

# CBSE Sample Paper

## English Set- A

### Class 7

**Total marks: 90**

#### **Important Instructions:**

Questions 1 to 7 are of 2 marks each.

Questions 8 is of 2 marks each.

Questions 9 to 15 is of 2 marks each.

Question 16 is of 2 marks.

Questions 17 to 26 are of 2 marks each.

Questions 27 to 32 are of 6 marks each.

Question 33 is of 2 marks

**Time allotted: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 90**

#### **Section A- Grammar**

1. Convert the following active voice into passive voice:

Arnav is playing cricket.

Mitali is driving a car.

2. The phrase which contains an adjective is

(A) the lovely women.

(B) dances happily.

(C) with a knife.

(D) at six o'clock.

3. Why the word Chinese is a proper adjective?

4. Tick the correct answer:

He is

(A) probable in the park.

(B) probability in the park.

(C) probably in the park.

(D) probably in the park.

5. Fill in the blanks with articles:

A. You can give these old clothes to \_\_\_\_\_ beggar.

B. On my fourteenth birthday, father gifted me \_\_\_\_\_ bicycle

C. Maldives is located in \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Ocean.

D. He was looking the other way when he met with \_\_\_\_\_ accident.

6. Fill in the blanks with correct auxiliaries

a. Don't force him. He \_\_\_\_\_ not attend parties.

b. To get this railway ticket, I \_\_\_\_\_ to stand in a long queue.

7. Complete the following Conditional Sentences (Type III) by putting the correct verb form.

a. Our basketball team \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in better form if they \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) harder before the Inter-University Sports Meet.

b. If Loopa \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the university exams, she \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) it.

c. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (request) my brother, he \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) you.

d. If it \_\_\_\_\_ (not/start) to rain, we \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to the Church.

8. Fill in the blanks with correct conjunction:

a. His sister is tall \_\_\_\_\_ he is short.

b. I came to school early \_\_\_\_\_ I could talk to my teacher.

c. She went to the hospital \_\_\_\_\_ she was not well.

d. We managed to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ noise.

9. The correct option is:

The room has a door at

(A) all end.

(B) much end.

(C) either end.

(D) few end.

10. Convert the following indirect speech into direct speech:

a. He said to me that he was writing a poem.

b. They told him that they had spoken the truth.

11. Tick the correct sentence:

Father asked me to

(A) put off the light.

(B) put of the light.

(C) put on the light.

(D) put out the light.

12. He closed his eyes, opened his mouth widely and \_\_\_\_\_ What is the interjection that can be used in this sentence? ( achoo/ ah/ aha/eh).

13. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:

a. He will quit his job \_\_\_\_\_ August.

b. He is capable \_\_\_\_\_ doing this work.

c. He agreed \_\_\_\_\_ my proposal

d. He argued \_\_\_\_\_ him.

**14.** Fill in the blank with correct pronoun.

- a. He loves his little daughter very much and never leaves \_\_\_\_\_ alone.
- b. We helped each other \_\_\_\_\_ our report.
- c. The book \_\_\_\_\_ you are referring to is mine.

**15.** Complete the following sentences by choosing the most appropriate option from those given below.

a. I was finally able to open

- (i) lock.
- (ii) an lock.
- (iii) all lock.
- (iv) the lock.

b. It was an

- (i) adventurous journey.
- (ii) tiring journey.
- (iii) long journey.
- (iv) boring.

c. The Children are cleaning the classrooms. The passive voice of this sentence will be:

- (i) The classrooms are cleaned by the children.
- (ii) The classrooms are cleaning by the children.
- (iii) The classrooms are been cleaned by the children.
- (iv) The classrooms are being cleaned by the children.

d. Vani

- (i) say Sherin about a party.
- (ii) said Sherin about a party.
- (iii) tell Sherin about a party.
- (iv) told Sherin about a family.

**16.** Provide suitable short answers for the following questions:

a. You can't play, can you?

- b. Do you play cricket?
- c. Have you seen Priya recently?
- d. Does this train stop at Kanpur?
- e. Will there be seats for us?

## Section B- Reading

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

### A. Is home work helpful or harmful?

Whether homework is an effective educational tool, or an unnecessary stressor and burden on students is a big question.

According to a study, math scores do not necessarily improve when homework increases. Researchers conducted a study showing that although homework may benefit some students—particularly high- and low-achieving students—it’s counterproductive for students who are average learners. The authors believe classes “could be better served by using other methods to improve student achievement with a more effective tool for improvement.” Teachers are attempting to remedy low test scores by loading students with homework.

Ultimately, “umbrella policies”—those that use one approach to teaching students of varied academic backgrounds—negate individual students’ abilities, and teachers should assign work that encourages quality over quantity.

In recent years, educators have debated the value of homework, since the amount of time being spent on it has almost tripled since 1981. One needs to think that ‘Does homework enhance or hinder students’ academic achievement?’

Although there is no clear-cut answer, some say that homework is good for time management skills and is useful for reinforcing what students learn in the classroom.

Others believe that “assigning hours and hours of busywork can backfire; depriving a child of the free time he needs to develop an integrated personality”. Many educators are perpetuating the

message of moderate but meaningful homework, so that the students can discover their own intellectual curiosity, without being forced to learn.

Some schools are moving towards eliminating or banishing homework altogether at several levels such as excluding homework during vacations, abolishing homework at the kindergarten level and not punishing students if their homework is not turned in on time.

Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate options from the ones given below:

**17.** Too much homework

- (a) is not beneficial to the students.
- (b) is very beneficial to the students only.
- (c) is not beneficial for low achievers only.
- (d) has counterproductive effects on the average students.

**18.** Effective improvement is possible if

- (a) the assigned work encourages quality over quantity.
- (b) the students are overburdened with homework.
- (c) the teachers punish the students.
- (d) there is no homework at all.

**19.** The policy of total abolition of homework is being followed by some schools at

- (a) the higher secondary levels.

- (b) during examinations.
- (c) the kindergarten levels and during vacations.
- (d) all levels.

**20.** Students should not be forced to learn and

- (a) meaningful homework should be given for them to discover their own intellectual curiosity.
- (b) allowed to play.
- (c) homework should not be given.
- (d) taught through play way method.

**21.** The word that means 'curiosity' in the passage is

- (a) backfire.
- (b) inquisitiveness.
- (c) perpetuating.
- (d) counterproductive.

**B.** Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions:

A Cradle Song

THE angels are stooping

Above your bed;

They weary of trooping

With the whimpering dead.

God's laughing in Heaven

To see you so good;

The Sailing Seven

Are gay with His mood.

I sigh that kiss you,

For I must own

That I shall miss you

When you have grown.

W.B. Yeats

22. Where is the infant with whom the poet is speaking?
23. Who is there to admire the infant?
24. Why is God in heaven happy?
25. What does the 'sailing seven' suggest?
26. Which word in the poem means "to cry or sob"?

### Section: C- Writing

27. Tanu and Manu are two classmates returning home after school. On their way, they feel terribly hungry and decide to have something spicy. Write a dialogue between the two in about 100 words.
28. You participated in a speech competition for the first time and you couldn't perform well. Write a diary entry expressing your feelings.

**29.** You bought a washing machine recently which is not functioning properly. Write an e-mail to the company complaining about the product.

**30.** Write a letter in 120-150 words to a bookseller ordering books.

**31.** Given below is the beginning of a story. Complete the story in about 150 words.

Once upon a time three sons were engaged in mercantile business under the supervision of their father. They were very rich. Each son was proficient in his own department.

**32.** You are Dolly. Your mother has not returned from office, but you have to go to your friend's house to complete your science project due tomorrow. You have tried to contact her but her phone was not reachable. Write a message for her in not more than 50 words taking information from the given box. You intent to stick it on the door.

- Where are you going?
- Why are you going?
- When you'll return?
- How you tried to contact her?

**33.** Write a short paragraph with the help of the given hints. Give a suitable title.



Kerala- south-western region of India -created on 1 November 1956- Malayalam - dominant

language -popularly known - God's own country- offers tourist destinations- known - many small towns - scattered across the state - literacy rate- 94.59 percent- highest in India- wedged between - Lakshadweep - Western Ghats- culture derived- both a Tamil- heritage -known as Tamilakam - southern coastal Karnataka -eastern Kerala - high mountains- gorges- deep-cut valleys - west of the Western Ghats' rain shadow- key crops – coconut- tea- coffee- rubber- cashew- cardamom- pepper- cinnamon.v