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**Section (b) :Vocabulary**

**Q1. Complete the sentences with the correct word from the list below. Kindly note that there are more words than you need. The words can be used only once and do not change the form of the word.**

glacier, autonomous, indicate, stemmed, , slips off, crammed, inhumane, roam, frustrated, retrieve, cavern, borehole,

1. The villagers allowed their cattle to \_\_\_\_\_ freely across the open fields.
2. The red traffic light is meant to \_\_\_\_\_ that vehicles must stop.
3. The problem \_\_\_\_\_ from a lack of proper communication between the departments.
4. The tiny classroom was \_\_\_\_\_ with students and desks.
5. Activists protested against the \_\_\_\_\_ treatment of animals in factory farms.
6. Scientists studied the melting patterns of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the Arctic.
7. The engineers drilled a \_\_\_\_\_ to access underground water.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ by the repeated failures, she decided to take a break from the project.
9. The dog was trained to \_\_\_\_\_ objects thrown by its owner.
10. The explorers entered a dark \_\_\_\_\_ deep beneath the mountain.

### Section (c): Grammar

#### Q1. Linking Words

**Q1. Complete the sentences below by choosing the most appropriate linking words from the box.**

<b>because</b>	<b>although</b>	<b>therefore</b>	<b>however</b>	<b>moreover</b>
<b>Not only --- but</b>	<b>in fact</b>	<b>except</b>	<b>either – or</b>	<b>for instance</b>

1. She didn't attend the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ she had an important appointment.
2. The team worked very hard; \_\_\_\_\_, they managed to win the competition.
3. The restaurant was crowded; \_\_\_\_\_, we managed to find a table.
4. He failed the exam \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't study properly.
5. The storm was severe; \_\_\_\_\_, all flights were canceled.
6. The library has many great books. \_\_\_\_\_, it also offers free workshops for students.
7. You can choose \_\_\_\_\_ tea \_\_\_\_\_ coffee during the break.
8. The park is always quiet \_\_\_\_\_ on weekends when it gets crowded.
9. He's talented in multiple fields. \_\_\_\_\_, he excels in both music and art.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ did she finish her report on time, \_\_\_\_\_ she also helped her colleagues with theirs.

**Q2. Complete the following sentences with the most appropriate linking word from the box. You can use a word more than once. Then, write the use of the word in the space provided.**

**not only ... but, either ... or, apart from, therefore, furthermore, in contrast, regarding**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the manager's instructions, all employees must submit their reports by Friday.

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

2. You can have \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ vanilla ice cream for dessert.

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ English, he is also fluent in French and German.

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

4. She didn't study for the exam; \_\_\_\_\_, she failed it.

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The book is very informative. \_\_\_\_\_, it includes many interesting illustrations.

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ his sister, Tom prefers reading to playing sports.

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ we focused on completing the project on time, \_\_\_\_\_ we managed to improve its quality.

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_ the main course, the chef prepared a variety of desserts.

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q3. Part A: Change the following sentences into reported speech.**

1. "I am feeling tired," said Tom.

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2. "We have finished our homework," said the students.

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3. "I will call you tomorrow," said Sarah.

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4. "She can speak three languages," said the teacher.
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5. "I saw a beautiful bird in the garden," said Ali.

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**Part B: Change the following questions into reported speech.**

6. "Where are you going?" asked Sam.

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7. "Have you ever visited London?" asked the teacher.

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8. "Why did you leave the party early?" asked my friend.

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9. "Can you help me with this problem?" asked Rami.

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10. "What time does the train arrive?" asked the passenger.

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**Part C: Change the following commands, requests, and advice into reported speech.**

11. "Please close the window," said the teacher.

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12. "Don't touch the painting," said the guide.

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13. "Let's go for a walk," suggested my father.

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14. "You should eat more vegetables," said my doctor.

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15. "Be careful while crossing the street," said the policeman.

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**Q4: Fill in the blank spaces with the most suitable preposition from the table below.**

**There are more prepositions than you need.**

**( /5)**

during	on	under	between	onto	with	of
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1- The cat hid \_\_\_\_\_ the table during the thunderstorm, seeking refuge from the loud noises.

2- She placed the book \_\_\_\_\_ the shelf, making sure it was neatly aligned with the others.

3- The aroma \_\_\_\_\_ fresh bread filled the room, making everyone eager to eat.

4- The negotiations \_\_\_\_\_ the two companies were tense, but they eventually reached a mutually beneficial agreement.

5-He worked on the project \_\_\_\_\_ his colleagues, sharing ideas and collaborating to meet the deadline.

**Q5: Complete each sentence by using the most appropriate phrasal verb from the box. There are more phrasal verbs than you need.**

**( /3)**

throw away	throw out	tidy up	try on	try out
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1- He's excited to \_\_\_\_\_ the new video game which has just been released.

2- They had to \_\_\_\_\_ all the damaged furniture after the flood ruined everything in the basement.

3- I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ for the soccer team this afternoon; I've been practicing for weeks.

**Q6: Complete each of the following sentences using the most appropriate prepositional phrase from the box. There are more prepositional phrases than you need.** ( /5)

<b>on time</b>	<b>on the way</b>	<b>out of breath</b>	<b>out of control</b>	<b>out of danger</b>
<b>out of fashion</b>	<b>out of luck</b>	<b>out of order</b>	<b>out of reach</b>	<b>out of sight</b>

1. The book on the top shelf was \_\_\_\_\_, so I had to use a step stool to grab it.
2. We arrived at the theater just as the movie started, so we were \_\_\_\_\_ and had to buy tickets for the next show.
3. The elevator was \_\_\_\_\_, so we had to take the stairs to the top floor.
4. The situation quickly spiraled \_\_\_\_\_ when the fire spread to the neighboring buildings.
5. After the surgery, the doctors assured us that he was \_\_\_\_\_ and would make a full recovery.

**Q7: Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the words between brackets.**

- 1- This needs more explanation so let's \_\_\_\_\_ it a bit. (SIMPLE)
- 2- Our \_\_\_\_\_ to America was cancelled because of bad weather. (FLY)
- 3- You need the right \_\_\_\_\_ in order to work in the IT business. (QUALIFY)
- 4- They tried hard but couldn't find a \_\_\_\_\_ to the problem. (SOLVE)
- 5- Jack took part in the school swimming \_\_\_\_\_ last week. (COMPETE)
- 6- They stared at him in \_\_\_\_\_. Nobody said a word. (SILENT)
- 7- Flight \_\_\_\_\_ are not as helpful as they were some time ago. (ATTEND)
- 8- They gave us a \_\_\_\_\_ between playing volleyball and singing songs. (CHOOSE)

**Q8: Choose the correct answer:**

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1- The chef asked the students to \_\_\_\_\_ the onions lightly before adding them to the pan.

- a) bake   b) fry   c) grill   d) boil

2- Be careful with the soup; if you accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ it on the table, it will make a big mess.

- a) spill   b) drop   c) spread   d) flood

3- The teacher organized a classroom \_\_\_\_\_ so that students could share their thoughts about the story.

- a) interview   b) debate   c) discussion   d) dialogue

4- For lunch, the waiter brought a special \_\_\_\_\_ that included a starter, main course, and dessert.

- a) food   b) meal   c) course   d) dish

5- She couldn't resist the freshly baked bread and took a big \_\_\_\_\_ before anyone else could try it.

- a) bite   b) meal   c) swallow   d) sip