

## Grammar

### I) Report the following dialogues in the indirect form of narration :

- (A)            *Mother*            : *I have washed the car for you today.*  
                  *Daughter* : *Thank you, Mom.*  
                  *Mother*            : *Now, do not drive fast, dear*  
                  *Daughter* : *I need to, as I have to blow dry the car.*



The mother told the daughter that (a) \_\_\_\_\_

The daughter (b) \_\_\_\_\_

The mother(c) \_\_\_\_\_

But the daughter contradicted it by saying that(d) \_\_\_\_\_

- (B) *Customer* : *Waiter ! Waiter! Come here at once.*  
                  *Waiter*     : *At your service, Sir. What's the matter, Sir?*  
                  *Customer* : *There's a fly in my soup.*  
                  *Waiter*     : *Sir, did you expect an elephant*  
                                  *in a soup bowl?*



A customer impatiently ordered the waiter (a) \_\_\_\_\_. The waiter politely said that he was at his(customer's) service and asked(b) \_\_\_\_\_. The customer complained (c) \_\_\_\_\_. The waiter wittily but politely enquired of him(d) \_\_\_\_\_.

### II) Given below are two sets of instructions. Read them carefully and complete the paragraph in the Passive Voice :

#### (A) How to Prepare Noodles

- ❖ Take one cup of water and boil it.
- ❖ Break the noodles and add to the boiling water.
- ❖ Add the spices given in the noodles packet.
- ❖ Stir it gently and cook for one minute.
- ❖ Delicious noodles are ready.

To prepare Maggie noodles, one (a) \_\_\_\_\_ and it is boiled in a pan. Now the noodles (b) \_\_\_\_\_ and added to the boiling water. The spices given in the packet (c) \_\_\_\_\_ to the noodles. It is now stirred gently and (d) \_\_\_\_\_ one minute. A delicious dish is ready in just a short time.

**(B) How to fill a pen**

- ❖ Remove the cap of the pen and hold it in the left hand.
- ❖ Dip it into the ink pot.
- ❖ Catch the inkfiller pen in the right hand and pull it.
- ❖ Leave it to move back to its original position.
- ❖ Take the pen out of the ink pot.

To fill the ink pen, first of all the cap of the pen is removed and pen is held in the left hand. Now (a) \_\_\_\_\_

The inkfiller pen (b) \_\_\_\_\_

And it is pulled. Now it (c) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Finally the pen (d) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to check if the ink has been filled.

**III) In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined.(PREPOSITIONS)**

Fish live in water, man land and the  
Eagle flies the air. The types of habitat  
vary from organism organism. Those that  
live and breed water are called  
aquatic, the word aqua Latin means  
water. Those that live and propagate  
land are called terrestrial. Those that  
use the sky for their activities  
are called aerial animals.

man on land  
(a)  
(b)  
(c)  
(d)  
(e)

**IV) 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 that you have supplied. (CONJUNCTIONS)**

EQ, that is Emotional Quotient might seem impractical to most of us and it has its obvious benefits especially with respect to the workplace. These people are able to work beyond personal Gains as organisation politics. They possess a strong character but the ability to stand up to adversity, a tendency to retain selflessness but wisdom. They are as successful as people with high IQ levels. They work for the betterment of the organisation that a whole but have a long term perspective to growth.

<u>Incorrect</u>	<u>Correct</u>
and	<u>but</u>

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)

**V) In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it. Ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined.**

The ravine was ten yards wide five feet deep. As I stepped down into, a bird fluttered a rock. On looking at the spot from the bird had risen I saw eggs. These were of a unusual shape. one was long very pointed while the other was round as a marble.

was	<u>about</u>	ten
(a)		
(b)		
(c)		
(d)		
(e)		
(f)		
(g)		
(h)		

**VI The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Underline each error and write your correction in the space provided. The first correction has been done for an example :**

<p>Pollution is one of <u>a</u> most serious problems facing humanity today .This problem was fairly complicated ,for much of the pollution is caused of objects and activities that benefit mankind. Two-thirds in Delhi's appalling atmospheric pollution is caused on vehicles. For end and even greatly reduce pollution would call for a total re-assessment in what are consider to be necessities of life. Is we prepared to do it?</p>	<p>Error <u>a</u></p>	<p>Correction <u>the</u></p>
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**VII) Fill in the blanks with a Gerund (- ing form of the verb)**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_(make) of the plan is in hand.
2. The time of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the birds has come.(sing)
3. We were prevented from \_\_\_\_\_ the prisoners. (see)
4. He is fond of \_\_\_\_\_ cricket. (play)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ tigers is a favourite sport in this country.(hunt)

**VIII. Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions.**

1. Banaras is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its sarees.
2. He complained \_\_\_\_\_ the Principal \_\_\_\_\_ me.
3. We took pity \_\_\_\_\_ the poor beggar.
4. Are you not ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ your conduct?
5. The house has been restored \_\_\_\_\_ its rightful owner.

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**IX. Join each of the following pairs of sentences by means of a Conjunction.**

1. I cannot help you.  
You have never stood by me.
  2. Run fast.  
You will miss the train.
  3. Pratap has not done his homework.  
Sandeep has not done his homework.
  4. I shall come.  
It depends upon my getting a bus.
  5. Walk carefully.  
You may fall.
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