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### I. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' where necessary.

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1) Bangalore is ..... costly place.
- 2) ..... sky is blue.
- 3) He can play ..... guitar.
- 4) What ..... beautiful scene this is !
- 5) He is ..... honour to his profession.

### II. Rewrite the following sentences, filling the blanks with correct tense forms of the verbs in brackets.

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1) Next week we ..... for Chennai. (leave)  
Last week we ..... to Vizag. (go)
- 2) Lila always ..... on the first bench. (sit)  
But today, she ..... on the last bench. (sit)
- 3) My father ..... to his office by car everyday. (go)  
Today he ..... by bus. (go)
- 4) I ..... to the cinema tonight. (go)  
..... you ..... with me ? (come)
- 5) Gopi ..... all the biscuits. (eat)  
..... you ..... to have some ? (like)

**III. Fill in the blanks with suitable Past Tense / Past Participle forms of verb.**

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1) An accident ..... last week. (happen)
- 2) He ..... the letter. (post)
- 3) I have ..... a camera. (buy)
- 4) She ..... five miles. (walk)
- 5) We ..... the film yesterday. (see)

**IV. Tick (✓) the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1) The dance of the daffodils (is/are) enchanting.
- 2) All the voters in our village (has/have) refused to vote.
- 3) Two and two (makes/make) four.
- 4) Radha and Krishna (is/are) a symbol of love.
- 5) Krishna, who stands first in the class (is/are) present.

**V. Fill in the blanks with Comparative or Superlative Adverbs given in brackets.**

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1) He returned ..... than expected. (soon)
- 2) You can get oranges ..... than anywhere else. (cheaply)
- 3) She looks at me ..... (angrily)
- 4) He resigned his job ..... (unwillingly)
- 5) Sita speaks ..... than Gita. (eloquently)

**VI. Punctuate the following using capitals where necessary. Rewrite the sentences.**

(5 x 1 = 5)

1) We went to agra to see the taj mahal

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2) we met our friend george and his family at the station last monday

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3) gandhiji the father of our nation brought us freedom

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4) gandhiji's weapons of war were truth and non-violence

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5) the shop deals in pens pencils paper ink and all stationery articles

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**VII. Read the following passage carefully.**

(5 x 1 = 5)

Ostrich is the largest of all birds. It is more than eight feet tall, weighing about a hundred and twenty kilograms. Its huge body is supported by two long legs. Each of the legs is supported by two toes, one of them very small. It has a lengthy neck and a flat head with a short beak and large eyes. The ostrich's brain is smaller than one of its eyes. But it is not stupid. When it faces any danger, it sits down and stretches its long neck along the ground. In this posture, it is mistaken for a grassy mound. In spite of its weight it can run 30 miles an hour. But it prefers to run around in circles. It cannot fly. It lives on grass, leaves and fruit. But strangely it swallows small stones and pebbles to help in digestion. It will eat almost anything.

**Now answer the following questions.**

1) Its huge body is supported \_\_\_\_\_

2) How does the ostrich behave in times of danger ?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3) What is the relation between the brain and the eyes ?

\_\_\_\_\_

4) How do the Ostrich's legs differ from others ?

\_\_\_\_\_

5) Mention a few extraordinary features of the Ostrich.

i) It has \_\_\_\_\_

ii) The Ostrich is \_\_\_\_\_

iii) It weighs \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Recently you were a guest to your friend in a village. He made your stay comfortable. Write a letter thanking him for his hospitality. (5 m.)**

**IX. Fill in the blanks with given words to complete a story. (10 m.)**

kill hurt harm fun pitiful death pity heaven's  
boys ashamed threw pond throw stones played  
play wounded water

In a village, there was a \_\_\_\_\_. It was full of \_\_\_\_\_. Many frogs lived in it. Some mischievous boys \_\_\_\_\_ daily by the pond. They used to \_\_\_\_\_ stones at the frogs. Some \_\_\_\_\_ hit the frogs, and \_\_\_\_\_ them. It was sheer \_\_\_\_\_ for the boys.

At last, an old frog said to the boys. "Boys, you're doing great \_\_\_\_\_ to us. Your stones \_\_\_\_\_ us or \_\_\_\_\_ us. It may be \_\_\_\_\_ to you. But it is \_\_\_\_\_ to us. Have \_\_\_\_\_ on us and leave us alone for \_\_\_\_\_ sake." These \_\_\_\_\_ words of the old frog moved the hearts of the \_\_\_\_\_. They felt \_\_\_\_\_ of themselves and thereafter they never \_\_\_\_\_ any stones at the frogs.

