

MP Board Class 8th General English Revision Exercises

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Word Power

(A) Fill in the blanks:

Answer:

1. Krishna Devaraya rewarded the artist with the **chief minister-ship**.
2. Raja Varma was a brilliant **artist**.

(B) Write ten words which have “un’/in’ as prefixes:

Answer:

1. **un** – unsafe, unkind, uncover, uneven, unload.
2. **in** – invalid, indirect, incorrect, invisible, incomplete.

(C) Pick the odd one out:

1. clock, watch, tractor, timepiece

tractor

2. thieves, ducks, robbers, pickpockets

ducks

(D) Write the synonyms of:

1. join
2. move

Answer:

1. unite
2. progress.

(E) Write the rhyming words for:

1. string
2. high

Answer:

1.
 1. thing
 2. sky.

Comprehension

Question 1.

How did the King realize his mistake ?

Answer:

When Tenali Raman put a good carpenter to prepare food for the king, then the king realized his mistake.

Question 2.

What is a disaster ?

Answer:

Disaster is an unexpected event which kills or injures a lot of people and causes lot of damage to property.

Question 3.

Where do the birdies sleep?

Answer:

Birdies sleep in the forks of the trees:

Question 4.

Why did Tenali Raman invite the king, queen and some courtiers to his house ?

Answer:

Tenali Raman invited the king, the queen and some courtiers to his house for lunch as: he wanted to execute the plan which he had thought to make the King realize that the artist is not eligible to be a Chief Minister.

Question 5.

How is our life affected by floods ?

Answer:

There is destruction of life and property. Epidemics and soil erosion occur due to floods.

Question 6.

What is the dog doing ?

Answer:

The dog is howling by the door of the house.

Question 7.

What were her hobbies ?

Answer:

Her hobbies were reading, flying, hiking, and bird – watching.

Question 8.

What do the balloons look like in the sky ?

Answer:

The balloons look pretty in the sky.

Let's Learn

(A) Use correct Preposition from the options given:

Answer:

1. The King invited the artist **to** the court.
2. He was well known **for** his genius.
3. Divide these sweets **among** all the students.
4. I have been reading this novel **since** 3 O'clock.
5. The teacher is pleased **with** his students.
6. The bell rang and all the students ran **to** their classrooms.
7. We travelled **by** bus.
8. The doctor is sitting **in** his clinic.

(B) Combine the following pairs of sentences using 'and' / 'but'.

Answer:

1. Give me a glass of milk **and** a loaf of bread.
2. She is a good player **but** not a good reader.
3. The doctors did their best **but** the patient died.
4. Aryan came first in science **and** English.
5. She delivered a good speech **but** many of us could not hear her.

(C) Fill in the blanks choosing the words given after adding 'ly' to them.

Answer:

1. He did his work
2. I thought that everyone would solve the puzzle.
3. The teacher listened to me
4. They danced

Answer:

1. badly
2. foolishly
3. patiently
4. beautifully

Let's Read

(A) Read the given poem carefully and answer the following questions:

(1) What sort of men can make a nation great ?

Answer:

The men who stand fast and suffer long for truth and honor and the men who work while others sleep can only make a nation great.

(2) Write the rhyming words for:

1. make
2. strong
3. sleep
4. fly.

Answer:

1. sake
2. long
3. deep
4. sky.

(3) Give a suitable title to the poem.

Answer:

Suitable Title to the poem is 'Men and Nation'.

(B) Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Question 1.

What incidents can take place with passengers ?

Answer:

The incidents like theft of luggage or pick pocketing can take place with passengers.

Question 2.

What measures are taken to warn the passengers against such incidents ?

Answer:

Warnings regarding such incidents are written in bold letters at many places and the officials also announce from time to time to make the passengers cautious and careful.

Question 3.

What may happen if someone receives eatables from strangers ?

Answer:

If someone receives eatables from strangers he may get into the trap of criminals.

Question 4.

Give a suitable title to the above passage.

Answer:

Suitable title to the passage is, 'Travel with care'.

Let's Write

1. Imagine you are at a bus station. Describe the scene.

Answer:

Visit to A Bus Stand:

I happened to visit a bus stand as I had to receive my mother who was coming back from Mathura. The bus was late, so I had to pass my time at the bus stand. In the mean while, many buses came and many left. People were busy with their respective tasks. Hawkers were selling different eatables like fruits, pakoras etc. There was a great rush. Different buses were standing at their respective places with the conductors shouting about the destinations. The bus from Mathura came and I received my mother and came back home.

2. Write a letter to your friend mentioning your hobbies.

Answer:

10, Raghava Pura,
Ram Nagar,
Indore
10th Feb., 20

Dear Neetu,

I am well here and hope the same for you. I want to share my hobbies with you as vacations are near. I am very fond of collecting stamps, visiting different places and listening to music.

I am fond of travelling. I have visited many places like Gwalior, Agra, Mathura etc. I plan to visit Rajasthan in these vacations. More on meeting. Lots of regards to elders and love to younger.