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**GRAMMAR WORKSHEET**

**Question 1         (15 marks)**

In each of the following items, sentence A Is complete, while sentence B is not. Complete sentence B, making it as similar as possible to sentence A. Write sentence B in each case.

1) No matter how busy she is, Sanjana always has time to read.  (Begin: Busy........)

2) Although a holiday has been declared by the administration, few voters came out of their homes.   (Begin: In spite of......)

3) ‘Carry on drinking’, the doctor told his patient, ‘if you want to damage your liver’. (Begin: The doctor....)

4) There were too many people in the room for Kinnari and Adwait to have a private conversation.  (Begin: Kinnari and Adwait....)

5) Our neighbours complained to the police that our dog had attacked them. (Begin: The police......)

6) As soon as the children reached school they called up their parents. (Begin: No sooner....)

7) Years of poverty had taught her the value of money. (Begin: She learnt......)

8) Whenever I hear this tune I think of you. (Begin: I always......)

9) To lose weight you must eat healthy food.   (Begin: Eat....)

10) There is no doubt at all that unity is strength.  (Begin: Can......)

**Question 2         (5 marks)**

**Fill in the blank with a suitable word**

1) The ailing man decided to go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the risky operation.

2) I am afraid the purple bag does not go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your green outfit.

3) Our school choir was disappointed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the small audience.

4) People are often disappointed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ politicians as their representatives.

5) Our goalkeeper was badly injured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a collision.

6) Injured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the doubts expressed on his integrity, the manager resigned.

7) The witness hesitated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ replying to the lawyer’s question.

8) My sister is still hesitating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whether she should take the assignment.

9) We are all opposed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the proposal of changing this park.

10) The union decided to oppose the new legislation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ calling a nationwide strike.

**Question 3      (5 marks)**

**Fill in the blanks in the passage with the appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets.**

Snails \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (acquire) a reputation for slowness and are generally regarded with tolerance and good humor. But not in a Bengal village where they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) a menace. With nightfall, thousands invade the village. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the houses and attack the food.

A wedding party \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (end) in confusion as the invitees found dozens of snails \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (crawl) into their plates. The situation was so bad that several families \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the village. The obvious explanation seems to be that the snails \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (run) out of food in their habitat and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (search) for fresh pastures. This could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (happen) due to insecticides. Since humans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) responsible for their suffering, they must alleviate it.