

ICSE CLASS 9 SAMPLE PAPER OF ENGLISH

General Instruction:

- (a) Attempt all compulsory four questions.
- (b) Marks are allotted to each question.
- (c) This paper consists of only Grammar questions.

GRAMMAR SECTION:-

1. Amazing discoveries have been made by explorer.
(BEGIN : Explorers)

Ans: Explorers have made amazing discoveries.

2. The team consisted of six batsmen, four bowlers and a wicket keeper.
(USE : 'comprised')

Ans: The team comprised of six batsman, four bowlers and a wicket keeper.

3. Unfortunately, he failed in the first attempt.
(USE 'succeed' instead of failed)

Unfortunately he could not succeed in the first attempt.

4. This should be of the greatest value to mankind.
(BEGIN : Nothing)

Ans: Nothing should be of greater value to mankind than this.

5. The boy was ill. He went to school.
(Combine both the sentences using 'though')

Ans: Though the boy was ill, he went to school.

6. Do they believe in the existence of God?
(End with : 'exists')

Ans:- Do they believe that God exists.

7. Who replaced the player after he was injured?
(Use 'substitute' instead of 'replaced')

Ans: Who substituted the player after he was injured?

8. It has not only lengthened life but it has deepened its quality.
(BEGIN : Besides :)

Ans: Besides deepening its quality it has also lengthened life.

9. She said, "I am never going to believe you again."
(BEGIN : She said that)

Ans: She said that she was never going to believe her again.

10. The price of milk has risen recently.
(End with : 'milk')

Ans: Recently there is a rise in price of milk.

(b) In each of the following sentences there is a gap which is to be filled in by a SINGLE word. Fill in each gap with the word which is appropriate. (Do Not write the sentences): [1 X 5]

1. She is a year older **than** I am.
2. They could not elicit any information **of** the prisoner.
3. She did not play the piano, because **of** a septic thumb.
4. A basket was provided **for** the disposal of waste paper.
5. This fabric is superior **than** that one.

(c) Complete the following sentences with a suitable form of the word given in brackets: [1 X 5]

1. If he **had** the money, he would buy it now. (have)
2. He has always **been** faithful to me. (be)
3. The storm which had been **threatening** since mid-day, at last broke with great fury. (threat).
4. A man of high principles never **breaks** his word. (break)
5. She **finished** her homework before she left for the film show. (finish)