

# PRACTICE SET 1

A Whole Content Based Test for Class 5<sup>th</sup> English Asiad

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 1-5) Read the passage carefully and select the option that you consider the most appropriate answer.

The most beautiful humming birds are found in the West Indies and South America. The crest of the tiny head of one of these shines like a sparkling crown of coloured light. The shades of colour that adorn its breast are equally brilliant. As the bird flits from one object to another, it looks more like a bright flash of sunlight than it does like a living being.

But, you ask, why are they called humming birds? It is because they make a soft, humming noise by the rapid motion of their wings — a motion so rapid, that as they fly, you can hardly see that they have wings. One day when walking in the woods, I found

the nest of one of the smallest humming birds. It was about half the size of a very small hen's egg and it was attached to a twig no thicker than a steel knitting needle. It seemed to have been made of cotton fibres and was covered with the softest bits of leaf and bark. It had two eggs in it and each was about as large as a small sugarplum.

When you approach the spot where one of these birds has built its nest, it is necessary to be careful. The mother bird will dart at you and try to peck your eyes. Its sharp beak may hurt your eyes most severely and even destroy your sight. The poor little thing knows no other way of defending its young and instinct teaches it that you might carry off its nest if you find it.

1. A humming bird's crest shines like a ..... .
- (a) diamond
  - (b) gold
  - (c) sparkling crown of coloured light
  - (d) silver

2. Choose the correct statement.

- (a) The humming bird looks like a black cloud
- (b) The humming bird looks more like a bright flash of sunlight
- (c) The humming bird looks as colourful as a dancing peacock
- (d) The humming bird looks very clumsy while flying

3. This bird is called 'humming bird' because

- ..... .
- (a) it is always singing
  - (b) it makes a humming sound while feeding its children
  - (c) it makes a humming noise by the rapid motion of its wings
  - (d) it creates humming sound while hatching its eggs

4. The idiom 'carry off' used in the last paragraph means

- (a) make the planned event successful
- (b) steal
- (c) borrow
- (d) take away

5. The antonym of the word 'approach' used in the last paragraph will be

- (a) access
- (b) avenue
- (c) leave
- (d) advance

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 6-7) Fill in the blanks with suitable word from the options.

6. I don't have much ....., just two small bags.

- (a) furniture
- (b) trolley
- (c) luggage
- (d) room

7. The use of ..... should be strictly prohibited in schools.

- (a) books
- (b) computers
- (c) mobiles
- (d) music

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 8-9) Fill in the blank with the correct tense of the verb by selecting the best option.

8. The beautiful bungalow ..... to a wealthy but eccentric man.

- (a) is belonged
- (b) been belonged
- (c) has belonging
- (d) belongs

9. My mother..... Dad's dinner in the microwave when he came back from office.  
 (a) has heating (b) heated  
 (c) is heats (d) did heating

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 10-11) Fill in the blanks by choosing suitable adjectives from the options.

10. The weather forecast said there would be ..... rains today.  
 (a) heavy (b) more heavier  
 (c) heaviest (d) None of these
11. Take plenty of exercise to keep your body .....  
 (a) healthful (b) healthy (c) active (d) strong

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 12-13) Fill in the gaps by choosing appropriate prepositions from the options.

12. Helen is swimming ..... the pool.  
 (a) over (b) in (c) below (d) above
13. There are special containers for transporting goods ..... rail.  
 (a) in (b) from (c) by (d) with

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 14-15) Use a suitable connector in the blank and form a meaningful sentence.

14. Send us the information on a postcard ..... by courier.  
 (a) and (b) or (c) but (d) so
15. I had planned to fly to Mauritius ..... in the end I could not make it.  
 (a) so (b) and (c) or (d) but

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 16-17) Change the following sentences into passive voice so that they express the same idea. Choose from the options.

16. Who taught you such things?  
 (a) Who was you taught such things by?  
 (b) She was taught such things by who?  
 (c) By whom you were taught such things?  
 (d) By whom were you taught such things?
17. A stone struck me on the head.  
 (a) I was struck on a stone by the head  
 (b) My head was struck by a stone  
 (c) I had been struck by a stone on the head  
 (d) I was struck on the head by a stone

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 18-19) Change the following sentences as directed. Choose from the options.

18. The noisy family shouted, "We have won a lottery!" (Change into indirect speech)  
 (a) The noisy family said that they have won a lottery  
 (b) The noisy family exclaimed that they had won a lottery  
 (c) The noisy family told that they are winning a lottery  
 (d) The noisy family told every one that they would win a lottery.
19. The teacher ordered the boys to be quiet and do their class-work. (Change into Direct Speech)  
 (a) The teacher requested, "Boys, be quiet and do your class-work"  
 (b) The teacher said, "Be quiet, boys and do your class-work"  
 (c) The teacher said, "Can you please be quiet boys and do your class-work?"  
 (d) The teacher said, "Boys do your class work and be quiet"

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 20-21) Choose the synonym for the underlined word in the sentences.

20. The mother overruled her son's demand for a motorbike.  
 (a) neglected (b) disallowed  
 (c) ignored (d) fulfilled
21. The story is too fantastic to be credible.  
 (a) praiseworthy (b) readable  
 (c) false (d) believable

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 22-23) Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the sentences.

22. The flight was delayed because of bad weather.  
 (a) quickened  
 (b) released  
 (c) expedited  
 (d) triggered
23. The thief confessed at the police station that he had stolen my bag.  
 (a) consented  
 (b) concealed  
 (c) disapproved  
 (d) denied

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 24-25) Given below are four words. Three are similar in nature but one is different. Choose the odd one out.

24. (a) gloves (b) socks  
(c) stockings (d) raincoat

25. (a) harmonium (b) guitar  
(c) flute (d) piano

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 26-27) Choose the correctly punctuated sentence from the options.

26. (a) Mary shouted did you plan a tour to Mumbai last year  
(b) Mary asked, "Did you plan a tour to Mumbai last year?"  
(c) Mary asked, "Did you plan a tour to Mumbai last year?"  
(d) Mary asked, "Did you plan a tour to Mumbai last year."
27. (a) Our Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi is visiting many foreign countries these days.  
(b) Our Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi, is visiting many foreign countries these days.  
(c) Our Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi is visiting many foreign countries these day!  
(d) Our Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi, is visiting many foreign countries these days?

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 28-29) Given below are words in a jumbled manner. Rearrange them to form a meaningful sentence. Choose from the options.

28. introduce / I'd / our / to / like / you / to / Meena / cook / new  
(a) I'd introduce you to like our new cook Meena  
(b) I'd like you to introduce our new cook Meena  
(c) I'd like to introduce you to our new cook Meena  
(d) I'd like to introduce our new cook Meena to you.
29. to / again / we / seeing / forward / you / look  
(a) We look again forward seeing you  
(b) We look forward to seeing you again  
(c) We seeing forward to look you again  
(d) We look forward seeing to you again

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 30-31) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct word from the options.

30. The Principal ..... the students on their performance.  
(a) complemented (b) complemented  
(c) complimented (d) complimentant

31. Snoopy, our dog, is very naughty and often ..... the furniture.

- (a) choose  
(b) chose  
(c) chews  
(d) choice

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 32-35) Given below is a telephonic conversation between Venkat and his sister. Based on this is given a message with some blanks. Fill in the blanks from the options given.

Venkat : Can I speak to mom?

Veena : She has gone out.

Venkat : I have to leave for Durgapur tomorrow at 4 a.m. for an Inter-School Football Match. Please ask, her to get my bag packed, as I will be back home late in the evening after practice.

Veena: I will.

Veena is going out for tuition so she writes a message.

6th July, 2015

2:30 p.m.

.....(32)..... .

Venkat called up to inform that he has to leave for .....(33) ..... tomorrow at 4 a.m. for an ..... (34)..... as he will return home late in the evening after practice. You are requested to

..... (35)..... .

VEENA

32. (a) Dad (b) Mom  
(c) Nani (d) Sister

33. (a) Mumbai  
(b) Patna  
(c) Bhagalpur  
(d) Durgapur

34. (a) Inter-college match  
(b) Inter-school hockey match  
(c) Inter-school football match  
(d) Inter-college debate

35. (a) pack his lunch  
(b) pack his clothes  
(c) pack his bag  
(d) pack his suitcase

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 36-43) A letter is given below with some parts missing but substituted by boxes with number 36 to 43. Identify the missing parts. Choose from the options.

132, Sahib Building,  
Ajmer,  
Rajasthan 6th  
July, 2015  
Dear Mihir

Your class teacher called me yesterday. She told me that you .....(36)..... . I was very glad to hear it. But she told me that you have become a computer addict and do not .....(37)..... in the evening. It is not good. It will ..... (38).....your health adversely. I suggest you to .....(39)..... games. To be glued to the computer all the time is not .....(40)..... . It will affect your health as well as energy. Play any game for at least one hour. It ..... (41)..... and keep you physically fit. This will also help you in your studies. Always remember the saying “work while you ..... (42).....and play while you .....(43)....., that is the way to be happy.”

*WITH LOVE*  
*JACKIE*

- 36.** (a) were doing well in studies  
(b) are doing well in studies  
(c) are good in studies  
(d) are not doing well in your studies
- 37.** (a) go out (b) have any hobby  
(c) play any games (d) do any thing else
- 38.** (a) effect (b) affect (c) harm (d) damage
- 39.** (a) take part in evening  
(b) participate in school  
(c) go out and play  
(d) pay attention of playing
- 40.** (a) healthy (b) good  
(c) constructive (d) energisting
- 41.** (a) will keep you refreshed  
(b) will refresh your mind  
(c) will make you energised  
(d) will activate you
- 42.** (a) study (b) play (c) work (d) sleep
- 43.** (a) study (b) play (c) sleep (d) eat

**DIRECTIONS** (Q. Nos. 44-50) A short story is given with numbered blanks in between. Choose the option which fills the gap and makes sentence meaningful.

One evening a rich farmer was crossing a .....(44)..... flowing river on a rowboat to reach his home. He had just sold his produce at the market town .....(45)..... the river from his village.

.....(46)..... the boat reached the middle of the river, it suddenly capsized due to the swift current. The farmer panicked, because he could not swim. But just then, another boat was crossing the river near where he had fallen. The farmer begged the boatman of this boat to save him from drowning, promising all the land he

.....(47)..... as a reward. Seeing the predicament of the farmer, the boatman saved him and they continued together. After they went a .....(48)..... distance, the farmer changed his offer to half of his land, as he said the rest of the land would be a bare .....(49)..... to shield him from his wife’s rebuke. As they neared the other bank of the river, the farmer reduced his offer to one-fourth of his land, saying that he required some land for himself.

When they reached the shore safely, the farmer reasoned that what could be the use of the land to a boatman who

.....(50)..... most of his time on the river. So, finally he gave the boatman a reward of a five-rupee coin.

- 44.** (a) rapid (b) deep (c) speed (d) fast
- 45.** (a) behind (b) across  
(c) through (d) by
- 46.** (a) Because (b) Therefore  
(c) As soon as (d) Thereafter
- 47.** (a) have (b) has  
(c) had (d) None of these
- 48.** (a) little (b) few (c) some (d) very
- 49.** (a) necessary (b) necessarily  
(c) necessaries (d) necessity
- 50.** (a) have spend (b) has spend  
(c) spends (d) spending