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Subject-English

Class: VIII

Gr. Assignment

1. **Correct the following sentences as there is an error in the use of pronouns.**

- a. This is not mine pen.
- b. Rita, Sonia and myself are good friends.
- c. We have some with fruit with ourselves.
- d. Ram and Rohit Know one another for many years. I saw what was wearing a funny dress.

2. **Write the abstract noun of the following.**

- a. True
- b. Laugh

3. **Pick out the nouns and state their kind.**

- a. This is a ten rupee note.
- b. The child was reading a story book.
- c. June is the hottest month of the year.
- d. Satish is my best friend.
- e. Please put some milk in the bowl belonging to the cat.(Write the possessive form of the given sentence)

4. **In the following sentences there is one error in pronoun & preposition usage find out the error and write the correct word.**

- a. I am tired with this job.
- b. He succeeded to get good marks.
- c. He excels to speak English.
- d. He repented to have been idle.
- e. It was research in the atom and its nature that led to the thermionic valve and the photo electric cell.
- f. It is my considered belief that one has to be very courteous to his customers in order to be a successful businessman.
- g. It is amazing to view a flight of geese on the sky.

5. **Fill in the blanks with Passive form of the verb:**

- a. I loved by my parents.(love)(Simple Present)
 - b.I by you.(help) (Simple Future)
 - c. Why I ?(bother) (Present Continuous)
 - d. The door at .(knock)(Present Continuous)
 - e. The match by us.(win)(present Perfect)
6. The deer grazing in the fields were chased away by the pack of wolves (Pick out the noun and state its kind.)
7. Aof geese.(Fill in the blank with collective noun)
8. Lord Buddha was worshipped for his..... .(generous) (Fill in the blanks with Abstract nouns formed from the word given in the bracket.)

9. Fill in the blanks with Present perfect/present perfect continuous tense

- a. We(walk) for three hours.
- b. You(run) too fast. That is why you are out of breath.
- c. The boys(eat) three ice-cream cones.
- d. She(sleep) since 9o'clock.
- e. We(hear) from Anita only once since she joined another school.

10. In the following sentences there is a mistake in each sentence related to present tense identify the mistake and correct that.

- a. Have you water the plants?
- b. They are gone to Delhi.
- c. Sheela is do her home work.
- d. The clock has just strike twelve.
- e. I am thinking about you since morning.

11. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb – the infinitive, the gerund or the participle given in the brackets :

- a. It is bada lie. (tell)
- b. Boys likegames. (play)
- c. I saw herthe room. (enter)
- d. The flat is (let)
- e.of tiger is prohibited. (hunt)

12. Combine the following pair of sentences by using infinitives:

- a. Every cricket team has a captain. He directs the other players.
- b. He went to Amritsar. He wanted to visit Golden Temple.
- c. He did not have even a rupee with him. He could not buy a loaf of bread.
- d. The robbers took out a knife. He intended to frighten the old man.
- e. I speak the truth. I am not afraid of it.

13. Point out the Participle and Gerund:

- a. He was found fighting desperately for his life.
- b. He has ruined his sight by reading small print.
- c. Jumping over a fence, the thief escaped.
- d. The miser spends his time in hoarding money.
- e. The miser hated spending money.

14. Pick out the errors in the use of nouns:

- a. You have carried away someone's else's book.
- b. She is my cousin sister.
- c. One of my friend is going abroad.
- d. She sent many informations.
- e. This house is made of bricks and stones.

15. Rewrite the following sentences correctly.

- a. God helps those which help themselves.

- b. The match who was to be played today has been cancelled.
- c. The doctor for which you are waiting is on leave today.
16. Usually I.....(go) to school by bus. But today I(go) by foot. (**Fill in the blank with correct form of verb**)
17. We played very well.(**Change the given sentence into negative**)
18. Don't let it(fall) **Fill in the blank with 'to infinitive' or 'bare infinitive'**)
19. She is rude to say that. (**Rewrite the given sentence using introductory it**)
20. He rang the bell. He wanted to call the peon. (**Join these sentences using infinitive**)
21. I want you.....(clean) the room. Do you mind(clean) (**Fill in the blank with infinitive, gerund**)
22. Performing drama is his passion. (**Pick out the Non-finite verb and state its type**)
23. We must respect others. It is our duty. (**Join the sentence using infinitive**)
24. Are the doctors giving proper treatment? (**Change into its passive form**)
25. He was a man of courage and conviction.(**Pick out the phrase and state its type**)
26. A cobbler is the person who mend shoes. (**Classify the main clause and subordinating clause**)
27. They gotthe van and sped away. (**fill in the blank with suitable preposition**)
28. He is the man..... . (**Complete the sentence using Adjective clause**)
29. Most people believe that the new government will work honestly.(**Pick out the clause and state its type**)