

**QUESTION 5.**

- (i) Fill in each of the 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.

**Example :**

The old priest ..... (0) (ask) his congregation to stand up.

**Answer :** (0) asked

The Singapore Botanical Garden, founded in 1859, is one of the leading tropical gardens in the world. It ..... (1) (attract) over twenty thousand visitors weekly. Some of these visitors ..... (2) (travel) from countries as far as France.

Besides ..... (3) (serve) as a public park, it ..... (4) (be) also a center for research on plant growth and improvement. Currently, some three thousand species of plants ..... (5) (flourish) in the garden. This collection ..... (6) (expand) through exchange and donations.

Tourists ..... (7) (visit) the garden can also ..... (8) (expect) to see several varieties of orchids, including our national flower.

- (ii) Fill in each blank with an appropriate word.

- (a) Can you prepare the dishes \_\_\_\_\_ I fetch milk from the nearby store?
- (b) There is someone \_\_\_\_\_ the door. Go and check who it is.
- (c) Japanese trains are almost always \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- (d) I was ill \_\_\_\_\_ a few days last week.
- (e) The kid was so short that he couldn't see \_\_\_\_\_ the steering wheel.
- (f) I waited for him \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 a.m. and then I left for the office alone.
- (g) Would you like anything to drink \_\_\_\_\_ your meal?
- (h) I didn't miss a single class \_\_\_\_\_ my first year.

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

1. Sunil is tall. Sanjay is taller.
  - (a) Sunil is more tall than Sanjay.
  - (b) Sanjay is more tall than Sunil.
  - (c) Sunil is taller than Sanjay.
  - (d) Sanjay is taller than Sunil.
2. The pick pocket saw the policeman. He ran away at once.
  - (a) As soon as the pick pocket saw the policeman, he run away.
  - (b) As soon as the pick pocket sees the policeman, he runs away.
  - (c) As soon as the pick pocket saw the policeman, he ran away.
  - (d) As sodn as the police saw the pick socket, he ran away.
3. There are no oranges in the shop. We have to buy bananas.
  - (a) As there are no oranges in the shop, we have to buy bananas.
  - (b) As there is no oranges in the shop, we have to buy bananas.
  - (c) As there are no oranges in the shop, we had to buy bananas.
  - (d) As there are no orange in the shop, we have to buy banana.

4. He ran for the morning assembly. He was late.
- (a) He ran for the morning assembly as he is getting late.
  - (b) He ran for the morning assembly because he was late.
  - (c) He running for the morning assembly as he was getting late.
  - (d) He run for the morning assembly as he got late.

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

1. Airport authorities will inform you if the flight is delayed  
[Begin with : should .....]
- (a) Should the flight delays, airport authorities will inform you.
  - (b) Should the flight delay, airport authorities will inform you.
  - (c) Should the flight be delayed, airport authorities will inform you.
  - (d) Should the flight is delayed, airport authorities will inform you.
2. The walls would have been painted green by us.  
[Rewrite using : Active Voice.....]
- (a) We would paint the walls green.
  - (b) We would have painted the walls green.
  - (c) I would have painted the walls green.
  - (d) We should have painted the walls green.
3. She said to me, 'I was waiting for my sister.'  
[Rewrite using : Indirect speech]
- (a) She told me that she had been waiting for her sister.
  - (b) She told me that she had been waiting for my sister.
  - (c) She told me that she was waiting for her sister.
  - (d) She told me that she was waiting for my sister.
4. Do not go to sleep before I return from market.  
[Rewrite using : until]
- (a) Do not go to sleep until I returns from the market.
  - (b) Do not go to sleep until I return from the market.
  - (c) Do not go sleeping until I return from the market.
  - (d) Do not go sleep until I return from the market.
5. Sachin Tendulkar is the best batsman of the world.  
[Rewrite using the positive degree of adjective 'best']
- (a) No batsmen in the world is so good as Sachin Tendulkar.
  - (b) No batsman in the world is so good to be like Sachin Tendulkar.
  - (c) No batsman in the world is as good as Sachin Tendulkar.
  - (d) No batsman in the world is good as Sachin Tendulkar.
6. She was not certain about the trip.  
[Use : decide]
- (a) She wouldn't decide if she wanted to go to the trip.
  - (b) She wouldn't decide about the trip.
  - (c) She couldn't decide about the trip.
  - (d) She couldn't decide if she wanted to go to the trip.

7. As soon as the teacher went out of the class, the students started talking.

[Begin with : No sooner....]

- (a) No sooner did the teacher go out of the class then the students started talking.
- (b) No sooner did the teacher went out of the class when the students started talking.
- (c) No sooner did the teacher go out of the class than the students started talking.
- (d) No sooner did the teacher goes out of the class than the students starts talking.

8. It is too hot to go out.

[Rewrite using : so ... that...]

- (a) It is so hot that we can go out.
- (b) It is so hot that we cannot go out.
- (c) It is so hot that we could not go out.
- (d) It is so hot that we should not go out.