

# PRIMARY FIVE ENGLISH QNS

Fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. The goat bleated.....loudly that everybody woke up.
2. .... the mechanic nor the cobbler repaired the broken item.
3. Juliet wrote.....most interesting article in NIC newspaper.
4. The mechanic will not.....your car if you don't pay.
5. This is the hen..... laid those eggs.
6. He always comes to school.....taxi.
7. The .....didn't draw any cartoons because he was sick.
8. The doctor.....tell the patient how to use the medicine if he comes early.
9. From..... did you get the spanner?
- 10.The driver did not fasten his.....belt.

Write the opposites of the following words.

Departure.....

Early.....

Humble.....

Ancient.....

Calm.....

Loose.....

Asleep.....

Deep.....

Sharp.....

Straight.....

Use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.

1. The cyclist is ..... his bike down the hill. (ride)

2. Amos was driving the bus.....(slow)
3. One of the.....has got an accident. (drive)
4. The passengers always.....their seat belts before the taxi sets off.  
(tight)
5. Of the two spare parts, a windscreen is the.....(new)
6. The thief.....the rich man's number plate yesterday. (steal)
7. The mechanic will buy three.....in order to start a  
workshop.(toolbox)
8. The motorcyclist caused an accident because there was  
an.....(obstruct)
9. The .....shop has durable spare parts. (four)
- 10.The passengers pushed the faulty car.....(they)

Rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words.

1. The cyclist did not buy a part used for carrying things.  
.....
2. There were many people travelling in Zken Bus.  
.....
3. The lake was not rough in the evening.  
.....
4. You have to pay money for the journey before you board.  
.....
5. The mechanic repaired the vehicle with a lot of care.  
.....
6. Most wheels are in shape of a circle.  
.....
7. The doctor did not attend to the sick people.  
.....
8. The farmers are removing unwanted plants now.  
.....
9. The teacher recorded the items in the book where you write future events.  
.....
- 10.That boy greeted his father in a happy way.  
.....

Arrange the words below in alphabetical order.

1. Sit, seat, stand, sandle  
.....

2. Chain, headlamp, brake, tyre  
.....

3. Boot, bell, belt, brake  
.....

4. Pedal, reflector, wipers, carrier  
.....

5. Sit, ride, sat, rode  
.....

Write the plural forms of the following words.

1. Seat belt.....

2. Carrier.....

3. Tyre.....

4. Indicator.....

5. Engine.....

Complete the table below correctly.

verb	Present continuous	Past simple tense
Drive	.....	Drove
Brake	.....	.....
Ride	Riding	.....
Steer	Steering	.....
Carry	.....	Carried
dirty	.....	dirtied

Using “.....has.....” and “.....have.....”

Use the correct form of the verb given in brackets to complete the sentence.

1. The driver has.....on the brake pedal. (step)

2. That boy has.....his bike. (dirty)

3. I have.....the fastest bus. (drive)

4. The mechanic has.....the toolbox. (open)

5. The customers have.....the most expensive wheels. (buy)
6. The old tyre has.....the boy's finger. (hurt)
7. The stubborn boy has.....the driving mirror. (break)
8. I have.....this bicycle from Jiren. (borrow)
9. Tom has.....his motorcycle at Musa's garage. (forget)
- 10.The passengers have.....their seats. (take)

Read the passage below and then answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Abekyo is one of the best mechanics in Nyeru Town. She always has many customers at her workshop. They like her because she repairs both motorcycles and other vehicles cheaply. She is always busy in the morning. This is when the customers come to pick their vehicles. Abekyo wakes up at 6:00a.m. and rides her motorcycle so as to reach the place of work early. At the workshop, she has two workers who help her to make the work of repairing easier. Abekyo is proud of her work because she built a good house and her children, Kulu and Nguni got to nice schools.

#### Questions

- a) What work does Abekyo do?  
.....
- b) Where is Abekyo's workshop located?  
.....
- c) Why does she have many customers?  
.....
- d) A part from motorcycles, what else does Abekyo repair?  
.....
- e) When does Abekyo received many customers?  
.....
- f) At what time does Abekyo wake up?  
.....
- g) How does she need the two workers?  
.....
- h) Why does she need the two workers?  
.....

i) Who are the Abekyo's children?

.....

j) Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

.....

The advertisement below appeared in The Ape Newspaper on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. Study it carefully and, in full sentences, answer the questions that follow.

The show of the month!  
YOUNGSTARS DRAMACTORS PRESENT  
"THE STOLEN POT"  
A play you cannot miss!  
Venue : plus Hall  
Date : 29th March 2019  
Time : 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Entry fee: Adults – 5000/=  
Pupils – 10,000/=

### Questions

a) Which newspaper published this advert?

.....

b) What is the title of the play?

.....

c) When was the play advertised?

.....

d) Who are presenting the play?

.....

e) Where will the play take place?

.....  
f) How long will the play last?

.....  
g) If Mr. Loki and his two children want to attend, how much will they pay?

.....  
h) When will the play take place?

.....  
i) At what time will the play end?

.....  
j) Who wrote the above information?  
.....

Spelling tips

Words ending e following a consonant drop e before a suffix beginning with a vowel.

Move + able = movable

love + ing = loving

Believe + er = believer

But likable can also be spelt likeable.

Words ending in ce or ge however; sometimes retain the e. e.g.

Replace – replaceable

peace – peaceable

Trace – traceable

manage - manageable

Outrage – outrageous

courage - courageous

This is done to avoid changes in pronunciation, because c and g are generally pronounced soft before e and i, hard before a, o, or u.

Fill in the blank space with a suitable word.

1. Tom did not carry the luggage on his bicycle because the.....is broken.
2. A spanner is the.....useful of all tools.
3. The file was .....blunt to cut the thick wire.
4. The journalist took.....hour recording the events.
5. I.....buy a newspaper on Sunday.
6. The mechanic used a .....of pliers to cut the wire.
7. Moses, the driver forgot.....keys in the bus.
8. Juliet has taken the back.....because she wants to read the sports news.
9. That is the cartoonist.....photo appeared in the magazine.

10. He arrived.....the airport very late.

Rewrite the sentences as instructed in brackets.

1. The mosque is before the fish pond. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....after.....)  
.....
2. The timekeeper rang the bell but the pupils did not go out. (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Although.....)  
.....
3. No child in our family is taller than Nyamurinwa. (Rewrite the sentence using .....tallest.....)  
.....
4. The mechanic was busier than his assistant. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....not as.....)  
.....
5. James liked playing netball more than playing tennis. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....preferred.....)  
.....
6. Jolly is a very good journalist. She can cover many news items in a day. (Join the sentences using:.....such.....that.....)  
.....
7. What a boring article Annette wrote! (Rewrite the sentence beginning: Annette.....)  
.....
8. The mechanic asked for a pair of pliers. He wanted to cut the loose wires. (Join the sentences using.....so as.....)  
.....
9. The brochure was stolen. The brochure had interesting information. (Join the sentences using:.....which.....)  
.....
10. The coach arrives at the bus stop very late. (Rewrite the sentence using:.....reaches.....)  
.....

Rewrite the sentences using.....whose.....

1. The man was arrested. His daughter is a thief.  
.....
2. The officer was jailed. His photos appeared in the newspaper.  
.....
3. Irene is the girl. Her pullout was misplaced.  
.....
4. The editor did not attend the party. His suit was dirty.  
.....
5. There goes the columnist. The columnist's article was interesting.  
.....
6. The cartoonist got involved in an accident. Her newspaper company collapse.

.....  
7. The minister was very happy. His photo appeared at the back page of Tabu Newspaper.

.....  
Use each of the words in a sentence to show that you know the difference in their meaning.

a) Brake

.....  
Break

b) Sit

.....  
Seat

c) Taxi

.....  
Tax

d) By

.....  
Buy

e) Reach

.....  
Rich

f) Fare

.....  
Fair

g) Fast

.....  
First

.....  
Write the following in full.

Shan't.....

Rev.....

Can't.....

e.g.....

a.m.....

Mon.....



Co.....

p.m.....

Doesn't.....

They'll.....

I'd.....

Ave.....

Etc.....

Dep.....

PTO.....

You've.....

C/O.....

St.....

Won't.....

It's.....

Write the plural forms of the given words.

Seat belt.....

Handbag.....

Bath.....

Oasis.....

Radius.....

A piece of information.....

News.....

Toolbox.....

Editor-in-chief.....

Mousetrap.....

Medium.....

Papyrus.....

Sheep.....

Hero.....

Read the poem below carefully and the answer, in full sentences, the questions that follow.

Tools!            Tools!  
Dirty you are but very useful  
Kept in a box  
Where you are picked one by one  
To do your work.

Tools!            Tools!  
Spanners, pliers, files and screwdrivers  
You are so important to mechanics  
Your presence makes their work easier  
You are really important

Tools!            Tools!  
How must users  
Make you stay longer  
Grease or oil you  
So that rust is kept away

Activity

- a) Which dirty items are talked about?  
.....
- b) Where are the tools kept?  
.....
- c) Why does the mechanic pick the tools?  
.....
- d) How many tools are mentioned in stanza two?  
.....
- e) What makes the work of repairing easier?  
.....
- f) How can mechanics keep rust away from the tools?  
.....
- g) Write another word or group of words to mean the same the underlined

- i)useful.....
- ii)picked.....
- h) Who wrote the poem?  
.....
- i) Suggest a suitable title to the poem.  
.....

Complete the following sentences with a suitable word.

- a) The conductor..... issuing out tickets yesterday morning.
- b) The passenger arrived..... The bus stop very late.
- c) Passengers must..... their seat belts before the bus sets off.
- d) The boy cut himself because he used a ..... knife.
- e) The mechanic uses a pair of ..... to cut the wires.
- f) She put all the luggage in the car..... before she drove off.
- g) Seat belt is to a seat as ..... Are to toolbox.
- h) Japanese spare parts are.....expensive than Chinese ones.
- i) Two of the passengers forgot.....bags in the taxi.
- j) John borrowed a book.....Tom yesterday.

Rewrite the sentences giving one word for the underlined group of words

- a) The woman who repairs vehicles forgot to grease the car.  
.....
- b) Juliet has a place where cars are taken for repair in Jule Town.  
.....
- c) The part of the vehicle that helps it to produce power has caught fire.  
.....
- d) The girl greeted her mother in a polite way.  
.....
- e) John did his work with a lot of care.  
.....
- f) Have you ever seen a plate which is in shape of an egg?  
.....
- g) We have taken a period of two weeks without visiting the garage.  
.....
- h) One should always dress in a decent manner.  
.....
- i) The head boy addressed the assembly in a serious way.  
.....

Formation by adding ..... "ly"

Adjective	Adverb
a) Bright	.....
b) Careful	.....
c) Brief	.....
d) Stubborn	.....
e) Loud	Loudly
f) Soft	.....
g) silent	.....

Formation by using.....ily.....

Adjective	Adverb
Lazy	.....
Shabby	.....
Easy	.....
Heavy	.....
busy	busily

Adjectives that retain "e" and add "ly" to form the adverbs.

Adjective	Adverb
Crude	.....
Active	.....
Wide	.....
Complete	.....
Nice	.....
polite	polite

Use the correct form of the word given in brackets to complete the sentence.

1. Manda fixed the headlamps..... (careful)
2. ....,the car has been repaired. (final)
3. The conductress.....fell off the fast moving lorry. (heavy)
4. Toyoto is a .....known mechanic in the town. (wide)
5. You should talk to the workers more.....than usual. (polite)
6. I .....selected the windscreens. (random)
7. The journalist.....reportedly about the robbery. (careless)
8. She.....ran out of the house when it caught fire. (quick)
9. Hamba doesn't receive his customers.....talked to the dishonest passanger. (loud)

Rewrite the sentence using the opposite form of the underlined word.

- a) We may arrive earlier than this.  
.....
- b) It is dangerous to play with a blunt knife.

.....  
e) Only responsible columnists will attend the rally.

.....  
f) Henry has more enemies than Takaya.

.....  
g)The pupils are dirtying the classroom.

.....  
h)My father always agrees with us.

.....  
i)That mechanic is a calm gentleman.

.....  
j)You were shabbily dressed yesterday.  
.....

Write these words correctly.

Passanger .....

Laggage .....

Destination .....

Conductar .....

Car jark .....

Pair of pliar .....

Spaner .....

Toollbox .....

Windscrean .....

Whipper .....

The sentences below are in wrong order. Rearrange them to form a meaningful story.

- a) They left for the hospital immediately.
- b) Her aunt had been involved in an accident.
- c) He then put it on the table.
- d) So he read only the sports page.
- e) She quickly went and informed her father.
- f) Mr. Alete bought a newspaper.

