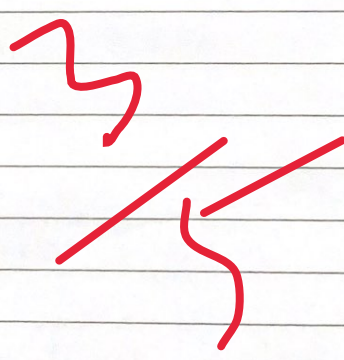


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## PUNCTUATION EXERCISE

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**Q. 5. Punctuate the following text where necessary.**

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(b) Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions. (05)

- (i) The massive landslide tumbled down the valley below, blocking the river and causing widespread flooding that destroyed crops and habitats.
- (ii) The controversy surrounding arranged marriages raged within the Pakistani community, with some arguing that it was a vital part of their cultural heritage, while others saw it as a form of oppression.
- (iii) As she read the poem, the subtle symbolism and metaphors whispered from the surface of the words, awakening a depth of emotion within her.
- (iv) The concept of Tawhid, or the oneness of God, lies in the very fabric of Islamic theology, weaving together the intricate threads of faith, reason, and spirituality.
- (v) As social media scrolled endlessly in her daily life, her attention span shriveled, leaving her with a perpetual sense of distraction.
- (vi) Power consolidated among the ruling elite, silencing dissent.
- (vii) Her online persona leaned into perfection, hiding flaws.
- (viii) Themes of love, loss, and longing wove into Ghalib's verses, creating a rich tapestry of emotion.