

REVIEW ENGLISH 1

PART I (2 marks): Rearrange the given words and phrases to make complete sentences.

1. Some parents / losing / and/ they get / don't like / angry / with their children.
- Some parents don't like losing and they get angry with their children.
2. Parking in / use/ our / is / the city/ a problem, / so we don't / cars.
- Parking in the city is a problem, so we don't use our cars.
3. Which cities / were traveling / visit / while / you / did you / through Vietnam?
- Which cities did you visit while you were traveling through Vietnam?
4. Camels / without water / can travel/ 40 / and go / kilometres per day / for five days.
- Camels can travel 40 kilometres per day and go without water for five days.
5. In / 'forest schools'/ are / study their subjects / and schoolchildren / Switzerland, / popular / in the forest.
- In Switzerland, 'forest schools' are popular and schoolchildren study their subjects in the forest
6. A cycle path / a good idea / because / is / for / cycling/ is/ good / our health.
- A cycle path is a good idea because cycling is good for our health.
7. We / watching / like / it's /also very / wrestling / and / popular with tourists.
- We like watching wrestling and it's also very popular with tourists.
8. Visitors / because / photographs/ with / want to get / it's a / a rickshaw / symbol of Kolkata.
- Visitors want to get photographs with a rickshaw because it's a symbol of Kolkata.
9. There / they were / of the boys / thought / and everyone / was no sign / dead.
- There was no sign of the boys and everyone thought they were dead.
10. The / can be / so/ everyone / dangerous, / Pacific Ocean / had to / take care.
- The Pacific Ocean can be dangerous, so everyone had to take care.
11. Sometimes/ I / late / and I miss / my / get up / bus to school.
- Sometimes I get up late and I miss my bus to school.

12. Sport in schools / idea / there can / is/ a/ good / but / be a problem.
- **Sport in schools is a good idea but there can be a problem**
13. Driverless cars / the computer / because / controls / are safer / the speed.
- **Driverless cars are safer because the computer controls the speed.**
14. I was / came into / working on / when they / my computer / my office.
- **I was working on my computer when they came into my office**
15. It started/ still/ in the 11th century / and it is / a big celebration/ today.
- **It started in the 11th century and it is still a big celebration today.**
16. We work / there is / hours/ these days / because / long / a lot to do.
- **We work long hours these days because there is a lot to do.**
17. Recycling metal / because / can be dangerous / a lot of / it produces / chemicals.
- **Recycling metal can be dangerous because it produces a lot of chemicals.**
18. These cars / solar energy, / use / good for / so/ they are / the environment.
- **These cars use solar energy, so they are good for the environment.**
19. While/ they / Simpson fell / the mountain, / and broke / were going down / his knee.
- **While they were going down the mountain, Simpson fell and broke his knee.**
20. While/ the ice/ in / is starting to / hot deserts are / cold deserts / melt, / getting bigger.
- **While the ice in cold deserts is starting to melt, hot deserts are getting bigger.**
21. Visitors to the city / on a rickshaw / because it's a / sitting / often want / to get a photograph / famous symbol.
- **Visitors to the city often want to get a photograph sitting on a rickshaw because it's a famous symbol.**
22. They always / but, in the end, / to do something fun / intended / and exciting at the weekend / there was / never time.
- **They always intended to do something fun and exciting at the weekend but, in the end, there was never time.**
23. I'm more / about being a / worried / than being / good person / the best football player.

- **I'm more worried about being a good person than being the best football player.**
24. The sun was / when they / the first day / shining / and everything / left their tents on / went well.
- **The sun was shining when they left their tents on the first day and everything went well.**
25. The Pacific Ocean / so / had to / can be dangerous, / everyone on the ship / take care.
- **The Pacific Ocean can be dangerous, so everyone on the ship had to take care.**
26. They always / but, in the end, / to do something fun / intended / and/ exciting/ at the weekend / there was / never time.
- **They always intended to do something fun and exciting at the weekend but, in the end, there was never time.**
27. I'd prefer to / only live / by bicycle/ or on foot / five minutes / visit my relatives / because they / from my house.
- **I'd prefer to visit my relatives by bicycle or on foot because they only live five minutes from my house**
28. She worked / Mount Everest / when she was / as a mountain guide / and/ she climbed / only 22.
- **She worked as a mountain guide and she climbed Mount Everest when she was only 22.**
29. People say that / than/ a/ black / is a lot / a London bus / less expensive / cab.
- **People say that a London bus is a lot less expensive than a black cab.**
30. While they / Simpson fell / the mountain, / and broke / were going down / his knee.
- **While they were going down the mountain, Simpson fell and broke his knee.**

PART II (5 marks): Write a short message WITH NO MORE THAN 15 WORDS for each of the given situations.

1. You have a party with your classmates tonight. Write a text to your mom to say you will get home before midnight and explain the reason.

- **Have party with classmates tonight. Will get home before midnight.**

2. You can't go on a picnic with your group this weekend because you have to study for the English exam on Monday. Write a text to say sorry and explain the reason.

- **Sorry. Can't go picnic with you. Have to study for (English) exam (on Monday).**

3. You are meeting your friend tonight at a café but your younger sister asks you to help her with her homework. Write a text to your friend to say that you will arrive 30 minutes later and explain the reason.

- **(Sorry). Will arrive/Will be 30 mins late. (Have to) Help sister with homework**

4. You don't feel well at school and can't ride home. Write a text to your brother to explain the reason and ask him to pick you up at the school gate.

- **Not feel well. Can't ride home. Pick me at school gate?**

5. Your friend sent you a gift on your birthday. Write a text to thank her and say you like it very much.

- **Thanks for your gift. Love it so much.**

6. You forgot to bring your key and will come home late tonight. Write a text to your roommate to ask him to wait for you and explain the reason.

- **Forgot key. Will come home late. Wait (for me).**

7. Your laptop doesn't work and you need to do your English assignment. Write a text to your friend to borrow his laptop and say you will return it on Sunday.

- **Laptop not work. Borrow yours/(your laptop) (to do assignment)/(for assignment). Return on Sunday.**

8. You can't come to your classmate's birthday party tonight because you have to work late. Text her to say you are sorry and ask her out for a drink at the weekend.

- **Sorry. Can't come to your party. (Have to) work late. (Have a) drink at weekend?**

9. You are flying to visit your best friend. Text her to tell that you will meet her at terminal 3 and tell her to give you a sweater because you feel cold.

- **Meet / Will meet at terminal 3. Feel cold. Bring/ Give me sweater.**

10. Your friend bought a jazz concert for you. Text her to thank her and say that you will pay for the ticket when meeting her at the entrance.

- **Thanks for buying ticket/Jazz concert. Will pay/Pay you at entrance.**

11. Your birthday party will be on next Sunday morning. Write a text to your close friend to invite her to the party and tell that her boyfriend can come with her.

- **Come to my birthday party next Sunday morning. Can take boyfriend with you. / Your boyfriend can come with you.**

12. You are going to the cinema with your best friend tonight. Tell her that you will be at the entrance at 8 p.m. and she can take bus number 18 to get there.

- **Will be at/ See you at entrance at 8. Can take/ Take bus 18.**

13. You cannot work with your group tomorrow morning because you have to take your mother to the hospital. Write a text to them to say sorry and explain the reason.

- **Sorry. Can't work (with you) tomorrow morning. Take mom/ mother to hospital.**

14. Your friend **helped you with your English homework**. Write a text to **thank** her and ask her out for a **drink at the weekend**.

- **Thank for helping with English homework. Have drink at weekend?**

15. Your roommate's father called but she was out. Write a note to tell that her father will visit her this Saturday and she needs to pick him up at the train station at 5 a.m.

- **Father called. He will visit this Saturday. needs to Pick him up at the train station at 5 a.m.**

- **Or: Your dad called. Your dad/He will come/visit Saturday. Pick him at station at 5 am.**

16. You will have a party with your friends tonight. Write a text to your roommate to say you won't come home tonight and explain the reason.

- **Won't come home tonight. Having/Have party with friend.**

17. Your teacher is sick and your class will finish early. Write a text to your father to explain the reason and ask him to pick you up at 10 a.m.

- **Teacher is sick. Class finishes early. Pick me up at 10.**

18. You are on the way to your friend's house but you get stuck in traffic jam. Write a text to tell him that you will be late for 30 minutes and explain the reason.

- **Get stuck/ Stuck in traffic. Will be 30 mins late.**

19. Your friend bought a plane ticket for you. Write a text to her to **thank** her and tell her that you will pay her back when you return from your trip.

- **Thanks for buying ticket. Pay you when return.**

20. You can't go to your best friend's wedding ceremony because you have to take care of your father in the hospital. Write a text to her to say **sorry** and explain the reason.

- **Sorry. Can't come to your ceremony. Have to take care my dad in hospital.**

21. You have to work late. Write a text to your boyfriend and ask him to pick you up at the metro station at 9 p.m.

- **Work late. Pick me up at metro station at 9 pm.**

22. Your friend has got a headache. Write a text to say he should take medicine and go to bed early.

- **Should take medicine. Go to bed early.**

23. Your mother gave **you a gift** on your birthday. Write a text to her to **thank** her and tell her that her gift is so wonderful.

- **Thanks for your gift. So wonderful!**

24. You would like to invite your friend to join a football match. Write a text to tell him that the match starts at 3 p.m. in the schoolyard.

- **Hey! Want to play football? Match starts at 3pm in schoolyard.**

25. You can't go to the football match with your best friend. Write a text to him to say **sorry** and explain the reason.

- **Sorry. Can't go to football match. Have to study for final test.**

26. You have an appointment with your friend, but you have to work late. Write a text to your friend to tell him you will catch the bus to the city center and walk to his house.

- **Work late. Will catch bus to city center. Walk to your house.**

27. Your train arrives at the train station at 9.00. Write a text to your father to tell him to pick you up at 9.15.

- **Train arrives at 9. Pick me up at 9:15.**

28. Your sister booked a theatre ticket for you. Write a text to her to thank her and say that you will transfer the money to her account.

- **Thanks for getting ticket. Check your account**

29. You will hold an important meeting at 8 a.m. next Monday. Write a text to your colleague and suggest that he/she take a taxi to the office to attend it.

- **Will hold important meeting at 8 a.m. next Monday. Take taxi to office to attend it.**

30. Your flight is an hour late. Write a text to your brother to tell you will meet him in the arrivals area at 6 o'clock.

- **Flight 1 hour late. Meet at arrivals area at 6.**

PART III (3 marks): Write a short story of about 120 words about a competition that you took part in.

PART III (3 marks): Write a short story of about 120 words about a challenge you had at university.

PART III (3 marks): Write a short story of about 120 words about a celebration that you took part in.

PART III (3 marks): Write a short story of about 120 words about your last summer holiday

1. A competition that you took part in.

Last summer, I took part in an exhilarating cooking competition in our town's annual festival. The challenge was to craft a dish using only local ingredients, so I decided to make a hearty vegetable stew with freshly picked garden veggies and wild herbs. The entire town gathered around as the tantalizing aroma filled the air. My fingers danced over the ingredients, chopping, stirring, and seasoning with precision. The judges, a panel of renowned chefs, tasted each dish thoughtfully. When they reached mine, I could see their eyes light up. As the winner was announced, my heart skipped a beat - it was me! The applause and cheers were unforgettable, but the real reward was the joy of sharing my passion for cooking.

2. A challenge you had at university.

During my second year at university, I faced a daunting challenge in my Advanced Physics course. The final project required us to design and simulate a functioning model of a complex mechanical system. I teamed up with three classmates, and we decided to create a miniature wind turbine. Our initial models kept failing, and the clock was ticking. We spent countless nights in the lab tweaking designs and running simulations, fueled by caffeine and determination. On the final night, our turbine finally produced a steady current. Presenting our project the next day, the professor praised our perseverance and innovative approach. We received top marks, but more importantly, we learned the invaluable lesson that persistence and teamwork can overcome any obstacle.

3. celebration that you took part in.

One crisp autumn evening, I took part in the Diwali celebration at my friend Anjali's house. The air buzzed with excitement as colorful rangoli patterns adorned the entrance, welcoming us in. Inside, the aroma of spicy samosas and sweet gulab jamun filled the air. We all gathered in the courtyard for the grand lighting ceremony. As the first diya was lit, its warm glow reflected the joy in everyone's eyes. We exchanged gifts and heartfelt wishes. Soon, the sky lit up with a spectacular fireworks display, shimmering like a thousand stars. We danced to traditional music, our laughter echoing into the night. That evening wasn't just a celebration of light over darkness; it was a beautiful tapestry of friendship and shared traditions.

4. Your last summer holiday.

Last summer, I journeyed to the sun-soaked beaches of Da Nang, Vietnam. Each morning, I woke early to catch the breathtaking sunrise over the ocean, the sky awash in hues of orange and pink. Days were spent lounging on the pristine sandy shores, swimming in crystal-clear waters, and exploring vibrant local markets. One highlight was visiting the Marble Mountains, where I climbed winding staircases to discover ancient pagodas and stunning viewpoints. Evenings were magical, filled with the sound of waves and delicious seafood dinners by the beach. As I watched lanterns drift lazily in the warm night breeze, I felt a deep sense of peace and gratitude. It was a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation.

5. How you prepared for Tet holiday last year.

Last year, preparing for Tet holiday was an exciting whirlwind of activity. My family and I started by thoroughly cleaning the entire house to sweep away any bad luck. We decorated with vibrant peach blossoms and kumquat trees, symbols of prosperity. My mom and I spent hours in the kitchen, crafting traditional dishes like bánh chưng. The aroma filled our home, making my mouth water in anticipation. We wrote and hung red couplets with wishes for health and happiness. On New Year's Eve, we gathered for a feast, toasting with family and sharing stories. The preparation was a labor of love, and as the fireworks lit up the sky, I felt the warmth and joy of the season enveloping us.