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CLASS: IX SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Practice Work

Functional Grammar

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: (0) recommends

The American Academy of Pediatrics (0) recommends 60 minutes of daily unstructured free play as an essential (important) part of children's physical and mental health and social development. Back in the days, children were (1) _____ (see) (2) _____ (play) various local games that (3) _____ (keep) a child's metabolism (4) _____ (tick) and (5) _____ (help) the body grow. Today obesity (6) _____ (is) a big problem. Longer school hours, emphasis on academics, and access to gadgets is (7) _____ (lead) to a sedentary (passive) lifestyle. One hour of play a day ^{will} (8) _____ (make) a huge difference.

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

(1) The student is leaning _____ the wall.

(2) The labourers were sleeping _____ the shade of a tree.

- (3) The leader is popular _____ his followers.
(4) He slept soundly _____ three hours.
(5) She was born _____ a small village.
(6) You should go _____ foot to reduce your weight.
(7) I have not met him _____ his last birthday.
(8) Why were you absent _____ class yesterday?

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

(i) The referee has arrived. They should get ready for the match.

(ii) The bell rang. The classes began.

(iii) He is not strong. He is not brave.

(iv) She was annoyed. She kept quiet.

(d) Re-write the following sentences according to the instructions after each. Make other changes that may be necessary, but do not change the meaning of each sentence.

(i) No other design I have seen so far is as attractive as this.

(Use: most attractive)

(ii) They had a secret meeting.

(Use: secretly)

(iii) I eat an apple every day.

(Begin: An apple is _____)

(iv) Newton said, "We are standing on the earth because of the gravitational pull."

(Begin: Newton said that)

(v) He was so foolish that he could not learn from his mistakes.

(Begin: He was)

(vi) The woman heard the news and she collapsed.

(Use: No sooner . . . than . . .)

(vii) They are unhappy, although they are rich.

(Use: In spite of)

(viii) Alas! We have lost the match.

(Change into Assertive)

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