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CLASS - VI

1 Who did Patricks's Homework?

I. Short answers:-

- 1) Why did Patrick feel like an ignoramus person?
- 2) Whom did Patrick grab from the cat?
- 3) What did the elf promise to do for Patrick?
- 4) Why did Patrick's eyes become puffed and blurry?
- 5) How did the elf disappear?
- 6) What were the new attitudes he developed?
- 7) What secret did the author share with us?
- 8) Why did the little elf get louder?
- 9) What was the glitch for the elf while doing homework?
- 10) When did the elf shriek? Why?

II. Long answers:-

- 1) What was the reaction of the little man when he heard about Patrick's wish?
- 2) How did Patrick's parents, teachers and classmates react when he got A's in all subjects?
- 3) How was the elf a nag to Patrick?
- 4) Was Patrick a lucky boy to have elf? How?
- 5) Do you need an elf to complete your homework? Why?

A House, A Home - poem

I. Short answers:-

- 1) How do we show our love to the family members?
- 2) How do our parents, brothers and sisters act?
- 3) Name the things we see in our house.
- 4) Write a few words about a house.
- 5) Write a few words about the members at home.

II. Long answers:-

- 1) What is the difference between a house and a home?
- 2) Write a summary of the poem 'A House, A Home.'
- 3) How do people in the family help each other?

2. How the Dog found himself a New Master!

I. Short answers:-

- 1) How did dogs live once upon a time?
- 2) Why was the dog sick and tired?
- 3) Who was the dog's kinsman?
- 4) What did the wolf do while they were walking? Why?
- 5) Why did the dog leave the bear?
- 6) Where did the bear and the dog go? Why?
- 7) Why did no one dare to touch the dog or offend him in any way?
- 8) How did the lion react when it smelt a man?
- 9) Who is man's most loyal servant? Why?
- 10) Write any two values you learnt from the story?

II. Long answers:-

- 1) How did man become the master of dogs?
- 2) Write a paragraph about the pet animal, dog.
- 3) Whom do you feel as your master? Why?
- 4) Write five sentences about any wild animal.
- 5) Which pet animal do you like to have? Why?

The Kite – Poem

I. Short Answers:

- 1) How does a new kite look like?
- 2) How does a kite soar in the sky?
- 3) What happens to the kite when the wind falls?
- 4) How does the kite snap its tail?
- 5) What should we do when the wind falls?
- 6) When does the kite become ragged?

II. Long Answers:

- 1) How does the kite fly in the sky?
- 2) Compare the life of the kite with our life?
- 3) Write a summary of the poem.

3 Taro's Reward

I. Short answers:

- 1) Who is Taro?
- 2) How did he earn money?
- 3) Why was he sad?
- 4) Why did his father wish to have a cup of sake?
- 5) How did he work hard to earn more money?
- 6) What did he see hidden behind the rock?
- 7) What did he do when he saw the little waterfall?
- 8) What did Taro do after tasting the sake?
- 9) How did Taro's father enjoy the sake?
- 10) Why did the neighbour spread the story of the magic waterfall throughout the whole village?
- 11) Why was Taro surprised when he reached the waterfall?
- 12) How did Taro save himself from the neighbour?

II. Long answers:

- 1) Why did the emperor name the most beautiful fountain in the city as Taro?
- 2) How did Taro get sake from the waterfall?
- 3) Compare Taro with his neighbours?
- 4) How did he work hard to earn more money?
- 5) What reward did the emperor give to Taro? Why?

The Quarrel - Poem

I. Short answers:

1. Who quarreled with whom?
2. Do they really hate each other?
3. Why did the afternoon turn black?
4. Who thumped the poet on the back? Why?

5. In the first stanza what did the poet think about her brother?
6. In the second stanza what did the poet think about her brother?
7. Why did she think her brother was wrong?
8. What do you think about a quarrel?

II. Long answers:

1. Write the summary of the poem quarrel.
2. Have you ever experienced a quarrel with your siblings or cousins. Share your experience.
3. What does the poet want to convey us through the poem 'Quarrel'?

4 An Indian – American Woman in Space – Kalpana Chawla

Short answers:

1. What had Kalpana Chawla never dreamt?
2. From where did Kalpana Chawla graduate?
3. What are the qualifications of Kalpana Chawla?
4. What did she achieve as an Indian?
5. Besides being an astronaut what were all Kalpana Chawla licensed to?
6. In which space ship did she go to space?
7. Who hired Kalpana Chawla as a research scientist? When?
8. How long did Kalpana Chawla stay in the space?
9. How many times did Kalpana Chawla go around the earth?
10. How many kilometers did she travel in space?
11. What did the crew do in the space?
12. How much did it cost to perform research in the space?
13. From which countries did the people join the crew?
14. When did Columbia lift off?
15. How many experiments did they conduct in the space?
16. When did Columbia lose its control?

Long answers:

1. What was Kalpana Chawla's opinion about being a woman in her field?
2. What did the journal write about Kalpana Chawla?
3. Why did the crew go to the space?
4. How did Kalpana Chawla inspire all the students?
5. Write a short note about the spaceship Columbia and its crew?

Beauty - Poem

I. Short answers:

1. Where can we see beauty?
2. How can we hear beauty?
3. Where is beauty?
4. Write any two rhyming words from the poem 'Beauty'.
5. Where does the good deeds and happy thoughts repeat?

II. Long answers:

1. How can we sense the beauty?
2. What does the poet want to convey to the readers?
3. Write a summary of the poem.

5 A Different kind of School

I. Short answers:

1. Whom did the writer see when he reached the school?
2. Describe about Miss Beam.
3. How do they teach in Miss Beam's school?
4. What is the real aim of this school?
5. What did the writer see through the window?
6. Why did Miss Beam laugh?
7. What do they do to make the children appreciate and understand misfortune?
8. Why did the little girl with the bandage feel awful to be blind?
9. How did the helpers treat her?
10. Why being blind is so frightening?
11. How did the little girl realize its Millie?

II. Long answers:

1. Describe about Miss Beam's school?
2. What did the writer feel about the school?
3. Write the experience of the writer in Miss Beam's school?
4. How do you feel when you see differently abled people?
5. How is Miss Beam's school different from other schools?

Where do all the teachers Go?- Poem

I. Short answers:

1. What are the expectations of the poet about a teacher?
2. Why does he expect the teacher to be an ordinary person?
3. What does he want to convey to the students through the poem?
4. Do teachers ever spell right and make mistakes? Why?
5. How the teachers might have behaved when they were children?

II. Long answers:

1. Write a summary about the poem 'Where do all the teachers go'?
2. What does the poet want to convey through this poem?
3. Why are teachers very special to students?

6. Who I Am

I Short Answers:

1. What is the favourite activity of Radha?
2. Why does Nasir want to become a seed collector?
3. Why does Rohit want to visit New Zealand?
4. What are the places Rohit want to visit?
5. What makes Serbjit angry?
6. What is the wish of Dolma?
7. Which is the favourite day for Peter?
8. How does Peter's family spend their second Sunday?
9. How do our wishes differ from each other?
10. Write some other activities that children could explore themselves.
11. Who is a Mechanical Engineer?
12. What is the job of a counsellor?

13. What does a researcher do?
14. Who can become a journalist?
15. Who will like to move around when learning?
16. What intelligence is needed to become a business person?

II. Long Answers.

1. What kind of girl is Radha?
2. Who is an inquirer? Why?
3. How does Nasir's interest help him?
4. Write about the various types of Intelligence.
5. What intelligence is needed to become a scientist?
6. What kind of jobs can a Visual Intelligence person do?
7. What type of intelligences do you possess?

The Wonderful Words

I. Short Answers:

1. How can we bring our thoughts as words?
2. How do the thoughts need to come out?
3. How do our thoughts get a body and swing?
4. Why does the poet say the thoughts are in prison?
5. Where are our thoughts coming from?
6. What do you think about the poem 'The Wonderful Words'?
7. Why should we not hold our thoughts in our mind?
8. How language is important for everyone?

II. Long Answer

1. Write the importance of thinking.
2. What do you think about yourself?
3. What do children think about travel?
4. How can we help the needy people?
5. Whom do you like to follow? Why?

7 Fair Play

I. Short Answers:

1. How do Jumman Shaik and Algu help each other?
2. Why did the old Aunt transfer her property to Jumman?
3. How did Jumman's wife treat the old Aunt?
4. What did the old Aunt ask Jumman?
5. How did the villagers react to her problem?
6. Why did the old Aunt approach Algu?
7. How do the villagers believe the voice of the Panch?
8. Whom did the old Aunt nominate as the head Panch?
9. How did Algu close the case?
10. What happened to Algu Chowdry after several days?
11. Why did Algu go to Panchayat?
12. Why did Sahu nominate Jumman as head Panch?
13. What judgement did Jumman give to Algu and Sahu?

II. Long Answers:

1. How did Jumman and Algu become enemies?
2. Describe the case of Jumman and old Aunt.
3. Describe the case of Algu and Sahu.
4. How did Algu and Jumman become friends again?
5. If you are a head Panch how will you give judgement? Why?

8 A Game of Chance

I. Short Answers:

1. What is a fair?
2. Who went to the fair?
3. What did Uncle warn the author?
4. Who had the lucky shop in the fair?
5. How should we play the lucky game?
6. How did the old man play lucky game?
7. What did the old man get in the game?
8. Who came to play the lucky game after the old man?
9. What did the old boy win in the game?
10. What happened to the author when he played the lucky game?
11. How did the people around react at the author's badluck?
12. What gift did Uncle buy for the author?
13. What did Uncle say about the Lucky shop?

II. Long Answers:

1. How did the author get trapped in the Lucky shop?
2. What kind of game is played in Lucky shop?
3. How can we say lucky shop is not genuine?
4. Do you believe in luck? Explain.
5. How Rasheed lost his money in lucky shop?

Vocation (Poem)

I. Short Answers:

1. Why does the poet want to become a hawker?
2. Why does the poet wish to become a gardener?
3. What does the watchman do at night?
4. Name some jobs which you are inspired of.
5. Why did the poet give the title 'Vocation'?
6. Which job do you like to do? Why?

II. Long Answers:

1. Whom did the poet see when he was on the way to school? What was he doing?
2. Does the gardener do what he likes? How do you know?
3. Write the summary of the poem.
4. Write about the vocational jobs which you like?

9 Desert Animals

I. Short Answers:

1. What are deserts?
2. How do gerbils spend their hottest part?
3. How do the darkling beetles get water?

4. What are the different types of deserts?
5. How many types of snakes are there around the world?
6. How did the rattle snake get its name?
7. Where can we see rattle snake?
8. What do rattle snakes eat?
9. How do pythons survive?
10. Where can we see mongooses?
11. What do mongooses eat?
12. How do mongooses move?
13. How do mongooses kill snakes?
14. How do the mongooses look after their kittens?
15. How much water can a thirsty camel drink?
16. How many days a camel could live without water?
17. How do you call a camel with single hump and double hump?
18. How do the humps help the camel?

II. Long Answers:

1. Write a paragraph about deserts
2. Write a brief note about rattle snake.
3. Write a detail paragraph about mongooses.
4. How do camels adapt to desert life?
5. Describe about the desert animal camel.

Whatif (Poem)

I. Short answers:

1. What are the fears of the poet?
2. Why is the poet afraid of going to school?
3. What do we fear of life?
4. How can we change our fear?
5. How is the poet scared of nature?
6. What does he think about his family?

II. Long Answers:

1. Write a summary of the poem ' Whatif '.
2. Why are children scared of many things?
3. How can we rectify our fear about school, family and health?

10 The Banyan Tree

I. Short Answers:

1. Why did the author say the old Banyan Tree as his own?
2. How old was the banyan tree?
3. How did the young squirrel become friend to the author?
4. What kind of birds flock into the branches of the banyan tree?
5. How did the author spend his afternoon?
6. What did the author see beneath the banyan tree?
7. Why does the author say the fight of cobra and mongoose as battle of champions?
8. How did the mongoose and snake fight?
9. Who were the other two spectators along with the author?
10. Who won the battle in the end?

II. Long Answers:

1. How did the author enjoy his summer vacation?
2. How did the author enjoy with the banyan tree?
3. Describe about the battle of champions.
4. What happened to the birds when they were enjoying the battle?
5. What is the moral we learn from the strategy of Mongoose?

A Pack with the Sun – Supplementary Reader

1. A Tale of Two Birds

I. Short answers:

1. Where did the bird and her two new born babies live?
2. How was the bird killed?
3. Where did the strong wind blow the two birds?
4. Where did the king rest first?
5. Why was the king amazed seeing the first bird?
6. How did the king invite the king into the ashram?
7. Why was the king amazed again when he saw the second bird?
8. Why did the birds behave differently?
9. What did the holy man say to the king?
10. Why was the forest full of surprises?

II. Long answers:

1. Which bird do you like? Give reason.
2. What do you think about friendship from the story?
3. Write a summary of 'The Tale of Two birds'.
4. Give a positive end to The tale of two birds.

2. The Friendly Mongoose

I. Short answers:

1. What did the farmer say to his wife one day?
2. How did the baby mongoose grow?
3. What did the farmer's wife tell the farmer while leaving to the market?
4. What did the farmer's wife see when she reached the door of the house?
5. How did the farmer's wife react seeing the blood on the mouth of the mongoose?
6. Why did the farmer's wife go out?
7. What did she think after seeing the mongoose with blood smeared?
8. How did she come to know that the mongoose did not kill her baby?

II. Long answers:

1. What kind of pet was mongoose?
2. Write about the character of the farmer's wife.
3. Give a happy end for the story
4. What is the moral of the story?
5. How will you look after your pet animal?

3. The Shepherd's Treasure

I. Short answers:

1. What was the condition of the new governor before meeting the king?
2. Was the shepherd well educated?
3. Why did the people come to the poor shepherd?
4. How did the king come to meet him?
5. How did the shepherd become famous?
6. How did the shepherd show his hospitality? Why was the king greatly impressed?
7. Why did the king appoint the humble shepherds the governor of a small district?
8. Why did the governor say that the shepherd was a very dishonest man?
9. What are the treasures of the shepherd?

II. Long answers:

1. Write a short note about the poor shepherd?
2. How did the shepherd become a governor of a bigger district from a smaller one?
3. Was the king humble and thoughtful? Explain.
4. How did the other governor come to know about the new governor?
5. What is the moral of the story?

4. The Old – Clock Shop

I. Short answers:

1. To whom did the old clock shop belong to?
2. Who entered Ray's shop of old clocks on the Christmas Eve?
What was their intention?
3. When did Ray feel the fear?
4. When did Ray get angry?
5. Was Ray a pawn broker?
6. How does he give loan to the needy people?
7. How much did Ray pay to the old man? Why?
8. How did the timepieces look and hear?

II. Long answers:

1. What kind of man was Ray?
2. How did the old man get money from Ray?
3. What does the clock convey through its silence and ringing sound?
4. Do you think Ray might have enjoyed his Christmas? How?
5. What lesson do we learn from Ray?

5. Tansen

I. Short Answers

1. Who was Tansen?
2. What sort of child was Tansen?
3. Why did Tansen go to Gwalior?
4. How did he marry Hussaini?
5. Who were Saraswathi and Rupvati?
6. What will happen if somebody sing Raga Deepak?
7. What is the alternative raga for Raga Deepak?
8. Why were the courtiers jealous of Tansen?
9. Where is Tansen's Tomb constructed?
10. How is the tomb of Tansen honoured?

II. Long answers:

1. Who were the strangers? What did Tansen do when he saw them?
2. Why did Swami Haridas choose Tansen as his student?
3. How did Tansen prove himself as a great singer?
4. What happened when Tansen sang Raga Deepak?
5. What moral value did you learn from the life of Tansen?

6. The Monkey and the Crocodile

I.Short Answers

1. Who lived on the bank of the river?
2. How did the monkey live on the tree?
3. Why did the crocodile come to the river bank?
4. Why did the monkey call the crocodile to come again?
5. Why does the wife crocodile want to eat the monkey's heart?
6. Why was the crocodile in a serious dilemma?
7. How did the crocodile invite the monkey to his place?
8. Why was the monkey scared and distressed?
9. Why did they swim back to the river bank?
10. Why did the crocodile shed tears?

II. Long Answers:

1. How did the crocodile and monkey become friends?
2. Who was a good friend among crocodile and monkey? Give reasons.
3. Give a good ending to the story.
4. How could have the crocodiles solved their problem?
5. Write the summary of the story.

7. The Wonder Called Sleep (Poem)

I. Short Answers:

1. How do our body and brain recover from fatigue?
2. What happens when we wake up in the morning?
3. What happens to the body temperature and blood pressure while we sleep?
4. What are probable dreams?
5. What do certain doctors say about dreams?
6. Who wrote the poem 'Lights Out'?
7. What should we do to go into unknown?
8. What does the word unfathomable represent?

II. Long answers:

1. How is sleep important for us?
2. Why do we get dreams?
3. Describe a dream that you have dreamt.
4. How do dreams help us to solve our problems?
5. What does the poet want to convey through the poem 'Lights Out'?

8 A Pact with the Sun

I. Short answers

1. Write the ailments of Saeeda's mother?

2. What were the strict orders that Saeeda's mother followed?
3. What happened when Saeeda's mother became critical?
4. Whom did the relatives and neighbours suggest to consult?
5. Why did the doctor advice Sayeeda to leave the dark hovel and occupy a bigger room and windows open?
6. What were the opinions of the neighbours about the Doctor's advice?
7. What was Sayeeda doing when she hears her mother's lament?
8. Whom did Sayeeda call as her sister?
9. Why did the little rays remain quiet?
10. Why did the sun oppose the rays?

II Long Answers:

1. What happened to Sayeeda's mother?
2. Why did she consult the specialist?
3. What are the natural remedies that the doctor advice to Sayeeda's mother?
4. How did Sayeeda's mother feel when she receives sun light?
5. How can we keep ourselves healthy?

9 What Happened to the Reptiles

I. Short Answers:

1. Where is Pambupatti located?
2. What kind of people live in Pambupatti?
3. Where did Prem live?
4. Why did Prem run from his village?
5. What did Prem take with him when he ran out of the village?
6. How did the old man take care of Prem?
7. How was the village different from others?
8. What kind of animals lived in Pambupatti many years ago?
9. How did the star tortoises help the village?
10. Which reptile did Makara decide to send out of the village? Why?
11. How did the rats have wonderful time in the forest?
12. Why did Makara send Lizards out of the village?
13. What happened when all the reptiles came back?

II Long Answers:

1. Why did the villagers of the narrator leave their village?
2. What story did the old man of Pambupatti say to Prem?
3. What moral value did Prem learn from the story of Pambupatti?
4. What kind of king was Makara?
5. Write the list of reptiles and how they were helpful for the forest.

10. A Strange Wrestling Match

I. Short Answers:

1. Who is Vijay Singh?
2. Whom can we see if we walk alone at night through the Haunted Desert?
3. Where is the Haunted Desert?
4. What did the old woman give to Vijay Singh?
5. What do the good wrestlers do?
6. Why did the ghost take back when it meet Vijay Singh?
7. How did Vijay Singh show his strength to the ghost?

8. Why did Vijay say as he has not heard of a ghost who can't see in the dark?
9. Why did the ghost ask Vijay Singh to rest in his house?
10. What did Vijay Singh demand to the ghost to stay that night?
11. How did the ghost treat Vijay Singh in his home?
12. How did Vijay Singh escape from the ghost?
13. How did he show his gratitude to the old woman?

II Long Answers:

1. Why did Vijay Singh go the Haunted Desert?
2. How did he rescue his life from the ghost?
3. How did he rescued the ill-gotten wealth from the ghost?
4. Why should we not boast about ourselves?
5. How good was Vijay Singh?

Grammar

NOUNS:

I. Write C for countable and U for uncountable nouns

apple	boy	bread	computer
cup	milk	money	pen

II. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective Nouns

1. A _____ of judges will decide on the winning entry.
2. Several _____ of apartments were built to solve the housing problem.
3. You have to go up a _____ of stairs to reach the bedrooms.
4. Looking down through the windows of the plane we could see a _____ of islands amidst a large _____ of water.
5. Several _____ of paper fluttered to the floor as a _____ of wind blew through the window.
6. A _____ of people gathered around the scene of the accident. There was a _____ of blood on the road beside the overturned car.
7. Janet went to the shop and bought a _____ of milk, four _____ of flour, a _____ of bread and a _____ of tomato sauce.
8. Among the presents she received were a _____ of cloth, a _____ of perfume, a _____ of glasses and a _____ of flowers.
9. The _____ stood up as the head of Ministers filed into the conference room.
10. A _____ of sunlight penetrated through the window and shone on a _____ of fruit on the table.

Panel	set	body	rows	stretch	piece	gust	bunch	bags	bottle	group
Beam	Audience	pair	stain	sheet	jugs	bottle	sheets	a loaf		

III. Choose the correct answer:

1. We did not see _____ friends at the funfair.
(A) a few (B) a little (C) many (D) much
2. The students have to gather as _____ information as possible during the short period of time.
(A) much (B) many (C) some (D) a lot of
3. _____ members of the society voted against the motion to force the president to resign.
(A) Much (B) Many (C) Plenty of (D) A great deal of
4. _____ of the food was wasted because _____ guests did not turn up for the reception.

- (A) Much, many (B) Many, several
 (C) A little, any (D) Plenty, a large amount
 5. There is only _____ space in this cupboard for the books.
 (A) a few (B) some (C) any (D) a little
 6. There was not _____ damage caused by the floods this year.
 (A) many (B) much (C) a large amount of (D) a large number of
 7. There aren't _____ biscuits left. I just ate the last one !
 (A) any (B) many (C) much (D) some
 8. _____ of the food has gone moldy, so we have to throw it all away.
 (A) A large number (B) Several (C) Much (D) A large amount

IV. Give the Abstract Nouns of the words in the brackets and then write the sentences correctly.

1. (Child) shows the man, as morning shows the day.
2. (Friend) binds people together.
3. He was praised for his (brave).
4. The (arrive) of the rains after a long period of drought brought (cheerful) to the people.
5. I thank you for your (kind) towards me.
6. They were treated with much (cruel).
7. Her (live) is a tale of (sorry).
8. There is no (true) in his (state).
9. (Die) is better than dishonor.
10. The (useful) of food and money is known to all.
11. (Angry) creates (bitter).
12. (Suspicious) destroys (friend).
13. Everybody seeks comfort and (please).
14. I love you from the (deep) of my heart.
15. (Beautiful) is hard to describe but easy to recognize.
16. (Free) gives (happy).
17. (Successful) comes from effort.
18. (Lazy) and progress seldom go together.
19. (Happy) and (honest) are two sides of the same coin.
20. (Patient) often assures victory.
21. (Poor) causes (hard).

Adjectives

I. Choose the suitable adjective

1. Maria does well in her studies because she is a _____ students.
 (A) clever (B) intelligent (C) attractive (D) charming
2. The _____ hostages huddled together, waiting to be rescued.
 (A) excited (B) terrified (C) bored (D) annoyed
3. You need a _____ knife to cut this meat.
 (A) big (B) new (C) sharp (D) long
4. Lila is a _____ girl and does not like to go out alone.
 (A) timid (B) frightened (C) lonely (D) scared
5. You should eat _____ food to keep fit.
 (A) spicy (B) delicious (C) tasty (D) nutritious
6. Aaron who is a _____ boy has many friends.
 (A) popular (B) famous (C) quiet (D) handsome
7. Sarah will do the job well. She is a _____ girl.
 (A) rely (B) reliable (C) reliance (D) reliability
8. The _____ man was taken to the hospital.
 (A) injure (B) injured (C) injury (D) injurious

II. Choose the correct adjectives

1. Of all the dishes I've tasted, this one is _____.
(A) the best (B) better (C) good (D) more better
2. Bob is _____ his son.
(A) the stronger (B) stronger (C) as strong as (D) as strong
3. He must be _____ man around for winning the lucky draw prize.
(A) lucky (B) luckiest (C) luckier than (D) the luckiest
4. It is _____ to cycle uphill than on a level road.
(A) harder (B) hardest (C) hard (D) as hard as
5. This table is _____ than that one.
(A) cleaner (B) the cleanest (C) clean (D) more clean
6. It is _____ to order food from a restaurant.
(A) as expensive (B) more expensive
(C) more expensive than (D) the most expensive
7. My brother is very _____ and _____.
(A) taller, thinner (B) tallest, thinnest (C) tall, thin (D) tall, thinner
8. The goods at the hypermarket are _____ at anywhere else.
(A) cheaper (B) cheaper than (C) as cheap (D) cheapest
9. I'm full. I have eaten _____ I can.
(A) much (B) more (C) as more as (D) as much as
10. She is _____ person I know.
(A) as talkative as (B) talkative
(C) the most talkative (D) more talkative

CONJUNCTIONS:

I. Combine the sentences below by using correct subordinating conjunctions.

1. I haven't seen Jimmy. We graduated from University of Malaya.
2. Most of us are worried. The company may lay off some employees.
3. The guests enjoyed the dessert. They had eaten the main course.
4. Every customer will get a ten percent discount. They spend more than one hundred dollars.
5. The animals will attack us. They feel threatened.
6. The villagers escaped. The river overflowed its banks.
7. Aida will continue her studies. She can hardly afford the fees.
8. Mr. and Mrs. Yang are making plans for the future. They will be able to enjoy their retired life.

II. Choose the correct answer:

1. These rooms are very comfortable _____ they have a good view of the city.
(A) also
(B) and
(C) still
(D) as
2. _____ the teacher explained the lesson several times, some of the students still did not understand it.
(A) Although
(B) Even if
(C) Unless
(D) Since

3. He did not join us for the movie _____ he had already seen it.
 (A) and
 (B) but
 (C) although
 (D) because
4. She could not find the book she wanted _____ she borrowed a magazine instead.
 (A) so
 (B) and
 (C) but
 (D) so that
5. I tried to make her realize the consequences _____ she refused to listen.
 (A) lest
 (B) since
 (C) but
 (D) also
6. He will show us around himself _____ send someone else.
 (A) and
 (B) if
 (C) or
 (D) so
7. _____ he was not interested in music, he agreed to go to the concert.
 (A) Though
 (B) While
 (C) For
 (D) Since
8. Those village folk are poor _____ they always seem so contented.
 (A) though
 (B) since
 (C) yet
 (D) or
9. The river has overflowed his banks _____ it has been raining continuously for several days.
 (A) still
 (B) yet
 (C) when
 (D) as
10. I don't think he will remember the appointment _____ you remind him.
 (A) so
 (B) if
 (C) unless
 (D) lest

Adverbs

I. Choose the correct answer:

I had a _____ strange/strangely _____ dream last night. I was in a garden. It was getting _____ dark/darkly _____ and it was _____ terrible/terribly _____ cold. My head was aching _____ bad/badly _____. I was walking out of the garden when _____ sudden/suddenly _____ I saw a girl sitting on a seat. She seemed very _____ unhappy/unhappily _____. She looked up and smiled _____ sad/sadly _____ at me. I felt _____ anxious/anxiously _____ for some reason. I wanted to be _____ friend/friendly _____ so I tried _____ hard/hardly _____

_____ to think of something to say. But I couldn't. I just stood there _____ foolish/foolishly _____.

II. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the adverbs in brackets.

1. The new boy in class swims _____ than I do. (fast)
2. The bus will leave at 6.00 a.m. Can you come _____ ?(early)
3. It's very noisy. We have to talk _____. (loudly)
4. He tried to solve the mathematical problems _____ (patiently) than his classmates.
5. The ballet dancer danced _____ (gracefully) of all.
6. The visitors stayed at the hotel _____ (long) than expected.
7. We could not walk any _____ (far) as we were tired and hungry.
8. Since you have done all your revision, I am sure you will answer the questions _____ (confidently) than you did last year.

Prepositions

I. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

1. The shop is open _____ 9 a.m. _____ 9 p.m. _____ weekdays.
2. Mary is very punctual. She is always _____ time for her appointments.
3. This scarf was given to me _____ John. He said that he had bought it _____ a shop in Chinatown while he was in San Francisco.
4. This book is _____ the few that I really enjoyed reading. I stayed up _____ twelve o'clock last night to finish it.
5. My parents still treat me _____ a ten-year-old girl even though I am already seventeen. They won't let me go anywhere on my own _____ bus.
6. The committee members discussed the problem _____ themselves _____ they brought it up _____ the meeting.
7. We shall have to leave the house _____ six a.m. at the latest _____ get to the airport _____ time to catch our flight.
8. The baby was born _____ 1 p.m. _____ New Year's Eve.
9. The old man suffered a heart attack _____ the night and died _____ the morning.
10. The boys go everywhere _____ bicycles. They never ride _____ a bus.
11. My eldest sister has gone to Los Angeles _____ a holiday. She went there _____ plane. She will be there _____ a week.
12. This book was published _____ August 1984. It was written _____ Sidney Sheldon.
13. One of my classmates comes to school _____ bus. He says that he has to leave his house _____ half past six every morning _____ be _____ time for school.
14. The robbers were caught _____ the police _____ forty-eight hours of the robbery. They were fighting _____ themselves over the loot when the police surrounded their hideout.
15. We are studying hard _____ our final examination which begins _____ Monday. We hope to do well in the examination _____ our parents will be proud of us.

Articles

I. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles wherever necessary

1. Evan is _____ tennis coach. He teaches _____ tennis to _____ students of my school. He is _____ extremely good coach.
2. He is _____ very strange man. He has _____ queer habit of sleeping during _____ the day and remaining awake at _____ night.
3. While _____ family was away, some burglars broke into and ransacked _____ house. They got away with all _____ jewelry.

4. Our washerwoman, Madam Chia, comes to our house thrice _____ week. Apart from washing _____ clothes, she sometimes also cleans _____ house. She is paid two hundred dollars _____ month.
5. As I was walking along _____ sandy beach, I spotted _____ bottle floating _____ in water. I picked up _____ bottle and saw that there was _____ note in it.
6. Ivan has always been interested in _____ cooking. He is currently undergoing _____ training in _____ hotel overseas. He plans to be _____ chef one day and open up his own restaurant.
7. _____ four men involved in _____ kidnap attempt are wanted by _____ police. _____ reward for information leading to their arrest is _____ thousand dollars.
8. "If you like watching _____ comedies, you must see _____ movie 'The Life of Brian'. It's _____ funniest movie I've seen this year !" Jackie was overheard saying to _____ person beside her.
9. _____ tourism industry in _____ country is indeed booming. As _____ result, many young people are _____ enrolling in tourism courses.
10. John and Shelly are ecstatic. They are going to be parents for _____ first time next year. _____ baby is due in July, John hopes it will be _____ boy whereas Shelly wants _____ girl.
11. "Are you still interested in buying _____ car ? I saw _____ magnificent red BMW in _____ show room next to my office. _____ price is very reasonable," Kumar's brother-in-law told him.

Tenses

I. Complete the sentences with the correct verbs. Pay attention to the sequence of tenses.

1. They sold the car because it _____ old.
2. He told them that they _____ wrong.
3. I asked him what his name _____.
4. A school is a place where learning _____ place.
5. Nina has a cow that _____ enormous quantities of milk.
6. He tells me that I _____ wrong.
7. I heard that there _____ a disturbance in town last night.
8. I like him because his manners _____ me feel respected.
9. We must approach as many customers as we _____.
10. Could you doubt that there _____ a God ?

II. Complete the sentences with a verb from the box. Use the simple present or past tense. Sometimes a negative form is necessary.

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1. The earth _____ round the sun.
2. My friends _____ the Prime Minister yesterday.
3. Nobody in my class _____ Japanese but I _____ to learn soon.
4. Your train _____ in an hour so please hurry up.
5. I _____ to lock the back door last night but fortunately nothing _____.
6. We _____ spicy food so we never eat Thai food.
7. Tony _____ in Manhattan now but he _____ home to Brooklyn at least twice a year.
8. At this time of the year, Charles always _____.
9. Poor Mina _____ an accident last month.
10. I _____ chopsticks all the time.

III. Choose the continuous or the simple form of the verb in brackets.

1. I rushed into the train just as it (leave) the station.
2. She says she (feel) very cold. She (want) you to switch off the fan.
3. I (watch) the news when my uncle arrived.
4. Tom (see) the film in town on Saturday.
5. She (sing) all her favorite songs at the party.
6. Kate (has) two children. They (visit) Australia right now.
7. Don't take that book, please. Judy (read) it.
8. My brothers (learn) German after school.
9. I once (work) in a Greek restaurant in New York.
10. The accident happened when they (come) down Mount Everest.

IV. Choose the simple past, present perfect or past perfect forms for the verbs in brackets.

1. My sister (live) in New Orland for many years but she may move to Arkansas soon.
2. Peter (get) up at half past six this morning.
3. I (not see) the exhibition yet.
4. We (travel) to Bangkok by bus two weeks ago.
5. Joan (not eat) any toast. It is still on the table.

Modal verbs

I. Complete each sentence with a suitable modal verb

1. You _____ queue up before boarding the bus.
2. The players _____ to come for practice if they want to beat the other team.
3. If it rains tomorrow, we _____ cancel the extra class.
4. _____ you like to come to my house on Deepavaliday ?
5. She _____ listen to her father's advice about her future husband.
6. You _____ help your parents at home.
7. He _____ cook a delicious meal for ten in one hour.
8. You _____ not take advantage of people's weaknesses.
9. He _____ not hesitate to lodge a complaint if it happens again.
10. Ali _____ take a break after that back-breaking job.
11. The child _____ be very naughty at times.
12. He _____ leave for Australia immediately as his wife is in a critical condition.

Active voice and Passive Voice

I.Change the following sentences into the active voice.

- 1.Our neighbor's car had been vandalized by thugs.
- 2.Kamala was told the bad news as soon as she arrived.
- 3.A Shakespearean play will be staged by Plus One Productions in a month's time.
- 4.They were shown to the table by the restaurant manager himself.
- 5.She is thought of as the most popular actress nowadays.
- 6.The boy was asked to carry twenty kilograms of rice.
- 7.The painting would have been stolen if he hadn't helped.
- 8.Ravi was ordered out of the classroom for disrupting the class.
- 9.He was caught for littering in the streets and fined.
- 10.Many types of fish were being sold at the market every day.

11. The book is to be given to my sister after this.
12. Please see that the room is swept and mopped before I return.

II. Change the following sentences into the Active Voice

1. The ball was kicked by him.
2. An orange is being eaten by her.
3. The work was done by them.
4. The money has been stolen by him.
5. It will be done by us.
6. They were given some food by her.
7. He was written a letter by me.

Direct and Indirect Speech

I. Choose the correct answer

1. Susan said, "I met your sister last week."
(A) Susan said that I met your sister last week.
(B) Susan said that I had met your sister last week.
(C) Susan said that he had met my sister that week.
(D) Susan said that he had met my sister the week before.
2. Ivon said, "You are not listening to me."
(A) Ivon said that you are not listening to her.
(B) Ivon said that you were not listening to her.
(C) Ivon said that I was not listening to her.
(D) Ivon said I had not been listening to her.
3. The headmistress says, "The young people of today are tomorrow's leaders." (An hour later, you report her statement.)
(A) The headmistress says that the young people of today are tomorrow's leaders.
(B) The headmistress says that the young people of that day are the next day's leaders.
(C) The headmistress said that the young people of that day are the next day's leaders.
(D) The headmistress said that the young people of yesterday are today's leaders.
4. The children said, "We will build a sand-castle ourselves."
(A) The children said that they would build a sand-castle themselves.
(B) The children said that they will build a sand-castle ourselves.
(C) The children said that we would build a sand-castle ourselves.
(D) The children said that we will build a sand-castle themselves.
5. He said, "I am looking at the diagram."
(A) He said that I am looking at the diagram.
(B) He said that I was looking at the diagram.
(C) He says that he was looking at the diagram.
(D) He said that he was looking at the diagram.
6. Steven said, "I don't have any money to pay for this ticket."
(A) Steven said that he don't have any money to pay for this ticket.

- (B) Steven said that he doesn't have any money to pay for that ticket.
- (C) Steven said that he didn't have any money to pay for that ticket.
- (D) Steven said that he hadn't had any money to pay for that ticket.

7. Jill said, "Jack must give his answer to me."

- (A) Jill said that Jack must give her answer to him.
- (B) Jill said that Jack had to give his answer to her.
- (C) Jill said that Jack had to give his answer to me.
- (D) Jill said that Jack must give his answer to me.

8. She said, "I have been sewing from morning until now." (The next day, you report her statement)

- (A) She said that she had been sewing from morning until then.
- (B) She said that she has been sewing from morning until then.
- (C) She said that she had been sewing from morning until now.
- (D) She said that she has been sewing from morning until now.

10. Carl said, "You may meet them next month."

- (A) Carl said that you may meet them next month.
- (B) Carl said that I may meet them next month.
- (C) Carl said that I might meet them the following month.
- (D) Carl said that I may meet them the following month.

III. Convert the following from Indirect to Direct :

1. He assured them that he would soon return.
2. He told me that I might leave that place as soon as I could.
3. I admitted that I had acted foolishly in what I said.
4. He told them that he had been robbed of the book which he had bought.
5. He said he was very sorry for the fault he had committed.
6. They affirmed that he was the best worker they had seen.
7. He admitted that he had not worked as hard as John had done.
8. He heard them say that he did not deserve the prize.
9. He made a promise that he would do it as soon as he could.
10. They said that he had deserved their thanks for all he had done.

IV. Rewrite the following statements in the Reported Speech.

Example :

"I'm hungry," said Raymond.

Raymond said that he was hungry.

1. "I like coconuts," said Christy.
2. "You are a good girl," Lennon told Mary.
3. "Can you lend me some money ?" Alvin asked Mat.
4. "Do you know the answer ?" John asked Sonny.
5. "Can you make a cake ?" Susan asked Peggy.
6. "I have never seen a tiger," said Mark.

7. "I can do the work," said Rooney.
8. "I am not hungry," said Robert.
9. "Why have you come so late ?" Rosita asked Sweetie.