



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ

FIRST UNIT TEST 2025-26

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS – X

TIME: 1 Hour

MM: 30

Answers to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.

This time is to be spent reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Q 1) Select any one of the following:

[10]

- A boy from your neighborhood park has been kidnapped. Write a letter to the Commissioner of Police reporting the crime and asking him to step-up the security protocols in and around the park ensuring the safety of the children of your locality.
- You recently discovered an old photograph of your childhood friend and yourself. Write a letter to your friend describing the photograph, how you found it, and its significance. Mention where or when it was taken and if it brought back memories of your childhood together.

Q 2)

[10]

- Your school is organizing a Leadership Camp. Write a notice to be put up on your school notice board informing the Prefects, Monitors and other Disciplinarys about it and that it is mandatory to attend.
- Write an email to a Certified Leadership Coach requesting him to conduct the Leadership Camp.

Q 3)

- Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets. Do not copy the passage but write in correct serial order the word or phrase appropriate to the blank space.

[4]

Example : (0)____(hear)

Answer : (0) heard

Everytime Aryan 0____(hear) the sound of an aeroplane, he would go (1)____(dart) out of the house (2)____(look) for it. (3)____(spot) planes was something of a hobby for him. He loved the sound of the engine fill the air as the plane (4)____(cruise) over him.

But now the very thought of it makes him sick.

Last Thursday he (5)____(make) videos of aeroplanes, when Air- India Dreamliner 787-8 crashed right before his eyes and burst into flames (6)____(kill) 241 on board. The video, now a crucial clue for investigators to find the cause of crash, (7)____(send) ripples through the news media and(8)____(put) Aryan at the centre of one of the worst aviation disasters in the country's history.

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

[2]

- A grey mist hung ____ the fields.
- The girl spoke ____ against the bully.
- The gladiator alighted ____ the horse.
- An accident does not distinguish ____ the rich and the poor.

c) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using *and* , *but* or *so*. Choose the correct option.

[2]

- She walked along the path. She saw a snake.
 - Walking along the path, she saw a snake.
 - She walked along the path while seeing a snake.
 - She walked along the path to see a snake.
 - Seeing a snake, she walked along the path.
- Do not be a miser. Do not be a spendthrift.
 - Don't be a miser and a spendthrift.
 - Instead of a being miser, be a spendthrift.
 - Be neither a miser nor a spendthrift.
 - Be either a miser or a spendthrift.
- They could hardly see each other. It was very dark.
 - They could hardly see each other therefore it was very dark.
 - It was so dark that they could hardly see each other.
 - Although it was very dark they could hardly see each other.
 - Despite being dark they could hardly see each other.



- 4) You saved my life. I shall never forget you.
- a) I shall never forget it that you saved my life.
 - b) That you saved my life will be always remember by me.
 - c) I shall never forget that you saved my life.
 - d) I shall never forget you saved mine life.

d) Choose the correct option to rewrite the following according to the instructions given after each sentence. [2]

- 1) I have never seen Mr. Joe lose his temper.
[Begin: Never.....]
- a) Never I have seen Mr. Joe lose his temper.
 - b) Never did I see Mr. Joe lose his temper.
 - c) Never have I seen Mr. Joe lose his temper.
 - d) Neve ever did I see Mr. Joe lose his temper.
- 2) As soon as he finishes his work, he starts playing.
[Begin: Hardly.....]
- a) Hardly he finished his work, he started playing.
 - b) Hardly he finishes his work, he starts playing.
 - c) Hardly does he finish his work than he starts playing.
 - d) Hardly does he finish his work when he starts playing.
- 3) She asked me how I had reached there.
[Begin: She said,....]
- a) She said to me, "How you reached there?"
 - b) She said to me, "How had I reached there?"
 - c) She said to me, "How did I reach here?"
 - d) She said to me, "How did you reach here?"
- 4) If the judge refuses to accept the bribe, the guilty will be punished.
[Begin: Unless.....]
- a) Unless the judge refuses to accept the bribe, the guilty will not be punished.
 - a) Unless the judge refuses to accept the bribe, the guilty will be punished.
 - b) Unless the judge refused the bribe the guilty will be punished.
 - c) Unless the guilty is not punished the judge will not accept the bribe.