

# CHAPTER 6

## Assignment

Fill in the blanks with the correct tenses of the verbs given in brackets:

1. Uma finished first though she .....late. (to begin)
2. She believed that God .....everywhere. (to be)
3. The garden is now better kept than it .....last year. (to be)
4. I am sorry that you .....waiting so long yesterday. (to keep)
5. Her face lighted up as he .....towards her. (to turn)
6. I asked him where he .....the book. (to leave)
7. Amit told me that he .....come. (will)
8. He would die before he .....
9. We all knew that sugar .....produced form sugarcane. (to be)
10. She cannot read unless she .....glasses. (to wear)
11. It was eleven o'clock last night when I ..... to bed. (to go)
12. After the rain .....over, the sun was up again. (to be)
13. Who taught you that two and two .....four? (to make)
14. She carried flowers whenever she .....the shrine. (to visit)
15. They made so much of noise that it .....difficult to study. (to be)

Answers:

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|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. had begun | 2. is    | 3. was   | 4. were kept | 5. turned |
| 6. had left  | 7. would | 8. lied  | 9. is        | 10. wears |
| 11. went     | 12. was  | 13. make | 14. visited  | 15. was   |

## Question 4

(a) Give the meanings of the following words as used in the passage: One word answers or short phrases will be accepted.

(i). Track (line 16) .....

Ans. Information.

(ii). Outline (line 30) .....

Ans. Describe.

(iii). Glare (line 31) .....

Ans. Bright unpleasant light.

(b) Answer the following questions briefly in your own words.

(i). Who was the man at the doorway? Why was he there?

**Ans.** Bob was at the doorway. He was there to meet his old friend Jimmy to fulfill the promise they had made to each other to meet at a fixed place, date and time exactly after twenty years

**(ii). Why did Bob think that Jimmy would meet him at the appointed place?**

**Ans.** Bob thought that Jimmy would meet him at the appointed place because he knew Jimmy was a true gentleman, who would keep up his promise.

**(iii). Who was the tall man? Why had he come there?**

**Ans.** The tall man was a policeman in plain clothes. He had come there to hand Bob a note from the policeman, i.e., Jimmy, whom he (Bob) had met a little while ago.

**(iv). Give to reasons to show that Bob suspected that the tall man was not Jimmy.**

**Ans.** Bob suspected that the tall man was not Jimmy for the following two reasons – first, the man was taller than Jimmy by two or three inches. Second, the tall man’s had a pug nose whereas Jimmy’s nose was like a Roman.

**(v). Why was Bob under arrest? Why didn’t Jimmy himself take action against Bob?**

**Ans.** Bob was under arrest because he was wanted by the Chicago police as he was a criminal working under the name ‘Silky’ Bob. Jimmy himself did not take action against Bob because he wanted to keep his promise and did not want to betray his friend. But at the same time, he could not give up his duty as a policeman.

**(c) In not more than 50 words, State how duty came above friendship.**


**Ans.** Bob and Jimmy, two childhood friends, met each other after twenty years as promised by them. In the darkness, Jimmy then a policeman saw Bob but went away without giving his identity. Jimmy sent another policeman to arrest Bob, who had become a criminal. Thus, Jimmy kept duty above friendship.



### Question 5

- (a) Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct form of the word given in brackets. Do not copy the passage, but write in correct serial order the word or phrase appropriate to the blank space.

**Example:** (0) *was travelling*

A poor Arab, ...0... (travel) in the desert, thirsty and tired. When he saw an oasis, he drank some water from it and ...1... (feel) that it was very sweet. ...2... (fill) his leather bottle with the water, he continued his journey to Baghdad. After ...3... (secure) an audience with the Caliph there, he presented him with the leather bottle of water. It was the only gift he had.

The Caliph received the gift and drank some water from it. He rewarded the Arab for his gift. All the courtiers were eager ...4... (taste) the wonderful water. But the Caliph denied them the privilege.

When the Arab departed, the Caliph explained why he ...5... (act) so strangely. The water in the leather bottle, because of its long storage, ...6... (have) a foul smell. He knew that if the others had tasted the water, they ...7... (show) their disgust, and the poor man's ...8... (feel) would have been hurt.

### Answers:

1. Felt
2. Having filled
3. Securing
4. To taste
5. Had acted
6. Had
7. Would have shown
8. feeling

(b) Fill in each blank with an appropriate word.

1. Our stock of fuel has run.....
2. This question came .....during the last session of the Parliament.
3. We are looking .....to the visit of our grandmother.
4. Malaria has broken .....in the town.
5. The winter season has set .....
6. Burglars broke .....the shop at night.
7. The school will bring .....the annual magazine.
8. The man has not changed much .....the years.

Answers:

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|---------|---------|------------|---------|
| 1. down | 2. up   | 3. forward | 4. out  |
| 5. in   | 6. into | 7. out     | 8. over |

(c) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using and, but or so.

1. He has won the first prize. I am pleased to announce it.

Ans. I am pleased to announce that he has won the first prize.

2. The students stopped making a noise. They saw the teacher.

Ans. As soon as the students saw the teacher, they stopped making a noise.

3. A bird defends its young ones. It fights with courage.

Ans. A bird fights with courage to defend its young ones.

4. A fisherman saved her. Otherwise she would have drowned.

Ans. If the fisherman had not saved her, she would have drowned.

(d) Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary, but do not change the meaning of each sentence.

**Example** : she is too proud to accept any help. (Begin: she is so proud.....)

**Answer** : She is so proud that she does not accept any help.

1. You must not be late or you will be fined. (Begin: In the event...)

1. In the event of your getting late, you will be fined.

2. Why don't you come with me for a picnic? (Begin: I suggest...)

2. I suggest that you should come with me for a picnic.

3. **He informed the police of the murder. (Use: report)**
  3. He reported the murder to the police.
4. **He assumed that you would be present at the wedding. (Use granted)**
  4. He took it for granted that you will be present at the wedding.
5. **My father was very generous to all. (Begin: My father treated...)**
  5. My father treated everyone generously.
6. **“Do not forget to take your passport, Karan, “the mother reminded him. (Begin: The mother reminded...)**
  6. The mother reminded Karan that he should not forget to take his passport.
7. **We found out when he died how rich he was. (Begin: it was...)**
  7. It was not until his death, did we find out how rich he was.
8. **She drank some cold water and then went to the library. (Begin: Having...)**
  8. Having drunk some cold water, she went to the library.