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PRACTICE WORK

Question 5 a) Complete the passage given below with a suitable form of the word given in brackets.

It is said that early one day, St. Francis of Assisi said to several of his followers, "Let us go to such and such village to preach."

As they went, they met a humble traveller who was greatly 1) _____ (burden). Francis was in no hurry and 2) _____ (listen) carefully to his tale of woe. When they 3) _____ (reach) the village, Francis talked with the shopkeepers, 4) _____ (spend) time with the farmers and 5) _____ (play) with the children on the streets. By and by the group reached the monastery. One of the followers was greatly 6) _____ (disappoint) and 7) _____ (complain) that no 8) _____ (give). "But we have been preaching all the way," Francis replied.

b) Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word:

i) He gave vent _____ his feelings.

ii) The child was taught to be independant _____ his parents.

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iii) Do not digress _____ the issue.

iv) Bear _____ me till I can gather all the information.

v) I am not convinced _____ the truth of her statement.

vi) The Nizam subscribed a handsome sum _____ the Flood Relief Fund.

vii) He readily complied _____ my request

viii) Don't associate _____ disreputable people.
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ix) He is grateful _____ his _____ many favours.

x) The battle resulted in a victory _____ the allies.

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

i) Milk is healthy. It is healthier than any other food.

ii) Mohan is a good cobbler. He is the best in our town.

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- iii) Hyderabad is one of the cleanest cities in India. It is a metropolitan city.
- iv) A deer does not run fast. A cheetah runs faster.

(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. [8]

- (i) Anne paid a heavy price for her recklessness.
(Begin: It)
- (ii) No sooner had Ram narrated the story than he was praised.
(Begin: Hardly)
- (iii) Tanuja is a very friendly girl and is always cheerful.
(Begin: Besides)
- (iv) They had to put off the garden party because of the heavy rain.
(Begin: The heavy)
- (v) Margaret said to me, "Please do not forget to meet me tomorrow."
(Begin: I was)
- (vi) In spite of my warning to Dev, he ignored me.
(Begin: Though)
- (vii) The business talks failed because neither side was willing for a compromise.
(Begin: Since)
- (viii) They were very afraid and so they could not speak.
(Begin: Being)

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