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- 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) The cupboard is too small to keep all my clothes in.
(B) The cupboard is not

Ans. The cupboard is not big enough to keep all my clothes in.

- (1) (A) He said to me, "Let us have some lemonade."
(B) He suggested
- (2) (A) Arun had to work for a month to paint the house.
(B) It took
- (3) (A) She finished her breakfast and then ran to catch the bus.
(B) Having
- (4) (A) The hospital was so far that he could not reach there quickly.
(B) The hospital was too
- (5) (A) We ought to go now to catch the train in time.
(B) It is time
- (6) (A) There were many obstacles, all the same he went for higher studies.
(B) Not with standing
- (7) (A) He tried as hard as he could but could not get the prize.
(B) However
- (8) (A) He didn't reach the airport in time and he regrets it now.
(B) He wishes

(9) (A) We were all surprised at her behaviour.

(B) Her

(10) (A) If I do not come, Raman will.

(B) Either

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

- a. The situation calls _____ prompt action.
- b. He called _____ for help.
- c. My sister will look _____ my son during my absence.
- d. After his graduation, he is looking _____ a job.
- e. Science has brought _____ many changes in our life.
- f. He is brought _____ by his aunt.
- g. Try to keep the child's attention _____ the sweets.
- h. I could not keep _____ the pretence any longer.
- i. Someone has made an attempt _____ his life.
- j. They made no attempt _____ escape from there.

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]

A wise old man was going on a journey. As he _____ (1) (travel) in the mountains he _____ (2) (find) a precious stone in a stream. The next day he met another traveller who _____ (3) (be) tired and hungry. The wise man opened his bag to share his food with him _____ (4) (see) the precious stone, the hungry traveller asked the man _____ (5) (give) it to him. Without _____ (6) (think) for a moment, the wise man gave it to him. The traveller left _____ (7) (rejoice) in his good fortune. Indeed the stone was precious enough to give him security for a lifetime.

After a week he came back to return the stone to the wise man.

"I've _____ (8) (think)," he said, "I know that the stone is very valuable, but I give it back to you in exchange for something even more precious. Give me what you have within you that _____ (9) (enable) you _____ (10) (part) with the stone."

D. Re-write 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.

1) I have so much reading that I can't keep up with the writing exercises.

(Begin: So much...)

2) He requested a transfer to the division in Mumbai.

(Use: put)

3) Sunil made breakfast and packed the boxes for lunch as well.

(Begin: Not only...)

4) The skeptic said that one never knew what one would do ten years from then.

(Rewrite in direct speech, adding a suitable question tag.)

5) The sad movie ended and I reached, at once, for a brownie to feel better.

(Begin: No sooner...)

6) This poem is so complex that I cannot give it just one reading.

(Use: too....to)

7) Distance lends enchantment to the view.

(Begin: Enchantment....)

8) This is the most advantageous deal that you can ever get for your company.

(Use: more)