



CAMBRIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Revision Assignment

Subject: English language and literature (184)

Class: IX

Date of Assessment: August 3rd week

A. Literature

I. Answer the following NCERT-based questions:

- 1) Identify and explain the literary device used in the poem "*gifts of grace*."
- 2) How did Sentila feel when she failed at pot making even after a year of training with her mother?

II. Competency-Based Questions.

- 1) 'Onula stood there for a long time as if trying to absorb a new phenomenon'. Explain.
- 2) What does the poet imply when he says, 'I hear Bharat celebrating'?
- 3) Suggest one example of a vocation that exemplifies "service to humanity" and justify your choice.
- 4) In The Pot Maker, the pot is more than an object produced by a craftsman. How does the chapter encourage the reader to appreciate the relationship between skill, tradition and human creativity?
- 5) The poems Gifts of Grace: Honouring Our Vocations and Nine Gold Medals approach success from different perspectives. One celebrates the dignity of meaningful work, while the other presents compassion as a form of victory. Compare the two poems and explain how both challenge conventional ideas of success and achievement.

B. Writing & Grammar

- 1) You are the Secretary of the Environment Club of your school. The club is planning a *Tree Plantation Drive* in the school campus on 5th September to celebrate Teachers' Day. Write a formal e-mail in **120–150 words** to the principal seeking permission to organize the event and requesting support for saplings, tools, and refreshments. Mention the purpose of the drive, the proposed schedule, and how it will benefit the school community.
- 2) In the following sentences, some words/phrases are incorrect or unnecessary. Identify the error/omission.
 - i) She said that she will went to the market.

Options:

a) will went → would go	b) said that → says that
c) went → go	d) No error
- 3) Rearrange the following words/phrases to form meaningful sentences.
 - i) is / of / full / basket / apples / the
- 4) Rewrite using a modal.
(Advice): It is good for you to take rest.

- 5) Reported Speech
- a) Change into reported speech: She said, "If you study hard, you will succeed."
 - b) Convert into reported speech: He said, "I have finished reading the novel."
- 6) Fill in the blank with the correct tense form:
- By the time the train arrived, we _____ (wait) for over an hour.
- a) waited
 - b) had waited
 - c) were waiting
 - d) have waited
- 7) Choose the most appropriate modal:
- You ____ submit the assignment by tomorrow; it's compulsory.
- a) should
 - b) must
 - c) may
 - d) could
- 8) Select the correct determiner:
- There isn't ____ milk left in the jug.
- a) many
 - b) much
 - c) few
 - d) several
- 9) Change into reported speech:
- The teacher said, "You may leave early today, but you must complete the homework."
