

Verbs

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is a gerund?

- (a) ran (b) to run
- (c) running (d) runner

2. Identify the infinitive in the sentence:
"He wants to leave early."

- (a) wants (b) leave
- (c) to leave (d) early

3. "To err is human." Here, "to err" functions as a:

- (a) Verb (b) Noun
- (c) Adjective (d) Adverb

4. Which sentence correctly uses a participle?

- (a) The boy cry loudly.
- (b) The crying boy looked scared.
- (c) He cries loudly.
- (d) The boy is cries.

5. Choose the sentence with an infinitive showing purpose:

- (a) He goes daily.
- (b) He went to learn cooking.
- (c) He went there quickly.
- (d) He had cooked well.

6. Identify the error: "She suggested to go early."

- (a) suggested (b) to go
- (c) early (d) No error

7. Which of the following shows a perfect participle?

- (a) Going home
- (b) Having finished the test
- (c) Been gone
- (d) To be late

8. The function of "Swimming" in "Swimming is good for health" is:

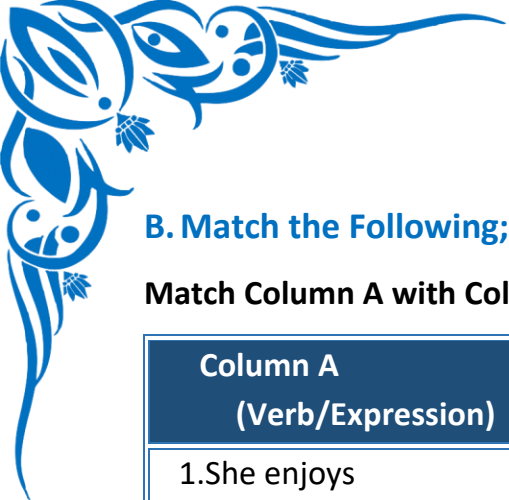
- (a) Verb (b) Object
- (c) Adjective (d) Subject

9. Which sentence contains a bare infinitive?

- (a) He plans to swim.
- (b) They made him swim.
- (c) She began swimming.
- (d) We like to swim.

10. Choose the correct sentence using a non-finite verb to reduce repetition:

- (a) I saw the bird. It was flying.
- (b) Flying the bird, I saw.
- (c) I saw the bird flying.
- (d) I flying saw the bird.



B. Match the Following;

Match Column A with Column B to make complete sentences.

Column A (Verb/Expression)	Column B (Correct Verb Form)
1.She enjoys	A. to win the prize
2.He was the first	B. seeing the sunrise
3.I hope	C. to help us
4.The guide promised	D. visiting new places
5.We liked	E. to arrive at the station

C. Subjective Questions (Short Answer)

11. Define a gerund and give two examples of its use in a sentence.

12. **Identify the non-finite verbs in the sentence:**

“Having completed his work, he went out to play.”

13. **Rewrite the sentence using an infinitive:**

“She was so tired that she couldn’t walk.”

14. **Combine the following sentences using a participle:**

“He packed his bag. He left the hostel.”

D. Long Answer

15. Explain the difference between infinitives, participles, and gerunds with examples.

16. Transform the given sentence into a compact form using non-finites:

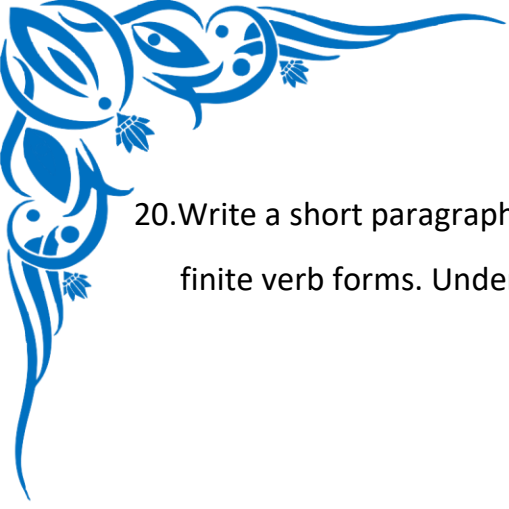
“He studied hard. He wanted to top the class.”

17. Identify and classify the non-finite forms in the following sentence and explain their function:

“She is fond of dancing and hopes to become a performer.”

18. Create 3 original sentences using each type of non-finite verb (one infinitive, one gerund, one participle).

19. Discuss how non-finites help in reducing sentence length. Provide examples.



20. Write a short paragraph (4–5 sentences) on any topic of your choice using at least three non-finite verb forms. Underline them.