

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL BURAI DAH

STD-9

WS-2/TERM-1 (2023-24)

ENGLISH

1. Choose the right options given:

Among the most worrying aspects of climate change today (a) (is / has been) the effect it (b) (has had / have had) on the food supply of the world. Scientists (c) (have focused / focus) their attention and efforts on increasing crop yield and improving crop resilience. Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa (d) (have been / are) the most affected today. Their population (e) (is / has been) the world's fastest growing rice consumer. The most vulnerable agricultural systems (f) (are / have been) the rain-fed uplands and lowlands that form 80% of total rice land. Until recently, scientists (g) (have focused / focused) on improving crop yields, and in a relatively short period of time (h) (give / have given) us higher yields. Warning reports of increased droughts and floods (i) (shift / have shifted) scientists' attention towards making crops 'climate-proof'.

II. Fill in the blanks with adjectives formed from the words:

1. After the earthquake, people in the region found themselves in a ____ (pity) condition.
2. What an absolutely ____ (ridicule) idea! It will never work.
3. Leaders of the twenty-first century need to be as ____ (progress) in their idea and outlook as possible.
4. Be ____ (care) while walking because the floor has become very ____ (slip) from polishing.
5. How ____ (thought) of you to have brought me this gift.

III. Complete the paragraph given below by filling the blanks:

Breakfast (a) ____ (is, was, has) a very important meal of the day. It (b) ____ (broke, breaks, broken) the night long fast. It also helps (c) ____ (in, to, for) improve the body's metabolism. Unfortunately, it is the one meal that people are (d) ____ (much, most, some) likely to miss each day (e) (when, because, and) they are in a hurry to go to school or work. Others miss breakfast in an effort to (f) ____ (lose, loose, lost) weight.

IV. There is an error in each line related to tense, underline the incorrect and write the correct one:

- a. Reading of books was always pleasure
- b. When work tired us we can seek
- c. the company of these pleasant companions. They gives
- d. us something and wants nothing in return
- e. a lover of books never felt lonely .The masterpieces
- f. of literature is the richest sources of knowledge

V. Decide whether you have to use much or many:

1. We saw _____ animals at the zoo.
2. How _____ oranges did you put in the box?
3. There isn't _____ sugar in my coffee.

I don't have _____ friends.

whether you have to use some or any:

1. Is there _____ milk left?
2. There is _____ juice in the bottle.
3. Do you have _____ coffee?
4. I don't have _____ money left.
5. She has _____ money.

VI. Decide

VII.. Choose the adjective from each of the following groups of words:

- A. interest, interesting, party
- B. amount, colorful, medicine
- C. fur, hilarious, cup

VIII. Which sentence uses the correct order of adjectives?

- A. We took a ride on a red, new, Italian motorbike.
- B. We took a ride on an Italian, new, red motorbike.
- C. We took a ride on a new red Italian motorbike.

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- A. I was thrilled to receive a _____ book with my order.

- big, beautiful, leather-bound
- leather-bound, big, beautiful
- beautiful big leather-bound

His clown costume consists of a red nose, oversized shoes, and a _____ jacket.

- Size 4X polka-dotted silk smoking
- polka-dotted silk smoking size 4X
- polka dotted size 4x silk sm