

Omission

In the following passage, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheet against the blanks given. The word that forms your answer should be underlined. The first one has been done for you.

Question 1.

		Before	Missing Word	After
Everyone				
e				
wishes	e.g	to	be	healthy
to	.			
healthy				
but not				
are	(a)	_____	_____	_____
ready to		—	—	—
work in				
directio	(b)	_____	_____	_____
n.		—	—	—

It takes				
a lot				
disciplin	(c)	_____	_____	_____
e		—	—	—

to				
maintai				
n	(d)	_____	_____	_____
regular		—	—	—
and				

a strict				
regimen				
. Most	(e)	_____	_____	_____
the		—	—	—

people,				
come				
up	(f)	_____	_____	_____
excuses		—	—	—
.				

Answer:

- (a) not – all – are
- (b) in – that – direction
- (c) lot – of – discipline
- (d) maintain – a – regular
- (e) most – of – the
- (f) up – with – excuses

Question 2.

		Before	Missing Word	After
I am so				
fond of	e.g	fond	of	watching
watchin	.			
g				
cricket. I				
have	(a)	_____	_____	_____
always		—	—	—
sports				
and till it	(b)	_____	_____	_____
remains		—	—	—

my
passion.

My
father
against,
my
joining

(c)

—

—

—

sports
academ
y. My
sports

(d)

—

—

—

player
Dhoni.
There is
a

(e)

—

—

—

film				
made on	(f)	_____	_____	_____
his life		—	—	—
journey.				

Answer:

- (a) always – loved – sports
- (b) till – today – it
- (c) father – was – against
- (d) my – favourite – sports
- (e) player – is – Dhoni
- (f) film – being – made

Question 3.

	Before	Missing Word	After
“The			
Room On			
the Roof”			
is	is	an	excellent
excellent			
e.g.			

novel

written (a _____

Ruskin) _____

Bond. _____

It is

beautiful (b _____

of writing) _____

that

reflects (c _____

exploratio) _____

ns and

new

discoverie (d _____

s the) _____

adolescen

ts world,

The main				
character,	(e	_____	_____	_____
a boy)	_____	_____	_____
named				

'Rusty' is				
in search	(f)	_____	_____	_____
of identity.		_____	_____	_____

Answer:

- (a) written – by – Ruskin
- (b) beautiful – piece – of
- (c) reflects – many – explorations
- (d) discoveries – of – the
- (e) character – a – boy
- (f) of – his – identity

Question 4.

	Error	Correction
The rains this have created		
havoc e.g.	e.g	more
		most
all over. In Delhi, there is rise	(a)	_____

in eases dengue, typhoid, chikunguniya	(b)	_____	_____
etc. A panic situation arisen.	(c)	_____	_____
These diseases serious illnesses.	(d)	_____	_____
People have to empowered with	(e)	_____	_____
awareness to ensure that diseases are prevented.	(f)	_____	_____

Answer:

- (a) is – a – rise
- (b) cases – of – dengue
- (c) situation – has – arisen
- (d) diseases – cause – serious
- (e) to – be – empowered
- (f) that – these – diseases

Question 5.

Some words are missing in the passage given below, indicated by 7'. Rewrite the passage by providing the missing words, and using appropriate punctuation marks in the space given below.

Sherlock Holmes is/ fictional private detective, the first scientific detective, created/ British author Sir Arthur? Conan Doyle. He is a 'consulting detective' in the stories

written by Sir Doyle. Holmes is known for his skills of observation, knowledge of forensic science, / logical reasoning. He employs all these while investigating cases for/ wide variety of clients. Sir Doyle's four novels and 56 short stories, excluding one, are set in the Victorian or Edwardian eras, between about 1880 and 1914 Most are narrated by Dr Watson, Holmes's friend. He is also his biographer/ usually accompanies Holmes during his investigations/ often shares quarters with him at the address of 221B Baker Street, London, where many of the stories begin. Sherlock Holmes is arguable/best known fictional detective, with Guinness World Records listing him as the 'most portrayed movie character' in history The stories have been adapted into stage/ radio plays, television films video games, and other media for over one hundred years. Many have believed Holmes to be not a fictional character/ a real individual because of his popularity/ fame, widely considered a British cultural icon, the Character and Stories have had a profound/ lasting effect on mystery Writing and popular culture/a Whole.

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