I. Fill in the blanks by selecting the suitable color from the box associated with the feelings in each of the sentences.

| green, red, blue, grey, pink, white |

1. She is feeling ____ because her best friend didn’t call her yesterday.
2. How many little ____ lies do we tell every day?
3. Lena and Nick will be ____ with envy when they see my new car!
4. That expensive gift turned out to be a ____ elephant. We didn’t have any use for it, and we couldn’t sell it either.
5. She was tickled ____ that they invited her.
6. Both sportsmen are in the ____ of health.
7. We only go out for dinner once in a ____ moon.
8. You can tell by her flower garden that Sheila has a ____ thumb.
9. The kids were caught ____ handed stealing chocolate bars.

II. Fill in the blanks with the right colour-words given below.

| Red carpet, white elephant, yellow pages, green room, green roser, blue blooded, black list, red-handed |

1. The boys were trying to steal a car and the police caught them ________.
2. We would be forced to register your company in ________ if you failed to supply the material within one week.
3. Although Mary’s family is poor, she has ________ in her veins.
4. He tore open the envelope, read the message, and walked out of the ________.
5. My friend is a local ________ who sells fresh fruits and vegetables.
6. Get it Info media ________ is the most comprehensive Indian Business directory that lists various business and service providers.
7. Bob’s father has given him an old Rolls Royce, but it’s a real _________. He has no place to park it and can’t afford the gas for it.
8. The queen expects to get the ________ treatment wherever she goes.

III. Fill in the correct word (too or enough).

1. I left the coffee for a minute to cool because it was ________ hot to drink.
2. He wasn’t strong ________ to lift that heavy box.
3. There aren’t ________ policemen in our town.
4. Do you have ________ information to help me with this problem?
5. It is ________ difficult to do for a little child.
6. I do not have ________ much time to prepare dinner.
7. I didn’t buy the car because it was ________ expensive.
8. He didn’t work hard ________ to pass the exam.
9. My mum can’t sleep because she drinks ________ much coffee.
10. She isn’t old ________ to start driving.

IV. Make compound words by selecting a word in box A and finding a word in box B to go with it.

| window | made |
| brain | seeing |
| heart | board |
| wide | put |
| out | spread |
| black | felt |
| sight | wash |
| home | pane |
V. Fill in the following sentences using the suitable compound words. The first part has been given in the brackets.

1. I found a pretty _________ I while I was walking on the beach. (sea)
2. My father wears a _________ when he goes to work. (neck)
3. A _________ is a kind of dog that can run very fast. (grey)
4. We always take the _________ to get to the art museum. (free)
5. Max was _________ the first time he went away to summer camp. (home)
6. My mother likes to wear _________ when she gets dressed up. (lip)

VI. Match the following hyphenated adjectives with their meanings.

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VII. Place the adjectives before the given nouns that can be used to describe them.

1. _________ family
2. _________ pleasure
3. _________ fees
4. _________ personality
5. _________ bag

VIII. Insert -ie- or -ei- in the following words.

1. Conc__ve
2. Br__f
3. Hyg__ne
4. Rec__pt
5. Y__ld

XI. Fill in the sentences using the appropriate connecting word.

1. She did not cheat on the test, ____ it was not the right thing to do.

2. I think I will buy the red car ____ I will lease the blue one.

3. I really want to go to work ____ I am too sick to drive.

4. I am counting my calories ____ I really want dessert.

5. We have never been to Asia, ____ have we visited Africa.

XII. Combine the pairs of sentences using not only, but also, in addition, therefore, consequently, neither,, nor, for etc.

1. The enemy captured the town. They destroyed several factories and buildings.

2. I am very tired. I have been working all day.
ENGLISH Q1. Which of these people are travellers and which are tourists :-

a) My family spends summer holidays visiting places famous for its culture and natural beauty.

b) After the massive earthquake, my father went to Nepal to survey human and heritage loss.

c) My uncle travels various countries to study and research on several revolutions.

d) I will go to Kerala to enjoy its beaches and sceneries.

Q2. Give one word for these travellers -

a) My father catches the 10 O’clock bus every day to work.

b) We are planning to go to Haj this year.

c) Reema has booked a room in a hotel near Burj Khalifa in Dubai.

d) Mr. Sharma, an adventurer, thumbs a lift to reach his next destination.

e) My family has left India and has settled in Saudi Arab.

Q3. Join the following sentences using appropriate conjunctions given below :-

(Because, therefore, but, or, otherwise, as well as, either...or, neither...nor, both...and, not only...but also)

a) Tom has failed. His brother Peter has passed.

b) Work hard. If you don’t, you will fail.

c) I appreciate him. He is honest.

d) We loved him. We honoured him.

e) She served us dinner. She drove us back home.

f) My friend can’t speak Hindi. He can’t speak English.

g) He is poor. He is happy.

h) He passed the exam. He won the scholarship.

i) The ground is wet. We cannot play cricket.

j) The hostess can serve you tea. The hostess can serve you coffee.

Q4. Join these sentences using ‘too’ and ‘enough’ ---
a) This milk is very hot. The baby cannot drink it.
b) He cannot marry. He is very young.
c) Salman can become a film star. He is very talented.
d) My sister can read this newspaper. She knows English very well.
e) This mountain is very high. I can’t climb it.

Q5. Give compound word for the words given in brackets :-
a) ____________ people have not yet overcome the tragedy of massive earthquake in Nepal. (crushed by grief)
b) Police had tough time in revealing secrets from _______ criminals. (unwilling to give information)
c) Generosity can’t be expected from a _______ person. (stingy)
d) Our company is looking for a _________ employee. (calm and sensible)
e) We have noticed students returning _______ to the class after their games period. (not really interested)

Q6. Insert -ie or -ei in the following words :-
f. _______ld   y. _______ld   r. _______gn
rec. _______pt   l. _______sure   bel. _______ve
n. _______ce   rec. _______ve   w. _______ght
conc. _______ve   br. _______f   conc. _______ve

Q7. Collocate the nouns by matching them with the given adjectives :-
Enormous          pleasure
Large              house
Roomy             height
Massive            fees
Towerine          building
Immense           improvement
Exorbitant        family
Vast               personality
Huge               trees
                  Family
                  bag
CONDITIONALS

I. Choose the most appropriate option.

1. If the sun shines, we _____________ to the town. (will walk/ would walk)
2. If I came home earlier, I _______ dinner for you. (should prepare/shall prepare)
3. If the weather had been nice, they _____________ football. (might have ....played/may play)
4. If you heat ice, it _________________. (would melt/melts)
5. If I __________________ you, I would tell him straight away. (were/am)
6. If you ________________ yellow and blue, you get green. (will mix/ mix)
7. If Rohan ________________ the punishment, he would have never done it. ....(knew/had known)
8. If Khoka ____________, he would have done it himself. (were there/had been ....there)
9. If she earns a lot of money, she _____________ to New York. (will fly/ would fly)
10. If people don’t eat, they _____________ hungry. (gets/get)

II. Fill the gaps with an appropriate conditional clause.

1. If he has a temperature, ____________________ see the doctor.
2. If it rains, ____________________.
3. If we hurried, we ____________________ catch the bus.
4. ____________________, I might have emailed the documents.
5. If my mother cooks delicious food today, ____________________.
6. If you wear sandals on the mountains, ___________________________ slip on the rocks.

7. If we lived in Rome, Benito ___________________________ visit us with his family.

8. If there had been a problem, she ___________________________ able to solve it.

9. If Tom and Jerry ___________________________ older, they would love each other rather than fighting.

10. If we had gone to a good restaurant, ___________________________.

11. ___________________________, my boss gets angry.

12. If the police had come earlier, they ___________________________ arrested the burglar.

13. If Avish studied harder, he ___________________________ better with grades.

14. If ___________________________, he could have written a good report.

15. If it rained, Faiza and Rehman ___________________________ take an umbrella with them.
Active and Passive Voice
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SUMMATIVE - I

1. Complete the following paragraph by using the passive form of verbs given in the bracket.

In order to prepare a cup of instant coffee, a cup of water is taken in a pan. It ____________ (place) on a lighted stove. It ____________ (allow) to boil. Coffee powder and sugar ____________ (mix). Then according to one’s taste milk ________________ (add) and the mixture is heated till it boils.

II. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful Passive sentences.

a) built in / was first / London / the underground railway.

b) and / along the street / was planned / the route / was cut / a great trench.

III. Convert the following sentences from active to passive voice.

1) Put all the clothes away.

2) Which room did they reserve for the ministers?

3) Please remain seated. Do not get up.

4) What do we require for this job?

5) Eat meals at regular times.

6) People have forgotten the war hero.

7) We elected Balu captain.

8) The manager will give you a ticket.

9) Mrs. Khanna teaches us grammar.

10) Rama was making a kite.

11) My cousin has drawn this picture.

12) Can we solve this problem?

13) Who taught you French?

14) The chemist will have closed the shop by 10 o’clock.

15) I have not kept the money in the locker.
3. Fill in the blank with suitable conjunctions given below

alternatively, not only... but also, still, if, consequently, therefore, whereas, so, whether

1. She is ________________ weak ________________ could not walk.
2. The sun rose ________________ the fog disappeared.
3. Thomas worked hard ________________ he didn’t stand first.
4. We are trying to decide ________________ to support the Emerald team or the Topaz team.
5. He teaches ________________ mathematics, ________________ history.
6. He couldn’t get money from the bank ________________ he couldn’t buy a house.
7. ________________ it rains on Sunday, I will not be able to drive.
8. She didn’t like the pudding; ________________ she threw it all away.
9. I like to go swimming ________________ Sheila likes to sail.
10. Raj can ride a bike, ________________ he can drive a car.

4. Complete these sentences by adding conjunctions given in the brackets.

1. His classmates like him ________________ (because)
2. I have been so excited ________________ (since)
3. Thomas worked very hard ________________ (still)
4. She likes to meet people ________________ (whereas)
5. I don’t know ________________ (whether......or)
CONJUNCTIONS-- Grade 8

1. Combine the following pairs of sentences using appropriate conjunctions

1. It was very dark. We could hardly see our way. (So....that)

2. I liked the movie. I also liked the play. (both ....and)

3. His friends honoured him. His enemies honoured him. (as well as)

4. I have caught a cold. I shall stay at home. (therefore)

5. Martin was accepted at Harvard. He was given a full scholarship. (not only....but also)

6. They worked hard for the test. They did not pass. (however)

7. Tom is ambitious. His brother is quite the reverse. (whereas)

8. I did not go to the movies. I was not feeling well. (as)

2. Join the sentences using suitable conjunctions

neither...nor, otherwise, but, for, since, nevertheless, as, yet

1. John thought he had a good chance to get the job. His father was on the company's board of trustees.

2. My shoes are not very comfortable. They look great.

3. Maya does not want to play tennis. She does not even want to talk about it.

4. He is rich. He is miserable.

5. Everyone already knows each other. There's no need for introductions.

6. He couldn't go to the restaurant. He lost his wallet.

7. You must start at once. You will be late.
Write suitable messages based on the following conversations.

1. Read the telephonic conversation given below:

   Jay : Hello!
   Amit : Hello! I am Amit, Varun’s friend. Is Varun at home?
   Jay : No. He has gone out. May I take a message for him?
   Amit : Please tell him that today’s art class has been postponed to Monday.
   Jay : I will tell him. Thank you for the information.
   Amit : Bye!
   Jay : Bye!

   You are Jay. You have to go to the market. Leave a message for Varun.

2. Read the following conversation.

   Ajay : Hello!
   Mr Atul Arora : Hello! This is Atul Arora from Raman Medical Lab. May I speak to Mr Raj Verma.
   Ajay : Sorry! Father is not at home. May I take a message for him?
   Mr Atul Arora : Please inform him that his medical examination would be conducted at 10 am.
   Ajay : I will inform him. Thank you.
   Ajay is going to his aunt’s place where he would be staying overnight. Write the message he left for his father.

1. Imagine you are a newspaper reporter and you attended the launch of a new health fruit drink, mainly meant for children of all age groups, at Sidharth Hotel in Mumbai. Write a report and select an appropriate heading. You may use the clues given here. Imagine that the product was launched by Sachin Tendulkar.

   New fruit drink called ‘Health Sip’—launched by ‘Nutrition Drinks’ company—at Sidharth Hotel, Mumbai—children attended in large numbers—Sachin Tendulkar attended the launch—it contains pure fruit juice without added colours, sugar or preservatives—available in two flavours — orange and apple—free cans were distributed to all—T-shirts with ‘Health Sip’ printed on them were distributed—will soon be available at all leading stores.

2. Imagine you are a newspaper reporter. Write a report on a road accident that occurred in Lajpat Nagar, Delhi when a school bus rammed into a truck. Give factual details and begin with an appropriate headline.
ARTICLE WRITING

1. Write an article on 'The Importance of Newspapers'. You may use the clues given here and use your own ideas to write the article in not more than 150 words.

   Should be read regularly — window to the world — keep us updated — information — cheap, easy to carry — events of the world — great personalities — different newspapers — different columns in the newspapers — favourite columns of different age groups — articles, cartoons, T.V. programmes, movie reviews, book reviews, recipes for new dishes — science, technology, art, literature, sports — newspapers are an integral part of our daily lives — enhance knowledge, improve vocabulary — in today's age of information and knowledge — common man's best friend

2. Write an article in not more than 120 words on the topic. 'The young generation is blindly aping the West.' You may use the clues given here and combine them with your own ideas to make the article interesting.

   Influence of western culture — dresses worn — food habits — fake attitude — priorities in life have changed — goal in life blurred — effect on personality — advantages and disadvantages — good points to be learnt from the West — maintain cleanliness of public places, improve discipline and have respect for time, advance further in the field of technology — good aspects of Indian culture — traditions and spirituality should also be adopted by the modern youth — concern for the aged, meditation, yoga are positive aspects of rich Indian culture and heritage — should learn positive things from the West and combine with the above — a wholesome, tolerant, progressive attitude should be developed — will help the youth to be more focussed and do well all along