

WORKSHEET (2019-20)
CLASS IX ENGLISH

Q1. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correct word in the space provided.

| | INCORRECT | CORRECT |
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| Have you ever ate food that might kill you? | | |
| That is what thousands of Koreans done every year | | |
| when they sat down to eat a delicious meal of fugu fish. | | |
| In English, 'fugu' is known like puffer fish. | | |
| There are above 120 species of puffers in the world's oceans. | | |
| They are relative small, and they have spikes | | |
| who pop up when they sense danger. | | |
| Through this spikes, the puffers can inject a deadly venom | | |
| into their attackers, and it is this venom who | | |
| make the fugu such a potentially dangerous fish. | | |

Q2. Complete the passage given below choosing the correct answer.

Every time we touch (i) _____ object we leave a unique trail (ii) _____ hand germs (iii) _____ with our fingerprints. A research team (iv) _____ the University of Colorado took samples from office keyboards and was (v) _____ to match them to the bacteria (vi) _____ the fingertips of individual computers. Lead researcher Professor Noah Fierer (vii) _____ that the technique could eventually become a (viii) _____ item in the tool-box of forensic scientists.

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| i) a) any | b) the | c) an | d) every |
| ii) a) by | b) to | c) of | d) for |
| iii) a) away | b) along | c) aside | d) alone |
| iv) a) in | b) by | c) with | d) from |
| v) a) ability | b) succeeded | c) able | d) successful |
| vi) a) with | b) on | c) for | d) to |
| vii) a) is feeling | b) feel | c) will feel | d) feels |
| viii) a) valuable | b) value | c) no value | d) best |

Q3. Fill the blanks with the correct prepositions.

- i) Can I borrow your umbrella _____ a day?
- ii) I went to sleep _____ 11:00 p.m. last night.
- iii) The Gupta's haven't been to their hometown _____ last year.
- iv) I have lived in Mumbai _____ many years.
- v) Don't worry; she will be there _____ an hour.

- vi) _____ my opinion, he should have accepted the offer.
- vii) Who is the woman _____ a dark red saree?
- viii) Is there any good show _____ the TV tonight?
- ix) Though Rahul does not like his rather imperious uncle, he tries to be polite _____ him.
- x) The Chairman of the Board wanted the meeting to start exactly _____ time.

Q4. Change the sentences from Active to Passive Voice.

i) She does not cook food.

ii) Peter gave me flowers on my birthday.

iii) Stella will invite Rita.

iv) Let me solve this sum.

v) Someone was knocking at the door.

Q5. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences.

i) of mankind / the habit / reading is / one of / resources / of / the greatest /

ii) are / we enjoy / that / belong to us / than if / much more / they / borrowed / reading books /

iii) book / formality / a certain considerate / must be treated / with / a borrowed /

iv) no book / that / afraid to / you should / mark up / own / you are /

v) should begin / everyone / a private library / youth / collecting / in /

vi) converse with / in / you / at any moment / a private library / Socrates or Shakespeare / can /

vii) the hand / your library / should be / as well as / free / accessible / to / to the eye / and /

viii) one of / that of reading / known to / is / greatest / the / pleasures / man

ix) a rich variety / adventure and wisdom / the / world of books / has / of /

x) own / you / book / convenience / can enjoy / a / at your /

