

## English Series 13

### Section Grammar

#### Some practice questions

##### Multiple Choice items

1. Rewrite the following sentences selecting the correct words from the brackets: 0.5×12=6

- a. The Karnali is ..... longest river in Nepal. (a, an, the)
- b. Mina will have completed her M.B.A..... 2010. (by, for, from)
- c. Give me a glass of water... (shall we, will you, won't you)
- d. The sun..... in the west. (set, is setting, sets)
- e. Deepa as well as her friends ..... present today, (is, am, are)
- f. Muna said that she ..... to be a nurse. (wanted, wants, want)
- g. "Does it have any sense?" The statement of this question is: ..... (It have some sense, it has any sense, it has some sense.)
- h. Hari passed the exam but Kalu .....(do not, did not, has not)
- i. Sumeena could not attend her class..... her illness. (because of, therefore, in spite of)
- j. Our head teacher got the students..... the school's regulations. (followed, to follow, follow)
- k. If I were the headmaster of this school, I ..... students in discipline. (will keep, would keep, would have kept)
- l. Devkota wrote Munamadan. It means Munamadan ..... by Devkota.(is written, being written, was written)

2. Rewrite the following sentences selecting the correct words from the brackets: 0.5×12=6

- a. I keep myself busy in ..... kitchen everyday. (a, an, the)
- b. A picture of two kids is hanging ..... the wall. (on, in, over)

- c. Let's set the table for dinner...?(don't you, will you, shall we)
- d. My son with his friends..... to the dance class every morning. (go, goes, went.)
- e. He loves dancing but he.....not interested to play music. (is, does, was)
- f. Does your sister .....music? (play, plays, played)
- g. I.... for twenty years. (am teaching, have been teaching, taught)
- h. Some of my friends said, "How often do you watch TV?" I answered that I didn't but ..... watching Indian TV serials. (their family enjoys, my family enjoyed, his family has enjoyed)
- i. This book ..... last year. (wrote, is written, was written)
- j. Monika..... I like very much has recently got a good job. (whom, whose, what)
- k. If you ..... hard, you would never be unsuccessful. (work, worked, had worked)
- l. Sunnite helps me.....the work.(do, to do, done)

**3. Rewrite the following sentences selecting the correct words from the brackets:** **0.5×12=6**

- a. Carol is from..... U.K. (a, an, the)
- b. He is free ..... anxieties. (with, from, of)
- c. You'd do homework daily..... (don't you, shouldn't you, wouldn't you)
- d. Every book and notebook ... been torn by the little child. (has, have, haves)
- e. I sometimes go to the cinema ... go to the cinema? (Do you sometimes, Do you ever, Did you always)
- f. Did she know the way to your house? Yes, she..... it. (know, knows, knew)
- g. As soon as I cracked jokes, everybody..... (laugh, laughs, laughed)
- h. Kumar asked me ... some tea. (if I have, to have, he has)
- i. No one stole my book. My book..... (was stolen by no one, was stolen, was not stolen)
- j. .... Mohan is lazy, he is very nice boy. (Because of, Although, So)
- k. If I ..... you, I would never anger with my friends. (was, were, am)

l. They made me..... (to dance, dance, danced)

**4. Rewrite the following sentences selecting the correct words form the brackets: 0.5×12=6**

- a. That could be ..... useful information. (a/ an/ the)
- b. He has been ..... school for ten years. (in/ to/ at)
- c. She seldom does the homework,... (doesn't she/ don't she/ does she)
- d. The data..... incorrect. (is/ are/ were)
- e. I always remember to talk him on telephone. The negative form of this is, I ..... to talk him on telephone. (always forget/ never forget/ forget)
- f. Man Bahadur drives a car but he ..... a bus. (doesn't drive, doesn't drives, don't drive)
- g. He ..... asleep while he was driving. (falls/ has fallen/ fell)
- h. The letters ..... by this time tomorrow. (will posted/ were posted/ will have been posted)
- i. "Why are you late?" He asked me..... (why I am late/ why I was late/ Why I was being late)
- j. .... men and women were drafted into the army. (Neither/ Either/ Both)
- k. She would lose weight if she..... fewer sweets. (will eat/ ate/ had eaten)
- l. His mother made him ... his medicine. (to take/ take/ taken)

**5. Rewrite the following sentences selecting the correct words from the brackets: 0.5×12=6**

- a. Atlantic Ocean is..... (a, an, the, nothing) biggest ocean.
- b. Prakash will have finished it..... (for, at, from, by) tomorrow.
- c. None helped me last week.....? (did he, don't they, didn't they, did they)
- d. I put them into the basket but my friend..... (put/ did put/ didn't)
- e. There..... neither a cat nor any rats. (was/ are/ were)
- f. 'Barsha sometimes comes to see me.' ..... come to see me?' (Does she sometimes/ Do you ever / Do you sometimes)

- g. Pramita..... (helped, helps, helping, will help) us daily in the past.
- h. .... (Who, By whom, By who, Who by) is it finished?
- i. Mr. Giri said to his student's, "...." (Not to make a noise, Maken't noise, Don't make noise, Didn't make noise)
- j. Rajendra..... (which, whose, whom, where) everyone likes, works in school.
- k. He made us ..... a song yesterday. (Sang, to sang, sing, singing)
- l. If you want to pass the exam... (work well, worked well, not to work well, works well)

**6. Rewrite the following sentences choosing the best alternatives given in the brackets.**

**0.5x12=6**

- a. Rabina found .....one rupee coin on the way. (a, an, the)
- b. These students are obedient.....their teachers. (at, to, for)
- c. I am a student... ( aren't I , am I , don't I)
- d. The police .....recently caught the criminals. (has, have, had)
- e. Prem doesn't like it but Rina.....(like, likes, liked)
- f. 'Does it have any sense?' The statement of this question is '.....' (It have some sense. It has any sense, It has some sense)
- g. Bandana .....her key. She still can't enter the house. (lost, has lost, loses)
- h. My father asked us.....(what he wants, what did he want, what we wanted)
- i. Someone has stolen my pen. My pen .....(is stolen, has been stolen, has stolen)
- j. ....his intelligence, he failed the exam. (in spite of, because of, although)
- k. Unless you invite her, she.....come. (would, wouldn't, won't)
- l. The people .....the leaders keep their words. ( has, get, make)

**7. Rewrite the following sentences choosing the best alternatives given in the brackets**

- a. Harris is .....University student. (a/an/the)
- b. ....March 1953, Russia invaded Turkey. (on/in/since)
- c. Bharat and Sumnima are good friends, .....? (are they/does he/ aren't they)

- d. Each door .....of different color. (is/are/were)
- e. 'Actors can earn their bread easily in Nepal' but singers .....  
(can/can't/do can)
- f. "A nurse bandaged his arm." The WH question of this statement is: What  
.....a nurse do in his arm? (do, does, did)
- g. Water .....at 100 degree Celsius.(boiled, boils, is boiling)
- h. Pemba said, "Are you well, Dolma?" Pemba asked Dolma  
whether..... (she had been well, she was well, she were well)
- i. A new ring road..... (been built, is being built, are being built)
- j. ....you work much harder, you won't pass the exam. (in spite of,  
unless, because)
- k. Leave this hotel if you .....pay your bill. (can't, couldn't, wouldn't)
- l. We got the tigers .....in the cage. (to trap, trapped, trap)

**8. Rewrite the following sentences choosing the best alternatives given in the brackets**

- a. My sister is ..... (a/an/the) M. Sc. student.
- b. My father lives in Biratnagar ..... (to/by/with) my mother.
- c. None helped me last week, .....? (did he, didn't they, did they)
- d. Geeta! clean the room.....(herself, yourself, yourselves)
- e. Preeti doesn't like it but Rina.....(like, likes, liked)
- f. "Does it have any meaning?" The statement of this question is .....  
(it have some meaning, it has any meaning, it has some meaning)
- g. Bharat .....his key. He still can't enter the house. (lost, has lost, loses)
- h. I asked the doctor if I.....the antibiotics.(took, could take, can take)
- i. .... (Who, By whom, By who) is it finished?
- j. ....her intelligence, she failed the exam. (In spite of, Although, Because of)
- k. He made us..... (sang, to sang, sing) a song yesterday.
- l. Unless you invite her, she..... (would, wouldn't, won't) come.

**9. Rewrite the following sentences choosing the best alternatives given in the brackets:**

- a. Once I saw.....cute ape in the zoo.(a, an, the)

- b. Srijana is famous.....her dance skill.(in, for, to)
- c. Shreeya and I bought something,.....?(didn't I, didn't she, didn't we)
- d. A group of girls.....learning swimming.(is, are, have)
- e. I have already taken my meal, but you.....(have finished yet, have not already finished, have not finished yet)
- f. A: Did you see my father on the way?  
B: Yes, I..... (did, didn't, saw)
- g. I.....in this school for many years.(have been teaching, taught, will have taught)
- h. Raman said to me, "Where are you going?" Its indirect speech is :  
Raman asked me..... (that where I was going, where am I going, where I was going)
- i. I have to attend a meeting. It means a meeting .....attended by me. (has been, has been to ,has to be )
- j. The old man had to do every thing .....he had several sons and daughters. (because, so that ,though)
- k. You .....friendless if you feel shy like this. (are, will be ,would be)
- l. Anaya.....her house painted. (has, make ,get)

**10. Rewrite the following sentences choosing the best alternatives given in the brackets:**

- a. Have you ever seen ..... wounded man?(a/an/the)
- b. She deals .....clothes.(by/with/in)
- c. We'd call taxi.....?(hadn't we/wouldn't we/ don't we)
- d. Neither Rima nor I .....familiar with the principal?(Is/Am/Are)
- e. Some body likes to help me. Its negative form is .....to help me.(somebody doesn't like/Nobody likes/Anybody likes)
- f. What .....? (her's name/is her name/her name is)
- g. By next year ,he .....for 48 years.(will teach /will have taught /will have been teaching)
- h. No one can solve this problem. It means :This problem .....solved.(can be /can't be /can never)

- i. ....his busy life , he did not give up teaching children.(Because of /Although / In spite of)
- j. She had been ill the previous week. Its original speech was: She said, " I.....ill last week."(was/have been/have)
- k. We.....different types of flowers if we had had sufficient flower beds.(will have grown /will grow/would have grown)
- l. I made him .....hard (study / to study /studied)

**11. Rewrite the following sentences choosing the best alternatives given in the brackets:**

- a. Could you close .....door, please? It's really cold.(a/the/nothing)
- b. He fell ..... the ladder and broke his arm.(out/up/off)
- c. Don't smoke,.....?(will you /do you/did you)
- d. Each and every student.....holidays(enjoy/enjoys/don't enjoy)
- e. "She has already finished her work." The negative of the sentence is.....(she has not already finished her work/ she has not finished her work/ she has not finished her work yet)
- f. Some body .....my bicycle! Now I'll have to walk home.(stolen/has stolen/steals)
- g. "Don't take drugs", my father said to me. My father forbade me .....(not to take drugs/do take drugs/to take drugs)
- h. Do not insult the weak. The sentence in the passive voice is .....(The weak are not insulted/The weak should be insulted/let the weak not be insulted)
- i. ....she failed the exam twice, she did not give up.(Because /Even though/However)
- j. Whenever my mother is present at home ,she made me .....my room (to clean /cleaned/clean)
- k. If I .....a teacher ,I would not punish the students physically.(am /were/become)
- l. He has to work the whole day. The yes/no question for this is " .....?"(Does he have to work the whole day/Have he to work the whole day/He doesn't have to work the whole day)

**12. Choose and copy the best answer from the brackets: 0.5x12=6**

- (a).....statue of Liberty was gift of friendship from France in the United States (A/An/The).
- (b)The quality.....this photograph is not noticeably different from that one. (of/ on/ form).
- (c)You'd better go home, .....? (don't you?/ hadn't you? / didn't you?)
- (d)The actress, along with her Manager and some friends ..... going to the party tonight. (is / have been/ are).
- (e)The 'yes/ no' question of 'Radha went to hospital yesterday' is: (Does Radha go to hospital/ Did Radha went to hospital/ Did Radha go to hospital) yesterday?
- (f)My brother has already passed his exam but my sister..... (has passed/ has not passed yet / has not already passed).
- (g)When Ravi arrived, Dipa.....dinner.(is eating/was eating/has been eating)
- (h)Ram said to me, "where do you live?" Its indirect speech is: Ram asked me..... (where do I live? / where I lived/ where he lived).
- (i) The passive voice of "The committee is considering several new proposals' is: (several new proposals are considered/ several new proposals are being considered/ several new proposals were being considered).
- (j) .....his old age, he is still active. (Although/ In spite of / So that )
- (k)If I had time, I.....to the beach with you this weekend (would go/ would have gone/ will go).
- (l) Our teacher always gets us.....the notes.(write down/ to write down/ written down)

**13. Choose and copy the best answer from the brackets: 0.5x12=6**

- (a) They have climbed up.....Everest within the decade. (a/an/the)
- (b) A pen is different.....a pencil. (than/from/and)
- (c) Everyone will be satisfied with it.....? (won't he/ won't one/ won't they)
- (d) You, who.....my friend, should not worry about me. (is/are/ was)
- (e) .....he sing song daily? (Do/ Is / Does)
- (f) Gita does not .....Nepali properly. (speak/ spoke)
- (g) Don't disturb me. I .....my homework. (do/did/ am doing)
- (h) My father told me.....so much money on clothes. (don't spend, not to spend/ not spend)
- (i) Our new school building.....now. (is building/ is being built/ is built)
- (j) .....he is poor, he helps the orphans. (Although/ Because/ However)

- (k) If it rained heavily, they.....the match. (will postpone/ would postpone/ would have postponed).
- (l) He has my property.....in the bank. (deposit/ to deposit/ deposited)

**14. Rewrite the following sentences choosing the best alternatives given in brackets:0.5x12=6**

- (a) .....girl in blue skirt is my sister. (A/An/The)
- (b) He is fond.....music. (by/with / on/ of)
- (c) They never tell the truth, .....? (do they/didn't they/ don't they/ won't they)
- (d) Thirty dollars.....needed for me now. (is / are /was)
- (e) Did she.....all the exams? (take/ takes/ took)
- (f) I met Mona on the way.....her? (Did you also meet, Are you also met, you also met)
- (g) He .....his house. I like the color. (painted/ is painting/will paint/ has painted)
- (h) "Why are you late?" He asked me.....(why was I late/ why I was late/ why I was being late)
- (i) You have to buy a raincoat. This means, a raincoat..... (has been bought/ have to be bought/ has to be bought/ had to be bought) by you.
- (j) We go to the bank.....we can cash the cheque. (therefore/ because/ so that / for)
- (k) They .....happy if they are awarded. (will feel/ would feel/ would have felt)
- (l) The film made the girls.....(cry/ to cry/ cried)

**15. Rewrite the following sentences choosing the best alternatives given in brackets:**

- (a) Who is.....best student of your class? (a/an/the)
- (b) She has been learning Japanese.....2008(for /since/from)
- (c) You'd better not come late, .....? (had you/ hadn't you/ would you)
- (d) One of the boys.....not done his homework today (has/ have/had)
- (e) Does Sita.....the room every day?(cleans/ cleaned/ clean)
- (f) 'Is there anything left for me?' The statement of the question is:.....(There is anything left for me/ There is nothing left for me/ There is something left for me)
- (g) We.....our SLC by April. (have finished/ will have finished, had finished)

- (h) "How was it done?" asked Rita. The indirect speech is: Rita asked.....(how it was done/ how had it been done/ how it had been done)
- (i) 'Don't open the door'. The passive form is .....(let the door be opened? let not the door be opened/ let the door not be opened)
- (j) .....her poverty, she helped the poor. (In spite of / Because of / However)
- (k) Had I been to Pokhara, I .....the Fewa Lake. (would see/ would have seen/ will have seen)
- (l) Hari.....his father to buy a book. (has/ makes/ gets)

**16. Choose and copy the best answer from the brackets: 0.5x12=6**

- a) I don't want to miss the opportunity to be.....doctor.(a, an, the)
- b) I opened a school.....poor children. (to for, by)
- c) Don't be greedy, Priya. ....? (will you, doesn't she, does she)
- d) Either Barsha or you.....solved this paper. (has, have, having)
- e) Ramesh always works hard but.....not get good bread. (do, did, does)
- f) Nitesh often comes to me.....come to see you? (Do he ever, Does he ever, Did he never)
- g) We.....back from the trip by this weekend. (have come, will have come, will come)
- h) Boys said, "Will we get a break after this session?" The instructor replied .....(that they would, if we would, to they will)
- i) The injured boy died while he.....(was treating, was being treated, is treated)
- j) .....bad behaviours, everybody praises him. (Because of , Although, In spite of )
- k) Don't be a teacher unless you.....with children. (enjoyed, had enjoyed, can enjoy)
- l) Students got these books.....(buy, to buy, bought)

**Answer key**

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|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. a. the      | b. by          | c. will you           | d. sets        |
| e. is          | f. wanted      | g. it has some sense  | h. did not     |
| i. because of  | j. to follow   | k. would keep         | l. was written |
| 2. a. the      | b. on          | c. shall we           | d. goes        |
| e. is          | f. play        | g. have been teaching | h. my          |
| family enjoyed | i. was written | j. who                | k. worked      |
| 3. a. the      | b. from        | c. wouldn't           | d. has         |

- e. Do you sometimes f. knew g. laughed h. to have  
i. was not stolen j. Although k. were l. dance
4. a. a b. in c. does she d. are  
e. always forget f. doesn't drive g. fell h. will have been posted  
i. why I was late j. Both k. ate l. take
5. a. the b. by c. did they d. didn't  
e. were f. Does she sometimes g. helped h. By whom  
i. Don't make noise j. whom k. sing l. work well
6. a. a b. to c. aren't I? d. have  
e. likes f. It has some sense g. has lost h. what we  
wanted  
i. has been stolen j. in spite of k. won't l. make.  
7. a. a b. in c. aren't they d. is  
e. can't f. did g. boils h. she was well  
i. is being built j. unless k. can't l. trapped
8. a. an b. with c. did they d. yourself  
e. likes f. It has some meaning g. has lost h. could take  
i. By whom j. in spite of k. sing l. won't
9. a. a b. for c. didn't we d. are  
e. have not finished yet f. did g. have been teaching  
h. where I was going i. has to be j. though k. will be l. has
10. a. a b. with c. wouldn't we d. am  
e. Nobody likes f. is her name g. will have been teaching h. can't be  
i. in spite of j. was k. would have grown l. study
11. a. the b. off c. will you d. enjoys  
e. she has not finished her work yet f. has stolen g. to take drugs  
h. let the weak not be insulted i. even though j. clean  
k. were l. Does he have to work the whole day
12. a. the b. of c. hadn't you? d. is e. Did Radha go  
to hospital f. has not passed yet g. was eating h. Where I lived  
i. Several new proposals are being considered j. In spite of k. would go l. to  
write down
13. a. the b. from c. won't they d. are e. Does  
f. speak g. am doing h. not to spend i. is being built  
j. Although k. would postpone l. deposited
14. a. the b. of c. do they d. is e. take f. Did you also meet  
g. has painted h. why I was late i. has to be bought j. so that  
k. will feed l. cry

15. a. the      b. since      c. had you      d. has      e. clean      f. There is  
    something left for me.      g. will have finished      h. how it was done
- i. let the door not be opened      j. In spite of      k. would have  
    seen      l. gets
16. a. a      b. for      c. will you      d. have      e. does      f. Does he ever      g. will have come  
    h. that they would      i. was being treated      j. In spite of      k. can enjoy      l. bought