

English Language Worksheet

Class 7

I. Write a Composition on any one of the following topics:

1. Study the picture and write a Picture Composition in not more than 250 words:



2. Describe a time that you felt scared.

You may use the guidelines: (eerie, creaking of doors, stained walls, power failure, weird sounds)

3. Narrate an incident when something totally unexpected happened in your life.

You may use the guidelines: (amazed, top of the world, happiness knew no bounds, emotions)

4. Narrate an experience of your meeting a famous personality.

(awe struck, on cloud nine, quality time spent together, cherish the moments, capture memories in pictures, their routine, lifestyle, a great learning experience)

5. It was a cold winter afternoon when.....

II.1. Write a letter to the Editor of a local newspaper complaining about the electricity problem during examinations in your locality.
(format-2.5; content-2.5; expression-5 = 10 marks)

You may use the given guidelines: (inconvenience caused to students, leads to irritation, lag behind with the revision, prepared schedule fails, loss of time and energy, anxiety, transformers need to be maintained, request the concerned authorities to ensure regular power supply)

OR

2. Write a letter to your friend apologizing for not being able to attend his/her New Year Eve's bonfire party.

You may use the given guidelines:

reason: interview call / entrance exam / exam for overseas study, missed her immensely, promise to visit her, spend quality time together, anxiously waiting for the reunion.

III. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Elephants live in peace with other creatures. They graze comfortably alongside buffaloes, pigs and even horses. Their large feet touch the ground causing the least possible disturbance. While small elephants may intrude upon the space of other animals, adult elephants usually avoid fights. They even relocate to other areas to maintain peace. After many years of observing elephants in Sri Lanka one environmentalist concluded:-

I am of the opinion that the elephants live on the terms of amity with every quadruped in the forest; that elephants neither regard them as their friend nor foes --and that, with the exception of human beings, an elephant's greatest enemy is a fly !

It is commonly held belief that the sheer size of the elephant, combined with its enormous appetite causes environmental destruction. But researchers and observers have noted that in the fact, in their natural habitat, elephants actually help the environment. A study of elephants in the south-east of Sri Lanka by the Smithsonian Institution highlighted a number of elephant behaviors that helped plant life as well as other creatures. Some are listed here

Because of their migratory habits, elephants create pathways, which are useful to other creatures. Indeed, engineers often use these pathways when building roads. During the dry seasons elephants use their forefeet to dig holes, tapping under water springs, thereby providing new watering places for themselves and other animals. Seeds spread by elephant dung germinate, resulting in new plants and trees which enrich the environment and produce a new food supply. Elephants provide food from their dung to a great variety of insects which in turn are food for other creatures such as birds.

Elephants use only fifty percent of the foliage they obtain from the upper part of the trees. By leaving the remainder on the ground they provide a food source otherwise unavailable to ground animals. Removal of some part of plants and trees by the elephants has a pruning effect which helps them grow in a healthy manner. Elephants convert woodlands into grasslands there by creating new habitats for other species.

For many scientists, elephants are very important to the environment. Such scientists classify them as a 'keystone species'. By this they meant that the elephant's ecological role is so significant. It is a key factor to the maintenance and continuity of the ecosystem. According to these views, if the elephant disappears, the entire ecosystem may be lost.

Answer these questions

- 1.)** What commonly-held belief about elephants have researchers proved wrong?
- 2.)** How are the elephant's migratory habits useful to other creatures?
- 3.)** In what ways does elephant dung help the ecosystem?
- 4.)** How do elephants create new habitats and new watering places for other animals?
- 5.)** Find the words from the passage which mean the same as-
 - a)** Natural surroundings.
 - b)** A friendly relationship.

IV.Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

- 1- Suma's father works _____ a multinational company.
- 2- Our vacation in india will be over _____ the end of this Month.
- 3- At present he is posted _____ Colombo.
- 4- We have been staying at a Hotel on holiday road in New Delhi _____ then.
- 5- The boys are standing _____ the girl in the queue.
- 6- There is a metro station _____ the bank.
- 7- You should study _____ you finish your preparation.
- 8- Gita finished her homework _____ my absence.
- 9- The family was overwhelmed _____ grief at the loss of their dog.
- 10- I have heard a lot about India _____ my History teacher.
- 11- Our cook is indispensable _____ us.
- 12- The school hours that were followed _____ the last academic year have been changed.

V. Read the given passage and punctuate:

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13- hagrid looked at Harry with warmth and respect blazing in his eyes Harry instead of feeling pleased and proud felt quite sure that there had been a horrible mistake how could he possibly be a wizard He said quietly, Hagrid I think you must have made a mistake. I don't think I can be a wizard.

VI. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in brackets:

The patients (1) _____ (wait) for an hour for the doctor to arrive. Some of them (2) _____ (have) an appointment but there (3) _____ (be) others who (4) _____ (come) for consultation without prior appointment. The receptionist (5) _____ (write) down all the names in order. She (6) _____ (say) that the doctor will reach the clinic any moment. Those waiting (7) _____ (be) busy on the mobile or (8) _____ (read) magazines. The clinic (9) _____ (paint) recently it seems as the walls look fresh and clean. Some patients (10) _____ (wait) since 8 a.m. and (11) _____ (get) impatient. It appears that the doctor has just arrived.

VII. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in brackets:

1. One of my friends _____ (have ,has) gone to France.
2. Each of the boys _____ (were,was) given a present.
3. Neither of the contestants _____ (was ,were) able to win a decisive victory.
4. Oil and water _____ (does,do) not mix.
5. He and I _____ (were,was) at Oxford together.
6. Slow and steady _____ (win,wins) the race.
7. Neither Peter nor James _____ (have,has) any right to the property.
8. No prize or medal _____ (was. were) given to the boy, though he stood first in the examination.
9. Either Mary or Alice _____ (are,is) responsible for this.
10. Neither the Minister nor his colleagues _____ (have,has) given an explanation for this.

VIII. Rewrite the sentences according to the instructions given in brackets:

1. The dog is the most faithful animal. (Use ' : as.....as ')

2. Kochi is the best port in Kerala. (Use 'better' instead of 'best'.)
3. Mount Everest is higher than any other peak in the world. (Use 'highest' instead of 'higher'.)
4. Mount Everest is the highest peak in the world. (Use 'high' instead of 'highest'.)
5. The Nile is longer than the Amazon. (Use 'long' instead of 'longer'.)
6. Greenland is the largest island. (Use 'large' instead of 'largest'.)
7. Oranges are cheaper than apples. (Use as.....as)
8. James is not as intelligent as Mark. (Use 'more intelligent' instead of 'intelligent'.)
9. I don't eat as much chocolate as you do. (Use 'more' instead of 'much'.)
10. She is the richest woman in the country. (Use 'rich' instead of 'richest'.)
11. Africa is hotter than any other continent. (Use 'hottest' instead of 'hotter'.)
12. It was good of him to help the poor man. (Begin: How.....)
13. It was clever of him to solve the problem so quickly. (Begin: Was'nt it.....)
14. Nobody could find out the place of their stay. (Use: where)
15. The purpose of his visit to this place is not known. (Use: what)
16. All the laborers set out for their homes at sunset. (Rewrite using: when)
17. On seeing the policeman, the thief fled away. (Use: when)
18. You cannot succeed without working hard. (Use : unless)
19. I do not know the way leading to his house. (Use: which)
20. The guests sitting in the room could not hear his voice. (Use: what)
21. She hoped to be successful in the examination. (Use: that)
22. A man fair in his dealings is always trusted. (Use: who)

23. He works hard .(Add a question tag)
24. He did his homework last Sunday.(Begin: Did he....)
25. Give me something to drink.(Use : Please)
26. He sings a song.(Use 'sung')
27. Help him. (Use:Let...)
28. Farmers sow maize in the rainy season. (Begin: Maize is....)
29. The workers were digging a canal.(Begin: A canal.....)
30. They took all the necessary precautions.(End:.....by them.)
31. She says, "I am working as a manager in ICICI Bank." (Begin:She says....)
32. The teacher said to Pam, "Work regularly." (Use:advised)
33. The nurse said , "Renu,you should take your medicine." (Begin: The nurse told.....)

IX. Join the sentences according to the instructions given in brackets:

1. He is greedy. He is dishonest.(Use 'as well as ')
2. Martin is not tall. His father is not tall. (Use neither....nor)
3. She is honest. She is hard working.(Use 'not oonly.....but also')
4. They gave her the best treatment. They could not save her. (Use 'although')
5. He was ill. He attended the meeting. (Use 'though')
6. Work hard. You will pass. (Use 'if')
7. He has already delivered a good performance. Nobody can question his eligibility.
(Begin : Since.....)
8. Jane is quite warm and friendly. Her sister is quite warm and friendly. (Use: both...and)

9. Would you like to accompany me?' He asked. (Begin: He asked)

10. I know. He is a brave boy. (Use: that)

11. "I am sick now," he said. (Begin: He said.....)

12. She said, "Last night I met my friend." (End.....night)