

SAI TUTORIALS

Std.: 9 (English)

English

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Time: 2 HR

Chapter: SEMESTER 1

- Q.1 Write two compound words.** 1
- 1 Write two compound words of your own.
- Q.2 Pick out the verb from the following sentence and state whether they are Infinitive/ Gerund/ Present Participle:** 2
- 1 Forgetting everything, she danced wildly
- 2 She thought for a moment computing the cost. (Identify the underlined word if it is a gerund/participate/infinitive)
- Q.3 Punctuate the following sentences.** 2
- 1 the cargo ships of livestock guns and powder carpentry tools books a disassembled pinnace and provisions had also survived
- 2 mahatma gandhi deplored railways and steamboats and machinery he would have liked to undo the whole of the industrial revolution
- Q.4 Write two sensible words using the letters from the given words (having at least 4 alphabets).** 2
- 1 Emphatically
- 2 Frightened
- Q.5 Make meaningful sentences with phrases** 2
- 1 In the course of
- 2 comb the beach
- Q.6 Spot the error and correct the sentence** 2
- 1 Perhaps you could like to tell them a story.
- 2 I had an idea that a person about to open an account must needs consult the manager.
- Q.7 Change the voice** 2
- 1 He took the money and gave it to another clerk (Rewrite in passive voice)
- 2 Each month they had to pay some loans.
- Q.8 Convert the given sentences into Simple / compound / complex sentences.** 2
- 1 **Rewrite the following sentences as compound sentences**
Fear sometimes operates directly , by inventing rumours of disaster in war times.
- 2 **Change the following into complex sentences.**
Bertha saw the wolf and it was stealing towards her.
- Q.9 Read the following passage and do the activities: (prose)** 20
- 1 1) 1. How was Helen when Menelaus found her? 2
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 A[1. How was Helen when Menelaus found her?] --> B[]
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2. Why did Menelaus forgive Helen?
- “But why did the Greeks make such a huge horse?” some of the Trojans asked. And the cunning Greek made this reply : “If they had made a smaller offering, you might have taken it into your city. Then the luck would have gone to the Trojans and not to the Greeks. That is why they made it too big to go inside your gates.”
- The Trojans were delighted to hear this. “The Greeks have gone,” they said, “and the walls

are no longer necessary. Let us make a hole in the wall and drag the horse in.”

Their wise priest warned them not to do so. “It may be a trick that will ruin us,” he said. “You will bring disaster on the city if you break down the walls,” But they were so excited that they paid no attention to his words. They broke down part of their strong wall in order to drag the horse in.

All that day the Trojans feasted and drank and celebrated. After all their celebrations, they went to sleep and slept soundly. But that day of rejoicing was soon followed by a night of terror and death.

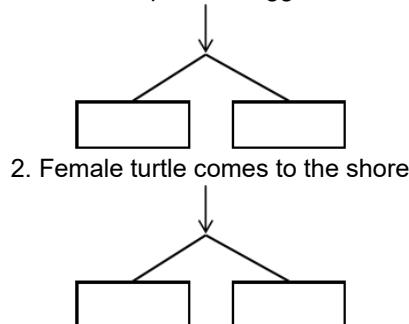
The Greek ships had not sailed far. As soon as they were hidden by an island, they had lowered their sails and dropped anchor and waited for the night. In the darkness the fleet sailed back, and the leading ship, which was Agamemnon’s, bore a red light high on its mast. The Greek, who was watching for the return of the fleet, crept to the wooden horse and gave the signal. The side of the horse opened, the Greeks climbed out and opened the gates. The whole Greek army entered the sleeping city. Immediately the Greeks set fire to houses and towers and palaces, and began to burn and kill.

Troy was filled with the sight of leaping flames and the sound of shouting and the noise of weapons and the cries of weeping women. The sleeping Trojans sprang out of their beds, but they were taken by surprise. Their enemies were right inside their walls, and many of the Trojans were killed before they could put on their armour and seize their weapons.

A bright light lit up the night sky as palaces and houses, temples and towers, went up in flames. The Trojans fought as well as they could, but it was all in vain. Old King Priam was killed with all his brave sons. Hector’s wife and his old mother and sister were carried off as slaves by the conquerors. Their fate was in contrast to Helen’s when King Menelaus rushed through the city, looking for her and found her in her palace. She hung her head in shame and sorrow as she faced her former husband. Her voice was choked with emotion and she could not speak. But Menelaus forgave her and she went back with him, for it was only Aphrodite who had turned her heart away from her home and her husband and her child.

When morning came, nothing was left of the proud, rich city that had resisted attack for ten years.

- 2) What happened according to the Greek plan? 2
  - 3) 1. Give the opposites of 2
    - i. attack X
    - ii. enter X
  - 2. Make word chains of 5 words with the following words
    - i. Astonishment –
    - ii. Threatened-
  - 4) 1. That day of rejoicing was followed by a night of terror and death.( Begin with ‘ A night....’) 2
  - 2. The Trojans fought as well as they could( identify the modal auxiliary in the sentence . State its function)
  - 5) How do you think the fall of Troy have been avoided? 2
- 2 1) 1. People steal eggs for 2



We were surveying the white bellied sea-eagles in the summer that year. As we roamed the coasts, one of the volunteers in our team saw some shallow pits with white egg shells nearby. Enquiries with the villagers revealed that they were turtle eggs. This came as a surprise. We had never come across turtle eggs in our walks along the beaches of Konkan in all these years. We decided to study this unusual occurrence further. We learnt that the beach where we had found the egg shells had been sealed to the public for nearly one month, after people smuggling silver bricks were caught in that area. But what we learnt further shocked us to the core.

Turtles nest along the entire coastline of our State. There are a few people in every village

who keep combing the beach in the early hours of the morning, throughout the year. When the female turtle comes on shore to nest and to lay eggs, she leaves behind a trail just like a track of wheels on the sand. The egg hunters follow this trail right up the nest which is about half a metre deep. They dig up the nest, and steal all the 100-150 eggs that are laid inside. These eggs are then either eaten or are sold in the market. If a turtle is spotted while it is still laying eggs, it is allowed to live till the laying is over. As soon as the eggs are laid, it is caught, and then killed and eaten. This ruthless practice is observed in all parts of the world. However, in India, sea turtles have been given protection by including them under Schedule I of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972. That means turtles have been given as much protection as tigers. Therefore, all this business of gathering turtle eggs and killing turtles is carried on in a secret, hush-hush manner. This information was distressing. We began to think seriously about it. We decided to undertake a project for the protection and conservation of turtles and their nests in Maharashtra.

- 2) Why were the egg shells discovered in an area sealed to the public? 2
- 3) 1. Make two sentences with 'nest' - as a verb and as a noun. 2
- 4) 1. Enquiries with the villagers revealed that they were turtle eggs. (Begin with.. When enquired.....) 2  
 2. We had never come across turtle eggs on our earlier walks. ( Rewrite using 'hardly')
- 5) Personal response Question 2  
 What is your opinion about the promotion of tourism In the coastal areas of the Konkan with regard to the ordinary life of the people there?

**Q.10 Formal Letter Writing**

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| Social media has become an indispensable part of our lives but it has several ill-effects. It is highly addictive and students spend hours on facebook, instagram, twitter etc. Apart from the time wasted, kids may be bullied on these platforms. Spending excessive time on social media is also associated with unhealthy sleep patterns and anxiety. |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| INFORMAL LETTER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | OR | FORMAL LETTER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| You are Kiran/Karan residing at 103, Sundar-Milan, M.G. Road, Nagpur. Your friend spends all his free time on social media. Write a letter to him using points from the above snippet. Also, use your own points.                                                                                                                                         |    | You are Kiran/Karan residing at 103, Sundar-Milan, M.G. Road, Nagpur. Write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper asking them to draw attention to the harmful effects of social media. Use points from the above snippet as well as use your own points. |

**Q.11 Information Transfer (Verbal to Non-Verbal)**

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Your school is going to organise a cultural awareness week on the theme "India and her rich cultural heritage." Prepare a table of activities to be conducted on different days, timings, person-in-charge, group / troop performing the activity and other details.

**Q.12 Story Writing**

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