Answers for Question 5 - All English Language Papers

Answers: 011 ENG1 - QP.pdf

(i) Verbs

1. was gliding

2. was holding

3. stopped

4. to run

5. frightened

6. went

7. kept

8. disappeared

(ii) Prepositions

(a) to

(b) by

(c) for

(d) on

(e) since

(f) through

(g) beyond

(h) before

(iii) Join Sentences

1. (c) Picking up the bundle, he walked away.

2. (b) Ravi is neither a technician nor a musician.

3. (d) We like Tanya because she is extremely polite.

4. (a) Although the construction started on time, it was delayed due to the bad weather.

(iv) Rewrite Sentences

1. (c) Very few Indian kings were as great as Samudragupta.

2. (c) Promises should be kept.

3. (a) He said that he had passed the examination.

4. (c) Having finished his exercise, he put his books away.

5. (a) If she practises every day, she will be able to meet her goal.

6. (d) Rashmi was so late that she could not hear the first speech.

7. (b) The two shades are slightly different.

8. (d) Not only is Dr. Shetty a professor but also a research scientist.

Answers: 011-ENG1-SP.pdf

(i) Verbs

1. looking

2. chattering

3. had disappeared

4. says

5. gives

6. feel

7. could

8. was

(ii) Prepositions

(a) along

(b) with

(c) since

(d) after

(e) to

(f) off

(g) out

(h) for

(iii) Join Sentences

1. (b) Despite placing our order late, we received the food on time.

2. (d) Hardly had the music stopped when the audience left the auditorium.

3. (a) You cannot enter the club unless you have a membership.

4. (c) She was too late to catch the train.

(iv) Rewrite Sentences

1. (d) No sooner had the burglar seen the guard than he ran away.

2. (d) The children have been trained well by their parents.

3. (b) It has been one month since my cousins returned home.

4. (b) Unless your form is submitted on time, it will not be accepted.

5. (c) The house needs to be cleaned thoroughly again.

6. (a) A new job was offered to me by my sister in her company.

7. (d) She said that she was going to watch her friend's play the following day.

8. (b) Few professional musicians I know are as talented as Nithin.

Answers: ICSE 2023 - 011 ENG1.pdf

(i) Verbs

1. thought

2. made

3. went

4. said

5. had gone

6. thanked

7. had prepared

8. got

(ii) Prepositions

(a) in

(b) about / for

(c) of

(d) out

(e) from

(f) on

(g) through

(h) at

(iii) Join Sentences

1. (b) Jumping up, he ran away.

2. (c) In spite of many failures, he hopes to succeed.

3. (a) Be neither a jeweller nor a goldsmith.

4. (d) A cottager and his wife had a hen which laid an egg every day.

(iv) Rewrite Sentences

1. (b) He said that he didn't believe me.

2. (c) The wounded man was being helped by some boys.

3. (d) Solomon was not wiser than he is.

4. (d) Unless the boys reach the school on time, they will be punished.

5. (a) Hardly does he reach home when his friends call him.

6. (b) Despite being weak, she is courageous.

7. (d) Never will we forget what we saw.

8. (b) Jaswant's grandfather is so old that he cannot take up this job.

Answers: ICSE 2024 - 011 ENG1.pdf

(i) Verbs

1. selected

2. gave

3. groomed

4. followed

5. uttering

6. letting

7. hits

8. to look

(ii) Prepositions

(a) on

(b) over

(c) to

(d) in

(e) with

(f) at

(g) by

(h) since

(iii) Join Sentences

1. (d) Taking pity on the mouse the magician turned it into a cat.

2. (b) This work must be completed because there is a deadline.

3. (a) He fled where his pursuers could not follow him.

4. (d) Though he began late, he finished first.

(iv) Rewrite Sentences

1. (c) Arun and Nikhil had climbed the mountain, hadn't they?

2. (b) The window pane has been broken by the children.

3. (d) The apples are too cheap to be good.

4. (a) Not only is she very clever but also beautiful.

5. (b) I would rather have a simple vanilla ice cream than fancy desserts.

6. (c) He asked when I intended to make the payment.

7. (d) Unless the rain stops, Mariam will not be able to do the laundry.

8. (c) Never have I seen a better movie than this.

Answers: ICSE 2025 - 011 ENG1 - QP.pdf

(i) Verbs

1. found

2. lying

3. was

4. waved

5. cried

6. shouted

7. hesitated

8. looked

(ii) Prepositions

(a) after

(b) over

(c) out

(d) of

(e) under

(f) across

(g) out of

(h) since

(iii) Join Sentences

1. (a) These are fresh mangoes which I bought yesterday.

2. (c) The debating teams were very happy as they had been declared joint champions.

3. (a) When the rain came down, all the people ran away.

4. (d) Although the disciple was wise, the teacher did not trust him.

(iv) Rewrite Sentences

1. (a) The teacher told us to come early the next day as the examination would begin at eight o'clock.

2. (a) Rahul plays the guitar as well as the drums.

3. (c) She said she would not be available, didn't she?

4. (d) No other painting in the exhibition is as beautiful as this one.

5. (b) I would rather do aerobics than yoga.

6. (d) The rules of the game were taught by the coach to the children.

7. (d) As soon as the film star arrived the crowd cheered.

8. (b) School bags are often so heavy that students cannot carry them.

Answers: ICSE_2023_SPECIMEN_PAPER_ENGLISH_1.pdf

(i) Verbs

1. pulled

2. to observe

3. built

4. had forgotten

5. were

6. had made

7. stared

8. remembering

(ii) Prepositions

(a) out

(b) down

(c) into

(d) with

(e) to

(f) on

(g) over

(h) out

(iii) Join Sentences

1. (a) No sooner did the delegates arrive than the meeting started.

2. (c) We lost our ticket as well as our luggage.

3. (a) He cultivates orchids to display at the flower show.

4. (d) Seeing the Principal coming, he ran away.

(iv) Rewrite Sentences

1. (d) The captain said that it gave him great pleasure to be there that evening.

2. (b) If the train does not arrive on time, we shall miss the concert.

3. (c) In spite of applying many times, he has never been selected.

4. (b) James is more honest than most other managers.

5. (a) Your offer is acceptable to me.

6. (d) Hardly does he finish his work, when he starts playing.

7. (b) A pen was given to me by my father.

8. (c) Never have I seen Mr. Joe losing his temper.

Answers: ICSE_2025_SPECIMEN_011_ENG1_QP_MS.pdf

(i) Verbs

1. was not working

2. had used

3. halted / would halt

4. need

5. disappeared

6. could not believe

7. are you doing

8. will never see

(ii) Prepositions

(a) across

(b) against

(c) for

(d) since

(e) up

(f) down

(g) to

(h) aback

(iii) Join Sentences

1. (c) Unless you stay still we cannot take your photograph.

2. (b) Roy's mother rang up the school office to enquire about the swimming classes at the summer camp.

3. (c) Do you know where I left my keys?

4. (b) Neither the captain nor the players should be blamed for the team's defeat.

(iv) Rewrite Sentences

1. (c) No sooner did he finish speaking than the audience broke into loud applause.

2. (a) The news took everyone in my family by surprise.

3. (d) Yesterday was so much fun, wasn't it?

4. (d) I wouldn't eat that food unless I was really hungry.

5. (b) It is too hot and humid to sleep.

6. (a) I would rather go out with friends than stay alone at home.

7. (c) The teacher asked me why I had been absent the day before.

8. (a) She is one of the most graceful dancers.

Answers: ICSE-2027-SPECIMEN-011-ENGLISH-LANGUAGE-QP-MS.pdf

(i) Verbs

1. found

2. stretched

3. calling

4. catching

5. had travelled

6. heard

7. knew

8. was warning

(ii) Prepositions

(a) to

(b) of

(c) upon

(d) at

(e) with

(f) over

(g) by

(h) out

(iii) Join Sentences

1. (c) No sooner did the Chief Guest arrive than the school band started playing.

2. (c) Neither Arjun nor Arif knows the rules of the gaming competition.

3. (b) The teacher admonished the pupil because she was impolite.

4. (c) Besides being dark and windy, it was getting late.

(iv) Rewrite Sentences

1. (b) Heena asked Sohini why she had not reached the office before 8 o' clock.

2. (b) The examination results were being discussed by the students.

3. (b) Abhilash paints better than most other pupils in the class.

4. (a) In spite of making several attempts, the puppy could not climb over the fence.

5. (a) If we do not leave early, we will get caught in traffic.

6. (c) No sooner had Rajan lifted the heavy box than he felt a pain in his back.

7. (c) He is so shy that he cannot participate in the play.

8. (b) We often go out for dinner on weekends, don't we?