### Right forms of verbs

### 1. [DB'22, SB'19]

When I was a child, I (a) \_\_\_ (be) afraid of the dark, and I always (b) \_\_\_ (go) to sleep with a light on. Even then, I feared that monsters (c) \_\_\_ (climb) in through my bedroom window and kill me. And every sound I (d) \_\_\_ (hear) struck fear into me. Often, I ran away from the room and (e) \_\_\_ (sleep) on the floor at the foot of my parents' bed. Now that I (f) \_\_\_ (be) almost twenty years old, I obviously do better than what I (g) \_\_\_ (do) as a child. However, I (h) \_\_\_ (be) still scared of bedtime. I dislike (i) \_\_\_ (sleep) alone, and I still keep a tiny night light on. And before I go to bed, I double-check every door and every window to make sure that they (j) \_\_\_ (be) locked. Indeed, imaginary beings do not invade from outside, they exist in our superstitious beliefs.

### 2. [BB'22, DB'17]

Road mishap (a) \_\_\_ (happen) in our country almost every day. Recently, it (b) \_\_\_ (rise) to an alarming rate (c) \_\_\_ (take) a heavy toll of human lives. The members of a family remain anxious if someone (d) \_\_\_ (travel) in a bus. In most cases, reckless driving (e) \_\_\_ (cause) road accidents. The drivers are in the habit of (f) \_\_\_ (violate) traffic rules. Road accidents can (g) \_\_\_ (reduce) if the drivers drive their vehicles carefully. People should be conscious in this respect. While (h) \_\_\_ (cross) the road, they should be careful. Some people travel (i) \_\_\_ (climb) on the roof of the buses and trains. Traffic rules (j) \_\_\_ (maintain) strictly with a view to controlling road accidents.

### 3. [Ctg.B'22]

Parents (a) \_\_\_ (be) the blessings of God to us. When a child (b) \_\_\_ (bear), their joys (c) \_\_\_ (know) no bounds. They begin to (d) \_\_\_ (start) (e) \_\_\_ (think) of (f) \_\_\_ (nurse) and (g) \_\_\_ (bring) up their child. Children (h) \_\_\_ (remain) safe under the custody of their parents since their birth. Parents never mind (i) \_\_\_ (take) pains for the upbringing of their offspring. We (j) \_\_\_ (offend) our parents.

### 4. [CB'22]

(a) \_\_\_ (acquire) knowledge is not limited to any age or time. It can (b) \_\_\_ (gain) by any person all through the life. It (c) \_\_\_ (be) like unlimited wealth which can never (d) \_\_\_ (finish). However, the level of a person's knowledge (e) \_\_\_ (develop) with his dedication, patience and continuity. A person (f) \_\_\_ (have) some new knowledge through regular observation and experimentation. The progress of human being largely (g) \_\_\_ (depend) on the growth of knowledge in various fields in positive and constructive ways. For example, Newton (h) \_\_\_ (discover) a theory of gravitation and there are many famous scientists who (i) \_\_\_ (invent) amazing things (j) \_\_\_ (make) life easy on the earth.

### 5. [Dln.B'22]

I have tried a lot of different exercises, but I have never (a) \_\_\_ (stick) with any of them. I swam for a while, but when the weather got cold, I (b) \_\_\_ (quit). I tried jogging, but that really (c) \_\_\_ (wear) me out. I (d) \_\_\_ (play) badminton for a few weeks, but I could not find anyone (e) \_\_\_ (play) with regularly. Then one day, I read in a magazine about a form of exercise that I did not even (f) \_\_\_ (consider) exercise. That was plain walking! I tried it for a month, and it (g) \_\_\_ (be) so easy and enjoyable that I kept (h) \_\_\_ (do) it. While walking, I could enjoy the scenery, talk to people I (i) \_\_\_ (meet), and come back home (j) \_\_\_ (feel) great.

### 6. [JB'22]

Would you mind (a) \_\_\_ (receive) my letter. I am extremely sorry for (b) \_\_\_ (be) late. Had I received any message about your illness, I (c) \_\_\_ (visit) you. Believe me, since my return from Australia, I have got myself (d) \_\_\_ (engage) in raising awareness among people (e) \_\_\_ (send) their daughters to school. In this country, girls (f) \_\_\_ (deprive) of proper education and guidance. Due to lack of education, they (g) \_\_\_ (not know) what they (h) \_\_\_ (need). For years, they (i) \_\_\_ (neglect) in society.

### 7. [MB'22, Dln.B'19, JB'17]

People who (a) \_\_\_ (appear) most often and most gloriously in the pages of history (b) \_\_\_ (be) great conquerors and generals. Whereas, the people who really (c) \_\_\_ (help) civilization forward are often never (d) \_\_\_ (mention) at all. We do not know who first (e) \_\_\_ (set) a broken leg or (f) \_\_\_ (launch) a sea worthy boat or (g) \_\_\_ (calculate) the length of a year. The great men are those who (h) \_\_\_ (work) ceaselessly to quicken the pace of civilization. On the contrary, the condemned men are those who (i) \_\_\_ (cause) bloodshed and violence in the world. All of us praise the great men of the world. We are highly indebted to those great men who contributed a lot to (j) \_\_\_ (flourish) the civilization.