

## 4. Editing

### Question 1 (From SCERT Question Pool)

There are certain errors in the passage given below. They are underlined. Edit them.

Ottal (The Trap) is a Malayalam film directs(a) by Jayaraj. It is a (b) adaptation of the short story 'Vanka' by Anton Chekhov. It is the first movie in India be to (c) released online on the same day of its theatrical release.

### Question 2

There are certain errors in the passage given below. They are underlined. Edit them.

I read the story of Vanka. It was realy (a) a touching story. Vanka were (b) cruelly treated in Alyakin's house. The master and the mistress brutally punished him for even very small issues. He feel (c) very bad and he wrote a letter to his grandfather. He posting (d) the letter.

### Question 3

There are certain errors in the passage given below. They are underlined. Edit them.

'The Book that Saved the Earth' is a play who (a) tells about a Martian invasion that takes place in the twentieth century. Twentieth century is described as the era for (b) books. Think Tank and his team is (c) confident enough to invade the earth. They believes (d) that the Earthlings are inferior creatures. They are try (e) their level best to conquer the earth but fail.

### Question 4

Edit the following passage.

Tagore's memory regarding the Ramayana was that he sit (a) on the window sill of his mother's door to read the Ramayana with a marbled paper cover. It belonged to his mothers (b) aunt. He also remember (c) that it was a faint afternoon with a cloud (d) sky.

### Question 5

Edit the passage given below. The errors are underlined.

Then another lovely thought struck me. I would marry. I would got (a) married to a woman doctor who had plenty of money and an (b) good medical practice. She had to been (c) fat; for a valid reason. If I made some silly mistake and needed to run away she shall (d) not be able to run after me and catch me!

### Question 6

There are certain errors in the passage given below. They are underlined. Edit them.

Immediately I smear (a) oil all over myself and took a bath. I changed into fresh clothes. The next morning at about eight-thirty I took my friend and one or two others to my room to moves (b) my things from there. But we found we had little to carry. The room had been out cleaned (c) by some thief! But not really, the thief had leaved (d) behind one thing as a final insult!

### Question 7

There are certain errors in the passage given below. They are underlined. Edit them.

Mr Thorat's men had fix (a) a five foot iron rod to the ground, about thirty feet from the area Whom (b) the tiger was supposed to take a walk. They took a thin, long wire and fixed one end to the collar maid (c) of tiger-skin that the tiger was already wearing. The other end were (d) tied firmly to the visible portion of the iron rod.

### Question 8

Read the passage carefully and correct the errors underlined.

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I'm so excited. I could met (a) the doctor for the second time. Still I remembers (b) that night. Then I was only 17 and doctor whom (c) was practising in London was living next to me. I fell in bad company and almost destroyed myselfes (d) with drugs and gambling. Thank God! Now I'm saved.

**Question 9** (From Orukkam 2017) Edit the following passage by choosing the correct option given in brackets.

“The Snake and Mirror” are (is/were) 1 a story with the lonely life of a doctor who encounter (encounters/encountered) 2 an unwelcome guest. He turned into a stone. He felt a (an/the) 3 presence of God near him. He felt pain in his left arm which (where/who) 4 the snake has (have/had) 5 coiled. He realized that if the snake bit him he would die as he did not have any medicine in her (his/him) 6 room. He thought that he was a poor, foolish, and stupid doctor.

### Question 10

Edit the following passage by choosing the correct option given in brackets.

Children of Heaven is an Iranian film write (writes/written) 1 and directed by Majid Majidi. The adventure of a boy after he loses his sisters (sister's/sisters') 2 pair of shoes are(were/is) 3 the central theme of the film. The film had(has/have) 4 a universal value.

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## Answers

### Question 1

a) directed b) an c) to be

### Question 2

a) really b) was c) felt d) posted

**Question 3**

a) which b) of c) are d) believe e) trying

**Question 4**

a) sat b) mother's c) remembered d) cloudy

**Question 5**

a) get b) a c) be d) should

**Question 6**

a) smeared b) move c) cleaned out d) left

**Question 7**

a) fixed b) where c) made d) was

**Question 8**

a) meet b) remember c) who d) myself

**Question 9**

1) is 2) encountered 3) the 4) where 5) had 6) his

**Question 10**

a) written b) sister's c) is d) has