



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ

FIRST UNIT TEST 2025-26

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS – IX

TIME: 1 Hour

MM: 30

Attempt all the questions

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets []

Q 1) (i) Your school is conducting an Inter-school Quiz Competition. Write a notice for your school noticeboard, informing the students of classes IX to XII about the event. [5]

(ii) Write an email to the Principal of your neighbouring school requesting him/her to send two participants from his/her school for the Quiz Competition. [5]

Q 2) (i) Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets. [4]

Do not copy the passage but write the answers in the correct serial order.

Example: (0) titled

An educational game of flashcards0... (title) 'Pakshi Parichay' ('What's that Bird?')1.... (launch) with the aim to keep children away from screens to the open for ...2.... (take) a flight to nature. Each card3.... (feature) a common Indian bird species with photographs on one side and information about its behaviour, habitat, food, and trivia on the other.

According to the expert who....4.... (devise) the game, "Urban children nowadays....5.... (access) to a variety of6.... (fascinate) information about wildlife, thanks to mobile phones and the Internet. However, much of this is focused on non-Indian species. This is the reason we7.... (want) children to get off their screens and get into the real world....8.... (observe) Indian birds in the nature and caring for our natural heritage."

(ii) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word: [4]

- (a) Seafood is more susceptible _____ bacterial infection than other kinds of meal.
- (b) After years _____ suffering, fortune smiled on Satish.
- (c) All the miscreants have been arrested _____ the police.
- (d) Many species of insects were wiped _____ when the jungle was cleared.
- (e) The match ended in a tie and the prize money was divided _____ the two teams.
- (f) The villagers lodged a complaint _____ the corrupt officials.
- (g) If she does not work hard, she will lag _____ in her work.
- (h) I prefer playing football _____ cricket.

(iii) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using and, but, so. Choose the correct option. [4]

1. She is an actor. She is a painter.

- (a) She is an actor but a painter.
- (b) She is an actor as well as a painter.
- (c) She is an actor or a painter.
- (d) She is an actor also is a painter.

2. Adrian is very clever. No problem is difficult for him.

- (a) Since Adrian is very clever, no problem is difficult for him.
- (b) No problem is bigger than Adrian's cleverness.
- (c) Since Adrian is cleverer, no problem is difficult.
- (d) Adrian is clever as no problem is beyond him.

3. I spoke to the man. The man is a magistrate.

- (a) I spoke to the man that is a magistrate.
- (b) I spoke to the man being a magistrate.
- (c) The man, I spoke, was a magistrate.
- (d) The man, I spoke to, is a magistrate.

4. He plays a good game of basketball. He is not very tall.

- (a) Though he is not very tall, he plays a good game of basketball.
- (b) Though he plays a good game of basketball, he is not very tall.
- (c) Not being tall, he still plays a good game of basketball.
- (d) He is not very tall so he plays a good game of basketball.



(iv) Choose the correct option to rewrite the following according to the instructions given after each sentence.

[8]

1. He said to me, "Are you going to the restaurant tonight?" (Begin with: He inquired ...)
- (a) He enquired if I was going to the restaurant tonight.
 - (b) He enquired from me of going to the restaurant tonight.
 - (c) He enquired whether I was going to the restaurant tonight.
 - (d) He enquired whether I was going to the restaurant that night.

2. Nobody in the world can sing as melodiously as Rachel. (Begin with: Rachel ...)
- (a) Rachel is melodious than any singer of the world.
 - (b) Rachel is more melodious than any singer in the world.
 - (c) Rachel is the most melodious singer in the world.
 - (d) Rachel is more melodious than singers of the world.

3. I am too tired to walk any further. (End: ... cannot walk any further.)
- (a) I am so tired that I cannot walk any further.
 - (b) I am tired, I cannot walk any further.
 - (c) Tired as much as I am, I cannot walk any further.
 - (d) Since being tired, I cannot walk further.

4. The witness agreed to sign the document only after much persuasion. (Begin with: Only...)
- (a) Only the witness agreed to sign the document after much persuasion.
 - (b) Only after much persuasion did the witness agree to sign the document.
 - (c) Only document was signed by the witness after much persuasion.
 - (d) Only the persuaded witness signed the document.

5. As soon as the teacher entered the class, the students opened their books. (Begin with: No sooner ...)
- (a) No sooner the teacher entered the class, the students opened their books.
 - (b) No sooner than the teachers enter the class, the students opened their books.
 - (c) No sooner the teacher had entered the class, the students open their books.
 - (d) No sooner did the teacher enter the class, than the students opened their books.

6. Our secret plan has been discovered. (Begin with: Someone ...)
- (a) Someone has discovered our secret plan.
 - (b) Someone have discovered our secret plan.
 - (c) Someone is discovered our secret plan.
 - (d) Someone's secret plan has been discovered.

7. Sumit was driving very fast and could not stop at once. (Use: so that.)
- (a) Sumit is driving so fast that he could not stop at once.
 - (b) Sumit was once driving fast so that he could not stop.
 - (c) Sumit drives so fast that he could not stop it once.
 - (d) Sumit was driving so fast that he could not stop at once.

8. My father was very generous to all. (Begin with: My father treated ...)
- (a) My father treated all by generosity.
 - (b) My father treated everyone with generous nature.
 - (c) My father treated everyone to be generous.
 - (d) My father treated everyone generously.