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**I (a) Underline the verbs in the sentences and state whether they are in the active or passive voice.** [6]

1. The boy kicked the ball.
2. The dog chased the cat.
3. The bicycle was sold by him.
4. Ravi is taught by Badal.
5. The wall was painted green.
6. Gayatri teaches this child.

**(b) Tick the correct passive form for these sentences.** [4]

1. His mother praises Ram.
  - (i) Ram is praised by his mother.
  - (ii) Ram is praised by mother.
2. The storm wrecked the boat.
  - (i) The boat was wrecked in the storm.
  - (ii) The boat was wrecked by the storm.
3. He gave me a pen.
  - (i) I was given a pen by him.
  - (ii) He was given a pen by me.
4. The woodcutter cut the tree.
  - (i) The trees are cut by the woodcutters.
  - (ii) The tree is cut by the woodcutter.

**(c) Change the voice of these sentences as directed.** [4]

1. Radha ordered a cup of coffee.
  1. A cup of coffee \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She was cooking dinner.
  2. Dinner was being \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They elected Mr. Sohan as President.
  3. Mr. Sohan was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The policeman caught the thief.
  4. The thief was \_\_\_\_\_.

**II Punctuate the following sentences.**

[4]

1. rahul suman lisa and dora went to the party.
2. philip asked do you need this book
3. what an amazing picture
4. have you gone to jaipur

**III (a) Underline the suitable adjectives.**

[8]

1. An elephant is **big/bigger** than a mouse.
2. David is the **younger/youngest** boy in the class.
3. Today is the **hotter/hottest** day of the season.
4. Tahil is a **tall/taller** boy.
5. Lead is the **heavier/heaviest** of all the metals.
6. Simla is **cool/cooler** than Delhi.
7. This is the **older/oldest** church in India.
8. Ashoka was a **kind/kinder** king.

**(b) Use the correct degree of comparison and complete the sentences.**

[4]

1. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ news? ( late)
2. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ student. ( good )
3. This dish is \_\_\_\_\_ than that one. ( spicy )
4. Kabir is a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier. ( brave )

**(c) Write the comparative and superlative forms of the following adverbs.**

[3]

1. well \_\_\_\_\_
2. smoothly \_\_\_\_\_
3. little \_\_\_\_\_

**IV(a) Fill in the blanks with the correct options.**

[4]

1. Anil said, 'I love apples.'  
Anil said that he \_\_\_\_\_ apples.  
(i) loving (ii) loved
2. Lila said, 'They are going to Mumbai.'  
Lila said that they \_\_\_\_\_ going to Mumbai.  
(i) was (ii) were
3. Ben said to me, ' Are you coming?'  
Ben asked me if I was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) coming (ii) came
4. The teacher said, ' The sun is bigger than the moon.'  
The teacher said that the sun \_\_\_\_\_ bigger than the moon.  
(i) is (ii) was

**(b) Complete the sentences using indirect speech.**

[4]

1. Dia said, 'I am busy.'
1. Dia said that \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The teacher said to the children, 'Do not talk in class.'
2. The teacher ordered the children \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sara said, 'He has eaten.'
3. Sara said that \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Tom said to Fanny, 'Please give me a pen.'
4. Tom requested Fanny to \_\_\_\_\_.

**V. Fill in the blanks with the antonyms of the words given in brackets.**

[6]

1. The army was proud of its \_\_\_\_\_. ( defeat )
2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to please everyone. ( possible )
3. We waited for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the train. ( arrival )
4. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to play with crackers. ( safe )
5. An \_\_\_\_\_ man is the noblest work of God. ( dishonest )
- 6 Kindness is the greatest \_\_\_\_\_. (vice )

**VI. Write a synonym for each of the following words.**

[4]

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|-----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. tangle | _____ | 3. dare  | _____ |
| 2. nature | _____ | 4. tough | _____ |

**VII Fill in the blanks with the correct verb from the brackets.**

[6]

1. Each of the mangoes \_\_\_\_\_ ripe. ( is/are )
2. Sam as well as Tim \_\_\_\_\_ present. ( was/were )
3. There \_\_\_\_\_ many sweets in the box. ( was/were )
4. Either Mala or Neha \_\_\_\_\_ coming. ( is/are )
5. \_\_\_\_\_ there any benches in the park. ( Is/Are )
6. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ ready for the party. ( is/ are )

**VIII (a) Correct the verbs in the following sentences.**

[3]

1. Vivek is recite a poem.
1. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The birds are fly in the sky.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When are they come?
3. \_\_\_\_\_.

[6]

**(b) Change these sentences as instructed.**

- 1. I will play golf tomorrow. ( future continuous )
- 2. The party starts in the evening. ( past perfect )
- 3. They swam in the pool. ( past continuous )
- 4. Rita plays basketball every day. ( simple past tense )
- 5. We watched TV. ( simple present tense )
- 6. The boys play in the field. ( present continuous )

**(c) Fill in the blanks with the simple past tense forms of the verbs given in brackets. [4]**

- 1. I \_\_\_\_\_ Ayan at the park yesterday. ( meet )
- 2. Sohail \_\_\_\_\_ the letter. ( write )
- 3. The bell \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 o' clock. ( ring )
- 4. Suman \_\_\_\_\_ out to play. ( go )

[6]

**IX Make sentences with the following homonyms.**

- 1(i) bear - \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) bear- \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2(i) leave - \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) leave - \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3(i) watch- \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) watch- \_\_\_\_\_.

[4]

**X Write the homophones of the following words.**

- 1. rode
- 2. idle
- 3. prey
- 4. tail