

Achievement Test

Part 1- Read the passage given below:

Climbing Mount Everest

Tenzing and Hillary were climbing the peak of the Everest balancing their bodies carefully. They were tired but they did not lose hope. They were marching forward. To set their feet in the snow, Tenzing made a pit to find out how deep the snow was. As they were climbing, they saw a 12 meter high steep rock. With great difficulty and care they continued climbing up the steep rock. Finally, their struggle ended. They were at the peak of the Everest. **Mount Everest is the world's highest peak. Tenzing and Hillary** looked at each other with excitement. Their hearts were filled with joy.

Encircle the correct option to answer questions:

1. Tenzing and Hillary were able to climb the Everest because they were _____.

- A) delighted
- B) courageous
- C) worried
- D) tired

3. Why were Tenzing and Hillary finding it difficult to climb the mountain?

- A) The rock was very steep.
- B) The snow on the rock was melting.
- C) There were many pits in the rock.
- D) There were wild animals on the rock.

5. Tenzing and Hillary's hearts were filled with _____.

- A) tiredness
- B) pain
- C) joy
- D) sorrow

2. What is unique about Mount Everest?

- A) It is a very dangerous mountain.
- B) **It is the world's highest peak.**
- C) It has steep rocks.
- D) It is always covered with snow.

4. Why were Tenzing and Hillary excited?

- A) They saw a steep rock.
- B) They had made pits in the snow.
- C) They could walk easily in the snow.
- D) They had reached the peak.

Part 2- Read the story given below.

The Merchant who was a Miser

There was once a wealthy merchant. He and his wife were misers. Whenever a guest visited their house they thought of it as trouble. Once two guests paid them a visit. They thought of a trick to drive the guests away. The merchant went inside and **said to his wife, “Listen when I scream at you, you also scream back at me and when I run out of the house, you also come out chasing me with a stick. The guests will think that a fight is going on in the house and they will go away.”** The wife agreed **and said, “Fine. I will do as you say.”**

After some time in the house the merchant started screaming at his wife. As planned his wife also started screaming back at him. The Merchant ran out of the house. The wife also ran after him with a stick.

The guests guessed that something was wrong. They thought, **“Since this man is a miser, he is trying to fool us. Let us go to the first floor and sleep there.”** After some time, thinking that the guests might have left by then, the Merchant and his wife returned home.

When the Merchant did not find the guests, he was very happy and said to his wife, **“Good. We have driven off the trouble.”** They started praising each other.

The Merchant said, **“ I am so intelligent that I ran out of the house.”**

His wife in turn said, **“I was so quick to chase you with a stick.”**

The guests who were listening to this conversation from the top said, **“We were so smart that we came to the first floor to rest.”**

Encircle the correct options to answer the following questions

6. The Merchant was _____.
A) kind
B) clever
C) a miser
D) quarrelsome
7. Why did the merchant's wife run behind her husband with a stick?
A) She was angry with him.
B) This was a trick to drive away the guests.
C) She was afraid of the guests.
D) She wanted to bring back her husband.
8. "The wife also ran after him with a stick."
In this sentence, which word shows an 'action'.
A) stick
B) him
C) wife
D) ran
9. "Good. We have driven off trouble."
For whom is the word 'trouble' used?
A) the merchant
B) the wife
C) the guests
D) the stick
10. What happened in the beginning of the story?
A) The guests came home.
B) The merchant screamed at his wife.
C) The wife ran after the merchant.
D) The guests went off to sleep.

Part 3: Look at the advertisement below:



The advertisement is for 'Firkee Children's Magazine'. At the top left, there is a small illustration of a cat. In the top center, there is a drawing of a girl's face. The magazine's title 'Firkee' is written in a stylized font, with 'Children's Magazine' written below it. The main text asks if the reader wants six months of issues as a gift. It mentions a 'My Page' section for children's articles. A quote states that children whose articles are published will receive the magazine for six months as a gift. At the bottom, there is a cartoon character of a boy pointing, next to the submission address: The Editor, Firkee Children Magazine, NCERT, New Delhi-110016. A small note at the very bottom says 'Along with the article don't forget to write your name, age, class and full address'.

Firkee
Children's Magazine

Do you want *Firkee* Magazine's issues for six months as a gift?

Firkee has some pages named *My Page* exclusively for children's articles. Kindly send articles by children and encourage them to write for this column.

*"Those children, whose articles get published, will get **Firkee** magazine's issues for six months, as a gift from us."*

You can send your articles to the following address
The Editor,
Firkee Children Magazine,
NCERT,
New Delhi-110016

Along with the article don't forget to write your name, age, class and full address

11. What is this advertisement about?

- A) It is about children
- B) It is about a gift
- C) It is about a **children's magazine**
- D) It is about a newspaper

12. There are some pages in *Firkee* exclusively for _____ by the children.

- A) advertisements
- B) articles
- C) notices
- D) gifts

13. How can one get *Firkee* magazine as a gift?

- A) By writing a letter to the editor
- B) By buying a *Firkee* magazine
- C) By drawing a poster for *Firkee*
- D) By getting articles published in *Firkee*

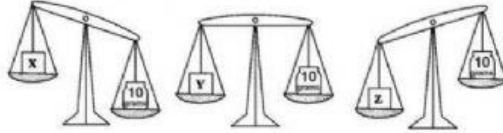
14. Articles written by children get published on *MY PAGE*. Which is the correct question for the above statement?

A) Where do you find *MY PAGE*?
B) What is published on *MY PAGE*?
C) Who publishes *MY PAGE*?
D) When is *MY PAGE* published?

15. Choose below, the opposite word for 'send' from the words given

A) receive
B) find
C) buy
D) want

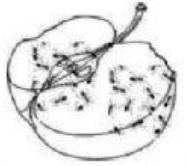
18. Which one of the boxes X, Y or Z is the lightest?



A) X
B) Y
C) Z

16. You see many ants on a piece of half eaten fruit. What does this tell about the special feature of the ants?

A) Ants have a strong sense of smell.
B) Ants are very small.
C) Ants can carry food.
D) Ants are black in colour.



17. Which of these can be issued to you only at 18 years of age?

A) Aadhaar card
B) Ration card
Birth certificate
Voter ID card

19. Following objects are buried in a wet ground. After some years these are dug up.

Which object will show minimum change?

- A) The orange peel
- B) The paper plate
- C) The plastic cup
- D) The cloth bag

22. Which toilet is hygienic and safe to use?

- A) Open toilet in the fields with water
- B) Covered toilet without water
- C) Covered toilet with water
- D) Common toilet without water

23. Your friend is suffering from loose motion and vomiting. What first aid would you give to make her feel better?

- A) Salt and tamarind
- B) Milk and sugar
- C) Water, sugar and salt
- D) Mango with milk

20. What phase of moon will come in the place of ‘?’



A)



B)



C)



D)

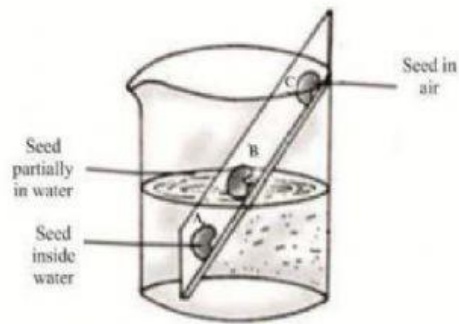


21. Look at the map and identify the city which is situated in the southern most part of India



- A) Delhi
- B) Chennai
- C) Kolkata
- D) Mumbai

24. Look at the picture given below.



Which seed has the right condition for germination?

27. A person wants to deposit some money.
For this he should go to the _____.
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|----------------|--------------------------|
| A) Seed A | A) court |
| B) Seed B | B) primary health centre |
| C) Seed C | C) bank |
| D) All of them | D) police station |

25. Cotton seeds are light and hairy.

Most of the times, cotton seeds are dispersed by _____.

- A) wind
B) water
C) animals
D) plants
26. If you drop an iron nail and a feather in a bucket of water, what will happen?

- A) Iron nail sinks and the feather floats.
B) Iron nail floats and the feather sinks.
C) Iron nail and feather both float.
D) Iron nail and feather both sink.