



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ

FIRST UNIT TEST- MAY 2024

CLASS - IX

Time: 1½ Hrs

SUBJECT- ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Max. Marks: 30

Attempt all three questions.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

QUESTION 1

[10]

Last night on getting a call from your brother, you transferred Rupees Ten Thousand to him immediately as he needed it urgently. However, after an hour you get another call from your brother and realise that the previous call was a hoax.

Write a letter of complaint to the Officer of the Cyber Crime Cell telling him about the fraudulent call and requesting him to help you recover your money and to take strict actions against the culprits.

QUESTION 2

[5x2 =10]

- Your school is organising an Inter school Poem Recitation Competition. Write a notice to be put on your school notice board, informing the students of classes 9-12 about the event.
- Write an email to the Principal of a neighbouring school informing him/her of the competition being held in your school and requesting him/her to send a team of two students from classes 9-12 to participate in the event.

QUESTION 3

[3]

- (i) Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets. Copy the passage and write the answers under it in correct serial order.

Example: (0) covers

Harry Potter is a fictional character in J.K Rowling's series of novels. The majority of the book's plot (0) _____ (cover) seven years in the life of orphan Harry. On his eleventh birthday he

(1) _____ (learn), he (2) _____ (be) a wizard.

Thus, he (3) _____ (attend) Hogwards (4) _____ (practice) magic. Harry (5) _____ (discover) that he is already famous throughout the novel's magical community and that his fate (6) _____ (tie) with that of Lord Voldemort.

- (ii) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word:

[2]

- The children were covered ___ mud after playing in the rain.
- The guard was unable to account ___ the robbery.
- We went to school ___ foot.
- One shouldn't jump ___ hasty conclusions.

- (iii). Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using and, but or so.

Choose the correct option.

[2]

- Molly has a very good vocabulary. She reads a lot.
 - Molly has a good vocabulary due to reading.
 - Molly has a very good vocabulary as she reads a lot.
 - Molly reads a lot and has a very good vocabulary.
 - Molly reads a lot to have a good vocabulary.
- John gave me the novel. John wanted me to review it.
 - John gave me the novel to review.
 - It was the reviewed novel John gave.
 - John gave the novel to review.
 - It was John who was given the novel to review.



3. Janice is fine. That is all I know.
 - a. All I am knowing is that Janice is fine.
 - b. All that I know is that Janice is fine.
 - c. All I know is that Janice will be fine.
 - d. All I know is that Janice is fine. ((
4. Take rest now. If you don't, you will fall sick.
 - a. You will not take rest now, then you will fall sick.
 - b. If you will be taking rest now, you will not fall sick.
 - c. If you don't take rest now, you will fall sick.)'
 - d. If you don't be taking rest now, you will fall sick.

(iv) Choose the correct option to rewrite the following according to the instructions given after each sentence. [3]

1. I am too busy to attend the party. [Remove: 'too']

- a. I am so busy to attend the party. .
- b. I am so busy, I cannot attend the party.'
- c. I am so busy that I cannot attend the party.
- d. I am busy so I cannot attend the party.

2. In spite of the heavy rain, the match continued for another hour. (Use: *though*)

- a. Though there was heavy rain, the match continued for another hour.
- b. Though it rained heavily, the match continued for another hour.)'
- c. Though the match continued for another hour, it rained heavily.
- d. It rained heavily, though the match continued for another hour.

3. A Japanese firm makes these television sets in India.

[End:..... a Japanese firm)

- a. These television sets in India are made by a Japanese firm. .
- b. These television sets in India are being made by a Japanese firm.
- c. These television sets for India are made by a Japanese firm.
- d. These television sets in India are made for Japanese firm.

4. As soon as Skimbleshanks arrived, the train started.

[Begin: No sooner.....}

- a. No sooner does Skimbleshanks arrived, the train started.
- b. No sooner than Skimbleshanks arrive, the train started.
- c. No sooner did Skimbleshanks arrive than the train started.
- d. No sooner did Skimbleshanks arrived than the train started.

5. Alfred was the best King that ever reigned in England.

[Begin: No other.....]

- a. No other king as good as Alfred ever reigned in England. .
- b. No other king like Alfred has ever reigned in England.
- c. No other king reigned England like Alfred.
- d. No other king better than Alfred has reigned England,

6. If we do not hurry, we will get late.

[End:hurry.]

- a. We will get late unless we hurry.
- b. We will hurry unless we get late.
- c. We will get late unless we do not hurry.
- d. We will not get late unless we hurry.

*****ALL THE BEST*****