

Choose the options with correct punctuation marks for the blanks.

- 7.** I can't carry this bag to the bus stand_____
- A) , (comma) B) ! (exclamation mark)
C) . (full stop) D) ? (question mark)
- 8.** What a nice flower it is_____
- A) ! (exclamation mark) B) ? (question mark)
C) , (comma) D) . (full stop)

II. Reading Comprehension

Read the following story carefully and select correct options to answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time some merry little mice went out to play. A very cruel cat was lying in the way. So many mice went out, but only a few came back. So, all other mice were afraid of getting out.

They were in great fear of the cat. They did not dare to come out day and night, for the fear that she would kill them. As they could not go out, they started to starve. Somehow they had to go out to get food. So, they all met to talk of the best thing for them to do.

There were many suggestions. Some for avoiding the cat by taking a different path to go out and some for tying a bell around the neck of the cat so that they could hear her coming.



As there was no other path to go out from their hide-out and gnawing a new one would take a lot of time, all agreed on the suggestion of tying a bell around the cat's neck. Getting a bell was not very difficult, but tying it around the cat's neck was a very difficult and challenging task.

- 9. What is the story about?**
- A) How a cat eats mice B) fearless mice
C) Mice's fears D) cat and mice play
- 10. What is the present tense form of 'met' ?**
- A) meat B) meeting
C) mate D) meet
- 11. Who was lying in the way ?**
- A) cat B) mice
C) lion D) mat
- 12. What was their fear ?**
- A) that it is day
B) that the cat would kill them
C) that it is night
D) How to play outside ?
- 13. What does 'gnawing a new one' mean ?**
- A) knowing a new path
B) finding a new path
C) trying a new path
D) creating a new path by biting

III. Interactive English

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate choice.

14. Pinky : _____ I borrow your pencil, please ?

Pranav : Sure !

A) Would

B) Could

C) Might

D) Will

15. Sri : Hello ! Sir, we are your new tenants.

Sanju : _____.

A) So

B) Thank you

C) Nice

D) Glad to meet you

Key : 1. D 2. C 3. A 4. C 5. A 6. C 7. C 8. A
9. C 10. D 11. A 12. B 13. D 14. B 15. D
