

CBSE Sample Paper

English Set - B

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:

She cleaned the room.

Everyone will blame us.

2. The adjective form of fever is _____.

3. The adverbs form of true is _____.

4. Tick the correct answer:

He is

- (A) probable in the park.
- (B) probability in the park.
- (C) probably in the park.
- (D) probablyly in the park.

5. Fill in the blanks with articles:

- A. You can give these old clothes to_____ beggar.
- B. '2 States' is_____ fourth book by Chetan Bhagat.
- C. Of all the places in Europe, this one is_____ largest.
- D. You will always see him carrying_____ umbrella.

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 sentences using the correct phrases from the bracket.

- a. If I were you _____ (I will not forgive him, I would not have forgiven him, I would not forgive him)
- b. My brother would stay longer in Delhi _____ (if he had had more time, if he had more time, if he has more time)
- c. If you wait an hour _____ (I would come with you, I would have come with you, I will come with you)
- d. The teacher will not be happy _____ (if we forget our geometry box again, if we forgot geometry box again, if we had forgotten geometry box again)

8. Fill in the blanks with correct conjunction:

- a. You look_____ you have seen a lion.
- b. I came to school early_____ I could talk to my teacher.
- C. The first question is easy_____ the second one is difficult.

d. We managed to sleep_____ noise.

9. The correct option is:

- (A) Every 300 men were present.
- (B) Many 300 men were present.
- (C) A 300 men were present.
- (D) Some 300 men were present.

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:

Sachin Tendulkar is

- (A) first batsman to score 17,000 runs in one-day cricket.
- (B) a first batsman to score 17,000 runs in one-day cricket.
- (C) an first batsman to score 17,000 runs in one-day cricket.
- (D) the first batsman to score 17,000 runs in one-day cricket.

12. Dhyanchand was a wizard. The interjection that can be used in this sentence is

- (A) hello.
- (B) ah.
- (C) agreed.
- (D) hush.

13. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions:

- a. He appealed to him _ mercy.
- b. He prevented me__ doing this work.
- c. He agreed _____ my proposal
- d. He argued _____ him.

14. John has hatred for swimming. The abstract noun is

- (A) John.
- (B) to.
- (C) swim.
- (D) hatred.

15. He has played amazingly well. Here 'amazingly' is a/an

- (A) Adverb.
- (B) Preposition.
- (C) Noun.
- (D) Pronoun.

16. Complete the passage by choosing the correct option from those given in brackets:

Child labour (a) _____ a serious problem in India. The major (b) _____ of this is poverty. Even though children (c) _____ paid less than adults, whatever income they earn is beneficial to their families. Some parents believe that formal education is not (d) _____. As a result, children inevitably spend their time (e) _____. Education in India needs to be made (f) _____ to change this negative attitude. The Constitution of India clearly states that child labour is wrong and that (g) _____ should be taken to end it. The government of India should set a minimum age of (h) _____. The government must deal with the issue of child labour firmly.

- a. (i) are (ii) has (iii) is (iv) have

- b. (i) causes (ii) caused (iii) causing (iv) cause
- c. (i) is (ii) are (iii) has (iv) have
- d. (i) useless (ii) used (iii) using (iv) useful
- e. (i) works (ii) working (iii) worked (iv) work
- f. (i) compulsorily (ii) compulsoriness (iii) compulsion (iv) compulsory
- g. (i) measure (ii) measures (iii) measurement (iv) measurer
- h. (i) employ (ii) employment (iii) employed (iv) employer

Section B- Reading

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

A. Tawang is one of the 16 administrative districts of Arunachal Pradesh. The district was carved out of the West Kameng district. West Kameng falls under the jurisdiction of Cuona County of Shannan Prefecture of the Tibet Autonomous Region. Bhutan borders Tawang to the west and Tibet towards the north. It is situated at a height of about 10000 feet, above sea level. Around 75% of the total population is considered "tribal", i.e. belonging to the native Monpa, Bhotia and Adi. The dominant ethnic group is the Monpa, who inhabit all of the 163 villages. The Takpa, a small tribal group, are found in small, scattered numbers in the West and the North. The tribals of this place depend on agriculture for a living. Owing to Tawang's cold climate, farmers breed yak and sheep. In winter, Tawang frequently experiences heavy snowfall. Prior to the construction of the Tawang Monastery, this place was traditionally inhabited by the Monpa people. They used to reign over the Mon Kingdom which stretched from Tawang to Sikkim. Bhutan and Tibet later absorbed the control of the Mon kingdom. The Tawang Monastery was founded by the Merak Lama Lodre Gyatso in 1681 in accordance with the wishes of the 5th Dalai Lama, Ngawang Lobsang Gyatso. The sixth Dalai Lama, Tsangyang Gyatso, was born in Tawang. Tawang was once a part of Tibet. The 1914 McMahon Line awarded Tawang to India. It came under effective Indian administration on February 12, 1951, when Major R Khating led Indian Army troops to relocate Chinese squatters. From then onwards, elections are held regularly and democratic state legislature has been elected peacefully. The Sino-Indian war of 1962, saw Tawang briefly falling under the Chinese control. The valiant last stand of Mahavir Chakra awardee Jaswant Singh Rawat took place in Tawang. After that, Tawang again came under Indian administration. In recent years, China has routinely voiced its claims on Tawang. Indian prime minister, Dr. Singh, has stated categorically that Tawang is an integral part of India. Answer the following questions by choosing an appropriate option from those given below:

17. International borders that Tawang shares are with

- a. India and china
- b. Bhutan and China
- c. Tibet and Nepal
- d. Bhutan and Tibet

18. Which one of the following is a dominant ethnic group of Tawang?

- a. Mon
- b. Shannan
- c. Monpa
- d. Takpa

19. The Mon-kingdom was reigned by the

- a. Cuona County of Shannan
- b. People of Tawang monastery
- c. Monpa people prior to the construction of the Tawang Monastery.
- d. Chinese governance

20. The small town of Tawang is perched at a height

- a. 1000ft above sea level
- b. 2000ft above sea level
- c. 10000ft above sea level
- d. 100ft above sea level

21. The word 'Prefecture' means

- a. Territory
- b. Zone
- c. District
- d. All of the above

B. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions:

There's a New Cook In the Cafeteria

Good morning, staff and students.

We have a brand new cook.

And that's why our lunch menu

will have a brand new look.

To make a good impression,

our cook's prepared a treat:

your choice of snapping turtle soup

or deep-fried monkey meat.

If you're a vegetarian,

we have good news today:

she's serving pickled cauliflower

and jellyfish souffl .

And for dessert our cook has made

a recipe from France:

I'm sure you'll all want seconds—

of chocolate-covered ants.

I hope you like this gourmet feast.

I hope you won't complain.

But if you do we'll have to bring

our old cook back again.

Bruce Lansky

22. What did the staff and the students have?

23. For whom did the cook prepared the treat?

24. For whom does the poet have good news?

25. What would happen if anybody complained

about the new cook?

26. Which word in the poem has the same meaning of 'A connoisseur of fine food and drink'?

Section: C- Writing

27. Anu and Manshu 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. Your teacher has asked you to record your resolutions for the New Year. Write a diary entry in 50 words.

29. You bought a microwave oven 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. Through your imagination, complete the story in about 150 words.

A frail old man lived with his son, daughter-in-law, and a four-year old grandson. The family ate together at the dinner table.....

32. Write the process of making homemade chalk with the help of the following hints:

1. Cover one end of the toilet paper tube with duct tape.
2. Loosely roll an 8- by-4 1/2-inch piece of aluminum foil and slip it into the tube so that it lines the inside, fitting snugly.
3. Set tube upright (duct tape side down) on protected surface.
4. In a disposable plastic container, mix 1 cup plaster of Paris with 1/2 cup water.
5. Stir slowly and thoroughly until plaster is dissolved, about 1 minute.
6. Immediately add 2 tablespoons paint. Mix thoroughly.
7. Spoon into the tube.
8. Tap gently so mixture settles to the bottom.
9. Let it dry overnight before using.

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

The benefits of meditation - can bring about feelings of confidence- self control- increased concentration- better relationships- reduced stress levels- feeling of greater emotional equilibrium - achieved -regular practice- feeling of compassion –dissolves one’s ego- self control- increases self confidence - person’s sense of certainty- meditation -make you ‘nicer’ - fellow beings- doctors - prescribed meditation- insomniacs- chronic pain sufferers- heart patients- with good results.