

ONLINE ASSESSMENT – JULY 2020

CLASS VIII

TIME:45min.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

M.M 15

I. Mention in the following sentences whether the underlined words are a phrase or a clause by choosing the correct option. (1/2x6=3)

i) Ben is standing behind the mango tree.

a) Clause

b) **Phrase**

ii) Andy lost the kite which was gifted to him.

a) Phrase

b) **Clause**

iii) Peter lives on Park Street.

a) **Phrase**

b) Clause

iv) I graduated last year.

a) **Clause**

b) Phrase

v) Gold coins rained down to the earth like tears from the heaven.

a) **Phrase**

b) Clause

vi) Mr. Roy resigned all of a sudden.

a) **Clause**

b) Phrase

II. Choose the correct option in the following sentences to state whether it is Simple, Compound or Complex sentence. (1/2x10=5)

i) We drink coffee every morning.

a) **Simple**

b) Complex

c) Compound

ii) We were lost in the woods , but my brother had a map in his backpack.

a) **Compound**

b) Simple

c) Complex

iii) My canary sings beautifully.

a) Complex

b) Compound

c) **Simple**

iii) The train leaves every morning at 8:00 am.

a) **Simple**

b) Complex

c) Compound

iv) It makes me happy when you laugh.

a) **Complex**

b) Simple

c) Compound

v) I spent all my savings , so I can't go to France this winter.

a) **Compound**

b) Complex

c) Simple

vi) Although my friends begged me, I chose not to go to the reunion.

a) Simple

b) **Complex**

c) Compound

vii) Walking through the woods, he saw a fox that was following him.

a) Compound

b) Simple

c) **Complex**

viii) I saw John yesterday but he didn't see me.

a) Complex

b) **Compound**

c) Simple

ix) When he handed in his homework, he forgot to give the teacher the last page.

a) Simple

b) **Complex**

c) Compound

III. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb in the bracket.

$$(\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4)$$

Example (0) could

Mark and Peter were brothers. Their parents 0 (can) not take care of them. But, once a family from a far city 1 (adopt) Mark and another family adopted Peter. So, Mark and Peter 2 (dream) of finding each other since 2005. When the two brothers finally met each other, they 3 (surprise) by how much they had in common. Amazingly, their adult lives and their jobs had been related to one another, even though they had not been working in the same business because Mark 4 (make) furniture, and Peter had been selling furniture. As Mark had been interviewing for jobs in furniture stores, he 5 (decide) to take a position at Peter's store. One day, Peter had been talking to a customer when he 6 (see) a man who looked like him walk into the store. Peter stopped what he 7 (do) and introduced himself. That first day, Peter and Mark talked for hours. They found out that they had not been living in the same city, but they had attended schools in the same district for most of their childhood. They 8 (cross) paths many times without ever meeting, but they had never expected to have so much in common.

1. a. **adopted** b. was adopting c. had been adopting
2. a. dreamed b. were dreaming c. **had been dreaming**
3. a. were being surprised b. **were surprised** c. will have been surprised
4. a. Is making b. shall have made c. **had been making**

5. a. Is deciding b. was deciding c. **decided**
6. a. had been seeing b. **saw** c. sees
7. a. **was doing** b. did c. had done
8. a. was crossing b. **had crossed** c. were being crossing

IV. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb in the bracket.
($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

Example: (0) progressed

Mankind has undoubtedly (0) _____ (progress) since medieval times. The earliest men lived like brutes. Individuals (1) _____ (fight) among themselves and the strong destroyed the weak, for that is the law of the jungle, the law of irrational life. But man (2) _____ (be) not an animal. He (3) _____ (possess) rational faculties. These faculties gradually developed and appeared in his actions, and man (4) _____ (give) up the law of the jungle and made his own rational laws. Men saw that the law of physical strength (5) _____ (be) not applicable to their lives. They realised that they (6) _____ (have) souls and the strength of being with a soul can consist of a variety of capabilities other than the power to cut and kill, tear and bite.

1. a. Is fighting b. will fight c. **fought**
2. a. has b. **is** c. were
3. a. **possesses** b. will be possessing c. had been possessed
4. a. given b. is giving c. **gave**

5.a. been

b. was

c. being

6.a. has

b. had

c. will have