

Question 5

- (a) 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 : roamed

Once upon a time, in the days when genies and giants 0) _____ (roam) the land, there 1) _____ (live) a farmer 2) _____ (name) Baba Ram. He lived with his family in a little hut. He had a large family to feed, Baba Ram 3) _____ (see) his days 4) _____ (consume) by hard work. Every day, he 5) _____ (labour) from dawn to dusk, 6) _____ (plow) his field and 7) _____ (turn) the soil and 8) _____ (tend) to his meagre pistachio trees.

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

1. She blacked _____, on hearing the tragic news.
2. You have good taste _____ music.
3. It is time we should switch _____ to modern methods of learning.

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4. Things are looking better _____ the new Mayor took over.
5. This document has to be copied word _____ word.
6. Please dispose _____ the garbage properly.
7. The child nibbled _____ a bar of chocolate.
8. All students were given a medical kit free _____ cost.

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

- (i) I will tell you a secret. You must promise not to tell it to anyone else.
- (ii) The man was very old. He could not walk around the town.
- (iii) He reached home. It began raining immediately.
- (iv) Iron is found in Jharkhand. Coal is found in Jharkhand.

(d) 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 each sentence.

- (i) If he leaves now, he can reach the airport on time.

(Begin: Unless)

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- ii) Only a strong person can lift this heavy bag.
(Begin: None)
- liii) He is too weak to undertake this task.
[Use: so . . . that]
- liv) On receiving the message, he left for the shop immediately.
(Begin: As soon as)
- v) The speech inspired us.
(Begin: We)
- vi) The children and the teacher have not gone on a field trip.
(Begin: Neither)
- vii) This is the most wonderful scene in the movie.
(Use: more wonderful)
- viii) The students are writing an examination now.
(Begin: An)

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