

**QUESTION BANK FOR THE
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GRADE: VIII
SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

CH-2 More About Sentences

1. What is the simple predicate in the sentence below:

Ms. Rawdon loves coffee and chocolate.

- a. coffee
- b. and chocolate
- c. loves
- d. loves coffee and chocolate

2. What is the complete predicate of the sentence below:

The students laughed and talked together during break.

- a. together during break
- b. The students laughed
- c. talked
- d. laughed and talked together during break.

3. What is the complete subject in the sentence below:

Crabby, old Ms. Rawdon needed some chocolate to make her feel better.

- a. Crabby, old Ms. Rawdon
- b. needed
- c. to make
- d. to make her feel better

4. What would happen if a sentence were missing a predicate?

- a. It would not form a complete thought
- b. It would be a run-on sentence
- c. The noun and verb would not agree
- d. It would not be in English

5. What is the function of a subject in a sentence?

- a. It describes the meanings of the different words.
- b. It explains the action that's being taken.
- c. It tells you who or what the sentence is about.
- d. It modifies the nouns.

6. I am hungry for pizza. Is a _____ sentence.

- a. declarative sentence
- b. interrogative sentence
- c. imperative sentence
- d. exclamatory sentence

7. This type of punctuation ends imperative sentences.

- a. period
- b. period and/or question mark
- c. period or exclamation point
- d. exclamation point

8. In the old days, many people lived on farms.

- a. Declarative sentence
- b. Interrogative sentence
- c. Exclamatory sentence
- d. Imperative sentence

9. Which option is the negative form of the following imperative sentence?

"Work alone!"

- a. Don't let me work alone!
- b. Don't work alone!
- c. Don't working alone!
- d. Working alone?

10. "Don't do it!"

Correct imperative sentence is-

- a. She ask me not to do it.
- b. She told me to not do it.
- c. She asked me don't do it.
- d. She told me not to do it.

11. What word connects the reported and reporting speech in imperative sentences?

- a. if
- b. wh-questions
- c. to
- d. that

12. Are bears dangerous?

- a. Exclamatory sentence
- b. Imperative sentence
- c. Declarative sentence
- d. Interrogative sentence

13. Were the woods full of bears in those days

The correct punctuation mark for this sentence is _____

- a. Period
- b. Question mark
- c. Exclamation mark

d. Comma

14. Rewrite this sentence with How:

These boys are very naughty.

- a. How are they naughty boys!
- b. How are naughty boys!
- c. How naughty these boys are!
- d. These are boys the naughty!

15. Rewrite this sentence: The painting is valuable. (Choose 2 correct answers)

What is a valuable painting!

- a. How valuable the painting is!
- b. What a valuable painting!
- c. How is valuable the painting!
- d. Is the painting valuable!

16. Add correct question tag. Chris got up at seven,

- a. does he?
- b. doesn't he?
- c. didn't he?
- d. did he?

17. Your parents can't swim,

- a. can't your parents?
- b. can they?
- c. can't them?
- d. can't they?

18. Which modal verb expresses a past ability?

- a. Must
- b. Can

c. Could

d. Have to

19. Which sentence shows a present capacity?

a. A cat would rather eat a mouse.

b. A kangaroo must jump.

c. A frog can croak.

d. My mother could run fast before her accident.

20. _____ I sit here? (Formal)

a. Can

b. Will

c. May

d. Should

GRAMMAR – CH.4- ARTICLE & DETERMINERS

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1. My best friend and I love _____ Chinese food.

a) a

b) an

c) the

d) no article

2. Ravi's father went to _____ school to meet the Principal.

a) the

b) an

c) a

d) no article

3. After the day's labour, Raghu felt sleepy and went to _____ bed.

a) an

b) no article

c) the

d) a

4. _____ man you saw yesterday is _____ uncle of mine.

a) The, the

b) The ,a

- c) The, an
- d) A , an

5. Shyam is _____ honest boy.

- a) the
- b) an
- c) a
- d) no article

6. I saw _____ one eye man yesterday.

- a) an
- b) a
- c) the
- d) no article

7. Lisa saw _____ shooting star yesterday.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the
- d) no article

8. Don't look directly at _____ sun.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the
- d) no article

9. Is there any milk left in _____ fridge?

- a) a
- b) an
- c) the
- d) no article

10. I need to pack _____ apple for my lunch.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. no article

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct determiners:

_____ of the two sisters is married.

- a. Both
- b. Every
- c. Each
- d. Any

12. _____ man is immortal.

- a. None
- b. All
- c. Some
- d. No

13. Though Chinese is a difficult language, _____ students opted for it.

- a. much
- b. more
- c. many
- d. few

14. We can take _____ of the routes.

- a. several
- b. no
- c. any
- d. either

15. _____ of the candidates pass this exam.

- a. Enough
- b. Fewer
- c. Either
- d. Most

16. With this, you have lost _____ chance that you had.

- a. a little
- b. little
- c. the little
- d. slight

17. The police spoke separately to _____ suspect.

- a. every
- b. each
- c. some

- d. little
18. She was wearing a bracelet on _____ wrist.
- a. each
 - b. any
 - c. every
 - d. slight
19. She got her license without _____ problems.
- a. some
 - b. any
 - c. every
 - d. each
20. He went with _____ younger sisters.
- a. his both
 - b. both his
 - c. two his
 - d. every

CH-5 Adjectives

Q1. Identify the sentences as correct/incorrect with the correct usage of adjectives.

1. When Leah was a baby, she had **the plumpest** cheeks of all four kids in her family.

- a. correct
- b. incorrect

2. The molasses cookie that Dakota bought at the bake sale was **moistest** than the brownie.

- a. correct
- b. incorrect

3. The lilac bush outside my bedroom window is **the most fragrant** bush in our yard, and it attracts many bees and butterflies.

- a. correct
- b. incorrect

4. Australia is completely surrounded by water and is **the flattest** of all the world's continents.

- a. correct
- b. incorrect

Q2. Fill in the blanks using the right option:

1. Andrea had a _____ in her hair yesterday.

- a. nice yellow bow
- b. yellow nice bow
- c. bow nice yellow

2. She lost a _____ .

- a. small white cat
- b. cat small white
- c. white small cat

3. I bought _____ oranges.

- a. great some big
- b. big great some
- c. some great big

4. We met _____ people at the conference.

- a. very smart two
- b. two very smart
- c. very two smart

5. The clown was wearing a _____ hat.

- a. big green-yellow
- b. big green and yellow
- c. yellow and green big

6. The cookies that you _____ .

- a. smell delicious baked
- b. baked smell delicious
- c. delicious smell baked

7. Is it _____ ?

- a. cold getting outside
- b. getting cold outside
- c. getting outside cold

8. The course you are _____ .

- a. taking sounds interesting
- b. sounds interesting taking
- c. interesting sounds taking

9. My uncle wore a _____ to the wedding.

- a. silk blue tie
- b. tie blue silk
- c. blue silk tie

10. Have you met that _____ next door?

- a. cute boy new
- b. cute new boy
- c. new boy cute

11. Sue is at English than me.

- a. better
- b. good
- c. the best

12. Football is than tennis.

- a. popular
- b. the most popular
- c. more popular

13. The house was not as _____(attractive) as theirs.

- a. attractive
- b. attractiver
- c. more attractive

14. The new house is _____(large) than the old one.

- a. larger
- b. the largest
- c. more large

15. Susi is 165 cm tall. Putu is 158 centimetres tall. Ita is 170 centimetres tall. So, Ita is the

- a. taller
- b. tallest
- c. shorter

GRAMMAR – CH.7- VERBS

1. Choose the sentence that does not have a transitive verb.

- (a) The moon shimmers.
- (b) I killed a lion.
- (c) I stole the books.
- (d) I recited a poem.

2. Choose the sentence that does not have an intransitive verb.

- (a) Donkeys bray.
- (b) The boat capsized.

© Cheetahs run fast.

(d) Girls wear skirts.

3. **Which of the following sentences contain an intransitive verb:**
1. **Michael hit Billy.**
 2. **Samuel snored all night.**
 3. **Velma danced well.**
- (a) All of them.
(b) Only option 2.
(c) Options 2 and 3
(d) Only option 3.
4. **Which of the following sentences contain a transitive verb?**
1. **Fido barked all day.**
 2. **Jason sailed.**
 3. **Odysseus fought Cyclops**
- (a) Option 3.
(b) Options 1 and 2.
(c) All of them
(d) Option 1
5. **In the two sentences below, is the verb "applauded" transitive or intransitive?**
1. **Simon applauded.**
 2. **Simon applauded Betsy.**
- (a) Transitive
(b) Intransitive
(c) Transitive in 2, intransitive in 1
(d) Transitive in 1, intransitive in 2
6. **How would one change the following sentence so that the TRANSITIVE verb become INTRANSITIVE?**
1. **Fido bites intruders.**
- (a) You can't.
(b) Delete the word "intruders".
(c) Remove the subject.
(d) Swap "Fido" and "intruders" around.
7. **Which word is finite verb?**
"They stood up to salute the unfurling National flag.
- (a) salute
(b) unfurling
(c) stood
(d) stood / unfurling
(e) stood / salute

8. Which word is infinitive?

"Climbing a tree to pluck mangoes is a thrilling experience."

- (a) verb
- (b) Finite verb
- (c) infinitive
- (d) infinitive phrase

9. What kind of a verb to return is?

"Closing the door softly, he left never to return again."

- (a) finite verb
- (b) verb (a participle)
- (c) non-finite verb (an infinitive)
- (d) none of the above

10. "I tried _____ a stain left by coffee from my shirt using the new cleaning agent."

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate infinitive from the following.

- (a) clean
- (b) to clean
- (c) to cleaning
- (d) to cleaned

11. "_____ a loud sound, the students rushed out of the auditorium."

Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate non-finite from the following.

- (a) Hearing
- (b) Hear
- (c) To hear
- (d) Heard

12. "I have run and running is a good way to stay healthy."

Choose the non-finites present in the sentence.

- (a) Participle only
- (b) Gerund only
- (c) Participle, gerund and infinitive
- (d) Infinitive only

13. Choose the phrase with the participle from the following.

- (a) My car collided with another car.
- (b) Collided with another car.
- (c) To collide with.
- (d) Colliding with.

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Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate non-finite from the following.

- (a) clean
- (b) to clean
- (c) to cleaning
- (d) to cleaned

15. Choose the phrase with the gerund from the following.

- (a) Why do you ignore my warning?
- (b) Warnings ignored by her.
- (c) To ignore warnings.
- (d) Ignoring warnings.

16. In each of the following questions there are three sentences given out of which, one is wrong according to the usage of articles. Pick out the wrong sentence. Mark your answer as 'd' if all the sentences are correct.

1. (a) Mr Sharma's daughter is an air hostess
(b) There is a big hole in that wall.
(c) An man is waiting for you, sir.
(d) All are correct
2. (a) An Earth is a beautiful planet .
(b) Shail is a nice boy .
(c) Do you need an umbrella?
(d) All are correct
3. (a) She ordered a bag online.
(b) The four persons came yesterday also.
(c) I know you have got the pair of the new shoes.
(d) All are correct

17. He wasn't able to finish his work, _____ he tried as hard as he could.

- a. even though
- b. but
- c. if
- d. besides

19. I had to stayed at home, _____ my brother went out with his buddies.

- a. whereas
- b. when

- c. while
- d. despite

20. I'll visit you _____ I have finished my homework.

- a. whereas
- b. so
- c. but
- d. as soon as

LESSON-8 ADVERBS AND DEGREES OF COMPARISON

Q1. Form adverbs from the adjectives given below:

- a. quick
- b. quiet
- c. sweet
- d. harsh

Q2. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate adverb of place:

- a. The cat is hiding _____ the couch.
- b. When she saw me waiting, she ran _____ me.
- c. The office was closed, so she waited _____ until it opened.
- d. I hate looking _____ from high places. I have a fear of heights.

Q3. An adverb of place tells us _____ the verb's action happens.

- a. how
- b. when
- c. where
- d. why

Q4. Which is correct? When it's raining, the kids have to stay _____

- a. indoors
- b. indoor
- c. insides
- d. beside

Q5. Identify the sentences which don't have an adverb in it:

- a. Peter never helps anyone.
- b. Susan and her friends reached early to school.
- c. My aunt gifted me a laptop.
- d. The children listened to the instructions of the teacher.

Q6. Which is not the comparative form of good:

- a. gooder
- b. better
- c. best
- d. very good

Q7. What is the adverb in the sentence?

The astronaut easily fixed the problem.

- a. fixed
- b. problem
- c. easily
- d. the

Q8. Which adverb best completes the sentence?

_____, I baked brownies.

**The adverb needs to tell when.

- a. yesterday
- b. wisely
- c. here
- d. there

Q9. Choose the correct adverb of manner:

Sheela drove the car _____ . (careless)

- a. carelessly
- b. carelesslyly
- c. carelesslyly
- d. carefully

Q10. Who is _____ (famous) person in the world?

- a. more famous
- b. famouser
- c. the most famous
- d. the famousest

Q11. It was an awful day. It was _____ (bad) day of the life.

- a. baddest

- b. badder
- c. worse
- d. the worst

Q12. The map of the USA is than the map of the UK.

- a. the biggest
- b. more bigger
- c. bigger
- d. the bigger

Q13. I am never late for our English class. I'm _____ on time.

- a. often
- b. usually
- c. always
- d. never

Q14. Add the adverb "never" to this sentence: Mary gets up late.

- a. Never Mary gets up late.
- b. Mary never gets up late.
- c. gets up never late.
- d. Mary gets up late never.
- e.

GRAMMAR – CH.10 - MODALS

1. There are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge, you buy any.

- (a) needn't
- (b) shouldn't
- (c) mustn't
- (d) can't

2. Drivers stop when the traffic lights are red.

- (a) should
- (b) could
- (c) must
- (d) may

3. Take an umbrella. It rain later.

- (a) need

- (b) mustn't
- (c) should
- (d) might

4. Jessica..... work hard to crack her CA Exam.

- (a) has to
- (b) had to
- (c) have to
- (d) none of the above

5. Nowadays the women have dual responsibilities as they..... work at home and office as well.

- (a) have to
- (b) had to
- (c) has to
- (d) ought to

6.you speak French?

- (a) Need
- (b) Should
- (c) Can
- (d) May

7. We.....obey our teachers.

- (a) have to
- (b) ought to
- (c) should
- (d) must

8. We.....prepare our lessons well before the examination.

- (a) must
- (b) should
- (c) ought to
- (d) none of the above

9. She finish this work before I go.

- (a) has to
- (b) must
- (c) should
- (d) have to

10. Complete the following paragraph with suitable modals.

There are dark clouds in the sky. It (a) rain today. But clouds are no guarantee for rain. There (b) be clouds but there (c) not be rain. However, there (d) be no rain without clouds.

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals.

Ram (a) keep his word as he (b) repay all his loan. He (c) be seventeen next week. I am certain that you (d) see that how successfully he has accomplished his mission. (e) he live long ! You (f) not worry. Your money is safe.

12. Complete the dialogue, filling in the blanks.

Frog: You (a) practise for longer hours as it will make your voice grow stronger.

Nightingale: But I (b) as the weather is bad.

Frog: If you don't then you (c) lose your audience. You (d) to make them happier.

Nightingale: No, I am leaving your Bingle Bog Jungle right now, I (e) not sing at any cost.

Frog: You (f) not or else I will kill you.

13. The rain has stopped so you..... put on your raincoat.

(a) needn't

(b) can't

(c) couldn't

(d) shouldn't

14. If people live forever the world be..... overcrowded.

(a) may, must

(b) will, could

(c) must, should

(d) could, would

15. I've lost one of my gloves. I it somewhere.

(a) must drop

(b) must have dropped

(c) must be dropping

(d) must have been dropping

16. **Why did you push her? She have fallen and hurt herself.**

- (a) can
- (b) could
- (c) shall
- (d) should

18. **The animal.....to be put to sleep as it..... be dangerous later on.**

- (a) had, will
- (b) would, can
- (c) has, may
- (d) could, won't

19. **Since she left town, her brother..... clean and cook for the family.**

- (a) had to
- (b) need to
- (c) have to
- (d) has to

19. If you played well, we win the match

- A. would
- B. should
- C. must
- D – need

20. You take the child to an intelligent doctor.

- A. shall
- B – will
- C. ought to
- D. would

CH 11 Conditionals

Select the right option:

1. If you work hard, you _____ the exam
 - a. pass
 - b. will pass
 - c. passed
 - d. would pass
2. What is the structure of first conditional 1?
 - a. If present simple vs future will
 - b. If will vs Present simple
 - c. Past Simple vs would
 - d. Present vs past
3. What type of conditional is:
If it rains, I will put on a jacket.
 - a. Zero conditional
 - b. First conditional
 - c. Second conditional
 - d. Type 3 Conditional
4. What type of conditional is:
If you mix oxygen and hydrogen, it turns into water.
 - a. Zero conditional
 - b. First conditional
 - c. Second conditional
 - d. Type 3 Conditional
5. Zero conditionals are used to show..
 - a. real possibility

b. imaginary possibility

c. facts

d. only predictions

6. You won't like him if he _____ angry.

a. get

b. gets

c. will get

d. would get

7. "If I forget her birthday, Andrea gets upset." Which **conditional** is this?

a. zero

b. first

c. second

d. third

8. "What will she do if she misses the bus?" Which conditional is this?

a. zero

b. first

c. second

d. third

9. If I _____ boxing, I could have been a contender.

a. have continued

b. had continued

c. continue

d. will continue

10. If she had gone to art school, she would have become a painter.

a. Zero Conditional

b. First Conditional

c. Second Conditional

d. Third Conditional

11. Which conditional is totally impossible?

a. Zero Conditional

b. First Conditional

c. Second Conditional

d. Third Conditional

12. Which conditional is hypothetical or imaginary?

a. Zero Conditional

b. First Conditional

c. Second Conditional

d. Third Conditional

13. Which conditional is possible?

a. Zero Conditional

b. First Conditional

c. Second Conditional

d. Third Conditional

14. What would Sara and Laura do if they _____ a bear?

a. have seen

b. see

c. saw

d. will see

15. If Julie _____ a hat, she _____ sunstroke.

a. not wear / get

b. doesn't wear / gets

c. won't wear / got

d. don't wear / gets

16. If this patient _____ that expensive treatment, he _____ again.

a. / could walk

b. receives / would walk

c. had received / walks

d. received / walks

17. If you (wait) _____ a minute, I (come) _____ with you.

a. will wait, will come

b. will come

c. will wait, am coming

d. are waiting, will come

18. If I (not switch off) _____ the radio, I (know) _____ about the second goal.

a. didn't switch off, I wouldn't know

b. hadn't switched off, would have known

c. wouldn't have switched, had known

d. wouldn't have switched, would have known

19. "If the train hadn't been late we wouldn't have missed the connection." This situation is:

a. Real, global fact

b. Real, future possibility

c. Unreal, an alternative present

d. Unreal, an alternative past

20. If you _____ late again for training this afternoon, I _____ you play in tomorrow's match.

a. are; will not let

b. will be; will not let

c. are; wouldn't let

d. were; will not let

GRAMMAR – CH.13 – SIMPLE, COMPLEX AND COMPOUND SENTENCES

1. While the people came, Rachel sneaked in through the window.

- (a) Simple
- (b) Compound
- (c) Complex
- (d) Not sure

2. I want to go to the gym, yet I don't go there.

- (a) Simple
- (b) Compound
- (c) Complex
- (d) Not sure

3. Maya should not handle this situation.

- (a) Simple
- (b) Compound
- (c) Complex
- (d) Not sure

4. Transform the given sentence into assertive.

How gorgeous is the sunset!

- (a) How is the sunset so gorgeous?
- (b) The sunset is gorgeous, isn't it?
- (c) The sunset is very gorgeous.
- (d) How gorgeous the sunset is!

1. Transform the given sentence into superlative.

No other metal is as expensive as gold.

- (a) No other metal except gold is expensive.
- (b) Gold is expensive of all the metals.
- (c) Isn't gold the most expensive of all metals.
- (d) Gold is the most expensive of all metals.

2. Transform the given sentence into negative.

Human is mortal.

- (a) Human is immortal.
- (b) Human is not immortal.
- (c) Not all humans are mortal.
- (d) Not all humans are immortal.

3. Transform the given sentence into complex.

My ambition is to serve the country.

- (a) My ambition is that I should serve my country.
- (b) My ambition is that I shall serve my country.
- (c) To serve my country is my ambition.
- (d) I serve my country is my great ambition.

4. Which of these is an assertive sentence?

- (a) Why waste time in reading trash?
- (b) I wish that I were healthy again.
- (c) How beautiful is the rainbow!
- (d) Please have a look at the brochure.

5. Convert the following interrogative sentence to an assertive sentence:

Who would not love his country?

- (a) No one loves his country.
- (b) Everyone loves his country.
- (c) Someone loves his country.
- (d) Everyone loves the country.

6. A simple sentence can be converted into a compound sentence by enlarging a word or a phrase into a co-ordinate clause.

- (a) True
- (b) False

7. Convert the following simple sentence to a compound sentence:

Besides being rude, he was also arrogant.

- (a) He was rude and arrogant.
- (b) He was not only rude but also arrogant.
- (c) He was not only arrogant but also rude.
- (d) He was being rude and arrogant.

8. Convert the following compound sentence into a simple sentence:

We must eat, or we cannot live.

- (a) We must live to eat.
- (b) We must eat to live.
- (c) We can't live if we eat.
- (d) We can't eat if we live.

9. **In each question, the first and the last sentences of the passage are numbered 1 and 6 respectively. The rest of the passage is split into four parts. These four sentences are jumbled. Read the sentences and identify their correct and logical order.**

He sat ...

- P : through the Town Hall Park
- Q : which flanked a path running
- R : under the boughs
- S : of a spreading tamarind tree

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) PQSR
- (b) RSQP
- (c) RSPQ
- (d) PRSQ

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If you need help ...

- P : promptly and politely
- Q : ask for attendants
- R : to help our customers
- S : who have instructions

The Proper sequence should be:

- (a) SQPR
- (b) QPSR
- (c) QSRP

(d) SQRP

11. _____ clauses function on its own to make a meaningful sentence.

- (a) dependent
- (b) independent
- (c) Assertive
- (d) declarative

16. A _____ sentence is a sentence which consists of only one clause, a single subject and predicate.

- (a) simple
- (b) complex
- © compound
- (d) declarative

17. Rey waited for the train all night.

- (a) Simple sentence
- (b) Complex sentence
- (c) Compound sentence
- (d) Compound-complex sentence

18. I looked for Joe and Mary at the airport.

- (a) Simple sentence
- (b) Complex sentence
- © Compound sentence
- (d) Compound-Complex Sentence

19. I like tea, but Mary likes coffee.

- (a) Simple sentence
- (b) Complex sentence
- (c) Compound sentence
- (d) Compound-Complex Sentence

20. I want to be a ballerina when I grow up, and my mom is proud of me.

- (a) Simple sentence
- (b) Complex sentence
- (c) Compound sentence
- (d) Compound-Complex Sentence

L-14 ACTIVE PASSIVE VOICE

In the following question sentence is given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the given options select that option which expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

Q 1 – Tony makes lemonade.

- A - Lemonade is made by Tony.
- B - Lemonade is made by the Tony.
- C - Lemonade was made by Tony.
- D - Lemonade has made by Tony.

Q 2 – My father loves me.

- A - I loved my father.
- B - I was loved by my father.
- C - I were loved by my father.
- D - I am loved by my father.

Q 3 – We hate him.

- A - He has hated by us.
- B - He is hated by us.
- C - He was hated by us.
- D - He will hated by us.

Q 4 – Savita does not like me.

- A - I am not like by Savita.
- B - I am not liked by Savita.
- C - I was not liked by Savita.
- D - I were not liked by Savita.

Q 5 – He is making a film.

- A - A film is made by him.
- B - A film had being made by him.

C - A film is being made by him.

D - A film has being made by him.

Q 6 – Shivu is singing a song.

A - A song has been being sung by Shivu.

B - A song is sung by Shivu.

C - A song has being sung by Shivu.

D - A song is being sung by Shivu.

Q 7 – My friends are watching the match.

A - The match is watched by my friends.

B - The match had being watched by my friends.

C - The match is being watched by my friends.

D - The match has being watched by my friends.

Q 8 – Our task had been completed before sunset.

A - We completed our task before sunset.

B - We have completed our task before sunset.

C - We complete our task before sunset.

D - We had completed our task before sunset.

Q 9 – The boy laughed at the beggar.

A - The beggar was laughed by the boy.

B - The beggar was being laughed by the boy.

C - The beggar was being laughed at by the boy.

D - The beggar was laughed at by the boy.

Q 10 – The boys were playing cricket.

A - Cricket had been played by the boys.

B - Cricket has been played by the boys.

C - Cricket was played by the boys.

D - Cricket was being played by the boys.

Q2

(A) Given below are instructions on how to make ‘carrots with butter’. Read them carefully and then rewrite each of them in the Passive Voice.

Instructions:

- 1. Put the carrots, butter and sugar in a pan and season.**
- 2. Pour in some water to cover the carrots.**

3. **Bring the mixture to a simmer, cover and cook for about 15 minutes.**
4. **Increase the heat to high and cook the mixture until all the water has evaporated and the carrots are glazed.**

Now use the passage structures you have written above to complete the paragraph that describes in passive voice how 'carrots with butter' is prepared.

First of all, carrots, butter and sugar(a)_____ in a pan and (b)_____. Then some water(c)_____ to cover the carrots. Next the mixture is (d)_____ for about 15 minutes. Finally, the heat is(e)_____ to high and(f)_____ until all the water has evaporated and the carrots are glazed.

(B) A technician used the following instructions to defrost Kareena refrigerator

1. Turn the temperature control switch to off position.
2. Remove the frozen foods from the frozen food- compartment
3. Remove the contents from the chill tray
4. Fill a suitable dish with hot water and place it in the Frozen Food compartment. As the water cools, replace it with hot water until defrosting is complete.
5. Now clean and wipe the Frozen Food compartment dry.
6. Empty water from the chill tray, dry and replace the tray.
7. Turn the temperature control switch to normal position.
8. Return the Frozen Food now to the compartment.

Read the instructions carefully and complete the following paragraph that describes in passive voice how Kareena's refrigerator 'was defrosted'.

This is what the technician did to defrost Kareena's refrigerator.

First of all, the temperature control switch was turned to off position and the Frozen Food(a)_____ the frozen food compartment. Then(b) _____ and _____. The chill tray after which a suitable dish(c)_____ and(d)_____ frozen food compartment(g)_____ and the water from the chill tray emptied. After this, the tray(h)_____ and the temperature control switch(i)_____. Finally, the frozen food(j)_____.

GRAMMAR- CH. 16- Direct and Indirect Speech

1. He said, 'Let us wait for your teacher.'

- (A) He proposed that they should wait for their teacher.
- (B) He requested that they would wait for their teacher.
- (C) He proposed that they shall wait for their teacher.
- (D) He proposed that they can wait for their teacher.

2. He said to him, 'Thank you for your kind help.'

- (A) He told him for his kind help.
- (B) He requested him for his kind help.
- (C) He asked him for his kind help.
- (D) He thanked him for his kind help.

3. He said to me, 'Start.'

- (A) She forbade me to start.
- (B) She asked me to start.
- (C) She requested me to start.
- (D) She advised me to start.

4. I said to my classmate, 'Please lend me your cycle.'

- (A) I requested my classmate to lend me his cycle.
- (B) I advised my classmate to lend me his cycle.
- (C) I forbade my classmate to lend me his cycle.
- (D) I ordered my classmate to lend me his cycle.

5. She will say, " He did not come up to my expectations."

- A) She will say that he did not come up to her expectations.
- B) She will say that he does not come up to her expectations.
- C) She would say that he did not came up to her expectations.
- D) She will says that he did not come up to my expectations.

6. She says, "These boys are playing cricket now."

- A) She says these boys are playing cricket now.
- B) She tell these boys are playing cricket now.
- C) She say these boys were playing cricket now.

D) She tells these boys are playing cricket now.

7. She said, "I work in a hospital."

A) She said to me that she work in a hospital.

B) She said that she worked in a hospital.

C) She said that she work in a hospital.

D) She told that I worked in a hospital.

8. They said, "We play Football."

A) They said that they played Football.

B) They said that they play Football.

C) They told that they play Football.

D) They said that we played Football.

7. She said, "He goes to school daily".

A) She said that he go to school daily.

B) She said that he went to school daily.

C) She said that he will go to school daily.

D) She said that he go to school everyday.

8. Aslam said to me, "If I hear any news, I will phone you."

A) Aslam said me that if I heard any news, I would phone me.

B) Aslam told me that if he hear any news, he will phone me.

C) Aslam told me that if he heard any news, he would phone me.

D) Aslam told me that if he hear any news, he will phone me.

9. He told her, "I want to meet your father."

A) He told her that he wanted to meet her father.

B) He told her that I want to meet her father.

C) He told her that he want to meet her father.

D) He told her that I want to met her father.

10. She said to me, "He mostly ignores me".

A). She told to me that he mostly ignored me.

B). She said to me that he always ignore her.

- C). She said to him that I mostly ignored her.
- D). She said to me that he mostly ignored her.

11. The teacher said to Sam, "Congratulations! Wish you success in life."

- A) The teacher congratulated Sam and wished him success in life.
- B) The teacher congratulate Sam and wish him success in life.
- C) The teacher congratulate Sam and wished his success in life.
- D) The teacher congratulate Sam and wish him success in his life.

12. The teacher said, "Why are you so late"?

- A) The teacher asked why he was so late.
- B) The teacher told why he was so late.
- C) The teacher asked that while he was so late.
- D) The teacher asked why he is so late.

13. He said to her, "Are you leaving today"?

- A) He said to her whether she was leaving that day.
- B) He enquired her whether she was leaving that day.
- C) He enquired of her whether she was leaving that day.
- D) He asked her whether she was leaving that day.

14. She said, "Did you take part in the competition"?

- A) She asked the whether she had taken part in the competition.
- B) She asked if she had taken part in the competition.
- C) She asked that her if she would take part in the competition.
- D) She told her that she must take part in the competition.

15. Raza said, "Will you go to the pictures with me"?

- A) Raza requested if he would go to the pictures with me.
- B) Raza said to him if he will go to the pictures with him.
- C) Raza asked him if he would go to the pictures with him.
- D) Raza asked him that if he would go to the pictures with him.

16. He said to his servant, "Leave the room at once".

- A) He ordered the servant to leave the room at once.
- B) He requested the servant to leave the room at once.

- C) He asked the servant to leave the room at once.
- D) He ordered the servant that to leave the room at once.

17. Muneer said, “Let us play cricket”.

- A) Muneer asked if they can play cricket.
- B) Muneer said that let us play cricket.
- C) Muneer proposed that we should play cricket.
- D) Muneer proposed to play cricket.

18. He said, “You must take your shoes off before entering a mosque”.

- A) He said he must take his shoes off before entering the mosque.
- B) He said that he must take his shoes off before entering the mosque.
- C) He requested that he must take his shoes off before entering a mosque.
- D) He ordered that he must take his shoes off before entering a mosque.

19. Sajid said, “Alas! How foolish I have been”!

- A) Sajid exclaimed with sorrow that he had been very foolish.
- B) Sajid exclaimed with sorrow that he has been very foolish.
- C) Sajid said with sorrow that he had been very foolish.
- D) Sajid exclaimed with sorrow that he had been very foolish.

20. Alia said to me, “Where are you going?”

- A) Alia said to me that where are you going.
- B) Alia told to me that she was going.
- C) Alia asked me where I was going.
- D) Alia asked me where he has been going.

CH-17 Common Literary Terms

1. When the reader knows something the characters do not.

- a. Characterization
- b. Dramatic Irony
- c. Foreshadowing
- d. Allusion

2. The main idea or underlying meaning of a literary work.

- a. Theme
- b. Symbolism
- c. Connotation
- d. Metaphor

3. The giving of human qualities to an animal or object.

- a. Hyperbole
- b. Simile
- c. Euphemism
- d. Personification

4. A comparison between two things that have something in common without using like or as.

- a. Simile
- b. Diction
- c. Idiom
- d. Metaphor

5. Words and phrases that appeal to readers five senses.

- a. Imagery
- b. Onomatopoeia

c. Conflict

d. Simile

6. A gross exaggeration; describing a situation or event by making it more than it really is; used to evoke feelings or make a point.

a. Hyperbole

b. Allusion

c. Dramatic Irony

d. Mood

7. The repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words (tongue twisters).

a. Connotation

b. Denotation

c. Alliteration

d. Onomatopoeia

8. What do similes and metaphors have in common?

a. They both compare unlike things

b. They are both figurative language

c. They are both non-literal language

d. All of the above

9. Simile

a. A figure of speech that makes a comparison between two unlike things using words like or as

b. A message about life or human nature that a writer shares with the reader.

c. The giving of human qualities to an animal, object, or idea

d. A figure of speech that does not make a comparison between two unlike things using words like or as

10. "These walls have ears"

This sentence is an example of :

a. metaphor

b. personification

c. simile

d. alliteration

11. "I am so hungry that I can eat a horse"

This sentence is an example of:

a. simile

b. hyperbole

c. personification

d. metaphor

12. "I'm all ears."

What does it mean?

a. I'm not listening.

b. I am listening.

c. I have ears all over my face.

d. My ears are big.

13. The broom sweeps the dirt as the water cleans the cloth.

a. Repetition

b. Metaphor

c. Simile

d. Personification & Simile

14. My mother is a dragon. This sentence is an example of a/an

a. Simile

b. Metaphor

c. Onomatopoeia

d. Personification

15. "Pretty Ugly" is an example of which Figure of Speech?

a. simile

- b. metaphor
- c. oxymoron
- d. personification

16. Placing two contradictory phrases or ideas that, through deeper analysis, make logical sense.

- a. onomatopoeia
- b. oxymoron
- c. paradox
- d. allusion

17. My mom made me mop.

- a. Alliteration
- b. Onomatopoeia
- c. Idiom
- d. Simile

18. The sun raced across the sky.

- a. Personification
- b. Metaphor
- c. Simile
- d. Hyperbole

19. A Simile is a comparison involving the following pairs of words:

- a. with and so
- b. as and so
- c. like and when
- d. and like

20. Indicate the figure of speech not found in this sentence: "Rebellion reared its ugly head."

- a. Alliteration

- b. Simile
- c. Personification
- d. Metaphor

NOTICE WRITING

1. Your school has decided to present a programme on the AIR from the AIR Stadium of your city, in the popular programme “Meet the Young-Artists”.

Write a notice in not more than 50 words for your school notice-board inviting talented students to appear for trial for different items on 20th November in the school’s “Open Theatre”. You have invited Mr. Anand Bhosle, the famous Presenter on the AIR. You are Secretary, Cultural Activities Society. The school Principal has accorded his permission for the broadcast.

2. Tapan Ghosh of Class VIII A is the Secretary of the Holy Christ School Geography Forum. The geography teacher has asked Tapan to put up a notice to invite the students of geography to participate in the Geography Quiz Contest to be held after a fortnight in St Anthony’s School. The first prize carries Rs1000 and a Trophy. Write this notice, using not more than 50 words. Try to make the notice catch all the students’ attention.

3. Meenakshi Goel is the Sports Captain of Navodaya School. The sports day is to be held on March 21st which is just two weeks away. She has to inform house captains that they have to submit the names of the participants to her in a week’s time. A student cannot take part in more than three events excluding the relay. Any delay or wrong information

will lead to disqualification of the student. Write the notice for Meenakshi using not more than 50 words.

CH-22 BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH WRITING

Q1. Write the bio-sketch of the following famous personalities.

1. Full Name: Albert Einstein

Born: 14 March 1879, Ulm, Wurttemberg, Germany.

Died: 18 April 1955 (aged 76)

Ethnicity: German Jewish

Citizenship: United States (from 1940 onwards)

Known for: Theory of Relativity, Unified Field Theory

Awards: Nobel Prize in Physics (1921), Person of the Century by Time Magazine.

2. Full Name: Mahatma Gandhi

Born: 2 October 1869, Porbandar

Assassinated: 30 January 1948, Birla House, New Delhi

Politician Affiliation: Indian National Congress

Known: Father of Nation, Doctrine of nonviolent protest

Role In: British Raj, Jallianwala Bag Massacre, Poona Pact, Round Table Conference, On Cooperation Movement

3. Full Name: Sachin Tendulkar

Born: 24 April 1973, Mumbai

Awards: Bharat Ratna, Wisden Cricketers of the Year, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Shri etc..

Teams: India. AsiaXI, Mumbai Indians, Marylele

National side: India

Last ODI: 18 March 2021 vs Pakistan

WRITING SKILLS- DEBATE WRITING

1 'Our large population is not a cause of poverty but an asset, a resource.' Write a debate in 150-200 words either for or against the motion.

2 'Gyms and fitness centres have reduced the importance of exercise in the park.' Write a debate in 150-200 words either for or against the motion.

3 'The policy of no detention till Class VIII is not in the interest of students.' Write a debate in 150-200 words either in favour of or against the motion.

CH-25 REPORT WRITING

Q1. You are Sweety/Suresh of L.M. Jain School, Ajmer.

As Secretary of your School Co-curricular Activities Club, you visited a slum area in your city where the people suffered a great loss of life and property in a massive fire. The students of your school rendered their services and material help to the victims. Write a report in 100-125 words for your school magazine.

Q2. Recently your school held a Seminar on Conservation of Water as a part of World Water Day celebrations. As the School Pupil Leader of Maryland School, Gurgaon, write a report in 100-125 words for a local daily. Sign as Pratham/Preethi.

Q3. Cultural Society Sunshine Public School, Nellore organised an adult literacy camp in its neighbourhood. Write a report in 120-150 words on the camp for your school newsletter. You are R. N Sindhu, Secretary. Use the following clues: no of volunteers - hours spent in teaching-location of the class-chairs, blackboards-no of people attending the camp-benefit.

that is helpful in understanding the nature. Give your opinion.

L-26 LETTER WRITING

Q1 Observe the following visual and write a letter to the editor of a local daily regarding the condition of bad roads in your locality.



Q2 Write a letter to the editor raising your concern about the trash left behind at the sites of religious functions, weddings and cultural events.



Q3 Write a letter to the editor requesting him to raise the issue of menace of stray dogs in your locality.



Q4 Your friend Abhinav lives in Bangalore. An International Book Fair is going on in your city. Write a letter inviting him to come and stay with you and visit the Bookfair. You are Pulkit Nikita living at A – 405, Vijay Laxmi Apartments, Lajpat Nagar, Delhi.

Q5 Your grandparents have cancelled their programme to visit your home due to bad weather. Write a letter to your grandma describing

- Your feelings about the news of the cancellation
- What you had planned to do with your grandparents during the visit
- When you would like them to visit you now

Q6 The army Wing of the NCC unit of your school needs a captain. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to consider you for this post. In your application you should :

- Introduce yourself and state the purpose of writing
- Give reasons why you should be selected as the NCC Captain
- Request for a favourable consideration of your application

WRITING SKILLS- SPEECH WRITING

1. Everybody owns a cell phone, but not everyone has the right manners to talk on the phone. Write a speech of not more than 250 words educating the people of your colony about cell phone etiquettes.
2. Regular practice of yoga can help in maintaining good health and even in the prevention Writing Skills 121 of so many ailments. Write a speech in 150-200 words to be delivered in the morning assembly on the usefulness of yoga.
3. The Prime Minister's campaign, 'Swachh Bharat' has become popular throughout India. Inspired by this, you, the principal of a reputed school decide to address the students on 'The value of cleanliness'. Write your speech in 150-200 words.

CH-29 DIARY WRITING

Q1. You went to receive your uncle and aunt from the Bangalore railway station. Write a diary where you share your experience of the journey from home to the railway station.

Q2. You are Kenta/Raman. You have experienced an unusually happy day in your life. Record your feeling in a diary entry in about 100 words.

Q3. You dislike the behaviour of some of your friends. Write a diary entry about your feelings in about 120 words.

ARTICLE WRITING

- 1) The Internet began in the Eighties. Today it has grown to become a major means of communication. Websites and emails, things that were unheard of just two decades ago, are quickly gaining popularity and usage. Write an article in not more than 100 – 120 words. “The Internet – Boon and Bane”.



- 2) You are Sakshi/Saksham. Write an Article on “**Natural Calamities in India**” in not more than 120 words:



- 3) Child Labour is exploitation. Write an article for your school magazine on the topic “**Fight against Child Labour**” in about 120 words. You are Rajan /Rajni.



