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CLASS 9th SAMPLE QUESTIONS

The Actual Question Paper Contains 40 Questions. The Duration of the Test Paper is 50 Minutes.

1. Below given is a report with four blanks. Fill those blanks with the options provided to make it a sensible one.

INDIAN DEPOSITS IN SWISS BANKS

SHOW STEADY DECLINE

The Hindustan Times, 28 March, 2012, New Delhi: The deposits of Indians in Swiss banks have shown a steady decline over the year. It has halved ____ I ____ 2006. Finance Minister of India said this in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha quoting Swiss National Bank data.

Indians accounted for 0.1302 per cent of the ____ II ____ in different Swiss banks in 2011. The minister said, part of the deposits in the Swiss Banks may be related to legitimate business.

As per the Swiss bank data, of the total 9,295 crore rupees in deposits by Indians in 2011, 1,372 crore rupees was towards fiduciary business. The Minister said India has adopted a five-pronged strategy to get the black money stashed away back to the country. The steps include ____ III ____ and creating appropriate legislative framework. He said, in a large number of specific cases, information has been obtained under Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) from Swiss Bank.

India signed a protocol with Switzerland in August last year to revise the DTAA. The revised treaty, which is in the process of being approved by the Swiss authorities, will ____ IV ____ from Switzerland. Once the revised treaty comes into effect, India can seek bank account details for cases dating from January this year.

P: total amount belonging to foreigners

Q: joining the global crusade against black money

R: to 9,295 crore rupees last year from about 23,373 crore rupees in

S: help India seek banking sector information

Choose your answer from the given options:

(A) RPQS (B) QSRP

(C) PQRS (D) PRQS

2. Judge the right word.

'Please' and 'Thank you' are the little courtesies by which we keep the __ of life oiled and running smoothly.

(A) river (B) garden

(C) path (D) machine

3. Fill in the blank with correct modal.

Genius does what it must, and talent does what it ____.

(A) Can (B) Would

(C) May (D) Should

4. Three sentences are given below, you have to identify which sentence is a fact and which is an opinion.

I: Grammar is an integral part of written English.

II: Grammar is required for accuracy.

III: Grammar is very difficult.

(A) I-fact, II-opinion, III-opinion

(B) I-opinion, II-fact, III-opinion

(C) I-opinion, II-opinion, III-fact

(D) I-fact, II-fact, III-opinion

5. Give the synonym of the word underlined in the sentence below.

Weird noises came from the haunted house.

(A) Beastly (B) Unpleasant

(C) Unnatural (D) Frightening

6. Fill in the blank as per subject verb agreement.

My grandfather was 95 when he ____.

(A) has died (B) Had died

(C) Died (D) Was dying

7. Below given is a sentence in four parts. One of the parts contains a grammatical error. Find the part.

Zoya thought that (1)/she would pass in the examination (2)/although she didn't answer (3)/most of the questions correctly(4).

- (A) 1 (B) 2
(C) 3 (D) 4

8. Identify the qualitative adjective in the given sentence.

John takes great pleasure in reading novels.

- (A) Novels (B) Great
(C) Pleasure (D) Reading

9. In which one of the following sentences an article is wrongly inserted?

- (A) She is one of the beautiful girls in the class.
(B) An umbrella is a useful thing.
(C) Police are wandering to get hold of the culprit.
(D) He was reputed as a honest person.

10. The correct question tag of the following sentence will be:

Will you do this?

- (A) Will you? (B) Willn't you?
(C) Won't you? (D) Shouldn't you?



ANSWERS

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