



Swastik's Sattva Vikas School

Std : VIII Logical Thinking and Creative Writing

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1. Imagine you are one of the sailors in a ship which lands on the island shown in the picture. Suddenly, you feel some tremors. How will you face the situation? Write a brief account of your experiences about how you managed to save yourself and reach the ship.



2. Your aunt has presented you a pink shirt on your birthday. But you don't like the colour pink. You don't want to hurt her feelings and you don't want to wear it.

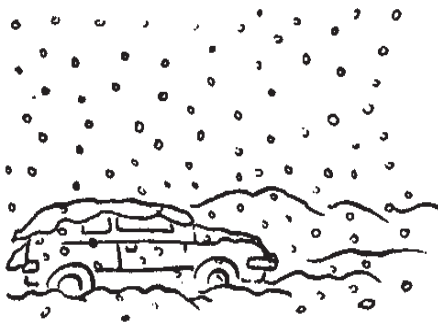
Write five good excuses on - Why you can't wear the shirt?

Write five ways that you could use the shirt instead of wearing it.

3. How does your life change during examination time? What do you have to give up? How do your parents react? Do they keep awake with you, study with you and guide you, or watch over you to make sure you don't waste time? Perhaps they ensure that no one disturbs you and you have healthy nutritious food. **Write about 200-250 words on 'Examination Time'.**



4. The pictures given below show the *results* of events. Give a thought and write the likely causes leading to these events. Describe the events in two different ways.



1 The road was blocked.



2 Everyone got a refund.

5. Out of the four sentences given, only one sentence is grammatically correct.

Tick the correct sentence.

1. a) If Pooja worked hard, she will have got the job she desired.
- b) If Pooja had worked harder, she will get the job she desires.
- c) If Pooja had worked harder, she would have got the job she desired.
- d) If Pooja will work hard, she will get the job she desired.
2. a) The villager told us where was the temple and even led us to the spot.
- b) The villager told us where the temple was and even led us to the spot.
- c) The villager told us about the temple and even led us to the spot.
- d) The villager told us about the place of the temple and even led us to the spot.
3. a) Lost in thought, with a vacant look in his eyes, he laid on the couch.
- b) Lost in thought, with a vacant look in his eyes, he lied on the couch.
- c) Lying in thought, with a vacant look in his eyes, he laid on the couch.
- d) Lost in thought, with a vacant look in his eyes, he lay on the couch.
4. a) The students were taught that the earth moved round the sun.
- b) The students were taught that the earth is moving round the sun.
- c) The students were taught that the earth moves round the sun.
- d) The students were taught that the earth would move round the sun.
5. a) I wonder how am I to do it.
- b) I wonder how am I going to do it.
- c) I wonder how I am going to do it.
- d) I wonder how I will do it.

6. Following sentences have four underlined portions. Tick the portion which must be changed so that the sentence becomes correct. Re-write the sentence correctly after making necessary changes.

1. Species like / snakes, lizards, coyotes and squirrels seems / to exist quite happily / in the / desert.

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2. Cholesterol help / the body by making / hormones and building cell walls but too much / cholesterol can cause / heart problems.

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3. Certain / pollens are more likely / to cause an allergic / reaction than another.

4. Engines used / in space shuttles are much larger / and more strong / than the ones used / in jet planes.

5. Bangalore is a beautiful city / which in / people have successfully blended / the modern with / the traditional.

7. City B is 5 miles east of City A. City C is 10 miles southeast of City B. Which of the following is the closest to the distance from City A to City C ?

a) 11 miles b) 12 miles c) 13 miles d) 14 miles e) 15 miles

8. If the area of a square increases by 69%, then the side of the square increases by _____.

a) 13% b) 30% c) 39% d) 69% e) 130%

9. A trip takes 6 hours to complete. After travelling $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour, $1\frac{3}{8}$ hours and $2\frac{1}{3}$ hours, how much time does one need to complete the trip?

a) $2\frac{1}{12}$ hours b) 2 hours, $2\frac{1}{2}$ minutes c) 2 hours, 5 minutes
d) $2\frac{1}{8}$ hours e) 2 hours, $7\frac{1}{2}$ minutes

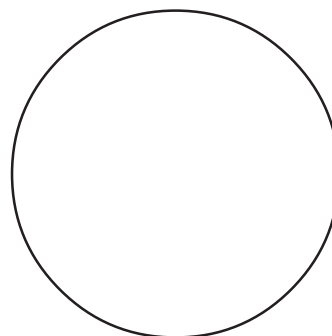
10. If 0.02% of x is 0.03, then x is _____.

a) 150 b) $66\frac{2}{3}$ c) 15 d) $6\frac{2}{3}$ e) 1.5

11. Successive discounts of 20% and 15% are equal to a single discount of _____.

a) 30% b) 32% c) 34% d) 35% e) 36%

12. Draw a pie-chart showing how your ideal day would be spent.
(study, games, meal times, sleeping, extra activities..)



13. Notices in English often use words and expressions that are rarely seen in other contexts. Look at the notices below with their 'translations' into normal English.

Now, explain the remaining notices :

e.g. Do not alight from the bus whilst it is in motion

(1) Don't get off the bus while it's moving.

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(2) _____

Cycles for hire or sale

(3) _____

Please place your purchases here

(4) _____

14. Study the discussion among the people round the table carefully and give idiomatic expressions for the following drawings.



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| 1 start the discussion | 5 finish the discussion |
| 2 say exactly what I think | 6 say stupid things |
| 3 say it in few words | 7 come to the important part of the matter |
| 4 say things in a long, indirect way | 8 say intelligent, reasonable things |

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

