

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
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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?