

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 Amaan joined his new office in the USA, he found himself
- b) Good students never.....with indisciplined ones.
- c) Mr Verma's lecture on Government's New Policy went.....
- d) Azhar.....on his little brother, while his mother was cooking.
- e) The position of the School Captain has.....and he behaves very arrogantly.
- f) Unless you collect concrete evidence, you.....
- g) My father won't take up any new project as he isin several others.
- h) Our Principal appreciated Ali for havingin various school activities.
- i) When court announced life imprisonment to the Minister, he.....
- j) Failures should not in any way make you.....

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 sister Andu call, inform her I am in the market.
- b) Visiting Singapore is advisable,you have taste for sea -food.
- c) Arsh will not bother about the cost.....,he enjoys the stay.
- d) you abide by the rules, you will not get support from your colleagues.
- e) Mother will let me attend the show.....it gets over by 9 p.m.

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

- a) My father called the plumber home to.....
- b) My brother went to an optician to
- c) Arhaan went to the dentist to
- d) Aarzo went to the beautician to
- e) Amina called for the carpenter to

Lesson—

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 plan for a picnic.
 - b) The old man had to stop about halfway up the hill and.....
 - c) The Science projectof many students because of its novel idea.
 - d) The fielder wasby a shot from the batsman and the ball went across the boundary line.
 - e) You willfrom your father , if you play this deadly game again.
 - f) Some Ministers 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 Sakina resigned from the office. _____ (work/there/several years)
 - b) Nazia was an Incharge of Cocurricular activities. _____
(conduct/cultural programmes/ten years)
 - c) Abrar decided to return home. _____ (stay/in foreign country/for many years)
 - d) My mother was very tired. _____ (she/work in kitchen/all day)
4. Add suitable Question Tags---
 - a) Let's go to a nearby restaurant, _____ ?
 - b) Asif won't mind if I use his pen, _____ ?
 - c) Heavy rain caused tremendous damage to the city, _____ ?
 - d) Please carry this glass carefully, _____ ?
 - e) She has no evidence against me, _____ ?
5. Fill in the blanks with to-infinitives / Gerunds---
 - a) The owner had _____ the lock and occupy the house. (break)
 - b) Teacher asked him _____ the exercise quickly. (complete)
 - c) She heard the woman _____ in terror. (cry)
 - d) The lazy boy did nothing at home other than _____ T.V. all the time. (watch)

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Grade 8 Term 2 Worksheet - Direct indirect 2017-2018

1. The mother said to the daughter, 'Do you know where John is?'

The mother **asked** the daughter _____

2. Anita said to Nishi, "Do you live in Mumbai?"

Anita asked Nishi _____

3. The crocodile said to the monkey, "I will carry you on my back."

The crocodile told the monkey that _____

4. Meera said to me, "You are a good girl."

Meera told me that _____

5. The Principal asked the candidate, "May I know your qualification?"

The Principal politely asked the candidate _____

6. The gardener said to the boys, "Don't play on the grass."

The gardener asked the boys _____ on the grass.

7. Adil said, "What a beautiful day it is!"

Adil exclaimed _____

8. The judge said to the robber, "Tell me the truth."

The judge asked the robber _____

9. "May I have a glass of water?" he said.

He asked for _____

10. Sanober said, "I visited the exhibition last week."

Sanober said that _____

11. I said to Kamran, "Please give me your book."

I _____ Kamran to give me his book.

12. "Leave this place," said the teacher to the boys.

The teacher _____ the boys to leave that place.

13. He said to the magistrate, "Pardon me Sir."

He _____ the magistrate to pardon him.

14. The teacher said, "Work hard Afra to get good grades."

The teacher _____ Afra to work hard to get good grades.

15. The teacher said to me, "What is your name?"

The teacher asked _____

16. He said to her, "Where do you live?"

He asked _____.

17. Mary said to him, "Are you going to the cinema tonight?"

Mary asked him _____ going to the cinema that night.

18. I said, "These mangoes are sweet."

I said that _____.

19. He said, "Harry may come tomorrow."

He said that Harry _____.

20. John said, "I am busy."

John said _____.

21. She said, "I have done my homework."

She said that _____.

22. He said, "I shall do my best."

He said that _____.

23. I said, "I will not go there."

I said that _____.

24. I said, "The teacher likes me."

I said that _____.

25. Bali said, "Raman returned at noon."

Bali said that _____.

Read the conversation given below and complete the passage that follows. Write the answers against the correct blank numbers

1. Karan : Are you going to attend Vikram's birthday party?

Rohit : I am not sure if my mother will permit me to go.

Karan : You can tell your mother that all of us are going to the party.

Rohit : She knows that all my friends are going, but she also wants me to do well in tomorrow's English cycle test.

Karan asked Rohit (a) _____ attend Vikram's birthday party.

Rohit replied that (b) _____ him to go.

Karan advised Rohit (c) _____ were going to the party.

Rohit told Karan that his mother was aware that all his friends were going but (d) _____.

2. **Dad:** Has anyone seen my car keys?

Mom: Why don't you check in your pocket?

Dad: Oh! Here they are, in my pocket all the time.

Mom: Aren't we late for the film?

Dad announced (a) _____

Mom asked (b) _____

Dad admitted sheepishly (c) _____

Mom reminded (d) _____

3. **Ann:** What do you want to do this morning?

Peter: I feel like taking a walk. It's so nice outside.

Ann: Great, like let's walk around the lake in the park.

Peter: It's really rocky here.

Ann: Yes, watch your steps so you don't trip.

Ann asked Peter (a) _____

Peter answered that he (b) _____ because it was so nice outside.

Ann agreed to this and suggested they should (c) _____

Then Peter observed that (d) _____

Ann cautioned him to watch his steps.

4. **Maaz:** What are you doing here, Ali? I haven't seen you since June.

Ali: I've just come back from my holiday in Turkey.

Maaz: Did you enjoy it?

Ali: I love Turkey. And the Turkish people were so friendly.

Maaz asked Ali (a) _____ . He had not seen her since June.

Ali explained that (b) _____

Maaz wondered (c) _____

Ali told him that (d) _____

I. Complete the following conditional clauses with their correct structure.

1. if I had seen him, _____.
2. _____, we will go to the zoo.
3. She would have come to our party _____.
4. If my mother cooks delicious food today, _____.
5. _____, I would go shopping with you.

II. Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with appropriate form of the words given in the brackets.

1. If Melvin _____ (ask) her teacher, he'd have answered her questions.
2. If we meet at 9:30, we _____ (have) plenty of time.
3. If we _____ (listen) to the radio, we _____ (hear) the news.
4. If you _____ (go) out with your friends tonight, I _____ (watch) the football match on TV.
5. If we'd seen you, we _____ (stop) .
6. If you _____ (mix) water and electricity, you _____ (get) a shock.
7. If you spoke louder, your classmates _____ (understand) you.
8. If you _____ (swim) in this lake, you'll shiver from cold.
9. The zookeeper would have punished her with a fine if she _____ (feed) the animals.
10. If the police _____ (come) earlier, they _____ (arrest) the burglar.

III. Change the sentences into type I or II conditional clauses as given in the bracket.

1. We will get lost if we forget the town map. (Conditional III)

2. If Tom pulls this string, he will open the box. (Conditional II)

3. If Phil does that, Sophia will scream. (Conditional II)

4. He will repair the car himself if he has the tools. (Conditional III)

TENSES—ALL THREE FORMS

I...Choose the correct form of the verbs from the given alternatives.

1. Water (freeze/freezes) at 0 degree centigrade and (boil/boils) at 100 degree.
2. The Judicial System (were safeguarding/ safeguards) the citizen's rights.
3. Migratory birds (visit/visits) warm countries every year.
4. We (are seeing/ were seeing) that she (is having /has) a good time with her son.
5. When his father called him up, he (had enjoyed / was enjoying) in the cinema hall.
6. The pavements are wet, it (has been raining/was raining) since morning.
7. The trophy and the medals (reminds/remind) him of his college days.
8. My mother (will be joining/ will have joined) her new office today.
9. Amrita (will have completed/ will complete) her graduation next year.
10. Normally people (speak/speaks) in English but this man (will speak/ is speaking) in Tamil.

II. Complete the following dialogues with correct verbs.

1. All my friends _____ (come) for Diya's wedding. Some of them _____ already _____ (plan) what they are going to wear. Rahul's team _____ (decide) the songs also. He _____ (love) to take initiative on such occasions.
2. It _____ (rain) right now but the sky _____ (turn) dark and a cool breeze _____ (blow). All _____ (carry) umbrellas as the rain _____ (increase) every minute.
3. Kashif _____ (remain) untouched by the excitement of the onlookers. The day _____ (start) off like any other day. He _____ (take) a shower and _____ (eat) a light South Indian breakfast.
4. Tomorrow is Friday, my friend and I _____ (go) to the library in the morning. My friend _____ (borrow) autobiographies of famous men, but I am more interested in Science. I _____ (look) for books on space tomorrow morning.

III. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs from the options given.

[he returned, have completed, are missing, goes, completes, will have played, go]

1. The Indian Team _____ their last match in Sydney by 4th of next month.
2. Chocolate cookies _____ from the jar.
3. He often _____ late to the office.
4. He had visited many countries before _____ home.
5. All the boys _____ their assignments.

IV. Write the correct tense form of the verbs given in the bracket.

1. Sara _____ the guitar for her school orchestra. **(play)**
(Simple Present Tense)
2. This young boy _____ a long time finish his breakfast. **(take)**
(Present Continuous Tense)
3. We _____ in this school since 2012. **(study)**
(Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
4. Manisha and Monica _____ just now. **(leave)** (Present Perfect Tense)
5. All the family members _____ to picnic yesterday. **(go)**
(Simple Past Tense)
6. While mother _____ for the party, my sister baked the cake. **(cook)**
(Past Continuous Tense)
7. The workers went home only after they _____ for four hours. **(work)**
(Past Perfect Tense)
8. Ms. Ameena _____ as head of the English Department. **(retire)**
(Simple Future Tense)
9. The Olympics _____ thousands of tourists to Beijing. **(attract)**
(Future Continuous Tense)
10. In a few years time, we all _____ in a beautiful villa. **(live)**
(Future Perfect Continuous Tense)

Workbook Exercises (Lesson2, 3, 5 and 6)

I. Complete the following sentences using 'too' or 'enough'.

1. There were _____ many questions to answer so I ran out of time.
2. She is old _____ to make her own breakfast now.
3. The tea was _____ hot for me to drink.
4. The room was cold _____ so I turned the fan off.
5. I did not buy diamond set because it was _____ expensive.
6. It was _____ late to start a new course.
7. Atif hasn't got _____ money to buy the tickets.
8. Our Science teacher speaks _____ quickly.
9. Instructions were clear _____ for me to assemble the armchair myself.
10. There was _____ pizza for everybody in the party.

II. Fill in the blank in each sentence, choosing the right phrasal verb from the list given below.

[write back, write down, write up, write off, write in]

1. The guide book contains a short _____ of each hotel available in that area.
2. Shama _____ to Oxford Publishers to bring changes in the present course book.
3. The house was so badly damaged that the insurance company _____ it _____.
4. Three groups were asked to _____ their personal experiences.
5. First twenty contestants who will _____ the correct answer will receive a free copy.

III. Fill in the blanks with conditional clauses without if, selecting the appropriate words from the given list.

[as long as, had, provided that, so long as, should, provided]

1. You can borrow my car _____ you don't drive too fast.
2. You can't enter the stadium _____ you have a special entry pass.
3. Father will buy a new laptop _____ son studies well.
4. _____ it rain, there will be no picnic today.
5. I will go to the grocery shop _____ you buy chocolates for me.
6. _____ I known you were waiting, I would have called you inside.
7. Mr. Raman is not bothered about the cost _____ he enjoys the hotel stay.
8. Anyone can come in this bus _____ that there are enough seats
9. Visiting Sri Lanka is advisable _____ you have taste for unique sea food.
10. _____ we known you were coming, we'd have sent the car to airport to pick you.

IV. Which of these phrases are acceptable?

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. renovate a building _____ | 2. refurbish a sculpture _____ |
| 3. remodel a painting _____ | 4. renew the contract _____ |
| 5. restore monuments _____ | 6. repair a statue _____ |
| 7. revamp a business _____ | 8. revamp a toy _____ |
| 9. refurbish a house _____ | 10. renew a house _____ |

V. Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the form of gerunds and infinitives.

1. Quit

- a) It is really hard _____ this game once you are addicted.
- b) _____ the job was a difficult decision for me and my family.

2. Plan

- a) _____ the entire event was a herculean task for all of us.
- b) It is important _____ well in advance if you are taking leave.

3. Expect

- a) It is a good habit not _____ anything from anyone.
- b) We all are _____ him to change his behavior for good.

4. Make

- a) Samanta saw the _____ of her first film today on the Discovery Channel.
- b) Both the friends decided _____ up with each other after fighting in the ground.

5. Drive

- a) _____ a sports car requires an adventurous heart.
- b) We all like _____ our father's car as beginners.

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL – DAMMAM**WORKSHEET – CLASS -VIII****SECTION – READING**

Read the passage given below.

Aesop prawns start life as colourless, almost transparent infants who drift with the tide. On reaching maturity, they drift inshore, reach out to grasp the first passing seaweed and, once established upon it, they proceed to colour themselves to blend with it. After a week, their colouring is complete and they are safe from the closest scrutiny.

Should disaster strike and their chosen home be destroyed, they first try to find a new home with the same colour scheme as the first. If this proves impossible, they philosophically settle for a different coloured home and restart their own colouring process. A week zips past – and they change colour to merge beautifully with their new homes once again.

Aside from taking on the colour of their homes, Aesop prawns also take on the colours of the day. Regularly at nightfall, they change to a deep transparent blue, reverting to their chosen house colour as the sea lightens at dawn.

Read the questions given below and write the option you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet.

1. Aesop prawns are coloured
 - a. When they are born
 - b. When they grow old
 - c. When they reach maturity
 - d. When they die

2. In paragraph 1 it is written that the prawns proceed to colour themselves to blend with 'it'. Here 'it' refers to
 - a. Tides
 - b. Seaweeds
 - c. New homes
 - d. Night time

3. 'Disaster strikes' when
 - a. The homes of the prawns are destroyed
 - b. The tides change
 - c. It is dawn
 - d. None of the above

4. They change their colour to deep blue at
 - a. Night
 - b. Dawn
 - c. Evening

- d. All the above
- 5. The word 'merge' means
 - a. Fuse
 - b. Combine
 - c. Unite
 - d. All the above

II. Read the passage given below.

Father's day celebrations are held throughout the world. But, it has been commercialized and children celebrate it by sending cards to their fathers, rather than by honouring them, and cherishing the bond they share with them.

Mrs Sonora Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a Father's Day in 1909. She wanted a special day to honour her father, William Smart who had become a widower when his wife died in childbirth with their sixth child. It was after Mrs Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. He was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson declared the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day. Today it is a day to not only honour your father, but all men who act as father figures – stepfathers, uncles, grandfathers and so on.

Read the questions given below and write the option you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet.

1. Father's Day is celebrated throughout the world in order to
 - a. Cherish and honour the bonds between a father and a child
 - b. Show how selfless a father is
 - c. Admire the courage of one's father
 - d. Send cards to one's father

2. That the festival has been commercialized is evident from
 - a. The fact that people honour their fathers on this day
 - b. The fact that people like to show their love for their fathers on this day
 - c. The fact that people send cards but have no time to visit their fathers
 - d. None of the above

3. The qualities Sonora admired in her father were
 - a. Strength
 - b. Courage
 - c. Selflessness
 - d. All the above

4. Sonora chose to have the Father's Day celebrations in June as
 - a. Everyone has holidays during this month
 - b. It has pleasant weather

- c. Her father was born in this month
 - d. Her mother was born in this month
5. The word 'widower' means:
- a. Recently married
 - b. Not married yet
 - c. A person whose wife has died
 - d. A person whose husband has died

III. Read the given poem carefully.

THE LADY

The candle is out,
it has crashed to the floor,
she follows the wall
to find the door.

Her petticoats hiss
with a hiss of fear,
a path of sound
for a sensitive ear.

When she puts out her hand,
her breath gives a catch,
fingers are there
instead of a latch!

When she reaches back
lest she should fall,
a body is there
instead of a wall!

What use to scream
so sole alone,
what use to struggle
against the unknown?

'Very well,' she said
imperiously,
'Pray light the sconces
so we may see.

'Here are my pearls,
and here my rings.
And take off your hats,
you filthy things!'

Elizabeth Coatsworth

Read the questions given below and write the option you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet.

1. The lady in the poem has to feel her way to the door because.....
 - a. The door is far away
 - b. She is blind
 - c. It is dark and there is no light
 - d. She has closed her eyes out of fear

2. 'her breath gives a catch' because.....
 - a. She can't find the latch of the door
 - b. She finds a man instead of the door
 - c. Instead of the door latch she finds someone's fingers
 - d. She is feeling out of breath

3. The lady suppresses a scream when she finds.....
 - a. A wall where there should have been a door
 - b. A man where there should have been a wall
 - c. A wall where there should have been a man
 - d. None of the above

4. When the lady says that there is no us to 'scream' or 'struggle against the unknown' we realize that she is.....
 - a. Very brave
 - b. Practical
 - c. Has presence of mind
 - d. All the above

5. From the reading of the last four lines who do you think was hiding in the dark?
 - a. Ghosts
 - b. Witches
 - c. Thieves
 - d. Murderers

SECTION - WRITING

I. On the basis of the clues given below, write a speech in about 150 words and speak to your friends in the special assembly.

Hints:

- fireworks brilliant display – shower toxic chemicals
- white, glittering shimmers, blue, green and red – produced by aluminium, copper compounds, barium nitrate, and strontium respectively
- pollution – sound and colour affect wildlife
- human health – breathing ailments – greater risk for cracker factory workers, mostly children
- monetary wastage – could be put to better use

II. On the basis of the clues given below, write a speech in about 150 words .

Hints: Various adventure sports – mountaineering, Para Jumping, explorations – rafting, long distance swimming – provide thrill and recreation – require stamina and strength – teach discipline, cooperation – develop team spirit – endurance, courage – self confidence – help in tackling real life situation – spirit of adventure has led to great discoveries, expeditions – explorations of far – off unknown lands.

III. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting leave for a week. Tell him that your grandmother is in a hospital and she has to undergo an operation. You are Aahil/Anaaya and you study in VIII grade.

IV. The present world is fraught with violence and crime. Even children are not spared. You strongly feel that introducing martial art training in schools could be one such solution. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper on the topic ‘Need for compulsory martial art training in schools.’ in not more than 150 words.

V. Write a letter to the Principal of your school informing him that you have lost your trophy which you had won for a short story writing contest organised by a leading children’s magazine.