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SENIOR SECTION
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
CLASS XI
DETERMINERS



A. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Find the incorrect word and write the correct word that you have supplied against the correct blank number. The first one has been done as an example. Underline the word you have supplied.

1. See here, Mr. Allison, give me the break,	eg: the - a
won't you. I've got to get a story or an editor will	a) -----
fire me. Please do tell me anything about yourself.	b) -----
How did you happen to get into that work?	c) -----
Do you have some family? Please	d) -----
do give me a answer.....well, if you won't	e) -----
talk, I'll write mine own story, but you	f) -----
may not like all of the story you'll read.	g) -----
You have few minutes left to consider my offer.	h) -----
I'll return after visiting the warden.	

B. In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Find the missing word and write the word along with the words that come before and after against each blank number. The first one has been done as an example. Underline the word you have supplied.

1) A good paragraph is /group of sentence eg. is a group	
that together deal with single idea. In	a) -----
paragraph writing, paragraph should talk about	b) -----
a specific idea. When author wants to talk	c) -----
about thing other than this specific idea, he	d) -----
switches over to the paragraph. But there is	e) -----
logical development between the paragraphs. The	f) -----
sentences in a paragraph argue about idea and	g) -----
they also revolve around idea. This is called	h) -----
the unity of the paragraph.	

2) People came to Dr. Raman only when the patient was on last legs. eg. on his last
 The reason was obvious: doctor's fee was twenty five rupees, a)
 and more than that, the patient or the members of family found b)
 it difficult to admit that father or son or relative might die. c)
 For his part, the doctor believed it was of his business to provide d)
 unrealistic hope to of his patients when time would tell the truth e)
 in few hours. However, whenever he felt that there was at least f)
 hope he would roll up his sleeves and swing into action. But today g)
 staring over a bed, the doctor felt that he himself needed to tell h)
 him a few soothing lies. For on bed lay his dearest friend. They i)
 had known other for years, starting with their pre-primary school days. j)

C. Complete the following passages using suitable determiners :-

1. They were bored because there was to do. (little, a little)
2. We invited (few, a few) friends over to our house for a barbecue.
3. The teacher gave of the students a piece of paper.
4. Henry had idea what the answer to the question was.
5. I like many of her songs, but not of them are good.
6. A: How do you feel about your new Job? Do you have as (many/much) responsibilities as you used to?
 B: The job is great. I have about same amount of work to do as before, but I I have (less/fewer/) stress and (less/fewer) problems.
7. A: How do you think you did on the test?
 B: I think I did(little/a little) better than last time, may be even (a lot/ many) better. What about you?
 A: Well, I think I probably made (few/a few) mistakes, but I have the feeling I did well overall.
8. Is there troubling you? You look sad.
9. He did not make mistake in his essay.
10. knowledge is a dangerous thing.