# English Grammar notes PART 3

## **14 MARKS QUESTIONS**

#### Do as directed. 12x1=12

1. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form of the verb given in the brackets:

Anushka\_\_\_\_\_ (be + watch) T V when you called me up yesterday.

Answer: was watching

2. Identify the infinitive in the given sentence.

I wish to join the swimming class.

Answer: to join

3. Fill in the blank using suitable linker.

Indian economy is based on agriculture \_\_\_\_\_ American economy is based on technology. Answer: but

4. Fill in the blank using the correct article.

Rabindranath Tagore was \_\_\_\_\_ greatest Indian poet.

Answer: the

5. Change the given sentence to superlative degree.

Greenland is larger than any other Islands in the world.

Answer: Greenland is the largest Island in the world.

6. Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B:

A B Book (table, worm, box, pen)

Answer: worm

7. Which one of the following has two syllables?

call, combine, committee, capacity.

Answer: combine

8. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition.

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The thieves were quarrelled\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves.

Answer: among

9. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word.

The new\_\_\_\_(educate) policy is good for all.

Answer: education

10. Identify the parts of speech of the underlined word.

Gol Gumbaz is a majestic monument.

Answer: adjective

11. Use the word 'admission' as verb in sentence.

Answer: The criminal **admitted** his guilt.

12. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into reported speech.

Virat: "Sujith, what are you doing? Do you come to dance class?"

Sujith: No, "I am working hard for the examination".

Answer: Sujith told Virat that he was working hard for the examination.

### The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it. 2x1=2

13. The students was marching to give a notice to the collector for the British to quite India. Clues:

a. Be form to be corrected.

b. Spelling error to be corrected.

Answer:

a. were

b. quit

#### Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. 4x1=4

14. Fill in the blank choosing the appropriate 'if' clause:

If you had attended the remedial classes, you \_\_\_\_\_ understood maths well.

a) will have b) would have

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c) could have d) should have

Answer: b) would have

15. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.

The students are playing in the school playground\_\_\_\_\_?

a) aren't they b) are they

c) did they d) didn't they

Answer: a) aren't they

16. Identify the language function of the underlined sentence.

If you don't mind, could I use your pen.

a) Questioning b) Information

c) Helping d) Seeking permission

Answer: d) Seeking permission

17. Change into passive voice.

The children were plucking fruits.

- a) Fruits were plucked by the children.
- b) Fruits are being plucked by the children.
- c) Fruits were being plucked by the children.
- d) Fruits have been plucked by the children.

Answer: c) Fruits were being plucked by the children.

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