

# Patel Public School

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Class: 8

Subject: English

Worksheet no. - 01

Name of the topic – Unseen passage, Notice Writing, Sentence and  
it's kind

## READING SECTION

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:-

1. The film industry is facing the challenge of the television screen which, because of its ready availability and nearness to entertainment seekers, is becoming very popular, particularly in the West where television programmes are as indispensable to people as newspaper materials. Sustained entertainment for multitudes lasting two or three hours is possible only in big cinema halls. Scenic beauty, background effects and colour techniques which have made the products of cinema industry so attractive and delightful may not be reproduced by television programme organisers, and therefore, this important invention in the field of wireless communication, in spite of having become a big rival of the cinema, may not succeed in replacing it.
2. The motion picture has also stepped into the international sphere as an agent of goodwill and co-operation among nations. Cultural contacts which tend to reduce tension in the world and bring harmony in international relations have been established through the medium of films. The more people understand and appreciate the past history, present aims, customs, habits and beliefs of men and women in foreign lands, the more will they realise that their interests can best be served by establishing friendly relations with them and by removing those irritants which breed distrust, lack of co-operation and desire to punish those views and attitudes are such as they do not like. As cultural agents movies can cement ties of love and brotherhood among nations and teach them to confer on each other the benefits of all the rich and glorious achievements of the present enlightened age. In recent years, artists of the film world have been visiting foreign lands with a view to presenting before audience in those countries the best products of their cultural heritage. Film festivals which many European and

Asian countries have been organising from time to time have also proved to be of immense value in reducing social barriers, colour prejudices and other causes of friction between nations.

**On the basis of your reading of the passage given above, answer the following questions:**

- (a) The film industry is facing challenges of :
- (1) the theatre
  - (2) financial crunch
  - (3) waning people's interest
  - (4) the television screen
- (b) The TV has become popular because of :
- (1) its entertaining programmes
  - (2) its educative value
  - (3) its ready availability and nearness
  - (4) its wide appeal
- (c) Three things which make cinema so attractive are :
- (1) scenic beauty, background effects and beautiful faces
  - (2) scenic beauty, good sets and colour techniques
  - (3) scenic beauty, gaudy dresses and colourful techniques
  - (4) scenic beauty, background effects and colour techniques
- (d) Films have become agents of :
- (1) pioneering
  - (2) providing
  - (3) conferencing
  - (4) goodwill and co-operation
- (e) Which of these reduces the tension of the people and bring harmony?
- (1) film industry
  - (2) television programme
  - (3) beauty of nature
  - (4) cultural context
- (f) The artists of the film industry visit foreign lands with purpose of :
- (1) establishing friendly relations with them
  - (2) presenting best products of their cultural heritage
  - (3) bringing better opportunity
  - (4) bringing harmony in international relation
- (g) Film festivals have proved to be of immense value in reducing social barriers and colour \_\_\_\_\_.

- (h) Irritants only breed mistrust and conflicts among nations. (True/False)

## WRITING SECTION

### NOTICE WRITING

#### RULES:-

- (1) The language is impersonal (generally written in the Third Person).
- (2) The notice must be written within the given square. Four dots used as marks for the thumb tacks may or may not be marked. E.g.
- (3) "I" and "YOU" should never be used.
- (4) It must contain complete information.
- (5) The order of presentation should be clear. The purpose of the notice should also be clear.
- (6) Date of issuing the notice must be mentioned so that reference could be made.
- (7) Content should carry all necessary information e.g. for a meeting the time, venue, date and agenda.
- (8) It must have the name/signature and the designation of the person issuing it.
- (9) Preposition, articles and conjunctions are counted in the word limit.
- 10) The body of the notice is what is counted for the word limit. Upto 1 mark may be deducted for exceeding word limit.

### FORMAT

Name of the school
NOTICE
Date
Subject
(Date, time, venue and other relevant information)
_____
_____
_____
Name
Designation

### Example

- ❖ You are the head boy/girl of the AJ international School. Your school is organising a festival of dance. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board inviting entries for the performance.

### *Notice*

*AJ INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL*

*DATE – 12 October, 2019*

Dear students, we are glad to inform you that our school is organising a dance festival on the occasion of Children's day. Interested students can give their name to their respective class teacher.

FEE – 100

Date – 14/11/19

Timing – During School hours

Thank You

Head Girl

- ❖ In response to an appeal by the Prime Minister of India, a charity show has been arranged in your school to help the handicaps of our country. Write out a notice to be sent to all the students to seek their co-operation. You are the President of the WELFARE CLUB of your school.
- ❖ Manali is a student of class VIII A at ABC School. During the lunch break she found that her purse with identity and some money was missing. On the advice of her Class Teacher she wrote a notice on the School Notice Board. Write the notice not more than 50 words.

### GRAMMAR SECTION

#### **Sentence**

Points to Remember:-

- ❖ Every sentence begins with a capital letter.
- ❖ Every Assertive and Imperative Sentence end in a Full Stop (.)
- ❖ Every Interrogative Sentence ends with a Question Mark (?)
- ❖ Every Exclamatory Word or Sentence ends with an Exclamation Mark (!)

### **Definition of Sentence**

⇒ A group of words arranged in such a way so as to make complete sense is called a Sentence.

### **Kinds of Sentences**

(a) Assertive (or Declarative Sentences or Statements)

⇒ A sentence that simply states or declares or asserts something is called an Assertive Sentence.

(b) Interrogative Sentences (Questions)

⇒ A sentence that asks a question is called an Interrogative sentence.

(c) Imperative Sentences

⇒ A sentence that expresses a command, advice, a request, an entreaty or a wish is called an Imperative Sentences.

(d) Exclamatory Sentences (Exclamations)

⇒ A sentence that expresses some strong or sudden feeling is called an Exclamatory Sentence.

### **A. Re arrange to form meaningful sentence:-**

(i) guilty / The / has / the / found / prisoner / judge.

(ii) engineering / He / to / me / study / advised.

(iii) Relief / announced / minister / The / flood / the / to / victims / Prime.

(iv) Masters / No / man / two / can / serve.

(v) Progress / often / Very / your / hinder / habits.

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