

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL

English Language

Class 8

Answers

### WORKSHEET

Only the answers of the questions given in the worksheet:

1) Change from Affirmative to negative:

- i) The gate is not always open.
- ii) No other boy in the class is as strong as Raman.
- iii) None but a fool would say such a thing.
- iv) There was nobody present there who did not cheer.

2) Change from Negative to Affirmative:

- i) Everyone shall agree that he has done his best.
- ii) Where there is smoke there is fire.
- iii) Only a coward would fail to do his duty.
- iv) I shall always remember your kindness.

3) Change from Questions to Sentences:

- i) He will never learn manners.
- ii) Everyone loves his country.
- iii) We cannot gather grapes from thorns.
- iv) He was a rogue to do such a thing.

4) Change from Assertions to Questions:

- i) Is there anything better than a busy life?

- ii) Is prevention not better than cure?
- iii) Is that the way to talk to your mother?
- iv) Who does not realise the worth of a character?

5) Change from Exclamations to Assertions.

- i) It is very good of you to help me.
- ii) It is a pity that Nikhil didn't come.
- iii) The weather is extremely hot.
- iv) Man is a wonderful piece of work.

6) Change from Assertions to Exclamations.

- i) What a happy time I had last night!
- ii) Oh! That the forests were my dwelling place.
- iii) What a remarkable deed Prakash had done!
- iv) Hurrah! We have won the match cried out the boys

Applied English Grammar and Composition.

Exercise 1

Do as directed:

- 1) Everybody will agree that he was innocent.
- 2) Not many men would be cruel to a child.
- 3) He does not care much about what she says.
- 4) I shall always remember you.
- 5) He spent a few days in Patna.
- 6) She is sometimes foolish.

- 7) Beena is not as short as Rita.
- 8) No one but a coward could commit such a crime.
- 9) No sooner did he reach the station than the train left.
- 10) Where there is smoke there is fire.

### Exercise 2

Change from Interrogative Sentences to Assertive Sentences:

- 1) Everyone would hate such a liar.
- 2) I cannot do anything more.
- 3) We are not going to surrender like this.
- 4) No one can describe the beauty of the moon.
- 5) We should change with the changing times.
- 6) We cannot gather grapes from thorns.
- 7) That is not the way a student should behave.
- 8) It is ridiculous to behave like this.
- 9) No one can succeed by cheating others.
- 10) Everyone knows the value of time.

### Exercise 3

Change the following to Interrogative Sentences:

- 1) Can anyone do anything under these circumstances?
- 2) Can anyone live without hope?
- 3) Is not telephone a nuisance?
- 4) What can be obtained without sacrificing something?
- 5) Is that the way to talk to your superior?

- 6) Is there anything better than a busy life?
- 7) Can anybody be more faithful than your dog?
- 8) Who does not like an honest friend?
- 9) What could he have done without your advice?
- 10) Is prevention not better than cure?

#### Exercise 4

Change the following into Assertive Sentences:

- 1) He was a great fool.
- 2) It is very kind of you to help us.
- 3) It is a pity that the mighty have fallen.
- 4) He is a terrible man.
- 5) Being a soldier he should not be afraid of fighting.
- 6) I wish that my father was here today.
- 7) It is a lovely child.
- 8) I wish that I had the swiftness of lightning.
- 9) It is very stupid of me to say this.
- 10) You have done a very rash deed.

#### Exercise 5

Change the following into Exclamatory Sentences:

- 1) What a deserted look the farmhouse has!
- 2) What a pity! That he has to undergo all this.
- 3) What a wonderful time we had last weekend!
- 4) What a remarkable sacrifice he made!

5) Oh! That I was young again.

6) What a pity that he is undone!

7) Oh! That I had never left my home.

8) How the mighty have fallen!

9) What luck I met the man!

10) What a lovely rose it is!