

# KEY ANSWER

## English Grammar notes PART 5

I. 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

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank:

Sagar is going to school,

- A) is he?                      B) does he?  
C) isn't he?                    D) doesn't he?

**Answer:** C) isn't he?

2. Choose the appropriate passive form:

Raj is writing a short story.

- A) A short story was being written by Raj                      B) A short story is being written by Raj.  
C) A short story was written by Raj.                              D) A short story is written by Raj.

**Answer:** B) A short story is being written by Raj.

3. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:

Varun: Hello Vinod! Do you know the way to the post office?

Vinod: Of course! Go straight and take the first left turn. The first building is the post office.

- A) Seeking direction                      B) Giving direction  
C) offering help                              D) Requesting                      **Answer:** B) Giving direction

4. Read the given conversation and fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate words:

Radhika: Hey Suma! Did you meet Anu yesterday?

Suma: No! It was raining till late at night. Otherwise I \_\_\_\_\_ gone to her house.

- A) wouldn't have                      B) would have  
C) should have                              D) shouldn't have                      **Answer:** B) would have

### II. Do as directed

12x1-12

5. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word

Samit is very kind.                      **Answer:** adjective

6. Which of the following words has one syllable?

Cloudy, examine, true, article.                      **Answer:** true

7. Combine the word in column-A with its collective word in Column-B

'A'    'B'  
sun                      [ rain, sky, flower, stream ]

**Answer:** flower

8. Fill in the blank using suitable linker:

Time \_\_\_\_\_ tide waits for none.

**Answer:** and

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

She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) music for two years.

**Answer:** was studying

10. Fill in the blank using the correct article:

It was \_\_\_\_\_ eventful day.

**Answer:** an

11. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:

The headmaster presided \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting.

**Answer:** over

12. Write the correct form of the word given in bracket:

The level of \_\_\_\_\_ (pollute) is high in recent years. **Answer:** pollution

13. Use the word 'clear' as verb in a sentence.

**Answer:** My teacher will clear all doubts.

14. Change into comparative degree:

Sumanth is the cleverest boy in the class.

**Answer:** Sumanth is cleverer than any other boy in the class.

15. Frame a question to get the underlined word as answer:

The students played hockey.

**Answer:** What did the students play?

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

Ramya: Hello Sarita! Are you going to the concert?

Saritha: Yes! Will you, come with me?

Ramya asked Sarita \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Ramya asked Sarita whether she was going to the concert.

**III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it:**

**2X1 =2**

17. All these woman and many more who lived in huts and hamlets, rose above their ordinary selves and fought silent for the freedom of our country.

Clues:

A) Plural to be used.

**Answer:** women

B) Adverbial form to be used.

**Answer:** silently