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Q1. Read the following passage carefully:

The four famous singers were due to arrive at any moment and a large crowd of young people had gathered at the airport to welcome them. The police found it very difficult to keep the crowd under control after the plane came in and the singers appeared. They smiled and waved gaily at everybody. Dressed in striped pink shirts and light blue trousers, with their hair cut short and their musical instruments over their shoulders, the four young men looked remarkably alike.

In spite of the large number of police present, it was clear that the singers would not be able to go to their waiting car easily, for the news had got round that they had composed a new song which would be heard when they performed in the town that evening. They were now greeted with cries of "Sing us a song! Sing us a song!"

Even the police looked pleased when the singers unstrapped their musical instruments and prepared to sing a song as the price of getting out of the airport. The crowd grew quiet and listened attentively to the first performance of the new song. As soon as it was over, there was a great burst of applause and then everyone started stamping and shouting. Several young women fainted and were quickly carried away by policemen. Greedy for more, the crowd demanded a repeat performance. Once again, the young men yielded, but when the crowd requested yet another song, the singers cheerfully but firmly refused. Now, closely surrounded by police, they put away their musical instruments and went towards their car which was some way off. The crowd pushed forward, but policemen, locked arm in arm, prevented anyone from getting through. It took the singers a long time to reach their car.

1. On the basis of the reading of the passage, answer the following questions in brief:

1. Why had a large crowd gathered at the airport? Why did the singers look remarkably alike?
2. It was difficult for the singers to go to their waiting car easily. Why? When did the police look pleased?
3. How did the crowd respond to the performance of the singers? What did the singers do when they were asked yet another song?
4. How did the police prevent the crowd from getting through the singers?

II. VOCABULARY:

1. Give another word for 'famous'.
2. Pick out a word from the above passage which means 'created'.
3. Make verb from 'applause'.
4. Pick out a word from the above passage which means opposite to 'gloomily'.

Q2. Read this conversation between Roshni and her mother. Then fill in the blanks correctly in Indirect speech.

Roshni said to her mother, "Can I go out with my friends today to have some pizza and ice cream?"

Roshni's mother said, I told you not to have junk food during your examinations. Why don't you listen to me?"

Roshni said, 'I am bored of eating at home through the past month. What is wrong in eating a few slices of pizza?'

Roshni's mother replied, 'Junk food is not easy to digest. I don't want you to fall ill in the middle of your final examinations. I'll make you pizza at home. In fact, why don't you try making pizza yourself? It will be a fun break from your daily routine.'

Roshni asked her mother (a) _____. Her mother angrily (b) _____. She asked why (c) _____. (d) _____ Roshni complained that (e) _____ and asked (f) _____. (g) _____. Her mother explained that (h) _____. She also said that (i) _____. She asked Roshni (j) _____ it would be (k) _____.

Q3. Complete the sentences in the passive voice with the correct forms of the infinitives.

1. Rani and Vani are going to prepare dinner for the guests.

Dinner is going _____ for the guests by Rani and Vani,

2. I want you to read the letter carefully.

The letter is _____ carefully by you.

3. Neha had to buy a gift for her mother.

A gift had _____ by Neha for her mother.

4. Shekhar wants his team to discuss the matter urgently.

Shekhar wants the matter _____ by his team urgently.

Q4. Answer these questions in one or two sentences each-

1. Why was the 'holy man' who gave Santosh's mother his blessings surprised?
2. How has the tree grown to its full size? List the words suggestive of its life and activity.
3. The poet finds the snake beautiful. Find the words he uses to convey its beauty.
4. What havoc has the super cyclone wreaked in the life of the people of Orissa?
5. What is Johnsy's illness? What can cure her, the medicine or the willingness to live?
6. Is Lushkoff a willing worker? Why, then, does he agree to chop wood for Sergei?
7. The cat and the author are very fond of each other. How has this been shown in the story? Where was the cat after the fire? Who brings it back and how?
8. Given in the box are some headings. Find the relevant paragraphs from the story The Bond of Love to match the headings.

An Orphaned Cub; Bruno's Food-chart; An Accidental Case of Poisoning; Playful Baba; Pain of Separation; Joy of Reunion; A Request to the Zoo; An Island in the courtyard

9. Answer the following questions from the text.

"I got him for her by accident."

- (i) Who says this?
- (ii) Who do 'him' and 'her' refer to?
- (iii) What is the incident referred to here?