

CLASS TEST

ENGLISH

F.M. – 15

A. Answer any TWO of the following questions: 3 x 2 = 6

1. “War makes strange enemies into friends.” - Anonymous

Justify this line by taking reference from the chapter 'The Best Christmas Present in the World '.

2. "You can understand how good a society is by seeing how it treats its weakest people" - Anonymous

Justify this line by taking references from the text 'Children at Work'.

3. “Enjoy the present, but always prepare for the future.” – Anonymous

Elaborate the quotation by taking examples from the poem 'Ant and the Cricket'.

B. Answer all the questions: 1 x 9 = 9

1. Situation: Priya was not feeling well, so she didn't attend school. Later, she said, “I couldn't get out of bed this morning.”

What does the modal “couldn't” express in this sentence?

- i. A suggestion
- ii. A lack of ability in the past
- iii. A strong obligation
- iv. A permission not given

2. Situation: Ravi says, “By the time the movie started, we had already taken our seats.”

Which tense is used in the underlined clause, and what does it indicate?

- i. Simple past; shows an action before now
- ii. Present perfect; shows ongoing relevance

iii. Past perfect; shows an action completed before another past action

iv. Past continuous; shows background action

3. Situation: The teacher says, “All the homework must be submitted by Friday.”

What does the modal "must" express in this sentence?

i. A possibility

ii. A compulsion or necessity

iii. A polite request

iv. A past habit

4. Situation: During an interview, Ananya says: “I have worked in three different firms over the last five years.”

Which tense is being used here and what does it imply?

i. Present perfect; shows relevance to the present

ii. Simple past; shows completed action in the past

iii. Past perfect; shows past before past

iv. Future perfect; shows prediction

5. Situation: Raj said, “I was preparing for my exam when the lights went out.”

Which tense is used in “was preparing,” and what does it indicate?

i. Simple past; completed action

ii. Present continuous; ongoing action

iii. Past continuous; ongoing past action interrupted

iv. Past perfect; past action before another past action

6. Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error: She can sings very well during music competitions.

i. She

ii. can

iii. sings

iv. during music competitions

7. Situation: The gardener said, “I water the plants every morning.”

If the gardener wants to say this in the passive voice, what will he say?

- i. The plants are watered by me every morning.
- ii. The plants were watered by me every morning.
- iii. The plants have been watered by me every morning.
- iv. The plants had been watered by me every morning.

8. Situation: Sia said, “The cake was eaten by my brother.”

If Sita wants to say this in the passive voice, what will she say?

- i. Active voice; emphasizes the doer
- ii. Passive voice; emphasizes the action or object
- iii. Passive voice; emphasizes time
- iv. Active voice; emphasizes the action’s result

9. Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error:

‘If she studied well, she would had passed the test.’

- i. If she
- ii. studied well
- iii. she would
- iv. had passed the test