SYNERGY ENGLISH OLYMPIAD (SEO)

CLASS VIII – ENGLISH SAMPLE PAPER

THEME FOR GR VIII ; *APPLY → ANALYSE → INFER → REASON*

Section	Area	Marks
1	*General English & Word Structure*	*10*
2	*Grammar & Sentence Mechanics*	*14*
3	*Reading Comprehension & Analysis*	*10*
4	*Vocabulary & Language Usage*	*8*
5	*Brain Teasing – Synergy Challenge*	*8*
	TOTAL	*50*

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

A) The new policy will have a positive affect on students.
B) The new policy will have a positive effect on students.
C) The new policy will effect positively on students.
D) The new policy had an affect on the students.

2. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

A) Neither of the answers are correct.
B) Neither of the answers were correct.
C) Neither of the answers is correct.
D) Neither of the answers have been correct.

3. Choose the correct reported form.

The teacher said, "You must submit the assignment tomorrow."
A) The teacher said that we must submit the assignment tomorrow.
B) The teacher said that we had to submit the assignment the next day.
C) The teacher said that we have to submit the assignment yesterday.
D) The teacher said that we should submitted the assignment tomorrow.

4. Complete the analogy.

i) AUTHOR : BOOK :: ARCHITECT *: _____*

A) building *B) pencil* *C) library* *D) classroom*

5. Read the passage and answer the question.

A school introduced a "No-Plastic Lunch Day" once a week. At first, some students found the rule inconvenient. Gradually, they began bringing reusable containers and bottles. After a few months, the amount of plastic waste collected from the school dropped considerably.

Which conclusion is best supported by the passage?

A) Students stopped bringing lunch to school.
B) A small change in school practice helped reduce plastic waste.
C) Plastic waste can be removed completely in a few days.
D) Reusable containers are more expensive than plastic containers.

6. **Choose the most appropriate expression for the situation.**

You want to politely disagree with a classmate during a discussion.

A) Your idea is completely wrong.

B) I understand your point, but I see it differently.

C) Don't say such things. *D) That makes no sense.*

7. Choose the sentence in which the word "reluctant" is used correctly.

A) Rohan was reluctant to speak in front of the large audience.

B) The teacher was reluctant because she was very excited about the result.

C) The athlete ran reluctantly because he wanted to win immediately.

D) The children were reluctant when they eagerly volunteered for the activity.

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

P: *despite having been warned repeatedly*

Q: *the young researcher*

R: *failed to record*

S: *several important observations*

T: *during the experiment*

A) Q – R – S – T – P

B) P – Q – R – S – T

C) Q – P – R – T – S

D) Q – R – P – S – T

9. *Choose the option that best combines the two sentences without changing their meaning:*

"The scientist completed the experiment. She submitted the report before the deadline."

A) Having completed the experiment, the scientist submitted the report before the deadline.

B) Completing the experiment, the report was submitted by the scientist before the deadline.

C) The scientist completed the experiment, because the report was submitted before the deadline.

D) The scientist submitted the report, although she had not completed the experiment.

10) Select the correctly punctuated sentence.

A) Spain is a beautiful country; the beache's are warm, sandy and spotlessly clean.

B) Spain is a beautiful country the beaches are warm, sandy and spotlessly clean.

C) Spain is a beautiful country, the beaches are warm, sandy and spotlessly clean.

D) Spain is a beautiful country; the beaches are warm, sandy and spotlessly clean.

Answer Key

1-B 2-C 3-B 4-A 5 -B 6- B 7. A 8. A 9. A 10. D