



VIDYA BHARATI SCHOOL  
ENGLISH OLYMPIAD QUESTIONS

GRADE: IX (FEB)

1. Below given is a report with four blanks. Fill those blanks with the options provided to make it a sensible one. INDIAN DEPOSITS IN SWISS BANKS SHOW STEADY DECLINE The Hindustan Times, 28 March, 2012, New Delhi: The deposits of Indians in Swiss banks have shown a steady decline over the year. It has halved \_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_ 2006. Finance Minister of India said this in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha quoting Swiss National Bank data. Indians accounted for 0.1302 per cent of the \_\_\_\_ II \_\_\_\_ in different Swiss banks in 2011. The minister said, part of the deposits in the Swiss Banks may be related to legitimate business. As per the Swiss bank data, of the total 9,295 crore rupees in deposits by Indians in 2011, 1,372 crore rupees was towards fiduciary business. The Minister said India has adopted a five-pronged strategy to get the black money stashed away back to the country. The steps include \_\_\_\_ III \_\_\_\_ and creating appropriate legislative framework. He said, in a large number of specific cases, information has been obtained under Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) from Swiss Bank. India signed a protocol with Switzerland in August last year to revise the DTAA. The revised treaty, which is in the process of being approved by the Swiss authorities, will \_\_\_\_ IV \_\_\_\_ from Switzerland. Once the revised treaty comes into effect, India can seek bank account details for cases dating from January this year.

**P:** total amount belonging to foreigners

**Q:** joining the global crusade against black money

**R:** to 9,295 crore rupees last year from about 23,373 crore rupees in

**S:** help India seek banking sector information

Choose your answer from the given options:

(A) RPQS (B) QSRP (C) PQRS (D) PRQS (E) None of these

2. **Judge the right word.** 'Please' and 'Thank you' are the little courtesies by which we keep the life oiled and running smoothly.

(A) River (B) garden (C) path (D) machine (E) None of these

3. **Fill in the blank with correct modal.** Genius does what it must, and talent does what it \_\_\_\_.

(A) Can (B) Would (C) May (D) Should (E) None of these

**4. Three sentences are given below, you have to identify which sentence is a fact and which is an opinion.**

I: Grammar is an integral part of written English.

II: Grammar is required for accuracy.

III: Grammar is very difficult.

(A) I-fact,II-opinion,III-opinion (B) I-opinion,II-fact,III-opinion

(C) I-opinion,II-opinion,III-fact (D) I-fact,II-fact,III-opinion (E) None of these

**5. Give the synonym of the word underlined in the sentence below.** Weird noises came from the haunted house.

(A) Beastly (B) Unpleasant (C) Unnatural (D) Frightening (E) None of these

**6. Fill in the blank as per subject verb agreement.** My grandfather was 95 when he \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) has died (B) Had died (C) Died (D) Was dying (E) None of these

**7. Below given is a sentence in four parts. One of the parts contains a grammatical error. Find the part.** Zoya thought that (1)/she would pass in the examination (2)/ although she didn't answer (3)/most of the questions correctly(4).

(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) None of these

**8. Identify the qualitative adjective in the given sentence.**

John takes great pleasure in reading novels.

(A) Novels (B) Great (C) Pleasure (D) Reading (E) None of these

**9. In which one of the following sentences an article is wrongly inserted?**

(A) She is one of the beautiful girls in the class. (B) An umbrella is a useful thing. (C) Police are wandering to get hold of the culprit. (D) He was reputed as a honest person. (E) None of these

**10. The correct question tag of the sentence will be:** Will you do this?

(A) Will you? (B) Willn't you? (C) Won't you? (D) Shouldn't you? (E) None of these

**11. Complete the sentence with correct option.**

The High Court\_\_\_\_\_the death sentence of the prisoner.

(A) set down (B) set upon (C) set about (D) set aside (E) None of these

**12. Below given is a sentence in four parts. One of the parts contains a grammatical error. Find the part.** As though this were not bad enough (1)/nuclear power in India is vastly (2)/more expensive than it was (3)/ assumed to be. (4)

- (A) 1      (B) 2      (C) 3      (D) 4      (E) None of these

**13. Give the synonym of the word underlined in the given sentence.** The intrepid mountaineer who scaled the peak in winter should be specially congratulated.

- (A) Bold      (B) Courageous      (C) Vigorous      (D) Brave      (E) None of these

**14. Which one of the following sentences is grammatically correct?**

(A) He was extremely unhappy because of inordinately delay. (B) He was extremely unhappy because of inordinately delaying. (C) He was extremely unhappy because of inordinate delay. (D) He was extremely unhappy because of inordinate delaying. (E) None of these

**15. Give the one word substitution of the sentence.** A long wandering journey

- (A) Trip      (B) Odyssey      (C) Stroller      (D) Excursion      (E) None of these

**16. Use the verb form of 'success' in the following sentence.** He is sure of success.

- (A) Success is sure to him.      (B) He knows of his success.      (C) That he will succeed is known to him.      (D) He is sure that he will succeed.      (E) None of these

**17. Fill in the blank as per subject verb agreement.** \_\_\_\_\_ I in your place, I would keep quiet.

- (A) Am      (B) Were      (C) Would      (D) Was      (E) None of these

**18. Give the usage of the word underlined.** I was about to go to bed when there was a knock at the door.

- (A) Adjective      (B) Adverb      (C) Preposition      (D) Pronoun      (E) None of these

**19. A sentence that contains only one subject and one finite verb, expressed or understood is a:**

- (A) Complex sentence      (B) Compound sentence      (C) Simple sentence  
(D) Imperative sentence      (E) None of these

**20. Give the usage of the word underlined.** Both the boys must be guilty.

- (A) Adjective      (B) Pronoun      (C) Noun      (D) Adverb      (E) None of these

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