

**ICSE**  
**Class J**  
**English Language**  
**Sample Paper**

Class :V

Marks:80

**I. Change the following sentences to indirect speech:**

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1. Vishnu says, "Kevin will meet me on Sunday."
2. Richelle said, "I am wrapping this gift for my mother."
3. Joshua said, "Sunny had already gone to school."
4. Keerthana said, " Harshiya waited for her."
5. The old beggar said, "Poverty is a great curse."
6. Cyril said, " I am busy now."
7. I said, " I came here yesterday."
8. He said to me, "What are you doing?"
9. Daisy said to Buila, " Please give me a glass of water."
10. The judge said to the witness, "Tell the truth."

**II. Add suitable suffixes for the following words.**

**2 ½**

1. harm
2. thought
3. weak
4. light
5. divide

**III. Make antonyms for the following words by adding suitable prefixes.**

**2 ½**

1. answered
2. possible
3. comfort
4. legal
5. believe

**IV. Fill in the blanks with the homophones of the given words:**

**5**

1. Bough (branch of a tree)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( to bend respectfully)
2. Heel ( lower part of the foot )  
\_\_\_\_\_ (to make better )
3. Feat ( achievement)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (parts of the body)
4. Cymbal ( A musical instrument)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( sign )
5. Sight ( vision )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( location )

**V. Write the meanings of the following idioms:**

**10**

1. Have butterflies in one's stomach
2. Spill the beans
3. Under the weather
4. A cock and bull story
5. A pain in the neck
6. To pull someone's leg
7. A piece of cake
8. At the drop of a hat
9. In the pink of health
10. On top of the world

**VI. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:**

**5**

1. The test paper was easy \_\_\_\_\_ very lengthy.
2. Gokul caught cold \_\_\_\_\_ he got wet in the rain.
3. Sarah can sing \_\_\_\_\_ dance equally well.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining, the newspaper arrived on time.
5. We can take her along \_\_\_\_\_ she wants to come.

**VII. Fill in the blanks with correct expressions from those given in the bracket:**

**5**

[listen to, pleased with, good at, rude to, afraid of ]

1. We must never be \_\_\_\_\_ people who help us.
2. Kushal loves to \_\_\_\_\_ Pop music.
3. My younger sister is \_\_\_\_\_ being alone at home.
4. My aunt is \_\_\_\_\_ making dresses for children.
5. My mother was very \_\_\_\_\_ me when I helped her in the kitchen.

**VIII. Rewrite the following sentences in their negative forms:**

**5**

1. His father is a poor man.
2. She failed to keep his word.
3. Look before you leap.
4. I trust her.
5. Yashitha dances well.

**IX. Change the following statements into questions:**

**5**

1. Neha was ill yesterday.
2. He arrived late.
3. The hunter caught the bird.
4. They had written many stories.
5. I am a singer.

**X. Fill in the blanks using the present perfect forms of the verbs given in brackets: 5**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ on this field before. ( play )
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ your work and your honesty. ( Praise )
3. Hemanth \_\_\_\_\_ the latest edition of this book. ( just buy )

4. They \_\_\_\_\_ my fountain pen. ( return )
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ my work just now.( finish)

**XI. Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs given in the brackets: 5**

1. During the rainy season, trains are \_\_\_\_\_ late. (very / often )
2. It rained \_\_\_\_\_ last night. (strongly / heavily )
3. Sania is very neat. Her work is \_\_\_\_\_ untidy. (often / rarely )
4. The player who scores the \_\_\_\_\_ will be the winner. (most / almost)
5. They reached the station \_\_\_\_\_. ( never / late)

**XII. Write a letter to your cousin telling him or her about the picnic, you went with your classmates, recently. 10**

**XIII. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:**

Long ago a rich man appointed an officer to look after prisoners. They used to work in the officer's fields. The officer was a man of good sense. He tried to manage by better means than fear. He gave them good food. He paid them for extra work. When a prisoner stole anything, the officer called all the prisoners and said, "There is a thief amongst you. Find him out yourselves and punish as you like. I don't want to punish him myself." The prisoners realized that the officer was good to them. So they found out the thief and punished him. In this way the prisoners gave up their evil habits.

**I. Answer the questions on basis of the passage given above. 5**

1. Who appointed an officer ?
2. What type of a man was the officer ?
3. What did the prisoners realize ?
4. Why did prisoners give up their bad habits ?
5. Give a title to the passage.

**II. Write the present tense of the following words: 3**

1. Appointed
2. Paid
3. Gave
4. Punished
5. Stole
6. Found

**III. Frame sentences on your own: 2**

1. Look after
2. Gave up

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