

MODEL QUESTION 13

1. Use the article where necessary. Put a cross[x] where an article is not needed.

Akbar was (a)_____ emperor. He was (b)_____ great Mughal emperor. He was not learned but he had (c)_____ great respect for the learned. He had many scholars and (d)_____ wise men in his court. He was very clever and wise. He would always keep the court jolly. One day (e)_____ emperor asked Birbal to make (f)_____ list of fools living in the country. Birbal made the list putting (g)_____ emperor's name at (h)_____ top of the list. (i)_____ week later, Birbal came to the court with list of the fools and submitted it to the emperor. In (j)_____ astonishing mood, the emperor asked, "what is this?"

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2. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

But at last God took pity (a)_____ him. One day the sailor was watching the water snakes swimming (b)_____ the ship. Their colours were so beautiful and he was filled (c)_____ such a strange wonder that he felt a great love (d)_____ them and blessed them (e)_____ his heart. Suddenly the albatross fell (f)_____ his neck (g)_____ the sea and the old man fell (h)_____ a deep sleep. When he woke (i)_____, it was raining. It is a story (j)_____ an ancient mariner.

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3. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrase/words given in the box

as if	was born	What if	would rather	It
There	What does... look like	have to	has to	as soon as

- Shakespeare reportedly _____ in England.
- _____ they miss the deadline of the application submission?
- I _____ help my father in farming because he alone cannot look after all the activities in this regard.
- I _____ live in the north than the south, because I like snow.
- He pretended _____ he were a billionaire of the city and has been playing a vital role in the country's economy.
- The children will start playing _____ the rain stops. They are always found of playing.
- _____ are many hurdles on the way of implementing the charitable task.
- _____ seems that we are not welcome to their house.
- _____ his first novel _____?
- He _____ take the bitter medicine daily as per suggestion of the physicians for a quick recovery.

4. Complete the sentences using suitable clauses/phrases.

- You take too much food at dinner. You will suffer in the long run unless _____.
- The load is too heavy _____.
- My parents live elsewhere. They are coming the next week though _____.
- The students were talking in the class. No sooner had the teacher entered the class _____.
- I am not going out tonight. Instead, I will stay at home and _____.
- They are very active. They work hard rather than _____.
- He is amiable in nature but he was really different yesterday. He acted as if _____.
- She is very shy. She can't speak freely anything to her friends, _____.
- Provided that _____, we are going to have our picnic as scheduled.
- He has taken an admission form. He will submit it as soon as it _____.

5. Complete the following text with right forms of the verbs given in the box:

Today we (a)_____ (be) a free nation. We (b)_____ (have) to take great pains to gain freedom. Our War of Liberation (c)_____ (take) place in 1971. People of all walks of life (d)_____ (come) forward and got (e)_____ (involve) in the war directly or indirectly. Many a man (f)_____ (kill) in the battle fields. They (g)_____ (flee) from the battle



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fields (h) _____ (show) their backs. Rather all of them (i) _____ (contribute) much to (j) _____ (achieve) independence.

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6. Read the following passage and transform the underlined sentences as directed:

(a) We should read books to gain knowledge. (complex) (b) Books introduce us to the realm of knowledge. (passive) (c) The books of great writers contain noble thoughts and great ideas. (interrogative) (d) If we read books, we can enrich our minds. (simple) the reading of books brings perfection in our life, and there is no alternative to reading books. (e) Books are the greatest friends. (positive)

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

7. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

Returning home, my father said to me, "Your progress is very slow. You are always seen with a group of friends. You are idling away time with them. Can't you be more serious? Remember if you fail in the coming examination, I will stop paying your tuition fees." "I am sorry. I shall change myself," I replied.

8. Identify the unclear pronoun references in the following paragraph. Where necessary, rewrite the sentence so that all pronoun references are clear.

A long time ago, there lived a king who was famous for their wisdom through all the land. Nothing was hidden for him and one seemed as if news of the most secret things had been brought to him through the air. But every day after the dinner, a loyal servant had to bring him one more dish who he never took at the presence of anyone. It was always covered and even he did not know what was in it. This had gone on for a long time, when one day the servant was overcome with such curiosity that he could not help carrying it into his room.

9. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank spaces.

Students should follow the rules of (a) _____ (pre-modify the noun) health. They should rise (b) _____ (post modify the verb) from the bed. And they should go for a walk (c) _____ (post-modify the verb). They can breathe in (d) _____ (pre modify the noun) air. It is good for health. They should take physical exercise (e) _____ (post modify the verb). Besides these, they should take part in sports (f) _____ (post-modify the verb with an infinitive phrase). These are essential for their physical and (g) _____ (pre-modify the noun) health. Today's students are the (h) _____ (pre-modify the noun) leaders of the nation. So, they should be healthy and strong (i) _____ (pre-modify the verb with a present participle phrase). They can keep fit for study and work. Good health is not (j) _____ (pre-modify the adjective with an intensifier) important than money.

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10. Use appropriate sentence connectors in the blank spaces of the following passage.

Long ago there was a mighty old kind of England named Lear. He had three daughters Goneril, Regan and Cordelia. He was tired of ruling the country. (a)___ he made up his mind to step down and divide his kingdom among his three daughters. (b)___ first he wanted to know how much they loved him. (c)___ Lear

asked his eldest daughter. How much do you love me? (c)___ Lear asked his eldest daughter. How much do you love me? (d)___ Goneril declared, Sir, I love you more than I can say. Lear was satisfied. (e)___, he called for the map of his kingdom and drew his finger round of it. (f)___ Lear asked his second daughter Regan how much she loved him. She said. My love for you shall never change. (g)___ Lear was pleased and gave her a third of his kingdom. (h)___ it was the turn of Cordelia, the youngest and most loved daughter. (i)___ asked, Cordelia said, nothing. (j)___ Lear was shocked and said, nothing comes of nothing.

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11. Read the following text and then write the antonym or synonym of the words as directed below.

The exam system is also very helpful for the students and they can prepare their lessons for the exams in time. Our college has many facilities such as it has sufficient number of classrooms. There are also recreational facilities such as it has sufficient number of classrooms. There are also recreational facilities. We have a literacy club, debating club, college canteen etc. Our college arranges annual sports programme every year. Students participate in this programme spontaneously. Actually, the students of this college can use their time for educational purposes properly. The results in the final examination are also very satisfactory. However, in all respects our college is an ideal college. Anyway, because of all these reasons I like my college.

(a) helpful (synonym), (b) facilities (antonym), (c) recreational (synonym) (d) arranges (synonym), (e) participate (synonym), (f) spontaneously (synonym), (g) actually (synonym) (h) use (antonym) (i) satisfactory (synonym) (j) respects (synonym).

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Word	Synonym	Antonym

12. There are errors in the use of punctuation marks in the following text. Rewrite the text correction

dont mix with bad boys my father said to me you should read attentively as your examination is knocking at the door he said no i dont keep any bad company i have just asked him if he knows the date of examination i replied

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