

# SARALA BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### Revision Test-2(English)[29.1.2020]

#### Class - VII

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1. Read the following passage carefully :

1. With the arrival of winter, the mosquitoes go in hiding but they still remain a menace that is tolerated by all and sundry, whether rich or poor throughout the year.
2. Using repellents made by various companies foreign or Indian that are flooding the markets in different brands and types assures all a safer sleep, protected from the mosquitoes' bites.
3. But, in studies that have been carried out by experts, Neem oil would be a better mosquito repellent when compared to the market's repellents in terms of cost and impact on human health.
4. The studies have revealed that domestic Neem tree, of a botanical name of Azadirachta indica, has amazing repellent property against mosquitoes' movements.
5. The Neem oil, what is produced from the fruits of the Neem tree, can provide a more than ninety per cent protection from the mosquitoes responsible for malaria, and, is effective on dreadful dengue carrier parasites too.
6. The most attractive feature of Neem oil is that it is cheaper.
7. The study emphasized instruction of the people especially in rural areas to use it for their personal protection.
8. Market-based repellents like coils, mats, vaporisers etc. contain usually prallethrin or allethrin as the main compound with insecticidal properties.
9. But, the repellents of these synthetic chemicals are not proven as non—hazardous product due to toxins. The study of Industrial Toxicological Research Institute, Lucknow, has revealed that some serious health consequences have been reported after the use of synthetic repellents.
10. Abnormal facial sensations, sneezing, sniffing, dizziness, fatigue, skin reaction etc. were the complaints that were recorded.
11. The Malaria Research Centre (MRC), a premier body of government of India, says that 31 worst effects of these repellents is seen in the case of children.



- 1 2. Neem oil, therefore, has been found to be the best solution to the mosquito nuisance and promising a phytochemical (a plant chemical) in malaria control.
- 1 3. According to the study, carried out by Dr V.K. Dua and others, application of coconut. oil, with a mixing of just 2 per cent Neem oil in it, on the exposed body of a human-like face, hands and legs makes for safety from the mosquitoes' bites.
14. Dr Dua is a scientist in a field station of Malaria Research Centre at Hardwar and data were taken in the study of Hardwar district.

On the basis of your reading of the passage, complete the following statements: 6 marks

- I. Mosquito repellents are being used by people all over the world to.....
- II. The repellents that are found in the market are unsafe as.....
- III. The fascinating feature of neem oil is.....
- IV. Neem oil is better mosquito repellent because .....
- V. Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following
- a. something that causes a problem (Para 1-4)
- b. very surprising (Para 4-7)

2. You have been told to give a speech in the morning assembly on the topic 'Where there is a will there is a way'. Whrite the speech in 150-180 words. 6

3. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer, sheet against the correct blank number. The first has been done as an example. 3

	Incorrect	correct
You will have your hair cut very short in the e.g. will	will	must
first month. After that you might grow it	(a).....	.....
longer but it shall never touch your collar.	(b).....	.....
Your uniform should be neat but clean too.	(c).....	.....

4. Do as directed : 5

- a) It is no use ..... over spilt milk. (cry / crying/ to cry)
- b) took/although/in a hurry /the mountaineers/a break/were/they

c) Lata was introduced to the principal by my sister. (change the voice)

d) I asked Anirudh, "Won't you play basketball today?" ( Change the speech)

e) The theater will open at 9 o'clock next Tuesday. ( Rewrite the sentence in present continuous tense)

5. Reference to context

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" Through echoing forest and echoing street ,

With lutes in our hands ever-singing, we roam. "

a) Which poetic device has been used in the above lines?

b) Who roam with lutes in their hands?

c) Why are they roaming in forest and street?

d) What do they do with the lutes?

6. Answer the following in not more than 20-30 words.

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a. What efforts did the mother seagull made to make the young seagull fly from the ledge?

b. Why is Madhobi ready to go as soon as it arrives? Who is urging her to wait? Did she go or she stayed?

c. What was the reason that Bartoli summoned the artist? Was his decision fruitful?

7. What extraordinary thing has the writer of the chapter 'My unknown friend' has shown which he was regretting? What made him do so? Do you think he should have done such thing with a stranger? What would you have done if you were in place of the writer. 40-50 words.

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8. Imagine yourself as Puck and write a letter to your friend telling him about the funny things you saw in the woods. Also tell him about your part of fun and its consequences. (120-150 words)

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