SYNERGY ENGLISH OLYMPIAD (SEO)

CLASS VII – ENGLISH SAMPLE PAPER

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1. Choose the option in which the word is used correctly.

A) The weather had a great affect on our travel plans.

B) The weather had a great effected on our travel plans.

C) The weather had a great effect on our travel plans.

D) The weather had a great affecting on our travel plans.

2. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

A) If I knew about the meeting, I would have attended it.

B) If I had known about the meeting, I would have attended it.

C) If I have known about the meeting, I would attend it.

D) If I know about the meeting, I would have attended it.

3. Select the word that best completes the sentence:

"The CEO's explanation was so _____ that even the junior analysts could easily grasp the complex acquisition strategy."

A) Ambiguous *B) Lucid* *C) Convoluted* *D) Esoteric*

4. Read the passage and answer the question.

A town had a small pond that was once used by many families. Over time, plastic waste began collecting around it, and the water became polluted. A group of students organised a clean-up drive and persuaded local residents to reduce plastic use. After several weeks, the pond was visibly cleaner, and people began using the area responsibly again.

Which statement best expresses the central idea of the passage?

A) Ponds are useful only for villages. *B) Plastic is the only cause of pollution.*

C) Students can contribute to solving environmental problems through responsible action.

D) Local residents should never use the pond.

5. Choose the most appropriate expression for the situation.

You disagree with your classmate's opinion during a discussion. Which response is most suitable?

A) You are completely wrong.

B) I see your point, but I have a different view. *C) Stop talking.*

D) That idea is foolish.

6. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

The scientist's findings were initially met with _____, but further experiments eventually convinced the researchers of their accuracy.

A) skepticism *B) enthusiasm* *C) certainty* *D) admiration*

7. Rearrange the following parts to form a grammatically correct and meaningful sentence:

P: despite having received several warnings
Q: the company
R: failed to implement
S: adequate safety measures
T: before the accident occurred

A) Q – R – S – P – T
B) P – Q – R – S – T
C) Q – P – R – S – T
D) Q – R – P – S – T

8. Choose the option that best completes the sentence: "Had the scientist _____ the warning signs earlier, the experiment might have been stopped in time."

A) noticed *B) notice* *C) had noticed* *D) noticing*

9. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct and logically precise.

A) No sooner the results were announced than the audience began to applaud.

B) No sooner had the results been announced when the audience began to applaud.

C) No sooner had the results been announced than the audience began to applaud.

D) No sooner were the results announced when the audience had begun to applaud.

10. Unscramble the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word and identify its correct synonym:
Jumbled Word: ****C O M P R E H E N S I V E**** -> (Hint: Exhaustive / Thorough)
Which of the following words is an ANTONYM of this word?

A) Incomplete / Partial
B) Complete
C) Extensive
D) Broad

KEY FOR SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1 – C	**2-B**	**3 – B**	**4 – C**	**5 – B**	**6- A**	**7-A**	**8- A**	**9 - C**	**10 – A**