

CLASS- IX

1. In the passage below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word.

	Word Before	Missing Word	Word After
Egyptian pyramids served tombs for kings	eg. served	as	tombs
And queens, but they also places of ongoing	a)		
religious activity. After a ruler died, his her	b)		
body carefully treated and wrapped to	c)		
preserve it a mummy. According to ancient	d)		
Egyptian belief, the pyramid, the mummy	e)		
was placed, provided a place the monarch	f)		
to pass into the after life			

2. In the passage given below, some words are missing. Choose the correct words from the given options to complete the passage meaningfully.

Perspiration is one of the ways (a) _____ keeping our body 'furnace' (b) _____ a nice normal temperature. Actually, (c) _____ body temperature is controlled by a centre in the brain (d) _____ as the thermostat. It (e) _____ of three parts: a control centre, a heating centre, and a cooling centre. Suppose (f) _____ temperature of the blood drops for (g) _____ reason, the heating centre goes to work and certain things (h) _____ to happen.

- (a) i. to ii. with iii. of iv. for
- (b) i. at ii. in iii. on iv. with
- (c) i. a ii. an iii. the iv. our
- (d) i. known ii. knew iii. knowing iv. is known
- (e) i. consist ii. consists iii. is consisting iv. consisted
- (f) i. the ii. an iii. a iv. any
- (g) i. some ii. no iii. a iv. what
- (h) i. began ii. beginning iii. is beginning iv. begin

3. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the corresponding correction.

	<u>INCORRECT WORD</u>	<u>CORRECT WORD</u>
About a year 1900 a small, dark haired boy	eg. a) a	the
names Charles Chaplin was often seen	b)	
waiting outside the back entrance	c)	
of London theatres. He looks thin and	d)	
hungry but his blue eyes was determined.	e)	
He could sing or dance. His parents	f)	
Were music hall performers but	g)	
he has been born into the life of the theatre.	h)	

4. Rearrange these words to make meaningful sentences.

- i. masterpiece/ artist/ painstakingly/ the/ his/ worked/ at
- ii. gift/ free/ a/ Dad/ offered/ firm/ by/ the/ was
- iii. I/ read/ paper/ in/ the/ burglar/ been/ caught/ had/ the/ that
- iv. nightfall/ began/ crickets/ the/ at/ their/ piercing/ calls
- v. cave/ could/ explore/not/they/torch/ the/ without/ a
- vi. wore/a/ hat/ he/ of/ coconut/ made/ fibre/ his/ on/ head

ANSWER KEY

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Word Before	Missing Word	Word After
(a) they	were	also
(b) his	or	her
(c) body	was	carefully
(d) it	as	mummy
(e) pyramid	where	the
(f) place	for	the

2.

- (a) **(iii) of**
- (b) **(i) at**
- (c) **(iii) the**
- (d) **(i) known**
- (e) **(ii) consists**
- (f) **(i) the**
- (g) **(i) some**
- (h) **(iv) begin**

3.

INCORRECT WORD **CORRECT WORD**

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| (a) a | the |
| (b) names | named |
| (c) entrance | entrances |
| (d) looks | looked |
| (e) was | were |
| (f) or | and |
| (g) but | and |
| (h) has | had |

4.

- i. The artist painstakingly worked at his masterpiece.
- ii. Dad was offered a free gift by the firm.
- iii. I read in the paper that the burglar had been caught.
- iv. The crickets began their piercing calls at nightfall.
- v. They could not explore the cave without a torch.
- vi. He wore a hat made of coconut fiber on his head.