**COM 200: Assignment 5 Solutions**

**Name: Roll no:**

***Total marks: 15***

**I. Fill in the blanks with the best option: (5 marks)**

1. Many airline companies have slashed their ticket prices and the air\_\_\_\_\_ has come down steeply.

**(a) Fare** (b) Fair (c) Tickets (d) Fear

2. The police arrested him for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ robbing a bank.

(a) Violently (b) Obviously **(c) Allegedly** (d) Synonymously

3. He is an officer of the law who has the sensitivity to show \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the victims of abuse.

(a) Pity (b) Fear (c) Anger **(d) Sympathy**

4. With the Ballon d’Or, Cristiano Ronaldo was \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Best Player of the world.

(a) Proposed **(b) Named** (c) Supposed (d) Given

5. It is not sure if the pharmaceutical company has discovered a cure for cancer. They \_\_\_\_ this to be the truth.

**(a) Claim** (b) Say (c) Argue (d) Talk

6. The customer did not know how the machine worked; so the salesman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the working of the machine in great detail.

(a) Said (b) Told (c) Spoke (**d) Explained**

7. “Open the door!” she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Said (b) Requested **(c) Ordered** (d) Told

8. “I am not feeling well. May I leave?” she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**(a) Requested** (b) Offered (c) Refused (d) Said

9. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the class that they would be studying trigonometry that day.

(a) Said **(b) Told** (c) Ordered (d) Proposed

10. One problem with traffic signs is that they are not accessible to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(a) Deaf (b) Blind (**c) Visually impaired**  (d) Poor

II. Fill in the blanks in the following passage with the appropriate word from the given list:

(10 marks)

hurts; athlete; pinch; infection; tooth and nail; shooting

difficult; prepared; topped; winning

Swapna Barman fought \_\_\_**tooth and nail**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to win India’s first-ever Asian Games gold medal in heptathlon. Seven \_\_**difficult\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ events over three days for a medal will always take extreme toll on an **athlete**\_\_\_\_\_\_, but it was even more so for Swapna who faces the problem of having to run with ill-fitting shoes that always **pinch**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the six toes on each of her feet. What the 21-year old from Jalpaiguri was not \_\_**prepared**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for at Jakarta was a tooth \_**infection**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flaring up after a root-canal treatment. “Each part of my body \_**hurts\_**\_\_\_\_ and has been injured,” she said, after winning the gold. She \_\_\_**topped**\_\_\_\_\_\_ the field with 6026 points, winning shot put, javelin (which she enjoyed \_\_**winning**\_\_\_\_), and high jump. “Actually, the jumps were the toughest, because it would send \_\_\_**shooting\_**\_\_\_\_ pains,” she said.