

1. Mount Everest is _____ higher peak in _____ Himalayas.
2. He is not _____ honest man.
3. She is not _____ European by birth
4. He is _____ great lover of Ramayana.
5. What _____ nuisance it is?

Use suitable prepositions in the following:-

6. Skill comes _____ experience.
7. There is a big house _____ the street.
8. She gave me roses _____ my birthday.
9. Say it _____ a few words.
10. I can tell quite a lot _____ the handwriting.

Fill a verb in agreement with its subject in each of the following:-

11. She _____ a sweet song.
12. Power and position _____ no charm for me.
13. Much of her wealth _____ been wasted.
14. Some of the students _____ absent.
15. This is the boy who _____ hard.

16. Punctuate the following passage:-

How have you found so much wealth asked Ali Babas wife
Ali Baba replied it is no time for asking the question
let us first count the gold mohars is it possible to count them said his wife.

Use the following phrases in sentences of your own so as to bring out their meaning:

17. Break out
18. Fall short of
19. Look over
20. Safe and sound

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21. Write an essay on any one of the following

- a) Independence Day
- b) Village

22. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it:-

In the White house, Abraham Lincoln quietly, sadly and able guided the nation. Men complained about him and he listened quietly and without anger. Men worked against him and he did not turn against them. His great head was full of grief, he loved peace; he was strong and determined to go on to the end. Slowly, the ordinary people of the country began to know that in the White House there was a great President and a great man.

Lincoln had one serious fault- one which often troubled the officers of the army very much.

He loved people and he could understand and forgive their weaknesses perhaps more than was best. He found it difficult, for example, to permit the army courts to have a soldier shot for running away during a battle or for falling asleep while on guard duty.

He wanted to forgive them and give them a second chance and their officers didn't like it.

A mother's tears, a baby's cry, a story of misfortune - these touched his heart.

Question:

A) Give the central idea of the above passage:-

B) From the passage, write below the words which mean:

i) Defect ii) Bad Luck

C) Write from the above passage, the sentence which shows that Lincoln was not a revengeful man.

D) Write in the brackets the number of the correct answer.

"The army officers were often troubled because: "

i) Lincoln did not love them.

ii) Lincoln's great heart was full of grief

iii) Lincoln pardoned the ordinary weaknesses of the soldiers.

iv) The soldiers fell asleep while on guard duty

v) Lincoln was not a man of strong determination.

E). Why did Lincoln not allow the army courts to shoot a soldier for an ordinary fault?

F) What qualities of Lincoln's character does the passage describe?

3. Fill in the blanks with Abstract Nouns formed from the words given in brackets:

i) Solomon was famous for his _____ (wise)

ii) We all love _____ (honest)

iii) I believe in her _____ (innocent)

iv) I often think of the days of my _____ (Child)

v) The Headmaster gave him _____ for telling a lie. (Punish)

4. Choose the right verbs from brackets to complete each sentence

i) The wind (blew, galloped, flew) hard that day.

ii) A river (floats, flows, swims) by our village.

iii) A cork(floats, sails, flows) on water.

iv) Columbus (Discovered, invented, explored) America.

v) Cocks (sing, caw, crow) in the morning.

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:-

i) I was surprised _____ his failure.

ii) I congratulate you _____ your success _____ the examination.

iii) I am not acquainted _____ her.

iv) I warned him _____ the danger.

v) Beware _____ mad dogs.

6. Rewrite the following sentences, using from Active into Passive and from passive into Active.

i) The teacher corrects our exercises.

ii) The field is being ploughed by the farmer.

iii) The children have eaten all the cakes.

iv) The beggar was bitten by the mad dog.

v) Help the poor.

7. Correct the following sentences:-

i) I hoped that she will pass

ii) I warned her lest she may make a mistake

iii) He said that the sun rose in the East.

iv) I found that she has told a lie.

v) We returned home as soon as it begins to rain.

8. Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech

i) He said, " I will go to Patna tomorrow."

ii) The teacher said to me, "What is your name?"

iii) " I will not give you a single penny", said the old man to the begger.

iv) He wrote on me, " I am unable to come just now because I am ill."

v) He said to the magistrate, " Pardon me."