

Himalaya International School

Practice Assignment - 2

Subject- English

Class – VII

Section-A (Reading)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Electricity is generated in the power station and then taken to buildings by mains or supply cables. For the electricity to flow along the cables, it must have a circuit. The circuit must be complete. Any interruption or break would stop the flow of electricity. The circuit is formed by the wired conductors inside the cable. These wires are made of metal, often copper. As metal is a good conductor of electricity, it allows the electricity to flow freely. The conductors are covered by another material, a kind of plastic, which does not conduct electricity and is called an insulator. This insulator stops the wires from touching and prevents the electricity from flowing into the earth. The electricity flowing along a wire is called an electric current, and the amount flowing per second along a wire is measured in amperes. The electric current and its force is measured in volts. Electric power is measured in watts. 1000 watts make a kilowatt.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the following questions:

- 1. The supply of electricity is generated in the power station and taken to buildings through**
 - a) open circuit**
 - b) supply cables**
 - c) open metal wires**
 - d) open copper wires**

2. The flow of electricity can only be complete with a circuit. A circuit is formed
- a) by the conductors inside the cable
 - b) by metal discs
 - c) by plastic cables
 - d) by positive and negative reactors
3. A metal is a good conductor of electricity. The metal often used is
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- a) bronze
 - b) copper
 - c) aluminium
 - d) iron
4. Electricity flowing through a wire is called
- a) combustion
 - b) electric current
 - c) induction
 - d) power
5. The electric power is measured in
- a) kilos
 - b) megawatts
 - c) Watts
 - d) volts
6. One kilowatt is made of
- a) 10 W
 - b) 1000 W
 - c) 800 W
 - d) 100 W
7. What word in the passage means the same as 'power'
- a) strength
 - b) force
 - c) energy
 - d) current

Section B Writing

Q2. Write a story based on the given outline: Meena working mother - one evening buys groceries, vegetable and fruits- kids happy - Meena tired - everyone has dinner - Meena about to call a colleague - looks for her handbag - can't find it – forgot it in one of the shops - rushes to the market place – inquires in shops - bag safe in one of the shops - kind and honest shopkeeper – Meena is grateful

Q3. Write a story based on the given outline:

An ass finds a lion's skin - puts it on and begins to frighten people - people run away at its sight - the ass very pleased - one day the skin falls off - the villagers beat him - he learns a lesson - do not imitate

Section C Grammar

Q4. Fill in the blanks with conjunctions.

- a) You must study now _____ you will fail.
- b) He is hardworking _____ he is not intelligent.
- c) _____ we ran all the way, we are still late for school.
- d) Her son keeps bad company _____ has started to misbehave.
- e) These grapes are fresh _____ juicy.
- f) We did not go _____ it rained.
- g) _____ he was poor, he was happy.
- h) She asked me _____ I could remain alone without her.

Q5. Change the sentences as instructed.

- a) How beautiful she is! (assertive)
- b) My uncle will go tomorrow. (interrogative)
- c) These lights have become dim. (exclamatory)
- d) Those birds are thirsty. (interrogative)

- e) She cannot come to the party on Saturday.(assertive)
- f) How intelligent that boy is!(assertive)

Q6. Identify the tense in these sentences.

- a) I have finished my work just now.
- b) The government has passed a new law this year.
- c) They have been playing since morning.
- d) A cool breeze was blowing yesterday.
- e) She had finished her cooking.
- f) I was practicing for my audition last week.

Q7. Change into phrases.

- a) She talked to him politely.
- b) They acted strangely with the girl.
- c) We are practicing right now.
- d) The patient was admitted immediately.

Section D Literature

Q8. Answer these questions.

- a) Write any 2 ways Chi - wee considered for earning money.
- b) What did the trader assure Chi-wee?
- c) Why didn't Chi-wee get tired while riding to the Canyon store?
- d) What did Chi-wee want to gift her mother?
- e) Who did gift the shawl to Chi-wee and why?