

English language

STD-VIII

Reading comprehension

Answer these questions:-

1. Why are wars fought?

Ans:-Wars are fought to satiate lust and greed of more power ,wealth and land.

2. Which empire was known for being bloody?

Ans:-The Roman empire was known to be the bloodiest empire.

3. How does terror go beyond geography?

Ans:-The entire world is facing the scourge of terrorism. It is causing loss of life and property across the world. Hence it transcends geography.

4. How do you think wealth accumulates and men decay?

Ans:-When wealth accumulates, men certainly decay ,because accumulation of wealth involves war, invasion, plunder and killing. Humanity and human values of kindness and love get decimated.

Grammar

Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions:-

1. We were expecting to win the quiz, for the other team wasn't half as good as ours.

2. Would you like to have tea or coffee?

3. I worked for five hours continuously, but I couldn't finish the work.

4. She is hoarding sugar, **for** she fears a shortage.

5. The government is spending a lot of money on this project, **and** they want it to succeed.

6. We were late, **so** we couldn't catch the train.

7. **If** you want to make it for the show, you should leave now.

8. We are worried **as** my aunt's flight has been cancelled.

9. Cars have become expensive **though** house prices have gone down.

10. Let's have an ice cream **while** we wait for the bus to arrive.

11. **Wherever** we go, the dog follows us.

12. Complete the work **before** you go home.

13. I'll try to complete it **if** I find time tomorrow.

14. How lucky! She found her passport exactly **where** she had left it.

15. **Not only** is this boy talented **but also** he is polite.

16. **Either** Class 9 enacts this play on Founder's day, **or** Class 10 can do a skit.

17. **Both** the dentist **and** the physician are well- known.

18. **Either** you tell me what to do **or** you do it yourself.

19. The show must go on **Whether** you play the lead role **or** anyone else.

20. **Neither** Kanpur **nor** Mumbai is pollution free.

21. **Both** the teachers **as well as** the student work extremely hard in this school.

22. **Neither** Jasmine **nor** Vikram attended the party.