

ENGLISH

Read the following poems carefully and select the correct answer for the questions after it.

POEM I

A bird came down the Walk

A bird, came down the walk-

He did not know I saw

He bit an Angle Worm in halves

And ate the fellow, raw,

And then he drank a Dew

From a convenient Grass-

And then hopped sidewise to the Wall

To let a Beetle pass

He glanced with rapid eyes,

That hurried all abroad-

They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,

He stirred his velvet Head.

Like one in danger, Cautious,
I offered him a Crumb,
And he unrolled his feathers,
And rowed him softer Home-

Than Oars divide the Ocean,
Too Silver for a seam,
Or Butterflies ,off Banks of Noon,
Leap, plashless as they swim.

1. Why has the poet called the grass 'convenient'?

- A. Because the bird could see the beetle in the grass.
- B. Because grass is greener on the other side.
- C. Because it was easy for the bird to have dew from it.
- D. Because the bird could see the worm in the grass.

2. How does the poet describe the eyes of the bird?

- A. Watery like dew.
- B. Like grass.
- C. Like frightened beads.
- D. Pearls

3. Which of the following is a metaphor?

- A. A bird came down the walk.
- B. He stirred his Velvet Head.
- C. He bit an angle-worm in halves.
- D. And then hopped sideways to the wall.

4. "They looked like frightened Beads" - What figure of speech is found here?

- A. Metaphor
- B. Hyperbole

C. Personification

D. Simile

POEM II

She Dwelt Among The Untrodden Ways

She dwelt among the untrodden ways

Beside the springs of Dove

A Maid whom there was none to praise

And very few to love

A violet by a mossy stone

Half- hidden from the eye!

Fair as a star,when only one

Is shining in the sky.

She lived unknown,and few could know

When Lucy ceased to be;

But she is in her grave ,and,oh,

The difference to me !

1. Write the missing word:.....,trod, trodden

- A. treed
- B. tread
- C. tread
- D. trede

2. Select the rhyme scheme of the poem from the options given:

- A. aabb
- B. abab
- C. abcd
- D. abdc

3. "Fair as a star,when only one

Is shining in the sky." What is the figure of speech used in this line?

- A. metaphor
- B. simile
- C. hyperbole
- D. personification

POEM III

Frogs

Frogs sit more solid than anything

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.

1. The poet does not compare frogs to?
 - A. parachutist
 - B. budha
 - C. italian tenor
 - D. triangle

2. Choose the central poetic technique used in the poem
 - A. personification
 - B. assonance
 - C. metaphor
 - D. alliteration

3. What is the appropriate word for the phrase **quest for** in this poem?
 - A. panic
 - B. pursue
 - C. tenor
 - D. parachute

ANSWER KEY

POEM I

1. C. because it was easy for the bird to have dew from it.
2. C. like frightened beads
3. B. he stirred his velvet head
4. D. simile

POEM II

1. B. tread
2. B. abab
3. B. simile

POEM III

1. D. triangle
2. A. personification
3. B. pursue

PROSE I

Read the following passages and select the correct answer for the questions after it.

When Anne reached the school that morning for the first time in her life she had traversed the Birch Path deaf and blind to its beauties all was quiet and still. The Preceding teacher had trained the children to be in their places at her arrival, and when Anne entered the schoolroom she was confronted by prim rows of “shining morning faces” and bright, inquisitive eyes. She hung up her hat and faced her pupils, hoping that she did not look as frightened and foolish as she felt and that they would not perceive how she was trembling. She had sat up until nearly twelve the preceding night composing a speech she meant to make to her pupils upon opening the school. She had revised and improved it painstakingly, and then she had learned it off by heart. It was a very good speech and had some very fine ideas in it, especially about mutual help and earnest striving after knowledge. The only trouble was that she could not now remember a word of it. After what seemed to her a year about ten seconds in reality. She said faintly, “Take your Testaments, please,” and sank breathlessly into her chair under cover of the rustle and clatter of desk lids that followed. While the children read their

verses marshalled her shaky wits into order and looked over the array of little pilgrims to the Grown up Land

1. The phrase “Shining morning faces” refers to?
 - A. pupils
 - B. boys
 - C. flowers
 - D. anne

2. Choose the appropriate word to describe Annes feelings on the first day at school?
 - A. fearful
 - B. cheerful
 - C. painful
 - D. funny

3. What was her preparation for the opening day at school?
 - A. she composed a speech
 - B. she hung her hat
 - C. she traversed the birch paths
 - D. she slept for a long time

4. Choose the appropriate word from the passage meaning face up to and deal with a problem or difficulty .
 - A. marshalled,
 - B. confronted
 - C. reached
 - D. sank

PROSE II

Honey

Honey has been used to treat wounds for millennia. Researchers have found that honey has out performed antibiotics in treating wounds and even Caesarian section and burns. Worker bees gather nectar from flowers during spring and summer and regurgitate into the mouths of waiting hive mates. They spit it out into the honey comb and fan it with their wings until most of the water in the nectar has evaporated. At the same time their enzyme -rich saliva turns the sucros into glucose and fructose, which bind to the remaining water leaving a desert in which bacterias cannot survive. While the honey is ripening, though, there is ample opportunity for pathogens to invade. But protection comes in the form of the bees prime enzyme, glucose oxidase, which makes the brew acidic and hostile to most bacteria by converting glucose into gluconic acid.

Honey has a secret weapon that makes it deadly to microbes even in a diluted form : hydrogen peroxide. As it breaks down hydroxyl radicals are formed that damage bacteria. Some experts in wound care around the world have adopted honey as a standard dressing for wounds.

1. Find word from the passage which means 'very unfriendly'.

A. hostile

B. deadly

C. wound

D. evaporate

2. Even in diluted form honey is effective against bacteria because it contains-----.

A. glucose

B. hydrogen peroxide

C. enzyme

D. fructose

3. Choose the correct meaning of the word **regurgitate**.

A. swallow the food

B. store food in the mouth

C. bring swallowed food up into the mouth again

D. store the swallowed food in the stomach

4. Choose the correct process.

A. glucose → sucrose & fructose

B. fructose → glucose & sucrose

C. glucose → fructose

D. sucrose → glucose & fructose

PROSE III

Sleep

Nobody knows why we sleep but we all need to. There are no rules about how much sleep is necessary but the average adult sleeps for 7 hours 20 minutes. About 8% of adults are happy with 5 hours or less and 4% want ten hours or more. Babies need between fourteen to eighteen hours whereas the elderly need less than they did when young but often take a nap during the day.

Everyone at some time has difficulty in sleeping but if you miss a couple of hours of sleep no harm is done. You may feel tired and irritable the next day but body soon make up for the loss. If you try to stay awake night after night however, you soon begin to behave strangely. You lose the ability to concentrate and your judgement is impaired. You begin to imagine strange things and your behaviour becomes deranged

1.You may feel tired and irritable the next day but the body soon ***makes up*** for the loss. Choose the most appropriate meaning of the phrase in ***italics*** for the context of the passage.

- A. invent a story
- B. prepare
- C. put on make up
- D. invent an explanation

2.Choos one word for the underlined phrase **ability to make sensible decisions after careful consideration.**

- A. irritable
- B. cause
- C. judgement
- D. impaired.

3.What is the meaning of the underlined word **derange?**

- A. A situation of having no network for your mobile phone
- B. A situation of having depression
- C. too happy to control your behaviour
- D. behave in an uncontrollable way.

4. Young often take a nap during the day. What is the meaning of the word underlined?
- A. short sleep especially during day time
 - B. long sleep during day time
 - C. short sleep during night time
 - D. long sleep during night time

ANSWER KEY

PROSE I

- 1. A. pupils
- 2. A. fearful
- 3 A. she composed a speech
- 4. B. confronted

PROSE II

- 1. A. hostile
- 2. B. hydrogen peroxide
- 3. C. bring swallowed food up into the mouth again.
- 4. D. Sucrose → glucose & fructose

PROSE III

1. B. prepare
2. C. judgement
3. D. behave in an uncontrollable way
4. A. short sleep especially during day time.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT FORM OF VERB TO FILL IN THE BLANKS.

1. If I study Ithe exam.
 - A. will pass
 - B. would pass
 - C. would have passed
 - D. will have passed

2. If I studied I. the exam.
 - A. will pass
 - B. would pass
 - C. would have passed
 - D. will have passed

3. If I had studied I the exam.
 - A. will pass
 - B. would pass

C. would have passed

D. will have passed

4. If the game is good, Iplay it.

A. will

B. would

C. could

D. should

5. If I had had nothing to do I.....come.

A. would have

B. will have

C. will

D. would

ANSWERS

1. A. will pass

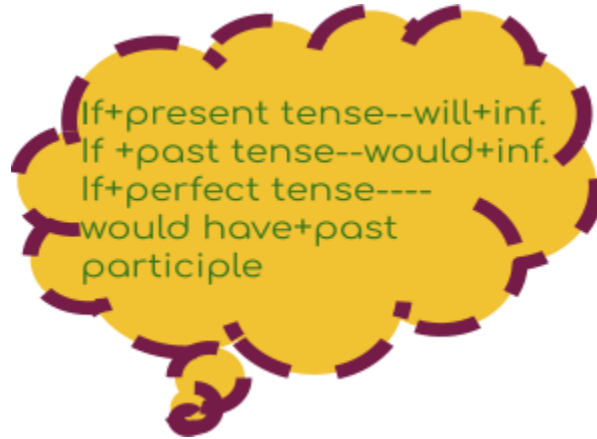
2. B. would pass

3. C. would have passed

4. A. will

5. A. would have

IF CLAUSE



CHOOSE THE CORRECTLY SPELT WORD.

1

- A. comunicate
- B. communicate
- C. comuunicate
- D. communicete

2

- A. Gitar
- B. Guitar
- C. Giutar
- D. Guetar

3

- A. illiterate
- B. ilitterate

C. illitarate

D. illitrate

4

A. peasant

B. pesant

C. paesant

D. peasent

5

A. entertainmet

B. entertainment

C. entarteinment

D. entarteinment

6

A. meschevious

B. mischievious

C. mischeivious

D. mischievous

7

A. determined

B. ditermind

C. detiermind

D. dectermind

8

A. musician

B. muscian

C. muscitan

D. musican

9

A. admiration

B. atmiration

C. admiracion

D. addmiration

10

A. pebbles

B. pebels

C. pebbils

D. pebblse

ANSWERS

Correctly spelt words

1. B.Communicate

2. B. Guitar

3. A. illiterate

4. A. peasant

5. B. entertainment

6. D. mischievous

7. A. determined

8. A. musician

9. A. admiration

10. A. pebbles

Fill in the blanks

1. I wish I ----- play the guitar.

A. would

B. could

C. will

D. can

2. I wish he ----- keep the noise down next door.

A. would

B. could

C. can

D. will

3. I wish I ----- at home.

A. was

B. were

C. can

D. will

4. I wish I ---- the time to go next week.

A. have

B. had

C. Were

D. has

5. I wish you ----- done that.

- A. hadn't
- B. haven't
- C. hasn't
- D. can't

6. I wish you----- here.

- A. will
- B. was
- C. would
- D. were

7. I wish you----- called me.

- A. had
- B. have
- C. has
- D. were

8. I wish I ----- remember something of that time.

- A. could
- B. did
- C. would
- D. had

9. I just wish you----- stop hiding everything from me

- A. will
- B. could
- C. would
- D. did

10. I wish you ---- said something earlier.

- A. have
- B. had
- C. could
- D. would

ANSWERS

1. A. could
2. A. would
3. B. were
4. B. had
5. A. hadn't
6. D. were
7. A. had
8. A. could
9. C. would
10. B. had

I wish

Only the *past* form is
used after *I wish*

SELECT THE EXACT MEANING OF THE WORD UNDERLINED IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES

1. I assured my friend to be with him on time.

- A. guarantee
- B. console
- C. motivate
- D. scold

2. She is scared of street dogs.

- A. sad
- B. delighted
- C. sorrowful
- D. afraid

3. Meera rescued her brother from drowning.

- A. remembered
- B. saved

C.regret

D.received

4.My daughter is too **courteous** and obling to all.

A.advocate

B.courageous

C.friendly

D.polite

5. There is a **winding** path between the river and my home.

A.twisting

B.straight

C.long

D.binding

6. I don't want to **agitate** you.

A.upset

B.achieve,

C.help

D.amuse

7. Our team emerged **triumphantly**.

A.tragically

B.trivially

C.magically

D.successfully

8. I **admire** your courage.

A. praise

B. prize

C. gift

D. agree

9. They **departed** from their hometown yesterday.

A. disturbed

B. arrived

C. left

D. broke

10. I thought I had **plenty** of time .

A. pleasant

B. many

C. shortage

D. luxury

ANSWERS

SYNONYMS

1. A. Guarantee
2. D. Afraid
3. B. Saved
4. D. polite
5. A. twisting
6. A. upset
7. D. successfully
8. A. praise
9. C. left
10. D. many

**Words having the same meaning are called
Synonyms.**

Choose the appropriate words for the phrases given

1. An account of someone's life written by someone else.
 - A. autobiography
 - B. autograph
 - C. review
 - D. biography
2. A piece of writing about travel.
 - A. novel
 - B. poem
 - C. fiction
 - D. travelogue
3. A circumscribed area often surrounded by a building or a complex that is open to the sky.
 - A. courtyard
 - B. turf
 - C. loft
 - D. kitchen
4. A sharp blade with the handle used for cutting.
 - A. spade
 - B. grass cutter
 - C. axe

D.knife

5. A tool used for cleaning floor.

A.knife

B.mop

C.axe

D.spade

6.Funny poem that has five lines.

A. ode

B. lyric

C. limerick

D. sonnet

7.A group of birds.

A. flock

B. team

C. gang

D. cluster

8. A long journey especially by ship .

A. tour

B. trip

C. travel

D. voyage

9. A person who plays a musical instrument especially as a profession or is musically talented.

A. singer

B. musician

C. director

D. writer

10. A small stream.

A. river

B. brook

C. sea

D. valley

ANSWERS

1. D. Biography

2. D. Travelogue

3. A. Courtyard

4. D. Knife

5. B. Mop

6. C. Limerick

7. A. Flock

8. D. Voyage

9. B. Musician

10. B. Brook

CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE WORD THAT IS OPPOSITE IN MEANING OF THE WORDS IN *ITALICS*

1. You should try to be more *polite*.

- A. rest
- B. rude
- C. happy
- D. glee

2. My uncle advised me to *stay* in the hospital.

- A. sleep
- B. continue
- C. delay
- D. leave

3. Look, a log is *floating* in the stream.

- A. sinking
- B. hanging
- C. flowing
- D. flying

4. The truck couldn't cross the ghat because of the *heavy* load.

- A. light
- B. massive
- C. hasty
- D. hollow

5. I saw a *rare* piece of sculpture in the museum.

- A. old
- B. odd
- C. isolated
- D. common

ANSWERS

- 1. B. Rude
- 2. D. Leave
- 3. A. Sinking
- 4. A. Light
- 5. D. common

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

Fill in the blanks by Choosing the Correct options given below

1. The woman ----- works here is from Germany.

- A. which
- B. What
- C. Who
- D. That

2. This is the bank ----was robbed yesterday.
- A. which
 - B. who
 - C. whose
 - D. whom
3. To -----should we direct our complaint?
- A. whom
 - B. Whose
 - C. which
 - D. that
4. The man ---gave him the money was young.
- A. Who
 - B. Which
 - C. What
 - D. That
5. Raju came with a friend --- waited outside in the car.
- A. whose
 - B. Which
 - C. Who
 - D. that
6. The boy ----drove the car was nervous.
- A. which
 - B. that
 - C. who
 - D. whom

7. She wore a mask -----made her look like Milley mouse.

- A. that
- B. who
- C. which
- D. where

8.This is the town ---I spent my childhood.

- A. which
- B. that
- C. where
- D. who

9.The only thing----- matters is to find our way home.

- A. which
- B. Who
- C. What
- D. that

10.I want the red bag ---is there on the shelf.

- A. which
- B. that
- C. who
- D. where

ANSWERS

1. C. who
2. A. which
3. C. whom
4. A. who
5. C. who
6. C. who
7. A. that
8. C. where
9. D. that
10. A. which

These are basic Relative Pronouns

Who, Whom – For People

Whose – shows possession

Which – for thingd

That—for things & people

Where – for things,people & place

There are Certain words missing in the Sentence given.Fillthe words from those given below

1.I am anxious ----my exam.

- A. for
- B. about
- C. over
- D. at

2.He diedfever.

- A. to
- B. of
- C. on
- D. for

3.She goes to school--- bus.

- A. of
- B. in
- C. on
- D. by

4.My birthday is ----November.

- A. on
- B. at
- C. in
- D. of

5. The old woman sat down----the door.

- A. at
- B. on
- C. in
- D. with

6. He always meets his friends for lunch ---- Sunday.

- A. at
- B. in
- C. of
- D. on

7. He sent itpost.

- A. on
- B. by
- C. to
- D. with

8. Reena ran ---the road.

- A. over
- B. across
- C. at
- D. of

9. They fought.....courage.

- A. with
- B. by
- C. on
- D. at

10. I started my new job ---1999.

- A. in
- B. on
- C. at
- D. from

ANSWERS

PREPOSITIONS

1. B. About
2. B. Of
3. B. by
4. C. In
5. A. At
6. D. On
7. B. By
8. B. Across
9. A. With
10. A. In



CHOOSE THE CORRECT MEANING OF THE FOLLOWING

1. Pulling someone's leg

- A. cheat your best friend
- B. irritate others
- C. make somebody fall down.
- D. joking with someone

2. A blessing in disguise

- A. a religious ritual
- B. a place of worship
- C. a good thing that initially seemed an evil/misfortune
- D. blessing from God

3. Don't count your chickens before they hatch

- A. not to count on something happening until after it's already happened
- B. to count on something happening until after it's already happened
- C. not to care your pets
- D. kill some / one

4. Beat around the bush

- A. Avoid sharing your true viewpoint or feeling because it is uncomfortable
- B. keep everything in order
- C. play together
- D. hide some where

5. Too many cooks spoil the broth.

- A. many people make the problem severe
- B. all people are lazy and do nothing
- C. one good person can do the job quicker
- D. all people can do the work easily.

ANSWERS

1. D. Joking with someone
2. C. A good thing that initially seemed an evil/misfortune
3. A. Not to count on something happening until after it's already happened.
4. A. Avoid sharing your true viewpoint or feelings because it is uncomfortable.
5. A. Many people make the problem severe

CHOOSE THE SUITABLE ONE FROM THE FOLLOWING TO GET THE MEANING OF THE WORD UNDERLINED.

1. We have started a journey just after ten.
 - A. set off
 - B. set out
 - C. set in
 - D. set up
2. The accident is showed down the traffic.
 - A. hold on
 - B. hold in
 - C. hold out
 - D. hold up

3.The government has **demanded** an end to hostilities in the region.

A. called out

B. called for

C. called on

D. called in

4.Its better to take a vacation **to get rid of** your troubles.

A. wash out

B. wash away

C. wash in

D. wash on

5.He is planning to **pay a visit** to Katherine today.

A. call on

B. call for

C. call in

D. call out

ANSWERS

1. B. set out
2. A. hold on
3. B. called for
4. B. wash away
5. A. call on

**These are phrasal verbs. They are
verbs
(main verb) formed with adverb or
preposition**

Supply 'a' 'an' or ' the' wherever necessary.

1. -----school where he studied is -----famous one.

- A. a, the
- B. the,a
- C. an, the
- D. a, the

2. I first met him ----- year ago.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the

3. -----honest man always speaks-----truth.

- A. an, the
- B. the, an
- C. an, an

4. Rome is ----- holy city.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the

5. Yesterday-----European called at my office.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the

ANSWERS

ARTICLES

1. B. the, a

2. B. an

3. A. an, the

4. A. a

5. A. a

There are three articles – a, an, & the
an & an – Indefinite articles
a : used before consonant sounds
an : used before vowel sounds