

CLASS : IX SUB: ENGLISH CLASS TEST F. M. 15

(1) Do as directed:

(i) Choose the correct option

By the time the evacuation team located the missing trekkers in the valley, they _____ (wander) without food for nearly thirty-six hours, and the temperature _____ (drop) dangerously low by then.

- A) had wandered, had dropped b) had been wandering, had dropped
c) wandered, dropped d) were wandering, was dropping

(ii) Change into indirect speech:

Scientist: “Have the satellites detected any unusual thermal activity near the volcano this week?”

Assistant: “Yes, they have.”

The scientist asked the assistant _____ and the assistant replied that they had.

(iii) Fill in the blanks using correct modal auxiliaries:

Arjun: You _____ consider revising the algorithm; it is producing inconsistent results. (should / would)

Meera: I agree, but we _____ run more simulations before making any final adjustments. (must / might)

(iv) Identify the error and supply the correction:

The committee was analysing several proposals yesterday when an urgent notification interrupts their meeting.

Error Correction

(v) Choose the correct verb form:

Not only the director but also the technical experts _____ willing to re-evaluate the entire project timeline.

- A) is b) are c) has been

(2) **“He is trying to finish a play for the Director of the Theatre, but he is too cold to write any more. There is no fire in the grate, and hunger has made him faint” “I will wait with you one night longer,” said the swallow, who really had a good heart. He asked if he should take another ruby to the young playwright. “Alas! I have no ruby now,” said the Prince. “My eyes are all that I have left. They are made of rare sapphires, which were brought out of India a thousand years ago.” He ordered the swallow to pluck out one of them and take it to the playwright.”**

A. Select the option that correctly captures the usage of the word ‘grate’ in the extract.

- i. Please grate the cheese into the big bowl.
- ii. Be careful not to grate the chair when you get up.
- iii. Her shrill voice began to grate on my nerves.
- iv. They piled the wood into the grate to keep the fire going.

B. Complete the analogy by selecting the suitable word/phrase from the text.

Generous: large heart :: kind:

C. Select the option that displays the reason why the prince gave away the sapphire.

- i. Because he could still see with one eye.
- ii. Because he wanted to give a talented man a chance to fulfil his dreams.
- iii. Because he knew that the dramatist was being pressured to submit his play.
- iv. Because he did not know the true value of the precious stones.

D. According to the extract, why did the swallow not want to stay there any longer?

1. He was feeling lonely and bored with the Happy Prince.
2. He wanted to join his friends who were waiting for him.
3. He did not want to get involved in the Prince's issues.
4. He did not like the cold weather which had set in.
5. He wanted to enjoy the warmth of Egypt

Select the correct option.

- i. 1, 3 and 5 ii. 1, 2 and 4 iii. 2, 4 and 5 iv. 2, 3 and 4

E. Fill in the blanks.

The playwright needed to sustain himself with_____ and _____ while he worked on his play.

(3) “My college semester in Jaipur was to end in April but it ended on the nineteenth of May. And I was supposed to be in Uttarkashi on the twenty-first.”

A. Why was Santosh supposed to be in Uttarkashi?

- i. To attend her brother's wedding
- ii. To join a mountaineering course
- iii. To sit for an entrance exam
- iv. To be interviewed for a job

B. What steps did Santosh take to improve her climbing skills? Mention any two.

C. Fill in the blank with one word only.

Santosh was equipped with an iron will and mental _____ which did let her quit.

D. What was Santosh's claim to fame when she scaled Mt Everest in 1992?

- i. The first woman in the world to climb Mt Everest
- ii. The youngest woman in the world to climb Mt Everest
- iii. The only woman to climb Mt Everest twice in a year
- iv. The first Indian woman to climb Mt Everest

E. Select the option that uses an antonym of the word 'ended' from the extract.

- i. They concluded the concert with their most popular song.
- ii. The landlord terminated the lease of the apartment immediately.
- iii. All contact between the warring families ceased over a period of time.
- iv. Discussions about the ban have been ongoing since last year.