

SA2 WORKSHEET- 2012-2013

IV - ENGLISH

L-18 Tenses

I) Rewrite the following sentences changing the verb of each so as to show that the action named is going on at the present moment :

1. The teacher teaches in the class.

2. The children swim in the pool.

3. Smoke comes out of the chimney.

4. Raj listens to western music.

5. The children listen to the teacher attentively.

6. Farmers grow wheat in their fields.

7. We take milk and egg for breakfast.

8. Food is expensive. It costs us a lot of money.

II) Rewrite the following sentences changing the verb of each so as to show that the action named has ended first now :

1. Rita is reading an article in the newspaper.

2. The children are writing an essay

3.Priti and Nikhil are singing a song.

4.Amit is feeding his dog.

5.Payal is drawing a picture.

6.The workers are building a house.

7.The thief is hiding the jewels in a hole.

8.The birds are flying towards the south.

III) Fill in the blanks with the past tense of the verbs given in brackets :

1. Sam _____ a cup of coffee before class this morning.(drink)

2. The vase fell on the floor and _____ into a hundred pieces.(break)

3. Mrs. Singh _____ Mathematics at the local school last year.(teach)

4. The wind _____ very hard last night. (blow)

5. It was really cold yesterday. I nearly _____ to death when I walked home.
(freeze)

6. Last night I had a good night's sleep. I _____ for nine hours. (sleep)

7. I _____ her to the party, but she didn't come. (invite)

8. Yesterday I called Jason on the phone. He wasn't home, so I _____ to
his sister. (speak)

IV) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs (simple present tense/Present Continuous)
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1. The baby _____ peacefully. She _____ for ten
hours every night.(sleep)

2. Ali _____ Arabic. Arabic is in his native language, but right now he _____ English (speak).
3. We usually _____ holidays in India. This summer we _____ it in Dubai.(spend)
4. Sam loves to _____. He is in the kitchen _____ dinner. (cook)
5. My Dad usually _____ us to school. As his car broke down so my uncle _____ us to school every day.[drive]
6. He usually _____ coffee , but today he _____ tea.(drink)
7. The city museum _____ at 5'o clock on week days(close)

L-20 Agreement of the verb with the subject:

1) Choose the correct verb out of the two given in brackets :

1. Every one of us (is/are) going to the film.
2. He (enjoys / enjoy) playing cricket.
3. Rita (like/likes) to eat out occasionally.
4. My classmates (has/have) complained against me.
5. Measles (is/are) an infectious disease.
6. The boys (do/does) the home work regularly.
7. Billy (want/wants) to buy a cricket bat.
8. Time and tide (wait/waits) for none.
9. The teeth in a crocodile's mouth (is/are) sharp.
10. Some of our luggage (was/were) lost.
11. The Arabian nights (is/are) an interesting book.
12. One of the books from the library (is/are) missing.

L-22 Punctuation and the use of Capitals:

1) Rewrite these sentences putting in the capital letters, commas and full stops wherever required
:

1. at aisha's party we ate biscuits chips cakes and sweets.

2. the largest city in america is new york.

3. last saturday henry brown took his sons george, peter and john to see the
kingdom tower.

4. the red sea is to the east of egypt.

5. the taj mahal is at agra.

6. ben tom jack and jim met me on the road.

7. she lived a noble honest and pious life.

8. london the capital of england stands on the thames.

9. mr james has bought a new motor car.

10. rita aisha and maria are dancing in the park.

11. mr goodwin teaches us english.

12. february the shortest month of the year comes before march.

Another Chance:

1) Write the missing lines of the poem 'Another Chance':

How often we wish _____

_____ *into winning*

It does not take _____

Which we're living.

So never give up _____

_____ *of starting new.*

Poet's Name : _____

II) Answer the following questions :

1. What does the poet say in the first stanza

2. What do we need to make a new start ?

3.What message does the poet give in the last stanza ?

4.Pick out the rhyming word from the poem :

beginning - _____

start - _____

forgiving - _____

C.B Ln 8 – Shooting

W.B Ln – 8 Mrs. Daroowara

I) Word meanings :

1.mate : _____

approached : _____

II) Make meaningful sentences :

1. visited - _____

2. reached - _____

3. approached - _____

4. started - _____

II) Complete the letter using the correct past tense forms of the verbs in brackets :

Anne Cottage
Riyadh
15th December,2012

Dear Samir

I _____(have) been to Delhi to attend a National Seminar on “Advertisement and Mass media”. After three days of seminar, we _____(are) taken to different places in and around Delhi. I was _____(impress) by the beautiful Taj Mahal. The white marble monument was _____(build) by Shajahan in memory of his wife. History says, the King _____(bring) the best architects of the world and _____(make) it a wonderful one. Seeing Taj Mahal on full moon day is an exciting experience. So I _____ (think) I _____(will) send a model to you. When you plan to visit India , I would take you there.

Yours friendly
Prashant

III) Rewrite the sentences using “ There is” or “There are.....” :

1. A pharmacy is there just below my flat.

2. A few books are there on the table.

3. A river is there near our school.

4. A post office is there near my house.

5. A present is there from my uncle.

IV) Complete the four forms of each verb given below :

Sl.No	Verb	He/She form	-ing form	Past tense	Past participle
1.	sleep				
2.	walk				
3.	sing				
4.	cut				
5.	go				

I) In each pair of sentences, fill in the blanks with 'less' form of the word which is underlined:-

1. He has no good sense of humour. He is _____ person.
2. He couldn't sleep because of the noise so he lay _____ until dawn.
3. She doesn't blame her friend for this matter. Her friend is _____.
4. Our computer is of no use now. It is _____.
5. Many people lost their homes due to flood. They are _____.
6. He has no friend at all. He is _____.
7. The soldier is very hopeful and free from fear. He is _____.
8. He could never harm anyone. He is _____.

II) Fill in the blanks using the right forms of the verbs given in the brackets :

1. He _____ tea every morning. (drink)
2. When _____ the museum reopen?(do)
3. The show _____ at 9'o clock .(start)
4. I _____ everyday at 4'o clock. (get up)
5. The Headmaster _____ to speak to you. (want)
6. She _____ Marathi well. (speak)
7. My watch _____ good time. (keep)
8. My friends _____ the Prime Minister yesterday(see)
9. The soup _____ good.(taste)
10. The students _____ their excitement to go for picnic.(show)

III) Join the sentences using as.....as :

1. Fatima is intelligent. Asia is intelligent

2. This novel is interesting. That novel is interesting.

3. My father is a brave man. My uncle is a brave man.

4. Nita's hair is long. Meenu's hair is long.

5. Ali is bold. Mustafa is bold.

6. Rishi is pretty in that dress. Her sister is also pretty in that dress.

IV) Arrange these describing words in the right order as shown in the example:

Example : 1. bag white big

Ans : big white bag

1. hair brown long

2. forest thick dark

3. grey tall building

4. yellow big box

5. grass green long

V) Use the clue words "will" and use any other words necessary to make the sentences read well:

Example : workers/not be/working tomorrow

Workers will not be working tomorrow

1. It/be cold this winter

2. The bird/be/flying

3. Sarah/write/a letter to you

4. he /staying/here till Sunday

5. John /go/to the book store tomorrow.

6. The class /go/to picnic next week.

L -II The Refugees

I) Make meaningful sentences with the given words:

a) Prevented

b) gracious

c) hospitable

d) invisible

II) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct answer from the bracket :

Your lungs are an amazing respiratory system. They _____(begins/began) their work when you were 30 weeks old in your mother's womb. They _____(continue/ will continue) working until the end of your life, usually without _____(any/some) repair. Every day they (breathe in / breathe out)_____ about 11,000 litres of air. When you were a newborn your lungs breathe _____(rapid/slow). You breathe in and out anywhere from 15 to 25 times_____(per minute/ per hour) without even thinking about it. In an adult one lung is as _____(big/bigger) as a rugby ball. Your lungs _____(are/aren't) located in the center of the chest_____(within/without) the rib cage.

III) Who said to whom :

1. *"Don't you see that we are in the middle of a very important discussion ?"*

2. *“They may be dangerous . I think Anchal Rana should be asked to chase them away from shores”*

3. *“Speak, stranger, and tell our Rana Sahib who you are and what you want from him ”*

4. *“All religions are but different ways to God.”*

5. *“Forgive me, my Lord. I came only because it is urgent.”*

6. *“Yes I think that sounds sensible. Let us find out what they want before we send them away.”*

7. *“Yes I think that sounds sensible. Let us find out what they want before we send them away.”*

8. *“May I have a small bowl of milk, and some sugar?.”*

9. *“But tell me first , what do you need from me apart from permission to live in my land and practice your religion here”?*

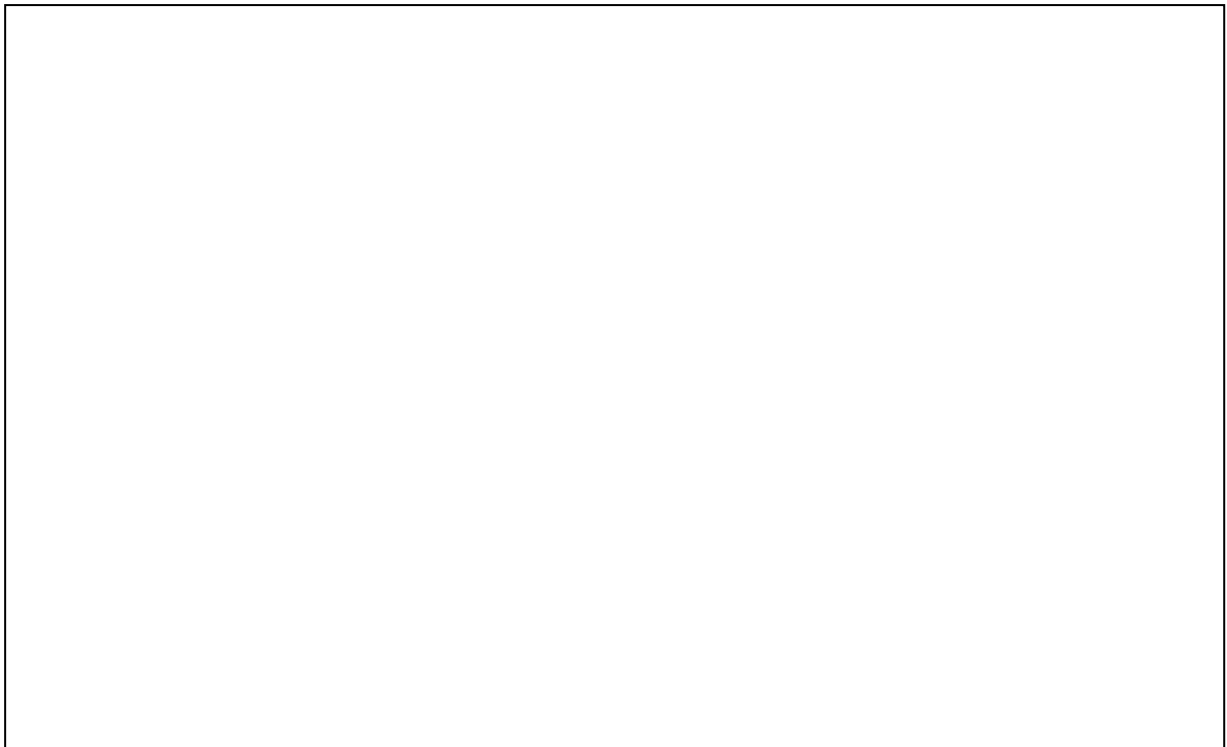
10. *“We salute this gracious and hospitable country and the people who live in it.”*

11. *“Well spoken, old man. We are pleased to welcome you and your fellow countrymen to our country.”*

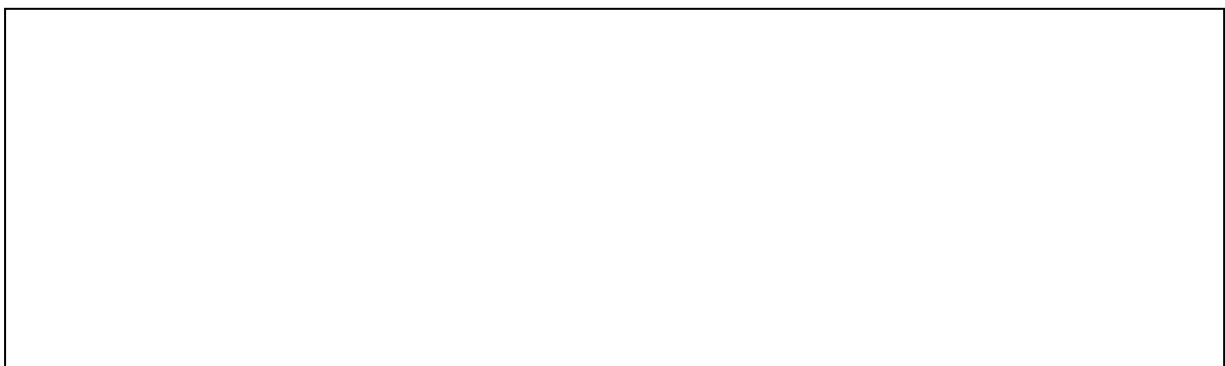
Note : *Learn all the word meanings from the text book*

Poster Writing – Design a poster and write at least 8-10 instructions :

1. Safety Rules



2. Good manners



3. Fire Preventions

Write an application requesting sick leave for a week

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Poem Comprehension:

*Little bird upon that tree
Come and sing a song to me.
I am sitting here alone,
Come and sit upon this stone.
But the little bird said, 'No!
Mother will not let me go.
You will shut me up, and I*

Want to hop about and fly.

1. Where was the bird sitting?

2. Why would not the bird sit with the writer?

3. What did the bird want to do?

4. Were there other people with the writer, or was she all alone?

5. Pick out the rhyming words from the poem ?

Alone – _____

No - _____

I. Read the Passage Carefully and answer the questions given below: (5 X 2=10)

There are many villages in India where farming is the main occupation. A farmer is a very important person in our lives because he works all day in the fields, growing crops which we eat. For a farmer, his land means everything.

Farmers are simple folk who work very hard and celebrate during the harvest season. They live in huts and mud houses, whose roofs are made of grass, leaves and straws. Early in the morning, as the sun rises in the sky and the air is fresh, if you take a walk through fields where rice, wheat and maize is grown, you will see birds of the most beautiful colours.

The farmer ploughs his land with a pair of oxen, some use tractors to do the work faster. When it rains, the farmers rejoice because rains mean a good harvest. On the whole, farmers are not well-to-do people, and their work requires lots of hard work and toil.

Q1.) Why is a farmer important person in our lives ?

A. _____

Q2.) Who are farmers?

A. _____

Q3.) Where do they live?

A. _____

Q4.) How does the farmer plough his land?

A. _____

Q5.) Why is the rain important to a farmer?

A. _____
