

Question 1 (5 marks)

Match the sentence on the left with the corresponding sentence on the right. The first one has been done for you.

Be careful! There is an extra sentence on the right.

I avoid drinking fizzy drinks.

He is cleaning his car.

The weather is windy today.

I need to buy a new gown.

What is he doing in the garage?

They are not good for health.

Tom fell sick last week.

Mother is preparing some soup.

My sister is getting married.

The stairs are slippery.

The baby is hungry.

He was admitted at the hospital.

Sam is flying his new kite.

Question 2 (10 marks)

For each item, circle the letter that shows the correct answer.

Example:

Kelvin heard \_\_\_\_\_ father singing in the shower.

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> A his | <input type="radio"/> C their |
| <input type="radio"/> B her            | <input type="radio"/> D my    |
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1. The man \_\_\_\_\_ shirt is torn is a beggar.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> A who   | <input type="radio"/> C whom  |
| <input type="radio"/> B which | <input type="radio"/> D whose |

2. While the boy was watching television, the telephone \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <input type="radio"/> A ring | <input type="radio"/> C rung  |
| <input type="radio"/> B rang | <input type="radio"/> D rings |

3. Upon spotting the deer, the hungry tiger lunged \_\_\_\_\_ it.

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| <input type="radio"/> A with | <input type="radio"/> C at |
| <input type="radio"/> B by   | <input type="radio"/> D to |

4. Not \_\_\_\_\_ people know that penguins are covered with feathers.

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| <input type="radio"/> A few    | <input type="radio"/> C many |
| <input type="radio"/> B little | <input type="radio"/> D much |

5. Tom did not work well in his English test \_\_\_\_\_ he had studied hard.

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> A unless  | <input type="radio"/> C however  |
| <input type="radio"/> B despite | <input type="radio"/> D although |

6. Father asked me to wash the clothes \_\_\_\_\_.

A myself

C ourselves

B himself

D themselves

7. Raju was doing his homework when he \_\_\_\_\_ a loud knock on the door.

A hear

C heard

B hears

D hearing

8. You are a talented baker, \_\_\_\_\_ you?

A is

C are

B isn't

D aren't

9. Amelia is \_\_\_\_\_ than her mother.

A tall

C tallest

B taller

D as tall as

10. "The bunch of bananas \_\_\_\_\_ ripe. You can eat it now," Mother said to Tina.

A is

C was

B are

D were

Read the descriptions of some words given.

**Example:** A person who treats sick people.    d o c t o r

- i A place where you buy spices. g \_\_\_\_\_
- ii They keep your hands warm. m \_\_\_\_\_
- iii People can go there to borrow books. l \_\_\_\_\_
- iv A flat dish in which food is served. p \_\_\_\_\_
- v A fleshy, yellow and oval fruit. m \_\_\_\_\_


For each item, circle the letter which shows the correct answer.

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Question 4A (10 marks)

Read the postcard below.

<p style="text-align: right;">30 November 2019</p> <p>Dear Archana,</p> <p>I hope that you're doing fine. I reached India safely. I am enjoying myself a lot. We are staying at The Grand Imperial hotel in Agra. Yesterday, I went to visit the Taj Mahal with my parents. The mausoleum is made of white marble, attracting more than a million tourists every year. We also visited the Red Fort, constructed by the banks of river Yamuna. There are so many shops of art, crafts and souvenirs in the markets of Agra. The street food in Chaat gali, a famous food shop, is mouth-watering, especially the tandoori chicken. The place is thronged with plenty of tourists. In two days, we will travel by car to Lucknow. I can't wait to visit the Dudhwa National Park. I am so excited to see the major attractions of this park which are tigers and swamp deer.</p> <p>I will tell you more when I come back.</p> <p>Lots of love, Gia</p>	<div data-bbox="1312 346 1611 588"></div> <div data-bbox="1205 825 1572 1087"><hr/><p>Archana Gobin</p><hr/><p>Royal Road</p><hr/><p>Beau Bassin</p><hr/><p>Mauritius</p><hr/></div>
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Now answer the following:

1. When was this postcard written?

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2. Who wrote this postcard?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is Archana's family name?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the address of Archana?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Where is the writer staying in Agra?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Which place did the writer visit on 29 November 2019?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Where has the Red Fort been built?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. How is the tandoori chicken at Chaat Gali?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. After how many days would the writer go to Lucknow?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Name one major attraction at Dudhwa National Park.  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Question 4B (15 marks)**

**Read the text below.**

Whenever I saw the fishing rod, I would recall that incident that happened last Sunday morning. That day began like this...

It was raining on that day. Thunder boomed like a cannon and roared through the sky. Within seconds, rain poured down in torrents. Raindrops pelted on my windowpanes and every drop was a reminder that I could not go out and play.

After the rain had finally stopped, I decided to go to the nearby river to fish with John and Sam. I called out to my mother, "I am going to the river to fish with John and Sam!" "Don't play at the nearby river. It is very dangerous!" my mother warned but I turned a deaf ear to her warning and left.

When I reached the river, John and Sam were already there waiting for me. Within minutes, we whipped out our fishing rods and started fishing. We were having a **'whale of a time'**. After an hour, the sun became scorching hot. Sam suggested that we had a swim. However, I hesitated while John and Sam waded into the river. After some time, I joined in as they were having so much fun splashing in the water. John waded further down the river in his excitement. Before he knew it, his feet could not touch the ground. To make matters worse, he was not a good swimmer. Out of the blue, a huge current pulled us under water. We tried to swim back ashore. Unfortunately, John was not able to swim back as the current was too strong. He struggled to stay afloat and let out a piercing scream, "Help help..."

By then, Sam and I had already reached the shore. On turning back, we saw John thrashing in the water and flailing his arms wildly. Chills ran down our spines as we stared in horror. We were terrified when realised that we were not strong swimmers.

John eventually gave in to the currents as he started getting tired. The cold, murky waters started to surge into his mouth. The strong undercurrents made John sink. Mustering up my courage, I jumped into the water with little confidence. Luckily, I just learnt life-saving skills ten days ago. Even though John was heavier than me, I managed to pull John back ashore. John coughed out cold, murky water but was thankful that he was saved just on time.

That evening, I relayed the story to my parents. They praised me for being daring and having the heart of a lion. It was a close shave indeed for John. I have done a brave and courageous act! Besides doing a brave act, I also learnt not to underestimate the currents of the river.

Even until now, the incident remained engraved in my mind.

1. Indicate whether the following statements are True / False by writing 'T' or 'F' in the given boxes.

i. The writer and his two friends went fishing.

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ii. It started raining when the three friends were in water.

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iii. The writer was lighter than John.

☐

Circle the correct answer.

2. The incident happened on a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A Monday
- B Wednesday
- C Friday
- D Sunday

3. The author could not go out to play because

- A it was raining heavily.
- B the sun was scorching.
- C the weather was too windy.
- D it was snowing.

4. The author's mother warned him against

- A fishing.
- B playing with his friends.
- C playing at the river.
- D staying in the sun.



5. The author and his friends were having a '**whale of time**'. This means that they
- A saw a big whale just on time.
  - B were enjoying themselves very much.
  - C were playing with a whale.
  - D swam with a whale.
6. The author jumped into the water with little confidence as
- A he was sure his feet could touch the ground.
  - B he was sure to save his friend.
  - C he was a poor swimmer.
  - D he was a swimming champion.

**Complete the following:**

7. Explain why John could not swim back to the shore.

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8. What did the author learn ten days ago before the incident?

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9. Circle **two** words that best describe the author.

selfish	fearless	impatient
coward	courageous	

10. What lesson did the author learn after the incident?

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11. Give a suitable title for this passage.

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**Question 5 (10 marks)**

**Write sentences:**

**i. by putting the words in order.**

are – and – John – having – dinner – Emma

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**ii. by putting in the interrogative.**

I went to Indonesia last year.

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**iii. by removing the extra word.**

She didn't gossip about of her friends.

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**iv. by adding the given adjective 'small'.**

He is looking for a dog to keep as pet. (small)

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**v. by using the following words.**

cat      -      sleep      -      basket

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**vi. by putting in the negative.**

We believe his story.

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**vii. by adding the given adverb.**

You should go swimming as it is a good way to stay fit. (regularly)

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Question 6A (5 marks)

Complete the following text by writing one suitable word from the list given in each blank space.

you	recover	wobble	<del>time</del>	them	travelled	part
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Once upon a \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_, a farmer had a horse and a donkey. Whenever he \_\_\_\_\_ to market, he put the load on the donkey's back. One day, the donkey fell ill. It begged the horse to take \_\_\_\_\_ of its burden. "If you take half on my burden, I will be able to \_\_\_\_\_ fast, else I might collapse," said the donkey. "You're not really that sick. I'm not helping \_\_\_\_\_," replied the horse. Soon, the donkey felt worse and its legs began to weaken and \_\_\_\_\_. The poor animal collapsed to the ground.

Question 6B (5 marks)

Complete the following text by writing one suitable word in each blank space. This time you will have to find the word yourself.

The farmer quickly untied his entire load \_\_\_\_\_ the donkey. He fed it with food and \_\_\_\_\_ and carefully carried it onto a cart. He then placed the entire load onto the cart \_\_\_\_\_ he tied to the horse. The latter had to pull it all the \_\_\_\_\_ to the market and back. The horse was unhappy. However, he soon \_\_\_\_\_ how selfish it had been for not helping the donkey.



**Question 7A (5 marks)**

**Correct the mistakes in the text below. An example is given.**

On a stormy night, Leonard was aslept ( \_\_\_\_\_ asleep \_\_\_\_\_) when he was woken up by someone pounding in ( \_\_\_\_\_) his door. The moment he opened the door, his neighbour ( \_\_\_\_\_) told him frantically to move his car out of the basement car park as there was a flash flood in the area.

Leonard grabs ( \_\_\_\_\_) his car key and rushed down to his car. He saw floating debri ( \_\_\_\_\_) all around. As he waded in knee-deep water to the car park, he could see that his car was totally submerged. He realised that his car was damaged beyond repairing ( \_\_\_\_\_). His heart sank as it was a new car.

**Question 7B (5 marks)**

**Complete the text by using the correct form of the given words in the blank space.**

A solar eclipse happens when the moon passes in front of the \_\_\_\_\_

(sunny). This only takes place when there is a new moon.

It \_\_\_\_\_ (to last) for up to 7.5 minutes. During a solar eclipse, it is dark.

The birds do not sing, and animals keep still and \_\_\_\_\_ (quietly).

A solar eclipse does not happen very often, and most people enjoy \_\_\_\_\_

(see) one. However, it's important not to look \_\_\_\_\_ (direct) at the sun.

If you do not remember this, you can damage your eyes.

Question 8A (6 marks)

Write one sentence on each of the pictures given below to make a short story.

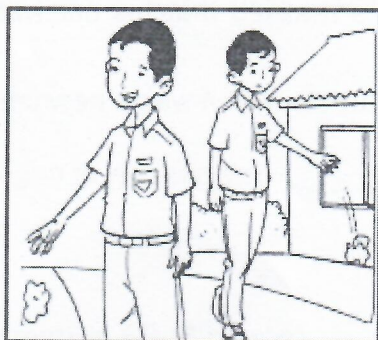
You should use the words which have been given to you.



school - pluck

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throw - flowers

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headmaster - scold

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**Question 8B (4 marks)**

Use the connectives in brackets to link the given sentences. Remember to make all changes needed.

**Example:** The pupils stood up. The headmistress entered the classroom. **(after)**

The pupils stood up after the headmistress entered the classroom.

1. The pupils greeted the headmistress. They wished her a good morning. **(by)**

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2. They sat down. They listened to the headmistress attentively. **(and)**

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3. The headmistress talked about cleanliness. Cleanliness is important for good health.  
**(which)**

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4. The headmistress also talked to Mr. Anil. Mr. Anil is the class teacher. **(who)**

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