

Practice Set – 9

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

PASSAGE

Tourism is a rapidly growing industry that brings substantial economic benefits to a country. It creates jobs, promotes cultural exchange, and generates revenue for infrastructure development. Hotels, transport services, handicraft sellers, and local guides all earn their livelihood from travellers who visit a destination. Many countries earn a large share of their income from visitors who come to see their monuments, mountains, and beaches.

However, unregulated mass tourism can lead to environmental degradation and the loss of local culture. Crowded tourist spots often suffer from littering, water shortages, and damage to historical sites. The traditions of local people may also be commercialised merely to entertain visitors. Sustainable tourism, which respects nature and local communities, is the need of the hour. Tourists should follow rules, avoid harming the environment, and support local artisans so that the benefits of travel are shared fairly.

Q1. What is a positive effect of tourism mentioned in the passage?

- A) Creates jobs and promotes cultural exchange
- B) Environmental degradation
- C) Stops development
- D) Loss of local culture

Q2. What type of tourism is the 'need of the hour'?

- A) Mass tourism
- B) Unregulated tourism
- C) Virtual tourism
- D) Sustainable tourism

Q3. Unregulated mass tourism can lead to?

- A) Sustainability
- B) Job creation
- C) Environmental degradation
- D) Revenue generation

Q4. Sustainable tourism respects:

- A) Foreigners
- B) Nature and local communities
- C) Hotels
- D) Only tourists

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Q5. Choose the correct synonym for the word:

STRINGENT

- A) Strict
- B) Lenient
- C) Flexible
- D) Loose

Q6. Choose the correct synonym for the word: APEX

- A) Peak
- B) Bottom
- C) Pit
- D) Base

Q7. Choose the correct antonym for the word: RIGID

- A) Flexible
- B) Hard
- C) Stiff
- D) Firm

Q8. Choose the correct antonym for the word: REVEAL

- A) Conceal
- B) Show
- C) Expose
- D) Display

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

He congratulated me _____ my success.

- A) at
- B) for
- C) on
- D) in

Q10. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

Prevent him _____ going there.

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

Q11. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

'Miss the boat'

- A) Travel by air
- B) Arrive early
- C) Lose a ship
- D) It's too late

Q12. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

'See eye to eye'

- A) Agree with someone
- B) Fight with someone
- C) Check vision
- D) Stare at someone

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

'Murder of a king'

- A) Suicide
- B) Genocide
- C) Regicide
- D) Homicide

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

'A list of books'

- A) Catalogue
- B) Index
- C) Glossary
- D) Dictionary

Q15. Choose the correctly spelt word:

- A) Pronounciation
- B) Pronunciation
- C) Pronunsiation
- D) Prononciation

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

beautiful / painting / a / what / is / this

- A) Is painting what a this beautiful.
- B) A is what this beautiful painting.
- C) What beautiful is a this painting.
- D) What a beautiful painting this is.

Practice Set – 9 – Answer Key

Quick Answer Key

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

Explanations

Q1. A — Tourism creates jobs, promotes cultural exchange, and generates revenue.

Q2. D — Sustainable tourism is the need of the hour.

Q3. C — Unregulated mass tourism can lead to environmental degradation.

Q4. B — Sustainable tourism respects nature and local communities.

Q5. A — Stringent means strict, precise, and exacting (कठोर/सख्त). Synonym is 'Strict'.

Q6. A — Apex means the top or highest part of something (शिखर). Synonym is 'Peak'.

Q7. A — Rigid means unable to bend or be forced out of shape (कठोर). Antonym is 'Flexible' (लचीला).

Q8. A — Reveal means make previously unknown information known (प्रकट करना). Antonym is 'Conceal' (छिपाना).

Q9. C — The correct preposition is 'congratulate on'. (बधाई देने के अर्थ में 'congratulate on' का प्रयोग होता है।)

Q10. B — The verb 'prevent' is followed by 'from' + V-ing. (रोकने के अर्थ में 'prevent from' आता है।)

Q11. D — It means to be too slow to take advantage of an opportunity. (अवसर चूक जाना)

Q12. A — It means to have the same opinion or agree. (सहमत होना)

Q13. C — 'Regicide' is the action of killing a king. (राजहत्या)

Q14. A — 'Catalogue' is a complete list of items, typically books. (सूचीपत्र)

Q15. B — The correct spelling is 'Pronunciation' (उच्चारण). Notice there is no 'o' after 'n'.

Q16. D — Exclamatory sentences start with 'What' followed by the adjective and noun. (यह कितनी सुंदर पेंटिंग है।)