



**INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
Class: XI  
**QUESTION BANK - GRAMMAR**  
**(2022-23)**

**A. Supply the appropriate words to complete the following passages:**

1. A school is a place where many students (a)..... cultures and attitude converge. The first thing they learned in primary school (b) ..... that there are so many different kinds of people. They experience the pains and pleasures of getting to know (c) ..... schoolmates. They discover their own strengths (d) ..... weaknesses. They learn (e)..... meaning of tolerance, teamwork, friendship, selflessness, etc. Some experiences are uplifting (f) .....some are depressing.

**Ans. (a) of (b) is (c) their (d) and (e) the (f) while**

**B. Rearrange the following words or phrases to make meaningful sentences.**

- (a) to / her / all / friends / birthday / next week / party / she is inviting  
(b) architecture / I would / like to / books / on / look at / indian / the  
(c) than / no / mist / sooner / did / the / the / disappeared / sun / rise

**Answer:**

- (a) She is inviting all friends to her birthday party next week.  
(b) I would like to look at the books on Indian architecture.  
(c) No sooner did the sun rise, than the mist disappeared.

**C. Rearrange the following jumbled words to form meaningful sentences.**

- (a) to / the popularity / every corner / junk food / has led / of eating / joints / around / of / the / opening  
(b) believed in / people of India / the sacredness of / have traditionally / wildlife

**Answer:**

- (a) The popularity of junk food has led to the opening of eating joints around every corner.  
(b) People of India have traditionally believed in the sacredness of wildlife.

**D. Change this direct speech into reported speech:**

a. "I was waiting for the bus when he arrived"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

b. "She's living in Paris for a few months"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

c. "I visited my parents at the weekend"

She told me \_\_\_\_\_

d. "I hadn't travelled by underground before I came to London"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

e. "He could read when he was three"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

f. "I was sleeping when Julie called"

She said \_\_\_\_\_

### **Answers**

- a. She told me (that) she was waiting for the bus when he arrived.
- b. She said (that) she is living in Paris for a few months.
- c. She told me (that) she visited (had visited) her parents at the weekend.
- d. She said (that) she hadn't travelled by underground before she came to London.
- e. She said (that) he could read when he was three.
- f. She said (that) she had been sleeping when Julie called

### **E. Supply suitable words to complete the following passage.**

Our classes take place for three hours every morning \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Monday to Friday. The maximum class size \_\_\_\_\_ (2) twenty and the average is ten. We use modern methods of \_\_\_\_\_ (3) and learning, and the school has a language laboratory, a video camera and recorder. You will only be successful \_\_\_\_\_ (4) improving your English, however, if you work hard and \_\_\_\_\_ (5) speaking English as much as you can. You will take a short \_\_\_\_\_ (6) in English as soon as you arrive. In this way, we can put you in a \_\_\_\_\_ (7) at the most suitable level. There are two classes \_\_\_\_\_ (8) the elementary level; one is for complete beginner and the \_\_\_\_\_ (9) is for students who know a \_\_\_\_\_ (10) English. In both classes, you will practice simple conversations.

**Answers:** - 1. from                  2. is                          3. teaching        4. in                        5. practice  
    6.improvement    7. class                    8. for                      9. other                  10. Little

### **F. Fill in the Blanks**

From the given options, choose the right one and fill in the blanks.

<b>herbivorous</b>	<b>armour</b>	<b>captured</b>	<b>cooperation</b>	<b>lavish</b>
--------------------	---------------	-----------------	--------------------	---------------

almost	worst	wipes	fluttered	crashed
diversity	crisis	educated	emotions	economic

1. Miss Malini lives a \_\_\_\_ lifestyle and lives in New York.
2. Animals can be divided into three categories depending on their diet, and \_\_\_\_ is one of them.
3. The arrow didn't injure the soldier as he was wearing an iron-clad \_\_\_\_.
4. Many countries were facing an \_\_\_\_ imbalance due to the Covid situation.
5. The photographer \_\_\_\_ the expressions of the bride.
6. The flag \_\_\_\_ in the strong winds.
7. A common saying, "unity in, \_\_\_\_", expresses unity between diverse groups.
8. The team performed its \_\_\_\_ in the final match.
9. The plane \_\_\_\_ midway, and many were injured.
10. The maid \_\_\_\_ the floor twice a day.
11. \_\_\_\_ all students failed the surprise test.
12. An \_\_\_\_ person makes decisions wisely.
13. The police extended their \_\_\_\_ to the victim's family.
14. The poet portrayed his \_\_\_\_ in the poem.
15. If you face any \_\_\_\_, you can take my help.

#### Answers –

1. Miss Malini lives a **lavish** lifestyle and lives in New York.
2. Animals can be divided into three categories depending on their diet, and **herbivorous** is one of them.
3. The arrow didn't injure the soldier as he was wearing ironclad **armour**.
4. Many countries were facing an **economic** imbalance due to the Covid situation.
5. The photographer **captured** the expressions of the bride.
6. The flag **fluttered** in the strong winds.
7. A common saying, "unity in **diversity**", expresses unity between diverse groups.
8. The team performed its **worst** in the final match.
9. The plane **crashed** midway, and many were injured.
10. The maid **wipes** the floor twice a day.
11. **Almost** all students failed the surprise test.
12. An **educated** person makes decisions wisely.
13. The police extended their **cooperation** to the victim's family.
14. The poet portrayed his **emotions** in the poem.
15. If you face any **crisis**, you can take my help.

#### G. Complete the Gaps

Ball dance party	Cinderella	Beautiful	Midnight	Ill-treated
------------------	------------	-----------	----------	-------------

Lived	Fairy	Fairy godmother	Step sisters	Carriage
-------	-------	-----------------	--------------	----------

Once there \_\_\_\_\_ a girl named Cinderella. She stayed with her father, stepmother and \_\_\_\_\_. Her stepmother and sisters made her do all the housework and \_\_\_\_\_ her. One day the king of that town arranged a \_\_\_\_\_ for his only son. All the people of the town were invited. The stepmother, along with her daughters, decided to go to the party without \_\_\_\_\_. Sad about not being able to attend the party, Cinderella started crying, and suddenly, a \_\_\_\_\_ appeared before her. The fairy said that she was Cinderella's \_\_\_\_\_ and she would help her to go to the party. So using magic, the fairy godmother arranged for a \_\_\_\_\_ dress and a \_\_\_\_\_ which would take Cinderella to the party. But the fairy godmother also warned Cinderella that she should be back before \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answers –**

Once there **lived** a girl named Cinderella. She stayed with her father, stepmother and **stepsisters**. Her stepmother and sisters made her do all the housework and **ill-treated** her. One day the king of that town arranged a **ball dance party** for his only son. All the people of the town were invited. The stepmother, along with her daughters, decided to go to the party without **Cinderella**. Sad about not being able to attend the party, Cinderella started crying, and suddenly a **fairy** appeared before her. The fairy said that she was Cinderella's **fairy godmother** and she would help her to go to the party. So using magic, the fairy godmother arranged for a **beautiful** dress and a **carriage** which would take Cinderella to the party. But the fairy godmother also warned Cinderella that she should be back before **midnight**.

**H. Complete the following sentences in Reported Speech: -**

1. "Will you come later?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

2. "Do you like coffee?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

3. "Is this the road to the station?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

4. "Did you do your homework?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

5. "Have you studied reported speech before?"

She asked me \_\_\_\_\_

6. She asked me if I would come later.

7. She asked me if I liked coffee.

8. She asked me if this was the road to the station.

9. She asked me if I did (had done) my homework.

10. She asked me if I had studied

11. "Could you bring the book tonight?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

12. "Can you help me with my homework, please?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

13. "Would you bring me a cup of coffee, please?"

She \_\_\_\_\_

14. "Would you mind passing the salt?"

15. "I was wondering if you could possibly tell me the time?"

She \_\_\_\_\_