

CLASS VII ENGLISH II WORKBOOK

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A.

Q1. What part of the year is the author speaking about in the passage?

Ans. The author is talking about the end of spring and the arrival of summer part of the year.

Q2. What is he comparing the year to?

Ans. The author is comparing the year to a fair lady at the brink of her womanhood.

Q3. Name the place mentioned in the passage.

Ans. Kingston is the place mentioned in the passage.

Q4. What is the colour of the leaves? What are they being compared to?

Ans. The leaves and the grass were blushing a deeper green.

Q5. How was the author feeling in that peaceful environment?

Ans. The author was feeling dreamy and was lulled of into a musing fit in that peaceful environment.

Q6. Who were crowned at Kingston?

Ans. The Saxon were crowned at the Kingston.

Q7. Where did Roman legions camp?

Ans. The Roman Legions camped upon the Sloping uplands of the Kingston.

8. make sentences with following words.

(a) crowned: Queen Elizabeth was crowned to the throne of England.

(b) picturesque: The wedding took place in a picturesque location by the shores.

9. find the meaning of following words.

(a) glinting: reflect small flashes of light

(b) blushing: show shyness

10. find the antonyms of following words.

(a) respectable: disreputable

(b) upward: downward

B. form new words by adding the suffixes and prefixes below to the given words.

1. understand-misunderstand

2. entertain-entertainment

3. effect- effective

4. misanthrope-misanthropic

5. mindful- unmindful

6. possible- impossible

7. fortune-misfortune

8. union-reunion

9. regard – disregard

10. moral- immoral

C. Identify the clause and phrase in the following.

1. In the rainy season - phrase

2. The cyclonic weather - phrase

3. He will have completed - clause

4. Back in the earlier days- phrase

5. Although I could not write - clause

6. Inside the hall - phrase

7. I like to run- clause

8. Rita went to the store - clause

9. I took a short cut - clause

10. The only sign- phrase

D. Underline the phrase and write the kind in the given sentences.

1. The crazy woman lives next door.

(adverb phrase)

2. Extra points are given on completion of a level in this game. (adverb phrase)

3. He lived in a cupboard under the staircase. (adverb phrase)

4. The coffee table you sold her was faulty. (adjective phrase)

5. It must be done at any price. (adverb phrase)

6. Children cause mischief, but they are adorable. (adjective phrase)

7. My sister was named by my grandmother. (noun phrase)

8. She left for home late at night. (adverb phrase)

9. He cannot come to office because he is unwell. (adverb phrase)

10. The broom behind the door dropped by itself. (adjective phrase)

E. Identify the type of phrase in given sentences.

1. I am going to Mumbai tomorrow. (adverb phrase)

2. The history test was a really tough one. (adjective phrase)

3. Veena likes to paint. (noun phrase)

4. I tried to help the little girl, but she was too scared to take my hand. (noun phrase)

5. That film was a terrible one. (adjective phrase)

6. In dismay I went out of the room. (adverb phrase)

7. They took a walk in the light of the moon. (noun phrase)
8. Vivek was extremely happy when they declared him the winner. (adjective phrase)
9. Do you think we should go for the yellow car? (noun phrase)
10. Ravi was covered in mud when he finally came home. (adverb phrase)

F. Make sentences with the following pair of words to distinguish between their meaning.

1. canvas, canvass

The artist sat with an empty canvas in front of him for days.

Let us use some canvass material to make a sail for the boat.

2. fawn, faun

The fawn refused to leave its mother's side.

The people of ancient Greece used to worship the faun.

3. forbear, forebear

I ask you to forbear your angry impulses.

I have a list of all my forebearers at home.

4. pole, poll

Please stay away from that electrified pole.

I am sure he will emerge victorious in the poll.

5. yoke, yolk

The farmer hastened the yoke on his two bulls.

Do not eat the egg yolk if you want to lose fat.

6. sceptic, septic

He is a sceptic and doubts almost everything.

A septic infection can be life threatening and hence needs to be treated urgently.

7. cue, queue

Please give me a cue to the next line.

I stood in the queue for hours on end.

8. climatic, climactic

The climatic conditions of the world are changing.

The power went off right at the climactic moment of the match!

9. disinterested, uninterested

He is the most disinterested one in the group and hence we will make the best judge.

Why do you always look so uninterested about everything that I tell you?

10 dual, duel

I have a dual core SIM for my phone.

Please avoid any duel that you might be provoked into.

G.

I went with my family to Manali last year. It was a getaway trip for us from the constantly rising temperature and the scorching heat of the sun in the city. I was not very enthusiastic to go as we had got projects to do as apart of our summer vacation homework, but today I look back fondly to the memories that I made there. As I reached Manali I was amazed at the scenic beauty of the place. The sky could not be bluer, the grass couldn't have been greener, and the snow couldn't be whiter!

The air smelled so fresh. I had found my abode, a place away from home yet nothing felt closer to home. We stayed at a lodge near the river Beas. We could see the Rohtang pass from our window. We played with snow and my brother tried out paragliding. I joined him in skiing in the snow. Our trip lasted for five days.

After returning home I still cannot forget about the place. Its imprint is fresh in my memory even after a year. I have often people say "home sweet home" but I had found a home away from away.