

Editing And Omission

The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank as given in the example. Underline the word that you have supplied.

Question 1.

		Incorrect	Correct
To be successful at life,		at	in
one would be hard- working	(a)	.....	.....
and has sound value system.	(b)	.....	.....
If he turned rich, he	(c)	.....	.....
should remained balanced,	(d)	.....	.....



and not loose his head. (e)

Answer:

	Incorrect	Correct
(a)	would	should
(b)	has	have
(c)	turned	turns
(d)	remained	remain
(e)	loose	lose

Question 2.

	Incorrect	Correct
The giant panda are the	are	is

official symbol in the WWE	(a)	.....	.....
for nature. They are playing animals and	(b)	.....	.....
could make a variety of sounds.	(c)	.....	.....
It is not an easier thing to	(d)	.....	.....
take care of pandas in an zoo.	(e)	.....	.....

Answer:

Incorrect		Correct
(a)	in	of
(b)	playing	playful



(c)	could	can
(d)	easier	easy
(e)	an	a

Use capital letters, full-stops, commas and inverted commas wherever necessary in the following paragraph. Rewrite the paragraph in the space given below.

Question 3.

The teacher gave an assignment to the students "Go to people you love and tell them i am sorry." It sounded stupid to me but after one week i went to my teacher i confided i didn't have anyone to say those words to but as i began walking down home my conscience started talking, five months ago my friend and i had a vicious disagreement we avoided seeing each other we hardly spoke i convinced myself i should tell my friend i am sorry, at 5.30 in the evening I went to him and said i am sorry a transformation came over my friend his face softened, the arrogance seemed to disappear and he began to cry he hugged me and said i am sorry too but i've never been able to say it.

Answer:

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Question 4.

My little 10 years daughter Sarah was born with a muscle missing in her foot and wears a brace all the time. She came home jumping up and down one beautiful spring day to tell me that she had competed in "field day"- that's where they have lots of races and other competitive events because of her leg support my mind raced as I tried to think of encouragement for my Sarah i wanted to tell some hard facts of life not letting this to get her down But, before I could get my word out, she said, Daddy, I won two of the

aces! I couldn't believe that! and then Sarah came out with a declaration, I had an advantage.

Ah, i knew it. i thought she must have been given a head start, some kind of physical advantage, but again, before I could say anything, she said, Daddy, i didn't get a head start... my advantage was that i didn't give in i had to try harder! That's my Sarah.

Answer:

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In the following passage, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Ensure that the omitted word that you write is underlined.

Question 5.

	Before	Missing Word	After
A man who met an accident	met	with	an



lying bleeding on the road.	(a)	.....	.....	.....
The police came took	(b)	.....	.....	.....
him to hospital.	(c)	.....	.....	.....
Chances the injured man	(d)	.....	.....	.....
surviving very little.	(e)	.....	.....	.....

Answer:

	Before	Missing Word	after
(a)	X	was	lying
(b)	came	and	took
(c)	to	the	hospital

(d)	chances	of	the
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(e)	surviving	looked/seemed	very
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Question 6.

		Before	Missing Word	After
i am very fond my		fond	of	my
grandparents whom T	(a)
loved my childhood days.	(b)
They the backbone of our	(c)
family. I not imagine a	(d)

life them.	(e)
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Answer:

	Before	Missing Word	After
(a)	I	always	X
(b)	loved	during	my
(c)	They	are	the
(d)	I	can	not
(e)	life	witout	them

Question 7.

Some words have been omitted in the paragraph given below. Write the appropriate words and rewrite the paragraph.

The following words were written/the tomb of/Anglican Bishop of Westminster Abbey:
 When I was young/free and my imagination had no limits, I dreamed/changing the world. As I grew older and wiser, I discovered/world would not change, so I shortened my sights somewhat and decided/change only my country. But it too seemed immovable. As I grew/my twilight years, in oiie last desperate attempt, I settled/changing only my family, those closest to me, but alas, I couldn't. And now as I lay/ my deathbed, I suddenly realise: If I had only changed myself first, then/ an example I could have changed my family. From their inspiration and encouragement, I could then have been able/better my country and, who knows, I may have even changed the world.



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