

QUESTION 2.

a) Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words provided after the passage:

Added to his physical suffering was his mental distress. Everybody 1) _____ (praise) him as a player, but nobody 2) _____ (recognise) him as a composer. His early compositions 3) _____ (regard) as the clever exercises of a musician who 4) _____ (play) but who could not create. Yet creation was the 5) _____ (absorb) passion of his life. Even at Bonn, he 6) _____ (make) it the sole end of his ambition to 7) _____ (become) a great composer. He 8) _____ (long) to be himself.

(i) 1. to praise 2. praised 3. praising

(ii) 1. recognises 2. has recognised 3. recognised

(iii) 1. were regarded 2. regards 3. regarded

(iv) 1. can play 2. plays 3. could play

(v) 1. absorption 2. absorbed 3. absorbing

(vi) 1. had made 2. has made 3. made

(vii) 1. became 2. become 3. becoming

(viii) 1. longs 2. longed 3. longing

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b) Fill in each blank with an appropriate word:
[Tick the correct option]

1. He passes _____ a learned man.
1. with 2. through 3. for
2. I wonder what he is aiming _____.
1. through 2. at 3. on
3. The family always failed _____ want of help.
1. for 2. with 3. at
4. He set _____ a big business.
1. through 2. about 3. up
5. Suman has a craving _____ more money.
1. at 2. for 3. to
6. The army blew _____ the bridge.
1. off 2. away 3. on
7. Do not brood _____ your failure.
1. in 2. with 3. over
8. She is leaning _____ the wall.
1. at 2. against 3. on

c) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using 'and', 'but' or 'so':
[Tick the correct option]

1. Rima is intelligent. Sarla is more intelligent.

i) Sarla is more intelligent than Rima.

ii) Rima is more intelligent than Sarla.

iii) Sarla is as much intelligent as Rima is.

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2. Sam is a very fast runner. There is no doubt about it.

i) There is no doubt about Sam's fast running.

ii) There is no doubt that Sam is a very fast runner.

iii) Without any doubt Sam is a very fast runner.

3. He received all the payment promised to him. He was not satisfied.

i) Though he received all the payment promised to him, still he was not satisfied.

ii) All the payment promised to him could not satisfy him.

iii) He was not satisfied despite of receiving all the payment.

4. The thief escaped. It was dark.

i) The thief escaped in spite of darkness.

ii) Even though it was dark, the thief escaped.

iii) The thief escaped in the darkness.

D. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary but do not change the meaning of each sentence.

1. It was believed that he was a pilot.

(Begin: People)

i) People believes that he is a pilot.

ii) People believed that he was a pilot.

iii) People believed that he would be a pilot.

2. "What will be the outcome of such a terrible decision?" He asked himself.

(Begin: He wondered)

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- i) He wondered what the outcome would be of such a terrible decision.
 - ii) He wondered what the outcome would have been of such a terrible decision.
 - iii) He wondered what had been the outcome of such a terrible decision.
3. It looks as if Tapas has applied for the wrong job.
(Begin: Tapas seems)

- i) Tapas seems to be applying for the wrong job.
 - ii) Tapas seems to have applied for the wrong job.
 - iii) Tapas seems to be having applying for the wrong job.
4. There is no point in talking to him if he is not willing to accept anything new.
(Begin: What's)

- i) What's the point in talking to him if he was not willing to accept anything new.
- ii) What's the point in talking to him if he is not willing to accept anything new.
- iii) What's the point in talking to him if he had not been willing to be accepting anything new.

5. Do you mean to go abroad? (Use: 'intention')

- i) Do you have the intention to go abroad?
- ii) Do you had the intention to go to abroad?
- iii) Do you having the intention for going to abroad?

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6. There was a large pile of papers scattered over my desk and among them I found John's letter.
(Begin: John's letter . . .)

- i) John's letter is found by me in the large pile of papers scattered over my desk.
- ii) John's letter has been found by him in the large pile of papers scattered over my desk.
- iii) John's letter was found by me in the large pile of papers scattered over my desk.

7. He works hard that he may become a famous cricketer.

(Begin: He intends . . .)

- i) He intends to become a famous cricketer so he works hard.
- ii) He intends of becoming a famous cricketer so he worked hard.
- iii) He intends to have become a famous cricketer so he worked hard.

8. Having considered the question of expansion carefully, the committee decided against the project.

(Begin: Although the committee . . .)

- i) Although the committee considered the question of expansion carefully, it decided against the project.
- ii) Although the committee had been considering the question carefully, it had decided against the project.
- iii) Although the committee considers the question of expansion carefully, it would decide against the project.