

EXERCISE 1

Complete the passage given below by choosing the correct alternatives from the ones that follow:

As a small boy, I used to play cricket with my mother. She used to bowl (a) me in a small room in our house. There was (b) space so she would kneel and throw the ball gently to (c) Once I hit hard and hit her (d) the nose. It started bleeding and I was frightened.

EXERCISE 2

During the Book Week celebrations in your school you were asked to speak on the importance of books. You made the following notes. Complete the paragraph that follows:

Notes

- Increases knowledge
- Widens outlook
- Relax mind when under stress
- Make us cultured and refined
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By reading books our knowledge (a) Reading also helps us in (b) our outlook on life. Reading books also provides us with (c) especially when we are under stress. Books are also instrumental in (d) us cultured and refined.

EXERCISE 3

REPORTED SPEECH

1. Kiran asked me , "Did you see the cricket match on television last night ?"

- A. Kiran asked me whether I saw the Cricket match on television the earlier night.
- B. Kiran asked me whether I had seen the Cricket match on television the earlier night.
- C. Kiran asked me did I see the Cricket match on television the last night.
- D. Kiran asked me whether I had seen the Cricket match on television the last night.

2. David said to Anna, "Mona will leave for her native place tomorrow."

- A. David told Anna that Mona will leave for her native place tomorrow.
- B. David told Anna that Mona left for her native place the next day.
- C. David told Anna that Mona would be leaving for her native place tomorrow.

D. David told Anna that Mona would leave for her native place the next day.

3. I said to him, "Why are you working so hard?"

- A. I asked him why he was working so hard.
- B. I asked him why was he working so hard.
- C. I asked him why had he been working so hard.
- D. I asked him why he had been working so hard.

4. He says, "I don't want to play any more."

- A. He says that he doesn't want to play any more.
- B. He says that I don't want to play any more.
- C. He says that I didn't want to play any more.
- D. He says that he didn't want to play any more.

5. The tailor said to him, "Will you have the suit ready by tomorrow evening?"

- A. The tailor asked him that he will have the suit ready by the next evening.
- B. The tailor asked him that he would had the suit ready by the next evening.
- C. The tailor asked him if he would have the suit ready by the next evening.
- D. The tailor asked him if he will like to the suit ready by the next evening.

EXERCISE 4

Choose the correct answer and fill in the blanks:

- (a) Cars enable you to reach any place you want. _____ , they pose parking problems in the cities.
- (b) I prefer writing _____
- (c) He fell _____ the ladder.
- (d) John, as well as his younger brothers, _____ going abroad for further studies.
- (e) You'd better take a taxi. _____ , you'll arrive late.
- (f) It's not a very good job. _____ it's something to start with.

EXERCISE 5

Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences.

1. of the owner / a computer virus / that can / infect a / computer / is a program / without the knowledge
2. can spread / or even a CD / a true virus / through the Internet / or a USB drive
3. infect / viruses / file system / the network / the host files / corrupting / of

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____