

## SYBPA Examination

## Paper-4

## Compulsory English (All Dept.)

April-2023

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

## 1. A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs.

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My younger brother, Tinu \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off his bicycle yesterday. He \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) his right ankle and has been in bed since then. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (examine) him and \_\_\_\_\_ (advise) him complete rest for a week. He hopes that Tinu \_\_\_\_\_ (recover) soon.

## B. Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

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1. He \_\_\_\_\_ TV most evening. (watches, is watch, is watching)
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ out five minutes ago. (has gone, had gone, went)
3. When he lived in Hyderabad, he \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema once a week. (goes, went, was going)
4. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ all morning. (cries, has been crying)
5. This paper \_\_\_\_\_ twice weekly. (is appearing, appearing, appears)

## C. Match the following in A with given answers in B.

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- | A                                   | B                    |
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| 1. Perfect present tense            | a. Was looking       |
| 2. Perfect past tense               | b. Shall meet        |
| 3. Present Perfect continuous tense | c. Have been playing |
| 4. Simple future tense              | d. Had closed        |
| 5. Continuous past tense            | e. Has read          |

## 2. Rewrite the following after filling in the blanks with more suitable option.

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1. He \_\_\_\_\_ a mile in 10 minutes. (can / may)
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ not submit the assignment on time so the teacher punished me. (can / could)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I come in teacher? (May / Can)
4. Why is the dog barking? He \_\_\_\_\_ be hungry. (may / can)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you help me with the homework? (Can / May)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I carry your bag? (Shall / Will)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you get me a glass of water? (Will / Shall)
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ revise the lessons thoroughly before the exam. (must / may)
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ go swimming on the weekend. (may / could)
10. You \_\_\_\_\_ apologize to him. (must / may)
11. That does not suit you. You \_\_\_\_\_ buy another. (should / will)
12. If you misbehave, I \_\_\_\_\_ punish you. (shall / ought to)
13. Rules \_\_\_\_\_ be obeyed. (must / may)
14. Mr. Ahuja \_\_\_\_\_ teach well. (can / shall)
15. He hoped his son \_\_\_\_\_ succeed. (would / might)

## 3. A. Fill in the blanks with correct answers.

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1. The state exam \_\_\_\_\_ (passed / was passed) by over half of the students who took it this year.
2. The director and his advisors \_\_\_\_\_ (written/ have written) new guidelines.
3. Two boys \_\_\_\_\_ near the gym yesterday. (saw / were seen)

4. The money \_\_\_\_\_ by the thieves if you leave it there. (stole / was stolen)  
 5. The quiz \_\_\_\_\_ by the students. (did / was done)

**B. Change the voice.**

1. Let's bring it on the floor!
2. Dr. Arora will visit the patients soon.
3. I bought a Honda car.
4. Craft work will be done by Sheena.
5. Love fills my heart.

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**C. Give the past participles of the following.**

1. Sleep    2. Fall    3. Be    4. Do    5. Put

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**4. Fill in the blanks with correct answer.**

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1. The singular of 'these' is \_\_\_\_\_. (this/that)
2. You will have a \_\_\_\_\_ minutes to complete the assessment. (little/few)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ girls have completed their work. (Each / This / These)
4. Joshan came \_\_\_\_\_ in the classroom. (first / one)
5. Today we had \_\_\_\_\_ Biryani. ( much / enough)
6. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ kids in the picnic area. (some / any)
7. No, \_\_\_\_\_ member came to attend the meeting. (Either/Neither)
8. Do you remember \_\_\_\_\_ sweater this is? (whom/whose)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ car is this? (Whom/Whose)
10. I met him the \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday. (last/first)
11. Shyam is \_\_\_\_\_ industrious man. He runs \_\_\_\_\_ tea stall. (a-a / an-a)
12. Have you seen \_\_\_\_\_ Red Fort? (the/a)
13. Are \_\_\_\_\_ your pens? Can you share them with me? (these/this)
14. Do you have any chocolates left? I want to buy \_\_\_\_\_. (some/several)
15. \_\_\_\_\_ of the students got \_\_\_\_\_ chocolates. (each-some/each- any)

**5. Read the paragraph carefully and answer the questions below.**

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Over 400 years ago English was spoken by only one out of every hundred persons in the world, all of them living in a small part of Great Britain. Today, roughly one out of every eight persons speak English. English is the mother tongue of roughly 300 million people worldwide. It is the official language of the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, besides England and Ireland.

Amongst other countries, India has given English the status of second official language. The number of people who use English as their second language equals the number of the native speakers of English. Terms from English are used throughout the world in science, commerce, politics, scholarship, science, aviation and music.

Over 10 per cent of the world's mail is written in English and more than 60 per cent of the world's radio and TV programmes are in English. Where possible, nearly every student of higher education worldwide is required to learn some English, and knowledge of English is absolutely a necessary condition for working in many fields and occupations. English has thus come a long way to becoming the world's most common language for communication.

**Questions:**

1. Which is the world's leading international language?

2. Which country mentioned in the passage recognizes English as the second official language?
3. Which countries mentioned in the passage recognize English as the official language?
4. What does the number of people who use English as their second language equal to?
5. What is knowledge of English a necessary condition for?

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