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ENGLISH LANGUAGE –GRADE 9



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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF. TIME : 1 HOUR

1. Match the words with the meanings. Write the correct number. ( 20 marks)

A		B
1. Usher		Public meeting
2. gesture		Designate a task
3. delegate		Representative
4. utensils		Signalling
5. assign		Food items combined to prepare a dish
6. prefect		Tool
7. welcome		Guide
8. optional		Senior student in-charge of discipline.
9. assembly		Greeting
10.ingredients		Not essential

2. Fill in the blanks with the suitable noun. ( 20 marks)

- i. I ate a ----- fruit salad today.
- ii. Mother bought a -----of strawberry jam.
- iii. There was a -----of garbage in front of the class.
- iv. I gave my teacher a ----- of flowers for the teachers' day.
- v. There were two ----- of rice in the bag.
- vi. We saw ----- of elephants in Yala safari park.
- vii. A ----- of delegates came for the conference.
- viii. ----- of fruits were given to all the invitees.
- ix. Would you like to have a ----- of tea?
- x. My uncle gave me two ----- of chocolates.

Group / cup /bottles / bouquet / bars / heap /kilos / bowl /heard / baskets

3. Number the sentences given below according to the right order. (20 marks)

	Finally bees come to the flowers, and new seeds are formed.
	After that a plant grows and tender leaves spring up.
	Then the seeds fall on the ground.
	Next the flowers bloom.
	First the wind carries the seeds to new land.

Now write a paragraph on,

**HOW A PLANT GROWS**

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4. Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb given within the brackets. (20 marks)

1. Different responsibilities are ----- (assign) to the prefects.
2. Chopsticks are ----- (use) by Japanese and Chinese for eating food.
3. Delegates were ----- (welcome) by the minister.
4. The dessert was ----- (prepare) by my mother.
5. The international meet was ----- (organize) by the Ministry of sports.
6. Food was ----- (serve) by the waiters.
7. Computers were ----- (donate) to Rural schools in the country.
8. The school will be ----- (reopen) soon.
9. The welcome speech was ----- (deliver) by the head prefect.
10. The classrooms are ----- (sanitize) by the care cleaners.

5. Read the poem and answer the questions.

( 20 marks)

Cage Bird and the Sky bird - Lesly Norris

Cage Bird swung  
from an apple tree  
and his cage was of silver and ivory.  
Nobody can be so happy, so happy;  
Sang the Cage Bird.

Sky Bird sang  
From the cloudless sky,  
And his wings wings were wide  
And bright his eyes  
Nobody can be so glad as I;  
Sang the Sky Bird.

That wild song  
To the garden fell  
And the Cage Bird heard it,  
In the silver cell.  
Are you free then, are you truly free?  
Cried the Cage Bird.

Sky Bird flew  
In the rail of the sun  
And swiftly he soard.  
Away from the garden.  
Sadly sang the Cage Bird,  
When the day was done;  
Sang the Cage Bird.

1. Who are the two types birds the poet talks about in the poem?

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2. Which bird swung from the apple tree?

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3. What are the colours mentioned to describe the cage of the Cage Bird?

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4. How was the cage bird feeling? Happy or sad?

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5. Where was the sky bird?

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6. Find similar words for the following from the poem.

i. cage - -----

ii. happy - -----

iii. broad - -----

7. find adjectives that describes the following nouns from the poem.

i. ----- tree

ii. ----- sky

iii. ----- cell

8. Find adverbs that describe the following verbs.

I. ----- soard

II. ----- sang

9. Write the line from the poem which means

i. Sky Bird rose up to the sky quickly

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ii. Cage Bird was sad at the end of the day

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10. Who was happy at the end of the day? And who was sad? Give your reasons.

i. -----  
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ii. -----  
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**5. Write 10 sentences about the story book you read during the vacation. (20 marks)**

You may include :

The name of the book /the author / who gave you or from where did you get it / the characters/Story in brief / was the story interesting ....yes/no give the reasons