

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, DAMMAM
ENGLISH GRAMMAR WORKSHEET
STANDARD VII (SUMMATIVE I) 2014-15

I. Complete the following sentences with a suitable to- infinitive.

1. She wanted me _____
2. Please help me _____
3. He allowed the children _____
4. We can't allow them _____
5. Your country expects you _____
6. She is learning _____
7. He has nothing _____
8. This is an interesting book _____
9. She has many servants _____
10. This coffee is too hot _____

II. Fill in the blanks with the meanings of the idioms

1. To turn over a leaf means _____
2. Forbidden fruit means _____
3. Sour grapes means _____
4. Rooted to the ground means _____
5. To kill two birds with one stone means _____
6. To blow your own trumpet means _____
7. To let the cat out of the bag means _____
8. To hit the nail on the head means _____
9. To show the white flag means _____
10. To smell a rat means _____

III. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct phrasal verb.

1. The strike was _____ (Call off, Call on,)
2. The thieves _____ and stole the jewels (break out, break in)
3. We need further facts to _____ our statements. (back up, back out)
4. The cat was _____ by a car. (run over, run away)
5. The car _____ petrol. (run after, run out of)
6. Winter _____ early in the north. (set in, set up)
7. The Police _____ barricades to control the traffic. (set in, set up)
8. We have to _____ the picnic till next week. (put off, pull off)

8. My stay in Australia was memorable. I want to go back there next year.

XI Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow:

THE SCHOOLBOY

I love to rise in a summer morn
When the birds sing on every tree;
The distant huntsman winds his horn,
And the skylark sings with me.
O! what sweet company.

But to go to school in a summer morn,
O! it drives all joy away;
Under a cruel eye outworn,
The little ones spend the day
In sighing and dismay.

Ah ! then at times I drooping sit,
And spend many an anxious hour,
Nor in my book can I take delight,
Nor sit in learning's bower,
Worn thro' with the dreary shower.

How can the bird that is born for joy
Sit in a cage and sing ?
How can a child, when fears annoy,
But droop his tender wing,
And forget his youthful spring?

1. How does the schoolboy feel going to school in a summer morning?
2. What is the anxiety of the schoolboy mentioned?
3. Write two things that the schoolboy loves and hates.
4. Finds synonyms for the following words.
 - a. far off,
 - b. inclining downward

VIII Fill in the blanks with rightcut.....phrasal verbs.

1. My phone was cut _____ last week because I forget to pay the bill. (up/off/back)
2. Shalini cut _____ her shopping expenses. (down/up/out)
3. The firm cut _____ production because sales were sluggish. (up/back/off)
4. I am trying to cut _____ the amount of coffee I drink. (down/off/in)
5. I am cutting _____ salt from the diet. (up/off/out)

IX Convert the following sentences from active to passive voice.

1. Anil likes oranges.
2. He does not like sweets.
3. The servant is sweeping the room.
4. He is not returning the books.
5. Mr Joshi has built the house.
6. She has not washed the plates.
7. The mad dog bit the beggar.
8. They were not completing the work.
9. The postman was delivering the letters.
10. The farmers had reaped the crops before rain.
11. We will finish the whole work by 5 O' clock.
12. The chemist will have closed the shop by 10 O'clock.
13. We prohibit smoking.
14. We expect the prices will go up further.
15. People say that the company is in difficulties.
16. The police arrested him for the charge of theft.
17. I have not kept the money in the locker.
18. We should respect teachers.
19. I hate people staring at me.
20. They sell cakes here.

X Combine the sentences using so.....that.

1. The box is very heavy. I cannot lift it.
2. My brother worked hard. He passed the test.
3. He is very ill. The doctors don't expect him to survive.
4. My grandfather is very weak .He cannot walk.
5. The biriyani was very delicious. We had only that in the party.
6. The bag is very heavy for me to lift. My brother helped me.
7. Gold was very expensive yesterday. I could not buy anything.

9. The plan to build a chemical factory _____ (fall back, fall through)
10. The old buildings are to be _____ (pull off, pull down)

IV. Fill in the blanks with compound words.

(cutbacks, crackdown, breakthrough, walkout, break up)

1. The staff decided to _____ during the meeting.
2. Their relationship _____ unexpectedly.
3. The loss of the company may require staff _____.
4. Scientists claim to have made a _____ in cancer research.

V Insert hyphens in the right places in the following words.

Nonsmoker expresident selfsatisfied mothertobe subzero
Outofdate sixyearold motherinlaw twentyseven onefourth

VI Complete the sentence using *who* or *which*

- 1 This is the man _____ saved the kid.
- 2 This is the man _____ built our house.
- 3 The woman _____ is sitting at the desk is chairman's secretary.
- 4 She didn't see the snake _____ was lying on the ground.
- 5 The woman _____ lives next door is a teacher.

VII Complete the sentence with relative clauses.

- 1 . A waiter is a man (serves food and drinks in a restaurant)
2. She worked for a man (the man used to be an athlete.)
3. The customer liked the waiter (the waiter was very friendly)
4. I broke the computer (the computer belonged to my father)
5. A giant is someone (be very tall)
6. An airport is a place (planes land)
7. My mobile phone is something (be very important to me)
8. She loves books (the books have happy endings)
9. The girl works in a bank (she is from India)
10. They live in a city (the city is in the north of England)

XII You are Dinesh Bhatia living in D-33, West End Colony, New Delhi. The house you are living in needs some major repairs. Write a letter to your house owner, Mr. K.L Khanna who lives in 44 Juhu apartments, Mumbai, requesting him to have repairs carried out.

XIII Write to the postmaster of your town, complaining that the registered parcel sent by you has not reached the addressee.

XIV Write a letter to your section head requesting him to bring changes in the present library.

XV You are Nigam Patel. You had ordered some books from Messrs Sita Prakashan. On receipt of the package you find that books are not the same as ordered by you. Write a letter of complaint asking them to replace the books.

XVI You saw a very amusing play today. Write a diary entry about what you enjoyed.

XVII You found that Arun, who you considered as a good friend, has been back biting you. Record your feelings in your diary.

XVIII You won the first prize in an inter school- school debate on 'Environment Pollution.' Record your feelings in your diary.

XIX You are Arif/Arifa , Captain of School Sports Club. Your school is St.Paul's School, Agra. Write a notice of note more than 50words about the School Annual Sports Meet to be held in the first week of November,2014.

XX Divine Child School, Ahmedabad is organizing a Blood Donation Camp on Sunday 8th June 2014. As the School Head Boy put up a notice announcing the programme.