

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

1ST UNIT TEST JULY, 2024-25

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS: VIII

M.M.: 20 TIME: 45 MINUTES

NAME OF THE STUDENT..... CLASS/SECTION..... ROLL NO.....

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1. Your school recently organised a Parliamentary Debate in which you participated and won the Best Speaker award. Write a letter to your grandfather telling him how you prepared for the debate and what was your experience of this competition. [7]

Question 2. Your school is organising an Inter-School Cultural Programme for the Middle School. Draft a notice for classes VI – VIII to inform the students about the same. [3]

Question 3. Identify the underlined part of the sentence as a phrase or clause: - [2]

- i) We cannot live without oxygen or fresh air. *Phrase*
- ii) She wears a bracelet which is made of silver. *Clause*
- iii) I have no clue what he did with those funds. *Clause*
- iv) Faced with numerous challenges, I decided to leave the city. *Phrase*

Question 4. Fill in the blanks with a suitable determiner: - [2]

- i) I have ____ more files to complete. *many, no, some / a few*
- ii) He spends ____ time on video games. *a lot of, much, less*
- iii) There is so ____ work left to be done. *much*
- iv) Since she is an extrovert she has ____ friends. *many*

*Complex
Simple
Compound
Complex*

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Question 5. Identify the following sentences as Simple, Compound and Complex: -

[2]

- i) I did not know that this food was meant only for the staff. *Complex*
- ii) In the evening, I shall go to the park. *Simple*
- iii) Nidhi is not keeping well, yet she has decided to go to work. *Compound*
- iv) After they reach the hotel, they will inform us. *Complex*

Question 6. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each sentence. Make other changes that are necessary but do not change the meaning of the sentence: -

[4]

- i) Anu is working from home. (Change to interrogative sentence) *Is she working from home?*
- ii) Nobody will refuse that she is beautiful. (Change to affirmative sentence) *Everyone will agree/accept that she is beautiful*
- iii) The little girl is very religious. (Change to exclamatory sentence)
- iv) Who does not desire to be in peace? (Change to assertive sentence) *Everyone desires to be in peace.*

→ *How religious the little girl is!*