

**Question-5**

**Applied Grammar**

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

From his perch behind the clock, Hugo (0) -----(can)see (see) everything. He rubbed his fingers nervously against the small notebook in his pocket and (1) ..... (tell) himself to be patient. The old man in the toy booth was(2) ..... (argue) with the girl. She (3) ..... (be) about Hugo's age and he often saw her go into the booth and (4) ..... (disappear) behind the counter. The old man (5) ..... (look) agitated today. Had he figured out some of his toys were (6) ..... (miss)? Well, there was nothing to be (7) ..... (do) about that now. The old man and the girl argued some more and finally she closed her book and (8) ..... (run) off..

**(ii) Fill in each blank with an appropriate word:**

- (i) It's an interesting idea and I thought he put it -----well.  
(ii) The whole world is talking ----- incident.  
(iii) Please bear ----- me until I finish this job.  
(iv) The cat jumped ----- the fence and ran away..  
(v) There is always a calm ----- the storm  
(vi) He congratulated me -----my success.  
(vii) Do not let your name associated ----- disreputable people  
(viii) The teacher forbade the students ----- going out.

**(iii) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using *and, but* or *so***

1. He was a mere boy. He could not stand the fight.
  - a) Being a mere boy, he could not stand the fight.
  - b) Being a mere boy, he can't stand the fight.
  - c) Being a mere boy, he won't stand the fight.
  - d) Being a mere boy, he would not stand the fight
2. His illness was serious. He stayed in bed for one month
  - a) Since his illness was serious, he stayed in bed for one month.
  - b) His illness was serious and stayed in bed for one month..



- c) He is ill for staying in bed for one month.
- d) Besides being ill , he stayed in bed for one month

3. Sophia was a painter. She was also a writer.

- a) Beside a writer Sophia was a painter.
- b) Besides being a painter Sophia was a writer.
- c) Sophia was not only a painter she is also a writer.
- d) Besides being writer Sophia was also a painter.

4. He thought Ann was honest. He lent her money.

- a) He thought Ann was honest to lend her some money.
- b) Thinking about Ann's honesty, he lent her some money.
- c) Thinking Ann was honest , he lent her some money.
- d) By thinking Ann was honest, he lent her the money.

**(iv) Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary, but do not change the meaning of each sentence. Read more on Sarthaks.com**

### Question-2

1. The police have questioned the culprit for over two hours (**Begin:** The culprit)

- a) The culprit has been questioned for over two hours.
- b) The culprit was questioned for over two hours.
- c) The culprit had been questioned for over two hours.
- d) The culprit will have been questioned for over two hours

2. We clapped as soon as the chief guest arrived.. (**Begin:** No sooner...)

- a) No sooner the chief guest arrived, we clapped.
- b) No sooner did the chief guest arrive, when we clapped
- c) No sooner had the chief guest arrived than we clapped.
- d) No sooner had the chief guest arrived than we clap.

3. She was very young but they appointed her.? (**Begin:** In spite of-----)

- a) In spite of being young they appointed her.
- b) In spite of she was young they appointed her.
- c) In spite of her appointment, she was young.
- d) In spite of young they appointed her.

4. Ellen said , "Were you doing your homework when I called you yesterday evening?"

**(Begin:** Ellen asked me)

- a. Ellen asked me if I was doing my homework when she had called me the previous evening.
- b. Ellen asked me that I was doing my homework when she had called me previous evening
- c. Ellen asked me if I had been doing my homework when she had called me previous evening
- d. Ellen asked me that I had been doing my homework when she had called me previous evening.



- .I helped her, she passed the examination. (**Begin: But for**)
- a) But for my help, she would have passed the examination.
  - b) But for my help, she would have failed in the examination.
  - c) But for my help, she would have been passed the examination..
5. It would be sensible to call the police before doing anything..? (**Begin: We had**)
- e) We had sensibly called the police before doing anything..
  - f) We had to sensibly call the police before doing anything.
  - g) We had better call the police, before doing anything.
  - h) We had better to call the police before doing anything.
6. . There are some apples left, \_\_\_\_\_? (**Add a question tag**)
- a) aren't there
  - b) are there
  - c) isn't there
  - d) aren't they
7. I didn't want to lose my passport, I gave it to my father.( **Begin: Not**)
- a) Not wanting to lose my passport, I gave it to my father.
  - b) Not want to lose my passport, I gave it to my father.
  - c) Not wanted to lose my passport; I gave it to my father.
  - d) Not having wanting to lose my passport, I gave it to my father.
8. They say that he was punished .[**Begin: He**]
- a) He is said to be punished
  - b) He is said to have been punished
  - c) He is said to have punished
  - d) He was said to have been punished.



