

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)**(for 2nd Term)****CLASS: VIII****SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE****Chapter – 11**

- Question 1) When we get ready for dinner, I have to take my books _____ the table
(a) off (b) from (c) out
- Question 2) Every weekend, we put the trash can _____ for garbage collection.
(a) up (b) at (c) out
- Question 3) You have to leave your shoes _____ the door when you enter the house
(a) in (b) to (c) by
- Question 4) It was a long walk, so he began moving slowly _____ the town.
(a) for (b) towards (c) at
- Question 5) David cleaned his room by stuffing everything _____ his bed
(a) in (b) on (c) under
- Question 6) Kathleen apologized _____ her brothers poor behavior
(a) for (b) in (c) at
- Question 7) We often go fishing _____ the river bank
(a) inside (b) along (c) around
- Question 8) There is no doubt that Adam is very good _____ telling jokes.
(a) at (b) over (c) of
- Question 9) The lecture will be held right _____ the tutorial
(a) at (b) before (c) over
- Question 10) He was caught by the teacher for cheating _____ the exam
(a) during (b) after (c) near
- Question 11) John needs to submit the report _____ his boss before 5pm.
(a) at (b) to (c) of
- Question 12) Jame's wife accused him _____ cheating
(a) up (b) to (c) of
- Question 13) These dresses were _____ sale last week
(a) in (b) of (c) on
- Question 14) There is a bridge _____ the river
(a) across (b) on (c) along
- Question 15) Amanda hasn't seen her older sister _____ last April
(a) on (b) in (c) since
- Question 16) Their relationship was _____ because of jealousy
(a) on (b) in (c) over
- Question 17) Julia came all the way _____ Russia to see her boyfriend.
(a) from (b) since (c) in
- Question 18) The detective chased the killer _____ the streets
(a) since (b) through (c) beyond
- Question 19) Ai Ling is worried _____ the test because she thinks that she will fail the test.
(a) on (b) to (c) about
- Question 20) Jeanne was texting her boyfriend _____ the teacher was teaching
(a) of (b) while (c) for
- Question 21) He lives _____ New York.
(a) in (b) on (c) at
- Question 22) Akhtar was broken _____ from his old friend
(a) in (b) with (c) away (d) of
- Question 23) My aunt is blind _____ one eye.
(a) on (b) of (c) in (d) from
- Question 24) My best friend lives _____ G.T Road.
(a) in (b) on (c) at
- Question 25) I'll be ready to leave _____ about twenty minutes.
(a) in (b) on (c) at

Chapter – 12

- Question 1) Alice seems to be quite intelligent ; _____ she often gets poor grades.
(a) whereas (b) nonetheless (c) otherwise
- Question 2) This restaurant has some of the best chefs in the town _____ their service is excellent.
(a) in addition to (b) moreover (c) beside
- Question 3) I've never been to the US _____ having friends and relatives there.
(a) although (b) in spite of (c) however
- Question 4) He is a reckless driver ; _____ he hasn't had any accident.
(a) even as (b) even so (c) although
- Question 5) My sister works three jobs in a day ; _____ she doesn't earn much money
(a) however (b) moreover (c) even as
- Question 6) We went out _____ the cold weather.
(a) despite (b) besides (c) although
- Question 7) I tried to look happy _____ feeling miserable
(a) although (b) however (c) in spite of
- Question 8) _____ all her friends were on holiday, she stayed in.
(a) because of (b) for (c) since
- Question 9) They closed the theme park _____ the great losses.
(a) because of (b) although (c) despite

- Question 10) _____ the power of the storm, he decided not to sail that day
(a) concerning (b) considering (c) accepting
- Question 11) It was _____ a tiring day that we fell asleep immediately
(a) so (b) resulting (c) such
- Question 12) The police cordoned off (= cero) the area _____ private cars shouldn't drive in
(a) in order (b) for that (c) so that
- Question 13) _____ their German was very bad, they could communicate with the shop assistant.
(a) since (b) although (c) as
- Question 14) You can do the exam _____ you have identify card.
(a) whereas (b) as long as (c) while
- Question 15) _____ French people love cooking, the English don't seem very interested
(a) whereas (b) when (c) whenever
- Question 16) F1 are _____ fast that their wheels have to be special
(a) such (b) so (c) very
- Question 17) The inspector has come _____ supervise all our documents
(a) for (b) so that (c) in order to
- Question 18) The neighbourhood isn't very interesting. I like the house _____
(a) moreover (b) though (c) thus
- Question 19) _____ you saved a lot, you wouldn't be able to afford that house.
(a) therefore (b) afterwards
- Question 20) _____ your chances are small, you should try to do it.
(a) afterwards (b) therefore
- Question 21) He eats only healthy food _____ his sister gorges herself with junk food
(a) because of (b) even if
- Question 22) _____ he was very tired, he worked very hard.
(a) Although (b) Afterwards
- Question 23) I cooked dinner _____ my friends wouldn't have to eat out.
(a) so that (b) because of
- Question 24) _____ I have a bike, I don't often ride it.
(a) unless (b) Even though
- Question 25) _____ I learned so much. I didn't manage to pass my exam.
(a) Even though (b) where as

Chapter – 13

- Question 1) If I _____ to Leipzig, I'll visit the Zoo.
(a) go (b) went (c) gone
- Question 2) If it _____ we'd be in the garden
(a) didn't rain (b) doesn't rain
- Question 3) If you _____ a lighter jacket, the car driver would have seen you earlier.
(a) had worn (b) has worn (c) have worn
- Question 4) We _____ TV tonight if Peter hadn't bought the theatre tickets.
(a) would have watched (b) will have watched
- Question 5) She wouldn't have had two laptops if she _____ the contract.
(a) had not signed (b) has not signed (c) have not signed
- Question 6) If I was / were a millionaire, I _____ in Beverly Hills.
(a) would live (b) will live (c) shall live
- Question 7) You would save energy if you _____ the lights more often.
(a) switched off (b) switches off (c) switch off
- Question 8) If we had read the book, we _____ the film
(a) would have understood (b) will have understood
- Question 9) My sister could score better on the test if the teacher _____ the grammar once more.
(a) explained (b) explain
- Question 10) They _____ on time if they hadn't missed the train.
(a) might have arrived (b) may have arrived
- Question 11) If we _____ you 10% we _____ have any money on it.
(a) are giving will (b) gives – won't (c) gave – wouldn't (d) give – would
- Question 12) If you _____ my advice, you _____ accept it.
(a) took – will (b) take – will (c) take – would (d) takes – could
- Question 13) I'll only _____ you if I _____ there is a problem.
(a) calls – thought (b) call – think (c) called – think (d) called – thinking
- Question 14) If you spoke less and listened more, you _____ more aware of what people really felt.
(a) will be (b) would be (c) are being (d) be
- Question 15) You _____ tired tomorrow if you don't go to bed soon.
(a) would be (b) will be (c) were (d) are going
- Question 16) If we _____ an office in Tokyo, we'd both _____
(a) open – benefited (b) opened – benefited (c) open – benefit (d) opened – benefit
- Question 17) You _____ work hard if you want to pass your English exam.
(a) would like (b) will come (c) will have to (d) would get
- Question 18) You _____ better English if you did more home work.
(a) will speak (b) speaking (c) would speak (d) spoke
- Question 19) You won't _____ good at sports if you _____ a lot.
(a) like – smoking (b) are – smoke (c) be – smoke (d) being – smoking
- Question 20) If she (hurry / not) _____, we (miss) _____ the bus.

Chapter – 14 (Phrases)

- Question 1) To make clean breast of
(a) To gain prominence (b) To confess without of reserve
- Question 2) To keeps one's temper
(a) to become hungry (b) to be in good mood
- Question 3) To catch a tartar
(a) to catch a dangerous person (b) to meet with disaster
- Question 4) To drive home
(a) to find one's roots (b) to emphasise
- Question 5) To have an axe to grind
(a) a private end to serve (b) to work for both sides
- Question 6) To cry wolf
(a) to listen eagerly (b) to give false alarm
- Question 7) To end in smoke
(a) to overcome someone (b) to ruin oneself
- Question 8) To be above board
(a) to be honest in any business deal (b) they have no debts
- Question 9) To put one's hand to plough
(a) take interest in technical work (b) to take a difficult task
- Question 10) To pick holes
(a) to destroy something (b) to criticise someone
- Question 11) I am sure they will fight tooth and nail for their rights.
(a) very cowardly (b) will all their might
- Question 12) We were in hurry. The road being zigzag we had to cut off a corner to reach in time.
(a) to take a short cut (b) to go fast
- Question 13) Discipline is on the wane in schools and colleges these days.
(a) declining (b) increasing
- Question 14) In spite of the efforts of all peace loving people, world peace is still a far cry.
(a) out of reach (b) a long way off
- Question 15) I felt that it was a tall order to expect Monisha to go home alone at twelve in the night
(a) difficult (b) too much
- Question 16) The detective left no stone unturned to trace the culprit
(a) took no pains (b) used all available means
- Question 17) The authorities took him to task for his negligence.
(a) reprimanded him (b) forced him to resign
- Question 18) In spite of the immense pressure exerted by the militants, the Government has decided not to give in.
(a) accede (b) yield
- Question 19) Their business is now on its last legs.
(a) about to perish (b) about to take off
- Question 20) He went back his promise to vote for me.
(a) withdrew (b) forgot

Chapter – 15

- Question 1) John did his homework before he went to bed.
(a) dependent (b) independent
- Question 2) I don't like Mondays.
(a) dependent (b) independent
- Question 3) If you help me, I will help you !
(a) dependent (b) independent
- Question 4) I need a new calculator.
(a) dependent (b) independent
- Question 5) She is very fit because she goes running everyday
(a) dependent (b) independent
- Question 6) John asked me –
(a) where was his wallet (b) where his wallet was
- Question 7) I couldn't tell him –
(a) where was I (b) where I was
- Question 8) I don't know –
(a) how many children he has (b) how many children does he have
- Question 9) _____ is not important
(a) How close we are (b) How close are we
- Question 10) _____ was sad
(a) what did he say (b) what he said
- Question 11) The professional _____ doesn't follow ethics cannot be considered a professional
(a) which (b) who (c) whose
- Question 12) What do you do when you are at a party _____ don't know people very well?
(a) where (b) that (c) where you
- Question 13) I always remember the times _____ my family and I spent Christmas together.
(a) when (b) where (c) who
- Question 14) Do you know where I can take the bus _____ goes to Saint Peter Cathedral?
(a) which (b) who (c) that
- Question 15) Has Helen reviewed the latest sales report _____ gave us last week?
(a) which the sales manager (b) that the sales manager

- Question 16) When James finishes weeding the garden, he _____ the grass in the front yard.
(a) cuts (b) will cut
- Question 17) Until my brother went to Brazil last year, he _____ outside of the United States.
(a) has never been (b) had never been
- Question 18) Ever since Nana moved back to Nebraska, she _____ a lot of problems with allergies.
(a) had (b) has had
- Question 19) By the time the police arrived at the bank, the robbers _____ with thousands of dollars in cash.
(a) escaped (b) had escaped
- Question 20) The meeting began before I arrived.
(a) Adverb clause (b) Adjective clause
- Question 21) What is the name of the girl who danced last night?
(a) Adverb clause (b) Adjective clause
- Question 22) What he said was interesting.
(a) Adjective clause (b) Noun clause
- Question 23) The truth is that he has deceived us.
(a) complement of a verb (b) in apposition
- Question 24) It isn't clear who has done this
(a) complement of a verb (b) in apposition
- Question 25) I asked why he was late.
(a) object of a verb (b) object of a preposition

Chapter – 16 (Simple Complex & Compound)

- Question 1) Regan turned on the computer and Jorden searched for turtles online.
(a) Simple sentence (b) compound sentence
- Question 2) Maria went to the mall to purchase birthday gifts for her boyfriends.
(a) Compound sentence (b) Simple sentence
- Question 3) The following is a simple sentence : Her favourite colours are green, grey and purple.
(a) True (b) False
- Question 4) Fanboys is an acronym that stands for: for, and, nor, but, or, yes and so.
(a) True (b) False
- Question 5) Alejandro does not play football, nor does Maria go shopping.
(a) Compound sentence (b) Simple sentence
- Question 6) Issac and Felise always talk and make faces all during class. The underlined words are a :
(a) Compound verb (b) Compound subject
- Question 7) Chele is the pitcher for the Leland Lions.
(a) Compound (b) simple (c) complex
- Question 8) When she pitches, they usually win.
(a) simple (b) compound (c) complex
- Question 9) This outstanding young player has a most unusual style.
(a) complex (b) compound (c) simple
- Question 10) She winds up ten times, and then she lets it fly.
(a) compound (b) simple (c) complex
- Question 11) Her pitches look odd, but fans aren't laughing
(a) simple (b) complex (c) compound
- Question 12) Since she gets results, they cheer her on.
(a) compound (b) simple (c) complex
- Question 13) If you go to a game, you will agree
(a) compound (b) simple (c) complex
- Question 14) Chele's talent may earn her a scholarship
(a) simple (b) compound (c) complex
- Question 15) If I were a star, I would choose the nickname "Magic"
(a) complex (b) compound (c) simple
- Question 16) "Baba" is a famous sports nickname, and many players have had it.
(a) simple (b) compound (c) complex
- Question 17) We were playing in the garden when the guests arrived.
(a) simple (b) complex
- Question 18) She put her coat and went out.
(a) compound (b) complex
- Question 19) I can't figure out what he wants
(a) complex (b) compound
- Question 20) You don't look happy to see me.
(a) simple (b) complex
- Question 21) The cat saw puppies playing in the garden.
(a) simple (b) complex
- Question 22) She leaned out of the window.
(a) simple (b) compound
- Question 23) You shouldn't have done this to me.
(a) simple (b) compound
- Question 24) Who let the cat in ?
(a) simple (b) complex
- Question 25) Although it was raining, we went for a walk
(a) complex (b) compound

Chapter – 17

- Question 1) Mahatma Gandhi was a great visionary. He realised the danger of communal conflicts. He sacrificed his life to bring about unity.
 (a) A great visionary Mahatma Gandhi realized the danger of communal conflicts and sacrificed his life to bring about unity.
 (b) Having realized the danger of communal conflicts Mahatma Gandhi, a great visionary, sacrificed his life to bring about unity.
- Question 2) She stood on tip-toe. She reached for the mangoes on tree.
 (a) Standing on tip-toe she reached for the mangoes on tree.
 (b) She reached the mangoes on tree standing on tip toe.
- Question 3) India will win the World cup. That is certain.
 (a) India will certainly win the world cup.
 (b) Certainly, India will win the world cup.
- Question 4) The US Trade centre caught fire. The building was burnt to ashes.
 (a) The US Trade centre having caught fire, the building was burnt to ashes.
 (b) The building of US Trade Centre caught fire and burnt to ashes.
- Question 5) The servant mopped the room ; she found a wallet lying in the corner.
 (a) The servant found a wallet while mopping the corner of the room.
 (b) While mopping the room, the servant found a wallet lying in a corner.
- Question 6) Ashoka was a great conqueror. But he failed to unite the various conquered territories into a well – knit empire.
 (a) Ashoka was a great conqueror, but he failed to unite the various conquered territories into a well-knit empire.
 (b) Despite being a great conqueror, Ashoka failed to unite the various conquered territories into a well-knit empire.
- Question 7) I must finish this novel. There are still few chapters.
 (a) I have still few chapters in this novel to finish.
 (b) There are still few chapters for me to finish this novel.
- Question 8) Mohan is industrious. He is very particular in his work.
 (a) Mohan is not only industrious but also very particular in his work.
 (b) Mohan is industrious and particular in his work.
- Question 9) India will have a good monsoon season this year. The meteorologists expect this.
 (a) The meteorologists expect that India will have a good monsoon season this year.
 (b) As expected by the meteorologists. India will have a good monsoon season this year.
- Question 10) We visited the Golden Temple. Gurunanak Devji preached his first sermon here.
 (a) Gurunanak Devji preached his first sermon at the Golden Temple.
 (b) We visited the Golden Temple where Gurunanak Devji preached his first sermon.
- Question 11) He jumped up. He ran away.
 (a) Jumping up, he ran away.
 (b) He ran away by jumping up.
- Question 12) The moon rose, Their journey was not ended.
 (a) Their journey was not ended, moon rose.
 (b) The moon rose before the end of their journey.
- Question 13) The soldiers arrived. The mob dispersed.
 (a) The soldiers having arrived, the mob dispersed.
 (b) The soldiers having arrived and the mob dispersed.
- Question 14) He deserved to succeed. He failed.
 (a) He failed undeservedly.
 (b) He deserved to succeed, he failed.
- Question 15) He is very tired. He cannot run.
 (a) He is too tired to run.
 (b) He is very tired and cannot run.

Chapter – 18

- Question 1) His behaviour compelled me to give him a peace of my mind
 (a) scold him (b) pardon him
- Question 2) In black white
 (a) in short (b) in writing
- Question 3) The manager hesitated to assign the job to the new employee.
 (a) stupid and slow-witted
 (b) young and inexperienced
- Question 4) If you want to solve the problem for ever you must take
 (a) face a difficulty or danger boldly (b) pull the bulls horns
- Question 5) The young servant goes about with the old master.
 (a) adjusts well (b) tries to know more about
- Question 6) To rock the boat
 (a) to conspire against (b) to create difficulties
- Question 7) A hard nut to crack
 (a) expensive thing (b) a difficult problem
- Question 8) Mrs. Roy keeps an open house on Saturday evening parties –
 (a) welcomes all members (b) keeps the doors of the house open
- Question 9) To beat the air
 (a) To act intelligently (b) to make efforts that are useless and / or vain

- Question 10) I told the students to buckle down this semester
(a) work seriously (b) take it easy
- Question 11) To feather one's nest
(a) to built one's house (b) to enrich oneself when opportunity occurs
- Question 12) The mother was right in giving a piece of her mind to them
(a) speaking sharply (b) speaking sadly
- Question 13) Deepak did not care for his family, he wanted to gather roses only.
(a) to seek all enjoyments of life
(b) to save money miserly
- Question 14) Our school is within a stone's throw of the railway station.
(a) very far off (b) at a short distance
- Question 15) He is cool about working at night.
(a) not ready to work (b) ready to work
- Question 16) The student were all ears when the speaker started talking about the topic
(a) attentive (b) restless
- Question 17) The boy was in Dutch with his friends
(a) in love (b) in trouble
- Question 18) The departmental store is open around the clock.
(a) early morning (b) day and night
- Question 19) To grease the palm
(a) to bribe (b) to cut the tree
- Question 20) If people do not mend their ways they are sure to go to the drains.
(a) to fight (b) to be ruined
- Question 21) Karan is rich _____ her cousin Kats is poor
(a) therefore (b) however
- Question 22) You'd better take a taxi _____ you'll arrive late
(a) consequently (b) otherwise
- Question 23) I enjoy reading this new magazine _____ it has good articles.
(a) moreover (b) however
- Question 24) Jack wasn't tired _____ he took a nap.
(a) otherwise (b) hence
- Question 25) Phil was not thirsty, he drank five glasses of water.
(a) however (b) moreover



