

while taking a nap on the porch one hot summer day hodga dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold the stranger placed them in hodgas hand one by one until he reached the tenth piece which he hesitated to give him come on what are you waiting for said hodga you promised me ten just then he woke up he immediately looked at his hand and saw that it was empty he quickly shut his eyes again stretched out his hand and said all right i'll settle for nine.

(b) Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions. (5)

- (i) The neighbours came \_\_\_\_\_ my house to see what's going on in the house.  
(ii) She sat \_\_\_\_\_ the shade of the tree.  
(iii) The moon does not shine \_\_\_\_\_ its own light.  
(iv) The burglar jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the compound wall.  
(v) She entered \_\_\_\_\_ and agreement with them.  
(vi) I have been working hard \_\_\_\_\_ arithmetic.  
(vii) He got \_\_\_\_\_ his bicycle.  
(viii) It cannot be done \_\_\_\_\_ offence.

Q.6. Use only FIVE pairs of words in sentences clearly illustrating their meanings. (10)

- (i) Antic, Antique (ii) Draught, Drought  
(iii) Quaint, Queer (iv) Momentary, Momentous  
(v) Compliment, Complement (vi) Eminent, Imminent  
(vii) Faint, Feint (viii) Immigrant, Emigrant

Q.7. Translate the following Urdu paragraph into English by keeping in view figurative/idiomatic expressions. (10)

بزرگ نے بتایا کہ جنگل کے پار ایک پہاڑ ہے جہاں دو پھول اکتا ہے جس کی خوشبو سے آنکھوں کی کھوئی ہوئی روشنی لوٹ آتی ہے، مگر پہاڑ بہت بلند ہے اور اس پر بے شمار چٹانیں ہیں، کانٹے دار جھاڑیاں ہیں اور بڑے بڑے پتھر ہیں جو رات روک لیتے ہیں۔ اس پہاڑ پر جانے کے لیے کئی لوگ آئے اور چلے گئے مگر ایسا کوئی شخص نہیں آیا جو پھول تک پہنچا ہو۔ شاید اسی لیے دنیا میں دکھ اور تکلیف ہے اور انسان روشنی کی تلاش میں ہے۔

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The old man told that next to the forest there is a mountain, where the flower ~~is~~ grows whose fragrance helps to regain the lost eye sight, but the mountain is too high and has a lot of rocks, brambles and joint stones that blocks the way. Many people come and go but no one reaches the flower. Maybe it is the season of sadness in the world and man is in search of light.