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❖ QUESTION :: 5

- (i) Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets. Do not copy the passage, but write in correct serial order the word or phrase appropriate to the blank space. [4]

Example : (0) decided

I come from a very large family and recently my parents(0)..... (decide) that they(1)..... (spend) long enough living in an overcrowded house in Birmingham. "We.....(2).....(move) to the country", my father announced one evening. "I(3)..... (sell) this house and we.....(4).....(live) on a farm". So last week we loaded all our belongings into two hired vans, and for the last few days we.....(5).....(try) to organise ourselves in our new home. Yesterday, for example, my two brothers and I.....(6).....(start) painting the upstairs rooms. Unfortunately, while I was mixing the paint, one of my brothers opened the door. Nobody told him that we(7).....(be) in the room. So instead of painting the walls we(8)..... (spend) all morning cleaning paint off the floor.

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(ii) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words :

- (a) Does this book belong you?
- (b) He is bent disturbing the class.
- (c) He is blind his son's faults.
- (d) We are confident our ultimate victory.
- (e) Here is the watch that you asked
- (f) In consequence his illness he could not finish his work.
- (g) He acted according my instructions.
- (h) Go, and run

(iii) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using and, but or so. Choose the correct option.

- 1. He hid the papers. He had seen them coming.
 - (a) He hid the papers to see them coming.
 - (b) Having seen them coming, he hid the papers.
 - (c) By seeing them coming, he hid the papers.
 - (d) No sooner he saw them coming, he hid the papers.
- 2. The guests arrived. The party started immediately.
 - (a) The guests arriving, the party started.
 - (b) No sooner the guests arrived than the party started.
 - (c) As soon as the party started, the guests arrived.
 - (d) No sooner did the guests arrive than the party started.
- 3. I go to my village. I meet my grandparents.
 - (a) I go to my village to meet my grandparents.
 - (b) I go to my village but meet only my grandparents.
 - (c) I go to my village meeting my grandparents.
 - (d) I'm going to my village and meeting my grandparents.
- 4. He bought a watch. He bought a shirt.
 - (a) He buy a watch as well as a shirt.
 - (b) Having bought a shirt, he bought a watch.
 - (c) He bought a watch as well as a shirt.
 - (d) He bought a watch and a shirt.

(iv) Choose the correct option to rewrite the following according to the instructions given after each sentence.

- 1. Binay's friend is a millionaire. He hates spending money (Use: 'despite')
 - (a) He hates spending money despite Binay's friend being a millionaire.
 - (b) Despite being a millionaire, Binay's friend hates spending money.
 - (c) Binay's friend is a millionaire despite hating to spend money.
 - (d) His friend, Binay, is a millionaire, despite that he hates spending money.

2. She is too tired to cook an entire four course meal. (Use 'so')
 - (a) She is too tired so she won't cook a four course meal.
 - (b) She is so tired that she cannot cook a four course meal.
 - (c) It was so tiring for her to cook a four course meal.
 - (d) She was feeling so tired so she could not cook a four course meal.
3. They could not get tickets. They queued for two hours. (End:.....tickets)
 - (a) They queued for two hours and didn't get tickets.
 - (b) They queued for two hours so as to get tickets.
 - (c) Though they queued for two hours, they could not get tickets.
 - (d) They were queued for two hours but not get tickets.
4. As Meera did not know what to do, she kept silent. (Begin: Not.....)
 - (a) Not knowing what to do, Meera kept silent.
 - (b) Not knowing what not to do, Meera kept silent.
 - (c) Not having enough knowledge on what to do, Meera kept silent
 - (d) Not being told of what to do, Meera kept silent.
5. As soon as the show started, the audience clapped for the acrobats. (Begin: No sooner.....)
 - (a) No sooner had the show started than the audience clapped for the acrobats.
 - (b) No sooner does the show start when the audience clapped for the acrobats.
 - (c) No sooner did the show start than the audience clapped for the acrobats.
 - (d) No sooner did show start than the audience clapped for the acrobats.
6. The soldiers fought the enemy with courage and defeated them. (Use: 'courageously')
 - (a) The soldiers fought the enemy with courageously and defeated them.
 - (b) By fighting courageously, the soldiers defeated the enemy.
 - (c) The soldiers fought the enemy courageously and defeated them.
 - (d) The soldiers defeated the enemy by a courageously fight.
7. It was freezing cold yesterday, but it is quite warm today. (Use: while)
 - (a) While it was freezing cold yesterday, it is quite warm today.
 - (b) While being freezing cold yesterday, it was quite warm today.
 - (c) While it is quite warm today, it was freezing cold yesterday.
 - (d) While it has been quite warm today, it was being freezing cold yesterday.
8. "Is the winter here always this severe?" Sheena asked her cousin. (Begin: Sheena.....)
 - (a) Sheena asked her cousin if the winter there was always that severe.
 - (b) Sheena asked her cousin if the winter would be severe always there.
 - (c) Sheena asked her cousin if the winter be severe always.
 - (d) Sheena questioned the severe winter to her cousin.