

## ENGLISH

**Read the following story and answer the questions that follow:**



Tejas stopped before a shop which was open all along the front of it. What fun it was to see the man squatting at the wheel, and making a pot out of soft clay. The wheel, made of solid wood, no spokes, lay flat before him like a table, and all the while the potter kept on spinning it. Then he slapped down a handful of clay on the middle of the wheel, and smoothed the spinning mass into a round shape. With both hands the potter pressed its sides, and it grew tall, then he put his fist in the middle, and it grew hollow. All the time it shook and trembled. The clay certainly seemed alive. Already it had a base, and a pretty slender neck. Then the man squeezed it boldly, and with one more touch it changed into a pitcher. Surely that was magic.

01. The shop was different from other shops as it had  
A. double windows                      B. no windows  
C. stained glass windows              D. circular windows
02. The man inside the shop was making  
A. pot                      B. jar                      C. plate                      D. pitcher
03. What material was he using?  
A. plastic                      B. plywood                      C. clay                      D. teak wood
04. When the man pressed the sides, the object \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. collapsed                      B. changed colour                      C. grew taller                      D. disappeared


**Read the following story and answer the questions that follow:**

By the side of a wood, in a distant country, ran a fine stream of water and upon this stream there stood a closed mill. The miller's house was close by, and the miller had a very beautiful daughter. The miller was so proud of her that one day he told the king of the land, who used to come and hunt in the wood, that his daughter could spin gold out of straw.

Now, this king was very fond of money. When he heard the miller's boast, his greed was aroused and he sent for the girl to be brought before him. Then he led her to a chamber in his palace where there was a great heap of straw. He gave her a spinning wheel and said, "All this straw must be spun into gold before morning, as you love your life."

05. The miller and his daughter lived \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. in a mansion near the sea                      B. in a thatched cottage in a village  
C. in a mill                      D. in a house on the banks of a stream
06. The miller claimed that his daughter could \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. spin yarn and make beautiful dresses                      B. sing well  
C. spin the straw                      D. spin gold out of straw

Choose the best words to complete the following sentences:

07. A  lives in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. den                      B. hole                      C. burrow                      D. coop

08. In the stillness of the night an  \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hooted                      B. squeaked                      C. shouted                      D. cooed

09. Choose the part of the sentence that has an error:

A bouquet of red roses lend colour and fragrance to the room.

- A. A bouquet of                      B. red roses lend  
C. colour and fragrance                      D. to the room

What type of sentence is this?

10. 'Stay in your place.'

- A. Assertive                      B. Imperative                      C. Interrogative                      D. Exclamatory

Choose the best word/phrase to complete each sentence:

11. She borrowed my book yesterday. Hope she gives it \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

- A. of                      B. up                      C. out                      D. back

12. My parents have gone out. So I have to \_\_\_\_\_ my brother.

- A. look out                      B. look after                      C. look at                      D. look into

13. Choose the sentence which has the correct punctuation:

- A. That tall man, Sneha's grand dad, is the winner of this month.  
B. That tall man Sneha's grand dad is the winner of this month.  
C. That tall man, Snehas grand dad, is the winner of this month.  
D. That tall man Sneha's grand dad, is the winner of this month.

Find out the meaning of the expression in bold from the options given:

14. I hate **hanging around** with friends in malls.



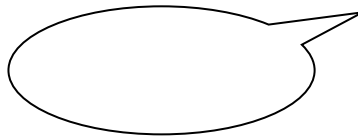
- A. spending time idly                      B. spending time usefully  
C. spending money                      D. gossiping

**Choose the best reply to complete the conversation:**

15.



Mamma, may I watch this movie and then go to bed?



- A. It's time for your brother to sleep.
- C. No dear! You have school tomorrow.

- B. Papa will come now.
- D. Take care of him.

16. Look at the picture below. The boy is having a pleasant dream as he is meeting the Indian cricket team. Like this, sometimes we have strange dreams – such as, meeting our sports heroes or some famous people. Write a short account of such a dream of yours. Describe who it was, what you did etc.



You can start like this:

Last night, in my dream, the doorbell rang. I opened the door and there stood.....