



ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

Based on Common Understanding & Proficiency Assessment (CUPA)

CLASS VIII

Instructions:

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Read the questions carefully before answering them.
3. Assignment to be done in English Grammar notebook.

Q1. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct options.

Frogs sit more solid
Than anything sits.
In mid-leap they are
Parachutists falling
In a free fall. They die on roads
With arms across their chests and
Heads high.
I love frogs that sit
Like Buddha, that fall without
Parachutes, that die
Like Italian tenors.
Above all, I love them because,
Pursued in water, they never
Panic so much that they fail
To make stylish triangles
With their ballet dancer's legs.

Answer the following:

In mid-leap the frogs are (a) _____ falling in a free fall. The poet loves the frogs the most when they (b) _____. According to him frogs do not (c) _____ when they are chased in water. On the other hand, they rather make (d) _____ triangles with their legs like a (e)_____.

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| (a) (i) acrobats | (ii) parachutists | (iii) giant leaper | (iv) big jumper |
| (b) (i) sit like Buddha | (ii) dance | (iii) sing | (iv) die |
| (c) (i) smile | (ii) panic | (iii) feel delighted | (iv) none of the above |
| (d) (i) rough | (ii) stylish | (iii) uninteresting | (iv) all of the above |
| (e) (i) Buddha | (ii) ballet | (iii) triangle | (iv) dancer |

Q5. Read the given sentence carefully and fill the blanks by choosing the right option.

She _____ the book and it went out _____ the window.

1. through, threw 2. throw, threw 3. through, throw 4. threw, through

Questions 6-7: Select the suitable preposition from the given options to fill in the blanks.

6. I decided to stay _____ home while my parents went for the party.

- a) In b) At c) To

7. I have given my name _____ the competition.

- a) To b) At c) For

Questions 8-12. Select the most suitable option to complete the sentences.

8. He _____ for his exams.

1. is studying 2. were studying 3. are studying 4. am studying

9. She _____ living here for the last twenty years..

1. were been 2. have been 3. has been 4. are

10. I _____ the church every Sunday.

1. visit 2. Visited 3. am visiting 4. have visited

11. I _____ in Delhi in 2016

1. had lived 2. Lived 3. was lived 4. living

12. They _____ for a movie tomorrow

1. were going 2. will be going 3. shall be going 4. was going

Questions 13-16: Supply the missing punctuation mark.

13. What is your name

1. Exclamation mark (!) 2. Question mark (?) 3. full stop (.) 4. coma (,)

14. What a beautiful sight

1. Exclamation mark (!) 2. Question mark (?) 3. full stop (.) 4. coma (,)

15. Dont go out before I come.

1. (') apostrophe 2. (,) coma 3. (?) question mark 4. (!) Exclamation mark

16 I have bought a shirt skirt and tie from the market.

1. (,) coma 2. (.) full stop 3. (?) question mark 4. (!) Exclamation mark

Writing

1. Write a description of the school playground in 150 words

2. Write a letter to your school Principal requesting her to send your class for an educational trip to Agra.