Vikram’s English Academy (ICSE)

**UNIT 2 – PRACTICE PAPER - LANGUAGE**

**Std: VIII-EURO**

1. **INFINITIVES**, **GERUNDS**  and **PARTICIPLES**

**Fill in the blanks using infinitives, gerunds or participles:**

1. I don’t fancy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) out tonight.
2. She avoided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(tell) them about her plans.
3. He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bath in the evening.
4. I am learning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(speak) English.
5. Do you mind\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(help) me with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(cook).
6. She helped me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(carry) the heavy box.
7. He decided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(study) Biology.
8. He asked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(come) with us.
9. We discussed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(go) to the cinema.
10. She agreed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(take) the bus home.
11. **DIRECT AND INDIRECT**

**Rewrite in Indirect Speech:**

1. “Will you buy my hair?” asked Della.
2. “ I buy hair,” said Madame. “Take your hat off and let’s have a sight at the looks of if.”
3. “A friend’s mother is stranded near your home, Rajen. Can you please take her home? Her name is Rashmi.” Vyas told him.
4. “Burglars in the house!” she shouted.
5. “There were two or three of them,” said mother, “whooping and carrying on slamming doors.”
6. **ADVERBIAL CLAUSE:**
7. **Identify the adverbial clause and state its type:**
8. He believed her because he loved her.
9. Although she has a business degree, she does not have a good job.
10. As we reached the ticket window, it was closed shut.
11. We must make reservations before we go on vacation.
12. I won’t allow you to go alone as the place is deserted.
13. The fireworks show will start after the sun goes down.
14. Frank ran the race as though his life depended on it.
15. Even if all around you are losing their heads , you need to remain calm.
16. Though the secretary had the file , she denied it.
17. He won’t get any money unless he finishes his work properly.
18. **CONDITIONAL CLAUSE**
19. **Complete the sentences using appropriate conditional tenses:**
20. If I study, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exams.
21. If my friends came, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( be) happy.
22. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(wait) a minute, I will ask my parents.
23. If he had practised harder, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( pass) his driving test.
24. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(speak) louder, your classmates would hear better.
25. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( call) her parents if I were you.
26. If everyone had worked fast, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( finish) in time.
27. My professor told me I’d do much better if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(work) harder.
28. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( sleep) well at night , I feel much happier next morning.
29. If the temperature falls below zero, it \_\_\_\_\_\_ ( freeze).
30. **RELATIVE CLAUSE :**
31. **Identify the Relative Clause:**
32. A castle is a place where kings live.
33. That actress is a lady who had earlier tried her hand at singing.
34. This is the time of the year when many people go off for a holiday.
35. The flowers that grow in this season are beautiful.
36. The man who had stolen the jewels was spotted by the police.
37. This is the picture that Janet had seen.
38. The place which was near the temple was infested with snakes.
39. She distributed the leaflets which had been printed recently.
40. The house that was robbed was empty.
41. The bird which flown away belonged to my friend.
42. **Combine the following sets of sentences using appropriate relative clauses:**
43. Shweta and Gauri are cousins. They like singing.
44. The girl is a singer. We met her at a party.
45. I have a black dog. Its name is Johnny.
46. Sid is only five years ld. He plays the table beautifully.
47. I read a ghost story last night. The story was really scary.
48. The World Wide Web has become an essential part of our lives. It was invented by Tim Bernes Lee.
49. Jim lived in a place called Kaladunghi. It was situated in the middle of thick forests.
50. A little distance away were some bushes. Behind these was a deep nala.
51. I came across a garden. There were many beautiful plants and trees in the garden.
52. A dreaded terrorist died in a police encounter last night. The terrorist was involved in many blasts.
53. **TENSES**
54. **Complete the following conversation, using the appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets:**

Shobit : How was the interview?

Rachna : Terrible. I was nervous. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (worry) about it all day

long. I was also tired because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( work) all night

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(complete) the presentation. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look)

forward to the interview at all. What made matters worse was

that the lady conducting the interview was in a bad mood. She

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (deal) with a labour problem since morning.

1. **Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb:**
2. She was sleepy. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) since morning.
3. Gaurav was scolded by his uncle. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(break) the vase.
4. They were tired. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play)all day.
5. He was struck by lightning. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(stand) under a tree.
6. Paresh \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( find) it difficult to prepare his lesson as he had lost his book.
7. **PHRASAL VERBS**
8. **Complete the sentences using the phrasal verbs from those given:**

**(passed away, do without , look forward to , called off, made up, carried away, break out , run out , put up with, keep up)**

1. Don’t smoke in the forest. Fires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ easily at this time of the year.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seeing friends again.
3. I’m afraid; we have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of apple juice. Will an orange juice do?
4. Your website has helped me a lot to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the good work.
5. A friend of mine has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her wedding.
6. As an excuse for being late, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a whole story.
7. I got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by his enthusiasm.
8. I just cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mobile. I always keep it with me.
9. She was very sad because her father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last week.
10. His mother can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his terrible behaviour anymore.