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XII – ENGLISH EXPECTED QUESTIONS**SYNONYMS**

1. insolence – rudeness / incivility
2. agony – suffering / pain
3. slackened – reduced / lessen / decreased
4. trail – track
5. indifferent – unconcerned
6. stimulation – excitement
7. liable – responsible / likely
8. contract – commitment
9. intrepid – gallant / bold and daring / fearless
10. demeanour – appearance and behaviour / attitude
11. steady – firm
12. anarchy – lawlessness
13. prevalent – common
14. dangling – hanging freely / suspended
15. controversial – arguable / debatable
16. solace – comfort
17. etiquette – acceptable behaviour
18. scrambling – climbing fast
19. entitled – allowed / permitted
20. disputes – conflicts
21. artless – innocent
22. stray – loose
23. mysterious – incomprehensible / inexplicable
24. profound – great / intense / very deep
25. curious – interesting
26. perforated – torn and damaged / punctured
27. preserved – maintained
28. intrude – interfere / obstruct / hurdles / obstacles
29. accommodate – fit in with
30. vexation – annoyance
31. sparingly – in small quantities
32. engaging – attractive
33. amputated – removed / cut off
34. ennoble – improves
35. chaos – confusion
36. fierce – ferocious
37. entertainment – recreation
38. liberty – freedom
39. stimulated – motivated
40. chatter – talk / meaningless sounds
41. conventional – traditional
42. despised – hated
43. exhausted – drained / finished
44. infuses – fills
45. cautious – careful
46. devotion – dedication
47. belay – halt
48. consideration – scrutiny
49. optimistic – positive, hopeful
50. traverse – travel across
51. lovely – good
52. curtailed – reduced
53. wringing out – squeezing out
54. shrugged – raised
55. sophisticated – refined / advanced
56. ridge – higher edge
57. dragged – pull / haul
58. tomb – pyramid
59. crew – team
60. tantalize – taunt
61. ridiculous – comic / laughable / funny
62. flapped – waved
63. brim – edge
64. finale – climax
65. scraped – rubbed
66. hawked – sold
67. civilized – cultured
68. fate – destiny
69. leaped – jumped
70. malignant – deadly
71. zest – enthusiasm
72. commandeered – under one's control / captured
73. invariably – always / constantly
74. deserted – uninhabited
75. enormously – extremely / hugely
76. wriggled – to move with a twist or turn
77. shined – polished

78. kingdom – empire
79. worn – old and damaged
80. vestibule – lobby
81. cripples – disabled
82. advisability – preferable
83. hoisted – raised
84. resemblance – similarity
85. glanced – looked
86. pedestrians – walkers
87. rubble – debris
88. peril – danger
89. shandy – beer with lemonade

ANTONYMS

1. optimistic x pessimistic
2. primitive x modern / sophisticated
3. smothering x expressed
4. selfless x selfish
5. ascent x descent
6. sufficient x inadequate
7. scarcely x fully / frequently / sufficiently
8. confidence x diffidence / distrust
9. narrowed x widened / broadened
10. despised x loved / liked
11. agony x pleasure / comfort
12. indifferent x interested
13. shallow x deep / intense / profound
14. finally x initially
15. tantalize x satisfy
16. vexation x happiness / pleasure
17. engaging x unappealing
18. profound x shallow
19. concluded x commenced
20. celebration x failure
21. reasonable x unreasonable
22. cautious x careless
23. deserted x inhabited
24. serenity x bustle
25. altitude x depth / bottom
26. descend x ascend
27. curtailed x enlarged / soared / increased

28. controversial x agreeable
29. scrambling x climbing slowly
30. preserved x destructible
31. regaining x losing
32. insolence x politeness
33. intrepid x fearful / timid
34. frequent x seldom / rare
35. anarchy x lawfulness
36. stout x thin
37. unsold x sold
38. devotion x disloyalty
39. malignant x harmless / benign
40. appreciate x condemn
41. crawled x raced
42. ennobles x humiliates / ignoble / demeans
43. liable x unlikely
44. dangling x steadily
45. returned x departed
46. zest x hatred / dullness
47. curious x indifferent
48. concealed x revealed
49. solace x discomfort
50. disfigured x beautified
51. arrival x departure
52. intrude x mingle
53. gloomy x cheerful
54. provoked x deterred / discouraged
55. fate x origin
56. tiny x huge
57. summit x bottom
58. amputated x joined
59. violent x calm / peace / gentle
60. slackened x increased
61. giant x small / dwarf
62. chaos x orderliness
63. subtilized x unrefined
64. invariably x never
65. accommodation x refusal
66. prevalent x uncommon
67. unattended x attended
68. collapsed x refreshed

69. interfere x free
70. hollow x raised
71. grim x cheerful
72. peril x safety
73. scarce x plenty
74. disputes x agreement
75. enormous x tiny
76. persisted x stopped / slackened
77. contract x disagreement
78. infuses x dry / drains
79. scraped x covered
80. loomed x vanished / disappeared
81. ridiculous x sensible
82. humble x proud
83. inquire x respond
84. seriously x casually
85. pointed out x concealed
86. maelstrom x chaos
87. hopefully x hopelessly / desperately
88. stimulation x fatigue
89. perpetual x intermittent
90. universal x individual
91. conscious x unmindful
92. fierce x moderate
93. artless x cunning
94. whispered x
95. confusion x clarity
96. modern x new

ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

1. NALCO – National Aluminium Company Limited
2. CIA – Central Intelligence Agency
3. RAM – Random Access Memory
4. MCI – Medical Council of India
5. LPG – Liquefied Petroleum Gas
6. OPEC – Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
7. UAE – United Arab Emirates
8. NOC – No Objection Certificate
9. CRPF – Central Reserve Police Force

10. INSAT – Indian National Satellite
11. GDP – Gross Domestic Product
12. ODS – Ozone Depleting Substance
13. LAN – Local Area Network
14. RADAR – Radio Detection and Ranging
15. WTC – World Trade Centre
16. IIM – Indian Institute of Management
17. LED – Light Emitting Diode
18. SSC – Staff Selection Commission
19. CBSE – Central Board of Secondary Education
20. MSS – Ministry of State Security
21. GPS – Global Positioning System
22. RAW – Research and Analysis Wing
23. GATE – Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering
24. UGC – University Grants Commission
25. RRB – Railway Recruitment Board
26. ISRO – Indian Space Research Organisation
27. ECG – Electro Cardio Graph
28. CLRI – Central Leather Research Institute
29. IIT – Indian Institute of Technology
30. BBC – British Broadcasting Corporation
31. TTE – Train Ticket Examiner
32. GAIL – Gas Authority of India Limited
33. SMS – Short Message Service
34. FERA – Foreign Exchange Regulation Act
35. SWOT – Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
36. TOEFL – Test of English as a Foreign Language
37. NSS – National Service Scheme
38. OPAC – Online Public Access Catalogue
39. MHRD – Ministry of Human Resource Development
40. VAT – Value Added Tax
41. NGO – Non Governmental Organisation
42. IMF – Indian Mountaineering Foundation
43. NEET – National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test
44. JEE – Joint Entrance Examination

COMPOUND WORDS

1. safe - guard
2. ship - wreck
3. party - full
4. home - coming
5. ice - bags
6. ice - fall
7. knife - edge
8. water - proof
9. wind - screen
10. white - wash
11. green - house
12. break - fast
13. horse - power
14. pop - corn
15. cross - word
16. soft - ware
17. wheel - alignment
18. time - consuming

FORM COMPOUND WORDS

1. Sleeping bags - Gerund + Noun
2. Dancing bird - Gerund + Noun
3. Book binding - Noun + Gerund
4. Black tea - Adjective + Noun
5. Finger print - Noun + Noun
6. White wash - Adjective + Verb
7. ice fall - Noun + verb
8. sky blue - Noun + Adjective
9. down stream - Preposition + Noun
10. birth place - Noun + Noun
11. strong hold - Adjective + verb
12. home sick - Noun + Adjective
13. way lay - Noun + Verb
14. clever boy - Adjective + Noun
15. wind proof - Noun + Noun
16. world famous - Noun + Adjective
17. input - Preposition + Verb
18. black board - Adjective + Noun
19. Duty free - Noun + Adjective
20. under estimate - Adverb + Verb

21. bus stop - Noun + Noun
22. head ache - Noun + Verb
23. Passing cloud - Gerund + Noun
24. life long - Noun + Adjective
25. hand bag - Noun + Noun
26. Upstream - Adverb + Noun
27. clear out - Noun + Verb
28. Washing machine - Gerund + Noun
29. up keep - Adverb + Verb
30. pop corn - Verb + Noun

CLIPPED WORDS

1. laboratory - lab
2. cabriolet - cab
3. journalist - journal
4. saxophone - sax
5. pop music - pop
6. referee - ref
7. trombone - bone
8. gentlemen - gents
9. facsimile - fax
10. zoological park - zoo
11. influenza - flu
12. introduction - intro
13. teenager - teen
14. public house - pub
15. demonstration - demo
16. newscast - news
17. helicopter - copter
18. taxicab - taxi
19. chimpanzee - chimp
20. memorandum - memo
21. pantaloons - pants
22. veterinary - vet
23. market - mart
24. cafeteria - café
25. pianoforte - piano
26. internet - net
27. demarcate - mark
28. university - varsity
29. microphone - mike

30. hippopotamus – hippo
31. photograph – photo
32. stereophonic – stereo
33. moving picture – movie
34. centum – cent
35. telephone – phone
36. signature – sign
37. gasoline – gas
38. perquisites – perks
39. omni bus – omni
40. discotheque – disco

BLENDING WORDS

1. melodrama – melody + drama
2. heliport – helicopter + airport
3. telex – teleprinter + exchange
4. electrocute – electro + execute
5. docudrama – documentary + drama
6. globish – global + English
7. nervous disorder – nerve + disorder
8. modem – modulator + demodulator
9. biopic – biographical + picture
10. breathalyzer – breath + analyzer
11. webinar – website + seminar
12. medicare – medical + care
13. edusat – education + satellite
14. diplomomics – diplomacy + economics
15. pixel – picture + element
16. tastelicious – tasteful + delicious
17. nextizen – internet + citizen
18. wifi – wireless + fidelity
19. Interpol – international + police
20. paratroops – parachute + troops
21. fortnight – fourteen + night
22. flare – flare + glare
23. motel – motorway + hotel
24. forex – foreign + exchange
25. smog – smoke + fog
26. edutainment – education + entertainment
27. feminar – feminine + seminar
28. moped – motor + pedal cycle

29. beauty – beauty + utility
30. travelogue – travel + catalogue
31. mediclaim – medical + claim
32. vegburger – vegetable + burger

FOREIGN WORDS

1. en masse – as a whole group
2. viva – voce – spoken examination
3. pseudonym – pen name
4. par excellence – of the highest degree
5. bon homie – good natured person
6. faux pas – social blunder / false pass
7. vox populi – the people
8. in camera – in private chamber
9. rapport – close relationship with good understanding
10. alias – also known as
11. en famille – as a family
12. post – mortem – medical examination of the dead body
13. liaison – co ordination of activities
14. ad hoc – for a particular purpose only
15. elite – the best
16. in cognito – in disguise
17. sine die – without a date being fixed
18. per capita – average income for head
19. bonafide – genuine
20. lingua franca – common language
21. malafide – bad intention
22. ex gratia – moral obligation
23. protégé – dependent who is helped and taught by an expert / superior
24. status quo – retain the existing condition
25. local parent – a guardian
26. tete – a – tete – private conversation
27. in toto – totally
28. adieu – good bye
29. sans – without
30. proforma – for the sake form
31. prima facie – at first sight

31. geologist – one who studies the matter that constitutes the earth
32. paleontologist – one who studies fossils
33. meteorologist – studies atmosphere, weather climate
34. nephrologist – one who treats kidney diseases
35. dermatologist – one who specializes in skin problems
36. archaeologist – one who studies physical remains
37. neonatologist – one who treats new born babies
38. herpetologist – studies reptiles and amphibians
39. thespian – one who acts in several roles
40. Heroism – courage
41. florimania – craze for flowers
42. bibliomania – craze for books
43. planetarium – a model of the planetary system
44. asphyxia – inadequate oxygen in blood
45. deicide – killing of a god & a divine being
46. genocide – killing of a race

SINGULAR & PLURAL

1. focus – foci
2. octopus – octopi
3. dictum – dicta
4. mouse – mice
5. stratum – strata
6. larva – larvae
7. alumnus – alumni
8. calf – calves
9. curriculum – curricula
10. goose – geese
11. passer – by – passers – by
12. louse – lice
13. medium – media
14. axis – axes
15. memorandum – memoranda
16. terminus – termini

17. corps – corps
18. datum – data
19. syllabus – syllabi
20. aquarium – aquaria
21. offspring – offspring

PREFIX

1. im – patient
2. in – different
3. dis – obey
4. il – legal
5. dis – agree
6. counter – argue
7. dis – honour
8. mis – trust
9. il – legitimate
10. mal – practice
11. in – secure
12. in – fertile
13. anti – social
14. en – danger
15. pre – valence
16. pre – dominated
17. sub – marine
18. co – existence
19. in – dispensable
20. un – just
21. un – kindly
22. post – paid
23. pre – paid
24. post – graduate
25. un – dignified
26. in – active
27. de – code
28. un – recognize
29. un – usual
30. with – draw
31. un – lucky
32. de – tour
33. en – closed
34. in – experienced

35. im - prison

36. be - friend

SUFFIXES

1. manage - ment
2. play - ful
3. durable - ity - durability
4. child - ish
5. perform - ance
6. need - y
7. child - like
8. Gandhi - sm
9. fertile - ity - fertility
10. faith - ful
11. remark - able - remarkable
12. differ - ence - difference
13. familiar - ise - familiarize
14. cease - less - ceaseless
15. honour - able - honourable
16. respect - able - respectable
17. affection - ate - affectionate
18. subsequent - ly - subsequently

AMERICAN & BRITISH ENGLISH

1. holiday - vacation
2. ploughed - plowed
3. time table - schedule
4. chemist - druggist
5. indicator - blinker / turn signal
6. beggar - homelessness / pauper
7. queue - line
8. spanner - wrench
9. wash basin - sink
10. balcony -
11. pavement - sidewalk
12. tire - tyre
13. cup board - closet
14. tap - faucet
15. parking lot - car park
16. flat - apartment

17. loo - restroom
18. calling card - visiting card
19. sweets - candies
20. biscuits - cookies
21. pull over - vest
22. tin - can
23. diaper - nappy
24. mail - post
25. autumn - fall

POLITE ALTERNATIVE

1. Blind - visually challenged / visually impaired
2. peon - office assistant
3. house wife / maid - home maker / domestic engineer
4. cheap - economical
5. mortician / undertaker - funeral director
6. fat - obese / full - figured
7. lazy - motivationally deficient
8. assignment - homework
9. scavenger - street cleaner
10. rebel - freedom fighter
11. unemployed - between jobs
12. vomited - blow chunks
13. pregnant - expecting
14. short - vertically challenged
15. drunk - little tipsy
16. poor - low income level
17. old man / woman - senior citizen
18. stupid - intellectually challenged
19. naked - natural
20. handicapped - differently abled
21. deaf - hearing impaired
22. barber - hair dresser
23. toilet - lavatory
24. beggars - panhandler
25. slow learners - late bloomers
26. beating the children with a cane - corporal punishment
27. died - kicked the bucket

SENTENCE PATTERN

1. They / elected / him / the president – SVOC
2. My grandpa / presented / a laptop / to me – SVDOIO
3. Now / he / is / a doctor – ASVC
4. The head master / sent / the late comer / out – SVOA
5. We / call / Gandhji / Mahatma – SVOC
6. He / gifted/ me / a pen – SVIDODO
7. My sister / keeps / the house / clean – SVOC
8. They / painted / the door / clean – SVOC
9. The question paper / is / very easy / to answer – SVCA
10. Birds / fly / high / in the sky – SVAA
11. I / bought / a chair / yesterday – SVOA
12. Malathi / taught / me / English – SVIDODO
13. Judges / sentenced / him / guilty – SVOC
14. We / are meeting / on Sunday – SVA
15. Kailash / gave / Vidhya / a rose – SVIDODO
16. Meenu / is / a doctor / in London – SVCA
17. He / taught / me / English – SVIDODO
18. I / was / happy / yesterday – SVCA
19. The white rose / looks / beautiful – SVC
20. He / is / a teacher – SVC
21. He / ate / a cake / yesterday – SVOA
22. Arjun / played / football / yesterday – SVOA
23. The company / gives/ them/ food – SVIDODO
24. They / named / the child / Raja – SVOC
25. He / runs / fast – SVA
26. I / met / my friend / at the market – SVOA
27. He / works / cheerfully / throughout the day – SVAA
28. He / smiled / uncomfortably – SVA
29. I / listen / to music / daily – SVOA
30. He / sold / them / cars – SVIDODO
31. I / play / football / every week – SVOA
32. My father / suddenly / fell / ill / last night – SAVCA
33. The angry champion / broke / the cell – SVO
34. He / answered / my question / instantly – SVOA

35. He / reached / home / late – SVOA
36. Trees / give / us / fruits / year after year – SVIDODOA
37. I / presented / him / a kingly crown / thrice – SVIDODOA
38. We / completed / the work / on time – SVOA
39. He / feels / tired – SVC
40. The plane / landed / safely / at the air port – SVAA

PHRASAL VERBS

1. look after – take care
2. broke out – start suddenly
3. put on – wore / wear / donned
4. stood by – support
5. figure out / make out – understand
6. put off – postpone
7. passed out – fainted
8. set off – begin / start a journey
9. aim at – target
10. called off – cancelled
11. counting on – depending
12. looked into – investigate / examine
13. look at – see
14. gave / give up – stop / abandon
15. turn on – open
16. taken back – surprise
17. iron out – resolve
18. go by – follow
19. put out – extinguish
20. give in – yield
21. drew up – stop
22. called on – invite / visit
23. cut short – reduce
24. set up – establish
25. carry on – continue
26. keep on – continue
27. keep up – maintain
28. cut off – removed / disconnect
29. take off – start
30. put up with – tolerate
31. pulled up – stopped

QUESTION TAG

1. He hardly absents himself, **does he?**
2. Ajith seldom speaks in English, **does he?**
3. Anita never comes late to office, **does she?**
4. Little do your parents know about this problem, **do they?**
5. We enjoyed the trip very much, **didn't we?**
6. The landlady will charge me for the damage, **won't she?**
7. I'm not late, **am I?**
8. You can't play the piano, **can you?**
9. Don't open the window,
10. He read a book yesterday, **didn't he?**
11. Leaves wither during summer, **don't they?**
12. Don't make noise,
13. No one helped him, **did they?**
14. Inform the police,
15. My mother rarely travels by bus, **does she?**
16. Mahathi sang very well yesterday, **didn't she?**
17. There is a pharmacy near that bus stand, **isn't there?**
18. You weren't playing, **were you?**
19. I am always the winner, **aren't I?**
20. The caricature is very funny, **isn't it?**
21. Shakespeare writes 37 plays, **doesn't he?**
22. Aarna is a great scholar, **isn't she?**
23. You have not returned my books yet, **have you?**
24. Let's clean the shelves this weekend, **shall we?**
25. The flag has four colours on it, **hasn't it?**
26. Everybody will attend the meeting, **won't they?**
27. Call the ambulance,

28. Something has gone wrong in the circuit, **hasn't it?**
29. Sakthi was in a great dilemma at that time, **wasn't she?**
30. She completed her work, **didn't she?**
31. Everybody welcomed the project, **didn't they?**
32. I haven't answered your questions, **have I?**
33. This chapter is quite interesting, **isn't it?**
34. I am a teacher, **aren't I?**
35. Krishna is a good singer, **isn't he?**
36. India will win the world cup, **won't it?**
37. I shouldn't have lost my temper, **should I?**
38. They never visited the taj mahal, **did they?**
39. They often quarrel among themselves, **don't they?**
40. Shreya is reading a book, **isn't she?**

RELATIVE PRONOUN

1. He wore a mask which made him look like mikey mouse.
2. The boy who stands next to kumar is my friend.
3. Sheela whom I like very much is my friend.
4. Kumar whose father is an engineer constructed this building.
5. He is the man whose bike is stolen.
6. I've forgotten the name of the girl who spoke to me a while ago.
7. I saw a man who had no legs.
8. My neighbour who is very pessimistic says that there will be no rains that year.
9. Shakespeare who lived in the 16th century is considered to be the greatest dramatist.
10. They were a set of four brothers who were known for their toughness.
11. He had a feeling which something terrible was going to happen.

12. The horse which won the race has a beautiful mane.
13. John Milton who writes 'The Paradise Lost'.
14. I am sorry for what I said to you yesterday.
15. Raja who is a doctor comes tomorrow.
16. She is a poor lady whose purse is stolen.
17. Tell me the name of the student whom you want to meet.
18. It was Ausable who closed the door behind him.
19. Is there anyone who can help me do this homework?
20. The man who won the first prize is known to me.
21. The cyclist who won the race trained hard.
22. The man whom I saw in the temple is an engineer.
23. I know the man whom you admire.
24. Show me the book that you bought yesterday.
25. This is the town where I spent my childhood.
26. This is the college where I studied.
27. Listen to what I say.
28. The festival which we celebrate all day ended with banquet.
29. He who hesitates is lost.
30. This is the book which I wanted to buy.
31. He is the boy who won the gold.
32. She is Stella who teaches music.
33. I consoled the boy whose watch was stolen.
34. This is what I expect from you.
35. This is the place where the meeting will be held.
36. This is the best solution what I would like to suggest.
6. He ran into the street.
7. The interview panel was impressed with his attitude and skills.
8. My friend will meet with his brother tomorrow.
9. The caterpillar turned into a butterfly.
10. It is for us to find the answer.
11. I am heading to the airport.
12. The students discussed the problem among themselves.
13. The angry champion broke into million pieces.
14. My brother will meet me on Friday morning.
15. I saw a helicopter fly over a lake.
16. The laudable thoughts were apparent among many scholars in a conference.
17. There were a skirmish between my brother and sister.
18. Pandian was responsible for conducting many programmes.
19. The temple is beside the SBI bank.
20. We shall meet tomorrow evening since 9 p.m.
21. The boy jumped into a narrow stream.
22. Arun is sitting between Alex and Akbar.
23. I went through all the shelves in the library, but I can't find a thesaurus.
24. The people stood along the road to watch the procession.
25. He was leaning against the pillar.
26. This material is different from that.
27. There is usually a garden in front of a bungalow.
28. Raju goes to school on foot.
29. Raju goes to school by bus.
30. I agree to your proposal.
31. The old man lives in a small hut beside the small hill.
32. She was very popular among her schoolmates.
33. He knew that he was qualified for the job.

PREPOSITIONS

1. A cute cat emerged from the pot.
2. Yuan has been studying well since childhood.
3. Hillary climbed over a mountain meticulously.
4. He is confident of his success.
5. He is leaving for Chennai tonight.

34. The shop is open until/ till midnight.
35. The prayer session will be held on Fridays.
36. Here is the watch that you asked for.
37. Raja has been playing football since 2014.
38. My friend has been living in UK for two years.
39. He was interested in discharging his duty perfectly.
40. I am aware of my limitations.
41. The dogs are quarrelling among themselves.
42. He will start at ten in the morning.
43. He was found to be the tallest of all the boys.
44. Raji is known for her teaching skills.
45. Sri has been working in Salem since 1995.
46. He is a heroic icon for the youngsters.
47. The competition will commence on Monday.
48. Everyone prayed for his health.

LINK WORDS

1. It started raining so we could not play.
2. I know him since he was a child.
3. I did not attend the party because I had to take care of my sister.
4. He worked hard but/ yet/ still he failed.
5. Correct all the mistakes before you take a print.
6. Though he looks feeble, he is strong.
7. I could not complete my paper in the exam because I was slow in answering the questions.
8. Be quick to hear and slow to speak.
9. She is such an understanding person that everybody likes to be with her.

Phrase

1. In my opinion, discipline is learnt only in school.
2. According to Gandhiji, Ahimsa means infinite love.
3. Our teacher always acts in favour of his students.
4. With reference to letter, I have something to say.
5. Take an umbrella in case it rains.

Articles and determiners

1. Which is the highest mountain in the world?
2. Much information that she gave proved false.
3. The earth revolves around the sun.
4. India is the largest democracy in the world.
5. How much sugar do you want?
6. The rich enjoy all luxuries.

Subject - Verb agreement

1. A number of books are missing.
2. One of the machines is defective.
3. She enjoys watching horror movies.
4. Neither Lekha nor Leela has been selected.
5. Let him speak.

Conditional clause

1. Vicky would have passed, if he had studied.
2. If Saravanan had played well, he would have won the match.
3. If I had four hands, I would finish the work in no time.
4. If you called me, I would come.

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1. Rathni said to me, "I was very ill last week, but I am better now" (Change into indirect speech)
Rathni told me that he had been very ill the previous week but he was better then.

2. If you should need my help, just call me. (Begin with 'Should')
Should you need my help, just call me.

3. By whom will the new stadium be built? (Change the other voice)
Who will build the new stadium?

4. Sibi is a very intelligent student. (Change into complex sentence)
Sibi is a student who is very intelligent / Sibi who is very intelligent, is a student.

5. Asha said to Karthiga, "Please don't make too much noise." (Change into indirect speech)
Asha requested Karthiga not to make too much noise.

6. If I had had money, I would have helped him. (Begin with 'Had')
Had I had money, I would have helped him.

7. They have made a film based on this novel. (Change the voice)
A film has been made based on this novel by them.

8. Though Sharan is not sick, he feels weak. (Change into compound sentence)
Sharan is not sick but/yet/still he feels weak.

9. Report the following dialogue:

Manager: Have you brought all your certificate?

Arun: Yes sir, you can verify them.

Manager asked Arun if he had brought all his certificate. Arun replied positively that he could verify them.

10. Raj may join us. We will win the game. (Combine with 'if')
If Raj joins us, we will win the game.

11. If I were a lion, I would kill all the animals in the forest.

(Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause)

Were I a lion, I would kill all the animals in the forest.

12. Smita carried out the survey and presented her report. (Rewrite as a simple and complex sentence)

Carrying out the survey, Smita presented her report. (S)

When Smita carried out the survey, she presented her report. (cx)

13. Report the dialogue:

Sibi: Could I open an account here?

Manager: sure. Get the application form and fill it up.

Sibi asked Manager if he / she could open an account there. The Manager assured him and asked him / her to get the application form and fill it up.

14. If I had a car, I would drop you. (Begin with 'had')

Had I a car, I would drop you.

15. Sita is watering the plants. (Change the voice)

The plants are being watered by Sita.

16. He found a bag that was full of gold coins. (Change into simple sentence)

He found a bag full of gold coins.

17. Report the dialogue:

Maya: What are you searching for?

Usha: I am searching for my physics record note book.

Maya asked Usha what she was searching for. Usha replied that she was searching for the physics record note book.

18. Deepa attended the interview. She secured the job. (Use 'If' clause)

If Deepa attended the interview, she would secure the job.

19. I completed my homework yesterday. (Change the voice)

My homework was completed yesterday by me.

20. In spite of his illness, he attended the meeting. (Change into compound sentence)

He was ill but/yet/still he attended the meeting.

21. Report the dialogue:

Ambika: What type of movies do you like?

Deepa: I like horror movies.

Ambika asked Deepa what type of movies she liked. Deepa replied that she liked horror movies.

22. I was a teacher. I taught English. (use 'if' clause)

If I were a teacher, I would teach English.

23. They have made a film based on this novel. (change the voice)

A film has been made based on this novel by them.

24. My friend was not there and so I came back disappointed. (Change into complex sentence)

As / Since / Because my friend was not there, I came back disappointed.

25. Report the following dialogue.

Rani: Where are you going?

Arun: I am going to the railway station.

Rani: Why are you going there?

Arun: I want to receive my uncle who is coming from Mumbai.

Priya asked Vijay where he was going. Vijay replied that he was going to the Railway station. Priya further inquired why he was going there. Vijay said that he wanted to receive his uncle who was coming from Mumbai.

26. The crowd expected their leader to arrive early in the morning.(Change into passive voice)
Their leader was expected by the crowd to arrive early in the morning.
27. The boy was very hungry so he ate the whole cake .(Change into simple sentence)
Being very hungry, the boy ate the whole cake.
28. Unless we plant more trees, we cannot save our planet.(Rewrite using If)
If we plant more trees, we can save our planet.
29. Work hard. You will succeed. (Rewrite the sentence using if clause)
If you work hard, you will succeed.
30. Arjun has learnt French for the past three years.(Change into other voice)
French has been learnt by Arjun for the past three years.
31. Kalaiselvan saw a tiger. He ran away. (change into complex sentence)
When / As soon as Kalaiselvan saw a tiger, he ran away.
32. Unless children are vaccinated ,they will fall ill.(change into a compound sentence)
Children should be vaccinated otherwise they will fall ill.
33. My father sent me a book.(change the voice)
A book was sent to me by my father.
34. Report the following dialogue.
Kumar : will you lend me your bike?
Ravi:I can't. I have to go salem to attend my friend's Marriage.
Kumar asked Ravi if he would lend him his bike. Ravi replied that he couldn't and added that he had to go salem to attend his friend's marriage.
35. I saw a bird. It was green in colour (Combine with 'Which')
I saw a bird which was green in colour.
36. Rural life is more peaceful than urban life (Change into positive degree)
Urban life is not so peaceful as rural life.
37. I heard the noise. I turned around. (Combine with participle)
Hearing the noise, I turned around.
38. do as directed
Teacher :Mani why were you absent yesterday?
Mani: Yesterday I had cold and fever Sir. I Couldn't inform you beforehand.
Teacher :It's okay. Take care of your health.
The teacher asked Mani why he had been absent the previous day. Mani replied that he had cold and fever the previous day and added that he couldn't inform him before hand. The teacher advised him to take care of his health.
39. The president gave an award(change into passive)
An award was given by the president.
40. Obey the rules or you will be in trouble(Change into complex)
Unless you obey the rules, you will be in trouble.
41. I prefer coffee to tea (into complex sentence)
Though I like tea, I prefer coffee.
42. I sell vegetables that are fresh (in to simple sentence)
I sell fresh vegetables.

43. The rain stopped. The play resumed (in to compound sentence)
As the rain stopped, the play resumed.
44. Very few students are as polite as Magesh. (into superlative degree)
Magesh is one of the most polite students.
45. Report the following dialogue.
Bank Manager: Tell me what can I do for you?
Student :I am a student .Could I open an account here?
Bank manager asked a student to tell him / her what he could do for him/her. The student replied that he/she was a student and asked him whether he/she could open an account there.
46. Walk fast. Catch the bus(Combine using 'if')
If you walk fast, you can catch the bus.
47. The house has been painted by them. (Change the voice of the following sentence)
They have painted the house.
48. Inspite of being poor, he is honest. (Convert the following simple sentence into a compound sentence)
He is poor but / yet/ still he is honest.
49. The conductor said to the passenger, 'Give me change and get the ticket" (Change into indirect speech)
The conductor asked the passenger to give him change and get the ticket.
50. If I had paid the fresh in time .I would not have been sent out.(Being with 'Had')
Had I paid the fresh in time, I would not have been sent out.
51. The snake was caught by the students .(change into Active voice)
The students caught the snake.
52. Unless you follow the rules, you will be imprisoned. (Change into compound sentence)
You must follow the rules otherwise you will be imprisoned.
53. *Gopal : Good morning, Sir, I'm Gopal, a former student of this school. I want my Transfer Certificate, Sir.*
Headmaster : Give me your application. Please come tomorrow and collect your T.C.
Gopal : Can't I get it today, Sir?
Headmaster : I am sorry. It is not possible. The clerk is on leave today.
Gopal greeted the Headmaster and introduced himself to him as a former student of that school and asked for his Transfer Certificate. The Headmaster told him to give him his application and requested him to collect his Transfer Certificate the next day. Gopal asked if he could get it that day itself. The Headmaster regretted that it was not possible because the clerk was on leave that day.
54. Don't waste rain water. Otherwise you will suffer. (Rewrite the sentence using 'If')
If you waste rain water, you will suffer.
55. Who has broken the chair? (Change into other voice)
By whom has the chair been broken?
56. Choose goals that are challenging and reachable. (change into simple sentence)
Choose challenging and reachable goals.
57. The students have secured poor marks. They failed to prepare for their exam victory. (combine with 'If')
If the students have secured poor marks, they would have failed to prepare for their exam victory.
58. Who taught her computer science? (change into passive voice)
By whom was she taught Computer Science?
59. Helen is a poor girl yet she helps others. (Change into complex sentence)
Though / Although / Even though she is a poor girl, she helps others.

60. Mano said to the teacher, "I have completed my work." (change into indirect speech)
Mano told the teacher that he had completed his work.
61. No one knows when he will return .(change into simple sentence)
No one knows his return.
62. You are requested to open the door. (Change into active voice)
Please open the door.
63. Very few professions are as noble as teaching. (Change into superlative degree)
Teaching is one of the noblest professions.
64. It rains. I get wet . (Change the sentence using 'If')
If it rains, I shall get wet.
65. The pen is mightier than the sword. (Change the sentence into positive degree)
The sword is not so mighty as the pen.
66. He was dissatisfied. He quit his job. (Change into simple)
Being dissatisfied, he quit his job.
67. Report the dialogue:
Surya: Where are you going?
Arya: I am going to Chennai.
Surya asked Arya where he was going. Arya replied that he was going to the Chennai.
68. Where did you play cricket? (Change into passive voice)
Where was cricket played by you?
69. As he was lazy, he could not succeed in life. (Change into compound sentence)
He was lazy and so he could not succeed in life.
70. Kumar said to her, "I will meet you tomorrow." (Change into indirect speech)
Kumar told her that he would meet her the next day.
71. Your performance delighted us. (Change into passive voice)
We are delighted by your performance.
72. Sitting under a shady tree, the family enjoyed their picnic lunch. (Change into compound sentence)
The family sat under a shady tree and they enjoyed their picnic lunch.
73. Kindly complete the assignment in time. (Change the other voice)
Let the assignment be completed in time. /
You are requested to complete the assignment in time.
74. The mountain was steep but he was able to climb it. (Change into complex sentence)
Though / Although / Even though the mountain was steep, he was able to climb it.
75. Mala asked Rita why she had been absent the previous day. (Change into direct speech)
Mala said to Rita, "Why was he absent yesterday?"
76. Meena tried her best still she could not win the race, (Combine the sentence using 'Though')
Though Meena tried her best, she could not win the race
77. The books have been checked by the librarian. (Change into active voice)
The librarian has checked the books.
78. I did not prepare well. I did not write the exam well. (Combine with 'If' clause)
If I had prepared well, I would have written the exam well.
79. She must buy a ticket. otherwise she will not be allowed to watch the programme. (combine using 'if')
If She buys a ticket, She will be allowed to watch the programme.

80. The house was destroyed in the fire but the whole family was saved. (change into complex)
Though the house was destroyed in the fire, the whole family was saved.
81. The grandmother looks after the children. They admire her very much. (Change the voice)
The children are looked after by the grandmother and she is admired very much by them.
82. He did not invite her. She did not come. (Combine using 'If')
If he had invited her, She would have come.
83. Report the dialogue:
Customer: Do you have a thesaurus?
Shop owner: Yes. We have. Which publication do you want?
The customer asked the shop owner if they had thesaurus. The shop owner replied positively that they had thesaurus and further asked which publication the customer wanted.
84. They offered the job to Sundari. (Change into passive voice)
The job was offered to Sundari by them.
85. The peacock is more colourful than anyother bird found in India. (Change into superlative degree)
The peacock is the most colourful bird found in India.
86. Don't insult the poor and weak. (Change into passive form)
Let the poor and weak not be insulted.
87. Besides being a singer, she is also a dancer. (Change into compound sentence)
She is not only a singer but also a dancer.
88. Report the dialogue:
Doctor: What is the problem?
Patient: I have a severe head-ache, doctor. I have to attend a meeting in an hour.
Doctor: Take this tablet right now. You will be alright.
The doctor asked the patient what the problem was. The patient replied that he had a severe stomach ache and also added that he had to attend a meeting in an hour. The doctor prescribed him to take that tablet then and also said that he would be alright.
89. The boy is very hungry. He does not eat. (Change into compound sentence)
The boy is very hungry but he does not eat.
90. We expect good news shortly. (Change the voice)
Good news is expected shortly by us.
91. Unless I win a lottery, I cannot help you. (Change the sentence using 'If')
If I win a lottery, I can help you.
92. The manager said, " I shall speak to you this Friday." (Change into indirect speech)
The manager said that he would speak to him that Friday.
93. Rayi is a good actor still he is not popular. (use 'Though')
Though Ravi is a good actor, he is not popular.
94. People burn a great deal of wood in winter. (Change the voice)
A great deal of wood is burnt by people in winter.
95. Unless you have a valid passport, you cannot leave the country. (Change into compound sentence)
You must have a valid passport otherwise you cannot leave the country.
96. . Study well. pass the exam. (Combine using 'if')
If you study well, you will pass the exam.

97. It is too heavy for me to lift. (Change into complex sentence)
It is so heavy that I cannot lift it.
98. Varun did not write the exam well. He failed. (Combine with 'if')
If Varun had written the exam well, he would not have failed.
99. Tiger is as dangerous as lion. (Change into comparative degree)
Lion is not more dangerous than Tiger.
100. Guna worked hard. He scored good marks. (Change into simple sentence)
Due to his hard work, Guna scored good marks.
101. She said to him, "When will you get the job?" (Change into indirect speech)
She asked him when he would get the job.
102. All citizens have civic responsibilities. They must discharge them. (Change into simple sentence)
All citizens have civic responsibilities to discharge / All citizens must discharge their civic responsibilities.
103. Report the dialogue:
Priya: Why are you late?
Oviya: I missed the bus.
Priya asked Oviya why she was late. Oviya replied that she had missed the bus.
104. E-mail is the fastest means of communication. (Change into comparative degree)
E-mail is faster than any other means of communication.
105. The news is very good but it is not true. (Change into complex)
Though the news is very good, it is not true.
106. I was ill. I did not attend the exam. (Combine using 'If')
If I had been ill, I would not have attended the exam.
107. I watched a fantastic movie. (Change into complex sentence)
I watched a movie which was fantastic.
108. Did you see my car? (Change into passive voice)
Was my car seen by you?
109. The headmaster said, "Switch off the lights before leaving the class." (Change into indirect)
The headmaster advised the students to switch off the lights before leaving the class.
110. The sun was bright. Pictures came out well. (Combine using 'if')
If the sun had been bright, Pictures would have come out well.
111. Raja shared his lunch with the boy. He had only one sandwich. (Change into complex / using 'though')
Though Raja had only one sandwich, he shared his lunch with the boy.
112. Tell me the time. (Form a complex sentence)
Tell me what is the time.
113. It is now necessary to consult a doctor. (Change into passive)
It is now necessary that a doctor to be consulted.
114. The students went on a tour. They learnt about cultures of India. (Combine using 'if')
If the students went on a tour, they would learn about cultures of India.
115. In the event of paying the arrears, you will be admitted. (Change into complex)
If you pay the arrears, you will be admitted.
116. Harini is a teacher. She teaches English. (Combine into a single sentence using relative pronoun)
Harini who is a teacher, teaches English.

117. The bag is too heavy for me to lift. (Change into compound and complex)
The bag is very heavy and so I cannot lift it. (cd)
The bag is so heavy that I cannot lift it. (cx)
118. Raja asked Raju whether he would like to watch a film with him the next day. (Change into direct)
Raja said to Raju, " Would you like to watch a film with me tomorrow?"
119. Stella is one of the smartest contestants. (Change into positive degree)
Very few contestants are as smart as Stella.
120. When the cat is away, the mice are at play. (Change into simple)
The cat being away, the mice are at play.
121. If you prepare well, you will score high marks. (Rewrite the sentence using 'unless')
Unless you prepare well, you will not score high marks.
122. I ran fast. I could board the bus. (combine the following into a simple sentence)
Running fast, I could board the bus.
123. Raji said to Kumutha, "Will you help me to pack my bag?" (Change into indirect speech)
Raji asked Kumutha if she would help her to pack her bag.
124. It is time to ring the bell. (Change into passive form)
It is time for the bell to be rung.
125. Praveen ran so fast into the field so that he might congratulate the winners. (Change into simple)
Praveen ran fast to congratulate the winners.
126. Teach me swimming. (Change the gerund into infinitive)
Teach me to swim.
127. This is not the way to answer. (Change into complex sentence)
This is not the way in which you should answer.
128. " Just let me sleep a bit longer, Ram", Leela begged. (change into other speech)
Leela begged Ram to let her sleep a bit longer.
129. I cannot do anything better for you than this. (Change into superlative degree)
This is the best thing I can do for you.
130. His coat is tattered. It needs mending. (Combine into a simple sentence)
His tattered coat needs mending.
131. Children love eating sweets. (change into infinitive form)
Children love to eat sweets.
132. We must eat to live. (Change into complex)
We must eat so that we can live.
133. After he had completed his homework, he went to bed. (Change into simple sentence)
Having completed his homework, he went to bed.

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