



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ
SECOND UNIT TEST 2024
ENGLISH I - LANGUAGE
CLASS - IX

TIME: 1 Hour

MM: 30

Q 1)

[10]

- 1) Your school is organizing an Inter House Basketball Tournament. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board informing the students of classes IX and X to participate.
- 2) Write an email to the principal of a neighboring school inviting him/her to be the Chief Guest on the final day of the Tournament.

Q 2) Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets. Copy the passage and write in correct serial order the word or phrase appropriate to the blank space. [4]

Example: (0) was provided

A minister in the government whose knowledge of English was very poor(0) (provide) with a secretary.....(1) (write) speeches for him. ".....(2) (Give) me a fifteen-minute speech on the non-aligned movement,".....(3)(order) the minister.

The text was prepared to last fifteen minutes. But when the minister proceeded(4) (make) his speech, it took him half an hour to do so. The organizers of the conference.....(5) (upset) because their schedule(6) (disturb). The minister was upset because his secretary had let him down. He upbraided him: " I(7) (ask) for a fifteen minute speech; you gave me a half an hour speech. Why?" he demanded.

"Sir, I gave you a fifteen minute speech. But you.....(8) (read) out its carbon copy as well."

Q 3) Fill in each blank with an appropriate word:

[4]

- 1) I agreed with him _____ all points.
- 2) He jumped _____ the river to save his friend from drowning.
- 3) He puts _____ some of his pocket money every month.
- 4) We shall have to bring this matter _____ at the next meeting.
- 5) The scheme has fallen apart. _____ want of funds.
- 6) What has been its effect _____ sales?
- 7) Go and look it _____ in the dictionary.
- 8) The kidnappers were _____ pressure to release the child.

Q 4) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using 'and', 'but', or 'so'. Choose the correct option. Write the option as well as the sentence. [4]

- 1) Anu helped me. Otherwise, I would not have completed the task.
a) The task was completed because of Anu.
✓ b) If Anu had not helped me, I would not have completed the task.
c) Anu helped me to complete my task.
d) I completed the task as Anu helped me.
- 2) She sells sea shells. She sells them on the sea shore.
✓ a) She sells sea shells on the sea shore.
b) The sea shells that she sells are found on the sea shore.
c) The sea shells are all over the sea shore.
d) She sells sea shells which are on the sea shore.
- 3) The school bus drove through the gate. The clock was striking eight at that moment.
✓ a) The school bus drove through the gate when the clock was striking eight.
b) The school bus drove through the gate but the clock was striking eight.
c) The school bus drove through the gate and the clock was striking eight.
d) The school bus drove through the gate because the clock was striking eight.



- 4) You come back from your holiday. We will discuss the problem.
- a) Before you come back from your holiday we will discuss the problem.
 - b) Because you have come back from your holiday ,we will discuss the problem.
 - c) The problem will discuss when you come back from your holiday.
 - ✓ d) We will discuss the problem after you come back from your holiday.\

Q 5) Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary, but do not change the meaning of each sentence. Choose the correct options. [8]

- 1) The librarian orders books for the school library every year.
(Begin: Books.....)
- a) Books will be ordered by the librarian, for the school library, every year.
 - b) Books were ordered by the librarian, for the school library, every year.
 - ✓ c) Books are ordered by the librarian, for the school library, every year.
 - d) Books can be ordered by the school library every year.
- 2) As soon as the teacher entered the class, the children greeted her.
(Begin: No sooner.....)
- a) No sooner had the teacher entered than the children greeted her.
 - ✓ b) No sooner did the teacher enter the class than the children greeted her.
 - c) No sooner did the children enter the class when the children greeted her.
 - d) No sooner the teacher entered the class the children greeted her.
- 3) As soon as she reached home , she learnt that she had to leave for London.
(Begin: Hardly.....)
- a) Hardly had she learnt that she had to leave for London when she reached home.
 - b) Hardly had she not reached home when she learnt that she had to leave for London.
 - c) Hardly had she reached home when she learnt that she had to leave for London.
 - d) Hardly when she reached home then she had to leave for London.
- 4) Unless you begin now, you will never finish.
(Use: 'If')
- a) If you never finish, you must begin now.
 - b) If you begin now , you will never finish.
 - ✓ c) If you do not begin now, you will never finish.
 - d) If you never begin now, you will finish.
- 5) "Will you lend me the book tomorrow?" Priya asked her classmate.
(Change into Indirect Speech)
- a) Priya asked her classmate if she would lend her book the day after.
 - b) Priya asked her classmate if she would lend her book the next day.
 - c) Priya asked her classmate if she would lend her book tomorrow.
 - d) Priya asked her if her classmate would lend the book to her now.
- 6) If you water these plants, they will not wither.
(Begin : Unless)
- a) Unless you water these plants ,they will not wither.
 - ✓ b) Unless you water these plants, they will wither.
 - c) Unless the plants are watered they will not wither.
 - d) Unless the plants wither, do not water them.
- 7) Although he was selected for the post, he did not join the office.
(Begin: Despite)
- a) Despite the post selection , he did not join the office.
 - b) Despite the office post selected him, he did not join.
 - ✓ c) Despite being selected for the post, he did not join the office.
 - d) Despite the selection, he was unable to join the office.
- 8) It hasn't rained here for a week, has it?
(End: hasn't it?)
- a) It has rained here for a week,
 - b) It has not been raining for a week,
 - c) It didn't rain here for a week,
 - d) It hasn't rained here for a week,