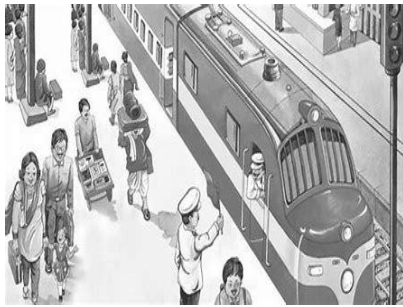


Question 1

Here is the scene of a railway station. Write any six sentences based on the picture.

[3]



Question 2

Read the paragraph and answer the questions that follow:

[4]

Ants can do many things. Weaver ants are skillful tailors. They stitch two leaves together by pulling them from the sides and sewing them together. In this way, they make a cosy home for themselves. Some ant families grow food just like farmers do. They raise small plant lice called aphids for their milk. Ants live in large groups called colonies. An ant can tell whether another ant belongs to their colony or not, by touching the other ant with its antennae- thin rods at the top of their heads- which help it to distinguish strangers by their "colony scent". Ants also help each other and serve the colony. Each ant takes care of its companions first and then takes care of itself. If there is a shortage of food in the colony, the worker ants start feeding others with the food from their reserve stomachs. When there is no enough food to eat, they become worker ants again. Ants are the most hardworking and unselfish creatures.

- (i) How do ants distinguish strangers?
- (ii) What do the weaver ants do?
- (iii) Why are they known as unselfish creatures?
- (iv) Write the word which is similar in meaning to 'work with'.

Question 3

(i) Use suitable conjunctions from the bracket and and rewrite the sentences:

[4]

(as, or, so, and, but, because, but, and)

- (a) You could choose one from red ----- yellow.
- (b) He was tired ----- his voice got lowered.
- (c) The umbrellas got wet ----- of the rain.
- (d) The dress was pretty. She bought it at once.
- (e) My family is going on a vacation. We are going to visit my grandma.
- (f) I thought I had won the race. I really came in the second place.

- (g) Sona tried the new dessert. She didn't like the way it tasted.
- (h) The necklace may be expensive ----- it is having lots of diamonds on it.

(ii) Choose the correct words from the brackets:

[3]

- (a) I need to ----- some groceries.
The park is ----- the river. (by/buy)
- (b) She felt ----- after the workout.
I'll see you next ----- . (weak/week)
- (c) Let's ----- at the coffee shop.
I'm trying to eat less ----- . (meat/meet)
- (d) We need to go ----- this way.
Dad ----- all the waste in the dustbin. (threw/through)
- (e) Raj wanted to sit ----- .
He said that he cannot ----- anything. (hear/here)
- (f) If the ----- of your shoes break you will get hurt.
The injuries on your leg will take time to ----- . (heel/heal)

Question 4

(i) Use suitable pronouns wherever needed:

[5]

- (a) Sanitha remembers to do all her work on time. ----- is brilliant.
- (b) The bell is ringing. Everyday ----- rings on time.
- (c) The girls are enjoying themselves. ----- seem to be very happy.
- (d) Varun's art work is enormous. ----- is the biggest one in town.
- (e) ----- am learning a new language.
- (f) My sister and I are going to the movies. ----- will have a good time.
- (g) John finished his chores quickly so that ----- can watch the news.
- (h) Have you seen a banyan tree? ----- must see ----- . ----- is so huge.

(ii) Fill in the blanks with articles: (a / an / the)

[4]

- (a) Have you ever been on ----- aircraft?
- (b) We can see many stars on ----- clear evening.
- (c) ----- actors were rehearsing ----- play.
- (d) Vinod knows how to play ----- tabla.
- (e) Two is ----- even number, three is ----- odd number and seven is ----- prime number.

Question 5

(i) Complete the sentences using (is, am, are, was, were):

[3]

- (a) Peter and Roger ----- playing in the morning.
- (b) I ----- very much worried about the competition tomorrow.
- (c) Viral's shirt ----- too big for him.
- (d) The boy crossed the road when it ----- really clear.
- (e) Where ----- the kids going now?

(f) My grandmother ----- very smart. She helps me in my studies.

(ii) **Fill in the blanks using (has, have, had):**

[3]

(a) Rohan ----- lots of injuries after the accident.

(b) I ----- to go meet the Principal.

(c) Our teacher ----- a sharp voice.

(d) We ----- many plans for next year.

(e) The tree ----- lots of fruits the previous year.

(f) Susan ----- a new red scarf.

Question 6

(i) **Rewrite the sentences using the short forms of the words in bold:**

[3]

(a) The room **was not** empty. It had lots of furniture in it.

(b) **He is** in his office.

(c) **You will** play the game well.

(d) **They are** building a new house.

(e) Aditi is very happy. **She is** selected as the school head girl.

(f) She **will not** come this week.

(ii) **Identify the adverbs in the following sentences and write which type of adverbs they are:**

[5]

(a) The dog was limping badly as it had hurt its foot.

(b) The girl picked up the wounded bird tenderly.

(c) The camp will start tomorrow.

(d) The kids are sitting inside.

(e) It is raining heavily outside.

(iii) **Use proper interjections for the following:**

[1]

(a) ----- ! that was a great knock.

(b) -----! I forgot my wallet.

(c) ----- ! my team has won.

(d) ----- ! he lost the finale.

(iv) **Use prepositions in the blanks given:**

[2]

(a) The vase fell ----- her hand and broke ----- tiny pieces.

(b) Sit down ----- the chair and finish your food.

(c) The tea seller is pouring tea -----the cups.

(d) Sanjay came to my house ----- his brother.

(e) The thief hid ----- the thick bush.

(f) A notice regarding the summer camp was ----- the notice board.

(g) We all stood round our teacher ----- hear what she said.

(h) This would be fun ----- we know to solve it.
