

# VIVEK TUTORIALS

## English Language Preliminary Examination Worksheet

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Grade: 8th (ICSE)

Time:

A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:-

1. Nice ————meet you.
2. Don't be late  school.
3. Are you the new student  Portugal?
4. Are you a teacher  this school?
- 5-6. Jessica is  vacation. She is  Italy now.
7. What is this called  English?
8. Look  the flowers.
9. Adam's birthday is  July.
10. Don't run  the classroom.

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:-

1. Compare your answers———your partner.
2. This key holder is very special  me.
3. Apples and peaches are  the same box.
4. Write  me soon.
5. Have you got a piece  paper?
6. What's the calculator for? It is  my exam.
7. I'm tall  black hair and brown eyes.
8. We have a house  a big backyard.

9. I come  a big family.

10. Match the pictures  the names.

11. Is your house  the country?

12. Guess what I have  my hand?

13. I have two color pens. What  you?

C. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:-

1. This material is different \_\_\_\_\_that.
2. You should explain this \_\_\_\_\_them.
3. He has been absent \_\_\_\_\_Monday.
4. I haven't been to the theatre \_\_\_\_\_a long time.
5. He goes \_\_\_\_\_school \_\_\_\_\_car.
6. This is a comfortable house to live \_\_\_\_\_.
7. They are called \_\_\_\_\_different names.
8. We should not spend money \_\_\_\_\_luxuries.
9. I gave him a chair to sit \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The new term begins \_\_\_\_\_June 1st.
11. He poured the tea \_\_\_\_\_the mug.
12. He said that he was very pleased \_\_\_\_\_my work.

D. Fill in the blank with appropriate words:-

1. Toys were lying \_\_\_\_\_the room.
2. Astrophysics is \_\_\_\_\_me. It is too difficult for me.
3. There were \_\_\_\_\_twenty children in the class.
4. I live \_\_\_\_\_the street. (I live on the other side of the street.)
5. He walked \_\_\_\_\_the bridge. (= He walked from one side of the bridge to the other.)
6. He came in \_\_\_\_\_you.
7. The ladder was standing \_\_\_\_\_the wall.
8. The waves beat \_\_\_\_\_the cliffs.
9. He aimed the ball \_\_\_\_\_the stumps.
10. She applied the plaster \_\_\_\_\_the cut.

E. Tenses:-

1. Janet \_\_\_\_\_karate class every Saturday. ( attend )
2. The market \_\_\_\_\_usually noisy in the morning. ( to be )
3. The delivery man \_\_\_\_\_the parcel already. ( delivery )
4. The athletes \_\_\_\_\_for Canada tomorrow. ( leave )
5. Aida \_\_\_\_\_her room for the past hour. ( paint )
6. The breadman \_\_\_\_\_to our housing estate every evening. ( come )
7. Warren \_\_\_\_\_badminton since primary school. ( play )
8. The meeting \_\_\_\_\_due to lack of quorum. ( postpone )
9. You are late. The bus \_\_\_\_\_already. ( leave )
10. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_about Lin Dan's achievement in the Beijing Olympics. ( talk )
11. When in season, we \_\_\_\_\_durians almost every other day. ( eat )
12. Be patient. The circus \_\_\_\_\_in a few minutes' time. ( start )
13. Jessie is not in. She \_\_\_\_\_a seminar in Kansas City. ( attend )
14. I \_\_\_\_\_the orphan a number of times since I first met him. ( help )

15. The eldest brother \_\_\_\_\_ the family since his father passed away. ( support ).

F. Tenses:-

1. There a) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) many people at the funeral. They b) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to pay their last respects to the deceased. One of the guests c) \_\_\_\_\_ (give) a small envelope that probably contained some money for the family.
2. One of the reasons why university students fail in English is because they a) \_\_\_\_\_ (not, speak) the language regularly with friends or parents. Another reason is that they b) \_\_\_\_\_ (rarely, read) English novels or stories to improve their grammar and vocabulary. In addition, they c) \_\_\_\_\_ (not, take) the subject seriously. As a result, they d) \_\_\_\_\_ (still, not, acquire) proficiency in the language.
3. Youngsters these days a) \_\_\_\_\_ (not, have) good manners when addressing the elderly when they b) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) together. They are ignorant on how to speak properly and how to respect the elderly. Some youngsters even dare to interrupt or disagree with their elders, if they dislike what the person is saying. Sometimes, youngsters c) \_\_\_\_\_ (not, even, bother) to practise common courtesy, such as offering a seat to the elderly on the bus.
4. Students should help their parents financially by spending money wisely. First, they a) \_\_\_\_\_ (shall, plan) their daily budget based on their allowance. The budget b) \_\_\_\_\_ (shall, include) savings at the end of the month. Saving even a ringgit a month, helps during an emergency. Second, they c) \_\_\_\_\_ (shall, cut) their expenses on 'prepaid card phone' and accessories. Spending too much on clothes, shoes and phone bills d) \_\_\_\_\_ (burden) and e) \_\_\_\_\_ (add) to their parents' expenditure. Third, they should stop the habit of eating outside and eat more home-cooked meals. This f) \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) them healthy. Male students should stop smoking and the money saved can be g) \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to buy something more important than a pack of cigarettes.
5. They a) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the best cartoons ever... Mickey Mouse, Pink Panther, and even Transformers! They have been a popular cartoon series for more than 50 years. Recently, Superman, Ultraman, Spiderman and Batman have now b) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) into films and all these have an impact on children. Children c) \_\_\_\_\_ (tend) to imitate their superheroes. Today, new types of cartoon d) \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the industry, such as Ben Ten, Angry Birds and our own local production, Upin and Ipin. There are many types of merchandise, such as stickers, school bags, key-chains, stationery, mugs and shirts e) \_\_\_\_\_ (portray) these cartoon characters. It f) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) good business even though we get more pirated stuff than the original on shelves.
6. It is undeniable that entertainment has a direct effect on teens today. They tend to a) \_\_\_\_\_ (imitate) the actions, words and behaviour of characters portrayed in movies, dramas, manga and comics. Sometimes these teenagers b) \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) funny. But when adults begin to imitate characters, they c) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) downright ludicrous !