

MP Board Class 8th General English Revision Exercises

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Word Power

(a) Write the antonyms of the following words:

1. often
2. win
3. despair
4. end.

Answer:

1. seldom
2. lose
3. hope
4. begin.

(b) Write the following words in the order in which they appear in a dictionary:

Answer:

1. abundance
2. administered
3. attraction
4. beautiful
5. ferocious
6. furnished
7. perform
8. pocket.

(c) Write what we call them:

1. One, who sells jewellery
2. One who treats patients
3. One who travels.

Answer:

1. Jeweller
2. Doctor
3. Traveller.

(d) Use the following pairs of words in sentences to show the difference in their meanings:

Answer:

1. seen – I have seen your brother.
scene – I saw a beautiful scene yesterday.
2. hear-I hear with my ears.
here-Please come here.
3. sun-Sun gives us heat and light.
son-My son is 6 years old.

(e) Pick out the silent letters in the following words:

1. Wednesday
2. hour
3. knife
4. comb
5. sign.

Answer:

1. d
2. h
3. k
4. b
5. g.

Comprehension

(A) Answer the following questions:

Question 1.

(a) Why do we wish for another chance ?

Answer:

We wish for another chance to change our failure into winning.

What is Kanha Kisli ?

Answer:

Kanha Kisli is a beautiful National Park.

Question 3.

How did the tiger, the monkey and the snake help the woodcutter ?

Answer:

The tiger once gave the woodcutter a set of gold ornaments, the monkey gave him sweet fruits one day when he was very hungry and the snake helped him in coming out of the prison.

Question 4.

What was the only pleasure of the miser ?

Answer:

His only pleasure was to see his treasure everyday.

Question 5.

What is the work of "Dasohli Gram Swarajya Mandal ?"

Answer:

This organisation works to regenerate the degraded forests.

Question 6.

Why did the miser make a terrible clatter ?

Answer:

The miser made a terrible clatter because his treasure was gone.

Question 7.

Why was the woodcutter put in prison ?

Answer:

The woodcutter was put in the prison because the ornaments which the tiger gave him were the lost ornaments of the queen. So, thinking him to be the thief, he was arrested.

Question 8.

When did Kanha National Park come into existence?

Answer:

Kanha National Park came into existence in 1955.

(B) Tick the correct option:

Question 1.

The poem "Another Chance" tells us:

- (a) to be sad
- (b) to make money
- (c) never to give up in despair
- (d) to be happy.

Answer:

(c) never to give up in despair.

Question 2.

Where is Kanha Kisli ?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Uttarakhand.

Answer:

(b) Madhya Pradesh.

Question 3.

What happened to the ungrateful jeweller?

- (a) He got jewels
- (b) He was put in prison
- (c) He was rewarded
- (d) He felt ashamed.

Answer:

(d) He felt ashamed.

Question 4.

The 'Chipko Movement started in:

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Rajasthan

Answer:

(c) Uttarakhand.

Question 5.

The miser came to the hole to see his:

- (a) hens
- (b) coins
- (c) treasure
- (d) pots.

Answer:

(c) treasure.

Let's Learn

(a) Rewrite these sentences after changing the gender of the nouns:

Answer:

1. The **poetess** received the prize from the **king**
2. the **heroine** of the **mare** away.

(b) Write the Comparative and the Superlative degrees of the following words:

(निम्नलिखित शब्दों के Comparative व Superlative degree लिखें:)

Answer:

1. Difficult **more difficult** **most difficult**
2. few **fewer** **fewest** .

(c) Give the plural form of the following words:

Answer:

1. man – servant → men – servants
2. mouse → mice
3. dozen → dozens
4. tooth → teeth
5. glass → glasses
6. cargo → cargoes.

(d) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.

Answer:

1. When they arrived, the party **had** already **begun**.
2. The bell **had rung** before we entered the class.
3. I went for a walk after **I had eaten** my dinner.
4. The train **had left** when she arrived.”
5. Did you post the letter after you **had written it** ?
6. Mona enjoyed the food as soon as she **tasted** it.
7. I hurried to see him after **I heard** the news.

(e) Use the appropriate articles to fill in the blank spaces:

Answer:

Once **a** tortoise was walking alone very slowly. He met **a** hare. **The** hare made fun of him. **The** tortoise said that he could beat him in a race. **The** hare laughed. They set out. **The** swift hare was soon out of sight. **The** tortoise came on slowly but steadily. **The** day was hot. **The** hare thought he would take a little nap. He lay down and soon fell fast asleep. Meanwhile **the** tortoise jogged slowly on. When **the** hare awoke, he ran like **a** tiger. He reached **the** finishing point. He found that **the** tortoise was already there and smiling. **The** tortoise had won **the** race.

Let's Read

(A) Read the given poem:

Now answer the following questions:

Question 1.

What should we pack ?

Answer:

We should pack our troubles in old kit bag.

Question 2.

Why should we not worry ?

Answer:

We should not worry because it is not worth while.

Question 3.

Give a suitable title to the poem.

Answer:

Suitable title to the poem is 'Keep Smiling'.

(B) Read the given passage carefully. Now answer the question given below:

Question 1.

What organ of their body do the flies use to taste things ?

Answer:

Flies use their feet to taste things.

Question 2.

Where do the flies' collect germs from ?

Answer:

Flies collect germs from rotten food and plants.

Question 3.

How do germs get into the fly's stomach ?

Answer:

The fly might eat such food that has germs in it. Thus the germs get into the fly's stomach.

Question 4.

How do germs get into a man's body?

Answer:

If the fly pumps some of its stomach juice on our food, the germs get on the food. If we eat it, the germs get into our body.

Let's Write

(A) Write a letter to your friend informing him / her about your visit to your favorite park / picnic spot.

Answer:

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Dear Raj,

I am fine here and hope the same at your end too. Also, as our exams are over, what are your plans for your vacations. I am planning to go for a picnic to the Kanha Kisli National Park on 14th of this month. If you wish, you may also join us. Rest is fine. Pay my regards to elders and love to younger. Waiting for your letter,

Yours

Ramesh

(B) Write a short note about any great man.

Answer:

Mahatma Gandhi:

Mahatma Gandhi was one of the greatest souls of India. His full name was Mohan Das Karam Chand Gandhi. He was born on 2nd October, 1869 at Porbandar in Gujarat. After his schooling in India, for further studies, he was sent to England. He proved himself to be a freedom fighter and a brave soldier.

He loved Ahimsa. On 15th August, 1947, India got freedom. He asked Indians to boycott foreign goods. He lived for country men and died for them. He was shot dead on 30th January, 1948 by Nathu Ram Godse. He is an immortal soul of the world.