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Q1. Change the following Sentences into Indirect Speech.

- i) She said, 'India won freedom in 1947.'
- ii) Rattan said to me, 'Are you going to Shimla today?'
- iii) I said to her, "What is the matter?"
- iv) The widow said to him, 'Please save me from ruin.'
- v) The farmer said, "I will show you the way out of the forest if you come with me."
- vi) The old beggar said to me, "May God bless you, my son!"
- vii) He said, "Hurrah! I have topped again!"
- viii) She said to me, "Are you not afraid?"
- ix) His father said to him, "Don't lose temper in any situation?"
- x) Rekha said, "I will discuss this matter next week."

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Q2. Distinguish between the following pairs of words by framing sentences.

- i) altar, alter
- ii) stationery, stationary
- iii) tail, tale
- iv) story, storey
- v) affect, effect

Q3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

- i) He was accused _____ theft.
- ii) Mrs. Shila is PA _____ the Principal.
- iii) Do not pick a quarrel _____ anybody.
- iv) You are quick _____ solving sums.
- v) He sat _____ the boys.

Q4. Identify these sentences based on structure, Simple, Complex, or compound.

- i) You will not win the match unless you play really well.
- ii) Kapil goes to school, watches television and loves street cricket.
- iii) If more women join politics, it will reduce corruption in the country.
- iv) In spite of being very old, He can lift up 50 kg weight.

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- v) Those children who keep watching television do not develop their thinking power.
- vi) I know that kids enjoy playing games all the time.
- vii) He is afraid of ghost so he does not stay alone at home.

Q5. Transform these sentences as directed, without changing their meaning.

- i) He is a honest. [affirmative]
- ii) Our team has scored a very convincing victory. [Exclamatory]
- iii) If only I were in my own country! [Assertive]
- iv) Rules should be obeyed by you.
[negative]
- v) Only a brute can behave so cruelly.
[Affirmative]

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