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Ques. A) In each of the following items, sentence A is complete, but sentence B is not. Complete sentence B making it as similar in meaning as possible to sentence A.

Write sentence B in each case.

[10]

Example : (A) Although Ramesh is poor, he is not dishonest.

(B) Poor as

Ans. Poor as Ramesh is, he is honest.

(1) (A) She looks just as nice in slacks as she does in a sari.

(B) Whether she

(2) (A) So close did the tiger come that we could hear it breathe.

(B) The tiger came close

(3) (A) The talent contest lasted an hour and was followed by a film.

(B) The talent contest, which was

(4) (A) That is all I know of the case.

(B) Beyond that

(5) (A) Prakash was not at all sorry for what he had done; he actually looked quite

(6) Pleased.

(B) Far from

(7) (A) Much against her parents' wishes Florence Nightingale took to nursing.

(B) Although her parents

(8) (A) Didn't I see you in the market yesterday?

(B) I saw you

(9) (A) 'What a heavy bag that is!' he complained.

- (B) He complained about
- (10) (A) Theirs was the most lavish wedding we ever attended.
- (B) Never
- (11) (A) Not many people read for pleasure these days.
- (B) Few

(a) Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence.) [5]

- (1) Irritated _____ being kept waiting, the customer walked out of the shop.
- (2) There is no point being irritable _____ a small baby.
- (3) The bank clerk was so occupied _____ his work that he did not notice the two gangsters walk in.
- (4) The seat in front of me was occupied _____ a tall lady with a large hat.
- (5) Since her childhood, Nandini has been good _____ Mathematics.
- (6) The excellent weather we have been having is good _____ the travel business.
- (7) The airline came _____ heavy attack when it was learnt that its planes were more than twenty years old.
- (8) As anticipated, Parliament came _____ with a bill, on inheritance rights for women.
- (9) The banker's wife and family stood firmly _____ him when he was accused of misappropriating bank funds.
- (10) The President made it clear that he would not stand _____ indiscipline and intrigue among members of his committee.

C. Fill in the blanks in the passage given below with the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets. Do not write the passage, but write the verbs in the correct order.

[5]

I _____ (1) (never meet) my wife had it not been for a peculiar accident. I _____ (2) (study) at Sukumar Evening College, Trivandrum then, and _____ (3) (cover) a distance of forty kilometres on my motor cycle, every evening. Late one night, I _____ (4) (return) home when I nearly ran over a young lady who _____ (5) (sit) in the middle of the road in front of me. I realised the young lady _____ (6)

(hold) a puppy in her arms. The puppy, it seemed, _____ (7) (be) badly hurt in an accident. The lady must _____ (8) (wait) for help on that lonely road for the last hour. 'Quick', she said, 'take me to the veterinary hospital.' To cut a long story short, it _____ (9) (be) not long before I married this girl. And the puppy? It _____ (10) (stay) with us, to this day.