

Syllabus for Preparatory Examination-1, Class: Nine, Subject: English 2nd Paper

- 1.Fill in the blanks with the words from the box** **.5×10=5**
- 2.Fill in the blanks with suitable words.** **.5×10=5**
- 3. Complete the following text with right forms of verbs given in the box**
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- 4. Change the narrative style of the following text.** **5**
- 5. Change the sentences according to directions.** **1×10=10**
- 6. Complete the following sentences.** **1×5=5**
- 7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.** **.5×10=5**
- 8. Make tag questions of the following statements** **1×5=5**
- 9. Complete the following passage with suitable connectors.** **1×5=5**

(N.B-All items will be unseen)

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Part-A (Grammar)

Time: 1 hour and 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 50

1.Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may need to change the forms of some words. You may need to use one word more than once. .5×10=5

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The issue of food adulteration has (a) _____ the attention of general people. We (b) _____ find any food in our country which is not (c) _____ in one way (d) _____ other. At present sub-standard foods are sold in most of (e) _____ restaurants. Very recently government has directed a mobile (f) _____ to look into the matter of food (g) _____. They are catching dishonest hoteliers and businessmen red-handed for (h) _____ unhygienic food (i) _____. Moreover, they are making us aware of the (j) _____ of unwholesome food on human body.

2.Fill in the blanks with suitable words. .5×10=5

A great (a) _____ of people speak English all over (b)_____ world. Some people use (c) _____ as a first language and some people take it as (d) _____ second language. Many international organizations now (e) _____ on English to communicate with offices in different (f) _____. Their (g) _____ published in different newspapers are in English. They also want people who (h) _____ a good command of English. People seeking (i) _____ can't expect a good one without (j)_____ English.

3. Complete the following text with right forms of verbs given in the box. .5×10=5

have	think	try	be	buy	require	face	cheat
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Price hike of household products (a) _____ now a problem for us. Everyday we (b) _____ it. Most of our people (c) _____ low income are in danger. They (d) _____ of purchasing meat, fish and other necessary things as they (e) _____. The price of vegetables is also high. We are to bargain (f) _____ simple products. Many times the buyers (g) _____. There (h) _____ a fixed price for every time. Then it (i) _____ possible to make the buyers free from harassment. Government (j)_____ to fulfill our expectation.

4. Change the narrative style of the following text.

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Mina said to Rahim, "How are you? I went to your house yesterday, but did not find you. Where did you go?" "I went to the book fair," said Rahim. "I had to maintain our school's stall."

5. Change the sentence according to directions.

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- (a) Man has an inborn curiosity to know the unknown. (Complex)
- (b) One can do many things so that one can fulfill one's indomitable desire. (Simple)
- (c) A person usually tries to find out things and beings surrounding him. (Interrogative)
- (d) He evaluates others very critically. (Exclamatory)
- (e) And thus he gathers experience throughout his lifetime trying himself to know the unknown. (Compound)
- (f) It is very difficult to understand and realize our ourselves. (Negative)
- (g) But self-criticism is the best way to measure one's self. (Positive)
- (h) No other thing is as important as the identification of one's personality. (Comparative)
- (i) Though it appears to be very difficult to find out our limitations, it is also instructive and constructive for developing one's self. (Compound)
- (j) Therefore, importance of knowing oneself can never be denied. (Active)

6. Complete the following sentences.

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- (a) He has acted as if _____.
- (b) The old man was walking slowly lest _____.
- (c) The slum dwellers are so poor _____.
- (d) _____ where the shoe pinches.
- (e) Scarcely had the singer sung the folk song _____.

7. Complete the text adding suffixes, prefixes or the both with the root words given in the parenthesis.

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In order to (a) _____ (material) _____ your dream, you need (b) _____ (determine) _____ and efforts. Nothing is (c) _____ (achieve) _____ in this world without hard work. Nothing is (d) _____ (achievable) _____ for those who are blessed with (e) _____ (common) _____ abilities. They are very fortunate. But those who are (f) _____ (inclined) _____ to do hard work, are really (g) _____ (fortunate) _____. By spending time in (h) _____ (idle) _____, they only (i) _____ (fool) _____ themselves and ultimately become (j) _____ (remorse) _____.

8. Make tag questions of the following statements

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- (a) Everybody in our class is attending the programme , _____ ?
- (b) He's never on time, _____ ?
- (c) He has a few friends, _____ ?
- (d) Let him do the work, _____ ?
- (e) You need not go there, _____ ?

9. Complete the following passage with suitable connectors.

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Nowadays many students are addicted to Facebook. (a) _____, they are not only wasting their valuable time (b) _____ they are lagging behind. (c) _____ their parents are trying to guide them, they are not paying heed to their parents' advice. (d) _____, many of them are going to wrong directions. (e) _____ we are not conscious about the bad effect of using Facebook, we will have to suffer in the long run