

Class 8 chapter 12 – Synthesis of Sentence

Exercise 88 – (only answers)

1. Having hurt his foot, he stopped.
2. Having been in prison before the thief received severe sentences.
3. Unwilling to go any further, he returned home.
4. Seeing the uselessness of violence, they changed their policy.
5. Being weary of failure, he emigrated to Africa.
6. Being warned of his danger, the king made good his escape.
7. Losing a large sum of money, he gave up speculation.
8. Receiving no answer, I knocked a second time.
9. Encouraged by his wife, he persevered.
10. Not satisfied with his salary, he gave up his situation.
11. Feeling tired, he laid work aside.
12. Seeing Hari on the path, he went straight on.
13. The stable door being open, the horse was stolen.
14. Taking up his gun, the hunter went out to shoot the lion.
15. I went to Mumbai last year to see a dentist.
16. Stealing a piece of cheese, a crow flew to her nest to enjoy the tasty meal.
17. Taking pity on the mouse, the magician turned it into the cat.
18. Alighting from the train, a passenger fell over a bag on the platform.
19. Charmed with the silk, my sister bought ten yards.
20. I did not hear his answer, it being spoken quietly.
21. Being delayed by storm, the ship came into the port a day late.
22. Having resolved on a certain course, he acted with vigour.
23. The letter being badly written, I had great difficulty in making out its contents.
24. A hungry fox saw some bunches of grapes hanging from a vine.
25. Hurrying away with much haste, Cinderella dropped one of her little glass- slippers.
26. Walking along the street one day, I saw a dead snake.
27. Being overpowered, he surrendered.
28. Running at top speed, he got out of breath.
29. Possessing all the advantage of education and wealth, he never made a name.
30. Being occupied with important matters, he had no leisure to see visitors.
31. The Russians having burnt Moscow, the French were forced to quit it.
32. The votes on each side being equal, the chairman gave his casting vote against the resolution .
33. Losing the favour of his master, Wolsey was dismissed from his high offices.
34. Being a big and very strong boy he is in the football team.
35. Being ill, he came to me for leave.
36. I heard Abdul shouting very loudly and calling me.
37. Raising his gun and taking aim, he shot the tiger.
38. Being very old and having lost his teeth, he could not eat hard food.
39. Having told you the facts and having nothing more to say I will sit down.
40. Returning home, I saw a man looking very ill and lying by the roadside.

Exercise 90 (only answers)

1. He earned promotion by attending to his duties.
2. He may escape punishment by confessing his fault.
3. On account of his illness last term, he was unable to attend school.
4. My forgiving him his fault has not prevented him from repeating it.
5. At the sound of the bugle the weary soldiers leapt to their feet.
6. At the word of command you will fire.
7. By setting traps every night he cleared his house of rats.
8. The court listened silently to the decision given by the judge.
9. In expectation of obtaining leave he has already bought his steamer ticket.
10. It is impossible to suspect a man with such a good record.
11. Even a bird shows great courage in defending its young ones.
12. For a want of provisions the garrison could hold out no longer.
13. But for your help I should have been drowned.
14. On examining the statement I find many errors in it.
15. At least in appearance he is free from disease.
16. He never fully recovered from the shock of his son's death.
17. He was not justified in taking the law in his own hands.
18. The streets were flooded by the heavy rain.
19. In spite of his heroic efforts to succeed, he failed.
20. The weather is pleasant in spite of its being a little cold.
21. I took no notice of its rudeness.
22. There is no doubt about his having stolen the purse.
23. Her father is opposed to her marrying a foreigner.
24. I was surprised at his entering the room with his hat on./to my surprise he entered the room with his hat on.
25. He got great honour by saving the life of the Rajah.
26. His interest was aroused by an advertisement in the newspaper.
27. He amused us very much by singing a funny song.
28. On hearing of the prince's illness the people crowded to the palace.
29. On receiving the news of the recovery of the prince, the people were very enthusiastic.
30. He makes a lot of money by buying and selling horses.
31. I saw a soldier with a lance in his hand and a sword by his side.
32. She stood there for hours without moving or speaking.
33. The discovery of his crime was a heavy blow to his reputation and his business.

Exercise 92 (only answers)

1. He had no money to give away.
2. I have nothing more to tell you.
3. He is too poor to afford a motor – car.
4. I was glad to hear of his good fortune.
5. The information has come too late to be of any use to us.
6. Your father will be delighted to hear of your success.

7. You were prudent not to invest all your savings in one concern.
8. He did not have even a rupee with to buy a loaf of bread.
9. The Pathan took out a knife to frighten the old man.
10. I am not afraid to speak the truth.
11. He works hard to earn his livelihood.
12. The strikers held a meeting to discuss the terms of the employers.
13. He has five children to provide for.
14. Napoleon is universally acknowledged to have been one of the greatest of generals.
15. Various means were employed by His Majesty to kill Gulliver secretly.
16. I will not be afraid to speak the truth.
17. He is honourable enough not to break his word.
18. He has some bills to pay.
19. He must apologize to escape punishment.
20. He keeps some fierce dogs to guard his house and keep away robbers.