

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL BURAIDAH

CLASS:IX

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ENGLISH

Exercise 1

Complete the passage given below by choosing the correct alternatives from the ones that follow:

As a small boy, I used to play cricket with my mother. She used to bowl (a) me in a small room in our house. There was (b) space so she would kneel and throw the ball gently to (c) Once I hit hard and hit her (d) the nose. It started bleeding and I was frightened.

- (a) i) for; ii) at; iii) over; iv) to
- (b) i) few; ii) little; iii) hardly; iv) any
- (c) i) her; ii) me; iii) us; iv) them
- (d) i) in; ii) for; iii) on; iv) into

II. Rearrange the following words or phrases to form meaningful sentences. The first one has been done for you.

- a) railway station / my parents / one evening / along with / to the / I went
- b) crowd at / counter / there was / the ticket / a huge
- (c) their voices / at the / the hawkers / top of / were shouting
- (d) arrived / started / compartment / the passengers / from one / running / to another / the train / and

a. One evening I went along with my parents to the railway station.

III. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify the error and write it along with the correction in the answer sheet.

	Incorrect	correct
During a summer holidays I accompanied my	a	the
friend from his village. It was a small place consisting	(a)	
of about 200 houses. The villagers are simple people	(b)	
and very hospitable. The natural scenery or fresh	(c)	
air were very soothing. I stayed here for three days	(d)	
and enjoyed myself in the lap of nature		

IV. During the Book Week celebrations in your school you were asked to speak on the importance of books. You made the following notes. Complete the paragraph that follows:

Notes

- Increases knowledge
- Widens outlook
- Relax mind when under stress
- Make us cultured and refined

By reading books our knowledge (a) Reading also helps us in (b) our outlook on life. Reading books also provides us with (c) especially when we are under stress. Books are also instrumental in (d) us cultured and refined.

V. Rearrange the following words and phrases to make meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example.

- (a) where / unproductive work / check / you are / in / wasting time
- (b) self-study / availability of time / for / check
- (c) to complete / you need / judge / the syllabus / how much time
- (d) for / allocate time / as per / different subjects / the need

VI. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each of the lines. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet as given below against the correct blank number. Remember to underline the word you have supplied.

Newton had a little dog name Diamond	Incorrect	correct
One day when he is fifty years	name	named
old, he went out of his room, left the	(a)	
dog asleep. On the table lie his	(b)	
papers. They contained all the discovery which	(c)	
he had made while the last twenty years. When	(d)	
he was gone, down rose little Diamond. He	(e)	
jumped upon the table and overthrow the lighted	(f)	
candle. The papers caught fire. They were reduce	(g)	
to a heap of ashes.	(h)	