**INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**REVISION WORKSHEET CLASS IX (WINTER BREAK ASSIGNMENT)**

1. **Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow**
2. “ So I lay in the old dentist’s chair’

And I gaze up his nose in despair’

 And his drill it do whine’

 In these molars of mine’.

1. Where is the poet at the moment?
2. Why is the poet in a state of despair?
3. What did the dentist do to the poet’s teeth?
4. ‘’ I wish I ‘d been that much more willin’

 When I had more tooth there than fillin’

 To pass up gobstoppers

 From respect to me choppers’

 And to buy something else with me shillin’

1. What is the wish of the poet in the above lines?
2. What is the meaning of ‘filling ‘in the above line?
3. What is the rhyme scheme of these lines?

RTC:

(C)**‘ The four adults surveyed the innocent child in silence’**

1. Why the child was called innocent?
2. Why was silence there?
3. What discussion was going on when Harold entered the room?

(D) **He considered that he had been badly treated, and what he wanted most at the moment was revenge.**

1. Whom does ‘he’ refer to?
2. Why did he want to take revenge?
3. What had been his feeling towards Bill in the past?

2**. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each:**

(a**)** Why did Bill think of trying out a job as an instructor?

(b) What was the reason given by Bill for not fighting his last fight?

(c) What caused damage to the poet’s teeth?

(d) What did not seem worth the time to the poet?

LONG READING TEXT:

3. (a) Why were the kings of the island not in favour of destroying a town?

 (b) Explain the methods of the king used to stop the rebellion in any town.

GRAMMAR:

4. **Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows.**

 1. Priya : who is presiding over the function?

 Riya : The District Collector will do that.

 Priya : who will distribute the prizes?

 Priya asked Riya (a) …………………….. over the function. Riya told her (b)………………………………… . Priya also asked her (c) ………………………………………………… .

2. Naren: I could not call my English tutor.

Mother: Have you cancelled today’s class?

Naren : His phone is dead and there is no other way to contact him.

Naren told his mother that (a)………………………. . Mother asked him (b)…………………………………….. . Naren replied (c) ………………………………………. way to contact him.

1. Winter holidays had begun. Avinash was excited. His father had made arrangements for a trip to…………………………..

5.WRITING SECTION:

**Complete the story in your own words. (150-200 words)**

**OR**

Complete the following story giving it a suitable and meaning title. (150-200 words)

Ruth was blind but Samuel was not, yet they shared an amazing chemistry and a very strong friendship. One day Samuel came running to Ruth holding an admission offer letter in his hand but suddenly realized……………………………. .