ENGLISH : CONCEPT ATTAINMENT TEST

Std. IX

Name ___________________________________________________

Division ____________ Roll No. ____________ Boy or Girl _________

School ___________________________________________ Date ________

Instructions :
- Read all questions carefully.
- Try to answer all questions.
- Write your answer in the given space.

I There are six nouns in the following sentences. Underline them:

1) English is an easy language.
2) We all love honesty.
3) Gold is precious.
4) There are four members in my family.

II Underline the subjects and the objects, if any, in the following sentences. Write (S) under the subject and (O) under the object:

1) Shahjahan built the Taj Mahal.
   S

2) Walking is the best exercise.
   O

3) That man in the white clothes saved your child.
   S

4) Know yourself.
   O

5) What do you want from me ?
   S

6) Who will not like to become rich ?
   O

7) These beautiful pictures were brought by us.
   S

8) Go to the market and buy vegetables and fruits.
   O

III Write the definition of the noun :

_________________________________________________________________

IV There is one verb in each of the following sentences. Underline it.

1) Oh, what a lovely scene it was !

2) Those boys can speak English.

3) Are you riding a horse ?

4) He was told to write a letter.

5) We shall leave The Mount Abu after visiting the Delwara temples.
V Which of the following characteristics are found in all verbs? Tick mark ( ):

1) It completes the meaning of a sentence.
2) It qualifies a noun.
3) It takes an object.
4) It says something about the subject.

VI Read the following sentences. There is a gerund, an infinitive, a present participle or a past participle in each sentence. Underline that word and write its name in the given space.

1) Their wall magazine had some coloured pictures. ________
2) Swimming is my hobby. ________
3) We bought books to read. ________
4) You seem pleased today. ________
5) Entering the room, he switched on the fan. ________
6) To serve our nation is our duty. ________
7) In the evening, you will see birds flying in the sky. ________
8) My father does not like playing cards. ________

VII Add question tags to the following statements:

1) You can sepak English, ________ ?
2) Mona did not finish her work, ________ ?
3) Sohan and Rohit have many books, ________
4) We must work hard to pass the examination. ________ ?
5) Sunita earns much, ________ ?

VIII Find out whether the underlined verb forms are used transitively or intransitively.

1) The sun sets at six. ________
2) Mr Modi opened his shop at eight. ________
3) It is impossible to cross the river. ________
4) He has no chair to sit on. ________
5) What will you buy from the toy shop? ________
6) They are working on the field. ________

IX Read the following sentences. Find out adjectives, adverbs, pronouns and prepositions from the underlined words:

1) All must attend the class. ________
2) Come in, please. ________
3) Kapildev can bowl fast. ________
4) Rahul has done his work himself. ________
5) Before a month he left the city. ________
6) Has mother put sweets in the cupboard? ________
7) We came by a fast train. ________
8) Every child likes to play. ________

X State whether the following statements are true ( ) or false (x):

___ 1) A pronoun is used in the place of a noun.
___ 2) An adjective qualifies a verb.
___ 3) A gerund is a verbal adjective.
___ 4) An infinitive has no subject.
___ 5) A participle can be used as a subject or an object.
XII. Give two examples of your own for each of the following. Use them in sentences:

a. Adjective: ________________________________
   ________________________________
   ________________________________

b. Adverb: ________________________________
   ________________________________
   ________________________________

c. Preposition: ________________________________
   ________________________________
   ________________________________
KEY TO ECAT AND ITS SCORING

Total Marks : 80

I Correct answers : 1. English, language. 2. honesty. 3. Gold
4. members, family.

Scoring : One score for each correct response.

II

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III The answer should be similar in meaning to the following:

The noun is a name of a living being or a non-living thing. In a sentence, it is used as a subject, object or complement.

Scoring : Two scores.

IV 1. was 2. can speak 3. are riding 4. was told
5. shall leave

Scoring : One score for each correct response.

V Items 1 and 4.

Scoring : One score for each correct response. A zero in case of responding to all the four alternatives.

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<td>5. Entering</td>
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<td>6. To serve</td>
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Scoring : Two scores if both the answers in a sentence are correct, otherwise a zero.

VII 1. can't you ? 2. did she ? 3. haven't they ?
4. mustn't we ? 5. doesn't she ?

Scoring : One score for each correct answer.

VIII 1. intransitively 2. transitively 3. transitively
4. intransitively 5. transitively 6. intransitively
Scoring: One score for each correct answer. A zero if all the answers are same.

IX
1. pronoun 2. adverb 3. adverb 4. pronoun 5. preposition 6. preposition 7. adjective 8. adjective

Scoring: One score for each correct answer. A zero if all the answers are same.

X
1. true 2. false 3. false 4. true 5. false 6. true.

Scoring: One score for each correct response. A zero in case of the same response to all the items.

XI Scoring: Two scores for each example if it is appropriately used in a sentence.