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SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

APPLIED GRAMMAR

Ques 1(a): Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets

Example: (o) decided

There was a penniless old man, who at 65 years of age, (o) _____ (decide) that things had to change. His friends (1) _____ (use to) rave about his chicken recipe. He decided that this (2) _____ (is) his best shot at (3) _____ (make) a change. He (4) _____ (leave) Kentucky and travelled extensively to try (5) _____ (sell) his recipe. He (6) _____ (tell) restaurant owners that he (7) _____ (has) a mouthwatering chicken recipe. He (8) _____ (offer) the recipe to them for free, just asking for a small percentage on the items sold. He (9) _____ (hear) 'No' over 1000 times but he didn't give up. He got rejected 1009 times before he heard his first 'yes'.

With that one success, Colonel Harland Sanders (10) _____ (change) the way Americans eat chicken. Kentucky Fried Chicken, popularly known as KFC, was born.

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b) Fill in each of the blanks with an appropriate word :

1. Please keep me informed _____ everything.

2. This news is very painful _____ my father.

3. I am quite hopeful _____ success.

4. His sister is slow _____ arithmetic.

5. He revenged himself _____ his enemies.

6. This drug is a sure remedy _____ typhoid.

7. We pine _____ what is not.

8. Please commit this passage _____ memory.

c) Join the following sentences without using and, but or so :

1) Walk carefully. You will fall on the ground.

2) I met my nephew. He is now an engineer.

3) The doctor always comes. He is sent for.

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d) Do as directed:

1. Notwithstanding the fact that many of his friends voted for him, he failed to be elected.

(Begin: In spite of _____)

2. Rajni got back her property ten years later.
(Use: 'restored')

3. I am fascinated by the way in which she speaks.

(Begin: What fascinates me _____)

4. My friends accompanied me to the market.
(Begin: I _____)

5. A great welcome was given to him by the villagers.

(Begin: The villagers _____)

6. She is richer than I

(Begin: I am _____)

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7. No sooner did the teacher leave the room than the students began to talk.

Begin: As soon as _____

8. Supposing you are ill, you can go him.

(Begin: In case _____

9. Although the Major saw the danger, he did not raise an alarm.

Begin: The Major saw the danger _____

10. My attire was not returned until it had been washed.

End with: _____

before it was returned.

11. The leader was opposed by all his friends, still he went out for campaigning.

Begin: In spite of _____

12. The child said, "Oh! It is my doll."
The child cried out _____

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