

Selected Important Questions for Grade 11(science)

Sub: Compulsory English

A) Link English = 10 marks (any question from below can be asked)

1. **a. Put the following words in alphabetical order. [2] -----(be prepared for both ascending and descending order)**

cereal, celery, cease, cerise, celsius, cello

b. Choose the correct guide words for each headword. [3]----- (This is only a sample)

Head word

Guide word

i. Wither

i. Wise/ witness

ii. witter/ wood

ii. ghee

iii. gesture/ get

iv. getaway/ giddy

iii. pinch

v. pilot/ ping

vi. pink/ pit

c. In which quarter of the dictionary do you find the following words? 2

Cat, eye, xenophobia , temper

2. **a. Choose the appropriate word from the brackets. [3]----- (This is only a sample)**

i. The new rule will come into (affect, effect) from the next month.

ii. Mr. Thapa is the (principle, principal) of this campus.

iii. He purchased a dozen pencils from the (stationary, stationery) shop.

iv. You have to (practice, practise) all the grammatical exercise given in your textbooks.

v. Don't take your teacher's (advice, advise) for granted.

vi. The (new, knew) chairman will start his work from tomorrow.

b. Write the antonyms of the following words. [2]----- (Be prepared for Synonyms too)

Happy, slow, irregular, bright

3. Rewrite the sentences using the correct tense of the verbs in brackets. 3

i. They to the movies last night. (go)

ii. When I to college, I saw an accident. (go)

iii. Most people to lead a peaceful life. (want)

iv. I'm sure I her before. (meet)

e. If I saw him, I him a present. (give)

f. I was working in my garden when he (come) home.

4 Write past participle or present participle of the following words. 2

go , eat seek. attempt

5. Write a (dialogue, Paragraph) relating the experience of Lock Down. [5]----- (any topic could be asked)

Magic of Words

4. Answer any Two of the following questions. [2×5=10]----- (Long questions)

- a. Narrate the story of The House Call.
- b. Why do some people have recurring dreams? Give your opinion.
- c. How were Carmen and Evangelina alike and different ?
- d. What evidence is there to show that the Soto family was poor?
- e. Summarize Loving Mother from the perspective of Shoji Sakota.
- f. What changes does the poet notice when he returns to the poplar fields after a long time? [The Poplar field]
- g. What are Barbara Holland's options about single and multiple children? Describe.
- h. Explain the paradox " ... the child is father of the man."
- i. Discuss the three day blow as a dramatic story.
- j. Is unchopping a tree possible? What does essay suggest about conservation and against deforestation?
- k. "Malini" is a play about humanity, peace and fraternity. Justify.
- l. What change did the poet see in the poplar field when he came back after 12 years?
- m. What are the Obstacles faced by phoenix Jackson on her way to the town?
- n. What are the different kinds of verbal errors? Explain them.
- o. What do you mean by many things fell that year?
- p. Inside the personal narration of John Didion in the the essay "IN BED" there is global significance. Explain it.

4. Give short answers to any three of the following questions. [3×5=15]----- (Short Question)

- a. What are the features of migraine headaches? [In Bed]
- b. What are humorous incidents in the story? [A Worn Path]
- c. Into what groups has Rosenblatt organized his numerous examples of verbal missteps? [Oops! How's That Again]

- d. Would you call Supriya a betrayer? Give reasons for your answer. [Malini]
- e. Why does Janet want to take Kim to her parents'?
- f. Why is Armando Afraid of the heavy man on the bus?
- g. What is the tone of the poem "Vanity of the Earthly Greatness?"
- h. Explain the irony of the vanity of the Earthly greatness.
- i. What is the core theme of "Keeping Things Whole?"
- j. What are fundamental differences between ordinary headache and migraine headache?
- k. Sketch the character of Kemankar.
- l. Explain "The Concrete Cat" as a work of art.
- m. Talk about similarities and differences between "Loving Mother" and "The House Call."
- n. What are supernatural elements in the story "Fear?"

Meaning In to Words---- marks

5. Write appropriate prepositions in the gaps. [1×5=5] _____ (Similar question can be asked)

- a. When the bull began to run me, I jumped the fence the next field.
- b. She ran the corridor, and the stairs into the basement.
- c. His bullet whistled me ear, so I shot him right the eyes.
- d. The prisoner jumped the window, ran the street, and jumped a car that was waiting for him on the other side.

6 What can you have done at each of the following places?

- a. Hairdresser's
- b. Optician's
- c. Dentist's
- d. Photographer's
- e. Garage

7 Using the information below, write a sentence each in the passive. Use the most appropriate verb from the list.

(destroy, paint, design, invent, discover, assassinate)

- a. America (Christopher Columbus)
- b. St. Paul's Cathedral (Christopher Wren)
- c. London (fire 1666)
- d. Penicillin (Alexander Fleming)
- e. President Kennedy (Dalla, 1963)

8 Rewrite each sentences with ' I remember+ing'

- a. I used to go cinema once a month.
- b. My brother used to take me for rides on his bike.
- c. I ran away from home when I was twelve years old.
- d. I had my hair cut once a fort night.
- e. I took part in dance competition at the age of ten.

9 Fill in the gaps with appropriate prepositions.

- a. Sanskar was born.....Thursday,15 June.
- b. What will happen.....the 22nd century?
- c. The students fell.....the wall.
- d. The rivers flows.....the bridge.
- e. He spend the day sun bathingthe swimming pool.

Set-B

10 Add a decision to these remarks, as in the example.

I am getting too much thin.....

I think I will eat more nutritious food.

- a. I am not satisfied with this job.....
- b. She seems very friendly.....
- c. I am a bit hungry today.....
- d. I really must try and must get rid of this cold.....
- e. I hope my friends are not worried about me.....

11 Change the following sentences as shown in the example.

Example: We are being watched.

Somebody is watching us.

- a. The children are being looked after.
- b. The cows are being fed.
- c. The prisoner is not being guarded.
- d. Is the tea being made?
- e. The car isn't being used today.

12 Change the following sentences using 'having' or 'being' whatever is appropriate.

- a. I hate people pointing my mistakes.
- b. I love people taking my photograph.
- c. I adore people giving me expensive gifts.
- d. I like people admiring my clothes.
- e. I hate people telephoning me late at night.

13 Express the ideas below using 'if'.

Example-He was reading the book in the waiting room-he missed the bus.

If he hadn't been reading the book in the waiting room, he wouldn't have missed the bus.

- a. She didn't set the alarm, so she overslept.
- b. They didn't hear the knock on the door because they were listening the radio.
- c. He didn't arrive in time because the car broke down.
- d. Ramesh was walking around the seashore when he found a gold ring.
- e. His mother broke her leg-she couldn't go on holiday.

Set-C

14 Write a sentence each saying how often somebody does different things.

Example: Play squash (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)

He plays squash four times a week.

- a. Go abroad (March, September, March, September)
- b. Have bath(morning, evening)
- c. Visit parents(Sundays)
- d. Eat out(Tuesday, Saturday)
- e. Have cut(1st January,15th January,1st February.....)

14 Write two sentences each of these two people.

i. saying what they haven't done yet

ii. saying what they are still doing

- a. Peter is unemployed.
- b. Tony is a bachelor.
- c. Her library book is overdue.
- d. Sameer doesn't have driving license.

e. Olga's article is half written.

15 Look at the newspaper headlines below and explain what they mean.

- a. Boeing 747 hijacked over Atlantic.
- b. 150 arrested in anti-nuclear demonstration.
- c. Ambassador's son kidnapped on the way to school.
- d. Man with bomb arrested at Heathrow.
- e. Golfer struck by lightning.

16 Rewrite the following sentences using: i) too ii) not.....enough

Example: You could never wear those trousers in winter. They are too thin.

- i. Those trousers were too thin to wear in winter.
- ii. Those trousers weren't thick enough to wear in winter.
- a. The ceiling was very high. I could not touch it.
- b. He is very busy now. He can't give you time.
- c. Don't eat out. It's too late.
- d. He spoke very fast. I could not understand him.
- e. She arrived late. She could not get a bus.

Set-D

17 Report the following offers using past tense.

Example: Would you like sandwich?

She offered me a sandwich.

- a. Would you like to sit down?
- b. I have finished. Do you want to read it?
- c. Would you like the day off tomorrow?
- d. You can drive my car if you like.
- e. I have got lots of money if you're short.

18 Change the following sentences using 'used to':

- a. He lived in China.
- b. I was in love with her.
- c. We went to school together.
- d. How did you spend the winter evenings?
- e. We had our milk delivered.

19 Fill in the gaps in the sentences below with the correct form of one of the verbs given. Use each verb once.

(cross, lie, stand, face, flow)

- a. He couldnot see me because he..... the other way.
- b. An elderly woman whothe road was knocked down by a motorcyclist.
- c. The village.....at the foot of mountain.
- d. The river which.....through the town was polluted.
- e. A large oak treein the garden casting its shade over the house.

20 Change the following sentences using 'in spite of' or 'despite'.

- a. Her parents objected, but she is still insisting on getting married.
- b. Beethoven was deaf, but he continued composing until his death.
- c. He is uneducated, but he is polite.
- d. He was very popular, but he did not win the election.
- e. She is highly qualified, but she is not successful to get a job.

21. Write an essay on (any topic)

22. write a (letter, review, report etc.....)

23 Comprehensive Passage.....(any unseen passage can be asked)