

## Questions for Editing from previous SSLC English examinations

**Q1. Edit the underlined errors in the following passage. (March 2015)**

I have lied (a) to my father yesterday. I had to face all sorts of problems because of that. When I reached school Samuel sir took (b) the class. He asked me why was I (c) late. Again, I had to lie and told him that I had a headache. I was surprising (d) when he allowed me to enter the class.

Answers: a) lied b) was taking c) why I was d) surprised

**Q2. Edit the underlined errors in the following passage. (March 2016)**

All students are requested to be on (a) the class by 9:30am. When the teacher enters the class, students should stood up (b) and wish the teacher. Each student should respond to the roll call standing up and then sit down quitely (c). If a student is late by any emergency, she / he are (d) free to seek permission of the teacher to enter the class.

Answers: a) in b) stand up c) quietly d) is

**Q3. Edit the underlined errors in the following passage. (March 2017)**

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

Answers: a) get b) had c) silly mistake d) run

**Q4. Edit the underlined errors in the following passage. (March 2018)**

Ali had lost the bag in which he had kept his sister's shoes from (a) the vegetable store. He searched the place where he has kept (b) it. He put his hands in the gap between the boxes. But he didn't found (c) anything. Then he put his head inside the gap and boxes fell down. The vegetables was (d) scattered all over the ground.

Answers: a) in b) had kept c) find d) were

**Q5. Edit the underlined errors in the following passage. (March 2019)**

Mr. Thorat had been worked (a) in the company for many years. He was very strong and look (b) like a Nepali. Ray tells (c) him that he wanted a tiger. He was ready to providing (d) a trained tiger for the shooting.

Answers: a) had been working b) looked c) told d) provide

**Q6. Edit the underlined errors in the following passage. (March 2020)**

Adichie came for (a) a conventional middle class family. Her father was a professor and her mother was a (b) administrator. She grew up on a university campus in Nigeria. They have (c) a boy named Fide for domestic help. The only thing she knew about Fide was that his family were (d) very poor.

Answers: a) from b) an c) had d) was

**Q7. Edit the underlined errors in the following passage. (March 2021)**

In the case of very famous stars, this job is done over (a) their stand-ins. A stand-in is usually a person who is physical (b) similar to the real star. The stars themselves (c) arrive only when the lights are ready and it is time to taking (d) a shot.

Answers: a) by b) physically c) themselves d) take

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