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**Pattern And Marking Scheme**

Class	Topic/Section	No. of Questions	Marks per Questions	Total Marks
	English Language	25	1	25
1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	Achiever's Section	10	2	20
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>35</b>	-	<b>45</b>
	English Language	40	1	40
5 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	Achiever's Section	10	2	20
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>50</b>	-	<b>60</b>

1. Which of the following idiom is correct:

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| a) Once bitten, twice shy  | b) Once bitten, always shy  |
| c) Twice bitten, never shy | d) Twice bitten, always shy |

2. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted word:

A trek to the valley of flowers made me understand the meaning of being in a **placid** surrounding.

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| a) natural   | b) relaxed |
| c) beautiful | d) serene  |

3. Choose the word with correct spelling to fill in the blank:

Mohan was under the \_\_\_\_\_ that his paper wasn't due for two weeks when it was actually due tomorrow.

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|-------------|-------------|
| a) illusion | b) allusion |
| c) ilusion  | d) illusion |

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4. Choose the most suitable word to fill in the blank:

The consultants \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of managers involving staff in the issue of timekeeping.



- a) recommended  
b) forced  
c) emphasized  
d) related
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5. Choose the option which reports the following sentence in indirect speech:

Mona said to Nicky, "Don't make a lot of noise. I want to listen to the news."

- a) Mona told Nicky not to make a lot of noise, but she wanted to listen to the news.  
b) Mona told Nicky not to make a lot of noise, as she wanted to listen to the news.  
c) Mona told Nicky not to make a lot of noise, as she was listening to the news.  
d) Mona told Nicky not to make a lot of noise, as she will listen to the news
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6. Choose the word which can be substituted for the given explanation:

An ability to do several things at the same time



- a) Multitasking  
b) Versatile  
c) Veteran  
d) Dexterity
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7. Choose the suitable phrasal verb to fill in the blank:

The requirements of Jenney's new job \_\_\_\_\_ on her.



- a) weighed out
- c) weighed down

- b) weighed in
- d) weighed up

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8. Read the sentence and choose the option which can be used to make necessary changes in the given sentence:

Within a few days, the family had built itself a new birdhouse.



- a) Change family to families
- c) Change itself to it's

- b) Change itself to themselves
- d) make no changes

## Achiever's Section

9. Fill the appropriate response to complete the sentence:

Jill: 'Look at all the work I've done, aren't you impressed?'

Frank: ' \_\_\_\_\_ '



- a) I am amazing!  
c) I amaze!

- b) I am amazed!  
d) I am being amazed!
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10. Complete the analogy:

If Inconceivable : Doubtful then

- a) healthful : beneficial  
c) indecent : lustful

- b) credible : plausible  
d) sickening : repugnant

## Answers

1. a) 2. d) 3. a) 4. c) 5. b) 6. a) 7. c) 8. d) 9. b) 10. d)