

## Question 1

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- (i) Your school is hosting an Inter-School Music competition. Write a notice informing pupils of classes IX to XII about the event and inviting them to participate.
- (ii) Write an e-mail to the Principal of the neighbouring school informing him of the Inter-School Music competition being held at your school and requesting him to send a team of students to participate.

## Question 2

- (i) 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.  $[\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2]$

Mid-afternoon while giving my report to Mrs. Briggs, I \_\_\_\_\_ (1) (hear) a loud thumping \_\_\_\_\_ (2) (come) from the direction of her store room. "What \_\_\_\_\_ (3) (be) all that noise downstairs?" I asked. "Probably a rat. I don't hear anything," she replied. I ran downstairs and \_\_\_\_\_ (4) (open) the store room door. There was Mr. Briggs looking very dusty and disgruntled!

- (ii) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.  $[\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2]$
- (a) Sam is qualified \_\_\_\_\_ the post.
- (b) The two sisters were reconciled \_\_\_\_\_ each other.
- (c) Ram has recovered \_\_\_\_\_ illness.
- (d) How are you related \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Tanya?

- (iii) Join the following sentences to make one complete sentence without using and, but or so. Choose the correct option.  $[1 \times 3 = 3]$

1. He arrived home. He was immediately asked to start on another journey.
- (a) As soon as he arrived home then he was asked to start on another journey.
- (b) As soon as he arrived home, he was asked to start on another journey.
- (c) As soon as he had arrived home he was asked to start on another journey.
- (d) As soon as he had arrived home he started on another journey.
2. Rehaan is an actor. He is also a playwright.
- (a) Besides Rehaan is an actor, he is a playwright.
- (b) Besides that he is an actor, Rehaan is also a playwright.
- (c) Besides being an actor, Rehan is a playwright.
- (d) Besides also being an actor, Rehaan writes plays.
3. It is very hot. I cannot go out now.
- (a) It is very hot, so I cannot go out now.
- (b) It is too hot and I cannot go out now.
- (c) It is hot enough to go out now.
- (d) It is too hot for me to go out now.

- (iv) Re-write 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. Choose the correct options.  $[1 \times 3 = 3]$

1. The gardener tends to the flowers in my garden. (Begin: The flowers.....)
- (a) The flowers in the garden are tended by the gardener.
- (b) The flowers in my garden are tended to by the gardener.
- (c) The flowers in my garden are tended by a gardener.
- (d) The flowers in the garden have been tended to by the gardener.

2. "Will you help me carry the books?" the teacher asked me. (Begin: The teacher.....)
- (a) The teacher told me to help carry the books.
  - (b) The teacher told me to carry the books.
  - (c) The teacher asked me for carrying the books.
  - (d) The teacher asked me if I would help her carry the books.
3. As soon as the Marvel movie was released, the tickets were sold out. (Begin: Hardly .....)
- (a) Hardly the Marvel movie was released, the tickets were sold out.
  - (b) Hardly had the Marvel movie been released, the tickets were sold out.
  - (c) Hardly was the Marvel movie released when the tickets were sold out.
  - (d) Hardly was the Marvel movie released than the tickets were sold out.

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