

I. Vocabulary and Grammar

Select the most suitable options to fill the blanks.

- 1.** The plane _____, when he reached the airport.
- A. had landed B. will be landing
C. is landing D. lands

Select most suitable options to fill the blanks.

- 2.** I was _____ joking.
- A. only B. often
C. never D. ever
- 3.** We wanted him _____ the next day.
- A. come B. coming
C. came D. to come

Choose the options correctly synthesising the sentences.

- 4.** He studied very hard. He became a doctor.
- A. He studied so hard that he would become a doctor.
B. He studied hard that he became a doctor.
C. He studied very hard and became a doctor.
D. He studied so hard that he will become a doctor.

Select options correctly showing the change of sentences from Direct to Indirect Speech and from Active to Passive voice.

5. He will file a report.

- A. A report would be filed by him.
- B. A report will be filed by him.
- C. A report is filed by him.
- D. A report was filed by him.

Select the most correctly punctuated options.

6. A. "We are asking everyone in the area to be alert", the spokesman said.
- B. 'We are asking everyone in the area to be alert', the spokesman said.
- C. We are asking everyone in the area to be alert. The spokesman said.
- D. We are asking, everyone, in the area to be alert. The spokesman said.

Select options correctly narrating relation of the underlined words with parts of a sentence.

7. A pebbled path was laid around the fountain.

- A. Verb
- B. adverb
- C. Adjective
- D. preposition

Select the options (synonyms) to the given word.

8. Crooked

- A. gentle
- B. peaceful
- C. twisted
- D. colorful

II. Reading Comprehension

Read the passages given below carefully and choose correct options as answers to the questions that follow.

Tomorrow, When the War Began

by

John Marsden

Genre : Fantasy

Publisher : Houghton Mifflin

This absorbing novel is about seven teenagers who go on a trip for a week to a secluded wilderness called Hell, 'a place of boulders and trees and blackberries and undergrowth'.

When the group returns home, they discover that their country has been invaded and their families have been taken prisoners. After a series of adventures, the group retreat to Hell for safety reasons. While there, they decide that they will make their base in Hell but that they would fight against the enemy.

The story is told from the point of view of Ellie, one of those teenagers. She has been chosen by the group as the one who should record what has happened. Her story illustrates how seven normal teenagers can change from being innocent high school students to courageous heroes fighting for their country. The teenagers are : Ellie, Lee, Fi, Corrie, Kevin, Robyn and Homer.

9. The genre of the essay is
A. fiction B. fantasy C. classical D. Tragic
10. How many days did the trip last ?
A. seven B. six C. five D. ten
11. The synonym of 'retreat' is
A. arrival B. advance C. recede D. fly
12. Who narrates the story ?
A. Fi B. Kevin C. Homer D. Ellie
13. What did the teenagers decide to do ?
A. fight for parents B. fight for their country
C. fight for security D. None

III. Interactive English

Select correct options to replace the blanks.

14. Amar : Did the magician take a _____ out of a _____ ?
Soma : No, no. He took out a _____ out of a _____.
A. habit, rat, rabbit, hat B. hare, hat, habit, rat
C. habit, rat, rabbit, hat D. habit, rat, rabbit, hat
15. Sonal : Mom, can you tell me how to make a two _____ cake ?
Mom : Ok. First mix the ingredients, some _____, sugar and baking soda in a _____ as per requirement.
A. tyre, flour, bowl B. tire, flower, bowl
C. tier, flour, bowl D. tired, floor, bowl

Key : 1. A 2. A 3. D 4. C 5. B 6. A 7. A 8. C
9. B 10. A 11. C 12. D 13. B 14. A 15. C