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CLASS : X

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APPLIED GRAMMAR

Question 1(a). Fill in the blanks in the passage given below with the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets.

Chocolate chip cookies were first (1) made (make) by Ruth Graves Wakefield in the 1930s. Ruth and her husband, Kenneth, ran an Inn in, Massachusetts, U.S.A. Ruth, a dietician and food lecturer; 2) _____ (prepare) food for the guests and was renowned for her impressive desserts. One day, while 3) _____ (make) cookies, she was out of an ingredient and 4) _____ (substitute) it with a chocolate bar. However, the chopped-up bar did not melt and mixed into the batter. The small pieces of chocolate only 5) _____ (soften) and the chocolate chip cookie 6) _____ (be) born. These original cookies 7) _____ (prove) to be such a great success that Ruth 8) _____ (repeat) the recipe. She 9) _____ (call) it the "Chocolate Crunch Cookie" and 10) _____ (publish) it in several newspapers.

b) Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

11) Mona backed _____ of her promise.

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2. He failed to back _____ his team.
 3. It took a few days for her to get _____ the shock.
 4. She got _____ the examination with good marks.
 5. My friend came to inquire _____ my health.
 6. The police are inquiring _____ the ~~sea~~ riots.
 7. The thieves broke _____ the shop and stole all the jewellery.
 8. We have no cause _____ anxiety.
- C. Join the following sentences without using and, but or so.
- (i) David composed a beautiful poem. It became famous.
 - (ii) Avika reached the park. We were to meet there.
 - (iii) Siya met me. I gave her some sweets.
 - (iv) She was very upset. I wanted to help her out.

(iii) Santosh met me, I gave him some sweets.

(iv) She was very upset. I wanted to help her out.

(d) Rewrite the following sentences correctly according to the instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary, but do not change the meaning of each sentence. [8]

(i) The baby will not sleep until you sing a lullaby. (Begin : Only)

(ii) The commander shouted, "You fool, don't you know how to follow orders?" (Remove the inverted commas)

(iii) This is the most amusing incident from this novel. (Begin : No incident)

(iv) Parvati sold her cow to the greedy merchant. (Use 'bought' instead of 'sold')

(v) He was extremely rude in his behaviour but his master forgave him. (Begin : In spite of)

(vi) He worked sincerely and patiently all his life. (Begin : Throughout)

(vii) He had just gone out when it began to snow. (Begin : No sooner)

(viii) The accused insisted throughout the trial that he was not guilty. (End the sentence with innocence)