



English Communication Skills- (Class- 9th)

Practice Sheet- 1

Lesson : Grooming of a Boy

Listening practice

Listening Practice

Listen to the audio carefully and fill in the blanks with correct option:

Audio text: **He will have to of quite laughter .**

1. All _____ are not just.
a) people b) children c) men
2. For _____ scoundrel there is a hero.
a) each b) every c) all
3. For every _____, there is a dedicated leader.
a) selfless b) selfish c) unselfish
4. For every _____, there is a friend.
a) companion b) human c) enemy
5. It will take _____, I know.
a) time b) money c) value
6. A _____ earned is of far more value than five found.
a) pound b) rupee c) dollar
7. Teach him to _____ to lose.
a) learn b) think c) enjoy
8. Also teach him to enjoy _____.
a) losing b) winning c) whining
9. Steer him away from _____.
a) enemy b) enmity c) envy
10. Teach him the _____ of quiet laughter.
a) wonder b) secret c) moment

Speaking Practice

Speaking Practice

1. The teacher will ask these questions to the students. The students will speak the answer.

- i. What is your aim in life?
- ii. Which is your favourite subject?
- iii. What do your parents do?
- iv. How much time do you spend in studies ?
- v. What do you do in your free time?

2. Speak at least five sentences on this picture with the help of given words:



- classroom
- attractive
- spacious and airy
- charts on wall
- ceiling fans
- blackboard
- benches, dais
- books & activity material
- teacher
- students



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Practice sheet- 2

Lesson : Plants also Breathe and Feel

Listening practice

Listening Practice :

Listen to the audio carefully and fill in the blanks with correct option:

Audio text: A three year a rebel.

1. In the struggle between Bose and the government, he was _____.
a) temporary b) virtuous c) victorious
2. An Indian received _____ of the salary paid to a European professor.
a) two-third b) two-fifth c) two-fifth
3. Bose's _____ was a temporary one.
a) salary b) job c) appointment
4. Bose was given only half the rate of a _____.
a) European b) salary c) professor
5. Bose was not ready to take this _____.
a) easily b) quietly c) professor
6. He felt that same salary should be paid for the same kind of _____.
a) amount b) want c) work
7. Everyone should be paid the same amount whatever _____ or nation they belong to.
a) race b) caste c) creed
8. _____ do not come from the faithful followers .
a) Inventions b) Scientists c) Discoveries
9. Discoveries come from the _____ and the rebels .
a) doctors b) doubters c) scientists
10. Bose was a rebel by _____.
a) nature b) nurture c) nation

Speaking Practice

Speaking Practice

1. The teacher will ask these questions to the students. The students will speak the answer.

- i. Which is your favourite hobby?
- ii. How do you feel when you help someone?
- iii. Who is responsible for school's cleanliness?
- iv. Which place would you like to visit in India?
- v. Tell one thing that you would like to change in your school

2. Speak at least five sentences on this picture with the help of given words.



- crescograph
- records growth of plants
- wonderful machine
- have hearts
- have sight
- capable of feeling
- life of their own
- become 'tired', depressed or 'happy'
- react to light
- wireless waves



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Practice Sheet- 3

Lesson : Budgeting Your time

Listening practice

Listening Practice :

Listen to the audio carefully and fill in the blanks with correct option:

Audio text: A precious moment.....short and uncertain.

1. A precious moment must not be allowed to go _____.
a) unattended b) unnoticed c) unsaid
2. One must _____ in time.
a) act b) react c) enact
3. We must be alive and _____ to the importance of every single second .
a) active b) alert c) aware
4. Those who _____ time, have to repent and pine .
a) wait b) waste c) un notice
5. Every _____ in life is important .
a) moment b) minute c) second
6. Seconds add up to minutes, _____ , days and months .
a) hours b) time c) years
7. Many a _____ makes a mickle.
a) tickle b) nickel c) trickle
8. _____ every second to make the best use of time.
a) Save b) Care c) Spend
9. A lot of time is squandered down the _____ for nothing .
a) brain b) drain c) rain
10. _____ is short and uncertain.
a) Light b) Lives c) Life

Speaking Practice

Speaking Practice

1. The teacher will ask these questions to the students. The students will speak the answer

- i. In which bank do you have your savings account?
- ii. Who is the Librarian/in charge of your school library?
- iii. How many books are there in your school library?
- iv. When can you see a rainbow?
- v. What is the time by your watch?

2. Speak at least five sentences on this picture with the help the given words/phrases.



- time-most important
- every second precious
- life short and uncertain
- make best use
- learn to be punctual
- opportunity missed lost forever
- Now or never
- never put off till tomorrow
- careless attitude
- highly detrimental



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Practice Sheet- 4

Lesson : Journey By Night

Listening practice

Listening Practice :

Listen to the audio carefully and fill in the blanks with correct option:

Audio text: Sher Singh set ends of bamboo.

1. Sher Singh brought water from the river in his _____.
a) hands b) sling c) pocket
2. The _____ little boy whispered and drank water.
a) deciduous b) delicious c) delirious
3. Sher Singh _____ grass .
a) gathered b) cut c) nibbled
4. He plaited grass into a _____.
a) roll b) rob c) rope
5. He tied his brother and himself so that they would keep _____.
a) moving b) together c) safe
6. Sher Singh entered the _____ just above the bridge.
a) river b) water c) wreck
7. The river _____ them.
a) seized b) seived c) sized
8. Sher Singh was _____ to move.
a) able b) seized c) unable
9. Sher Singh edged forward into the _____.
a) storm b) hailstorm c) maelstrom
10. Sher Singh felt for the _____ ends of bamboo .
a) spell b) split c) spill

Speaking Practice

Speaking Practice

1. The teacher will ask these questions to the students. The students will speak the answer

- i. Who was Sher Singh ?
- ii. Where did Sher Singh's family live?
- iii. What happened to Kunwar one day?
- iv. What did Sher Singh's mother say?
- v. Where was Kalaghat?

2. Speak at least five sentences on the picture with the help of the words given below.



- a cliff
- lay against a tree
- heard jostle and squeal
- shallow river bed
- old tusker
- sniffing
- Sher Singh- frightened
- prayers
- hurried up river bed
- disappeared



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Practice Sheet- 5

Lesson : The Discovery of Moon

Listening Practice

Listen to the audio carefully and fill in the blanks with correct option:

{audio text: On July 20 two companions.}

1. Armstrong and Edwin became the first men to set _____ on the moon.
a) spacecraft b) record c) foot
2. The great event opened new avenues in the field of _____ and moon exploration.
a) space b) sun c) science
3. The two astronauts collected samples of the _____ soil.
a) luna b) lunar c) lunatic
4. They returned to their _____ Apollo - 1 .
a) craftsmanship b) spacecraft c) spacebar
5. They left _____ and machines on the moon.
a) instruments b) observations c) spacecrafts
6. The observations about the moon were sent to the observatories on the _____.
a) moon b) space c) earth
7. Apollo – 11 was locked with _____.
a) Eagle - 2 b) Eagle - 3 c) Eagle - 1
8. Apollo – 11 remained on the _____ of the moon.
a) moon b) space c) surface
9. _____ revolved around the moon.
a) Eagle - 2 b) Eagle - 11 c) The astronauts
10. The third astronaut was _____.
a) Michael Collins b) Michael Edward c) Michael Doris

Speaking Practice

1. The teacher will ask these questions to the students. The students will speak the answer

i. Name the two astronauts who landed on the moon first.

ii. What was the name of the space craft?

iii. What was the name of Soviet space craft?

iv. What is the scientific name of moon?

v. Name the metals which were found on the moon.

2. Speak at least five sentences on the picture with the help of the words given words/phrases



- moon
- natural satellite
- quarter of earth diameter
- orbits earth
- craters
- not self luminous
- lacks water
- no atmosphere
- phases of Moon
- light 'rain' of cosmic dust
- temperature reaches 110°C
- temperature goes 100°C



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Practice Sheet- 6

Lesson : Three Great Indians

Listening Practice

Listen to the audio carefully and fill in the blanks with correct option:

{audio text: Laxmi Bai was born obey the rani.}

1. Laxmi Bai was born on _____, 1834.
a) 6th November b) 16th November c) 18th November
2. After her mother's death she came to _____.
a) Bidar b) Bihar c) Bithur
3. She learnt horse – riding and _____ arts .
a) marital b) martial c) moral
4. She was _____ when she got married.
a) eight b) nine c) eleven
5. She was married to Raja Gangadhar Rao of _____.
a) Jhansi b) Bithur c) Kalpi
6. By _____, both her son and husband died.
a) 1857 b) 1851 c) 1853
7. The Rani of Jhansi _____ a son under the 'Policy of Lapse'.
a) opted b) adopted c) adapted
8. The British Government _____ Jhansi in 1853.
a) faxed b) vexed c) annexed
9. The British _____ broke down in Jhansi.
a) control b) rule c) power
10. The British representative himself asked the _____ to obey the Rani.
a) sepoy b) people c) forces

Speaking Practice

1. The teacher will ask these questions to the students. The students will speak the answer

- i. Who was Satguru Ram Singh?
- ii. What does the word "Kuka" stand for?
- iii. When and where was Rani Laxmi Bai born?
- iv. When was Udham Singh born?
- v. Which place did Udham Singh belong to?

2. Speak at least five sentences on the picture with the help of the words given below/phrases.



- Udham Singh
- freedom fighter
- born on 18 Dec 1899
- Sunam
- General O' Dwyer
- firing on Baisakhi Day
- thousands died
- pledged to revenge
- waited 21 years
- went to England



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Practice Sheet- 7

Lesson : The Death Of Abhimanyu

Listening Practice

Listen to the audio carefully and fill in the blanks with correct option:

{audio text: the sun set in the kaurava camp.}

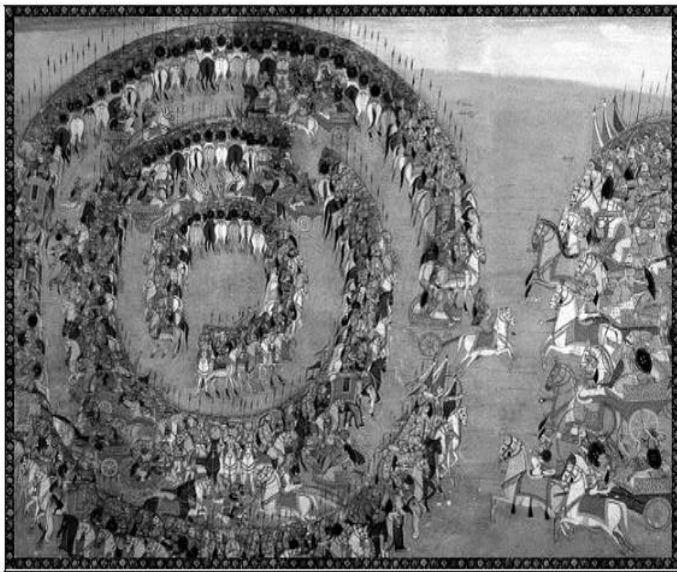
1. _____ was announced.
a) Truce b) Troop c) Trope
2. All the warriors returned to their _____.
a) tents b) shelters c) camps
3. Arjuna came back after _____ Susharma's sons.
a) serving b) killing c) destroying
4. The _____ of Abhimanyu was brought.
a) limbs b) dead body c) trunk
5. There were heart piercing _____ in the Pandava's camp.
a) cries b) shouts c) moan
6. Arjuna wept bitterly, so did other Pandavas and _____.
a) Jayadratha b) Duryodhana c) Krishna
7. The most _____ and mischievous role was played by Jayadratha.
a) unscrupulous b) sculptured c) fierce
8. Arjuna took a vow to kill Jayadrath next day by _____.
a) sunset b) somewhat c) somerset
9. Jayadratha and the _____ got to know about the vow of Arjuna.
a) Abhimanyu b) Pandavas c) Kauravas
10. There was _____ in the Kaurava's camp.
a) manic b) panic c) tunic

Speaking Practice

1. The teacher will ask these questions to the students. The students will speak the answer

- i. Who was appointed Commander-in-Chief after the fall of Bhishma?
- ii. Who knew how to enter the Chakravyuh?
- iii. Who came to rescue Yudhishtira in the war?
- iv. Who arranged Chakravyuh and why?
- v. Who avenged Abhimanyu's death?

2. Speak at least five sentences on the picture with the help of the words given below/ phrases .



- Drona arranged army
- Chakravyug
- Arjuna, Krishna, Pradyumna and Abhimanyu
- Yudhisthira trapped
- Abhimanyu- enthusiastic
- knew the art
- broke the rings
- surrounded by kauravas
- disarmed
- left with no weapon
- Kauravas killed him



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