

Question 1.

You are Prakhar/Prerna from XYZ school. You wish to start applying to various colleges for admission after your ISC examination. In about 300 words, draft your personal profile using the guidelines given below:

Your name and years spent in the school you are passing out from- academic interests and performance- activities you participated in- responsibilities you carried out- two qualities that you consider to be your strengths- how would the college help you achieve your goal. (You may add other relevant details.) [15]

Question 2.

As a member of the Student Council, you wish to set up a Creative Writing Club in your school. Write a proposal in approximately 150 words stating the steps you would take to set up the club and make it a success. [10]

Question 3.

In each of the following items, sentence I is complete, while sentence II is not. Complete sentence II, making it as similar as possible to sentence I. Write sentence II in each case. [5]

Example:

- (z) (I) Dia never goes out of the way to help others.
(II) Never.....

Answer: (II) Never does Dia go out of the way to help others.

- (a) (I) People do not realise much the consequences of wrong company.
(II) Little... *do people realise the consequences*
- (b) (I) S. Jaishankar is one of the most popular Indian diplomats.
(II) Very few.....
- (c) (I) I missed the flight because I was late in reaching the airport.
(II) Had.....
- (d) (I) Prakhar said to Ritik, "Let us plan our strategy for the match to be held tomorrow."
(II) Prakhar suggested... *Ritik to plan their the next day*
- (e) (I) Aman is weak at Mathematics yet his hard work helped him score good marks.
(II) Despite... *being weak at M. Aman's hard work*

Question 4. Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence.) [5]

- (a) Srishti always yells... *at* ... her subordinates.
(b) While drowning in the river, he yelled..... *for* ... help.
(c) All of us need to work... *on* ... a plan to succeed.
(d) John is in the studio to work... *on* ... a new project.
(e) She was taking... *down* ... the message that came in.
(f) The firm was badly in need of restructuring when he took... *it over* ...
(g) I can see... .. all his deceit.
(h) Kindly see... *to* ... it that you cover all the points in the meeting.
(i) He parted... *with* ... all his money for better relations with his colleagues.
(j) He cried while parting... *from* ... his siblings.

Question 5. Fill in the blanks in the passage given below with the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets. Do not write the passage but write the verbs in the correct order. [5]

It... ~~became~~ ^{had become} (1) (become) a daily routine. Edwin... ^{was} (2) (be) really upset. "Why... ^{does} (3) (do) Jack bring his dog for a stroll in his lane everyday?" he thought. Edwin had a Labrador, Bruno and Jack had a Golden Retriever, Brownie.

The two dogs... ^{disliked} (4) (dislike) each other so much that both the pet parents struggled... ^{to prevent} (5) (prevent) a fight whenever they... ^{were} (6) (be) together. Their mutual hatred... ^{passed} (7) (pass) on to Edwin and Jack too.

^{Seeing} (8) (see) Jack coming from a distance after a break of seven days, Edwin moved towards him to settle things once and for all. But Bruno was quicker. He... ^{pulled} (9) (pull) his leash, got himself free from the grip of his master and ran like an escaped prisoner towards Brownie leaving Edwin and Jack horrified to foresee a rough fight.

What amused them next was that today unlike the past, the two dogs were hugging each other showing utmost affection.

Truly said, "Distance... ^{makes} (10) (make) the heart grow fonder."