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SUBJECT : ENGLISH LANGUAGE
APPLIED GRAMMAR

Question 1. 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.

1. Our forces have been defeated.
(Begin with : It has been

2. It is probable he will never come back.

(Begin with : In all)

3. He said to me, "Where do you live?"

(Begin with : He asked me)

4. As soon as the Chief Guest had seated himself, the play began.

Begin with : No sooner

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5. It was the last time he saw his wife.

(Begin with : Never _____

6. The smell of something burning caused ReKha to dash to the kitchen.

Begin with : ReKha dashed _____

7. The policeman was not quick enough to catch the thief.

End : _____

not catch him.

8. He leads a most unhappy life.

End : _____

leads.

b. Join the following sentences with using and, but or so.

1. Take care of yourself. You will be ill

2. He deserted his brother. He was very proud.

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3. You must do as you are told. You will be punished.

4. He tried to get up. He could not.

C. Fill in each blank with an appropriate word:

(i) I am sick _____ the whole business.

(ii) He is deficient _____ common-sense.

(iii) I want to dispense _____ the services of my servant.

(iv) Youth is full _____ hope.

(v) Your position is the one beset _____ difficulties.

(vi) The reward was shared _____ the six boys.

(vii) Are you not tired _____ him?

(viii) Trust _____ God and do the right.

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D. Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets.

∴ was walking

Once Socrates 0) _____ along the bank of a river, when a young man came to him and said, "Learned Sir, what 1) _____ (be) the secret of success?"

Socrates asked him 2) _____ (walk) with him into the river. When the water 3) _____ (reach) up to their neck, Socrates took the man by surprise by 4) _____ (dunk) him into the

water. He kept the man under the water until the latter started 5) _____ (turn) blue.

Socrates then pulled him out of the water. The man 6) _____ (begin) to gasp and took a deep breath of air. Socrates asked him.

"What did you want the most when you 7) _____ (be) under water?"

The man replied, "Air," Socrates said, "That _____ (be) the secret to success. When you want success as badly as you want air, then you have it."

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