

ENGLISH WORKSHEET
GRADE 8 TERM-2

Lesson -----

THE MAHATMA'S MARKSHEETS

1. Complete the following sentences by using the idioms given below

(Lose face, Keep an eye on, Finger in every pie, Up to the neck in something , Not have a leg to stand on ,Go over one's head, Go to one's head, See eye to eye with someone , To be at sea, To lose heart)

- a) When Azhar joined CBSE school after grade five, he found himself
- b) Ideal students never.....with disobedient ones.
- c) Mr Sharma's lecture on Inflation went.....
- d) Amaan.....on his little brother, while his mother was busy.
- e) The position of the School Captain has.....and he behaves very arrogantly.
- f) Unless you collect enough evidence, you.....
- g) His uncle won't take up any new project as he isin several others.
- h) Our teacher appreciated us for havingin various school activities.
- i) When court accused the Minister for being corrupt , he.....
- j) Disappointments should not in any way make us.....

2. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable options given below(Conditional Clause without IF)(as long as...so long as....only if....provided/provided that....should ...unless)

- a).....my friend Anita call, inform her I am in the market.
- b) Visiting Indonesia is good,you have taste for sea –food.
- c) Arti will not worry about the cost.....,she enjoys the stay.
- d) you abide by the rules, you will not get job in this school.
- e) Daddy will let me attend the show.....it gets over by 10 p.m.

3. Complete the sentences using the structure—GET/HAVE SOMETHING DONE.

- a) My aunt called the plumber home to.....
- b) My sister went to an optician to
- c) My nephew went to the dentist to
- d) Aditi went to the beautician to
- e) Amaan called for the carpenter to

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FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

1. Complete the following sentences by using an appropriate idioms given below
(catch somebody's eye, catch your breath, catch somebody napping, catch it, catch your death of cold, catch somebody with their pants down)
 - a) It's raining since last night, you will.....if you play outside.
 - b) The porter had to stop about halfway up the staircase and.....
 - c) The Science projectof many students because of its unique idea.
 - d) The fielder wasby a shot from the batsman and the ball went across the boundary line.
 - e) You willfrom your mother , if you play outside in scorching heat.
 - f) Some interviewers who were asking for a bribe were.....by CBI.
2. Write correct spellings using the suffix—
 - a) Rely + ance =.....
 - b) propose + al =.....
 - c) Sane + ity =.....
 - d) endure + ance =.....
 - e) virtue + ous =.....
 - f) fame + ous =.....
 - g) enter + ance =.....
 - h) ample + ify =
 - i) pure+ ity =.....
 - J) culture + al =.....
3. Use Past Perfect Continuous tense and make sentences using the hints given in brackets—
 - a) Mrs Razia resigned from the office. _____ (work/there/several years)
 - b) Rehana was an Incharge of Cocurricular activities. _____ (conduct/cultural programmes/ten years)
 - c) Batool decided to return home. _____ (stay/in foreign country/for many years)
 - d) Neelu was very tired. _____ (she/work in kitchen/all day)
4. Add suitable Question Tags---
 - a) Let's go out to eat Pizza, _____?
 - b) Aruna won't mind if I use her instruments, _____?
 - c) Heavy flood caused tremendous damage to the town, _____?
 - d) Please carry this project with care, _____?
 - e) The lawyer has no evidence against me, _____?
5. Fill in the blanks with to-infinitives / Gerunds---
 - a) The landlord had _____ the lock and occupy his house. (break)
 - b) Mother asked him _____ the revision quickly. (complete)
 - c) She heard the baby _____ in terror. (cry)

d) My younger brother did nothing at home other than _____ cartoons all the time. (watch)

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SOUND SENSATIONS FROM EVELYN GLENNIE

1. Complete the following using "too" or "enough"
 - a) There were _____ many questions to answer, so I ran out of time.
 - b) She is grown up _____ to make her own breakfast now.
 - c) The coffee was _____ hot for me to drink it.
 - d) The room was cold _____ so I turned the AC off.
 - e) I did not buy diamond set because it was _____ expensive.
2. Join these sentences using "too" or "enough"
 - a) She is very arrogant. She will not talk to anyone.
 - b) The debate participant spoke very slowly. Judges could not hear him.
 - c) The soup is very spicy. I cannot drink it.
 - d) This new bus is very large. It can accommodate sixty students easily.
 - e) Ravi is very polite. He is liked by all.
3. Choose appropriate colour expressions from the brackets (white –elephant, yellow-pages, green- room, blue-blooded, green-grocer, red-carpet, black-list, red-handed)
 - a) All _____ had displayed varieties of fruits and vegetables in the market before consumers arrived.
 - b) Principal decided to suspend the students who were _____.
 - c) My father found _____ very useful to contact many business men in the new city.
 - d) Performers waited in _____ for their turn.
 - e) The chief guest was given _____ welcome on the Annual Day .

TANGERINE THE WASP

4. Add an Object complement
 - a) I kept the classroom _____
 - b) I find morning assemblies _____
 - c) We painted the house _____
 - d) The long drive made my father _____
 - e) After the long drive, a cup of tea made the driver _____
 - f) Too much of playing PSP games makes me _____
5. Change each sentence into a comparative structure.
 - a) As he gained more popularity, he became more conceited.
 - b) As he went to sleep early, he did the exam well.
 - c) If the house is big, the maintenance is high.
 - d) As he became rich, he became more selfish.
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READING

I. Read the following excerpt and answer the questions that follow. (1x7=7Marks)

Have you ever seen multi-coloured arcs near the waterfall, fountain or puddle on a sunny day? They are one of the most splendid masterworks of nature. The colourful arcs are nothing but light reflected by the sun on water droplets suspended in the air. These droplets bend the light rays through a phenomenon called refraction and display multiple arcs of beautiful colours. These beautiful arcs are more commonly known to us as rainbow. Rainbows are also formed by some other forms of water such as mist, dew and even water sprays. A complete rainbow is made up of seven colours, popularly known by the acronym, VIBGYOR, standing for violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red. Though a rainbow is visible to us as an arc, it is actually a circular formation. If you are travelling through an aeroplane, you may be lucky enough to get a glimpse of the whole circle. Note that the flight's shadow would be at the centre. However, it is difficult to capture this entire picture in just a single click of a camera! At times, rainbows are seen at bright, moonlight nights. These are also called lunar rainbows, moon bows or night time rainbows. These are very rarely seen if the light from the moon is poor. Sometimes, you can view mirror images of a rainbow above a water body. Such a rainbow is called a reflected rainbow and is generally seen on the water surface just below a clear horizon or in small puddles.

1. Multi coloured arcs seen near waterfalls, fountains or puddles are _____.
 - a) a splendid masterwork of nature.
 - b) light reflected by the sun on water droplets suspended in the air.
 - c) known as rainbows.
 - d) All the above answers.
2. What is refraction?
3. Though a rainbow is visible to us but it is actually a (cylindrical / circular) formation.
4. When can one watch lunar rainbows?
5. Reflected rainbows are generally seen on _____.
6. Select a suitable heading for the above excerpt.
7. Rainbows are also formed by mist, dew and water sprays. (True/False)

II. Read the following true story and answer the questions that follow. (1x7=7 Marks)

THE GOOD SAMARITANA truck had hit me a few seconds back. I could not feel anything beneath my hip. I cried out in pain. A few passers-by took notice of me. "Poor chap! He is going to die soon", they whispered. My throat was parched. I had hardly any strength to even breathe. I could not open my mouth and talk. I felt very helpless and was extremely frightened at the sight of blood loss from my left leg. My eyes closed automatically even though will power to be alive was strong. Seconds turned into minutes and minutes turned into hours but no help arrived as I lay still. Just then, a good Samaritan stopped by. He was an auto driver. He alone lifted me with trembling hands and placed me on the back seat of his vehicle. He asked me few questions but I was still on that seat. Realizing for the first time that all this while I had been lying in a ditch, I managed to give one answer "A few hours back" and fainted. Next when I woke up, I found myself surrounded by a set of doctors and my parents beside me. After few minutes my doctor said, "You have undergone two surgeries and now need to be in bed for a year." The life ahead seemed dark. There was no ray of hope! "However, had you not been brought here on time, you would have never walked for the rest of your life", he exclaimed. The pain of waiting for one long year to walk was lesser now. Hope seemed to flourish as I instantly started dreaming about walking

normally. I thanked to auto driver with all my heart. Sometimes what seems a hopeless moment transforms into a moment of revelation for a lifetime.

1. The author of the passage could not feel anything beneath his hips because _____.
2. 'A good samaritan is a person who (helps people who are unconscious/ helps people who are in trouble.)
3. Why life seemed to be dark to the author?
4. The pain of a long wait suddenly seemed less because _____.
5. Give the antonym of the following word. "despair" _____
6. Give the synonym of the following word. "dried out with heat." _____
7. What will be your reaction if you happen to see an accident victim lying in a pool of blood? _____

THE GRASS

The grass so little has to do, A sphere of simple green,
With only butterflies to brood, And bees to entertain:
And stir all day to pretty tunes, The breezes fetch along,
And hold the sunshine in its lap, And bow to everything:
And thread the dews all night, like pearls, And make itself so fine,
A duchess were too common, For such a noticing:
And even when it dies, to pass, In odors so divine,
As lowly spices gone to sleep, Or amulets of pine:
And then to dwell in sovereign barns, And dream the days away,
The grass so little has to do, I wish I were the hay.

Read the poem and answer the questions that follow. (1x6=6 Marks)

1. What does the grass do? (It entertains butterflies and bees/ It threads the night pearls.)
2. What does the poet refer to as pearls in the poem? (Dew drops/ Rain drops/ Water drops)
3. What ornament does the grass wear? (gold/ silver/none)
4. When does the grass reach the barn? (When it is alive./ When it dies./ When it is burnt.)
5. "To dwell" means _____. (brood/ stay/think)
6. Why does the poet wish that she were hay? (So that she could wear pearls./ So that she could dance to the breeze./ So that she would have very little to do.)

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SUBJECT VERB AGREEMENT

A . Choose the correct verb from the brackets and fill in the blanks.

1. Mathematics.....(appear/appears) easy to me.
2. These books.....(belong/belongs) to my cousin.
3. People.....(is/are) taking out a procession in support of their leader.
4. Plenty of sugar.....(were/was) kept in the jar.
5. Five years.....(was/were) a brief period of ups and downs for her.
6. The Lord of the Rings.....(is/are) an interesting movie.
7. My friends, who are fun loving,(wants/want) to go out for a movie with you.
8. Either of the two girls.....(are/is) accompanying you.
9. Everybody.....(was/were) waiting to hear from you.
10. Each painting..... (was/were) examined but none(was/were) found worthy of the prize.
11. Each one of the events.....(was/were) good and nobody(was/were) disappointed.
12. None of the girls (was/were) absent during the last week.
13. Neither Rita nor Suman.....(is/are) attending the seminar.
14. Neither the girls nor the boys.....(has/have) submitted their answer sheets.
15. Someone.....(have/has) been knocking at the door.

CONDITIONAL CLAUSE

Complete the following sentences using Type I, II and III conditionals

1. If my father _____, I'll take the bus home.
2. If she _____, we will go to the zoo.

3. If I had time, I _____.
4. If you serve dinner right now, I _____.
5. If I hadn't eaten that much, I _____.
6. If I _____, I would have come to your party yesterday.
7. Give the book to Ali if _____.
8. _____ that strict if you'd known the truth?
9. It _____ silly if we tried to walk there.
10. I _____ only if the reviews are good.

Complete the following sentences using conditional clauses without if.

1. _____ you need my help, I will help you.
2. _____ you studied last night, you could have done this test.
3. _____ we leave right now, we still won't be able to catch the train.
4. You can stay here _____ you keep quiet.
5. _____ the bills are paid, tenants will not be evicted.
6. She won't succeed _____ she practices regularly.
7. He can watch TV _____ he stays quiet.
8. _____ I seen the thief entering the house, I would have informed the police.
9. _____ you decide to place your order, please contact our stewardess.
10. We'd better hurry, _____ we will get caught in the rain.

ADVERB CLAUSES

Supply suitable adverb clauses:

- 1) We ran _____ .
- 2) They fought _____ .
- 3) She earns _____ .
- 4) I will buy a new car _____ .
- 5) We were able to catch the flight _____ .
- 6) You can stay _____ .
- 7) _____ , he sent me a letter too.
- 8) You may do _____ .
- 9) It is later _____ .
- 10) Put on your warm clothes lest _____ .
- 11) He speaks English much better _____ .
- 12) He carries his lunch _____ .

Combine the following pairs of sentences by changing any one of them into an adverb clause:

- 1) There is heavy rainfall there. Grapes will not grow at such a place. (place)
_____ .
- 2) The delicate hummingbird flew near the flowers. It flapped its wings. (time)
_____ .
- 3) Natalie had walked with her dirty shoes. There were muddy footprints everywhere. (place)
_____ .
- 4) She is beautiful. Her sister is equally beautiful. (comparison)
_____ .
- 5) He was shivering. He had not worn sufficient clothes. (reason)
_____ .
- 6) The robber saw the policeman. He took to his heels immediately. (time)
_____ .
- 7) We got little rain this year. The crops have dried up. (reason)
_____ .
- 8) He is not educated. He has practical knowledge. (concession)
_____ .

9) They stopped work at 1.00 o'clock. They could have lunch. (purpose)

10) He is fat. His brother is fatter. (comparison)

11) They did the task. They were told by their seniors (manner)

Complete the passage by choosing the correct option from those given:

You must take exercise daily a) _____ you want to remain healthy. You should get up early b) _____ the air is cool and fresh. c) _____ you are motivated to do so. It is difficult to form a good habit. d) _____ it is to give up a bad one . You must spare some time for light exercises or a morning walk e) _____ you may have a busy schedule ahead. You must walk fast f) _____ you may inhale fresh air.

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| a) i) whether | ii) if | iii) that | iv) when |
| b) i) than | ii) when | iii) as | iv)so |
| c) i) if ii) until iii)unless | iv)how | | |
| d)i)than | ii) as | iii) so | iv)why |
| e) i) if | ii) while | iii) although | iv) when |
| f) i) so as | ii) so that | iii) such as | iv) such that |

DIRECT AND INDIRECT SPEECH

I Change the following sentences into indirect speech.

1) Theysaid,"We are busy now but we shall have more time next week."

2) The teacher said to the student, "Work hard and be regular in the class."

3) The magistrate said to the accused, "Tell the truth or I will send you to jail."

4) The traveller said, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?" 'Yes,' said the peasant, "Do you want one in which you can spend the night?" 'No,' replied the traveller, "I only want a meal."

5) He wrote and said, "I am unable to come just now because I am ill, but I will certainly start as soon as I am well enough to do so."

6) The newspaper representative said to the minister, "You cannot be angry with us. We are doing our job."

7) "Take off your hat," The king said to the Hatter.

8) Ahmed said to me, "Let us wait for the next train."

9) She said to him, "Please wait here till I return."

10) The newspaper representative said to the minister, "You cannot be angry with us. We are doing our job."

II Read the given conversations and complete the report. Write the answers against the correct blank number.

1) Policeman : Why did you park your car here? Don't you see it is a 'no parking' area?

Driver: Sorry Sir! The engine broke down.

Policeman: Come to the Police Station. Bring your car also.

Driver: I can't start the car. I'll obey but the engine won't.

The policeman asked the driver a) _____ and if he didn't see it was a 'no parking' area. The driver felt sorry and explained that the engine had broken down. The policeman ordered the driver b) _____ also. The driver said that he couldn't start the car. He said c) _____.

2)Ritu: Hello Reena! Do you know that the school trip to Mussoorie has been cancelled?

Reena: No, I didn't know that. Why has the trip been cancelled?

Ritu: Our Headmistress is very much worried about our safety.

Reena: Why is she worried?

Ritu: It has been raining heavily during the past four weeks. Our headmistress feels that a landslide could occur in that area.

Ritu met Reena and asked her (a) _____ cancelled.

Reena replied that she didn't know that. She asked Ritu (b) _____

Ritu told her that (c) _____

Reena asked her (d) _____

Ritu told her (e) _____ in that area.

3) Anuj : How have you done your papers?

Ankit: I wrote well .I hope to get distinction.

Anuj: What do you intend to do later on?

Ankit: I'll join a medical college.

Anuj asked Ankit a) _____. Ankit joyfully replied that b)

_____ hoped to get distinction. Anuj asked him c) _____ Ankit replied that he would join a medical college.

4) Teacher: Alok, where do you want to go?

Alok: Sir, I have to attend the marriage of my brother.

Teacher: Give me a leave application for that.

The teacher asked Alok a) _____. Alok respectfully replied b)

_____ The teacher told Alok c) _____ for that.

Active and passive voice worksheet

Test your knowledge of active and passive voice with this grammar exercise. Each sentence given below is in the active voice. Change it into passive voice.

1. He sang a song.

_____.

2. The boy killed the spider.

_____.

3. Help him.

_____.

4. Farmers sow maize in the rainy season.

_____.

5. Are you writing a letter?

_____?

6. The workers were digging a canal.

_____.

7. I will finish the job by the end of this week.

_____.

8. Have you finished your job?

_____?

9. They have informed him of his mother's death.

_____.

10. They took all the necessary precautions.

_____.

11. Do it at once.

_____.

12. Do not beat the dog.

_____.

13. Open the door.

_____.

14. Learn the poem.

_____.

15. Do not touch the switch.

_____.

16. What shall we eat now?

_____?

17. Have you served dinner?

_____?

18. Do you know the girl who lives next door?

_____?

19. Is anyone taking pictures of the programme?

_____?

20. Have you submitted your science project?

_____?

21. When shall we start the examination?

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22. What has been told to you by Neeta?

?

23. Please bring a chair.

24. We consider him a great cook.

25. The army rescued the victims of the landslide.

WRITING SECTION

Letter Writing:

You are Sonia/Sohan, Secretary of 'Save the Child Foundation'. You are a social activist for the welfare of children in the developing world. As you travel to many developing countries, you have collected the following fact-sheet. Read it carefully and write a letter in about 100-120 words to the Editor of The Daily Mirror, highlighting the problems of childhood and how these can be solved.

FACT SHEET – LOST CHILDHOOD

- In the developing world, more than one in three children do not have adequate shelter, one in five children does not have access to safe water and one in seven has no access to health services
- As many as 121 million children – the majority of them girls- do not attend school.
- Two million children under the age of five, die every year because they are not immunized with routine, commonplace vaccines.
- If just 0.5% of global military- spending were diverted to immunization, every child in the world should be immunized for the next decade.

You are Dinesh Sinha of 87, Curzon Road, Delhi. You have observed that the subways in Delhi are seldom used by pedestrians. You have decided to write a letter to the editor of a national daily highlighting the dire need of creating awareness about the situation. Not more than 100 to 120 words.

Hints:

- Infra structure unutilized
- Pedestrians prone to accidents
- Cause of apathy:
 - a) Accumulation of filth and garbage
 - b) Stagnant water
- Need regular cleaning and proper supervision.

ARTICLE WRITING

I. Write an article, using the notes given below, on the dangers of drug addiction. Your Article should not more than 100 to 120 words.

Hints:

Why drug abuse? – no single reason – addicts start out of curiosity- for pleasure – to get over boredom – depression symptoms – loss of interest in sports, daily routine, appetite – puffy eyes – unclear vision – mood swings – temper tantrums.

II. You are Swapna/Abhishek. You saw the following advertisement in a newspaper. You decide to write an article in your school magazine on how advertisements of such gadgets are harmful to the youth. Write an article in about 100 to 120 words.

Hints: CAMEO announces the launch of its trendy new phone. It has a variety of interesting features: touch screen, Bluetooth an elaborate organizer, an 8MP camera, and MP3 player and is targeted at the youth. All these features along with its very reasonable price, make it a sure winner.

DIALOUGE WRITING

I. Complete the following dialogues in any suitable way.

Teacher: Ali, bring your home work note-book to me.

Student: Sorry sir, I _____

Teacher: Did you do your home work?

Student: _____

Teacher: Sorry sir. In fact, I had to go to my uncle's yesterday.

Teacher: If you do not work regularly _____ keep in mind that _____

Student: Next time, I shall be careful.

Teacher: One more thing. There is nothing important _____

Student: I have realized it, Sir.

Teacher: Now you must _____

Student: O.K. Sir. I will complete my note-book today.

II. Complete the dialogue given below between a shop assistant in a book shop and a customer:

Shop assistant: Good evening Madam, may a) _____?

Customer: Yes, please I b) _____ yesterday but on reaching home I found pages 97 to 112 are missing.

Shop assistant: Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. Have c) _____?

Customer: Yes, I have. Here it is

Shop assistant : Good I'll get d) _____. Very sorry e) _____.

Customer: Oh that's all right. Thank you very much.