

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Even before the aeroplane was invented, Man could fly in a hot-air balloon. The first hot-air balloons were made in the 1780s. Hot air, being lighter than cold air, made the balloon rise. The first hot-air balloon was designed by the Montgolfier brothers. It took flight in 1783. Hydrogen is the lightest of all gases. It is lighter than air. So it gives a greater 'lift' to a balloon than hot air. Thus, the hydrogen balloon was an improvement on the hot-air balloon. Most balloons contain helium, a gas which is heavier than hydrogen but does not burn as easily as hydrogen. Balloons can only go where the wind blows them. In 1900, Count Zeppelin started the first airship – a balloon which could be directed and had a petrol engine. Airships, which were filled with hydrogen, began carrying passengers and mail.

[10]

a) Answer the following questions:

- Who designed the first hot air balloon?
- When were the first hot air balloons made?
- Why does a hot-air balloon rise?
- What gas gives a balloon greater lift than hot air?
- Why was the hot-air balloon an important invention?

b) Write the opposites of the given words from the passage:

[4]

- Hot
- Rise
- Lighter
- First

c) Frame sentences with: (Sentences must not be as used in the passage)

[6]

- improvement
- started
- easily

2. Complete the dialogue:

[½ x10]

i) Anil: Did _____ call the _____ ?

Brijesh: Yes, _____ .

He came and repaired the line.

ii) Rai: Did Ratna make _____ ?

Brinda: No, _____ .

There's no egg in the house.

iii) Ayush: Did your father _____ Mr. Sharma?

iv) Kamal: Hi, Thomas, where do you want to go to in the coming holidays?

Thomas: I would love to visit _____ .

v) Kamal: Why do you want to go there?

Thomas: I will be able to see the grand _____ .

3. Complete the verb table:

[5]

Simple Present	Simple Past	Present Perfect
grow		grown
ring	rang	
	stole	stolen
break		broken
fly	flew	

4. Fill in the blanks:

[5]

a) Rohan seems very _____. He always has a big smile on his face.

b) Rita looks _____. Her face is very white.

c) The children seemed very _____. They were all working hard.

d) This sum looks very _____ but I shall try to do it.

e) May I sit in that chair, please? It looks very _____ .

5. **Choose the correct words:**
- The children took off (his, her, their) coats because it was hot.
 - 'Hold up (their, there, your) books,' the teacher said to the class.
 - Today (is, was, are, were) not a holiday.
 - This year we (has, have, had) forty-five desks.
 - Anil is (old, older, the oldest) than his brother.
- [10]
6. **Do as directed:**
- The shop will be closed tomorrow. (Add 'not' to this sentence)
 - It will be cold tomorrow. (Change the sentence into a question)
 - My cat has nothing to drink. (some milk) (Begin the sentence with: Here is)
 - The teacher said to Prem, 'You must clean the blackboard.' (Rewrite the sentence using 'made')
 - Mr Rao: Sit down, Mohan. (Change the sentence using 'told')
 - Raj: May I go home? (Make sentence using 'wants to')
 - Have you ever played football? (Answer the question using 'often' or 'never')
 - I could smell something. It was burning. (Join the sentences)
 - The teacher said to the children, 'You may stop work.' (Rewrite the sentence using 'let')
 - Maya must write a letter. (Answer using 'already')
7. **Change the sentences using 'yesterday':** [3]
- He helps his mother. b) I lose my ruler. c) We try hard.
8. **Put 'to' if necessary or put 'x' if not:** [3]
- We all like _____ listen to stories.
 - He could not _____ tell us the answer.
 - Raj wants _____ watch television.
9. **Write the degrees of comparison of the given adjectives:** [3]
- old _____ _____
 - strong _____ _____
 - tall _____ _____
10. **Give short replies for the questions:** [2]
- Has Prem lost his ruler? (No)
 - Have they lived here a long time? (Yes)
11. **Finish the sentence with the help of words given in the brackets:** [2]
- I wanted to paint the wall and now (painted)
 - I wanted to kick the ball and now..... (kicked)
12. **Rewrite the sentences using 'as much as':** [2]
- Maya has one bottle of ink. Susan has one bottle of ink.
Radha has two bottles of ink.
13. **Write a composition (140-150 words) on any ONE of the following:** [15]
- Importance of staying healthy.
 - A time I helped a friend in need.
 - Study the picture given below and write a description of it.


