

Practice Set – 8

Directions (Q1 – Q4): Read the passage carefully and answer the given questions.

PASSAGE

Art is a reflection of human emotions, culture, and history. From ancient cave paintings to modern abstract sculptures, art has always been a medium to express what words cannot. It brings beauty into our lives and provokes deep thought. Every painting, song, or dance carries the voice of the age in which it was created and tells us how people of that time lived and felt.

Art also keeps traditions alive. Folk forms such as Madhubani painting and classical dance have passed from one generation to another and continue to connect people with their roots. Visiting an art gallery or a museum can be a therapeutic experience, offering a break from the monotonous routine of daily life. Therefore, schools should encourage children to draw, sing, and perform so that they grow into sensitive individuals who appreciate creativity and respect the cultural heritage of their country.

Q1. What has art always been a medium for?

- A) Fighting wars
- B) Earning wealth
- C) Expressing what words cannot
- D) Wasting time

Q2. Visiting an art gallery can be a:

- A) Monotonous routine
- B) Tiring experience
- C) Stressful activity
- D) Therapeutic experience

Q3. Art is a reflection of?

- A) Technology
- B) Future
- C) Human emotions and culture
- D) Animals

Q4. What does art bring into our lives?

- A) Beauty
- B) Hunger
- C) Anger
- D) Sleep

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Q5. Choose the correct synonym for the word: PROLIFIC

- A) Useless
- B) Productive
- C) Barren
- D) Lazy

Q6. Choose the correct synonym for the word: FRAGILE

- A) Hard
- B) Delicate
- C) Tough
- D) Strong

Q7. Choose the correct antonym for the word: EXPAND

- A) Grow
- B) Contract
- C) Widen
- D) Enlarge

Q8. Choose the correct antonym for the word: BLEAK

- A) Sad
- B) Gloomy
- C) Bright
- D) Dark

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

She is accused _____ theft.

- A) for
- B) with
- C) by
- D) of

Q10. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

The book belongs _____ me.

- A) for
- B) with
- C) in
- D) to

Q11. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

'A drop in the bucket'

- A) Water leaking
- B) A large amount
- C) A very small part of something big
- D) A clean bucket

Q12. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

'Hit the sack'

- A) Go to sleep
- B) Punch a bag
- C) Start working
- D) Pack bags

Q13. Choose the one-word substitution for the given phrase:

'One who hates mankind'

- A) Misogynist
- B) Philanthropist
- C) Introvert
- D) Misanthrope

Q14. Choose the one-word substitution for the given phrase:

'A sound that cannot be heard'

- A) Illegible
- B) Infallible
- C) Invisible
- D) Inaudible

Q15. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- A) Occasion
- B) Ocasion
- C) Occation
- D) Occassion

Q16. Arrange the jumbled words to form a meaningful sentence:

dog / barked / the / stranger / at / the

- A) Barked the the stranger dog at.
- B) Dog the stranger barked at the.
- C) The dog barked at the stranger.
- D) Stranger dog barked at the the.

Practice Set – 8 – Answer Key

Quick Answer Key

Q1 C	Q2 D	Q3 C	Q4 A	Q5 B	Q6 B	Q7 B	Q8 C
Q9 D	Q10 D	Q11 C	Q12 A	Q13 D	Q14 D	Q15 A	Q16 C

Explanations

Q1. C — Art has always been a medium to express what words cannot.

Q2. D — Visiting an art gallery or a museum can be a therapeutic experience.

Q3. C — Art is a reflection of human emotions, culture, and history.

Q4. A — It brings beauty into our lives and provokes deep thought.

Q5. B — Prolific means producing much fruit or foliage or many works (उपजाऊ/उत्पादक). Synonym is 'Productive'.

Q6. B — Fragile means easily broken or damaged (नाजुक). Synonym is 'Delicate'.

Q7. B — Expand means become or make larger (फैलाना). Antonym is 'Contract' (सिकोड़ना).

Q8. C — Bleak means lacking vegetation or looking dreary (निराशाजनक/सूना). Antonym is 'Bright' (उज्ज्वल).

Q9. D — The verb 'accused' takes the preposition 'of'. (आरोप के संदर्भ में 'accused of' लगता है।)

Q10. D — 'Belongs' takes the preposition 'to'. (अधिकार बताने के लिए 'belongs to' आता है।)

Q11. C — It refers to a very small amount compared with what is needed. (ऊँट के मुँह में जीरा)

Q12. A — It means to go to bed or go to sleep. (सोने जाना)

Q13. D — 'Misanthrope' is a person who dislikes humankind. (मानवद्वेषी)

Q14. D — 'Inaudible' means unable to be heard. (अश्रव्य)

Q15. A — The correct spelling is 'Occasion' (अवसर). It has double 'c' but single 's'.

Q16. C — Correct subject and object placement. (कुत्ते ने अजनबी पर भौंका।)