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(1) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of verbs given in the brackets :

Yesterday a speeding truck (a) _____ (hit) a biker. He (b) _____ (fall) unconscious on the ground. The boy (c) _____ (bleed) a lot before he (d) _____ (can) be (e) _____ (rush) to a nearby hospital. The boy (f) _____ (be) in coma for two days. Thank God now he (g) _____ (declare) out of danger.

(2) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets :

"The Prince (a) _____ (give) a party tomorrow night," murmured the young student, "and the beautiful girl I (b) _____ (love) will be there. If I (c) _____ (bring) her a red rose, she (d) _____ (dance) with me till morning. But there (e) _____ (be) no red rose in my garden, I (f) _____ (sit) lonely and she (g) _____ (pass) by me. She (h) _____ (dance) only with others, and my heart (i) _____ (break)". "Night after night have I (j) _____ (sing) of love," thought the Nightingale, and "what I (k) _____ (sing) of, he (l) _____ (suffer). What is joy to me, to him (m) _____ (be) pain".

(3) Complete the following sentences with the correct verbs :

1. It _____ (snow) tonight.
2. We _____ (fly) to Canada next month.
3. I believe it _____ (rain).
4. Ravish _____ (study) to become an IAS officer.
5. We are going to _____ (eat) out in a restaurant tonight.

(4) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets as per the directions.

1. Tomorrow, at this time the teacher _____ (teach) the students. (Future Continuous)
2. She _____ (go) to London by the end of this year. (Future Perfect)
3. I hope she _____ (stand) first in the examination. (Simple Future)
4. The college _____ (reopen) shortly. (Passive form of Simple Future)
5. By the end of January, the contract _____ (sign). (Future Perfect)
6. If you come before noon, I _____ (wait) for you in my cabin. (Future Continuous)
7. They _____ (shift) the shop on the main road. (Use "going to" form)
8. At this time next year, I _____ (study) in Cambridge. (Future Continuous)
9. I am sure that the contractor _____ (complete) the building by the end of the next month. (Future Perfect)
10. She _____ (post) the letter for you. (Promise)
11. The police _____ (arrest) the thieves. (Future Perfect)
12. The teacher _____ (forgive) you. (Simple Future)
13. They _____ (serve) food to the poor. (Future Continuous)

(5) Complete the following passage using Past Indefinite or Past Perfect forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

I (a) _____ (have) my first introduction to the suffering of children when I (b) _____ (be) a little boy. One day my father (c) _____ (show) me a half-eaten, mouldy biscuit. He (d) _____ (tell) me about my brother, who (e) _____ (has) died several years earlier. He (f) _____ (tell) me about the suffering of this child, who (g) _____ (bear) with an abnormal heart. If he (h) _____ (bear) today, probably someone could have corrected that heart problem.

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(1) Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions :

Nothing is achieved (a) _____ effort. Hard work is the key (b) _____ success. A person who does not take pains cannot succeed (c) _____ his life. He has always to repent (d) _____ his laziness. A teacher who doesn't take pains (e) _____ his teaching cannot become an ideal teacher. Students also have to put (f) _____ their best in their studies.

(2) One morning (a) _____ Paris, in 1891, Alfred Nobel opened the newspapers and, (b) _____ his utter astonishment read (c) _____ the headlines the news (d) _____ his own death. What hurt him most were the bitter comments (e) _____ the entire French press (f) _____ regard to his life's work.

(3) Complete the following letter by filling in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

Dear Kunal

I am glad to receive your letter (a) _____ such a long time. It is a moment (b) _____ immense pleasure to read your name (c) _____ the merit list (d) _____ the students of the PMT. Accept my heartiest congrats !

Your result has shown that hard work is the key (e) _____ success. You are really the pride (f) _____ all of us.

4. Choose the correct option and complete the sentences.

- a. Sita _____ (went / goes / had gone / will be going) to the temple every morning.
- b. My uncle _____ (give / will give / gave / will be giving) me some music CDs yesterday.
I _____ (had been loving / love / will love / was loving) them.
- c. By the time we get to Chennai this evening, we _____ (will have driven / will be driving / drove / will have been driven) more than four hundred kilometres. We _____ (will have been going / is going / goes / are going) to be exhausted.
- d. When Sarah _____ (will leave / left / had left / will have left) on vacation next month, she _____ (had studied / will have studied / had been studying / studied) French for over two years. She _____ (would have / will be having / wouldn't have / will have had) any language problem in France.
- e. Walter _____ (will park / parked / has been parking / was parking) his car in the basement yesterday.

5. Choose the correct option and fill in the blanks.

- a. Joe _____ (surprised / has been surprised / will be surprising / will have surprised) his younger brother by gifting him a brand new bicycle for his birthday last week.
- b. Frannie _____ (knits / knitted / was knitting / will be knitting) her brother a sweater before he left for the US last month.
- c. My mother often _____ (makes / make / will make / made) gulaab jamuns for dessert.
- d. The sun _____ (rises / arises / arise / rose) early today.

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1. Choose the right option to change the voice of the following sentences.

- a. The three puppies were rescued by Julia.
- The three puppies rescued Julia.
 - Julia rescued the three puppies.
 - Julia was rescued by the three puppies.
 - Three puppies rescue Julia.
- b. The reports were handed in by the students.
- The students handed in the report.
 - The students handed over the report.
 - The report handed over the students.
 - The report handed in the students.
- c. The blue car was crashed into by Maria.
- The blue car crashed Maria.
 - Maria crashed over the blue car.
 - The blue car crashed into Maria.
 - Maria crashed into the blue car.
- d. The DVD player was not repaired by the mechanic at the service station.
- The mechanic had not repaired the DVD player at the service station.
 - The mechanic was not repaired the DVD player at the service station.
 - The mechanic did not repair the DVD player at the service station.
 - The service station did not repair the DVD player by the mechanic.

- e. The box of plates was thrown on the floor by Queeny and they all shattered.
- Queeny throws the box of plates on the floor and they all shattered.
 - Queeny threw the box of plates on the floor and they all shattered.
 - Queeny had thrown the box of plates on the floor and they all shattered.
 - The box of plates shattered when Queeny threw them on the floor.

2. Make meaningful sentences from the words provided by rearranging them.

- a. this / going / we / be / Pondicherry / will / to / weekend

We will _____

- b. working / Shenaz / her / at / laptop / evening / all / was

Shenaz was _____

- c. the / boy / cycle / little / crashed / the / his / into / hedges

The little _____

- d. looked / bride / on / day / the / stunning / her / wedding

The bride _____

- e. helped / burglar / had / robbing / lane / houses / down / all / this / Fred / identify / the / who / been / the

Fred helped _____

- f. like / songs / I / all / that / sung / has / Britney / the

I like _____

- g. to / lots / Hannah / study / has / this / semester / for

Hannah has _____

- h. the / rescued / fireman / kitten / the / that / the / stuck / was / tree / in

The fireman _____

- i. pairs / bought / two / of / Kelly / tracks / were / sale / on / which

Kelly bought _____

- j. camel / the / considered / ship / as / the / is / the / of / desert

The camel _____

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I. Read the poem and answer the following questions.

The Sparrow's Nest

*Look, five blue eggs are gleaming there!
Few visions have I seen more fair,
Nor many prospects of delight
More pleasing than that simple sight!
I started seeming to espy
The home and shelter'd bed,
The Sparrow's dwelling, which, hard by
My Father's House, in wet or dry,
My Sister Emmeline and I
Together visited.*

*She look'd at it as if she fear'd it;
Still wishing, dreading to be near it:
Such heart was in her, being then
A little Prattler among men.
The Blessing of my later years
Was with me when a Boy;
She gave me eyes, she gave me ears;
And humble cares, and delicate fears;
A heart, the fountain of sweet tears;
And love, and thought, and joy.*

- a poem by William Wordsworth

- How many colored eggs were present in the sparrow's nest?
 - Five
 - One
 - Seven
 - Three
- What is the meaning of gleaming?
 - Dull
 - Sunshine
 - Sparkle
 - Blue
- What is the name of the poet's sister?
 - Emli
 - Elizabeth
 - Emmeline
 - None of the above

4. Tick the words that are synonymous with "see"
- a. Sight b. Vision c. Espy d. All the above
5. What is the meaning of Prattler?
- a. Talkative b. Naughty c. Cunning d. Prankster

II. Read the given passage carefully:

(5 marks)

Every afternoon, as they were coming from school, the children used to go and play in the Giant's garden.

It was a large lovely garden, with soft green grass. Here and there over the grass stood beautiful flowers like stars, and there were twelve peach-trees, which, in the spring time, broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearl, and in the autumn, bore rich fruit. The birds sat on the trees and sang so sweetly that the children used to stop their games in order to listen to them. "How happy we are here!" they cried to each other.

One day, the Giant came back. He had been to visit his friend, the Cornish ogre, and had stayed with him for seven years. After the seven years were over, he had said all that he had to say, for his conversation was limited, and he determined to return to his own castle. When he arrived, he saw the children playing in the garden.

"What are you doing here?" he cried in a very gruff voice, and the children ran away.

"My own garden is my own garden", said the Giant, "any one can understand that, and I will allow nobody to play in it, but myself." So, he built a high wall all round it, and put up a notice-board: "TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED".

He was a very selfish Giant.

- An excerpt from 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde

Read the excerpt and answer the questions that follow.

1. Where did the children play after school?
- a. In the park.
b. In the garden.
c. In the forest.
d. In their friends' homes.
2. Which of these fruits can you find in the Giant's garden during autumn?
- a. Apricot.
b. Apple.
c. Orange.
d. Peach.

3. How long was the Giant away from his home?

- a. 7 days.
- b. 7 months.
- c. 7 years.
- d. 7 decades.

4. Who is a 'trespasser'?

- a. A person who enters someone's property only when invited.
- b. A person who enters someone's property after taking the necessary permission.
- c. A person who enters someone's property without permission.
- d. A person who enters someone's property along with his / her family and friends.

5. What is the attitude of the Giant as described by the author?

- a. Selfish.
- b. Lazy.
- c. Cruel.
- d. Stingy.