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Class:IV

Time: 2 hours

Mark: 80

I. The Adverbs in the following sentences are underlined. Identify what kind of adverbs they are ____ Adverbs of manner, time , place ,frequency or degree. 10

1. Kevin fought the tiger bravely.
2. I usually go for a morning walk.
3. Praisy will tell you the story tomorrow.
4. Ritu was very tired.
5. The boys were waiting outside.
6. Some of the guests came very late.
7. My father corrects us patiently.
8. Ramesh is nowhere to be found.
9. Adrian sometimes goes to the gym.
10. There is hardly any water in the bottle.

II. Fill in the blanks with the Simple Future Tense forms of the verbs given in brackets. 5

1. Adalia _____ to Mumbai tomorrow. (go)
2. We hope you _____ to our party. (come)
3. My grandmother _____ interesting stories. (tell)
4. Helen _____ her summer vacation in Shimla. (spend)
5. Joshina _____ a new pair of shoes. (buy)

III. Change the verbs to the past continuous tense forms and rewrite the sentences. 5

1. He is having lunch when the teacher entered the class.
2. I wrote an essay on "Republic Day."
3. Noel is looking at himself in the mirror.
4. The boys are playing football early in the morning.
5. Tejas ate lunch with his friends.

IV. Write the past tense of the following verbs. 10

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| 1. grow | 6. blow |
| 2. begin | 7. read |
| 3. cut | 8. ring |
| 4. take | 9. fall |
| 5. go | 10. lose |

V. Fill in the blanks using the Present Continuous forms of the verbs given in brackets. 5

1. The nurse _____ after the patients. (look)
2. The teacher _____ us English Grammar.(teach)
3. All the students _____ hard for the exams.(work)
4. Prathibha _____ her pet parrot. (feed)
5. We _____ Science, Maths and English in school.(learn)

VI. Fill in the blanks with the Simple Present forms of the verbs given in brackets. 5

1. Cows _____ milk. (give)
2. Ishania _____ for me. (wait)
3. The horse _____ the cart. (pull)
4. Lalithesh _____ up at six o' clock. (get)
5. I _____ her very well. (know)

VII. Choose the correct adjectives from those given in brackets to complete the following sentences. 5

1. Jeswin is a (clever / cleverer) boy.
2. My mother is (patient / more patient) than my father.
3. This was the (heavy / heaviest) downpour of the season.
4. This earthquake was (worse / worst) than the previous one.
5. Gischelle is the (good / best) singer in the class.

VIII. Fill in the blanks with Suitable adjectives. 5

1. Ajay spoke for _____ minutes.
2. Jivanthika has a _____ hair.
3. Gayathri is very _____.
4. The chocolate cake was _____.
5. Our school building is _____.

IX. Fill in the blanks with the right verbs from those given in brackets. 10

1. Leisha always _____ (speak / speaks) English.
2. Jet aeroplanes _____ (fly / flies) very fast.
3. Owls _____ (hoot / hoots) at night.
4. The postman _____ (carry / carries) letters in his bag.
5. All the pupils in our school _____ (learn / learns) computer.
6. One of the players _____ (come / comes) from the same village as myself.
7. Apple pie and custard _____ (be) my favourite dish.
8. Twenty miles _____ (is / are) not a great distance today.
9. My neighbours _____ (do / does) not keep pets.
10. Children _____ (love / loves) ice cream.

X. Make TEN words using the letters in the word “COMPENSATION “. The words you make should have at least three letters each. 5.

XI. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions.

The Taj Mahal is situated in the northern part of India, In a city called Agra, known as one of the seven wonders of the world. The Taj was built between 1614 – 1666 by the great ruler Shah Jahan. This great structure was built as a tomb in the memory of his dear wife, Mumtaz Mahal.

It is one of the world’s most beautiful buildings. The name “Taj Mahal “literally means ‘Crown of the Palace’ and this was the title given to Empress Mumtaz. This beautiful monument rests on the banks of the river Yamuna.

The palace is built of white marble. It is a mammoth structure with eight sides that are 130 feet wide and nearly 200 feet high. It has a huge dome on top. On either side, there are two minarets.

The walls are inlaid with precious and semi – precious stones. They are covered with striking designs and flowers and text from the Quran. The palace is surrounded by beautiful gardens.

I. Answer the following questions : 5

1. Where is the Taj Mahal situated ?
2. Who built it ?
3. When was it built ?
4. In whose memory was the tomb built ?
5. What does ‘ Taj Mahal’ literally mean ?

II. Fill in the blanks : 5

1. Taj Mahal rests on the banks of the _____.
2. The palace is built of _____.
3. The walls are inlaid with _____.
4. They are covered with _____.
5. The palace is surrounded by _____.

III. Pick out three adjectives from the passage. 3

IV. Pick out four Proper Nouns from the passage. 2