

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, PRAYAGRAJ

SESSION: 2020 – 2021

WORKSHEET – 6

CLASS 8 (A, B, C, D, E)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

TOPICS: CONJUNCTIONS, SYNTHESIS, IDIOMS AND PHRASES, FIGURES OF SPEECH AND CLAUSES.

INSTRUCTIONS:- Parents, please ensure that the student refers to the topics 'Conjunctions, Synthesis, Idioms and Phrases, Figures of Speech and Clauses' from any Grammar Book.

REFERENCE BOOK:- Active English Grammar and Composition Book – class 8.

Applied English Grammar.

CONJUNCTIONS:-

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Conjunctions :-

- a. Be just _____ fear not.
- b. I ran fast, _____ I missed the train.
- c. Make haste, _____ you will be late.
- d. _____ you try, you will not succeed.
- e. Do not go _____ I come.

2. Join each pair of the following sentences by means of a suitable Conjunction:-

- a. My brother is well. My sister is ill.
- b. He did not succeed. He worked hard.
- c. I honour him. He is a brave man.
- d. He is rich. He is not happy.
- e. He must start at once. He will be late.

3. Point out the Conjunction in the following sentences :-

- a. Everybody but Jerry was present.

- b. We shall go since you desire it.
- c. His bark is worse than his bite.
- d. Ram and Hari came home together.
- e. Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty.

SYNTHESIS:-

1. Combine two Simple Sentences into a single Compound Sentence:

- a. She is beautiful. She is intelligent.
- b. My parents love me. My teachers love me too.
- c. Wise people speak politely. Fools shout.
- d. She must weep. She will die.
- e. We will die one day. All men are mortal.

2. Do as directed :-

- a. He jumped up. He ran away. (join using participle)
- b. He wanted to educate his son. He sent him to Europe. (join using infinitive).
- c. He is not my friend. He is not my neighbour. (join using alternative conjunction).
- d. Tagore was our greatest poet. It is generally agreed. (join using noun clause).
- e. The teacher has left the college. I really liked the teacher. (join using an adjective clause as a subordinate clause).

3. Choose the correct option :-

- a. I do not know (whether / or) he is right.
- b. He is a fool (and / but) a knave.
- c. He failed, (nevertheless / only) he persevered.
- d. I cannot see, (for / so) it is very dark.
- e. Walk carefully (else / for) you will slip.

IDIOMS & PHRASES:-

1. Fill in the blanks:

- a. There are no _____ rules for success in life.
- b. Akbar used all his _____ to subdue the Rajputs.
- c. He tried to find _____ to get over the dilemma he was facing.
- d. He put his _____ in the project and soon completed it.
- e. Nalini is very house-proud, everything in her house is _____ .

2. Write the meaning of the following Phrases and idiomatic Expressions:

- a. in the long run
- b. it's high time
- c. a short notice
- d. in a word
- e. make up one's mind

3. Match the following:-

Column A

Column B

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|-----------------------|--|
| a. might and main | in writing |
| b. odds and ends | with all strength |
| c. head and shoulders | from the highest to the lowest |
| d. rank and file | much above others in qualities and abilities |
| e. in black and white | miscellaneous things. |

4. Study the idioms in the box, then complete the sentences given below correctly :-

bad blood, an old hand, child's play, good for nothing, through thick and thin

- a. They all disliked their new neighbour who had caused _____ between the two communities living peacefully in the village.
- b. He thought it was a _____ to win awards in a competition.

- c. To their utter surprise, it was their _____ son who won fame in the field of sports.
- d. Atin stood by his friend _____ and was always there to help.
- e. The old sarpanch was _____ in dealing with property disputes and soon settled the matter.

FIGURES OF SPEECH :-

1. Write whether the following sentences are of Oxymoron, Hyperbole,

Personification, Simile, Metaphor, Onomatopoeia or Alliteration:

- a. She is as pretty as a picture.
- b. The story was as dull as ditch water.
- c. He was a lion in the battlefield.
- d. You are my sunshine.
- e. Hope springs eternal.
- f. Let the floods clap their hands.
- g. I kissed the hand of death.
- h. Life is bitter sweet.
- i. He is the wisest fool of them all.
- j. The burglar ran as fast as lightning.
- k. I have told you a million times not to lie.
- l. Dirty dogs dig in the dirt.
- m. Cute cats cooking carrots.
- n. I heard a knock at the door.
- o. The loud boom of the fireworks scared the dog.

CLAUSES:-

1. Complete the following sentences by adding adverb clauses of Time, Place, Reason, Manner and Result:-

- a. Sujata has not seen her father _____. (**Time**)
- b. So terrible an epidemic broke out _____. (**Result**)
- c. She wept _____. (**Manner**)
- d. Please leave the books _____. (**Place**)
- e. He did not buy the ring _____. (**Reason**)

2. Pick out the adjective clause in the following sentences and say which Noun or Pronoun in the main clause it qualifies :-

- a. He who increases his riches increases his cares.
- b. I remember the house where I was born.
- c. The moment which is lost is lost forever.
- d. Those who live in glass houses must not throw stones at others.
- e. The reason why I came is obvious.

3. Underline the noun clauses in the following sentences:-

- a. I hope that you will pass.
- b. How you manage your class is a great lesson to me.
- c. Give the message to whoever is in the office.
- d. The news that he has succeeded made us happy.
- e. That Sheila is partially deaf is a well-known fact.

STORY WRITING:

Write a story to bring out the following moral (in not more than 250 words).

‘Stitch in time saves nine’.

THE END