



# NPET'S ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL BELGAUM

## SA-I RIVISION for English

### Class: VIII

#### **I. Answer the following questions in one sentence each:**

1. What was the name of the beautiful princess of Pragjyotisha?
2. What was arranged for Amritaprabha when she attained the age of marriage?
3. Who was Meghavahana?
4. What did Benjamin inform his wife?
5. In which style is the poem 'Benjamin Jones Goes Swimming' written in?
6. What did Nagendra sell for a nickel?
7. What was Nagendra's brilliant idea?
8. Why did the two maids quarrel?
9. What do Squirrels hide in the grass?
10. How long do we stare?
11. What do beauty's feet do?
12. Who was Sindbad?
13. What was Sinbad fond of?
14. What did Sinbad brought up as a pet?
15. What was tied around the neck of the Falcon?
16. Name the poet of the poem "After apple picking"?
17. What does the poet see in his dreams in the poem "After apple picking"?
18. Name the teams that are to play cricket match in the lesson before the match?
19. Who were the prominent players in the MCC team?
20. Who was the captain of the team?
21. Who caused Rajam the deepest anxiety?
22. Who was Gopal Rao?
23. Who was made to sacrifice?
24. What law was imposed by Meghavahana?
25. When was the swimming competition?

#### **II. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentence each:**

1. Why did the priest cry out in surprise?
2. What was the uniqueness of the parasol?
3. Why did Meghavahana want to conquer the islands of Lanka?
4. Why did the barbarian want to kill an innocent man?
5. Why was Babu's father angry?
6. Why did Nagendra open a shop?
7. Who was the "Tate" of the team? Why was he called so?
8. Why could Swami not attend the practice in the evenings?
9. What was Swami's excuse for exempting him from drill for a week?
10. What did Swami request the doctor to give him?
11. "I decided that I would like to be a doctor." What made Anandibai decide this?
12. How did Mrs. Carpenter help Anandibai pursue her studies in medicine?
13. How did the Superintendent and Secretary of the college help Anandibai?
14. Describe the college room provided to Anandibai.
15. Why did Anandibai stay in Pune?
16. What are the night skies compared to?
17. Why do you think the palanquin bearers are carrying the palanquin lightly?



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18. What are the emotions that the bearers feel as they carry the palanquin?
19. Why is the bride referred to as "a pearl on a string"?
20. When did all the boys go to Mr. Twinkle and what did Mr. Twinkle say?

### **III. Answer the following questions in 3-4 sentence each:**

1. How did Nagendra make Gupta realize the value of wisdom?
2. What happened when Meghavahana was about to strike himself?
3. Why did Babu and his father go to Nagendra twice?
4. How did the Superintendent and Secretary of the college help Anandibai?
5. Who was Gopal Rao? How can you say that he was a progressive thinker?
6. Why didn't Jack go back home with the other boys?
7. Jack stared in surprise. What made Jack stare at Mr. Twinkle in surprise?
8. Who was finally chosen to help the old man Twinkle? Why?
9. What had the king brought up? What did he tie around its neck? Why?
10. Why does the falcon upset the cup with the "dripping liquid"?
11. When did the falcon succumb to death?
12. Why does the poet say that he is done with apple-picking?
13. What meaning is conveyed through the expression, "instep arch keeps the ache"?
14. What helps the poet in balancing his weight on the ladder-round?
15. Why can't the poet rub strangeness from his sight?

### **IV. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the right options:**

- 1.) His \_\_\_\_\_ brought honour. (brilliantly, brilliance)
- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_ people solve problems. (wise, wisdom)
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_ he was clever, he was without a job. (in spite of, though)
- 4.) There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of sympathy from the people when they heard of the cruel murder. (death, dearth)
- 5.) The \_\_\_\_\_ of funds made them abandon the project. (paucity, pause)

### **V. Use "since" or "for" with the following time expressions:**

- 1.) The film has been on at the theatres \_\_\_\_\_ July.
- 2.) She has been on holiday \_\_\_\_\_ the last three weeks.
- 3.) She hasn't been here \_\_\_\_\_ a month.
- 4.) No one has lived here \_\_\_\_\_ 1989.
- 5.) It's the first time I have been here \_\_\_\_\_ the accident.

### **VI. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct phrases given in brackets: (in front of, a lot of, used to, moved by, to take care of):**

1. Women in olden days did not sit \_\_\_\_\_ of their husband.
2. Mrs. Carpenter was \_\_\_\_\_ the correspondence and wrote me a letter.
3. The fireplace emitted \_\_\_\_\_ smoke.
4. Anandi got \_\_\_\_\_ hard work.
5. Mavashi \_\_\_\_\_ me like her own daughter.
6. Anandi faced \_\_\_\_\_ opposition and criticism.

### **VII. Fill in the blanks with a, an, the:**



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- a. I love \_\_\_\_\_ flowers in your garden.
- b. I always listen to \_\_\_\_\_ radio in the morning.
- c. Lets sing \_\_\_\_\_ song.
- d. Pawan has \_\_\_\_\_ old bike.
- e. Look! There is \_\_\_\_\_ bird flying.
- f. Loch Ness is \_\_\_\_\_ most famous lake in Scotland.
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ summer of 1996 was hot and dry.
- h. I need \_\_\_\_\_ blue pen.
- i. Leipzing has \_\_\_\_\_ airport.
- j. My father is \_\_\_\_\_ honest person.

#### VIII.Fill in the blanks with suitable personal pronouns:

1. Where do \_\_\_\_\_ come from?
2. These cars are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. She and \_\_\_\_\_ sister have decided to become teachers.
4. The horse fell down and broke \_\_\_\_\_ leg.
5. If I see \_\_\_\_\_ I wouldn't do it.
6. Shankar is honest and sincere. Everyone likes \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ wants to go to his village.
8. In the beginning \_\_\_\_\_ husband tried to enroll \_\_\_\_\_ in the missionary school.
9. This is \_\_\_\_\_ book.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ met a boy who was very kind.

#### IX.Fill in the blanks with appropriate similes from those given in brackets:

(air, ice, night, snail, coal, rose, ox, lightning, butter, lamb, mouse, ditch-water, ocean, snow)

- 1.As white as **snow**.
- 2.As wide as the **ocean**.
- 3.As light as **air**.
- 4.As slow as a **snail**.
- 5.As cold as **ice**.
- 6.As timid as a **mouse**.
- 7As smooth as **butter**.
- 8.As dark as the **night**.
- 9.As black as **coal**.
- 10As strong as an **ox**.

#### X.Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions:

- 1.) Due to heavy rainfall the huge tree fell **down** and unfortunately Shamu was caught **under** the tree. (under, down, below)
- 2.) There is a roof **above** us. ( above, over)
- 3.) I bought a gift **for** my brother. (to, for)
- 4.) Sheetal took leave **from** her office. (of, from)
- 5.) They climbed **up** the stairs, went **on** the terrace to have a view of the star studded sky. (on, up, above)
- 6.) I have to go to a meeting **at** 12.30 p.m. (at, on)
- 7.) I cried "Help, Help" when the boy fell **into** the well. (down, into)
- 8.) Shika travels **from** Chandigarh **to** Delhi every week. (on, from,to)



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#### **XI. Letter writing**

- a. Write a letter to your friend for inviting him on the marriage ceremony of your brother
- b. You are Suresh of 25, Nehru Nagar, Hyderabad. Write a letter to your friend Vinaya describing your birthday party.

#### **XII. Memorization:**

**Leisure**