

English Grammar Practice Set – Phrases, Clauses & Prepositions (Total Marks: 20)

Class: 8 Full Marks: 20 Time: 30 minutes

A. Choose the correct answer. (1 mark each × 5 = 5 marks)

1. Which of the following is a **phrase**?
 - a) She sings well.
 - b) In the garden.
 - c) Because she was late.
 - d) When it rained.

2. A **clause** always has —
 - a) a subject only
 - b) a verb only
 - c) a subject and a verb
 - d) none of these

3. “Because I was tired” is —
 - a) an independent clause
 - b) a dependent clause
 - c) a noun phrase
 - d) a prepositional phrase

4. In the sentence “*She sat under the tree,*” which word is the **preposition**?
 - a) sat
 - b) under
 - c) the
 - d) tree

5. Which of the following is a **prepositional phrase**?
 - a) running fast
 - b) at the bus stop
 - c) he is sleeping
 - d) because I was hungry

B. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions. (1 mark each × 5 = 5 marks)

6. The cat is hiding ___ the bed.

7. We will go ___ a picnic tomorrow.

8. The boy jumped ___ the river.

9. She lives ___ Kolkata.

10. The picture is hanging ___ the wall.

C. Identify whether the underlined part is a Phrase or Clause. (1 mark each × 4 = 4 marks)

11. I will meet you **after the movie**.

12. **When the bell rings**, students go to class.

13. She danced **with great joy**.

14. **Because he was sick**, he didn't go to school.

D. Rewrite the sentences using suitable prepositions. (1 mark each × 3 = 3 marks)

15. The ball is ___ the box. (inside / between / above)

16. The bird is flying ___ the house. (under / over / into)

17. He divided the cake ___ four friends. (between / among / from)

E. Short Answer Questions (1 mark each × 3 = 3 marks)

18. Define a **phrase** in your own words.

19. Write one example of a **dependent clause**.

20. What is the use of a **preposition** in a sentence?