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- i. The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the deadline despite the university being closed ____ holidays.
 - ii. She has been working ____ a solution that lies hidden beneath the surface of the problem.
 - iii. Success often depends not merely on effort but also ____ the opportunities presented to us.
 - iv. The lawyer argued ____ the proposal while standing in front of the very committee that had voted in favor of it last year.
 - v. His reputation rests on principles he never strayed ____, even when under severe pressure.
 - vi. The old diary was discovered ____ the ruins, carefully placed between two broken bricks.
 - vii. She remained silent throughout the meeting, yet her eyes spoke volumes ____ her disagreement with the decision.
 - viii. The cat leapt gracefully ____ the shelf above the fireplace and curled itself around the vase.

Q.6. A. Use only FIVE of the following in your own sentences to bring out their meanings.

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| i. A different kettle of fish | v. To go bananas |
| ii. Donkey's years | vi. To have a chip on one's shoulder |
| iii. To have other fish to fry | vii. To raise a red flag |
| iv. Sour grapes | viii. The Midas touch |

Q.7. Translate the following into English, keeping in view the idiomatic/figurative expression.

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تین تین دنوں کی روشت میں ایک انوکھی خواہش کا ذکر کیا کہ اگر مجھے صرف تین دن کے لیے آنکھوں کی روشنی مل جائے تو میں اپنی زندگی کو کس طرح گزاروں گی۔ وہ کہتی ہے کہ پہلے دن میں اپنے پیاروں کے چہرے دیکھوں گی تاکہ جان سکوں کہ محبت کی روشنی آنکھوں میں کس طرح جھلکتی ہے۔ دوسرے دن وہ فطرت کے جلوے دیکھنے کی خواہش رکھتی ہے، جیسے سورج کی کرنیں، درختوں کی سبزیاں، پھولوں کے رنگ اور آسمان کی نمایاں تیرے دن وہ دنیا کی رونقیں دیکھنا چاہتی ہے، بازاروں کی چہل چل، قہیز کی روشنی اور فون لینڈ کے سونے تاکہ انسان کے تخلیقی جوہر کا مشاہدہ کر سکے۔ اس کے نزدیک تین دن کا یہ حقہ زندگی بھر کے اندھیرے کو روشنی میں بدلنے کے مترادف ہو گا۔

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Translation-

In her autobiography, Helen Keller expressed a remarkable wish; if she could see for only three days, she would want to know she had spent her life. On the first day, she saw the faces of her loved ones and the spark of love in their eyes. On the second day, she wished to behold the beauty of nature, like sunlight, tree vegetables, colours of flowers and the beauty of blue sky. On the third day, she wanted to experience the world's glory, the bustle of markets, the light of the theatre and masterpieces of fine arts, so she could marvel the wonders of creation. To her, the gift of three days was like transforming a lifetime of darkness into light.