

IX. Fill in the blank with a verb that agrees with the subject.

(2)

- (a) Both the girls at fault.
- (b) Either you or I going to Mumbai.
- (c) Everyone well dressed.
- (d) This boy or that girl thrown the stone.

X. Give one word for the following.

(2)

- (a) That which cannot die.
- (b) A number of fish caught in a net.
- (c) A period of ten years.
- (d) A mark left by a wound.

XI. Underline the participles and write what kind they are.

(2)

- (a) Hearing the noise the boy woke up.
- (b) Encouraged by his wife he made further efforts.
- (c) Being a hot day I remained in my tent.
- (d) Running with all his speed he was able to catch the thief.

XII. Underline the pronouns and write whether they are reflexive or emphasising

(2)

- (a) We burnt ourselves.
- (b) They themselves are to blame.
- (c) The judge himself was puzzled.
- (d) We saw the queen himself.

XIII. Change the following sentences from direct to indirect speech.

(3)

- (a) He said, "It may rain tomorrow."
- (b) The teacher said to the girl, "I know you and your mother."
- (c) He said to me, "Do you play football?"

XIV. Fill in the blanks with words opposite in meaning to those underlined.

(3)

- (a) Prosperity gains friends but tries them.
- (b) His defeats are more glorious than his
- (c) Leaders must have

XV. Write an application to the principal asking for leave to attend a wedding.

(5)

XVI. Read the following passage carefully.

(5)

Several factors are cited to explain why fitness levels in school children are constantly declining. Children now walk far less than they used to. Instead of walking to or back from their school, they use a school bus, or get dropped and picked up in a car. Once back home, they sit glued to the idiot box for several hours or keep playing computer games. There is neither place nor inclination to play outdoor games. Children's diet consists mainly of fast foods, fried foods, chocolates, crisps, sweets and fizzy drinks. These foods may be delicious and therefore tempting, but they are highly deficient in vital nutrients. Parents are often aware of this, but out of misplaced love for children, they hardly ever discipline their eating habits. Girls, usually keen to remain slim, keep dieting unnecessarily and deprive their bodies of vital nourishment.

It is important that children spend plenty of time playing in fresh air and exercise even more than the grown-ups in order that their muscles develop and their bones grow properly. If they can go for a regular swim and walk down to the swimming pool, it would combine the benefits of both walking and swimming. In addition, they should be encouraged to take healthy and wholesome food rich in nutrients and avoid what may be described as convenience foods.

Now answer the following questions.

- (1) How was the old practice of going to school on foot helpful?
- (2) Which two activities take up most of the evening time of children ?
- (3) Why are very few children seen taking part in outdoor games ?
- (4) How does girls' keenness to remain slim affect their health?
- (5) Find words from the passage which mean the following.
(a) going down (b) lacking
