



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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Model Answers

Sub: English Grammar

Class: 8

F. M. 80

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SECTION A

1. Choose the correct options:-

[5 marks]

- a. It gives additional information about the nouns in sentences- **Defining relative clauses**
- b. A simple sentence that can stand on its own is called- **Independent clause**
- c. She read the email, and she became happy.- **Compound sentence**
- d. I shall call you when the teacher comes.- **Complex sentence**
- e. Coordinating conjunction joins- **Two statements of equal rank**

2. Identify whether these sentences are simple, compound, or complex:- [5x1=5]

- i. The car swerved because the driver lost control. **Complex**
- ii. I plan to shop this weekend. **Simple**
- iii. I was feeling cold so I had a bowl of soup. **Compound**
- iv. Although she was very famous, she was ver unhappy. **Complex**
- v. I love indoor games. **Simple**

3. Underline the phrases and clauses in these sentences. State whether they are phrases or clauses: [5x1=5]

- i. The bird sitting on the tree is a Cuckoo bird. **Clause**
- ii. My friend, who lives in Dubai, is visiting India. **Clause**
- iii. The man in blue trousers helped me. **Phrase**
- iv. A bowl full of water fell from her hands. **Phrase**
- v. The film won an award. **Clause**

SECTION B

4. Read the following passage and answer the following questions:

Agnes Bojaxhin was born in Skopje, Yugoslavia of Albanian Parents. She was attracted to the life of a missionary in India at a very early age. At eighteen taking the name of Teresa, she entered the Missionary Order of Loreto Sisters and, on January 20, 1931 she reached Calcutta, then the largest city in the British Empire after London. For sixteen years she taught Geography in one of the most prestigious convents in Calcutta. One day in 1946, during a train journey to Darjeeling a town on the slopes of Himalayas she heard a voice. God was asking her to leave the comfort of her convent and to go and live among the poorest of poor in the vast city beyond. Having first obtained permission from the Pope, she changed into a plain white cotton saree and founded a new religious order, whose vocation was to relieve the misery of the most neglected of men. In 1950 missionaries of charity was born, a congregation with several thousand charitable foundations throughout India and all other continents.

In June 1952, Mother Teresa stumbled upon an old woman lying in the middle of a pool of water. The woman was hardly breathing. Her toes were gnawed to bones by rats. Mother Teresa scooped her into her hands and took her to the Medical College Hospital, but an attendant immediately turned them out. Mother Teresa took the dying woman in her arms. On the way to another hospital, the body of the woman stiffened in her arms.

The next day she rushed into the Municipal Building and told one of the mayor's deputies, "It was a disgrace that people in this city are forced to die on the streets. Give me a house where we can help the dying to appear before God in dignity". One week later the municipality placed at her disposal a former rest house for Hindu pilgrims next to the Kali temple. Thus, "NirmalHriday" a house for dying was established.

A) Choose the correct option:-

(1x6=6)

- a) Agnes Bojaxhin was born in –

(i) Yugoslavia	(iii) Albania
(ii) Calcutta	(iv) Britain
- b) Agnes took the name Teresa at –

(i) A very early age	(iii) the age of sixteen
(ii) The age of eighteen	(iv) the age of thirty-five
- c) Mother Teresa came to Calcutta in -

(i) 1946	(iii) 1985
(ii) 1931	(iv) 1952
- d) Mother Teresa taught geography in -

(i) Delhi	(iii) Calcutta
(ii) London	(iv) Darjeeling
- e) The Missionaries of Charity was founded in -

(i) 1952	(iii) 1950
(ii) 1948	(iv) 1956
- f) Mother Teresa stumbled upon an old woman lying –

(i) In a pool of blood	(iii) on the Footpath
(ii) In a pool of water	(iv) in a heap of garbage

B) State whether the following statement is True or False:

(4)

- (i) Agnes was born of Albanian Parents – **True**
- (ii) Mother Teresa had obtained permission from the King before she founded a new religious order – **False**
- (iii) "NirmalHriday" was established next to the Shiva Temple – **False**
- (iv) Her toes were gnawed to bones by rats.- **True**

C) Answer the following questions

(2x5=10)

- a) When did Mother Teresa hear the voice of God? What did the voice ask her to do?
One day in 1946, during a train journey to Darjeeling a town on the slopes of Himalayas she heard a voice. God was asking her to leave the comfort of her convent and to go and live among the poorest of poor in the vast city beyond.
- b) What was the vocation of the new religious order founded by Mother Teresa?
She changed into a plain white cotton saree and founded a new religious order, whose vocation was to relieve the misery of the most neglected of men.
- c) What happened to the dying old woman who was turned out of the hospital?
Mother Teresa scooped her into her hands and took her to the Medical College Hospital, but an attendant immediately turned them out. Mother Teresa took the dying woman in her arms. On the way to another hospital, the body of the woman stiffened in her arms.

- d) How was the Nirmal Hriday established?

The next day after the death of the poor lady, Mother rushed into the Municipal Building and told one of the mayor's deputies, "It was a disgrace that people in this city are forced to die on the streets. Give me a house where we can help the dying to appear before God in dignity". One week later the municipality placed at her disposal a former rest house for Hindu pilgrims next to the kali temple. Thus, "NirmalHriday" a house for dying was established.

- e) Give a suitable title to the above passage.

According to the students feelings and perspective.

d) Find out the words with similar meanings from the passage:

[5]

- a) Someone who serves people in need- **missionary**
- b) Travel- **journey**
- c) Renowned- **prestigious**
- d) Sorrowful situation- **misery**
- e) To get into- **rushed into**

Section C

5. Transform these sentences as directed in the brackets:-

[5x2=10]

- i. The teacher, who is very patient, is also very polite. [Simple sentence]
The teacher being very patient is also very polite.
- ii. Ralph sold his sister's painting. [Complex sentence]
Ralph sold a painting, that/ which belonged to his sister.
- iii. Though she is old, she is very active. [Simple sentence]
In spite of being old, she is very active.
- iv. He gave the poor some food and he gave them some warm clothes. [Simple sentence]
He gave the poor some food as well as some warm clothes.
- v. The crying child was hurt. [Complex sentence]
It was the crying child, who was hurt.
The child was crying, because he was hurt.

6. Change the voice of the following sentences :-

[5x1=5]

- i. I made this curry. **This curry was made by me.**
- ii. She wrote a beautiful poem. **A beautiful poem was written by her.**
- iii. The electric bulb was invented by Edison. **Edison invented the electric bulb.**
- iv. The treaty is being signed by the two party. **The two parties signed the treaty.**
- v. The gardener is planting the saplings. **The saplings are being planted by the gardener.**

7. Join these simple sentences to form complex sentences:-

[5x1=5]

- i. The sun was shining. It wasn't very warm. **It wasn't very warm, as the sun was shining.**
- ii. I had to brief him about the work. He had left office. **I had to brief him about the work, before he left office.**
- iii. The sun rose. We resumed our journey. **As the sun rose, we resumed our journey.**
- iv. The baby started crying. The mother had left the room. **The baby started crying because/when, the mother had left the room.**
- v. I reached the bus stop. I saw a man. He looked suspicious. **When I reached the bus stop, I saw a man, who looked suspicious.**

8. Write a letter to the editor of a daily newspaper about the problems faced by the residents of your locality related to excessive usage of loudspeakers. Mention in details about the problems faced by various section of society. [10 marks]

The editor
The Times of India
New Delhi

Date:

Sender's address

Sir,

Subject:

Start
writing.....
.....

Yours Sincerely,
Full name with surname

9. Write a letter to your friend telling him how you wish to spend your winter vacation with him, doing something adventurous. [10 marks]

Senders address

Date :

Dear _____,

Start
writing.....

Yours lovingly

Name