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Syllabus

V. *Ten Multiple Choice Questions, out of twelve, to be answered. Questions shall be based on the following :*

- (i) *Tenses*
- (ii) *Modals*
- (iii) *Subject-verb concord*
- (iv) *Determiners*
- (v) *Reported Speech*
 - (a) *Commands and requests*
 - (b) *Statements*
 - (c) *Questions*



STAND ALONE MCQs

(1 Mark each)

1. Tenses :

FILL IN THE BLANKS GIVEN BELOW BY CHOOSING THE CORRECT OPTION:

Q. 1. The train _____ Delhi by now.

- (A) have reached
- (B) had reached
- (C) must have reached
- (D) reached

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 2. She _____ the Student of the Year award last year.

- (A) win
- (B) won
- (C) has won
- (D) winning

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 3. Raman always _____ excuses for not doing the work.

- (A) makes
- (B) have made
- (C) make
- (D) are making

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Q. 4. I _____ imagine how you _____ into such a mess.

- (A) won't; got
- (B) can't; got
- (C) can; get
- (D) will; get

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 5. The patient _____ before the ambulance—the hospital.

- (A) died; had reached
- (B) died; has reached
- (C) died; reached
- (D) had; reached

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

Q. 6. I _____ you are new to this place.

- (A) thinks
- (B) have thought
- (C) think
- (D) thinking

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 7. The votes _____ in the Multipurpose Hall.

- (A) are counting (B) are being counted
(C) is counted (D) count

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 8. I _____ teaching in this school _____ ten years.

- (A) have been; since (B) has been; for
(C) have been; for (D) had; from

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

2. Modals :

FILL IN THE BLANKS GIVEN BELOW BY CHOOSING THE CORRECT OPTION:

Q. 1. Raj has fractured his arm, but still he _____ write.

- (A) may (B) should
(C) can (D) would

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 2. According to your doctor's advice, you _____ not take any sugar.

- (A) can (B) must
(C) shall (D) dare

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 3. Thick clouds have gathered in the sky. It _____ rain this evening.

- (A) may (B) could
(C) should (D) need to

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Q. 4. The Komodo dragon _____ follows its prey till it eventually dies due to its venomous bite.

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- (A) must (B) will
(C) could (D) may

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 5. A form _____ filled in order to open an account in a bank.

- (A) can be (B) would be
(C) might be (D) must be

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

Q. 6. _____ you please give me glass of water?

- (A) Would (B) Can
(C) Must (D) Should

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Q. 7. Madhu _____ win an air ticket to U.S.A.

- (A) can (B) must
(C) need to (D) might

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

Q. 8. If I were rich, I _____ help the needy.

- (A) could (B) should
(C) would (D) might

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 9. All the vehicle — stop at a red traffic light.

- (A) can (B) may
(C) ought to (D) must

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

Q. 10. The court warned the representative that they _____ tamper with the evidence.

- (A) need not (B) should not
(C) could not (D) would not

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

3. Subject-verb concord

FILL IN THE BLANKS GIVEN BELOW BY CHOOSING THE CORRECT OPTION:

Q. 1. Mathematics _____ a compulsory subject for under-graduation in most of the science and commerce streams.

- (A) are (B) were
(C) is (D) has

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 2. One of my books _____ missing from my bag.

- (A) is (B) has
(C) are (D) have

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Q. 3. Oil and water _____ not mix.

- (A) does (B) had
(C) do (D) is

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 4. Slow and steady _____ the race.

- (A) win (B) wins
(C) winning (D) had win

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 5. The little boy who is wearing brown shoes _____ my cousin.

- (A) is (B) am
(C) are (D) was

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Q. 6. The manger and the orator _____ been invited to the function.

- (A) was (B) has
(C) were (D) have

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

Q. 7. No scholarship or reward _____ given to the student who stood first in the examination.

- (A) are
(B) were
(C) was
(D) had

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 8. Bread and butter _____ what the poor want.

- (A) are (B) has
(C) is (D) has been

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 9. Everybody _____ keen to participate in the upcoming nukkad natak. (CBSE SQP, 2020-21)

- (A) are (B) has
(C) is (D) were

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 10. Many of my friends _____ motorbikes.

- (A) ride
(B) riding
(C) rides
(D) has ride

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

4. Determiners

FILL IN THE BLANKS GIVEN BELOW BY CHOOSING THE CORRECT OPTION:

Q. 1. _____ fruit seller does not earn much during the rainy season.

- (A) am (B) The
(C) A (D) Many

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 2. He drove with _____ care and hence was fired by the traffic police.

- (A) many (B) less
(C) much (D) little

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

Q. 3. I spent _____ money I had.

- (A) a little (B) few
(C) the little (D) little

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 4. You may have _____ of the four watches.

- (A) some (B) any
(C) no (D) both

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 5. The good news is that _____ volunteers dropped out this month than the last two.

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- (A) fewer (B) less
(C) few (D) a little

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Q. 6. It was _____ historic day for the organisation when _____ honour was bestowed upon its employees.

- (A) a; an (B) an; the
(C) the; a (D) an; a

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Q. 7. There are _____ bananas in the fruit basket but there are _____ mangoes.

- (A) some; any (B) some; no
(C) any; some (D) all; many

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 8. Harish sent his story to _____ magazines publishing.

- (A) much (B) any
(C) many (D) no

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 9. How many boys are there in _____ class?

- (A) a (B) your
(C) both (D) all

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 10. You can't have _____ mangoes as they are rotten.

- (A) this (B) that
(C) these (D) your

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

5. Reported Speech

FILL IN THE BLANKS GIVEN BELOW BY CHOOSING THE CORRECT OPTION:

Q. 1. Mohini said, "I have decided to rent the shop."

- (A) Mohini said that she has decided to rent the shop.
(B) Mohini said that I had decided to rent the shop.
(C) Mohini said that she had decided to rent the shop.
(D) Mohini said that she decided to rent the shop.

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 2. My brother said to me, "I will be late for dinner today."

- (A) My brother said to me that I would be late for dinner today.
(B) My brother told me that he would be late for dinner that day.
(C) My brother said that she would be late for dinner that day.
(D) My brother told me that he will be late for dinner today.

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 3. Rohit said to Mala, "You can do it."

- (A) Rohit told Mala that he could do it.
- (B) Rohit told Mala that she can do it.
- (C) Rohit told Mala that she could do that.
- (D) Rohit told Mala that you can do that.

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 4. The peon said, "I rang the bell on time."

- (A) The peon said that he rung the bell on time.
- (B) The peon told that he rang the bell on time.
- (C) The peon said that I rung the bell on time.
- (D) The peon said that he rang the bell on time.

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Q. 5. The teacher said to the students, "The peacock is a beautiful bird."

- (A) The teacher told the students that the peacock was a beautiful bird.
- (B) The teacher said that the peacock was a beautiful bird.
- (C) The teacher told the students that the peacock is a beautiful bird.
- (D) The teacher told the students that the peacock had been a beautiful bird.

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 6. I said, "I have completed my work."

- (A) I said that I have completed my work.
- (B) I said that I have complete your work.
- (C) I said that I had completed my work.
- (D) I told that I have completed my work.

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

6. Commands and Requests

FILL IN THE BLANKS GIVEN BELOW BY CHOOSING THE CORRECT OPTION:

Q. 1. Sunil said to his brother, "Please give me a glass of water."

Sunil _____ his brother to give him a glass of water.

- (A) request
- (B) ordered
- (C) requested
- (D) advised

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 2. The officer _____ the soldiers to move ahead.

- (i) requested (ii) commanded
- (iii) ordered (iv) warned
- (A) (i) & (ii) (B) (i) & (iii)
- (C) (ii) & (iv) (D) (ii) & (iii)

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

Q. 3. Sonali _____ her mother to allow her to go out with her friends.

- (A) ordered (B) asked
- (C) requested (D) told

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 4. The teacher said to the students, "Do not make a noise."

The teacher _____ students _____ make a noise.

- (A) advised; do not (B) ordered; not to
- (C) requested; not to (D) ordered; do not

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 5. Which of the following sentences is INCORRECT?

- (A) The principal requested the peon to ring the bell.
- (B) The principal commanded the peon to ring the bell.
- (C) The principal ordered the peon to ring the bell.
- (D) The principal commanded the peon to bring the papers.

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Q. 6. Which of the following is a request?

- (A) Sit down and do your work.
- (B) Please open the window.
- (C) Do not disturb me.
- (D) Give up smoking.

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

7. Statements

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:

Q. 1. Ridhima said, "I do not like examinations."

- (A) Ridhima said that she do not like examinations.
- (B) Ridhima said that she does not like examinations.
- (C) Ridhima said that, do not liked examinations.
- (D) Ridhima said that she did not like examinations.

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

Q. 2. I said to my friend, "I missed my school bus."

- (A) I told my friend that I missed your school bus.
- (B) I told my friend that I missed my school bus.

(C) I said to my friend that I missed my school bus.

(D) I said to my friend that I have missed my school bus.

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 3. Rajeev said, "I am not well today."

- (A) Rajeev said that he was not well that day.
- (B) Rajeev said that he is not well today.
- (C) Rajeev told that he was not well today.
- (D) Rajeev said that he has not well that day.

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Q. 4. He said, "I live in Model Town."

- (A) He said that I live in Model Town.
- (B) He said that he lived in Model Town.
- (C) He said that he lives in Model Town.
- (D) He said that I live in Model Town.

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 5. Mohit said, "I have decided to change my job."

- (A) Mohit said that I have decided to change my job.
- (B) Mohit said that he has decided to change his job.
- (C) Mohit said that he had decided to change my job.
- (D) Mohit said that he had decided to change his job.

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

8. Questions

CHOOSE THE CORRECT INDIRECT SPEECH FROM THE GIVEN OPTIONS:

Q. 1. The man said to the beggar, "What do you want?"

- (A) The man asked the beggar what did he want.
- (B) The man said to the beggar what he wanted.
- (C) The man asked the beggar what he did want.
- (D) The man asked the beggar what he wanted.

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

Q. 2. My friend said to me, "Can you help me?"

- (A) My friend asked me if I could help her.
- (B) My friend asked me can I help her.
- (C) My friend asked me if I can help her.
- (D) My friend asked if you can help me.

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Q. 3. The doctor said, "Do you like sweets?"

- (A) The doctor asked do you like sweets.
- (B) The doctor asked if he liked sweets.
- (C) The doctor enquired if he did liked sweets.
- (D) The doctor said that he liked sweets.

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

Q. 4. The students said to the teacher, "When will the vacations begin?"

- (A) The students asked the teacher when the vacation will begin.
- (B) The students asked the teacher that when will the vacations begin.

(C) The students asked the teacher when the vacation would begin.

(D) The students asked the teacher when would vacation begin.

Ans. Option (C) is correct.

Q. 5. He said, "Is anyone inside the house?"

- (A) He asked if anyone was inside the house.
- (B) He asked whether anyone is inside the house.
- (C) He asked whether no one is inside the house.
- (D) He said that anyone is inside the house.

Ans. Option (A) is correct.

Q. 6. Kiran said, "How are you?"

- (A) Kiran said how I am.
- (B) Kiran asked how are you.
- (C) Kiran asked how am I.
- (D) Kiran asked how I was.

Ans. Option (D) is correct.

Q. 7. The man said, "When did the train leave?"

- (A) The man enquired when the train left.
- (B) The man wanted to know when the train had left.
- (C) The man asked when the train leave.
- (D) The man asked when did the train leave.

Ans. Option (B) is correct.

