

PRACTICE SET 1

A Whole Content Based Test for Class 7th English Asiad

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

Computers have become so necessary to modern living that it is difficult to believe that they are a relatively recent invention. Undoubtedly, they have proved to be of great value, but they also have their disadvantages. For one thing, they have added to our already large number of crimes.

Hacking was the first computer crime that most of us became aware of. By using their computing expertise, people known as hackers can gain unauthorised access to someone else's computer and make use of the data which they find there. They may, for example, get hold of lists of the names of their competitors' clients and use these to build up their own business or they may use hacking as a form of industrial espionage to find out a rival company's plans. Other hacking activities may be more obviously criminal, in that hackers may log on to financial data in someone else's computer and either alter it illegally or use it for fraudulent purposes.

The possibility of serious financial fraud has been greatly increased by the modern practice of purchasing goods through the Internet. Apparently, the use of credit cards to pay for such purchases has led to record levels of fraud with a great many people being swindled out of a great deal of money.

Banks are working hard to improve online security and to provide safeguards for customers, but fraudsters are working just as hard to improve their crooked techniques.

Many computer users worry in case their systems are affected by computer viruses. The people who introduce such bugs into other people's computer programs may not intentionally be committing a crime, but may be doing so as an act of mischief or spite. The motive does not really matter to the

people whose data has been deleted or altered or whose files have been corrupted.

Computers are part of a highly technical method of working, in which there are constantly new developments. Unfortunately, there is also a constant stream of new developments in the fraud industry associated with them. All computer users must be on their guard.

QUESTIONS

1. Unauthorised access to someone else's computer is called _____.
A spying B Interpretation
C Hacking D Virus entry
2. Computer files can be damaged by mischief makers using _____.
A innovative methods
B corrupted files
C computer programmes
D computer virus
3. What is required on the part of a computer user? He should be _____.
A well-informed
B not using the computer
C aware of corrupt practices
D doing no online shopping
4. The idiom 'on their guard' means _____.
A to ignore
B Watching out for signs of danger or difficulty
C watchful
D alert against being robbed
5. The word 'swindle' means _____.
A a fraudulent scheme or option
B use deception to deprive someone out of money
C to sway or move
D to help

DIRECTION (Q. Nos. 6-7) *Fill in the blanks using correct tense of the verb given in brackets immediately after the blank and accordingly select the best option.*

6. She..... (annoyed, be) with me because I was late and she(wait) for a long time.

A is annoyed, is waiting
 B was annoyed, had been waiting
 C was annoyed, has been waiting
 D will be annoyed, is waiting

7. Manish(give up) smoking one year ago after a heart attack. He(smoked) for thirty years but he gave it up in one go.

A gives up, has been smoking
 B gave up, had been smoking
 C has given up, has smoked
 D gave up, had smoked

DIRECTION (Q. No. 8) *Find the antonym of the word underlined by choosing the correct option.*

8. Let us not aggravate the sufferings of the poor.

A abbreviate B Alleviate
 C advocate D appreciate

DIRECTION (Q. Nos. 9-10) *Choose the synonym of the underlined words in the sentences.*

9. The operator was praised for his dexterity.

A co-operation B courtesy
 C punctuality D skill

10. We did not believe in his statement, but subsequent events proved that he was right.

A earlier B many
 C later D few

DIRECTION (Q. No. 11) *Change the following sentence into passive voice so that it expresses the same idea and accordingly choose the correct option.*

11. A stone struck me on the head.

A I was struck on a stone by the head.
 B I had been struck by a stone on the head.
 C I was struck on the head by a stone.
 D My head was struck by a stone.

DIRECTION (Q. No. 12) *Change the sentence into reported speech. Choose the correct option.*

12. The traveller said, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest hotel?" "Yes", said the guard.

A The traveller said to the guard if he can tell him the way to the nearest hotel. The guard replied yes he could.

B The traveller asked the guard if he could tell him the way to the nearest hotel. The guard replied that he could.

C The traveller told the guard to tell him the way to the nearest hotel the guard replied that yes he could.

D The traveller enquired the guard if he knows the way to the nearest hotel. The guard replied that yes he knows the way.

DIRECTION (Q. Nos. 13-14) *Fill in the blanks with suitable articles or determiners and accordingly select the best option.*

13. Last night moon was shining brightly. We five friends decided to go for moonlit night picnic.

A a, an B a, the
 C the, a D the, the

14. I have known my husband, since I was 10. We lived in same street when we were children. Shyam had older brother Kartik; I thought he was most handsome boy in the world.

A the, an, the B an, a, the
 C the, a, an D the, the, an

DIRECTION (Q. No. 15) *Fill in the blank with the most suitable connector and select the option accordingly.*

15. Manisha said that she didn't mind where we went she didn't have to do any cooking.

A if B unless
 C as long as D but

DIRECTION (Q. No. 16) *Supply a suitable question tag to the given sentence. Choose from the options.*

16. The photographer did a photo session with the children, ?

A did he? B does he?
 C hasn't he? D didn't he?

DIRECTION (Q. No. 17) *Select the option nearest to the meaning of the idiom underlined in the given sentence.*

17. This place affords a bird's eye view of the green valley below.

A Beautiful view B Narrow view
 C Limited view D Aerial view

DIRECTION (Q. Nos. 18) *Punctuate the given sentence to make it meaningful and accordingly select the best option.*

18. spencer the great english poet lived in the time of queen Elizabeth

A Spencer, the great English poet lived in the time of queen Elizabeth.

B Spencer, the great English poet, lived in the time of Queen Elizabeth.

C Spicer the great English poet; lived in the time of queen Elizabeth.

D Spencer; the great English poet, lived in the time of queen Elizabeth.

DIRECTION

(Q. Nos. 19-20) Fill in the blanks with most appropriate modals and choose the correct option accordingly.

19. He promised me that he.....pay my fee but he didn't. Now Ipay a fine.

- A will, must B would, should
C would, have to D would, had to

20. "I haven't seen Rakesh." "Well, he studying or playing. Hego anywhere else."

- A may, need not
B must, cannot
C might be, dare not
D might be, should

DIRECTION (Q. No. 21) Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition. Choose from the options.

21. The headdress of the Cossacks is similar that of the ancient Persians.

- A in B to
C with D at

DIRECTION (Q. No. 22) Find the option which is different from the others in any respect from the four options given.

22. A Inch B Foot
C Quart D Yard

DIRECTION (Q. Nos. 23-24) In the sentences below, the first and last parts are identified as A and Z. The remaining four are labelled as P, Q, R and S. Find the correct sequence of these four parts and select the correct option accordingly.

23. A : I wasn't sure
P : to hear his voice
Q : in my heart of hearts
R : through that window once more S : that I really wished
Z : or never to see him there again.
A Q P R S B S Q P R C P R S Q D R S Q
P

24. A : Ashoka was successful
P : by the cruelty and horrors of war

Q : to be so disgusted
R : in his military operations
S : but was alone among conquerors
Z : that he renounced it

- A R S Q P B P S Q R
C S Q P R D Q P R S

DIRECTIONS (Q. Nos. 25-30) A notice is given below with some parts missing but substituted with rectangles with numbers 25 to 30. Identify the text from the given options so that the numbers can be substituted correctly.

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL SCHOOL, AHMEDABAD
25TH DECEMBER, 20XX 25
SCIENCE FAIR
Attention Students!
26 of World Science Day, India Meteorological Department 27 a science fair in our school grounds from 2ND January to 5TH January 20XX. The 28 of the fair will be 9 am to 4 pm. The 29 15 per student. You 30 in the working model making competition being organised on the occasion. Don't miss this golden opportunity.
Prafull Mishra
Head Boy
XII C.

25. A Appeal B Notification
C A report D Notice
26. A A Because of B On behalf of
C On the occasion of D On the situation
27. A Will organising B is organising
C is going to organise D both a and c
28. A The timings of B The occasion of
C The entry D None of these
29. A The exhibition fee will be
B The fair fee will be
C The entry fee will be
D The school fee will be
30. A participate
B can also participate
C might also participate
D might participate

ANSWERS

1. c 2. d 3. c 4. b 5. b 6. b 7. b 8. b 9. d 10. c
11. c 12. b 13. c 14. a 15. c 16. d 17. d 18. b 19. c 20. c
21. b 22. c 23. b 24. a 25. d 26. c 27. c 28. a 29. c 30. b

