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CLASS IX

ENGLISH

## PRACTICE PAPER – 2016

### Q.1. Complete the story.

Outline: Narrator - cat – stuck in the tree --- unsteady – talk problem to get down the cat – dad offered to do it --- mom worried – dad claimed to be --- a great climber – got ladder --- slipped dad fell down – swung up on a branch --- branch broke --- climbed on garden wall --- again a failure.

**Q.2.** You witnessed a quarrel among some boys outside your school yesterday. Write a diary entry in about 50 words giving an account of the quarrel, its causes, results and your suggestions to avoid such quarrels. You are Prateek.

### Q.3. Editing.

	Incorrect word	correct word
Even if Indians have a long history	(a) _____	_____
On them, they have a poor	(b) _____	_____
Knowledge in maintaining homes,	(c) _____	_____
Toilets, on fridges.	(d) _____	_____
Modern detergents and soaps is	(e) _____	_____
Very common in shelves, but	(f) _____	_____
People does not use them regularly	(g) _____	_____
This cause the increase	(h) _____	_____
In a life of bacteria and viruses	(i) _____	_____

### Q.4. FILL IN THE BLANKS USING A SUITABLE WORD

( A) Once upon a time there was a man called Smith. He was a green grocer (a) \_\_\_\_\_ lived in Clapham. He (b) \_\_\_\_\_ four sons. (c) \_\_\_\_\_ eldest

was called George after the king and (d) \_\_\_\_\_ was arranged that he was (e) \_\_\_\_\_ inherit his father's shop. So (f) \_\_\_\_\_ school he went to special Botany classes.

(B) Passenger airplanes mostly fly (a) \_\_\_\_\_ speeds less than that (b) \_\_\_\_\_ sound. Airplanes (c) \_\_\_\_\_ can fly (d) \_\_\_\_\_ greater speeds have been built. This is (e) \_\_\_\_\_ if they fly (f) \_\_\_\_\_ speeds greater (g) \_\_\_\_\_ the speed of sound, (h) \_\_\_\_\_ fuel consumption increases enormously.

#### **Q.5. REARRANGE THE JUMBLED WORDS AND PHRASES TO MAKE MEANINGFUL SENTENCES**

- 1.out of /many / the / stick and ball / games / grew / grew / cricket.
2. is / over/ generally / in an hour /and a half / a match / football
3. earliest / team sport / modern / the / to be / codified / cricket was.
4. a / snake / good / up/ eats / his food / for / insects
5. garden / some / snakes / quite / harmless / are

#### **Q.6. EXTRAPOLATORY QUESTIONS**

1. Many people are of the opinion that violent physical sports such as boxing, kick boxing and wrestling, to name a few should be banned. Write an article on this debatable issue in not more than 150 words.
2. Imagine Mr. Bramble receives a letter from his friend who wants to know what happened when Harold overheard them and came to know about his profession. Write a reply to this letter.
3. "Private Quelch's fault was that he believed in precision and hard work. But the era we are living in honours only opportunistic people and not those who toil hard to reach their desired destination". Justify the statement keeping in mind the story "The Man Who Knew Too Much".
4. You delivered the first lesson in musketry as a sergeant to the trainees. Write an e-mail to a friend describing your experience.
5. Write an article on the topic "Death is the Only Reality of Life".
6. Write a diary entry about your reactions towards the classification of man's life into seven stages of a drama.

7. Write a diary entry about how you damaged your teeth due to your carelessness and how you could have avoided this damage.

8. Write a letter to your friend advising her how she must take care of teeth to avoid any damage to them.