

8<sup>th</sup> Standard English1<sup>st</sup> -TermUnit – ITHE WOODEN BOWLBook Back Questions**I. Synonyms**

Words	Synonyms
Often	Frequently
Insecure	Unsafe
Failing	Weakening
Spoilt	Ruined
Beginnings	Origins
Far	Distant
Clean	Pure
Silent	Quiet
Bond	Relationship
Tilled	Cultivated
Slip	Drop
Valuable	Worthy
Permanent	Lasting
Last	Extend
Earlier	Before
Grieving	Worried
Supported	Maintained
Sadly	Sorrowfully
Attached	Fixed
Sorrowfully	Sadly
Helpless	Powerless
Impatient	Excitable
Trembling	Shivering
Holding	Catching
Burst	Explode
Sadness	Sorrow
Quiet	Silent
Observed	Seen
Happiness	Joy
Roam	Wander
Upset	Distressed
Curious	Eager
Ashamed	Humiliated
Realized	Understood

**2. Antonyms**

<b>Words</b>	<b>Antonyms</b>
Old	Young
Increases	Decreases
Elder	Younger
More	Less
Always	Never
Forget	Remember
Far	Near
Deep	Faint
Past	Future
Beauty	Ugliness
Clean	Unclean
Great	Small
Silent	Noisy
Busy	Lazy
Nearby	Far-off
Valuable	Worthless
Permanent	Temporary
Good	Bad
Last	End
Earlier	Later
Sadly	Happily
Live	Die
Difficult	Easy
Death	Life
Sorrowfully	Happily
After	Before
Helpless	powerful
Different	Same
Capable	Incapable
Weak	Strong
Patient	Impatient
Drop	Pick
Harshly	Gently
Quiet	Noisy
New	Old
Happiness	Sorrow
Pain	Pleasure
Older	Younger
Beautiful	Ugly
Anger	Patience
Scared	Comforted
Scolding	Praising
Fondly	Hatefully

**3. Syllabification:**

<i>One Syllable</i>	<i>Two Syllables</i>	<i>Three Syllables</i>	<i>Four and more syllables</i>
1. bond	1..sorrow (sor-row)	1. wonderful (won-der-ful)	1. imaginary (i-ma-gi-na-ry)
2. live	2. centre (cen-tre)	2. attention (at-ten-tion)	2. valuable (va-lu-a-ble)
3. want	3. father (fa-ther)	3. loneliness (lone-li-ness)	3. relationship (re-la-tion-ship)
4. pick	4. forget (for-get)	4. permanent (per-ma-nent)	4. affectionate (af-fec-tion-nate)

**4. Prefixes and Suffixes:**

*Rearrange the given prefix, base and suffix to form a word that matches the meaning given:*

No.	Jumbled elements	Meaning	word
1.	Employ/ed/ un	have no work	unemployed
2.	Visible/in	not able to see	invisible
3.	Ment/agree//dis	dispute	disagreement
4.	Appear/dis/ing	going out of sight	disappearing
5.	Mark/able/re	out of the ordinary	remarkable
6.	Arm/dis/ed	having no weapons	disarmed
7.	Understand/mis/ing	quarrel	misunderstanding
8.	Joint/dis/ed	not concerned	disjointed

**5. See how ‘e’, the last letter, which is usually silent, is dropped before taking suffix ‘-ion’. Use the rule and fill in the blanks**

Word	Suffix	+ion
Educate	+ion	Education
Animate		Animation
Nominate		Nomination
Associate		Association
Congratulate		Congratulation
Celebrate		celebration

**6. Add a suitable prefix or suffix to the root words given below to coin new words:**

i)	<i>un</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>im</i>	<i>ness</i>	<i>ful</i>
	able	decent	perfect	kind	wonder
	happy	correct	patient	good	hope

Answers:

unable	indecent	imperfect	kindness	wonderful
happiness	incorrect	inpatient	goodness	hopeful

ii)	<i>tele</i>	<i>tion</i>	<i>un</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>in</i>
	likely	finite	possible	vision	examine

Answers:

Unlikely	infinite	impossible	television	examination
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iii)	<i>out</i>	<i>able</i>	<i>non</i>	<i>il</i>	<i>ize</i>	<i>al</i>
	violence	channel	legible	with	fashion	logic

Answers:

Non-violence	channelize	illegible	without	fashionable	logical
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7. Grammar: (Tenses)

a) Read this nursery jingle and underline the 'State of being' verbs.

Roses are red.

Violets are blue, sugar is sweet, and so are you.

b) Pick out the verbs in the following sentences and say whether they are 'action verbs' or 'state of being' verbs.

- i) Pride goes before fall - action verb
- ii) As you sow, so you reap - action verb
- iii) Time and tide waits for none - action verb
- iv) She is tired of writing - state verb

8. Verbs change their form according to the time of occurrence. Fill in the table with the right form of the verbs given in brackets.

Simple Present Tense	Simple Past Tense
We <b>go</b> (go) to school at 9.00 a.m daily.	Yesterday I <b>went</b> (go) to the beach.
He usually <b>wears</b> (were) a white shirt.	India <b>became</b> (become) independent in 1947.
We <b>celebrate</b> (celebrate) Christmas on the 25 <sup>th</sup> of December every year.	I <b>visited</b> (visit) Delhi a month ago.
Stars <b>shine</b> (Shine) at night.	The British <b>ruled</b> (rule) India before its independence.

9. Cross out the incorrect verb forms to complete the sentences:

- They ~~have emphasized~~ / **had emphasized** the importance of the course to all those present before they introduced the speakers.
- We ~~passed~~ / **had passed** through the entrance of the monastery when we heard the ringing of bells.
- Tom and Abbas ~~always disagreed~~ / **had always disagreed** on this issue, and so I wasn't surprised when Tom spoke this time.
- Anil and I ~~hadn't done~~ / **haven't done** our project, and so we didn't submit it.
- The two children ~~have fallen~~ / **had fallen** ill after the trip and were taken to the clinic for treatment.

10. Complete the following sentences using the Future Perfect Tense of the verbs given in brackets:

- They will have **laid** (lay) the foundation by September.
- We shall have **raised** (raise) the walls by December.
- They will have **painted** (paint) the house before pongal.
- The builder will have **finished** (finish) RCC roofing by the end of February.

11. Use the appropriate tense of the verb given in brackets to complete the sentence.

- My friend has **written** (write) many novels so far.
- The committee will have **solved** (solve) the problem by next January.
- By the time mother entered the kitchen, the cat **had drunk** the milk.
- Sachin **has occupied** (occupy) the first place in the cricket world by now.
- By August, my brother will **have joined** (join) college.

12. Rewrite the sentences in the other voice.

1. He collects a moderate fee from the customers.

**Ans: Moderate fee is collected by him from the customers.**

2. The bills have been settled without any dues.

**Ans: We have settled the bills without any dues.**

3. Let the work be completed on time.

**Ans: Complete the work on time.**

4. Did they give you a concession?

**Ans: Were you given a concession by them?**

5. Naveen will submit his leave application tomorrow.

**Ans: His leave application will be submitted by naveen tomorrow.**

6. The exhibition is being visited by many young children.

**Ans: Many young children are viding the exhibition.**

7. Have they given you an appointment order?

**Ans: Have you been given an appointment order by them?**

8. The workers are constructing a bridge.

**Ans: A bridge is being constructed by the workers.**

9. Did someone guide you to the office?

**Ans: Were you guided by someone to the office?**

10. The plants are being watered by the gardener.

**Ans: The gardener is watering the plants.**

**13. Chose the SYNONYM of the word underlined in the following sentences:**

1. One could see the blue hills, sometimes surrounded by **fleecy** white cloud.

a) **soft**                      b) spongy                      c) woolly

2. He used to listen to stories that his grandmother **narrated** to him.

a) **told**                      b) passed                      c) elaborated

3. The old man loved the land that he **tilled**.

a) used                      b) **cultivated**                      c) polished

4. Anbu's grandmother **passed away**.  
a) **died**                      b) departed                      c) went
5. Anbu's father Saravanan spoke to his brother and sister about his **grieving** father.  
a) dying                      b) feeling                      c) **mourning**
6. "May be it is time that we **disposed** off the land".  
a) **sold**                      b) borrowed                      c) purchased
7. Anbu's mother spoke **harshly** on him.  
a) patiently                      b) pleasingly                      c) **rudely**
8. Anbu was scared that if he confronted his mother, she would ask.....  
a) talked                      b) scolded                      c) **faced**

**14. Chose the ANTONYM of the word underlined in the following sentences.**

1. His father would always say, "Let us never **forget** our beginnings".  
a) **remember**                      b) realize                      c) understand
2. Anbu and his parents would **often** go to visit his grandparents.  
a) **seldom**                      b) frequency                      c) never
3. His grandfather would say, "that mud is more **valuable** than gold!"  
a) restless                      b) **worthless**                      c) priceless
4. A bond that seemed **permanent** as the earth.  
a) **temporary**                      b) lasting                      c) ancient
5. Anbu's grandfather would sit there for hours, staring **sorrowfully** at the sky.  
a) hopelessly                      b) surprisingly                      c) **joyfully**
6. It has been **different** when she had gone to Karamadai.  
a) **same**                      b) real                      c) equal
7. Anbu's mother spoke **harshly** on him.  
a) **gently**                      b) quietly                      c) rudely
8. Anbu watched **silently**.  
a) keenly                      b) **noisily**                      c) carefully

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