

BALABHADRA SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY
RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART - 1
INTRODUCTION AND KINGDOM OF AYODHYA

Time – 30 min

Full marks - 40

Pass marks - 32

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. In Hindu mythology, there are four Yugas – Satya yuga, Treta Yuga, Dwapar Yuga and Kali Yuga. Lord Ram appeared ____ (i) Treta Yuga and Lord Krishna ____ (ii) Dwapara Yuga. The Ramayan is ____ (iii) tale of Lord Rama and Krishna Lila is ____ (iv) tale of Lord Krishna.

2. The story of Ramayan is one of ____ (i) most popular epics ____ (ii) all times. Ramayana literally means “____ (iii) **journey of Lord Ram**”. It ____ (iv) ____ (v) story of Lord Ram, his wife Mata Sita, his brother Sri Laxman, his close confidant Sri Hanuman, ____ (vi) demon king Ravan and the various events & adventures in their lives. Story of Ramayan ____ (estimate) (vii) to be written between 500 to 100 BCE by sage Maharishi Valmiki in Sanskrit. The original text had 24,000 versus in seven cantos and ____ (viii) one of the longest mythological poems in ____ (ix) world. Over the time, the story ____ (write) (x) and re-written by many scholars and writers. One of the most famous ____ (xi) them was Tulsi Das and his version the Ramayana ____ (call) (xii) the Ramcharit manas. This epic story teaches us the difference ____ (xiii) right & wrong and inspires us ____ (xiv) do the right things in life.

3. In the earlier part ____ (i) Ramayan, we learned about the “Kingdom of Ayodhya”. Thousands ____ (ii) years ago, there was a powerful kingdom ____ (iii) India. It was called “**The Kingdom of Kosala**”, ____ (iv) its capital Ayodhya, situated on the banks ____ (v) Sarayu River. Ayodhya (vi) ____ (is) ruled by King Dasaratha, a descendant (vii) ____ king Ikshvaku. Dasharatha was (viii) ____ son of King Aja of Kosala and Indumati of Vidarbha. Dasharatha was originally named Nemi, but he (ix) ____ (acquire) the moniker Dasaratha as his chariot could move (x) ____ all ten directions, fly and return to earth and he could fight (xi) ____ ease in all directions.

4. The king ____ (i) Ayodhya, Dasaratha ____ (ii) three queens - Kausalya, Kaikeyi and Sumitra. As the king didn't have any heirs, on advise ____ (iii) Rishi Vasishtha, King Dasaratha performed a holy prayer ____ (iv) order to have children. God appeared ____ (v) him with a pot ____ (vi) porridge, and advised him to distribute it among his queens. ____ (vii) the help ____ (viii) magical porridge, the queens finally conceived and the

great Princes of Ayodhya ____ (ix) born. Queen Kausalya gave birth ____ (x) **Ram**, Kaikeyi to **Bharat**, Sumitra ____ (has) (xi) twin boys, **Lakshman** and **Shatrughna**.

Answer

1. (i) in, (ii) in, (iii) the, (iv) the
2. (i) the, (ii) of, (iii) the, (iv) is, (v) the, (vi) the, (vii) is estimated, (viii) is, (ix) the, (x) has been written, (xi) of, (xii) is called, (xiii) between, (xiv) to
3. (i) of, (ii) of, (iii) in, (iv) with, (v) of, (vi) was (vii) of (viii) the (ix) acquired (x) in (xi) with
4. (i) of, (ii) had, (iii) of, (iv) in, (v) before (vi) of, (vii) with, (viii) of, (ix) were, (x) to, (xi) had

BALABHADRA SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY
RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART - 2
BATTLE WITH TADAKA AND BATTLE AT ASHRAM

Time – 15 min

Full marks - 21

Pass marks - 16

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. During Treta Yuga, Sage Vishwamitra ____ (is) (i) popular and known ____ (ii) his anger and temper. Everyone was afraid ____ (iii) him and never wanted ____ (iv) displease him. The sage was living in the forest named Tadaka and doing penance and yajna with his disciples. Deman Tadaka and his sons Maricha and Subahu were living in the same forest. They create disturbances in yajnas. Sage Vishwamitra came ____ (v) Ayodhya to meet King Dasharatha to complain ____ (vi) few demons (Maricha & Subahu). The sage requested ____ (vii) king to send Ram & Lakshman ____ (viii) fight the demons and to make sure the yagna is performed ____ (ix) any interference. On their way, they encountered Tadaka, a fierce demoness. Ram and Lakshman managed to defeat her with ____ (x) arrow. Then, the forest ____ (is) (xi) free ____ (xii) the terror of the demoness.

2. Ram and Lakshman proceeded (i) ____ the ashram to fight Maricha and Subahu, the two demons who (ii) (is) ____ creating disturbances (iii) ____ yajnas. Two demons were the sons of Tadaka, who had been defeated by Ram and Lakshman earlier. On

reaching (iv) ____ ashram, the disciples of Sage Vishwamitra started preparing (v) ____ a grand Yajna. Ram and Lakshman stood guard and looked (vi) ____ for the two demons. On the sixth day of the Yajna, the two demons came to disturb (vii) ____ ceremony. Two princes fought (viii) ____ fierce battle with the demons. Finally, Lord Ram defeated Maricha and Subahu (ix) ____ two special astras or weapons. Then, the sages performed yajnas peacefully.

Answers

1. (i) was, (ii) for, (iii) of, (iv) to, (v) to, (vi) about, (vii) the, (viii) to, (ix) without, (x) an, (xi) was, (xii) from
2. (i) to, (ii) were, (iii) in, (iv) the, (v) for, (vi) out, (vii) the, (viii) a, (ix) with

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RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART -3
MATA SITA'S SWAYAMVAR AND ROYAL WEDDINGS

Time – 15 min

Full marks - 22

Pass marks - 16

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. Mata Sita was (i) ____ princess of Videha (ii) ____ its capital city, Mithila. Janak was the king (iii) ____ Videha. She was found in the field (iv) ____ King Janakawhile he was ploughing for vedic rituals. Sita is considered to be the child (v) ____ the earth and a blessing (vi) ____disguise. Janaka adopted her and raised her as his daughter. King Janaka had another daughter, Urmila. Sita and Urmila were extremely fond (vii) ____ each other. When Sita reached adulthood, King Janaka organized a Swayamvara (viii) ____ her (ix) ____ the condition that Sita would marry only to that person who would be able (x) ____string Pinaka, the bow of the God Shiva. King wanted (xi) ____ worthy husband for Sita. Lord Rama (xii) (participate) ____ in the Swayamvara. Rama was able to lift (xiii) ____ the bow of Shiva. But, the bow breaks (xiv) ____ the process. Lord Parashurama, the sixth avatar (xv) ____ Lord Vishu appeared and was very angry. There was confrontation (xvi) ____ the issue of broken bow. Then, Lord Rama married Mata Sita and Lakshmana married Urmila.

2. The grand wedding was not only (i) ____ Lord Rama and Mata Sita but also Lakshman and Urmila. (ii) ____ brother of King Janaka (iii) (has) ____ two beautiful daughters, Mandavi and Shrutakirti. The sage Viswamitra proposed that the weddings

of Mata Sita's cousins should take place (iv) ____ Bharat and Shatrughna. The four brothers and four sisters would be able (v) ____ live happily together in Ayodhya. With time, King Dasaratha felt it was time to appoint the next King (vi) ____ Ayodhya.

Answers

1. (i) the (ii) with (iii) of (iv) by (v) of (vi) in (vii) of (viii) for (ix) with (x) to (xi) a (xii) participated (xiii) up (xiv) in (xv) of (xvi) on
2. (i) of, (ii) The, (iii) had, (iv) with, (v) to, (vi) of

BALABHADRA SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART - 4 LORD RAMA AS YUVRAJ AND EXILE TO FOREST

Time – 20 min

Full marks - 25

Pass marks - 20

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. King Dasaratha thought (i) _____ long time to appoint the next King (ii) _____ Ayodhya. He examined four of the Princes. He concluded to make Rama, the King of Ayodhya. Dasaratha found Rama to be (iii) _____ most courageous, strong, compassionate, wise and having pure heart. Dasaratha was sure that Rama would be (iv) _____ best king as he would always do the right things. Ram would govern the kingdom in (v) _____ way that would be the best for its people. The King announced his decision (vi) _____ open court and everyone (vii) (is)_____ happy. Rama (viii) (appoint) _____ as Yuvaraj. There was celebration everywhere in the Kingdom and everyone (ix) (is) _____ celebrating, but Kaikeyi, Bharat's mother. She had a maid Manthara who (x) (is) _____ a mean-spirited person and managed to influence Kaikeyi. She told that if Rama becomes King, he would send Bharat (xi) _____ exile and would take (xii) _____ all his powers. Initially, Kaikeyi refused to believe it, but Manthara managed to put it (xiii) _____ her mind. A long time ago Kaikeyi was offered two boons (xiv) _____ King Dasaratha, where she could ask (xv) _____ anything she wanted and anytime she wanted it. Therefore, she decided to use her boons.

2. Kaikeyi decided (i) _____ use boons. She demanded that Bharat would be (ii) _____ next King and Rama had to go (iii) _____ exile for 14 years in the Dandaka forest. The King had to honour his own promise and as (iv) _____ result, he made a royal announcement. The entire kingdom (v) (is) _____ sad and in tears. During the period, Prince Bharat was not (vi) _____ the kingdom. As a result he was not in (vii) _____ position to object. Rama accepted the command of Dasaratha (viii) _____ any question. Rama's wife Sita and Lakshman decided (ix) _____ accompany Rama

during period of exile. As the three royals left to lead the lives (x) _____ ordinary men, the entire Kingdom mourned their departure.

Answers

1. (i) for (ii) of (iii) the (iv) the (v) a (vi) in (vii) was (viii) was appointed (ix) was (x) was (xi) to (xii) away (xiii) in (xiv) by (xv) for

2. (i) to (ii) the (iii) on (iv) a (v) was (vi) in (vii) a (viii) without (ix) to (x) of

BALABHADRA SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART -5

SHRAVAN KUMAR, STAY AT CHITRAKOOT AND INTERACTION WITH BHARAT

Time – 30 min

Full marks - 31

Pass marks – 24

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. King Dasaratha missed his sons and daughter-in-law and fell sick. He remembered an incident that (i) (take) _____ place many years ago. When he was a young man, he went (ii) _____ forest (iii) _____ hunting. Shravan Kumar with his old parents was (iv) _____ pilgrimage and was passing through (v) _____ forest. When Shravan Kumar was collecting water (vi) _____ river, King Dasharatha shot an arrow (vii) _____ him thinking him as deer. Shravan Kumar, before he died, cursed (viii) _____ king that king would die missing his son. King Dasharatha passed (ix) _____ remembering the incident.

2. Lord Rama, Mata Sita and Lakshman decided (i) _____ spend next few years in the forest – in (ii) _____ lovely place called Chitrakoot, (iii) _____ the top of a hill. They did not know (iv) _____ death of King Dasharatha. They travelled deep (v) _____ the forest and reached the river Ganga and decided (vi) _____ spend the night there. They met King **Buha**, the King of that region who was (vii) _____ devotee of Lord Rama. He requested Lord Rama to spend 14 years (viii) _____ exile in his forest kingdom. But Lord Rama was not comfortable (ix) _____ the idea of living (x) _____ comfort while he was on exile. The next morning King Buha helped Lord Rama, Mata Sita and Lakshman (xi) _____ reach the opposite bank of the river. They finally reached **Rishi Bharadwaj's** ashram where they decided to set (xii) _____ their own hut in Chitrakoot.

3. Furious Bharat explained his mother Kaikeyi (i) _____ her terrible mistakes and left Ayodhya (ii) _____ meet his beloved brothers Rama & Lakshman. After travelling (iii)

_____ few days when he finally reached Chitrakoot, he fell down weeping (iv) _____ the feet of Rama. He informed (v) _____ the death of their father and begged him (vi) _____ return back to take (vii) _____ the throne of Ayodhya, as the rightful king. Rama decided (viii) _____ honour his promise to King Dasharatha and did not go back. Bharat decided to rule the kingdom only as a caretaker (ix) _____ Lord Rama till he returns (x) _____ his 14 years of exile.

Answers

1. (i) had taken (ii) into (iii) for (iv) on (v) the (vi) from (vii) at (viii) the (ix) away
2. (i) to (ii) a (iii) at (iv) about (v) into (vi) to (vii) a (viii) of (ix) with (x) in (xi) to (xii) up
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RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART - 6
PANCHAVATI AND VISIT OF SOORPANAKHA

Time – 15 min

Full marks - 20

Pass marks - 16

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. Lord Rama, Lakshman and Mata Sita travelled to Panchavati and set (i) _____ a lovely home in the midst (ii) _____ the forest. They met [Rishi Agastya](#). The Rishi presented Lord Rama several gifts which proved (iii) _____ be valuable in coming years. He gave Lord Rama a bow that was made (iv) _____ Lord Vishnu (v) _____ celestial powers, the second was an inexhaustible quiver (vi) _____ arrows and the third was a special sword capable (vii) _____ killing demons. As they left the ashram and trekked (viii) _____ the forest, they came across, Jatayu, the king of vultures. Jatayu took the responsibility (ix) _____ ensuring Mata Sita's safety.

2. Soorpanakha is considered one of (i) _____ most important characters in the story of Ramayana. She was, in fact, the arrow that set (ii) _____ motion a series of events that resulted (iii) _____ Ravan's demise. Soorpanakha was sister (iv) _____ Ravan and occasionally visited jungle. Once she visited Panchavati. She met Rama and fell (v) _____ love (vi) _____ him. Using Maya power, she disguised herself as (vii) _____ lovely woman and approached Rama. She requested him (viii) _____ marry her, but Lord Rama declined, telling her that he was faithful to his wife Sita and thus would never take another wife. Rejected Soorpanakha then approached his younger brother, Lakshman who said that he is only servant to Rama and therefore not worthy of her. Soorpanakha got angry. That's when she came (ix) _____ with the plan to harm

Sita (x) _____ order to marry Lord Rama. When Lakshman realised Soorpanakha's plot, he came to Sita's rescue and cut (xi) _____ Soorpanakha's nose.

Answers

1. (i) up (ii) of (iii) to (iv) for (v) with (vi) of (vii) of (viii) through (ix) of
2. (i) the (ii) in (iii) in (iv) of (v) in (vi) with (vii) a (viii) to (ix) up (x) in (xi) off

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RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART -7
RAVAN & THE KINGDOM OF LANKA

Time – 15 min

Full marks - 22

Pass marks - 17

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. Soorpanakha quickly made her way back (i) _____ Lanka to complain to his brother, Ravan. Lanka (ii) _____ the Kingdom of rakshasas and Ravan was the King of Lanka. He was (iii) _____ most powerful of all. His actual name was Dashānana, the one (iv) _____ ten heads. The father (v) _____ Ravan was rishi **Vishrava** and the grandson of Bramha while his mother was a demon princess Kaikesi. Ravan was (vi) _____ very able ruler, scholar and administrator. It was said that (vii) _____ Ravan's rule, not a single person in Lanka would ever go hungry. Ravan was a great follower (viii) _____ Lord Shiva. He once performed (ix) _____ very difficult Yajna or penance (x) _____ please Lord Shiva. In order (xi) _____ show his devotion to Shiva, Ravan chopped (xii) _____ his own head in the banks of the Narmada river. This went on (xiii) _____ ten times. Shiva was finally pleased (xiv) _____ Ravan and gave him back his ten heads. Apart from Shiva, he also performed a severe penance (xv) _____ Bramha and (xvi) _____ return he received a boon that his life would dwell (xvii) _____ his naval. This made him (xviii) _____ most arrogant and powerful king (xix) _____ all times.
2. Soorpanakha complained about the two young princes of Ayodhya to Ravan. She also told him about Sita who was (i) _____ reason for whom Lakshman chopped (ii) _____ her nose. She made Ravan promise to take revenge (iii) _____ her insult.

Answers

- (i) to (ii) was (iii) the (iv) with (v) of (vi) a (vii) under (viii) of (ix) a (x) to (xi) to (xii) off (xiii) for (xiv) with (xv) for (xvi) in (xvii) in (xviii) the (xix) of
- (i)the (ii)off (iii)for

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RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART - 8
PLAN FOR ABDUCTION OF MATA SITA

Time – 20 min

Full marks - 22

Pass marks - 17

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. Ravan and Soorpanakha had decided to teach the three royals (i) _____ Ayodhya a lesson for cutting (ii) _____ the nose of demon princess. As a result they started keeping (iii) _____ eye on them in the forest (iv) _____ few days. They realized that Sita was left alone in the hut when Rama and Lakshman would go (v) _____ to gather food. However, after the incident with Soorpanakha, the brothers were extra careful and did not leave Sita alone. One (vi) _____ them would go (vii) _____ a time. Ravan sought help of Marich, who had magical abilities. The plan was that Marich would transform itself (viii) _____ a golden deer and lure (ix) _____ the brothers (x) _____ the hut.

2. Marich in the disguise of golden deer went (i) _____ Panchavati and started grazing (ii) _____ the hut. Mata Sita saw the golden deer and requested Lord Rama to get it (iii) _____ her. Lord Rama told her that there is no golden deer in the nature. It is fake and magical creature. But, Mata Sita insisted (iv) _____ getting the deer. Lord Rama left hut to capture the deer and told Lakshman (v) _____ guard Mata Sita. Marich managed to take Lord Rama far (vi) _____ from the hut. Finally, Lord Rama shot an arrow (vii) _____ Marich. Marich got hurt and died. Before he died, Marich shouted (viii) _____ the top of the voice "Lakshman save me". On hearing this, Mata Sita directed Lakshman to proceed (ix) _____ help Lord Rama. Despite repeated assurance (x) _____ Lakshman that no one could harm Lord Rama, Mata Sita insisted that Lakshman (xi) _____ go and help Lord Rama. Lakshman drew a Lakshman rekha (xii) _____ their hut and warned Sita not to cross the Lakshman rekha.

Answers

- (i) from (ii) off (iii) an (iv) for (v) out (vi) of (vii) at (viii) into (ix) away (x) from
- (i) to (ii) near (iii) for (iv) on (v) to (vi) away (vii) at (viii) at (ix) to (x) from (xi) to (xii) around

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RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART - 9
MATA SITA'S ABDUCTION BY RAVAN AND SEARCH

Time – 30 min

Full marks - 32

Pass marks - 24

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. Ravan disguised himself as (i) _____ old monk and approached the hut (ii) _____ Lakshman had left. He requested (iii) _____ food and water. Ravan insisted that Sita to come out (iv) _____ the Lakshman rekha and offer food. Otherwise, he would go (v) _____ food. Sita went (vi) _____ of the circle, thinking he was a harmless and honest monk.

As soon as she crossed the line, Ravan hold her hand and revealed his true identity. He introduced himself as (vii) _____ King of Lanka and said that he had come to take her (viii) _____ him. Sita was afraid. She warned Ravan that Rama and Lakshman would track her (ix) _____ and punish him (x) _____ abducting her.

She tried everything she could, but it was in vain. He took her to Lanka (xi) _____ his flying chariot. When Sita screamed (xii) _____ rescue, Ravan was attacked by Jatayu, a ferocious bird. Jatayu fought (xiii) _____ Ravan courageously. But since he was old, Ravan (xiv) (defeat) _____ him and severed his wings, causing Jatayu to collapse.

While searching (xv) _____ Sita, Lord Rama and Lakshman came (xvi) _____ the sick and dying Jatayu, who informed them (xvii) _____ the battle with Ravan and told that Ravan had fled south (xviii) _____ Mata Sita. Mata Sita dropped her jewellery (xix) _____ the ground, hoping that it would indicate direction (xx) _____ her abduction.

2. When Lord Rama and Lakshman came back, they (xxi) (find) _____ not _____ Mata Sita (xxii) _____ the hut. They (xxiii) (search) _____ everywhere. But, they (xxiv) (can) _____ not find her. As the search (xxv) _____ Sita continues, Lord Rama and Lakshman came (xxvi) _____ a strange headless creature called Kabandha. The demon was cursed (xxvii) _____ a sage. Lord Rama freed him from

the monster's body. Kabandha helped Rama and Lakshman to find the River Pampa. He advised Rama (xxviii) _____ seek the help of mighty vanar king Sugriva. (xxix) _____ their way, they came across the ashram of (xxx) _____ old lady called Shabari. She recognized the two princes and offered them (xxxi) _____ bowl of berries. Before offering to Lord Rama, She checked each berry by eating if it was sweet. Rama observing the devotion of the old lady gladly ate half eaten berry. The next day, they left (xxxii) _____ meet the Vanar king Sugriva.

Answers

1. (i) an (ii) after (iii) for (iv) of (v) without (vi) out (vii) the (viii) with (ix) down (x) for (xi) on (xii) for (xiii) with (xiv) defeated (xv) for (xvi) across (xvii) of (xviii) with (xix) on (xx) of
2. (xxi) did, find (xxii) in (xxiii) searched (xxiv) could (xxv) for (xxvi) across (xxvii) by (xxviii) to (xxix) On (xxx) an (xxxi) a (xxxii) to

BALABHADRA SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY
RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART - 10
LORD RAMA FORMS ALLIANCE WITH SUGRIVA

Time – 30 min

Full marks - 35

Pass marks - 28

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. Sugriva had once been extremely powerful and was the ruler of (i) _____ vast kingdom. He (ii) (has) _____ ousted by his brother, Baali. Baali and Sugriva (iii) (are) _____ half-brothers. Baali was the son (iv) _____ Lord Indra and his younger brother was son of (v) _____ Sun God. Baali was the ruler (vi) _____ Kishkindha and was a very powerful warrior. He had been granted a special boon (vii) _____ Lord Brahma that whenever he fought (viii) _____ anyone, half of his opponent's strength would become his strength. As a result, it was almost impossible (ix) _____ defeat Baali. (x) _____ defeating demon Dundabhi, Bali followed his brother Mayavi. Mayavi entered (xi) _____ cave and Baali chased him. Baali followed him (xii) _____ the cave. (xiii) _____ entering the cave, he commanded Sugriva to wait (xiv) _____ a fortnight outside. He also stated that if he did not return from (xv) _____

cave after fifteen days, Sugriva would assume Baali dead. After a month, Sugriva observed blood seeping (xvi) _____ of the cave and thought that Baali was dead.

2. Sugriva closed the entrance of the cave (xvii) _____ a massive rock to prevent Mayavi (xviii) _____ coming out of the cave and returned home. Baali was not dead. While coming out, he saw that the entrance (xix) (close) _____ by a massive rock. He thought his brother Sugriva (xx) (deceive) _____ him. Baali removed the rock and returned to (xxi) _____ kingdom. He fought (xxii) _____ Sugriva, took over his kingdom and banished Sugriva. Sugriva informed Lord Rama and Lakshman (xxiii) _____ all his troubles. Rama realized that what (xxiv) (happen) _____ to Sugriva was not fair. Lord Rama decided (xxv) _____ help Sugriva to regain his kingdom. Then they met Hanuman. Hanuman was (xxvi) _____ minister in the court of Sugriva and (xxvii) (is) _____ a warrior. He was son of the wind God. He (xxviii) (possess) _____ many special and magical powers. When Hanuman (xxix) (see) _____ Rama, he pledged his devotion to Lord Rama and (xxx) (promise) _____ to serve him (xxxi) _____ forever. Hanuman was (xxxii) _____ most loyal and devoted follower of Rama of all times and carried (xxxiii) _____ several brave and wondrous tasks (xxxiv) _____ the war with Ravan. Soon, all of them came up (xxxv) _____ a plan how to defeat Baali.

Answer

1. (i) a (ii) had been (iii) were (iv) of (v) the (vi) of (vii) by (viii) against (ix) to (x) After (xi) a (xii) inside (xiii) Before (xiv) for (xv) the (xvi) out

2. (xvii) with (xviii) from (xix) was closed (xx) had deceived (xxi) the (xxii) with (xxiii) of (xxiv) had happened (xxv) to (xxvi) a (xxvii) was (xxviii) possessed (xxix) saw (xxx) promised (xxxi) for (xxxii) the (xxxiii) out (xxxiv) during (xxxv) with

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RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART - 11
BALI AND SUGRIVA BATTLE & HANUMAN'S SEARCH FOR SITA

Time – 40 min

Full marks - 31

Pass marks - 24

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. Sugriva felt more optimistic about his chances (i) _____ win with Rama on his side. Sugriva (ii) (challenge) _____ Baali to a fight as suggested by Rama. Two

brothers look similar. During the fight, Rama, was unable to distinguish (iii) _____ the two, which resulted in Sugriva's defeat. Sugriva agreed to (iv) (call) _____ a second fight after Rama asked Sugriva to do so. Sugriva went to the fight with a garland (v) _____ his neck. Lakshman shot (vi) _____ arrow at Baali and killed him. Baali realised his mistake and begged (vii) _____ Sugriva's forgiveness in his final moments. Sugriva was re-crowned as king of Kishkindha, and he (viii) (send) _____ his army to help Rama in his fight (ix) _____ Ravan.

2. In search of Sita, Hanuman, Angad, Jambawan and others travelled to the southern coast (x) _____ India. They knew that Lanka (xi) (locate) _____ at the extreme tip. They sat near the banks of ocean. In the nearby cave, a massive vulture (xii) (delight) _____ to discover these folks as prey. His name was Sampati. He had a tremendous sensitive sense of hearing, vision and smell. He (xiii) (plan) _____ to eat one of them. Jatayu was younger brother (xiv) _____ Sampati. Sampati heard Hanuman talking about Jatayu and his brave act to protect Sita (xv) _____ the hands of Ravan. Sampati went closer (xvi) _____ inquire more. Hanuman described Jatayu's brave deeds in the attempt to save Sita. He also (xvii) (tell) _____ Sampati about Rama, Lakshman and Sita, as well as Ravan's kidnapping of Sita. Sampati (xviii) (decide) _____ to assist Rama in his effort (xix) _____ defeat Ravan and save Sita.

3. Sampati climbed to the top (xx) _____ a high rock. He had powerful sight that could see for miles (xxi) _____ the ocean. Sampati was gifted (xxii) _____ the ability to see far away. He then told that Sita was on the islands of Lanka, sitting (xxiii) _____ a tree in Ashokvan, a lovely garden. He (xxiv) (can) _____ also see that Sita was being held captive and demon lady-servants (xxv) (are) _____ guarding her. Angad, Hanuman, Jambawan and the others were delighted to know (xxvi) _____ Sita. But who would cross (xxvii) _____ vast ocean? Immediately Hanuman started growing (xxviii) _____ size. He became larger and larger. It was Hanuman who could reach Lanka (xxix) _____ his magical abilities. He then prayed to Pavan Dev, Lord Indra, Surya and Bramha. He asked them (xxx) _____ help and took a long leap (xxxi) _____ the intention to reach Lanka.

Answer

1. (i) of (ii) challenged (iii) between (iv) call (v) around (vi) an (vii) for (viii) sent (ix) against
2. (x) of (xi) was located (xii) was delighted (xiii) planned (xiv) of (xv) from (xvi) to (xvii) told (xviii) decided (xix) to
3. (xx) of (xxi) across (xxii) with (xxiii) under (xxiv) could (xxv) were (xxvi) about (xxvii) the (xxviii) in (xxix) with (xxx) for (xxxi) with

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RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART - 12
HANUMAN'S MIGHTY LEAP TO LANKA

Time – 30 min

Full marks - 26

Pass marks - 20

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. On his way to Lanka, Hanuman (i) (encounter) _____ Mainak and Sursa.

Mainak: In the midst of the ocean, a mountain named Mainak (ii) (meet) _____ Hanuman. Mainak was the friend (iii) _____ Pavan Dev, father of Hanuman. Fruit trees and lovely green grass (iv) (grow) _____ abundantly on (v) _____ mountain. Mainak (vi) (request) _____ Hanuman to rest (vii) _____ a while. But, Hanuman refused, claiming that he (viii) (can) _____ not rest till Lord Rama's mission was completed.

Sursa: She was the mother of snakes. She (ix) (come) _____ to test Hanuman's wits and told him that she wanted to (x) (swallow) _____ him. Hanuman began (xi) _____ grow in size, and so did Sursa. Finally, when she (xii) (reach) _____ the size of 100 yojnas, Hanuman (xiii) (shrink) _____ to the size of small fly, entered her mouth and exited. That's how he got (xiv) _____ the test.

2. When Hanuman (xv) (arrive) _____ in Lanka, he turned into a little monkey and explored the island (xvi) _____ search of Sita. Finally, he came (xvii) _____ a lovely garden guarded by demon-women. Sita was sitting under a tree when he (xviii) (enter) _____ the garden. He also (xix) (see) _____ King Ravan, who (xx) (greet) _____ Sita with dignity and requested her (xxi) _____ be his queen. Sita, on the other hand, (xxii) (reject) _____, claiming that she is only loyal to Rama. Ravan (xxiii) (return) _____ peacefully. He told all the demon-ladies to bring her whatever she (xxiv) (desire) _____ as long as she didn't leave Asoka vatika.

Hanuman then (xxv) (descend) _____ from the tree and (xxvi) (approach) _____ Sita.

Answers

1. (i) encountered (ii) met (iii) of (iv) grew (v) the (vi) requested (vii) for (viii) could (ix) came (x) swallow (xi) to (xii) reached (xiii) shrank (xiv) through

2. (xv) arrived (xvi) in (xvii) across (xviii) entered (xix) (saw (xx) greeted (xxi) to (xxii) rejected (xxiii) returned (xxiv) desired (xxv) descended (xxvi) approached

BALABHADRA SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY
RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART - 13
HANUMAN'S CAPTURE AND ESCAPE & BRIDGE ACROSS OCEAN

Time – 30 min

Full marks - 30

Pass marks - 24

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. Hanuman (i) (approach) _____ Sita. He quietly climbed (ii) _____ the tree and bowed (iii) _____ to her. At first she was shocked to see Hanuman. Hanuman presented a special ring (iv) _____ Rama. Sita immediately recognized it. Hanuman informed Sita that he had (v) (come) _____ as a messenger of Rama and she will be rescued soon. Sita then took (vi) _____ a precious jewel from her hair and gave it to Hanuman as a token of offering for Rama. Hanuman was (vii) _____ to leave when he (viii) (capture) _____ by the demons. Hanuman was taken to Ravan. Ravan decided to put Hanuman's tail (ix) _____ fire. They (x) (soak) _____ cotton strips in oil and wrapped (xi) _____ his tail. As soon as the demons were about to light Hanuman's tail, Hanuman (xii) (used) _____ a magical spell to make it grow longer. Cotton and oil were exhausted but they (xiii) (lit) _____ his tail anyway. Hanuman put entire Lanka (xiv) _____ flames. Then he jumped back to southern tip of India from where he (xv) (go) _____.

2. Hanuman gave the news of Sita to the entire Vanar Sena. They (xvi) (march) _____ back to Kishkindha to tell Rama and Lakshman the good news. Hanuman (xvii) (tell) _____ Rama that Sita had been well treated and that all of her requirements (xviii) (meet) _____, but she was still sad. This increased Ram's

determination to (xix) (rescue) _____ Sita. A massive army of monkeys and bears was formed. They marched (xx) _____ India's southern point. The sea was a big obstacle in their way (xxi) _____. Only, Hanuman (xxii) (is) _____ able to cross it while others were unable to do so. Lord Rama then (xxiii) (pray) _____ Ocean God Varun to give a path in the sea so that he and his army (xxiv) (can) _____ safely walk to Lanka. Lord Varun (xxv) (suggest) _____ to use magical powers of two vanar brothers Nala and Neel. Two brothers (xxvi) (curse) _____ by a sage that whatever they threw into water, it would (xxvii) (float) _____. They collected huge rocks and bricks. With magical powers of Nala and Neel, a bridge (xxviii) (construct) _____ across Indian Ocean between India and Lanka. The army (xxix) (is) _____ able to cross the ocean to wage a war (xxx) _____ the demons.

Answers

- (i) approached (ii) down (iii) down (iv) of (v) come (vi) out (vii) about (viii) was captured (ix) on (x) soaked (xi) around (xii) used (xiii) lit (xiv) on (xv) had gone.
- (xvi) marched (xvii) told (xviii) had been met (xix) rescue (xx) to (xxi) forward (xxii) was (xxiii) prayed (xxiv) could (xxv) suggested (xxvi) were cursed (xxvii) float (xxviii) was constructed (xxix) was (xxx) against

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RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART - 14
PEACE PROPOSAL AND START OF BATTLE

Time – 30 min

Full marks - 30

Pass marks - 24

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. The entire army (i) (arrive) _____ in Lanka. Ravan's youngest brother, Vibhishan (ii) (is) _____ a noble person. He (iii) (understand) _____ that Lord Rama was the incarnation of Lord Vishnu. He advised Ravan (iv) _____ return Sita and ask (v) _____ forgiveness. Ravan was angry and banished Vibhishan (vi) _____ Lanka. Vibhishan (vii) (join) _____ Rama. Rama wanted to avoid war. Rama (viii) (send) _____ a peace proposal and Angad (ix) (choose) _____ to represent Ram. Angad arrived in Ravan's court and explained that Rama had sent him (x) _____ secure Sita's release and to avoid war. Ravan did not accept the proposal. He advised Angad to tell Rama to prepare (xi) _____ the war. The demons (xii) (challenge) _____ by Angad to move his leg (xiii) _____ an inch. If they succeed, the entire army (xiv) (will) _____ leave Lanka immediately. But, no one could move his leg. Angry Ravan (xv) (order) _____ the demons to capture

Angad but he flew off. He (xvi) (report) _____ to Rama that there is no other way to rescue Sita other than war. Thus, the entire army started getting ready (xvii) _____ the battle.

2. Ram, Lakshaman, Hanuman, Sugriva, and Vibhishan (xviii) (meet) _____ to discuss their final plan. The Lankan guards (xix) (is) _____ attacked by Angad and his brave warriors. The guards were defeated (xx) _____ a brief battle. Angad and his group crossed (xxi) _____ Lankan border. In order to defeat the demons, they (xxii) (position) _____ troops everywhere. Ravan was alarmed (xxiii) _____ the news and dispatched an additional force to fight Rama's army. They, too, (xxiv) (defeat) _____. Indrajit, Ravan's son, (xxv) (send) _____ to defeat Rama. Indrajit (xxvi) (hid) _____ behind the cloud and shot serpent arrows towards Rama. This made Ravan very pleased. Lord Indra helped Rama and Lakshman in winning the battle since they were fighting (xxvii) _____ the dharma. Ravan (xxviii) (is) _____ upset and in a desperate attempt to win, he (xxix) (summon) _____ Kumbhakarna, his powerful brother, to the court. Ravan believed Kumbhakarna (xxx) (can) _____ overcome Rama and his army on his own.

Answers

1. (i) arrived (ii) was (iii) had understood (iv) to (v) for (vi) from (vii) joined (viii) sent (ix) was chosen (x) to (xi) for (xii) were challenged (xiii) by (xiv) would (xv) ordered (xvi) reported (xvii) for

2. (xviii) met (xix) were (xx) after (xxi) the (xxii) positioned (xxiii) by (xxiv) were defeated (xxv) was sent (xxvi) hid (xxvii) for (xxviii) was (xxix) summoned (xxx) could

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RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART - 15
MIGHTY KUMBHAKARNA AND INDRAJIT

Time – 20 min

Full marks - 20

Pass marks - 16

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. Demon Kumbhakarna was so powerful that the King of Gods' Indra himself was afraid (i) _____ him. He was said to remain awake (ii) _____ six months and sleep for next six months. If anyone would wake him up from sleep, he (iii) (will) _____ turn ferocious and would be so hungry that he would literally eat (iv) _____ every living being he finds in his way. It was very difficult to wake

Kumbhakarna up. They (v) (beat) _____ many drums, made elephant trumpets near his ear but he would not wake up. Finally, they (vi) (cook) _____ delicious food and placed them all around him. It finally (vii) (help) _____ Kumbhakarna to wake up. The giant (viii) (eat) _____ and (ix) (drink) _____ everything. He finally went to meet his brother, Ravan. Ravan sent him to the battlefield armed (x) _____ gigantic spears. Hanuman, Angad, and Sugriva (xi) (fight) _____ with Kumbhakarna but they all failed. Even Lakshman could not defeat him. Finally, Rama (xii) (take) _____ charge of the front himself. He (xiii) (defeat) _____ Kumbhakarna using special weapons and killed him.

2. Ravan was terribly upset on hearing (xiv) _____ the death of his brother and blamed himself. Seeing Ravan so upset his sons (xv) (decide) _____ to take charge in the battlefield and defeat Ram, Lakshman and the army. But, one by one all (xvi) (meet) _____ their end except Meghnand or Indrajit. Indrajit had the power to remain invisible and fight, and he (xvii) (inflict) _____ much destruction in the Rama's camp. He also created a figure resembling Sita, (xviii) (carry) _____ her in his chariot, took her before Rama's army and killed her. Finally, Indrajit (xix) (kill) _____ by Lakshman. When he (xx) (hear) _____ of his son's death, Ravan was very angry.

Answers

1. (i) of (ii) for (iii) would (iv) up (v) beat (vi) cooked (vii) helped (viii) ate (ix) drank (x) with (xi) fought (xii) took (xiii) defeated

2. (xiv) about (xv) decided (xvi) met (xvii) inflicted (xviii) carried (xix) was killed (xx) heard

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RAMAYAN AND ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART - 16
RAMA AND RAVANA BATTLE

Time – 20 min

Full marks - 20

Pass marks - 16

Fill up the blanks with appropriate verbs, prepositions and articles

1. Rama and Ravan (i) (fight) _____ a fierce battle (ii) _____ bow and arrows for nearly seven days. Ravan's chariot's flag-staff (iii) (is) _____ brought down by Rama's arrows. Every time Rama cut (iv) _____ Ravan's head, another head would crop (v) _____ in its place. There was a (vi) (prolong) _____ chariot-duel between Rama and Ravan. It was so intense that it (vii) (shake) _____ the

whole world and (viii) (frighten) _____ all people. The armies of both sides (ix) (stop) _____ fighting and looked at the weapons, both were firing (x) _____ each other.

2. Ravan was by no means inferior, he (i) (fight)) _____ valiantly even as Rama's confidence (ii)) _____ victory was overwhelming. Ravan then fired his arrows (iii) _____ the direction of the flagstaff of Rama's chariot. But there was a miracle. None of his arrows (iv) (can)) _____ reach the Indra's chariot that Rama rode (v)) _____. All of Ravan's arrows fell (vi)) _____ the ground. Finally, Matali, Rama's charioteer (vii) (suggest) _____ to use the dreaded arrow of Brahma, given (viii)) _____ Agastya Muni. This weapon never (ix) (miss) _____ its target. Rama shot the divine arrow, which had the power of the Gods in it. This arrow (x) (find)) _____ its mark and pierced Ravan in the heart, finally killing him.

Answers

1. (i) fought (ii) with (iii) was (iv) off (v) up (vi) prolonged (vii) shook (viii) frightened (ix) stooped (x) at

2. (i) fought (ii) for (iii) in (iv) could (v) on (vi) on (vii) suggested (viii) by (ix) misses (x) found