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Class- 8



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CHAPTER 1 SENTENCES

Exercises

- A. 1. exclamatory 2. Interrogative 3. imperative 4. exclamatory
5. declarative 6. imperative 7. declative 8. imperative
9. interrogative 10. Optative
- B. 1. Compound 2. complex 3. simple 4. compound
5. simple 6. compound 7. complex 8. simple
- C. 1. We cannot see because it is very dark.
2. work hard otherwise you will fail
3. Hurry up otherwise you will be late.
4. We cannot offer your plan though we cannot approve it.
5. My friend is down with fever. and he will not come today.
6. don't be miser and a spendthrift.
7. It was a difficult case but he solved it.
8. The sky is clear and we could see the stars.
- D. 1. India is a land and it is also my birth place.
2. It is fact that life and hope are inseperable.
3. The absence of the cat, the mice will get a chance to play.
4. It is very doubtful about her duration to stay.
5. It is still hunknown about his hiding place.
6. If he is compelled then only he will play.
7. Due to inferiorily he sometimes feels neglected.
8. The painting which I saw was hanging on the wall.

CHAPTER 2 NOUNS

Exercises

A.

Proper Noun	Asad Mullah Nasiruddin
Common Noun	table plates, hall, friends
Collective Noun	bunches of grapes heaps of rice
Material Noun	Salt, sugar, honey, bread
Abstract	Wisdom, hunger, sight, taste, smell, sad

- B. 1. uncountable 2. countable 3. uncountable 4. uncountable
5. countable 6. uncountable 7. countable 8. countable
- C. 1. Mr. Sharma 2. Bihar 3. Rabbits 4. Mt. Everest
5. Delhi 6. Ravi 7. Maria
- D. 1. garden 2. west 3. motherland 4. watch
5. language 6. corn 7. cake
- E. 1. My landlord's cow gives a lot of milk.
2. My friend's garden has all sorts of colourful flower.
3. Lord Buddha's birth place is Lumbini in Nepal.

4. Delhi's Lotus Temple is a famous tourist place.
5. The baker's shop is far away from here.
6. My father's sister came to our house.
7. My grand father's spectacles was broken.
8. Bride's father was the host of the party.

CHAPTER 3 PRONOUNS

Exercises

- A. 1. that 2. that 3. who 4. his 5. what 6. he
- B. 1. Which (interrogative) 2. What (Interrogative)
3. Why (Interrogative) 4. Whose (Relative)
5. Where (Interrogative)
- C. 1. me 2. me 3. me 4. him 5. she is
- D. 1. who 2. which 3. who 4. who 5. which
- E. 1. I know the officer who is very honest.
2. A man called me who did not give his name.
3. Here is the child whose parents are teachers.
4. The student who scored the highest got the prize.

CHAPTER 4 ADJECTIVES

Exercises

- A. 1. yours (possessive) 2. This (demonstrative)
3. Who (Interrogative) 4. These (demonstrative)
5. Which (Interrogative)
- B. 1. farther 2. oldest 3. youngest
4. worst 5. upper 6. financially well
7. most precious 8. most beautiful
- C. 1. some 2. much 3. little 4. any 5. lot
6. enough 7. enough 8. great 9. some 10. little
11. tall, handsome (adjective of quality)
12. Kind (adjective of quality)
13. Blue flowers (adjective of quality)
14. Beautiful (adjective of quality)

CHAPTER 5 VERBS

Exercises

- A. 1. Transitive verb (visited, born) 2. Transitive verb (offered, cup)
3. Transitive verb (lend, book) 4. Transitive verb (waiting, house)
5. Transitive verb (helped, studies) 6. Transitive verb (brought, ice-cream)
- B. 1. Transitive verb 2. Transitive verb 3. Transitive verb
4. Intransitive verb 5. Transitive verb 6. Transitive verb
- C. 1. serviced 2. flew 3. bound 4. broadcasted
5. rose 6. froze

- D. 1. justified 2. sympathise 3. accompanied 4. feed
 5. purify 6. encourage 7. calm down
 8. broaden 9. fooled

CHAPTER 6 NON-FINITE FORMS OF VERBS

Exercises

- A. 1. to lead 2. to find 3. to have 4. to do
 5. to clear
- B. 1. It is difficult to live without air. 2. It is great to admit one's fault.
 3. It is dangerous to eat too much. 4. It is dangerous to play with fire.
 5. It is rude of her to make such a remark.
- C. 1. Having finished my work I switch on the T.V.
 2. We began to walk after we missed the last bus.
 3. She prepared noodles as she was hungry.
 4. As it was a very hot day we remained at home.
 5. As the principal was busy, She had no time to see us.
- D. 1. writing 2. leaving 3. helping
 4. swimming
 5. talking 6. sleeping 7. telling 8. informing
 9. coming 10. going
- E. 1. What I am seeing I have to believe.
 2. wasting time is foolishness.
 3. Living without water is impossible.
 4. Playing with fire is dangerous.
 5. Finding fault of others is easy.
 6. Eating too much is harmful for health.
 7. Working hard is key to success.

CHAPTER 7 PHRASES AND CLAUSES

Exercises

- A. 1. adjective phrase 2. noun phrase 3. noun phrase
 4. adjective phrase 5. noun phrase
- B. 1. independent clause 2. phrase 3. phrase
 4. adverb phrase 5. phrase 6. clause
 7. clause 8. phrase
- C. 1. I don't agree (main) with what you say (dependent)
 2. Independent clause
 3. I can help you (independent clause) if you want to go upstairs
 (dependent clause)
 4. I never thought (Independent clause) that writing could be such fun
 (dependent)
 5. You can meet the speaker (independent clause) after his lecture
 is over (dependent clause) 6. who donated those clothes to the
 children's home (dependent clause)

6. Who donated those clothes to the children's home. (dependent clause)
The woman is my friend (Main clause)
- D. 1. Why I was absent 2. That you did so well
3. What they see around them. 4. That he would return the book.
5. What was on sale 6. What we make it
7. Realizing his mistake 8. No noun clause

CHAPTER 8 CONDITIONALS

Exercises

- A. 1. will 2. do not 3. do not 4. can not
5. knew 6. has become 7. would never 8. will turn
9. will not repeat 10. will be
- B. 1. (e) 2. (g) 3. (f) 4. (h) 5. (a) 6. (c) 7. (b) 8. (d)
- C. 1. driven 2. could have bought 3. would not buy
4. would have read 5. would not work 6. reduces its expenses
7. were 8. had
- D. 1. so i am not attending it. 2. then my teacher would get angry.
3. then tell your teacher. 4. my father will get angry.
5. you cannot win the race.
6. then you can save some money after sometime.

CHAPTER 9 ADVERBS

Exercises

- A. 1. too 2. high 3. late 4. hard 5. just now 6. little
- B. 1. The boy had never heard of Marconi.
2. He refers to a dictionary very often.
3. He has seldom attended the weekly meetings.
4. They won't ever give us our share.
5. Do you usually make spelling mistakes ?
6. The snake was crawling slowly.
7. Barking dogs seldom bites.
8. I fully agree with you.
9. He suddenly left the place.
10. She quietly sat on the chair.
- C. 1. bravely 2. proudly 3. brightly 4. fiercely
5. loudly 6. greedily 7. softly 8. distinctly
9. stealthily 10. generously
- D. 2. AT 3. AM 4. AP 5. AM
6. AT 7. AP 8. AP 9. AT
10. AP

CHAPTER 10 PREPOSITIONS

Exercises

- A. 1. about 2. to 3. to 4. to

5. into 6. to 7. by 8. with practice
 9. for 10. from 11. with 12. to
- B. 1. since 2. for 3. since 4. on 5. in 6. on foot
 C. 1. at 2. on 3. on 4. in 5. on
 6. on 7. on 8. on, in 9. in 10. on, at
- D. Last month, we decided to spend a few days at Shimla in Himachal Pradesh. We got our seats reserved in the Kalka Mail. On the appointed day, we arrived at the station in time. The train leaves from platform 9. The platform was full of people, who were all waiting for the train. "What seats have been allotted for us?" Anju asked father. Father put his hand into his pocket and took out his purse. But the tickets were not in the purse. "I have forgotten the tickets on my table in the office," said father.

CHAPTER - 11 CONJUNCTIONS

- A. 1. or 2. because 3. but 4. unless 5. either..... or 6. but 7. so
 8. not onlybut also
- B. 1. Since 2. until 3. Though 4. as 5. As 6. as....as 7. as....as
 8. as....as 9. as 10. because

CHAPTER - 12 PUNCTUATIONS

- A. 1. I am sorry, I won't do this again.
 2. Wow! This painting is simply wonderful.
 3. Prof. M.K. Sinha is the new president of RWA.
 4. Mr. Satpal was a, tall dark and handsome man.
 5. The conflict started on June 9,2018.
 6. Radha doesn't know this man.
 7. Is it true that Rahul missed the train?
 8. That's my bag.
- B. He told me why he left the party yesterday; he said I came here to meet Priya but she is not present in the party. She was my classmate, he continued and to finish his explanation he added when he was a child, he used to play with her on Sundays. I felt bad when he said, Priya is the only girl who
- C. 1. She did not work hard therefore she must fail.
 2. Rajesh failed for he did not work hard.
 3. Keats says "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."
 4. Bring these essentials to trip a towel -- a water bottle, a cap and a lunch box.
 5. Our ex-president was a hardworking man.
 6. Father said, "we will go to the zoo on Sunday."
 7. I was going to say but, would you mind listening to me.

CHAPTER 13 TENSES

Exercises

- A. 1. deserves 2. taught 3. invented

4. will 5. am doing 6. is
- B. 1. has changed 2. will meet 3. are 4. it is moving
5. has been 6. ends
- C. 1. was raining 2. did not do well, was not studied 3. was running
4. started, reached 5. reached, realized, had left
- D. 1. I was singing.
2. The poor children were searching for food.
3. He was sleeping for five hours.
4. Children were opening the box.
5. The farmer was harvesting the crop.
6. The old man was sitting in the sun.
- E. 1. was behaving 2. was crying. 3. were dancing 4. were playing
5. were reading
- F. 1. I slept when I returned from school.
2. The teacher was teaching.
3. The teacher was present in class.
4. It was dark outside.
5. She baked a cake when we were not at home.
6. She was hungry.
7. The class was on.
8. nobody was in the house.

CHAPTER 14 ACTIVE VOICE AND PASSIVE VOICE

Exercises

- A. 1. The skyscraper is built by the construction workers.
2. That house has been investigated by them.
3. The food is cooked by her.
4. Let the orders be given to the servants.
5. A lesson will be taught to Sumit by me.
6. The prisoners were being taken to the cell by soldiers.
7. My purse was left by me on the table.
8. The thief was chased by the dog.
9. By whom was the active and passive sentences taught to you?
10. A rescue operation will be operated by the Indian army.
- B. 1. Do not leave this job. 2. Keep your promises
3. A chair was offered to her. 4. Someone has stolen my purse
5. Your success has pleased me. 6. Don't laugh at the poor.
7. He is arrested on a charge for theft.
8. The patient will be under operation soon.
9. Do not pluck the flowers.
10. Two watchmen are guarding the main gate.
- C. 1. was caught 2. asked 3. was ordered
4. told 5. was e-mail, had 6. was covered
7. lost, was helped 8. Computers are extensively used in the
medical field. However, many hospitals in villages still use the old
technology. 9. uses, coming

- D. were, asleep were, thrown were, collapsing
 were, coming developed, were, running was a total, was
- E. 2. will be constructed for all the students
 3. with all types of food will be provided.
 4. will be provided.
 5. I will provide a play ground for the students.
 6. A good library of selected books will be provided.
 7. A good quality of drinking water will be provided.
 8. Hygienic food will be provided.
- F. broke, was stolen, was done, was asked,
 found, was identified

CHAPTER 15 DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH

Exercises

- A. 1. He asked where she lived.
 2. He asked me why I had stopped there.
 3. I asked him where I should wait for him.
 4. He wanted to know if she left the previous day.
 5. He asked father if he could go to the playground that day.
 6. The teacher asked how we could be happy with so many desires.
- B. 1. She said to me, "Do you believe in spiritualism?"
 2. The man said, "I am guilty".
 3. He said to me, how old are you.
 4. Mother said, "You should be sincere in your studies."
 5. My friend said to me that "We should wait until the rain stops."
 6. The teacher said to the student "I will be on leave tomorrow".
- C. Romi: he was doing his work.
 Anamika: he was holding a pen.
 Mugdha: those were on his desk
 Roli: He said that he came at 9 O'clock.
 Vipul: The boy said that he would go out and play.

CHAPTER - 16 MODALS

- A. 1. Anu couldn't remember her lines during the play last evening.
 2. He could be little lenient with her if he wished.
 3. Yes you can watch the movie tonight.
 4. May I recite a new poem that I have written?
 5. I shall organize an early wake up call for you tomorrow.
 6. They will come to your award function.
- B. 1. can 2. Couldn't 3. Couldn't 4. Should 5. may 6. shouldn't
- C. 1. can 2. be able to 3. could 4. can 5. can
- D. 1. We must take bath regularly.

2. We must not shout at our youngers.
 3. We must not disrespect our teachers.
 4. We ought not to lie.
 5. We must finish this project by friday.
- E. 1. Could you switch off the light as I can't sleep.
 2. Will you leave the door open as you go out.
 3. Will you keep those animals away from me.
- F. 1. must 2. Should have 3. should 4. must 5. should have 6. should
- G. should, might, must, should, ought to, must, might, shall

CHAPTER- 17 IDIOMS

Exercises

- A
1. They seem to be flogging dead horse.
 2. I'm all ears tell me what do you want to say?
 3. As a big brother, he was always pulling his sister's leg.
 4. The engineer failed to see the red light.
 5. She has to work extra hours just to make both ends meet.
 6. If I don't send my work, he will smell a rat.
 7. Just tell me the story in a nutshell.
 8. This promotion was a feather in her cap.

CHAPTER- 18 PHRASAL VERBS

Exercises

- A
1. See text book page 108
 2. help
He always backs up his argument with facts.
 3. See text book page 97
 4. Solve or explain something They started clearing up the mess.
 5. See text book page 108
 6. to do someone else's work for
She will fill in for him while he's at the conference.
 7. To finally agree to what someone wants.
The government will not give into terrorism.
- B
1. running down
 2. put up with
 3. showing off
 4. turn in
 5. turn in
 6. hit on
 7. wiped out
 8. dozed off
 9. quiet down
 10. zeroed in on

CHAPTER- 19 SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

- A. (i) confess- acknowledge, eager- earnest fatal- lethal, shy- modest
(ii) awake- asleep, care- neglect, fruitful- barren, rear- front
- B. 1. Proclaim 5. accomplish
2. Alert 6. fragile
3. fearful 7. event
4. deadly 8. beat
- C. 1. look after 7. refuse
2. common 8. repel
3. early 9. resemble
4. refuse 10. contract
5. deny 11. refined
6. departure 12. dark
- D. 1. indendent 6. uncertain
2. imperfect 7. displeasure
3. incomplete 8. dishonour
4. unfortunate 9. indiscipline
5. unpopular 10. irreligious

CHAPTER 20 LETTER WRITING

1, 3,4,5,6,7 (self –attempt)

2. From

(Write your name here), (Address 1),

(Address 2) (City)

(Zip Code). Dear friend, How are you?

I hope you are having a great time in Mussoorie. I received your letter and photographs last week. The pictures were stunning, and it was really good to see you after a long time.

Keeping your enjoyments aside, I guess it is time that you put all your heart into your exams. Work very hard and you will definitely see results that convince you. Try to be the best at whatever you do; in the same way, excel in your academics and prove your proficiency this year too.

I would like to wish you all the best for your final exams and waiting to enjoy with you during the holidays.

Take good care of your health, and don't forget to thank God every day.

My Best Wishes,

Yours Lovingly,

(Your Name)

CHAPTER-21 MESSAGE WRITING

Akash

Manoj just called to inform you that he, Seema, and I are going for a movie, Koi mil gaya. He also wants you to join us. Please call him about your plans.

CHAPTER - 22 EMAIL WRITING

Subject: Greetings from cricket camp

Dear Mom,

I hope this email finds you in good health and spirits. I am writing to tell you about my cricket training period and my new friends. I have been enjoying the cricket camp a lot. The coaches are very experienced and supportive. They teach us various skills and techniques, such as batting, bowling, fielding, and fitness. We practice every day for four hours, and we also play friendly matches with other teams on weekends. I have learned a lot from them and improved my game. I have also made some new friends at the camp. They are all very passionate and friendly. We share a common love for cricket and we support each other. We also have fun together after the training sessions. We go out for movies, food, or shopping. They are like my second family here.

I miss you a lot, Mom. But I am also very happy and grateful for this opportunity. I hope you are proud of me and my achievements. I will write to you again soon and tell you more about my experiences. Please take care of yourself and Dad.

Love, Your son/daughter

2, 3, 4 & 5 (self-attempt)

CHAPTER 23 NOTICE WRITING **NOTICE**

1. **23.02.2023**

All the students are hereby informed that a purse has been received from outside the main gate of our school. Anyone who has lost it, please collect it from the office room.

Dinesh Jain

Class: 10; Roll: 15

2-4 (self –attempt)

CHAPTER 24 (STORY WRITING)

1,2,4,5,6 (SELF-ATTEMPT)

3. A fox once invited a stork to dinner at his home in a hollow tree. The fox served soup in shallow bowls, and he licked up all his soup very quickly. However, the stork could not have any of it as the bowl was too shallow for her long beak. The poor stork just smiled politely and stayed hungry. The next day, the stork invited the fox to his home for dinner.

When the fox arrived at the stork's house, he smelled something delicious cooking. The stork served the food in tall jars. The stork easily drank the soup, but the fox could not reach inside the tall jug. This time, it was the fox's turn to go hungry.

CHAPTER 25 COMPREHENSION

1. Should We watch TV?

1. Parents don't want the child to watch TV because according to them watching TV is waste of time.
2. My parents always scolds me when I watch TV continuously.
3. No we do not watch the same programmes because I watch cartoons my parents watch News.
4. **YES** **NO**
 - a) We get information a) Rays from TV are harmful for our eyes.
 - b) For entertainment b) It can also take away time from reading, studying, learning activities.
5. a) enemy/foe b) regular
6. a) wild mild piled
- b) slow snow grow
7. As the child spends most of his time watching TV therefore he regards it as a friend.
8. Limit the amount of time. Watch variety of TV programs based on nature, sports, current affairs, science.

2. An Extract from Aladdin

Self Attempt

3. An Extract from Sindbad

Self Attempt

CHAPTER 26 REPORT WRITING

1-3 (self-attempt)

- 4 On Wednesday of last week, our school celebrated its annual day pro-

gramme in our school auditorium. On this special day, the DM of our district was our chief guest. Parents of all the students were also invited on this day. Our school auditorium was completely decorated with lights and flowers. The programme was inaugurated by lighting the lamp at the hands of DM Maa'm. Simultaneously, the principal, sir, the secretary of our school, and the senior-most teachers also lit the lamp. The cultural show began with our school anthem. After that, one by one, the students of different classes performed various programmes. Students from all classes participated in this programme. First of all, the children of the Junior Most Class performed a beautiful folk dance programme, and they also recited many poems. After that, a group of students from classes 5 and 6 also performed a little drama scene on the theme of the country's independence struggle. After this, various programmes were presented by the students. DM also gave a speech on how she prepared for the UPSC and cleared the civil service exam, and she also inspired students to make careers in the civil service. Finally, the principal came on stage and thanked everyone, especially DM ma'am, for coming to our annual day function.

CHAPTER - 27 DIARY WRITING

1,2,3 (self-attempt)

4. Dear Diary,

Today was my birthday and I received the most wonderful gift from my grandparents. They sent me a beautiful painting of a lotus flower that they made themselves. It was so thoughtful and creative of them. I love how they captured the colours and the details of the petals. The painting made me feel so happy and peaceful.

I called them to thank them and we had a lovely chat. They told me how much they miss me and how proud they are of me. They also shared some stories of their own birthdays when they were young. It was so nice to hear their voices and laugh with them.

I am so grateful for having such amazing grandparents. They always support me and make me feel special. They are the best gift I could ever ask for.

Your happy friend,

Me

TEST PAPER 1

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|----|--|-----------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| A. | 1. Mr. Sharma | 2. Bihar | 3. Rabbits | 4. Mt. Everest | 5. Delhi |
| B. | 1. that | 2. whom | 3. who | 4. his | 5. what |
| C. | 1. I know the officer who is very honest. | | | | |
| | 2. A man called me who did not give his name. | | | | |
| | 3. Here is the child whose parents are teachers. | | | | |
| | 4. The student who scored the highest got the prize. | | | | |
| | 5. I want a robot that can do my homework. | | | | |
| D. | 1. farther | 2. oldest | 3. youngest | 4. worst | |

- E. 1. Having finished my work I switch on the TV.
 2. We missed the last bus so we began to walk.
 3. She was hungry so she prepared noodles.
 4. We remained in home because it is a hot day.
 5. As the principal was busy she had no time to meet us.
- F. 1. Independent clauses 2. phrase 3. phrase
 4. She is phrase visited the White House is clauses.
 5. Sunita is phrase loves grammar is clauses.
- G. 1. (e) 2. (g) 3. (f) 4. (h) 5. (a) 6. (c) 7. (b) 8. (d)
- H. 1. too 2. high 3. late 4. hard 5. just now
- I. 1. since 2. for 3. since 4. on 5. in 6. on foot
- J. 1. deserve 2. taught 3. invented 4. will be enjoying 5. am doing

TEST PAPER 2

- A. 1. running down 2. put up with 3. showing off 4. turn in 5. turn in
- B. 1. she entered in my room. 2. the lights went out
 3. she interjected. 4. she called.
 5. they knocked at the door.
- C. 1. apples are not eaten by my grandmother.
 2. Fire is not to be played with.
 3. The food is cooked by her. 4. Let the orders be given to the servant.
 5. A lesson will be taught to Sumit by me.
- D. 1. She said to me, "Do you believe in spiritualism?"
 2. The man said, "I am guilty".
 3. He said to me, "how old are you".
 4. Mother said, "You should be sincere in your duties."
 5. My friend said to me that "We should wait until the rain stops.
- E. 1. They seem to be flogging a dead horse.
 2. The children were all ears when grandmother told them stories.
 3. My teacher was pulling my leg.
 4. The boy failed to see the red light.
- F. 1. look after 2. common 3. early 4. refuse
 5. deny 6. disapprove 7. repel 8. agree
 9. contract 10. smooth
- G. 1. Since 2. Until 3. Though 4. as 5. From

Notice

H. All the students of classes VI to X are hereby informed that a poem recitation competition will be held on 25th September 2024 in the school auditorium. The poems can be in Hindi or English and should be related to the theme of Clean India. The participants will be judged on their pronunciation, expression, and creativity. The winners will receive attractive prizes and certificates.

Those who are interested in participating should register their names with the

undersigned by 15th September 2024. For further details, contact the school Captain, Kiran.
Kiran School Captain

I. Subject: Poor conditions of the government hospitals

Dear Editor,

I am writing this email to bring to your attention the poor conditions of the government hospitals in our city. The hospitals are overcrowded, and the patients have to wait for hours to get treatment. The beds are dirty, and there are no medicines available in the hospital. The nurses are rude to the patients, and the doctors are overworked.

I suggest that the government should appoint more doctors and nurses to the hospitals. The corrupt officials should be punished, and the hospitals should be cleaned regularly. The patients should be provided with clean beds and medicines.

I hope that the concerned authorities can take action to improve the conditions of the government hospitals.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]