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## Question #1

(A)

## Punctuation

It was almost midnight when the young author returned to his rooms. He had left them in a state of revolt: piles of books lay like islands in a turbulent sea; papers fluttered on the floor as if impatient to be read; and on the desk, a single lamp burned its halo warming; a photograph of his grandmother which seemed to smile even in such a disorder. Who would have thought she once peddled tales to children in the village? He wondered would she have laughed at his neat theories written now in the margins of a book.]



(B)

## Narration

John greeted good afternoon to Sara and said that she had still buried in her books, he saw. Why she did not take a little break and join them for a walk along a river. Sara replied that she wished she could,

the examination was hanging over her head, and every minute felt precious to her then. John exclaimed with a sigh that those examinations stole all the joy of youth. He can not understand how she endured such constant pressure. Sara explained that it was not merely the examination she worked for, but the discipline and knowledge that came with sincere study. John argued that yet life was not all books and seriousness; a weary mind grew dull and unproductive. Sara agreed and presented her view that she believed temporary weariness was a small price for the satisfaction of achieving what one had set his heart upon.

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Question #2  
Change the Voice

i) The results will be announced by the committee next Monday

ii) The professor's briefcase has been stolen

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by someone for the staff room.

iii) The new syllabus was being prepared by them before the inspection. ✓

iv) People say that these lines were composed by the poet on X a train.

v) The new policy must be introduced by the government by the end of the quarter.

vi) By whom will the keynote address be delivered at the symposium?

vii) The ethical dilemma has been resolved by him satisfactorily they consider.

viii) The volunteers were thanked for organizing the relief effort by the mayor.

ix) The students ought to have been told by someone about the change in venue.

x) Let this report finished by us before the director arrives.

## Question #3

### Pair of words

#### i) Altogether:

✓ The proposal was altogether rejected due to fabricated evidences.

#### All together

The committee members were all together in the conference room, discussing about the possible wayout for the issue.

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#### ii) Allude

✓ The teacher alluded to next week's surprise quiz without giving much details.

#### Elude

✗ The answer continued to elude him despite searching for hours.

#### iii) Braise :

✓ The chief decided to braise the beef slowly in red wine for making it extra juicy and tasty.

#### Braise

✓ The technician used a torch to braise the two pipes together.

#### iv, Callous

The administrator's callous attitude towards the poor drew strong criticism from the public.

#### Callus

Due to excessive writing practice, Ali developed callus on his middle finger. ✓

#### viii Moat

The castle was surrounded by a deep moat to keep invaders away.

#### Mote

Everything was so spotless in Hina's room as there was not a mote of dust in the room.

