

ICSE English Grammar Solved Papers 2010 solved

NOTE: This paper included only grammar section

(a) In the following passage, fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of word given in brackets. Do not copy the passage, but write correct serial order the word or phrase appropriate to blank space.

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But just when I had almost(0)----- (give) up hope, I was(1)----- (strike) with a brilliant idea; my birthday was due fairly soon, and if I(2)----- (deal) with the family skilfully, I (4)----- (suggest) to the family that, instead of (5)----- (let) them choose my presents, I(6)----- (may) tell them the things that I(7)----- (want) most. In this way they could be sure of not(8)disappoint me.

Ans: 1.struck; 2. dealt; 3. felt; 4. suggested; 5. letting; 6. might; 7. wanted; 8. disappointing

(b) Fill up the blanks with appropriate words:

(i) I refrained ----- telling Reeta the truth.

Ans: from

(ii) The leader counted ----- the co-operation of his colleagues.

Ans: on

(iii) The public was cautioned ----- pickpockets.

Ans: against

(iv) Janaki escorted her daughter to the cinema theater as she was anxious ----- her safety.

Ans: for

(v) Their path was best ----- difficulties yet they succeed.

Ans: with

(vi) The mouse crept stealthily ----- the cheese.

Ans: towards

(vii) It was good ----- you to invite Sheila for the picnic.

Ans: of

(viii) Smoking ----- public places is now banned.

Ans: in

(c) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using and, but or so;

(i) You will surely be late. Hurry up!

Ans: Unless you hurry up, you will surely be late.

(ii) The trekker got lost due to the heavy fog. They misplaced their map as well.

Ans: **Besides getting lost** due to the heavy fog, the trekkers had also misplaced their map.

(iii) She has to apologize. He will not meet her again if she does not do so.

Ans: He will not meet again unless she apologize her.

(iv) I wore this expensive outfit very sparingly, I bought last month.

Ans: The expensive outfit that I bought last month is worn very sparingly by me.

(d) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary, but do not change the meaning of each sentence.

(i) Unless Rita take care of her health, she will not be able to look after her family. (Begin:Rita must.....)

Ans: Rita must take care of her health or she will not be able to look after her family.

(ii) His arrogance was the cause of his losing the election. (Rewrite the sentence using "arrogant")

Ans: He lost the election because he was arrogant.

(iii) If you are not a member you can not borrow books.(Begin:Only.....)

Ans: Only if you are a member you can borrow books.

(iv) It is pity our vacation is not longer. (Begin: i wish.....)

I wish our vacations were longer.

(v) Raju did not complete exercise on time. (Rewrite the sentence adding a question tag.)

Ans: Raju did not complete exercise on time, did he?

(vi) Rohan was so terrified of being left alone in the house that he started screaming. (Begin: So.....)

Ans: So terrified was Rohan of being left alone in the house that he started screaming.

(vii) The teacher asked, "How many of you think the answer is correct?"

Ans: The teacher asked how many of them thought the answer was correct.

(viii) Sunil is the fastest runner in the school. (End.....as Sunil)

Ans: No other runner in the school is so fast as Sunil.

