

Integrated Grammar Practice

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1. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each of the lines indicated. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided.

| | Error | Correction |
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| The Butterfly Effect is a metaphor who encapsulates | [a] _____ | _____ |
| a concept of sensitive dependence on initial | [b] _____ | _____ |
| conditions in chaos theory; naming that small | [c] _____ | _____ |
| different in the initial condition of a complex | [d] _____ | _____ |
| systems may produced large variations in the | [e] _____ | _____ |
| long termed behaviour of the system. A ball | [f] _____ | _____ |
| placed in the crest of a hill would roll into any of | [g] _____ | _____ |
| the several valleys depended on slight differences | [h] _____ | _____ |
| in the initial position. | | |

2. Read the following headlines and use the information to complete the following sentences.

i. CHENNAI REGION TOPS AGAIN IN CBSE X

The Chennai region _____ for the second consecutive year with 96.18 % of students clearing the CBSE exam in 2010.

ii. HEATWAVE IN NORTH INDIA TO SUBSIDE NEXT WEEK

The Indian Meteorological department formally announced _____.

iii. HUTS DESTROYED IN FIRE

About 100 huts near Vyasarpadi railway station _____ that broke out early on Friday.

iv. EXPERT SEES TREMENDOUS SCOPE FOR LITERATURE GRADUATES

Education Consultant Mr Jayan Gandhi's advice to media aspirants was _____.

v. SEVEN KILLED IN ROAD ACCIDENT

Twelve people were injured and _____.

3. Complete the advertisement for a five star hotel in Kolkata by writing suitable words and phrases in each space from the given options.

At a time when hotels (a) _____ in character, the Hotel Park-View, Kolkata, strikes a distinctive note. Its five- star amenities, comfort and unique personalized service (b) _____. (c) _____, it has 80 rooms and 16 luxury suites. No holiday is complete unless (d) _____. Before this luxury hotel appeared on the Kolkata scene, (e) _____ an unfettered view of the famous Howrah Bridge.

(a) (i) are seeming to growing similar (ii) seem to be growing similar

(iii) seem to be grow similar

(iv) seemed to be growing similar

(b) (i) made it the ideal hotel for tourists

(ii) make it a ideal hotel for the tourist

(iii) make it an ideal hotel for tourists

(iv) make it the ideal hotel for a tourist

(c) (i) Located along Chowringee Lane, and facing the Hooghly

(ii) Located on a Chowringee Lane, and faced the Hooghly

(iii) Located by the Chowringee Lane, and it faced the Hooghly

(iv) It is located along Chowringee Lane, and is faced the Hooghly

(d) (i) it included the stay at a Hotel Park-View

(ii) it includes a stay at the Hotel Park-View

(iii) it includes a stay at the Hotel Park-View

(iv) which include a stay at Hotel Park-View

(e) (i) there was none which could offer

(ii) there is none which can offer

(iii) there is none which could offered

(iv) there was none which was offering

4. Complete the following passage about Aung San Suu Kyi by filling up the blanks with suitable options.

Aung San Suu Kyi (a) _____ a figurehead for Myanmar's struggle for democracy (b) _____ 1988. She was educated in Burma, India, and the United Kingdom, (c) _____ she got her PhD. In 1988 she returned home (d) _____ for her dying mother. Myanmar was in political chaos (e) _____ a new military junta took power. A nationwide uprising (f) _____ the Generals

started and Suu Kyi (g) _____ for freedom and democracy. Suu Kyi was kept (h) _____ house arrest for the best part of two decades till 13 November, 2010. She was awarded the Nobel Prize.

- (a) (i) has been (ii) had been (iii) was (iv) is become
(b) (i) from (ii) since (iii) between (iv) in
(c) (i) when (ii) there (iii) here (iv) where
(d) (i) caring (ii) cared (iii) to care (iv) cares
(e) (i) before (ii) after (iii) when (iv) where
(f) (i) opposed (ii) opposite (iii) against (iv) again
(g) (i) is campaigned (ii) campaigning (iii) campaigned (iv) was campaigning
(h) (i) in (ii) above (iii) below (iv) under

5. Mohini met her friend Rajiv at the bus stand after a gap of five years. Later Mohini writes to her friend, Rekha about their conversation. Read the dialogue given below and complete the letter that follows.

Mohini: Hello, Rajiv. I haven't seen you for ages.

Rajiv: I was in the United States for three years. I had gone there to do Masters in Business Administration. I just returned a week ago.

Mohini: Did you have a good time there?

Rajiv: Yes, I did. I finished my masters in two years and then I worked there for a year.

Mohini: Are you back for good?

Rajiv: No, I'm here for my brother's wedding. I'll be going back next week.

Dear Rekha,

You won't believe whom I met at the bus stand yesterday! Rajiv. I told him that it was nice to meet him as (a)..... He informed me that (b) Masters in Business Administration. He returned a week ago after spending three years in the United States. I asked him (c) and he told me that he did. When I asked him if he was back in India for good he said that he (d) and that he would be going back the next week.

With love

Mohini

- 6. 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.**

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| Children love picnics and outings of their parents | e.g. of <u>with</u> |
| though they are equally happier doing things with | a) _____ |
| them around the house. A parent may make | b) _____ |
| his child feels special by following some simple | c) _____ |

rituals. Bedtime stories, the game of cards or
simply talking and laugh together before going to
bed gives children a wonderful sense
of well-being. They hardly ever forgot these moments,
and cherish them throughout these lives.

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

g) _____

h) _____