GRAMMAR EXERCISES

➤ EDITING
➤ OMISSIONS
➤ JUMBLED SENTENCES
➤ REPORTED SPEECH
1. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the answer sheet as given below:

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2. Rearrange the following words or phrases into meaningful sentences:

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(2) ordinary / in / city / he/ about / the life of / New York / people / wrote
(3) Known /sudden /his /are /unexpected /plot/stories /for their / and /twist of

3. Read the dialogues given below and complete the following paragraph by using the reported speech.

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Rohan: No. Is there any great news?
Anu: Amitabh Bachchan has won the National Award, 2014 for the best actor.
Rohan: Wow! He deserves this National Award.
Anu enquired Rohan whether(a)----------------------------------------------------------------------------------.
Rohan denied and asked if(b)--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------.
Anu replied that Amitabh Bachchan(c)------------------------------------------------------------for the best actor. Rohan exclaimed with joy that(d)-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

4. Read the conversation between Kanav and Dinesh and complete the following passage in reported speech.

Kanav: Where were you yesterday evening?
Dinesh: There is an exhibition of rare paintings at the Art Gallery. I had gone there.
Kanav: How well are you prepared for the entrance exam next week?
Dinesh: I have been preparing for the whole week.
Kanav asked Dinesh where he(a)---------------------------------------------evening.
Dinesh replied(b)------------------------------------------------------at the Art Gallery and(c)-----------------------------------------------there. Kanav wanted(d)-----------------------------------preparing for the entrance exam. Dinesh(e)---------------------------------------------preparing for the whole week.

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7. Read the dialogues given below and complete the following paragraph by using the reported speech. Do not add any new information.

Customer: I want to buy a pair of shoes.
Salesman: What type of shoes are you looking for Sir?

Customer: I want some formal shoes. I would prefer brown.

The customer walked into a shop and told the salesman(a)------------------------------------------------------------------------------
-------.The salesman asked him(b)---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

The customer said that(c)---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

8. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows.

Mother: Ima how was your debate?

Ima: It went off very well, Mom! I was praised by all the judges as well as the audience.

Mother: That’s really nice. So, what did you get as a prize.

Ima: They have given me scholarship for two years.

Ima’s mother asked her how(a)---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
-------.To that Ima replied that(b)-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------Ima’s mother was happy and asked her about the prize she got .Ima said that she(c)-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

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(1)---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
In New York, the life of people is ordinary. The writer of the book about the city wrote:

Known for their unexpected plot, the stories are sudden, and their twist is surprising.

11. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows.

Child: I want to buy a birthday card for my little sister.

Salesman: Do you want a small card or a big card?

Child: I want any card that will show that I love my little sister a lot.

Salesman: Then, it would be better if you make one yourself.

A child told the salesman that he loves his little sister. The salesman asked him which card he prefers—small or a big card. The child replied that he wanted any card which would show his love for his sister a lot. The salesman then advised him to make one himself.

12. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows.

Customer: Waiter, come here.

Waiter: Yes, Sir.

Customer: Look, here there are flies in my soup.

Waiter: But Sir, they are fresh flies.

Customer: What do you mean?

Waiter: They arrived only this morning Sir.

A customer in a restaurant complained that there were flies in his soup. The waiter told the customer that the flies were fresh. When the customer asked why, the waiter replied that they arrived only this morning.

13. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the
It has been rightly say that the
Choice of books are as important as
the choice of friends. Books that is
Selected are friends of a life time.
I know that it is no possible to
read all the books from a particular
subjects. The best thing is to read the
better books on the subject.

The university library open every day.
Students goes to the library early in the
morning and works late at night. Some
student work in the library all night.
The lights is always on. There is a coffee
shop near to library. You can’t take coffee
up the library, but you can take books into
the coffee shop. The library workers is always
very busy.

The following passage has not been edited. One word is missing from each line. Identify the missing word and write it along with the word before and the word after in your answer sheet. The first one has been done as an example.
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16. Rearrange the following words into meaningful sentences.

Tanzanians in Africa have the highest literacy rate.

(a) read / hardly / have / to / they / anything / but

(b) necessary / reading material / for / is / education / effective / good

(c) come to / due to / the printing / costs / but / a standstill / soaring / paper / industry / has

Africa /in/Tanzanians/the highest/have/literary rate

17. The following passage has not been edited. There in one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correct word in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. The first one has been done as an example.

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<td>It was hiding behind a screen of mango and orange tree and bushes of hibiscus full from enormous scarlet flowers. The house were adequate without be luxurious. We had just finished unpacking when they were greeted by the housekeeper which name was Paula.</td>
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18. Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example.

Drinking large quantities of warm results in sweating, thus removing poisons from the body.

(a) From the body / fasting also / removes / poisons

(b) Every four hours / the fast / take liquids / during

(c) The fast / grapes / is recommended / and oranges / during / juice of lemons

(d) large quantities / of warm water / from the body / drinking / thus / removing poisons / results in sweating

19. Read the dialogues given below and complete the paragraph that follows.

Robin: I could not call my English tutor.
Mother: Have you cancelled today’s class?
Robin: His phone is dead and there is no other way to contact him.
Mother: Then nothing can be done.

Robin told his mother that (a) __________________________________________ Mother asked him whether (b) _____________________________. Robin replied that (c) ____________________________________________________________ way to contact him. Mother said that then ___________________________________________________________.