to take ideas from the unit- Travel and Tourism besides your own ideas. (about 100 -120 words ) **(5 Marks)**

**OR**

Disposal of electronic goods, commonly termed as e-waste, in landfills lead to toxic substances such as lead, mercury etc. contaminating the land , air and water. Its high time that countries take. A stock of the ideas from the unit- Environment besides your own ideas ( 100- 120 words )situation and protect the environment. Write an article discussing the same. Also, suggest some solutions. You are Neha / Nitin from XYZ School.

**Q3**. Write a short story on the basis of the hints provided in about 150- 200 words: Enjoyed going for long walks– visit to Dehradun—huge forest - taking shortcut through the woods, a tree toppled pinning me underneath. Then…… Begin the story with: I have always enjoyed taking long walks among the forests……….. **(10 Marks)**

**OR**

**Loved reading about life on other planets**----One day --walking in the school. Suddenly heard a noise-----strange man, no creature –an alien saying something---- then more came---abducted me……. Begin the story with: I loved reading about life on other planets………

**Q4. Complete the following passage by filling in one or two words each: (3 Marks)**

Most of us fail in our efforts (a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_self-improvement because our schemes are too ambitious and we never have time (b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carry them out. We also make the fundamental error of announcing our resolution to everybody so that we look even more foolish when we slip back (c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our bad old ways. Aware of these pitfalls, this year I attempted (d) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ keep my resolution to myself. I limited myself to two modest ambitions, to do physical exercise every morning and to read more (e) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the evening. An overnight party on New Year’s Eve provided me with a good excuse (f) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not carrying out either of these new resolutions on the first day of the year, but on the second, I applied myself assiduously to the task.

**Q5. Read the following conversation between two friends, Raja and Suraiya and complete the paragraph that follows. (4 marks)**

Raja : Our school is celebrating its sports day tomorrow.

Suraiya : Will you have a March Past?

Raja : Yes we will also have the lighting of the torch.

Suraiya : That is quite incredible.

Raja told Suraiya (a)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Suriya wanted to (b)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Raja replied, in the (c)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Suraiya was delighted and commented that it was quite incredible.

**OR**

**Read the following conversation between two friends, Ginnie and Dimpi and complete the paragraph that follows. (4 marks)**

Ginnie: Why have you not brought my dress ?

Dimpi: I haven’t brought it because I had gone to my cousin's house with my mother, so I forgot to keep it.

Ginnie: Don't give me lame excuses. I want to know the truth.

Dimpi: I am sorry Ginnie. I was playing with my friends till late. I forgot that you needed it today.

Ginnie asked Dimpi (a) ………………….. .Dimpi said that she (b) …………………………. .Ginnie (c) …………………………… and further added that (d)…………………… Dimpi said that he was sorry and further added that she was playing with her friends and she had forgotten that she needed it that day

**Q 6. Answer any four of the following questions in about 30-40 words:**

(a) Who was Gogon Pakrashi? What did he preach Patol Babu?

(b) What prophecy does Antony make by the side of Caesar’s body?

(c) What did Jenkins want Hallock to do ?

(d) Why do you think Patol Babu went away without taking any payment for his role?

(e) How did Decius Brutus interpret Calpurnia’s dream?

(f) Patol Babu doesn’t collect his payment after his role is over. Why?

(g) Who said, ‘Et tu Brute’? When were these words spoken? Why?

**Q 7. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80-100 words.**

1. Patience and hard work go on a long way in achieving your goals. How does Patol Babu win the admiration of the director through a very small role.?
2. A faint memory was stirred in Patol Babu’s mind. Some priceless words of advice given in a deep mellow voice. The advice of our elders and teachers always comes to our rescue as they have wisdom and experience of life. Explain?