

## GRAMMAR

**As per the new guidelines of CBSE, Grammar portion will be of 10 MARKS . 12 questions will be given out of which they have to attempt 10. Questions are made as per the level of students :**

**(I)- Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks . ( 3\*1=3)**

1.The modern student (a).... the importance of physical exercise. He (b).....one to two hours in open air (c).....he takes part in different sports.

(a)(i) understood (ii) understand (iii) have understand (iv) understands

(b) (i)spends (ii) spending (iii) spent (iv) has spent

(c) (i) how (ii) which (iii) where (iv) why

Ans- (a) (iv)understands (b) (i) spends (c) (iii) where

2. In England Gandhiji at first (a).....his time entirely to his studies. He tried to (b).....fashionable gentlemen in every way. He (c)....by what was new and foreign

(a) (i) gave (ii) were not given (iii) not given (iv) did not give

(b) (i) copy (ii) copied (iii) to have copied (iv) being copied

(c) (i)has attracted (ii) is attracted (iii) was attracted (iv) attracts

Ans- (a)(iv) did not give (b)(i) copy (c) (iii) was attracted

3.He (a).....a lot of money on buying smart English clothes. After three months he suddenly realized (b).....mistake and began to devote all his time to serious study. From the very childhood whenever Gandhiji found out that he (c)....a wrong thing, he at once stopped doing it.

(a)(i) has wasted (ii) wasted (iii) was wasting (iv) wastes

(b) (i) my (ii) our (iii) his (iv) her

(c) (i) was doing (ii) had done (iii) did (iv) was done

Ans-(a) (ii) wasted (b) (iii) his (c) (ii) had done

4. The last Solar Eclipse of the 20<sup>th</sup> century (a)..... place on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1999. It (b).....by millions of the people all over the world . Being the last great heavenly event it (c).....the world's most watched one .

(a) (i) was taken (ii) took (iii) was taking (iv) had taken

(b) (i) was seen (ii) were seen (iii) was seeing (iv) has seen

(c) (i) were (ii) is being (iii) has been (iv) was

Ans – (a) (ii) took (b)(i) was seen (c) (iv) was

5. A large number of scientists gathered at Lakpat in Gujarat (a).....the view of the last eclipse of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. This place (b).....to be the best as the totality there would be the (c)..... .

- (a) (i) see (ii) has seen (iii) to see (iv) seems  
 (b) (i) was considered (ii) has considered (iii) consider (iv) considered  
 (c) (i) longer (ii) longest (iii) more longer (iv) lengthier

Ans- (a) (iii) to see (b) (i) was considered (c) (ii) longest

6. All life on earth can ultimately be traced back (a).....the sea. Creatures having limbs (b).....fingers rather than fins evolved from fishes about 335 millions years (c)..... .

- (a) (i) at (ii) in (iii) to (iv) into  
 (b) (i) and (ii) or (iii) on (iv) with  
 (c) (i) ago (ii) past (iii) away (iv) before

Ans- (a) (iii) to (b) (iv) with (c) (i) ago

**(II)- Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks to complete the narration (3\*1= 3)**



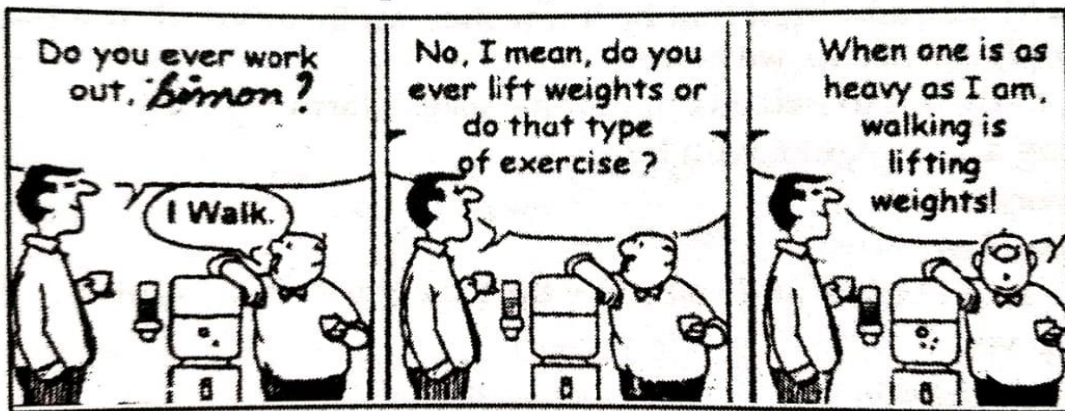
While making the list of what he wanted from Santa Claus, Charlie asked Patty how Santa (a)..... all those toys. Patty replied that it was possible , as everything (b)..... She could bet (c)..... , he would find Santa was being financed by some big Eastern chain.

- (a) (i) can afford to give away.  
 (ii) could afford to give away.  
 (iii) Will afford to give away.  
 (iv) could afford gave away.  
 (b) (i) these days was promotion.  
 (ii) Those days was promotion.  
 (iii) Those days is promotion.  
 (iv) These days is promotion.  
 (c) (i) that the truth is brought out.  
 (ii) If the truth was brought out.  
 (iii) If the truth is brought out.  
 (iv) That the truth was brought out.

Ans- (a) (ii) could afford to give away.

(b) (ii) those days was promotion.

(c) (ii) if the truth was brought out..



2. Rohit enquired of his plump colleague Simon (a).... . Simon replied that he walked in order to stay fit. Realizing that Simon had not understood what he was asking, Rohit again asked the former (b)..... or did any exercises. With a tongue in his cheek, Simon replied that (c).....

- (a) (i) that did he work out.  
 (ii) If he ever work out.  
 (iii) If he ever worked out.  
 (iv) That if he ever worked out.
- (b) (i) that have you ever lifted the weights.  
 (ii) If he ever lifted the weights.  
 (iii) If he had ever lifted the weights.  
 (iv) If he has ever lifted the weights.
- (c) (i) when one is heavy as he is then walking was lifting weights.  
 (ii) When one was as heavy as he was then walking was lifting weights.  
 (iii) When one are as heavy as he was then walking is lifting weight.  
 (iv) When one will be as heavy as he was then walking is lifting weights

Ans – (a) (iii) if he ever worked out.  
 (b) (ii) if he ever lifted the weights.  
 (c) (ii) when one was as heavy as he was then walking was lifting weights.



3. I saw a boy waiting at the door of my office . I took time and (a)..... Immediately he replied that his name was Anil. Then I (b)..... come for admission. Anil pleased me by saying with respect (c).....

- (a) (i) asked what his name was .  
 (ii) Told him what his name is.  
 (iii) Asked him what his name was.  
 (iv) Ask what his name was.

- (b) (i) explained if he has
- (ii) Questioned if he will
- (iii) Said that he had
- (iv) Enquired if he had
- (c) (i) that he were
- (ii) that he is
- (iii) that he was
- (iv) that he had

Ans – (a)(iii) asked him what his name was

(b) (iv) enquired if he had

(c) (iv) that he had



I found Joseph reading something .When (a).....reading, he replied that modals were actually weak verbs but quite interesting . I further (b)..... in our practical life. I also made him aware that we could do without modals. On hearing this, he surprised me by saying that he knew modals help people express specific situations. At last he (c).... Modals.

- (a) (i) said to him which book he was
- (ii)replied him which book he was
- (iii)asked him which book he was
- (iv)told him which book he was
- (b) (i) enquired what the uses of modals were
- (ii)explained what the uses of modals are
- (iii)asked what the uses of modals are
- (iv)told what the uses of modals are
- (c) (i) advised me go and read
- (ii)said to me go and read
- (iii)told me go and read
- (iv)advised me to go and read

Ans- (a) (iii) asked him which book he was

(b) (i) enquired what the uses of modals were.

(c) (iv) advised me to go and read



5..

I saw Supanddi standing in the field. When I (a).....doing there, he (b)..... he was trying to win a Nobel Prize. I was confused and enquired how standing in the rice field would help him to win so. He stumped me by saying that he (c).....won Nobel prizes had all been outstanding in their fields.

- (a) (i) exclaimed what he was
- (ii) Told him what he was
- (iii) Asked him what he was
- (iv) Says to him about what
- (b) (i) ordered that
- (ii) refused that
- (iii) questioned that
- (iv) replied that
- (c) (i) has heard that people who has
- (ii) was hearing that people who were
- (iii) had heard that people who had
- (iv) did hear that people who had

Ans- (a) (iii) asked him what he was

(b) (iv) replied that

(c) (iii) had heard that people who had

**(III) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct options for ANY FOUR of the six sentences given below (4\*1=4)**

**(A)- 1.** You .... consult the Thesaurus if you need groups of synonyms for those words.

- (a) had to (b) need to (c) used to (d) might

Ans- need to

2. Everybody .... keen to participate in the upcoming nukkadnatak.

- (a) are (b) has (c) is (d) were

Ans- (c) is

3. The good news is that ..... volunteers dropped out this month than the last two.

- (a) fewer (b) less (c) few (d) a little

Ans- (a) fewer

4. It was ..... historic day for the organisation when ..... honour was bestowed upon its employees.

- (a) a (b) the (c) an (d) none

Ans- (a) a

5. At this time tomorrow we .... our project details to madam.

- (a) are presenting (b) shall be presenting (c) have been presenting (d) will have been presenting.

Ans- (b) shall be presenting

6.The Komodo dragon....follow its prey till it will eventually dies due to its venomous bite.

(a) must (b) will (c) could (d) may

Ans- (b) will

**(B)-** 1. Buses go from here to all the places. But you cannot enjoy the visit. You..... better take a taxi.

(a) will (b) can (c) may (d) used to

Ans- (b) can

2. Thousands of people came to the theatre, but only .....of them got tickets.

(a) less (b) few (c) a few (d) many

Ans- (c) a few

3.Twenty-five hundred rupees ..... too much for tailoring a coat.

(a) is (b)are (c) will (d) has

Ans- (a) is

4.I don't think there is ..... hope that Sarla is going to pass this year.

(a) less (b) few (c) any (d) all

Ans- (c) any

5.Ravi as well as Rohit.....joined engineering.

(a) have (b) has (c) are (d) were

Ans- (b) has

6.Mr. Azad has got twenty-years of typing experience. He .....type this letter within ten minutes.

(a) do (b) must (c) shall (d) will

Ans- (d) will