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Ques. Join the following sentences without using and, but or so.

- 1) My grandmother is very old. She is very active.
 - 2) Mala is not in the classroom. Mala is not in the library.
 - 3) She was so excited about her performance. She could not sleep at night.
 - 4) Mumbai is densely populated. It is one of the major cities in the country.
- (a) In each of the following items, sentence A is complete, but sentence B is not. Complete sentence B making it as similar in meaning as possible to sentence A.

Write sentence B in each case.

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Example : (A) If you don't practise, you will not win the race.

(B) Only

Ans. Only if you practise, you will win the race.

- (1) (A) He will not be able to drive his car again till next month.
(B) Not till next month
- (2) (A) This was the first time that I stood first in the class.
(B) Never before
- (3) (A) Our school would have been perfect with an auditorium.
(B) If our school
- (4) (A) That water is too dirty for drinking.
(B) That water is not
- (5) (A) Few people study Latin these days.
(B) Hardly

- (6) (A) He is the tallest man I have ever seen.
 (B) I have never
- (7) (A) People say that James is very sincere.
 (B) James is
- (8) (A) Had I known how to study, I would have scored better.
 (B) I would have scored better provided
- (9) (A) The team consisted of eleven players and a coach.
 (B) The team comprised
- (10) (A) Only a fool would believe your story.
 (B) Nobody

(b) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence.) [5]

- (1) I am on the look _____ for a cheap camera.
 (2) I am looking _____ to my visit to my grandparents.
 (3) She puts _____ a special accent to impress the tourists.
 (4) I will have to put _____ my plans for six months.
 (5) The driver can't start the bus because the battery has run _____.
 (6) We had run _____ of sugar and so we could not make iced tea.
 (7) The Manager turned _____ the boys as the auditorium was full.
 (8) They had promised to come for the function but they never turned _____.
 (9) Job satisfaction makes _____ a better climate in the office.
 (10) The burglars made _____ with our money.

(C) Fill in the blanks in the passage given below with the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets. Do not write the passage, but write the verbs in the correct order.

[5]

Not many in the country _____ (1) (be) familiar with Dhing – a small town situated in Nagaondistrict, until the 18-year-old sprinter Hima Das scripted history by _____ (2) (clinch) a 400 metres gold at the IAAF World U-20 Championships in Finland last week. Back in Nagaon for a week's break, with the monsoon at its peak, it was another lazy day

when the correspondent _____ (3) (wake) up to the news of Hima's golden feat as the locals _____ (4) (erupt) in joy; and all roads _____ (5) (lead) to Dhing were choked. After all, Hima _____ (6) (become) the second Assamese athlete after BhogeswarBaruah _____ (7) (win) an international gold medal. Baruah had _____ (8) (clinch) the yellow metal in the men's 800 m event at the Bangkok Asian Games, way back in 1966 and had once lamented if he _____ (9) (live) to see another Bhogeswar but felt glad that he was _____ (10) (prove) wrong.