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**CBSE Class 5 Subject English**  
**NCERT Solutions**  
**CHAPTER – 6**  
**TALKATIVE BARBER**

**1. How many brothers did the Barber have?**

**Ans.** The Barber had six brothers.

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**2. Why was Sultan in a hurry?**

**Ans.** Sultan was in a hurry because he had invited a few friends to a feast at noon.

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**3. Why did the Barber take so long to shave the Sultan?**

**Ans.** The Barber took so long to shave the Sultan because he continued talking and wasting time.

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**4. Write True or False.**

**(a) The Barber was shaving the Sultan's beard.**

**Ans.** False.

**(b) The Sultan gave him three gold coins.**

**Ans.** True.

**(c) The Barber refused to leave the Sultan's palace.**

**Ans.** True.

**(d) There were seven brothers altogether in the Sultan's family.**

**Ans.** False.

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**5. Did the Sultan enjoy the Barber's talk? Why do you say so?**

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**Ans.** The Sultan did not enjoy Barber's talk. He was losing his patience. He wanted to get rid of him.

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**6. Which part of the story did you find the funniest?**

**Ans.** The story was funny but I find the last part of the story funniest where the Barber had all the food the Sultan had ordered for the feast.

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**7. What are the things that Sultan gave to the Barber?**

**Ans.** Sultan gave three pieces of gold, all the food and fruits for dinner.

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**8. Do you think the Sultan was really very generous? Why do you say so?**

**Ans.** No, I don't think the Sultan was generous. He gave all the food to the Barber because his head was half-shaved. This was because he was at the mercy of the Barber.

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**9. Fill in the blanks by adding un-, im- or dis- to the words given in the box.**

**Tidy, patient, kind, like, able, appear, possible**

**(i) The teacher got upset with Rani because her work was \_\_\_\_.**

**Ans.** Untidy.

**(ii) The dog was \_\_\_\_ to climb the tree to chase the cat.**

**Ans.** Unable.

**(iii) I \_\_\_\_ hot milk, I like it cold.**

**Ans.** Dislike.

**(iv) It is \_\_\_\_ to cross the road during peak traffic hours.**

**Ans.** Impossible.

**(v) The magician waved his magic wand and made the rabbit \_\_\_\_.**

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**Ans.** Disappear.

**(vi)** The passengers became \_\_\_\_ when the train was late again.

**Ans.** Impatient.

**(vii)** It is very \_\_\_\_ to make fun of another person's weaknesses.

**Ans.** Unkind.

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**10.** Notice the highlighted words in the sentence given below. You ordered me to come, so I will not quit your house till I have shaved you. While he was shaving me, he could not stop talking. Now use the joining words given in the box to fill in the blanks.

**If, or, till, where, unless, so, while**

**(i)** Please wait with me \_\_\_\_ the bus arrives.

**Ans.** Till.

**(ii)** Do you like football \_\_\_\_ cricket?

**Ans.** Or.

**(iii)** My father packed my lunch \_\_\_\_ my mother combed my hair.

**Ans.** While.

**(iv)** We will reach on time \_\_\_\_ we go by the car.

**Ans.** If.

**(v)** Your speech cannot be heard by the audience \_\_\_\_ you use a powerful mike.

**Ans.** Unless.

**(vi)** It was a beautiful day, \_\_\_\_ they decided to go for a picnic.

**Ans.** So.

**(vii)** We went to the zoo \_\_\_\_ we saw many animals.

**Ans.** Where.