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Q.1 (A) Answer the following questions in one sentence.

1. Where was Virginia Woolf invited? For what purpose?
2. How did Virginia Woolf spend the money of her one pound cheque she received as a reward for writing?
3. What according to Virginia Woolf is an important part of occupation of a woman writer?
4. Which is the freest of all professions for women according to Virginia Woolf?
5. What had James Thurber's brother (Roy) won in a billiard tournament?
6. Where had James Thurber's father and brother gone?
7. What did the grandfather think about the policemen searching his attic?
8. What did the mother do to call the police?
9. What did the mother remark about appearance of the policeman injured by the grandfather?
10. Who was Thurber's neighbour? what was he?
11. Where did Rosemary go for shopping?
12. Which Shop She used to visit to buy antique things?
13. What was the price of the box Rosemary wanted to buy from the antique shop?
14. How did Rosemary finally dispose of her guest Miss Smith?
15. Why did Rosemary not call her maid servant when she returned home with Miss Smith?
16. What was Philip's remark about Miss Smith that made Rosemary change her mind?
17. What would be a sad pity according to Thompson?
18. What is one of the weirdest sounds in the animal kingdom?
19. When will the earth be duller place?
20. With what other animal are domestic donkeys compared?

(B) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate alternative from the bracket given against each

1. In structure the donkey shows a comprehensive similitude with the _____ (African asses, Assian pony, Musket asses)
2. The writer swift called donkey _____ (The animal of desert, beast of burden, the nightingale of brutes.)
3. Donkey's ancestral home is _____ (desert, countryside, forest)
4. Miss Smith wanted the price for _____ from Rosemary (A cup of tea, Sandwiches, a bottle of Brandy.)
5. Rosemary thought that _____ flowers were dreadfully shapeless (lilies, roses, tulips)
6. There were _____ members in Thurber family. (Six, Five, seven)

(C) Say whether the following sentences are true or false.

1. Virginia Woolf was the first woman novelist in English.
2. Virginia Woolf is fighting for economic freedom for women.
3. The Thurbers were given to eccentric ways.
4. The mother wanted to throw another shoe at the neighbour's window because the neighbour was fast asleep.
5. The grandfather fired a shot-from a gun which injured a policeman
6. The donkey's "hee haw" is one of the weirdest sounds in the in the animal kingdom.
7. Rosemary took miss Smith home out of adventurous spirit to have a topic to talk about to her friends to impress them by her so called humanity.

Q.2 A Replace the underlined phrases or idioms in the following sentences by the most appropriate meanings given in the bracket against each.

1. In the interview he replied all the questions at the spur of the moment. (Cleverly, without delay, boldly)
2. My uncle has faced many ups and downs as a business man.(Changes of good and bad times, economic crisis, bad experiences while doing up down)
3. They will accept your article only if it is found up to the mark. (of good standard, having proper punctuation marks in writing, getting highest marks)

4. The doctor advised the old man to rest as he was not keeping well (his health was not satisfactory, he did not keep accounts of his spending, he had earned a lot of money)
5. She carried on her mother's in complete mission (Continued working for, stopped immediately, put in to practice soon)

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate alternatives given in the bracket against each.

1. On death occasion, we write a letter of _____ (Condolence, regret, invitation)
2. On achieving success, you write a letter of _____ to your friend. (Regret, invitation, congratulations)
3. In a letter of tanks you express a feeling of _____ (Gratitude, surprise, sorrow)
4. You write a letter of _____ to your cousin if it he has failed in the examination (consolation, sorrow, shock)

(C) Fill in the blanks with proper alternative from the bracket.

1. Billiards _____ By them (Is played, are played, playing)
2. The young persons _____ good manners. (Should be teaching, should be taught, should teach)
3. The venue of the marriage _____ still when the guests arrived (was being decorated, was decorating, decorated)
4. _____ the bell rang, children ran out of their classes (though, because, as soon as)
5. Poor _____ he is, he is happy with his small family(as, though, but)
6. _____ hard he tried, he did not succeed. (However, Although, If)
7. She looks happy _____ she has got the first prize (because, but, and)
8. my father is fond _____ classical music (of, for, in)
9. He works in this office _____ ten _____ five (from, to, at)
10. _____ studying, he is also working in a private company. (Beside, besides, with)