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Exercise 1

Complete the passage given below by choosing the correct alternatives from the ones that follow:

As a small boy, I used to play cricket with my mother. She used to bowl (a) me in a small room in our house. There was (b) space so she would kneel and throw the ball gently to (c) Once I hit hard and hit her (d) the nose. It started bleeding and I was frightened.

- (a) i) for; ii) at; iii) over; iv) to
- (b) i) few; ii) little; iii) hardly; iv) any
- (c) i) her; ii) me; iii) us; iv) them
- (d) i) in; ii) for; iii) on; iv) into

Exercise 2

Rearrange the following words or phrases to form meaningful sentences. The first one has been done for you.

- a) railway station / my parents / one evening / along with / to the / I went
- b) crowd at / counter / there was / the ticket / a huge
- (c) their voices / at the / the hawkers / top of / were shouting
- (d) arrived / started / compartment / the passengers / from one / running / to another / the train / and

Exercise 3

The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify the error and write it along with the correction in the answer sheet. The first one has been done for you as an example.

- During a summer holidays I accompanied my friend from his village. It was a small place consisting of about 200 houses. The villagers are simple people and very hospitable. The natural scenery or fresh air were very soothing. I stayed here for three days and enjoyed myself in the lap of nature.
- a (incorrect) / the
- (a)
 - (b)
 - (c)
 - (d)

Exercise 4

During the Book Week celebrations in your school you were asked to speak on the importance of books. You made the following notes. Complete the paragraph that follows:

Notes

- Increases knowledge
- Widens outlook
- Relax mind when under stress
- Make us cultured and refined

By reading books our knowledge (a) Reading also helps us in (b) our outlook on life. Reading books also provides us with (c) especially when we are under stress. Books are also instrumental in (d) us cultured and refined.

Exercise 5

Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows.

Ganga: How did you spend your holidays?

Gautham: I went for cricket coaching. What did you do?

Ganga: I went for the NTSC coaching classes.

Gautham: At least during the holidays you could have enjoyed yourself.

Ganga: I enjoyed going for the coaching classes.

Ganga asked Gautham (a) holidays. Gautham said that (b) Cricket coaching and wanted to know (c) during the holidays. When Ganga told him that she had gone for NTSC coaching classes, Gautham told her that she could have enjoyed herself during the holidays. Ganga replied that (d) the coaching classes.

Exercise 6

Complete the following passage with the most appropriate words from the options given.

An ATM, or Automated Teller is (a) (a, an, the, no word) simple machine which (b) (acting, acted, acts, is acted) as an extension of a bank even (c) (as, which, when, where) the bank is closed. The machine (d) (was, is, has been, should be) usually placed (e) (at, of, in, on) a small room with a security guard stationed outside. You can (f) (withdraw, withdrawal, withdrawn, withdrew) money from your account, deposit cheques, order (g) (a, an, the, no word) cheque book, get (h) (my, our, somebody's, your) account statements etc. The ATMs work round the year 24 hours a day.

Exercise 7

On the basis of the newspaper headlines given, complete the sentences with the options give below each.

(a) China Develops Medical Robot

A Polytechnic University in China that can conduct surgeries.

- i) have developed a medical robot
- ii) has developed a medical robot
- iii) is developing a medical robot
- iv) will be developing a medical robot

(b) Bomb Blast Kills 17 Soldiers

A bomb blast in the cantonment area of Islamabad

- i) killed 17 soldiers
- ii) has killed 17 soldiers
- iii) had killed 17 soldiers
- iv) have killed 17 soldiers

(c) Suchitra Sen in Hospital

Bengali actress, Suchitra Sen with high blood pressure and fever.

- i) was admitted into hospital
- ii) is admitted into hospital
- iii) had been admitted into hospital
- iv) has been admitted into hospital

Exercise 8

Rearrange the following words and phrases to make meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example.

- (a) where / unproductive work / check / you are / in / wasting time
- b) self-study / availability of time / for / check
- (c) to complete / you need / judge / the syllabus / how much time
- (d) for / allocate time / as per / different subjects / the need

Exercise 9

The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each of the lines. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet as given below against the correct blank number. Remember to underline the word you have supplied.

Newton had a little dog name Diamond name
(correct)

(incorrect) / named

One day when he is fifty years
old, he went out of his room, left the
dog asleep. On the table lie his
papers. They contained all the discovery which
he had made while the last twenty years. When
he was gone, down rose little Diamond. He
jumped upon the table and overthrow the lighted
candle. The papers caught fire. They were reduce
to a heap of ashes.

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)
- (f)
- (g)
- (h)

Exercise 10

Read the following conversation carefully and complete the following passage.

Ruby: Raj, how is your knee today? Is it still giving trouble?

Raj: No. It feels a lot better today. I went to a doctor and he told me it was only a pulled ligament. I should be fine for Saturday's game.

Ruby: Great. But why don't you take it easy today? Maybe just practice throwing. Don't do any running.

Raj: OK.

Ruby asked Raj (a) and if it was still giving him trouble. Raj replied that (b) He told him that he had gone to the doctor, who (c) that it was only a pulled ligament. He (d) for Saturday's game. Ruby then suggested that he should take in easy that day and just practice throwing and not do any running.