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I. Change from Direct to Indirect Speech.

1. My mother says, "You must pay attention to your studies."

2. The saint said to his disciples, "God helps those who help themselves."

3. My friend will say, "You are always busy."

4. He said, "I am sleepy."

5. She said, "Who are you?"

II. Complete the sentences with a correct modal using the given options.

1. During spring, one _____ see butterflies in the park. (Should/ can)

2. We _____ work as a team to make this mission a success. (Ought to/must)

3. _____ you live happily ever after! (May/ might)

4. d. My mother is very punctual. She _____ be here anytime now.

(May/could)

5. He _____ definitely visits your village when he is free. (Will/shall)

III. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets-

1. Rose came to this church ten years ago. (Change to past perfect tense)

2. I will meet Raja next Saturday.(Change to future Continuous tense)

3. We met tomorrow in the canteen.(Change to Future tense)

4. I was waiting for his call since morning. (Change to Present perfect continuous tense)

5. The cook boiled water for tea. (Change to Past continuous Tense)

IV. Choose the correct form of the verb from those in brackets to complete each sentence.

1. He _____ to Delhi yesterday. (went/ has gone)
2. I _____ working for two hours.(am/ have been)
3. We shall serve you if you _____ (come/ will come)
4. They had left before he _____ (came/ had come)
5. He _____ me a story just now.(told/ has told)

V. Fill in the blanks with “can”, “could” or “be able”.

1. _____ you play the piano?
2. We _____ buy the movie CD rather than stand in the queue for the movie tickets.
3. As a child she _____ paint well.
4. As a young man my grandfather _____ swim really fast.
5. Rather than waiting for him here, we _____ walk to his house.

VI. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct determiner from the options given in the brackets:

1. Do you have _____ strawberries? Yes I have _____ (little/ some / a few)
2. I can't see _____ pink rose in the shop today but there were _____ pretty ones available yesterday.(some/ any/ little)
3. I still have _____ money left in the bank to be able to clear the bills.
(Little/ a little/ few)
4. I wonder how _____ money she has spent in doing up the interiors of her house.(many/ much/some)

5. _____ customers have come to the shop. It has been a fairly busy day.(a few/ few/a little)

VII. State whether the verbs in the following sentences are used transitively or intransitively, if transitive ----mention the object.

1. Wash your clothes immediately.

2. A bull chased him.

3. The stage artist performed well.

4. Sugar tastes sweet.

5. The earth is round.

VIII. Choose a suitable preposition from those given in the brackets and fill in the blanks.

1. She sleeps _____ the windows of her room open. (Off / with)
2. There was a little girl _____ the survivors of tsunami. (Among /between)
3. Salish is working _____ that firm. (about/for)
4. Nihau ran _____ the Lake for an hour to build up her stamina. (across/around)
5. She kept the hockey stick _____ the table. (behind/below)

IX. The given sentences are in the active voice .Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice.

1. Lata sings a song.

2. I made a mistake.

3. I am bending the branch.

X. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in brackets. The tense form is mentioned with each sentence.

1. Villagers _____ (visit) the shrine regularly. (Simple past)
2. The water _____ (boil) for thirty minutes before I turned off the gas.
3. Father _____ (leave) for office soon. (Future continuous Tense).
4. The dog _____ (bark) for half an hour.(Present continuous Tense)
5. He _____(drive) to the office now.(Present perfect continuous Tense)

XI. Combine and rewrite the following sentences using the appropriate conjunctions .

1. **Amir** thanked Suraj sincerely. Suraj had lent his car to Amar for a day.

2. I felt that he was wrong. I did not mention it at the time.

3. We walked on the beach. Uma and Urmilla swam in the sea.

XII. Fill in the blanks with the infinitive and bare infinitive forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. I would rather _____ (wait) there for an hour than _____ (be) late.
2. I heard her _____ (speak) once in an extempore competition.
3. Smita really knows how _____ (speak)
4. We saw you _____ (cross) the road alone.
5. I want _____(go) home early.

XIII. Underline the finite verbs and circle the gerunds in the sentences.

1. Rita is taming her dog.
2. Taming animals is unethical
3. Jogging is good for health.
4. She is jogging in the park.
5. Rowing is a strenuous exercise.
