

**Section I: Each question carries 1 mark****(10 x 1 = 10 marks)****Fill in the blanks with the right TENSE or use your own words and complete the sentences:**

1. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the east. (rise)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were the two thieves.
3. At first, the writer felt a sense of 'badness' because \_\_\_\_\_
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ with each other. (quarrel)
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ her problem with her father. (discuss)
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ fast but he \_\_\_\_\_ Clearly. (speak)
7. Ashish \_\_\_\_\_ The money in the bank. (deposit)
8. Our parrot \_\_\_\_\_ in our house quite well. (adjust)
9. Mrs Arjun \_\_\_\_\_ rest in the afternoon. (take)
10. I've been studying \_\_\_\_\_ three hours. (since)

**Section II: Each question carries 5 mark****(5 x 5 = 25 marks)****1. Fill in the blanks with –****(is, am, are, was, were, has, have, will have, shall have, will be or shall be)**

- a) Marshal \_\_\_\_\_ ten next week.
- b) Children \_\_\_\_\_ curious by nature. They are always asking questions.
- c) Most of these houses \_\_\_\_\_ flat roofs.
- d) March \_\_\_\_\_ thirty-one days.
- e) Last night we \_\_\_\_\_ our dinner very late. Usually we \_\_\_\_\_ it at nine.

**2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in Past Continuous Tense:**

- a) The luxury ship \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea. (sail)
- b) I \_\_\_\_\_ when the telephone bell rang. (sleep)
- c) It \_\_\_\_\_ hard when I left my house. (rain)
- d) They \_\_\_\_\_ towards the market. (walk)
- e) The naughty boys \_\_\_\_\_ stones at a small puppy. (throw)

**3. Add appropriate QUESTION –TAGS to these statements:**

- a) Arun is very brave.
- b) You can lend me hundred rupees.
- c) He did not believe me.
- d) You will not miss the meeting.
- e) He lives very close to your house.

**4. Fill in the blanks with suitable CONJUNCTIONS:**

- a) Goutham continued working \_\_\_\_\_ he was asked to stop. (until/and)
- b) Be punctual \_\_\_\_\_ you be fine. (or/and)
- c) I pray \_\_\_\_\_ you may live long. (that/but)
- d) She is slow \_\_\_\_\_ she does not make mistakes. (but/that)
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ they offered a handsome discount, the sales did not pick up.  
(although/unless)

**5. Underline the ADVERBS in the following sentences:**

- a) Treat your elders respectfully.
- b) This magazine is published weekly.
- c) The hall was almost packed.
- d) I have read this book before.
- e) We are waiting for you. Please come inside.

**Section III: Each question carries 5 mark****(5 x 6 = 30 marks)****1. Make these sentences NEGATIVE:**

- a) This river is very deep.
- b) You know the truth.
- c) His father will be in the office today.
- d) We felt sure of our victory.
- e) My dream came true.
- f) The teacher marked me absent.

**2. Complete the sentences using correct MODALS:*****(Can/cannot/may/may not/should/should not/must/must not)***

- a) We \_\_\_\_\_ the stars in the day light. ( showing ability see)
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ long! (expressing wish or blessing live)
- c) Papa, \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ this computer game? It is so interesting.  
(asking permission buy)
- d) We \_\_\_\_\_ our goals high and try to exceed them. (giving mild suggestion set)
- e) You \_\_\_\_\_ their taxes honestly. (forceful suggestion pay)
- f) Mama says she \_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper without spectacles. She needs to consult an eye specialist. (showing ability read)

**3. Fill in the blanks with suitable PREPOSITIONS given in the brackets:**

- a) The man sat leaning \_\_\_\_\_ the wall. (against/under)
- b) The traveller sat \_\_\_\_\_ the shade of a tree. (in/under)
- c) I shall wait for you \_\_\_\_\_ the school gate. (for/at)
- d) Our examination is beginning \_\_\_\_\_ Monday. (from/on)
- e) We should always be kind \_\_\_\_\_ animals. (on/to)
- f) Distribute all these bananas \_\_\_\_\_ the children. (among/between)

**4. Frame questions for the following statements with whose/which/what –**

- a) Sachin's century helped India win.
- b) Asia is the largest continent in the world.
- c) It is my umbrella, thank you.
- d) She is wearing my sister's raincoat.
- e) The kiwi is the national bird of New Zealand.

**5. Fill in the blanks with the correct HOMOPHONES:**

- a) We wondered \_\_\_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_ would improve by the evening. (weather/whether)
- b) Please \_\_\_\_\_ till I have noted down the \_\_\_\_\_ of the first child. (weight/wait)
- c) The wound on his \_\_\_\_\_ took a long time to .... (heel/heal)
- d) This shop \_\_\_\_\_ battery \_\_\_\_\_ also. (sells/cells)
- e) It was \_\_\_\_\_ difficult for her to remain \_\_\_\_\_ even for a few minutes. (quiet/quite)

**6. Fill the gaps with the FUTURE CONTINUOUS TENSE:**

- a) Star Cricket \_\_\_\_\_ all the matches live. (show)
- b) I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework at 5 p.m. (do)
- c) They \_\_\_\_\_ Vivek's birthday next Monday. (celebrate)
- d) I \_\_\_\_\_ hard next year. (work)
- e) Suman \_\_\_\_\_ dance lessons in the evening. (take)

**Section IV: Each question carries 5 marks**

**(1 x 5 = 5 marks)**

Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday present. OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your school asking for sick leave of three days.

**Section V: Each question carries 10 marks****(1 x 10= 10 marks)****1. Read the passage given below and answer briefly the questions that follow:**

Australia is an island. It is surrounded by the sea. However, as it is large in size, it is called a continent. It has long sandy beaches, grassy farmland and high mountains. It also has vast deserts and forests.

Australia is famous for sheep rearing. There are millions of sheep all over the country. These sheep are bred for their meat and wool. There are also many large cattle farms in Australia.

Kangaroos live in Australia too. These animals are native to Australia. The mother kangaroo carries her young in her pouch. Kangaroos can run very fast because they have powerful hind legs.

Like kangaroos, koalas can only be found in Australia. These animals are very quiet and they live in gum trees. They seldom climb down from their trees. Koala babies cling on to their mothers' bodies. They also ride on their mothers' back.

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences:**

1. Why is Australia an island? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name the two animals that can be found only in Australia.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What helps the kangaroo to run fast? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is Australia famous for? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Identify the Tense of the given sentences:

(i) Australia is an island.

(ii) Kangaroos live in Australia.