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Subject: English Language

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Applied Grammar

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- 1) Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets. Do not copy the passage, but write in correct serial order the word or phrase appropriate to the blank space.

A professor 1) _____ (stand) before his class with some items on the table in front of him. He 2) _____ (pick) up a large and empty jar and 3) _____ (proceed) to fill it with rocks, about 2 inches in diameter.

He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the rocks. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was. The professor picked up a box of sand

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and poured it into the jar. The sand filled up the remaining open areas of the jar. He then asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "Yes."

"Now," said the professor, "I want you to 4) _____ (recognise) that this jar 5) _____ (represent) your life. The rocks are the important things - your family, your partner, your health, your children - things that if everything else was lost and only they 6) _____ (remain), your life will still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter - like your job, your house and your car. The sand is everything else, the small stuff."

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he 7) _____ (continue), "there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same 8) _____ (go) for your life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness."

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b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

1. Shrutti got _____ her illness quite quickly.
2. His plans to go to London fell _____ due to lack of funds.
3. Someone broke _____ my house and stole my bike last night.
4. One should not deviate _____ one's objective.
5. An accident is holding _____ traffic.
6. We could not resist making jokes _____ his stupidity.
7. His brother has put him _____ great inconvenience.
8. The soldiers penetrated deep _____ the jungle.

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1) 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 the sentence. [8]

EXAMPLE : It's a pity that it's too late to do anything. (Begin: I wish...)

ANSWER : I wish it were done a little earlier.

(i) The police questioned the suspect for over two hours. (Begin: The suspect...)

(ii) Besides passing the examination well, he won the first prize. (Use: not only ... but also)

(iii) Very few cities in India are as beautiful as Chandigarh. (Begin: Chandigarh...)

(iv) Rohan is a very studious boy and is always cheerful. (Begin: Besides...)

(v) In spite of the heavy rain, a large number of fans were present at the concert. (Begin: Though...)

(vi) No sooner had they reached the bus stop than the bus left. (Begin: Hardly...)

(vii) It is a pity that I did not take my father's advice. (Use: wish)

(viii) He left Ranchi two weeks ago after completing his thesis. (Begin: It has been...)

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