

MP Board Class 8th General English Revision Exercises

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Word Power

(A) Add suffix 'ly' to the following words and make sentences of your own:

Answer:

1. polite **politely**

We should speak **politely**.

2. general – **generally**

Generally he comes late at home.

3. Quiet – **Quietly**

Ram entered the room **quietly**.

4. happy – **happily**

We **happily** returned from our journey.

5. slow – **slowly**

He works very **slowly**.

6. faithful – **faithfully**

He **faithfully** served his master.

7. Kind – **kindly**

The doctor attended the patient **kindly**.

(B) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in the box:

1. We should other passengers in a bus.

2. Birds from one place to the other.

3. We must water.

Answer:

1. accommodate

2. migrate

3. conserve.

(C) Give one word for the following:

1. A small area of still water, especially one that is artificial.
2. A wild plant growing where it is not wanted.

Answer:

1. pond
2. weed.

(D) Use the following pairs of words in sentences to show the difference in their meanings.

Answer:

1. **childlike** – His father has **childlike** manners.
Childish – Elders should leave **childish** qualities.
2. **dairy** – We bring the milk from **dairy**.
diary-I write a diary **daily**.
3. **adopt** – Ram has adopted a child.
adapt-One should **adapt** oneself to one's environment.
4. **Birth** – Please tell me your date of **birth**.
Berth-I have already got a **berth** reserved in II class compartment.
5. **deer** – The hunter hunted a deer with his gun.
dear – My mother is very **dear** to me.

(E) Classify the following words according to their sounds:

Answer:

(ज)	(ग)
giraffe	gate
bridge	gun
cage	glass
gem	
giant	

Comprehension

A. Answer the following questions:

Question 1.

What is the meaning of water conservation ?

Answer:

Water conservation means to save and conserve water for use in future.

Question 2.

Mention the names of tribal rich areas in M.P.

Answer:

The areas in which tribes live in M.P. are Jhabua, Dhar, Khargone, Barwani, Ratlam etc.

Question 3.

What did the voice from the pond say ?

Answer:

The voice said not to drink the water before the conditions for drinking water from the pool are fulfilled.

Question 4.

When and where was Chandra Shekhar born ?

Answer:

Chandra Shekhar was born on 23rd July, 1906 in village Bhabra in Jhabua district.

Question 5.

Who told the secret to the boy ?

Answer:

The tree told the secret to the boy.

Question 6.

How did Chandra Shekhar prove his name Azad ?

Answer:

Once he was surrounded by police in a park. He didn't surrender but shot himself. Thus he proved his name Azad by not being caught alive.

Question 7.

What is the secret ?

Answer:

The secret is that the birds has built a nest in the tree and has laid four little eggs in it.

Question 8.

What moral do you draw from this story ?

Answer:

Virtue never goes unrewarded.

B. Choose the correct answers:

Question 1.

'Burning issues' mean:

(a) painful topics

- (b) unwanted topics
- (C) important topics.

Answer:

- (c) important topics.

Question 2.

We receive water for irrigation:

- (a) through rainfall
- (b) by melting snow
- (c) from the sea.

Answer:

- (a) through rainfall.

C. Say 'Yes' or 'No':

1. Is Teejan Bai famous for singing pandvani ?
2. Do the Bhils like colorful dresses ?

Answer:

1. Yes
2. Yes.

D. Match the following:

- | A | B |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Yaksha was highly pleased with | (a) we are all gay |
| 2. The leaves say in autumn | (b) was for the protection of forests |
| 3. The Chipko movement | (c) Yudhishthira |

- (1) → (c) Yudhishthira,
- (2) → (a) we are all gay,
- (3) → (b) was for the protection of forests

Let's Learn

A. Change the following sentences into simple past tense:

1. Leela lives in Gwalior.
2. He wants to write an article. .
3. The students attend the function.

Answer:

1. Leela lived in Gwalior.
2. He wanted to write an article.
3. The students attended the function.

B. Change the following sentences into the passive voice:

1. The teacher guided me.
2. The children make toys.
3. Bring some water.

Answer:

1. I was guided by the teacher.
2. Toys are made by the children.
3. Let some water be brought.

C. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal auxiliary verbs:

1. The weather report says it rain today.
2. I use your pen ?
3. There be more trouble in future.

Answer:

1. may
2. May
3. might.

D. Complete the following sentences, using the correct form of the verb given in brackets:

Answer:

1. Pari told a lie, so he punished her.
2. His turban is clean, he washed it yesterday.

Let's Read

A. Read the passage carefully:

Now answer the following questions:

Question 1.

When is Eid celebrated ?

Answer:

Eid is celebrated at the end of the holy month of Ramzan.

Question 2.

What is Ramzan ?

Answer:

Ramzan is a month of purification, fasting and prayer.

Question 3.

What do children wear on this day ?

Answer:

Children wear new clothes on this day.

Question 4.

Where do children go with their elders ?

Answer:

Children go to Eidgah with their elders.

Question 5.

How do people greet one another on this day?

Answer:

People greet by hugging one another on this day.

B. Read the given poem carefully:

Now answer the following questions:

Question 1.

What is the poem about?

Answer:

The poem is about the qualities of a teacher.

Question 2.

Give one reason why the poet loves his teacher.

Answer:

The poet loves his teacher because he is full of light.

Question 3.

Give the rhyming words for: life, light

Answer:

strife, bright.

Question 4.

Give a suitable title to the poem.

Answer:

The suitable title of the poem is – **‘My teacher’**

Let's Write

Question 1.

Write a note on the conservation of water.

Answer:

The word conservation means to save something. Conservation of water means that we should all save rain water in rivers, ponds, wells and in the fields to raise the ground water level of the earth. We should use water with economy. When rain water is filtered in the earth, it no longer remains thirsty. For conservation of water we are trying to harvest rain water at different levels.

Question 2.

Write in your own words an account of the life of Bhils.

Answer:

Bhils are found in M.P., Gujrat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra. They love forests and thus settle near forests. Their houses are made of wood, bamboo with tiled roofs. Men wear dhoti, banded and co-loured turban and the females wear ghaghara with polka Kanchali. They are very fond of ornaments. They celebrate festivals like Divasa, Diwali, Navai.

Question 3.

Write an essay on any one of the following

topics:

(a) My School

(b) Any Festival

(c) Wonders of Science.

Answer:

(a) My School

I read in Senior Model School, Bhopal. It is situated in a peaceful environment as it is far from | the city. It has a red building with fifteen rooms. It has a big hall, a library, store room, games and sports room, clerks room and principal's room. My school has a big play ground where cricket, hockey, football and other games are played. The name of my Principal is Mr. S.D. Sharma. He is a learned person.

There are 35 teachers in my school. All the teachers are well qualified The library of our school is well managed. We can read magazines and newspapers there. Annual functions are held in our school. There is a scheme of holding debate on every Saturday in my school. Sometimes picnics and tours are arranged in my school. All the children come in proper uniform to the school. I love my school very much.

- Peaceful environment = शान्त वातावरण
- situated = स्थित
- well qualified = सुयोग्य
- Debate = वाद – विवाद
- Magazines = पत्रिकाएँ

(b) Any Festival

India is a land of festivals. We mainly celebrate festivals for fun and joy. We celebrate Holi, Diwali, Dusshera, Raksha Bandhan and many other festivals. Diwali is my favorite festival. It is the festival of lights. It is so called because people light candles and lamps. It is celebrated because Lord Ram had come Lack from banishment after killing Ravana. People of Ayodhya and illuminated the city.

Before this day we clean and whitewash our houses. We worship Goddess Laxmi on this day. We decorate our houses. Children play with fire crackers. We exchange sweets with our relatives and friends. Some people enjoy in their own way by drinking and gambling. Sometimes children get hurt by crackers. So we should take proper care while celebrating Diwali.

- festival = त्योहार
- light = जलान
- worship = पूजा करना
- banishment = अज्ञातवास।
- whitewash = सफेदी करना
- decorate = सजाना
- crackers = पटाखे
- celebrate = मनाना।

(c) Wonders of Science

Today Science is the life of human beings. It is the age of science. All our luxuries, comforts are the gifts of science.

Electricity is the most useful gift of science. It gives us light. Heaters, fans, coolers, refrigerators, computers etc. all work on electricity. It also runs machines and trains. Many new methods in the field of surgery and medicines have been possible because of science. We have conquered death and disease to a great extent.

Plastic surgery can transform the face. Science has made man reach the moon. Fast means of transport and communication help us to reach distant places in a short time. On the other hand science is a bad master. Atom bombs, hydrogen bombs and missiles are the products of science. If science is used as a servant, it is useful but if it becomes our master, it is very dangerous.”

कठिन शब्द –

- luxuries = भोगविलास
- Surgery = शल्यशास्त्र
- conquered = जीतना
- transform = बदलना।

(iv) Write an application to the Head Master of your school requesting him to provide you free textbooks.

Answer:

To,
The Head Master,
Govt. Middle School.
Bhopal.

Respected Sir,

I beg to state that I am the student of your school studying in class VIII. I belong to a very poor family. My father is a farmer. He is unable to bear the expenses of my studies. I am a very good student. I shall be highly obliged if you provide me free text books. Then only I shall be able to continue my studies. Thanking you,

Yours obediently

Rahul Sharma

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