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1.1 Fill in the blanks with correct answers : 5

- (1) In the tree diagram representing the verbal group, 'en' stands for _____.
- (2) I talked to him yesterday. The object of the verb in the sentence is _____.
- (3) In English, _____ decides the tense of the sentence.
- (4) "She has done it." The tense of the sentence is _____.
- (5) I have been working hard to win the game. Which is the main verb in the underlined verbal group ?

1.2 Fill in the gaps with appropriate model Auxiliaries to express the correct meanings shown in the brackets : 5

- (1) _____ you please move a little to the right side ? (to express polite request)
- (2) You _____ be punished for your misconduct. (to express threat)
- (3) Students _____ respect and obey their principal. (to express duty)
- (4) He _____ drive any vehicle. (to express ability)
- (5) India _____ to face any foreign attack. (to express courage to face).

1.3 Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. 5

- (1) My papa gets up ____ 5 a.m. every day.
- (2) The burglar was caught red handed ____ the police.
- (3) The tiger sprang ____ its prey.
- (4) I have been an employee of this office ____ June 7, 2005
- (5) Distribute these clothes ____ the poor people.

1.4 Pick out the nouns and adverbs in the following sentences. 5

- (1) Anjali speaks effectively.
- (2) Ramesh moved forward to see things clearly.
- (3) The police reported for duty immediately.
- (4) The coffee is quite hot.
- (5) My father never tells a lie.

1.5 Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verb : 10

- (1) When I reached the railway station the train _____. (to leave)
- (2) He _____ for the NET examination every year. (To appear)
- (3) I _____ him last Christmas. (meet)
- (4) It is high time, he _____ home. (reach)
- (5) Scientists _____for centuries to find out the origin of the earth, still they haven't reached the target (try).
- (6) It was a serious mistake that he _____the news. (leak)
- (7) My teacher _____ her post graduation in 2005. (complete)
- (8) She _____ her knee on the desk, while she tried to stand up. (bang)
- (9) Most of the students _____ the exam hall before the final bell went. (leave)
- (10) It has become his habit that he _____ up quite late these days. (get)

2 Identify formal and functional labels of the underlined given below : 10

- (1) What is Psychology ?
- (2) Linguistics is a systematic study of language.
- (3) I prefer semester system to annual system.
- (4) I have installed a new software in my computer.
- (5) Talk to yur elders politely.
- (6) It is my birthday today.
- (7) She wrote a very moving story.
- (8) Cats don't usually like dogs.
- (9) You can meet him in the corner.
- (10) Diwali vacation starts on the 23rd of October.

3 Identify article features (generic/specific/definite) of the underlined noun/noun phrase : 10

- (1) Urmila is an actress.
- (2) Gold is more precious than silver.
- (3) Can a mother forget the child she has borne ?
- (4) I saw a teacher of mine yesterday.
- (5) Do you know my daughter ?
- (6) Did India win the match ?
- (7) Call me at 6 in the evening.
- (8) Be quiet, the Principal is here.
- (9) My scooter rammed a car yesterday.
- (10) I have this work.

4 Identify determiners in the following sentences : 10

- (1) The food is salty.
- (2) His style of teaching is very complex.
- (3) Their mother is a good cook.
- (4) No one can beat me.
- (5) Their attitude is very positive.
- (6) Which side are you on ?
- (7) Whose permission did you seek ?
- (8) Show me your ticket.
- (9) This is my favourite show.
- (10) Our country is known for its diversity.

5 Show the structure of the underlined verbal groups in the following sentences with the help of a Tree Diagram. 10

- (1) I have booked a ticket.
- (2) I will reach home on time.
- (3) She spoke in a husband tone.
- (4) Barrack Obama is the President of America
- (5) He is repeating the answer.
- (6) When I reached home, my brother was reading.
- (7) They rebelled against the authorities.
- (8) Mother would have finished her shopping by now.
- (9) The teacher has been waiting for the students for the last ten minutes.
- (10) Write a note on the advantages of studying literature.