

1ST PUC

English Examination

Grammar

Verbs

Once upon a time, a man lived (live) in a hut at the edge of a forest. An elephant made (make) friendship with him. One day, when it Was raining (be + rain) heavily, the elephant requested (request) the man to allow him to put his trunk in his hut.

The Lion was the king of the jungle. He wanted (want) to have peace in his kingdom. So he appointed (appoint) a Commission of Enquiry. Mr. Fox was (be) the chairman. On seeing the members, the man demanded (demand) to include one from his side.

Once the Commission of Enquiry sat (sit) to take the evidence. The Elephant came (come) along with a superior air. He justified (justify) his act of occupying the hut. The man was waiting (be + wait) for his opportunity to give evidence.

The members of the Commission of Enquiry declared that they had heard (have + hear) sufficient evidence. Then, they enjoyed (enjoy) a delicious meal at the expense of Mr. Elephant. Finally, they decided (decide) to give the judgment in favor of Mr Elephant. The man accepted (accept) the judgment.

Once, we were erecting (be + erect) a bamboo frame. We needed something to tie it. So, we sent (send) Sanna to bring some creepers. He brought (bring) a whole bundle. When Mara opened (open) the bundle, he found a medicinal creeper.

According to Mata, a sage had cursed (have + curse) the medicinal creeper. The curse was that when somebody needed (need) it, they should not find (shall + not + find) it. So when they found (find) it, they would tie it to a nearby tree.

The Englishman told (tell) Mara to show him the plant. So, Mata took (take) him to the forest. Although they searched (search) the whole day, they didn't find it. So, the Englishman threatened (threaten) to shoot him.

Krishna knew a Malayali sadhu. The sadhu had treated (have + treat) him for boils all over his body. Krishna again met (meet) him and requested (request) him to give medicine for piles. The Sadhu agreed (agree) to give medicine for piles.

It was quite a big city. I stayed (stay) in a small room in that city. I carried (carry) on a profession of teaching English. taught (teach) them to write addresses in English. People paid (pay) one anna to four annas for writing an address.

By tradition, the people of the city were (be) soldiers. But, some of them went (go) to distant places. Many others served (serve) as watchmen. Money was highly valued by them. For money, they would do (will + do) anything, even commit murder.

I got up at 4 p.m. and finished (finish) my daily chores. Then I stepped (step) out for a meal. I had (have) 14 Rs. in the wallet which was in my coat pocket. I entered (enter) a restaurant and ordered a meal.

The narrator put his hand in his coat pocket to pay the bill. But he _____ (begin) to sweat and almost _____ (digest) in an instant all that he _____ (have + eat). The reason _____ (be) that his wallet was not there.

began, digested, had eaten, was.

It _____ (be) a busy restaurant. When the narrator didn't pay the bill, the owner (give) a loud guffaw. He _____ (catch) him by the lapels of his Coat and told him to put down the money. All the people _____ (be + look) at him like hungry wolves.

was, gave, caught, were looking.

Nasiruddin Sheikh was Babar Ali's father. He _____ (be) a Jute seller. He _____ (support) his son Baba Ali. In all his ventures. Thus, Babar Ali _____ (start) his own school at the age of nine. Today 800 students _____ (be + get) education in his school.

was, supported, started, are getting.

Babar Ali's school _____ (grow) out of a game. In the play 'School-School', Babar Ali was the teacher. His friends _____ (have + not + see) the inside of a school. They _____ (enjoy) playing students. They _____ (end) up learning arithmetic and enjoying it.

grew, had not seen, enjoyed, ended.

Gradually, Babar All's name spread. Help _____ (begin) to come from other quarters. When Babar All _____ (think) of a mid-day meal scheme, the rice _____ (come) from his father's fields. But now, he _____ (get) it from the government stock.
began, thought, came, gets.

My jailor- let me go when he _____ (hear) of my dream. Then I _____ (slip) out unseen and _____ (climb) the tree. I _____ (hide) myself in its leaves waiting for the Majesty's arrival.
heard, slipped, climbed, hid.

The Goddess appeared before Mara. She _____ (tell) him to give her message to the king. She _____ (say) that a tank _____ (have) to be built to the river Veda. Mara _____ (be + wait) for an opportunity to meet the king.
told, said, had, was waiting.

Mara said that the Goddess _____ (stand) before him. Her tresses _____ (be) wild. She _____ (have + splash) her forehead with vermilion. He _____ (fall) down and prayed her not to destroy the lake.
stood, were, had splashed, fell.

Frederick Douglass had seen his mother only four or five times in his life. Because, she _____ (be) a field hand in the farm of Mr Stewart, who _____ (live) about 12 miles away from Douglass' home. She _____ (make) her journeys in the night to see her son. She _____ (travel) the whole distance on foot after her work.

was, lived, made, travelled.

Frederick Douglass _____ (have) two masters. His first master's name _____ (be) Anthony. Douglass _____ (do + not + remember) Anthony's first name, who _____ (own) two or three farms and about thirty slaves.

had, was, did not remember, owned

As we drove through the foothills at the Alps, two small boys _____ (stop) us on the outskirts of Verona. They _____ (be + sell) strawberries that _____ (look) delicious against the green leaves lining the basket. We _____ (want) to buy fruits from them.

stopped, were selling, looked, wanted.

Nicola and Jacopo's father was killed by the war. Later, a bomb _____ (have ÷ destroy) their home. They _____ (suffer) from starvation. Even then, they _____ (do + not + lose) their heart. They _____ (join) the Resistance Movement to fight against the Germans.

had destroyed, suffered, did not lose, joined.

The two boys met their sister. One _____ (can + identify) her resemblance to her brothers. A vase of wild flowers _____ (stand) on her table. They also _____ (carry) several books for her. She _____ (feel) happy after meeting her brothers.

could identify stood, carried, felt.

I waited outside until the boys _____ (rejoin) me and then _____ (bring) them back to the city. I did not say even a word. I knew that they _____ (will + prefer) to feel that they _____ (have + keep) their secret.

rejoined, brought, would prefer, had kept.

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