

CLASS - VIII (2020-2021)

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET : CLASS VIII

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners.

[a]..... rich people went to meet [b].....great preacher who has arrived from a far off village. As[c].....person approached him, he would put something from his bag into [d].....bowl lying at [e].....preacher's feet. Only a few had [f].....heart to give generously.[g].....preacher only smiled but never said [h].....word to anyone. Later during [i].....day a poor young shepherd came. He only had [j].....rupee [k].....mother had given him to buy food. He went up to [l].....preacher and placed [m].....rupee in [n].....bowl.

2. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect/ missing word and the correction against the correct question number.

Plants derive their food both the earth and the air. If you minutely look theirroots, you find that the ends of their roots like fine fibres. We call them root-hairs. They absorb water minerals and transport upwards to the leaves through the trunk and the branches.

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	
e)	

3. Rearrange the following into meaningful sentences.

- a) Respect/said that/demanded/it/but/is/given/that/is not.
- b) If/something/then/in return for/should be/it is so/it.
- c) Oliver Twist/workhouse/in/was/born/a.
- d) Knew/father/nobody/who/was/his.
- e) Died/mother/his birth/his/soon/after.

4. Change the following into indirect speech.

- a) Hari said, "I have lost my pen."
- a) He said to me, "Your brother obeys to you."
- b) My father said to me, "Please don't shout loudly."
- c) The poor boy said to me, "Please give me ten rupees."

- d) Mohit said to me, "Are you going abroad?"
- e) He said, "Why are you so sad?"
- f) Ritu said, "My father was driving a car."
- g) Dinesh said, "Shobhit can lift this box."

5. Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verbs given in the brackets:

William(introduce) Margaret and her sister to uncle Dot and (show)him Margaret's drawing. Uncle Dot(study) the drawing and(say)"Well done!" Eventually Margaret.....(smile) and(Express) her gratitude. When I (Reach) Maya's house, she..... (Leave) already. Though I(Reach) there at the appointed time, yet she..... (leave). Thus I(Come) back disappointed. Yesterday I(try) to take notes while the teacher(explain) a topic in the class. Since she..... (not speak) loudly, it..... (be) difficult to hear what she was saying. The roof of the hall of a school building..... (fall) down in heavy rains yesterday night. Five persons(die) on the spot. The building(be) under construction. According to the neighbours about fifteen persons..... (sleep) in the hall. Most of the victims.....(be) labour class. Rajesh..... (sit) in the train at this time tomorrow. We..... (go) to see him off. He..... (stay) with us for almost a month. He (promise) that he.....(visit) us again next year.

6. Fill in the appropriate prepositions.

- a) When Napoleon was a mere boy, he used to identify himself [a].....with great heroes [b].....ancient history he read about. Today he is remembered as one of the few men [c].....history who have been immensely powerful and exercised much influence [d]..... others. He used his power [5]..... the good of the people.
- b) Tigers are sensitive[a].....heat. Its paws are adapted [b]..... silent movement. Tigers love water. Water is not just cooling drink [c].....them. They spend a lot of time [d].....and around it to get relief [e].....both the heat and flies.

7. Complete the following sentences with ideas of your own and use the conjunctions given in the brackets.

- a) I left early[so that]
- b) She took out her umbrella.....[because]

- e) Igo to the temple with my mother when I was very young.
- f) Onebe polite to one's parents.
- g) The manappear before the court.
- h) Ido this sum in seconds.
- i) Wekeep our promises.

12. Change the following sentences from the singular into the plural.

- a) The bird is building a nest.
- b) A good child is always obedient.
- c) The woman is talking with her friend.
- d) Apple is good for my health.
- e) A yellow leaf fell from the tree.
- f) The deer runs fast.
- g) The sheep is grazing.
- h) The policeman ran after the thief.

13. Rewrite the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- a) My father missed the train by two minutes. [Negative].
- b) Mr Sharma teaches us Maths. [Interrogative].
- c) It has been raining since morning. [Interrogative].
- d) I forgot his name. [Interrogative].
- e) We go to bed very early. [Negative].

14. Rewrite the following sentences by making changes as directed in the brackets.

- a) I will meet the principal today [simple past].
- b) It begins to rain [present perfect].
- c) Boys are making a loud noise.[past continuous]
- d) Girls are sitting in the room.[simple present]

e) He writes a letter. [Future cont.]

15. Fill the proper form of adjectives given in the brackets.

- a) Delhi isthan Chennai. [hot]
- b) This is the most difficultof all sums. [difficult]
- c) Bengaluru is acity. [clean].
- d) This drawing isthan that. [beautiful].
- e) Mt. Everest is thepeak of the Himalayas. [high]

ASSIGNMENT (Literature)

A1..... Extracts

A2Short Questions

A3Long Questions

A1. Read the following passages and answer the given questions :-

The old lady was sitting in a wheelchair, her hands folded in her lap. She had silver white hair pinned into a wispy bun. She was gazing out at the garden. "Hello," I said. She turned and looked up at me vacantly. "Happy Christmas, Connie," I went on. "I found this. I think it's yours." As I was speaking her eyes never left my face. I opened the tin box and gave it to her. That was the moment her eyes lit up with recognition and her face became suffused with a sudden glow of happiness. I explained about the desk, about how I had found it, but I don't think she was listening. For a while she said nothing, but stroked the letter tenderly with her fingertips.

(i) Who is the old lady referred to in the above passage?

(ii) Why is she in wheelchair?

(iii) Why does she feel happy?

(iv) Explain the meaning of the phrase—'glow of happiness spread all over his face.'

2. The Smith family from South-East England were celebrating Christmas at a beach resort in southern Thailand. Tilly Smith was a ten-year-old schoolgirl; her sister was seven years old. Their parents were Penny and Colin Smith. It was 26 December 2004. Deadly tsunami waves were already on their way. They had been triggered by a massive earthquake off northern Sumatra earlier that morning. “

Tilly saw the sea slowly rise, and start to foam, bubble and form whirlpools. She remembered that she had seen this in class in a video of a tsunami that had hit the Hawaiian islands in 1946. Her geography teacher had shown her class the video, and told them that tsunamis can be caused by earthquakes, volcanoes and landslides

(i). Name the source of the extract and it's author?

(ii) Why did Tilly's family come to Thailand?

(iii) What were the warning signs that both Tilly and her mother saw?

(iv) Where had Tilly seen the sea behaving in the same strange fashion?

3. When the jet reached ten thousand feet, it was clear why the country had cities where the rivers ran and why the valleys were populated. The logic of geography — that land and water attracted man — was clearly delineated When the jet reached ten thousand feet.

(i) Name the source of the extract and the poet?

(ii) What all was clear from the height?

(iii) What was the logic of Geography?

4. A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing

Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,

Began to complain when he found that, at home,

His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.

Not a crumb to be found

On the snow-covered ground;

Not a flower could he see,

Not a leaf on a tree.

(i) What was the young cricket accustomed to ?

(ii) When was the cricket more happy?

(iii) Why did he complain?

(iv) Give the opposite of 'empty' and 'warm'?

A2 SHORT QUESTIONS

1. How did the author find Jim's letter ?What did it contain?

2. Who are Fritz and Tommy in the story?
3. What is Tsunami? When did it hit so many countries and sea coasts?
4. The cricket says, "Oh ! What will become of me?"When does he say it and why?
5. How did the East India Company subdue the Indian princes?
6. **What made the dog, the horse and the ox very angry?**

A3 Long Questions

1. Describe in brief the author's meeting with Connie?
- 2 What had happened to Mrs. Macpherson? Describe her condition.
- 3 What happened to the Almas and her family?
4. Give a brief account of how the animals saved themselves when the giant waves hit India and Srilanka?
- 5 Narrate the story of the Ant and The Cricket in about 50 words. What moral and message does it convey?
- 6 **"...he has never yet learnt to behave". In the light of this, what is the writer's opinion about the camel?**

WRITING SKILL ASSIGNMENT

- Q1. You are Headboy/Headgirl of your school. A Health camp has been organized by your school. Write a notice informing the other students about it in not more than 50 words.
- Q2. You are Srinivas/Sakshi of Meera International School, Nagpur. A student Editor of your school magazine. Draft a notice in not more 50 words for your school notice board inviting articles, sketches from students of all classes.
- Q3. You have planned to organize a summer camp for the children of age group 10-12 years for developing their creative skill in art and craft, clay modeling, music etc. in your school during the month of MAY. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words for your school notice board giving details. Mention the last date of registration of the students. You are Reena/Roshan secretary R.V Public School, Chandigarh.
- Q4. Write a notice for the school notice board, regarding a four-day trip to Madhya Pradesh. Sign yourself as the Amrita/Aman Headgirl/Headboy of your school.

Q5. You are Anita/Anish .You stay in a hostel and share a room with Mita/Manesh,your classmate.You have been detected with Typhoid fever and some other complications.Foe this reason reason you have to be admitted in a hospital immediately. Draft a message telling your roommate why and where you are going and that you will be back in 7 days.Also request him/her to submit your Maths Notebook for checking.

Q6. Given below is telephonic conversation between Ram and Ramesh.Ram stays with his elder brother.After speaking to Ramesh,he writes a message for his elder brother.

Write the message in not more than 50 words.

Ramesh: This is Ramesh from Chandigarh.Can I speak to Mr.Gupta? I am a friend of his son ,Mohan.

Ram: I am Ram,Mr.Gupta's younger brother. Mr. Gupta is not at home.If you have any message,you can give the same to me,if you like.

Ramesh: Yes,Mohan fell from his bike.He has a fracture in his left leg.He is in H.B Hospital.

Ram: I'll convey the message.

Q7.You are Anurag and you forgot to inform the mother about your best friend Nikhil's birthday party. Now your mother is in the office and your phone is out of order. **You want to leave a message for your mother and the keys of the house with your neighbor. Write the message, on behalf of Anurag, also telling her that Nikhil's father will drop you home at about 9 p.m.**

Q8. Read the given telephonic conversation between Aman's Mother, Abha, and Kunal:

Kunal: Hello! My I speak to Aman, please?

Abha: I,m sorry, he's not at home. My I know who's calling?

Kunal: I'm Kunal, his classmate. Who is there?

Abha: I', Aman's mother.

Kunal: Nameste aunty.

Abha: Namaste. How are you?

Kunal: I'm fine aunty. Could you please convey my message to him?

Abha: Sure, why not!

Kunal: Please inform him that the Science Exam has been postponed from 6th December to 8th December, Saturday.

Abha: Anything else?

Kunal: That's all, thank you.

Abha: O.K. I'll inform him.

As Aman has gone for his tuition classes and his mother has to leave for her kitty party, she leaves Kunal's message for him. Write this message on behalf of Abha.

Question 9: Read the following conversation carefully:

Rosy : Hello ! is it 9035022565?

Rehana : Yes, please. Who's it there?

Rosy : I'm Rosy, a friend of Roma. Where is she?

Rehana : Oh! Sorry. Actually she has forgotten her mobile here. She has gone to the market. Can I help you, please ?

Rosy : Oh, sure. In fact, I wanted to convey her that today's music classes \ shall be suspended because the teacher is not well. Instead it will be held on Sunday. So she should remember it.

Could you please pass this message to her?

Rehana : Oh! Sure. Thank you.

Rosy : Thank you too.

As Rehana is going to her dance classes she needs to reproduce the message for Roma. Write the message on her behalf with every detail.

Q10. Develop a story from given outlines. Remember to give the moral of the story in the end.

An old lady becomes blind calls in a doctor agrees to pay large fees if cured doctor comes daily..... Starts stealing one piece of furniture daily delays the cure at last cures her demands his fees..... lady refuses to pay, saying cure is not complete..... doctor objects lady says sight not restored as she cannot see all her furniture moral.

Q11. Given below is an outline of the story given in the form of phrases. Weave a complete story .Remember to give the moral in the end.

A rich man had many servants..... purse with lot of money is stolen from rich man's drawer..... rich man files a complaint in the police station all the servants called stick of same length given to each servants told that stick of the thief will grow by one inch overnight the thief cuts his stick by one inch he is easily caught the next day.

Q12. Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant leave. Also mention reason/reasons. You are Kamal/Kamala.

Q13. You are Nirmal/Nirmala, a student of Government High School, Gurgaon. Write an application to the Principal of your school, requesting him to allow you full fee concession.

Q14. Write a letter to the editor of Times of India for complaining about loudspeaker nuisance in your locality.

Q15. You are Barinder Malhotra of Little Flower Academy, Kanpur.

Write a letter to the principal of your school against a student who bullied you.

FORMATS

1. NOTICE WRITING

Put the notice in the box

- a) ISSUING AUTHORITY (CAPITAL LETTERS)
- b) Word **NOTICE**
- c) Date of Issue
- d) Caption /Headline
- e) Body of the notice in not more than 50 words
Purpose/event
Date/time/venue
Who, to contact
- f) Signature/name
- g) Designation

2. MESSAGE WRITING

- a) Put the message in the box
- b) Put the heading "MESSAGE" at the top
- c) Give Date and time on the left side
- d) Salutation (give the name of the person who you are writing the message for)
- e) Content (50 words)
- f) Name of the writer

3. FORMAL LETTER

- a) Sender's Address (two lines)
- b) Date in full
- c) Receiver's address (three lines)
- d) Salutation
- e) Subject

- f) Content (3OR 4 paragraphs)
- g) Thanking you
- h) Yours truly
- i) Name

4. STORY WRITING

- a) Title
- b) Body
 - Introduction
 - Build up
 - Problem
 - Resolution
 - Ending
- c) Moral

Class - VIII
Sub- Maths

1. Which of the following is neither appositive nor a negative rational number?
 - (i) 1
 - (ii) 0
 - (iii) Such a rational number does not exist
 - (iv) None of these
2. Which of the following lies between 0 and -1?
 - (i) 0
 - (ii) -3
 - (iii) $-\frac{2}{3}$
 - (iv) $\frac{4}{3}$
3. Associative property is not followed by which type of numbers?
4. ____ is the identity for the addition of rational numbers.
 - (a) 1
 - (b) 0
 - (c) 1
 - (d) 1
5. What is the multiplicative identity for rational numbers.
6. What is the additive inverse of $\frac{3}{5}$?
7. How many reciprocals does zero have?
8. Write.
 - (i) The rational number that does not have any reciprocal at all.
 - (ii) The rational numbers those are equal to their reciprocals.
 - (iii) The rational number that is equal to its negative.
9. Give a rational number which when added to it gives the same number.
10. By what rational number should $\frac{22}{7}$ be divided, to get the number $-\frac{11}{24}$?
11. Represent the following rational numbers on the number line. (i) $\frac{3}{10}$ (ii) $\frac{8}{7}$ (iii) 1.345 (iv) $\frac{21}{7}$
12. If you subtract $\frac{1}{8}$ from a number and multiply the result by $\frac{1}{4}$, you get $\frac{1}{16}$. What is the number?
13. Find two rational numbers between (i) -3 and 3. (ii) 0 and 1.
14. Insert six rational numbers between (i) $-\frac{1}{4}$ and $-\frac{2}{5}$ (ii) $\frac{21}{12}$ and $\frac{12}{21}$.
15. Find two rational and two irrational no between $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{2}{9}$.