



Important Textual Examples of Grammar Std.10th

(1) He swept the steps. (**Begin your sentence with 'The steps.....'**)

Ans: The steps were swept by him.

(2) Sitaram was on his delivery round. (**Add a question tag**)

Ans: Sitaram was on his delivery round, wasn't he?

(3) She came from a poor family.

(Rewrite as a negative sentence without changing its meaning)

Ans: She did not come from a rich family.

(4) Her father was a keen wrestler. (**Rewrite it in Simple Present tense**)

Ans: Her father is a keen wrestler.

(5) Courage is a wonderful thing. **(Begin the sentence with “ What a.....”)**

Ans: What a wonderful thing Courage is !

(6) He is one of the greatest scientists of this century. **(Add a question tag)**

Ans: He is one of the greatest scientists of this century, isn't he?

(7) They were laughing and screaming. **(Rewrite the sentence using 'not only....but also')**

Ans: They were not only laughing but also screaming.

(8) He used to stay in front of my house. **(Rewrite the sentence by using 'would')**

Ans: He would stay in front of my house.

(9) They were totally drenched and happy. **(Rewrite the sentence using 'not onlybut also')**

Ans: They were not only totally drenched but also happy.

(10) The beggar and the young girl were playing on the road. **(Rewrite it in 'Present Continuous tense')**

Ans: The beggar and the young girl are playing on the road.

(11) We need to bring life images. **(Underline the 'infinitive')**

Ans: We need to bring life images

(12) The next step should support and hold us without a crack. **(Add a question tag)**

Ans: The next step should support and hold us without a crack, shouldn't it?

(13) The compound was luxurious with green grass. **(Add a question tag)**

Ans: The compound was luxurious with green grass, wasn't it?

(14) The writer's house was in a corner of the campus.

(Make 'Wh-question' to get underlined part as an answer)

Ans: Where was the writer's house?

(15) There was plenty to eat and drink. **(Pick out the infinitive)**

Ans: There was plenty **to eat** and drink.

(16) All the children except Bholi were healthy and strong. **(Use 'Not only.....but also)**

Ans: All the children except Bholi were **not only** healthy **but also** strong.

(17) The bird has flown. **(Rewrite the sentence using Past Perfect tense)**

Ans: The bird **had** flown.

(18) He dialled Seth Govind Ram's number. **(Frame Yes/No type question)**

Ans: Did he dial Seth Govind Ram's number?

(19) She is a legend for sure. **(Add a question tag)**

Ans: She is a legend for sure, **isn't she?**

(20) She was 18 years old. **(Frame a 'Wh' question to get underlined part as an answer)**

Ans: How old she was?

What was her age?

(21) I became deeply absorbed in the book. **(Rewrite it in Simple Present Tense)**

Ans: I **become** deeply absorbed in the book.

(22) I chose to ignore the commotion. **(Underline the infinitive)**

Ans: I chose **to ignore** the commotion.

(23) She wasn't very pleasant company. (**Add a question tag**)

Ans: She wasn't very pleasant company, **was she?**

(24) I spotted Meena. (**Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'Meena.....'**)

Ans: Meena was spotted by me.

(25) Writer's father was a medical professional. (**Make 'Wh-question' to get underlined part as an answer**)

Ans: What was my father?

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(26) They attracted squirrels and many species of birds. (**Change the voice**)

Ans: Squirrels and many species of birds were attracted by them.

(27) I humbly accept this award. (**Add a question tag**)

Ans: I humbly accept this award, **don't I ?**

(28) I am unable to do that. (**Make it negative without changing its meaning**)

(29) We saw an army of ants. (**Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'An army of ants...'**)

Ans: An army of ants was seen by us.

(30) We touch it. (**Rewrite the sentence in 'Past Perfect Tense.'**)

Ans: We **had touched** it.

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(31) Shwetha is a very beautiful girl. **(Make it an exclamatory sentence.)**

Ans: What a very beautiful girl Shwetha is!

(32) She wasn't very pleasant company. **(Make it affirmative without changing its meaning)**

Ans: She **was** very **unpleasant** company.

(33) The child was very fair and pretty. **(Make it exclamatory)**

Ans: How fair and pretty the child was!

(34) It was not difficult to find bridegrooms for them. **(Rewrite the sentence and underline the infinitive.)**

Ans: It was not difficult **to find** bridegrooms for them.

(35) He asked the bird, "What are you doing?" **(Change it into indirect speech)**

Ans: He asked the bird what he was doing.

(36) He had taken a little run forward. **(Rewrite the sentence using 'Simple Past Tense')**

Ans: He **took a** little run forward.

(37) His two brothers and his sister had already flown away. **(Rewrite the sentence using 'as well as')**

Ans: His two brothers **as well as** his sister had already flown away.

(38) The news spread through the bazaar with the rapidity of a forest fire. **(Frame the 'wh' question to get the underlined part as an answer)**

Ans: **How does** the news spread through the bazaar?

(39) The baby remained motionless. **(Make negative without changing its meaning.)**

Ans: The baby was not moving.

(40) She sat there quietly. **(Add a question tag)**

Ans: She sat there quietly, **didn't she?**

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