

P S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, MYLAPORE

CLASS VIII

WORKSHEET- 1(2019-20)

ENGLISH

Q1. Match the phrasal verbs in column A with the meaning in column B

A	B
a) see (something) through	pay for something that you think is very expensive
b) rub it in	withdraw from something
c) back out	pay back a debt
d) run into	stay far away from something/someone
e) shell out	focus attention on something
f) square up	meet someone /something unexpectedly
g) steer clear of	do something till it is complete
h) zero in on (something)	emphasize how bad something is to make one guilty

Use any 4 phrasal verbs given above in sentences of your own.

Q2. Unscramble these personality adjectives of which the first letter is given. State which of these are positive traits and which are negative. Write P (positive) or N (negative) next to the unscrambled word.

- a) cmasoaeopsint----- c _____
- b) dlgniiet----- d _____
- c) tutotyrswrh-----t _____
- d) rlaleibe-----r _____
- e) mslriey-----m _____
- f) raoalesnbe-----r _____
- g) arnagort-----a _____
- h) pmosopu-----p _____

Q3. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences

- a) certainly/ the/ laughter/ is/ medicine/ best
- b) ensures/ life/ it/ longer/ and/ healthier/ a
- c) laughter/ fact/ remedy/ is/ in/ a/ disease/ for all
- d) a sense/ and promotes/ of/ stress/ well-being/ laughter/ decreases

Q4. Your neighbourhood community centre is organizing a ‘Health Mela’ for the residents. The committee has decided to organize a poster making competition for the occasion. The best poster will be put up in the neighbourhood announcing the Health Mela. Make a poster for the occasion in your answer script.

Keep the following points in mind

- give the poster a relative heading
- you may use slogans
- state the dates and the venue
- include the main attractions of the event Eg: free eye checkup, health checkup for senior citizens, free dental check up

Q5. Read the comic strips and complete the passages given below



Professor Rivenson handed over the paper draft to Dr Genie and said that a) _____ she had given to him. Dr Genie was terribly confused. She exclaimed with confusion and said that the paper draft b) _____. At this Professor Rivenson remarked that c) _____ they were doctors too.



Archie found no clock on Jughead’s table. He asked him why a) _____ his room. Jughead replied that b) _____. He further added that he used to c) _____ to come around and then that it was gone, he c) _____ like it.

Q6. Choose the right/ most appropriate word from the options given below and complete the following passage.

The students (i) _____ talking as Miss Sarkar (ii) _____ the classroom. Then in a loud voice (iii) _____ said 'Good morning' and (iv) _____ quickly around the room. All the children (v) _____ her intently to find out what sort of a person she (vi) _____. "I suppose you (vii) _____ to know my name," she said. But (viii) _____ she could tell them, someone in the class yelled out, "You are Miss Sarkar".

- (i) (a) are (b) was (c) were (d) been
- (ii) (a) enters (b) entered (c) entering (d) to enter
- (iii) (a) she (b) they (c) he (d) them
- (iv) (a) glance (b) glancing (c) glanced (d) to glance
- (v) (a) observe (b) watching (c) watch (d) watched
- (vi) (a) is (b) was (c) had been (d) being
- (vii) (a) wants (b) liked (c) knew (d) want
- (viii) (a) after (b) before (c) later (d) as