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I (a) Rewrite the following sentences according to the tenses given in the brackets. [12]

1. The criminals fled before the security guards arrived. (past perfect)
2. We had lived in Delhi for ten years. (present perfect continuous)
3. Jack rides his bicycle. (future continuous)
4. By next week his decision will be announced. (future perfect)
5. Dr Sen taught many children of this area. (simple present)
6. She has been a social activist for many years. (past perfect)
7. Oliver had worked in the office since 8 o' clock. (present perfect continuous)
8. They visit the zoo. (simple future)
9. Vaani writes articles for the magazine. (past perfect continuous)
10. The child makes a paper boat. (present continuous)
11. He bought a new bag. (future continuous tense)
12. Someone cleaned the window. (present continuous)

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets. [6]

1. Philip always _____ to work on time. (come)
2. Before he reached the station the train _____. (depart)
3. Hina said, "I _____ my homework just now." (complete)
4. She _____ since morning. (work)
5. They _____ the bridge to control the traffic. (build)
6. Tanvi _____ for school by next Saturday. (leave)

(c) Choose the correct verb and complete the sentences. [4]

1. Delphi _____ the mangoes. (had eaten / were been eaten)
2. I _____ when the phone rang. (slept / was sleeping)
3. It _____ since evening. (has been raining/ raining)
4. The book _____ by Kavita. (was writing / was written)

(d) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the following passage. [6]

I woke up when I _____ (hear) a noise downstairs. I _____ (get) out of bed quietly and _____ (go) to the top of the stairs. It was dark, I could see two men downstairs in the living room. There _____ (try) to open the safe. When I _____ (switch) on the light, the two men _____ (run) into the kitchen and slipped out through the back door.

II (a) Replace the adverb phrases underlined with suitable adverbs.

[8]

1. All of a sudden _____ Bani saw a dog in front of him.
2. The lady treated the beggar in a kind way _____.
3. We saw a fire at that place _____.
4. Before long _____ they began their journey.
5. Michael Bolt runs in a swift manner _____.
6. At this moment _____ many soldiers are fighting for our country.
7. A leopard runs with great speed _____.
8. The leader spoke in an eloquent manner _____.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adverb.

[6]

1. No one could sing _____ than Nita. (sweetly)
2. This year he performed _____ than we expected. (well)
3. The person who arrives _____ will be served first. (early)
4. Vivan writes _____ than Gia. (neatly)
5. Whoever throws the frisbee _____ will get a chocolate. (far)
6. The young boy walked _____ than the old man. (fast)

III (a) Write the kind of phrase the following underlined words are :-

[8]

1. This candle-stand is made of brass.
2. The politician was a man with experience.
3. The girl with blue eyes is very pretty.
4. He enjoys swimming in the pool.
5. We rowed the boat in a swift manner.
6. The men were walking up the hill.
7. Neha should write neatly.
8. Watching birds was the little boy's passion.

(b) Use these phrases in sentences of your own.

[6]

1. through the window
2. on the blackboard
3. some time ago
4. not so easy
5. to the shop
6. in the shadow

IV (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable adjective phrases of your own.

[4]

1. We walked along a path _____.
2. She wore a necklace _____.
3. We admire people _____.
4. He is a cricketer _____.

(b) Fill in the blanks with noun phrases.

[4]

1. The children like _____.
2. The students wanted _____.
3. She prefers _____.
4. _____ is not easy.

(c) Fill in the blanks with verb phrases.

[4]

1. He _____ right away.
2. Mani _____ tomorrow.
3. They _____ this park.
4. She _____ along the river.

V (a) Write the meaning of the following words and make sentences to bring out the difference.

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| 1(i) stationery | (ii) stationary |
| 2(i) coarse | (ii) course |
| 3(i) council | (ii) counsel |
| 4(i) bail | (ii) bale |

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable words

[4]

- (i) The _____ was a man of integrity. (principle, principal)
- (ii) We must be _____ in our dealings with others. (fair, fare)
- (iii) The bus is _____ in 10 minutes. (dew, due)
- (iv) The candidates had to _____ for their votes. (canvas, canvass)