

Question 5

- (i) 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.

Example: (0) was pattering

The rain _____ (0) (patter) incessantly. It _____ (1) rain for over a week. The village _____ (2) (flood) badly as the tempestuous water hit the mud-wall houses of the villagers. The _____ (3) (administer) was working on a large scale helping and _____ (4) (rescue) the villagers twenty four hours but that _____ (5) (prove) nothing against Nature's Fury. Many NGOs like Bachpan _____ (6) (also engage) in the rescue operation and did their best _____ (7) (save) the precious human lives. The head office was stationed in Mumbai but they took no time to reach the village when the heavy rains _____ (8) (hit) the village and caused havoc.

- (ii) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word: -

- (a) In this way, matters went for sometime.
- (b) Anuj was well time for the interview.
- (c) The lady passed temporarily when she heard the shocking news.
- (d) me, Sara and Amit were present at the concert.
- (e) He was always ready a fight or a frolic.
- (f) In cold weather, Mr. Anand was always distinguished a fur cap.
- (g) The young boy had a wise head his shoulders.
- (h) The scouts felt lost the absence of their leader.

- (iii) Join the following pairs of sentences to make one complete sentence **without using** *and*, *but* or *so*. Choose the correct option.

1. Nicholas was not to join the party. He was in disgrace.
- (a) Since Nicholas was not to join the party, he was in disgrace.
 - (b) As Nicholas was not to join the party, he was not in disgrace.
 - (c) Nicholas was not to join the party as he was in disgrace.
 - (d) Nicholas was not to join the party so he was in disgrace.

2. On Monday morning, they both arrived early. They both waited impatiently for the results.
 - (a) On Monday morning, they both arrived early waiting impatiently for the results.
 - (b) On Monday morning, they both having arrived early, waited impatiently for the results.
 - (c) On Monday morning, they arrived early waiting impatiently for the results.
 - (d) On Monday morning, they arrived early and waited impatiently for the results.

3. Fanny cooked Willy dinner. They ate by a fire.
 - (a) Fanny cooked Willy dinner to eat by a fire.
 - (b) Having cooked Willy dinner, Fanny ate by a fire.
 - (c) Fanny cooked Willy dinner and they both ate by a fire.
 - (d) Fanny cooked Willy dinner which they ate by a fire.

4. A Primus, is a little camping stove. You light it at the top.
 - (a) A Primus, is a little camping stove that light it at the top.
 - (b) A Primus, is a little camping stove that you light it at the top.
 - (c) A Primus, is a little camping stove that you light at the top.
 - (d) A Primus, is a little camping stove which is lit at the top.

(iv) Choose the correct option to rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each sentence: ---

1. He had never seen anything of this kind before.
(Begin with: It was the.....)
 - (a) It was the first time he had seen something of this kind.
 - (b) It was the first time and he had seen something of this kind.
 - (c) It was not the first time he had seen something of this kind.
 - (d) It was the first time he had not seen something of this kind.

2. She spoke as though her heart was fluttering.
(Begin with: The manner)
 - (a) The manner in which she spoke suggested that her heart would start fluttering.
 - (b) The manner in which she spoke suggested that her heart was fluttering.
 - (c) The manner in which she had spoken suggested that her heart was fluttering.
 - (d) The manner in which she spoke suggested that her heart would start fluttering.

3. She always contradicted him.
(Begin with: There was)
- (a) There was never an occasion when she did not contradict him.
 - (b) There was never an occasion when she did contradict him.
 - (c) There was always an occasion when she did not contradict him.
 - (d) There was never an occasion that she did not contradict him.
4. Anything that hinted at corruption always filled him with disgust.
(End with: corruption.)
- (a) He was filled with disgust at anything that hinted at corruption.
 - (b) He was always filled with disgust at anything that hinted at corruption.
 - (c) He was always filled with disgust at everything that hinted at corruption.
 - (d) He was always filled with disgust at the hint of corruption.
5. Katherine was a tall, fair – haired girl with splendid movements.
(Begin; Tall and)
- (a) Tall and with splendid movements, Katherine was a fair – haired girl.
 - (b) Tall and fair – haired, Katherine was a girl with splendid movements.
 - (c) Tall and fair – haired, Katherine was a splendid girl.
 - (d) Tall and with splendid, Katherine was a fair – haired girl.
6. The President said, “Long live our country!”
(Change the narration.)
- (a) The President told that their country lives long.
 - (b) The President wished that their country had lived long.
 - (c) The President wished that their country lives long.
 - (d) The President wished that their country lived long.
7. The Christmas night was intensely cold. Even Santa could not be on time for the party.
(Replace *intensely* with *too*.)
- (a) The Christmas night was too cold for even Santa to be on time for the party.
 - (b) The Christmas night was so cold for even Santa to be on time for the party.
 - (c) The Christmas night being too cold, Santa could not be on time for the party.
 - (d) The Christmas night was too cold for Santa to be on time for the party.

8. It was probably the first time in twenty years that anyone had smiled in that lumber room.
(Begin: In)
- (a) In every probability, it was the first time in twenty years that anyone had smiled in that lumber room.
 - (b) In all probabilities, it was the first time in twenty years that anyone smiled in that lumber room.
 - (c) In all probability, it was the first time in twenty years that anyone had smiled in that lumber room.
 - (d) In every probability, it was the first time in twenty years that anyone smiled in that lumber room.

