



## Olympiad Aptitude Test English- Grade IX

**Change the following sentences into Passive voice (1-2).**

1. We bake the biscuits over a charcoal fire \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. The biscuits were baked over a charcoal fire.
  - b. The biscuits are being baked over a charcoal fire.
  - c. The biscuits are baked over a charcoal fire.
  - d. The biscuits was being baked over a charcoal fire.
  
2. Robert Browning, wrote the poem 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin, for the son of his friend William Macready'
  - a. The poem 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin is written by Robert Browning for the son of good friend William Macready.
  - b. The poem 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' was written by Robert Browning for the son of his good friend William Macready.
  - c. The poem 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' is being written by Robert Browning for the son of his good friend William Macready.
  - d. The poem 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' has been written by Robert Browning for the son of his good friend William Macready.
  
3. Coach Espinoza who took her team to the final four last year might take a job with Notre Dam.
  - a. Espinoza who took her team to the final four last year, might
  - b. Espinoza, who took her team to the final four last year might
  - c. Espinoza, who took her team to the final four last year, might
  - d. Espinoza - who took her team to final four last year — might
  
4. His favourite television programmes are Homicide NYPD Blue ER and Chicago Hope,
  - a. are Homicide, NYPD Blue, ER and Chicago Hope.
  - b. are: Homicide NYPD Blue ER and Chicago Hope
  - c. are; Homicide NYPD blue ER and Chicago Hope
  - d. Correct as it is

**Given below(Q.No.3-4) sentences and options are given to punctuate the sentences. Choose the best option.**

**Circle the word or phrase that correctly completes each sentence (5-6)**

5. Many people \_\_\_ a GM label in the supermarket.
- have not seen
  - are not seeing
  - saw
  - had not seen
6. Some people \_\_\_ with the idea that GM Foods are safe
- disagree
  - are disagreeing
  - have disagreed
  - had disagreed

**Given below are set of sentences where in each sentence an idiom has been used. Options of meaning are given below the sentence. Choose the best option for the meaning. (7-8)**

7. Everybody thought Jane and Tim were a happy couple, but it was all just make believe.
- Modesty
  - Pretending
  - Reality
  - Denial
8. Karuna made a scene at the club when she saw her boyfriend dancing with another girl.
- Played a role
  - Had a fight
  - Hid herself
  - Acted like someone good

Choose the pair that best represents a similar relationship to the one expressed in the original pair of words (48-49)

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Monk	Devotion
a. Maniac	Pacifism
b. Explorer	Contentment
c. Visionary	Complacency
d. Rover	Wanderlust

10.

Cobbler	Shoe
a. Jockey	Horse
b. Contractor	Building
c. Mason	Stone
d. Potter	Paint

**Rewrite the following sentences using the words given in brackets so that they mean exactly the same as the first sentence. Choose the correct answer from the given options. (Q:50)**

11. Nitin doesn't have much money as the other students. (The other students)
- The other students have more money than Nitin.
  - The other students are better in money matters than Nitin.
  - The other students are better than Nitin in money matters.
  - Nitin does not possess enough money to match other students.