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CLASS: IXSUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
APPLIED GRAMMAR

Ques 1(a): Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets

Example: (o) decided

There was a penniless old man, who at 65 years of age, (o) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) that things had to change. His friends (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (use to) rave about his chicken recipe. He decided that this (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (is) his best shot at (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a change. He (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) Kentucky and travelled extensively to try (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) his recipe. He (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) restaurant owners that he (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (has) a mouthwatering chicken recipe. He (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) the recipe to them for free, just asking for a small percentage on the items sold. He (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) 'No' over 1000 times but he didn't give up. He got rejected 1009 times before he heard his first 'yes'.

With that one success, Colonel Harland Sanders (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (change) the way Americans eat chicken. Kentucky Fried Chicken, popularly known as KFC, was born.



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b) Fill in each of the blanks with an appropriate word :

1. Please keep me informed \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

2. This news is very painful \_\_\_\_\_ my father.

3. I am quite hopeful \_\_\_\_\_ success.

4. His sister is slow \_\_\_\_\_ arithmetic.

5. He revenged himself \_\_\_\_\_ his enemies.

6. This drug is a sure remedy \_\_\_\_\_ typhoid.

7. We pine \_\_\_\_\_ what is not.

8. Please commit this passage \_\_\_\_\_ memory.

c) Join the following sentences without using and, but or so :

1) Walk carefully. You will fall on the ground.

2) I met my nephew. He is now an engineer.

3) The doctor always comes. He is sent for.

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d) Do as directed:

1. Notwithstanding the fact that many of his friends voted for him, he failed to be elected.

(Begin: In spite of \_\_\_\_\_)

2. Rajni got back her property ten years later.  
(Use: 'restored')

3. I am fascinated by the way in which she speaks.

(Begin: What fascinates me \_\_\_\_\_)

4. My friends accompanied me to the market.  
(Begin: I \_\_\_\_\_)

5. A great welcome was given to him by the villagers.

(Begin: The villagers \_\_\_\_\_)

6. She is richer than I

(Begin: I am \_\_\_\_\_)



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7. No sooner did the teacher leave the room than the students began to talk.

Begin: As soon as \_\_\_\_\_

8. Supposing you are ill, you can go him.

(Begin: In case \_\_\_\_\_

9. Although the Major saw the danger, he did not raise an alarm.

Begin: The Major saw the danger \_\_\_\_\_

10. My attire was not returned until it had been washed.

End with: \_\_\_\_\_

before it was returned.

11. The leader was opposed by all his friends, still he went out for campaigning.

Begin: In spite of \_\_\_\_\_

12. The child said, "Oh! It is my doll."  
The child cried out \_\_\_\_\_

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