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INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION 2015

English First Paper 322 Ee

1. Read following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The children selling baskets were sons and

daughters of these refugees. They or their parents or relatives had gathered in the cities, setting up stalls, manufacturing simple articles, trying to make a living in markets, already overcrowded. They lived in cloth and grass sheds that lined the streets. The peasants among these refugees, had been accustomed to little all their lives for the annual income of an agricultural family does not exceed, on an average, one hundred dollars a year.

Whose sons and daughters were the children selling baskets?



2. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets

The ... recitation room needs sweeping. (good-

looking, attractive, dirty, adjoining)



3. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets

I cannot kill you, but I can you. (punish,

pardon, insult, reprieve)

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4. Explain with reference to the context any two of the following extracts: Who hath his life from rumours freed,

Whose conscience is his strong retreat

Whose state can neither flatterers feed,

Nor ruin make oppressors great.

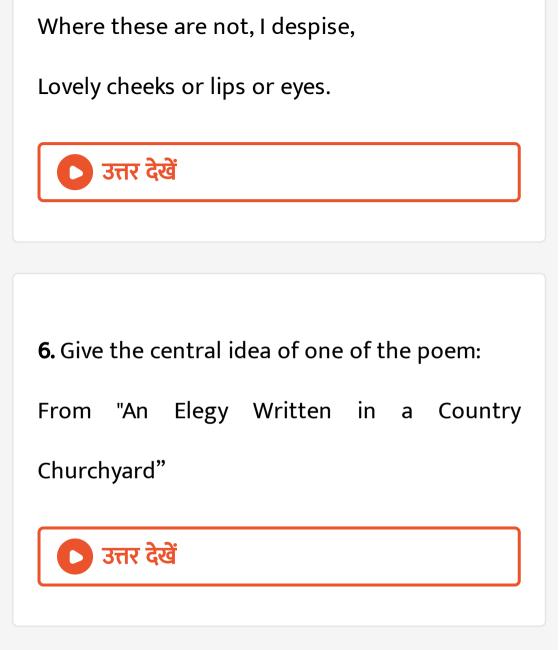
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5. Explain with reference to the context any two of the following extracts:But a smooth and steadfast mind,

Gentle thoughts and calm desires,

Hearts with equal love combined,

Kindle never-dying fires,



7. Point out the figures of speech in

Authority forgets a dying king.



8. Point out the figures of speech in There is a

friendly animosity between Hari and Shyam.



9. Point out the figures of speech in The beauty born of murmuring sound shall pass into her face.



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1. Change into indirect form of speech

Rajesh said, "I bought a car yesterday".

2. Change into indirect form of speech

He said to me, "May you succeed".



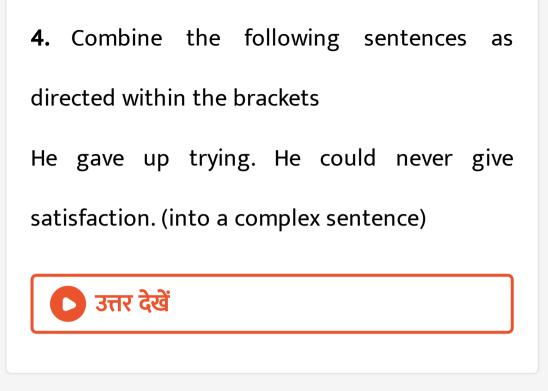
3. Combine the sentence as directed within

the brackets

He gave them his advice. He helped them

liberally (into a simple sentence)





5. Transform the sentence as directed within

the brackets

None but the brave deserves the fair. (into an

affirmative sentence)





6. Transform the sentence as directed within

the brackets

He was a poor man, and yet he was honest.

(into a simple sentence)



7. Correct the sentence

He says he has a car beside a scooter



8. Correct the sentence

The teacher called ravi and asked him to describe about the incident.

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9. Correct the sentence

I have been in this profession since five years.



10. Correct the sentence

Bread and butter are what we usually have for

breakfast.



11. Correct the sentence

The population Delhi is larger than Luchnow.



12. Correct the sentence

of the two students, the one from agra is the

best.



13. Use idioms/phrases in your own sentences

so as to bring out their meanings clearly:

to back up,



14. Use idioms/phrases in your own sentences

so as to bring out their meanings clearly:

long for,



15. Use idioms/phrases in your own sentences

so as to bring out their meanings clearly:

to be well off,



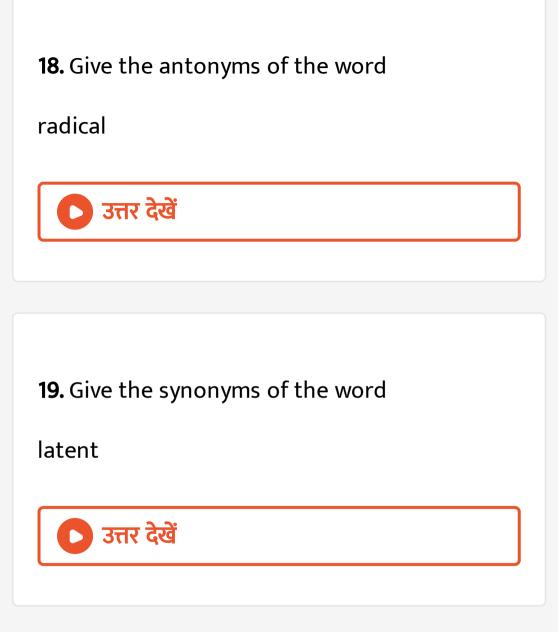
16. Use idioms/phrases in your own sentences so as to bring out their meanings clearly: get the better of, रत्तर देखें

so as to bring out their meanings clearly:

17. Use idioms/phrases in your own sentences

pull through.





20. Substitute one word for the group of words

A person who can neither read nor write.



21. Use the word in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly:

dying



22. Use the word in sentences of your own so as to bring out the difference in their meanings clearly:

dyeing

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1. Explain with reference to the context

The mountain, the massive rock, the storm-

tried oak, all speak to us of power, because of their combined solitary grandeur and defiant fixity while the shifting sand, the yielding twig, and the waving reed speak to us of weakness, because they are movable and non-resistant, and are utterly useless when detached from their fellows.

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2. Explain with reference to the context

Other animals ran with a purpose, but the

horse raced about for no apparent reason, as though it were eager to fly away from its own self. It did not fight, it did not pounce on a prey, but loved only to run and to run.



3. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

In ancient times, our women had the ceremony of Upanayana performed for them. They were entitled to a study of Vedas. They were also entitled to the chanting of the Gayatri Japa. All these things were open to our women. But our civilization became arrested and one of the main signs of that decay is the subjection of women. After Independence, through the exertions of

Mahatma Gandhi, a revolution has effected

our country, and women are coming into their

own.

How can you say that women in ancient times enjoyed a lot of freedom ?



4. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences , selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets
One day the man cast his nets and the

horse. (attacked, freed, tamed, captured)



5. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences , selecting the most suitable words from those given within the brackets The children selling baskets were sons and daughters of these (refugees, labourers, peasants, prisoners)

6. Explain with reference to the context of the following extract

His state

Is kingly: thousands at His bidding speed,

And post o'er land and ocean without rest ,

They also serve who only stand and wait.





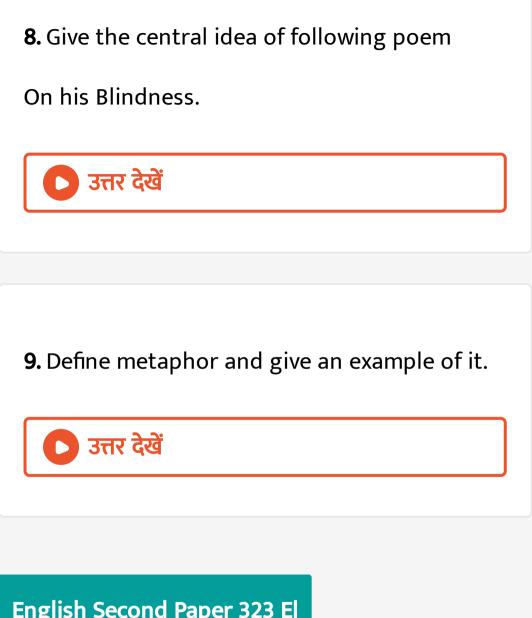
7. Explain with reference to the context of the following extract
The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

and miles to go before I sleep.





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He said, "I must go"

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2. Change into indirect form of speech

He said to me, "You are happy".



3. Combine the sentence as directed within

the brackets

The rent is high. The house is satisfactory.(into

compound sentence)

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4. Combine the sentence as directed within the brackets
He is ill. He will not go to college. (into complex sentence)





5. Transform the sentence as directed within the brackets :

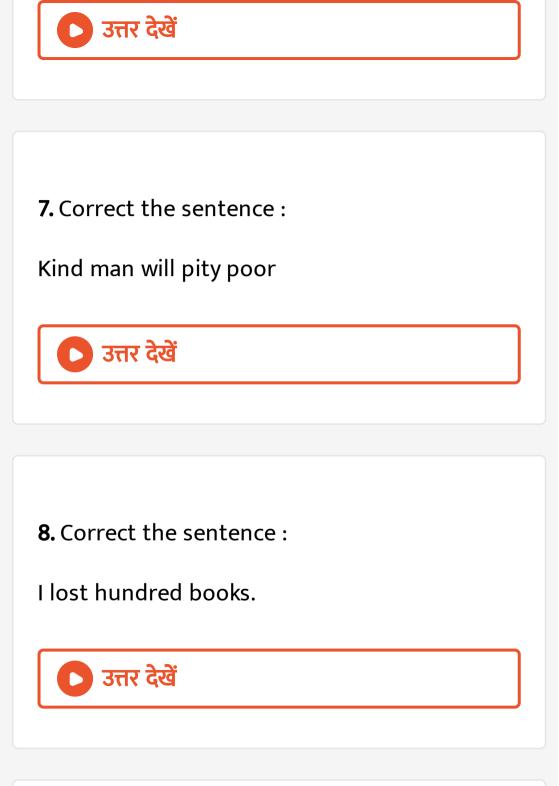
No other pen is as good as a Parker. (into superlative degree)



6. Transform the sentence as directed within

the brackets :

She teaches me. (into passive voice)



9. Correct the sentence :

The game came to end.



10. Correct the sentence :

Where is this letter's envelope?



11. Correct the sentence :

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Columbus was America's discoverer.

12. Correct the sentence :

His poetries are mystic.



13. Use the idiom/phrase in your own sentences so as to make their menaings clear: to keep an eye on,



14. Use the idiom/phrase in your own sentences so as to make their menaings clear:

to keep the wolf from the door,

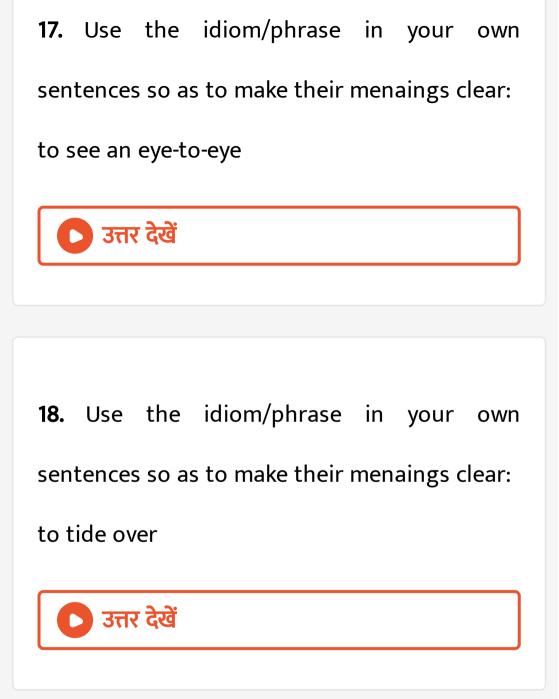


15. Use the idiom/phrase in your own sentences so as to make their menaings clear: hand to mouth

16. Use the idiom/phrase in your own sentences so as to make their menaings clear: to pocket and insult

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19. Give the antonyms of the word:

back

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20. Give the antonyms of the word:

positive



21. Give the synonyms of the word:

timid

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22. Give the synonyms of the word:

vacant



23. Substitute one word for the expressions :

A child born after the death of his father.

24. Substitute one word for the expressions : A person who looks on the dark side of life.



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1. Explain with reference to the context of passage:

Passion is not power, it is the abuse of power, the dispersion of power. Passion is like a furious storm which beats fiercely and wildly upon the embattled rock, whilst power is like the rock itself which remains silent and unmoved through it all.

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2. Explain with reference to the context of passage:

The quiet and gentle happiness which has at

all times pervaded Indian life where oppression, disease and poverty have not overclouded it, will surely not vanish before the more hectic ways of the West.



3. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

There is a famous verse which tells us, samsara visa vrksasya. In this imperfect world, sansara, there are two fruits of inimitable quality. They are the study of our great classics and communion with great minds. These two are the things which mould men's minds and hearts. I am anxious that our great classics should be studied, the classics of all countries of which we are the inheritors.

What are the two fruits referred to here ?



4. Fill in the blanks in the selecting the most suitable word from those given within the brackets:

The double-minded man is in all his ways.

(certain, wrong, furious, unstable)



5. Explain with reference to the context of following extracts
The old order changeth, yielding place to new,
And God fulfils Himself in many ways,
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world.

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6. Give the central idea of the poem

The True Beauty





7. Give the central idea of the poem

On His Blindness



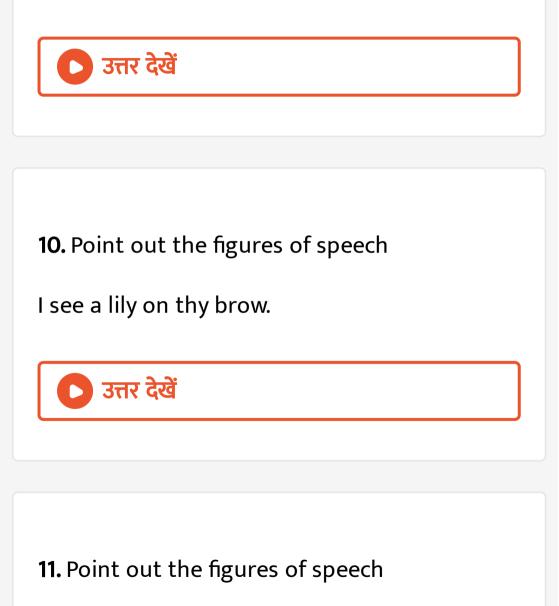
8. Give the central idea of the poem

My Heaven



9. Point out the figures of speech

Opportunity knocks at the door but once.



Belinda smiled and all the world was gay.



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1. Change into indirect form of speech

My teacher said to me, "Work hard and you will

surely succeed".



2. Change into indirect form of speech

"Please give me give rupees", the beggar said

to the passer-by.



3. Combine the sentence as directed within the brackets :

Shakespeare wrote The Merchant of Venice'.

He was a great dramatist. (into Simple sentence)





4. Combine the sentence as directed within the brackets :

I had seen the picture twice. I wanted to see it

a third time. (into Complex sentence)

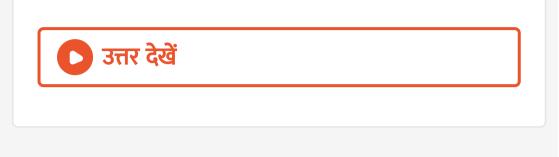


5. Transform the sentence as directed within

the brackets :

We ought to show respect to our elders (into

Passive voice)



6. Transform the sentence as directed within

the brackets :

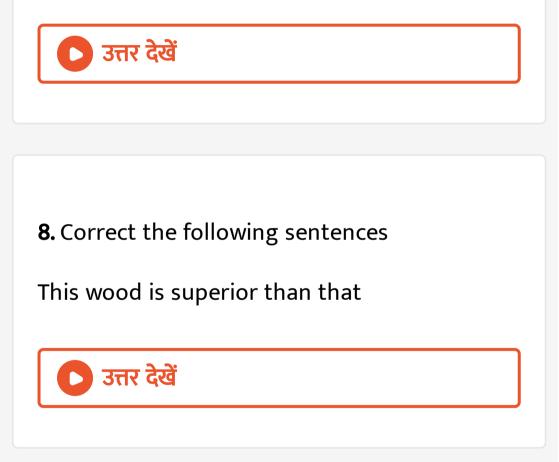
I gave it to my neighbour. (into Interrogative

sentence)



7. Correct the following sentences

Ravi is the elder of all his two sons.



9. Correct the following sentences

He was an afraid child

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10. Correct the following sentences

He went to Lucknow by a car



11. Correct the following sentences

I and he are working on a project.

