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Attempt all questions.

**Q1. Choose the correct option.**

(5)

- i. Do we have **any** peanut butter? The word any is.....
  - a. Indefinite adjective
  - b. Attributive adjective
  - c. Finite verb
  
- ii. **Which** option sounds best to you? The word which is.....
  - a. Article
  - b. Infinite verb
  - c. Interrogative adjective
  
- iii. He will come **here**. The word here is.....
  - a. Adverb of manner
  - d. Adverb of place
  - b. Adverb of time
  
- iv. Estella's voice **sounds** pretty. The word sound is.....
  - a. Collective noun
  - b. Possessive pronoun
  - e. Linking verb
  
- v. Henry **can** play the guitar. The can is.....
  - f. Modal verb
  - a. Indefinite adjective
  - b. Direct verb

**Q2. Underline any FIVE interrogative pronouns from the below given text. (5)**

The previous day, **which** was cloudy and rainy unfortunately, we went to a museum **where** they have some dinosaur skeletons **which** local people have found in the area. The horrible weather never improved all day so we visited a superb seafood restaurant later in the afternoon and had an early dinner. The waiters, **who** were all dressed in traditional fishermen's clothes, were very friendly and told us about the history of the restaurant. The restaurant, **which** has been open since 1888, was once visited by the American President J.F. Kennedy and his wife Jackie.

**Q3. Fill the following blanks with appropriate collective nouns. (2.5)**

- i. There we saw a man carrying a **bundle of** clothes on his head.
- ii. The **gang** of thieves has been arrested by the police.
- iii. A **band** of musicians was hired to perform at the party.
- iv. As we drove down the country side, we saw a **flock** of sheep grazing in the fields.
- v. They welcomed the chief guest with a **bouquet** of flowers.

**Q4. Find adjectives in sentences, convert them into adverbs and write it down in given blanks. (2.5)**

- i. Her English is perfect. She speaks English **perfectly**.
- ii. His teacher is nice. He talks **nicely**.
- iii. Jessica is rude. She behaves **rudely**.
- iv. He is a horrible writer. He writes **horribly**.
- v. John is a brilliant painter. He paints **brilliantly**.

**Q5. Choose the correct pronouns to complete the sentences. (5)**

- i. Some of these clothes are **mine** and the rest of **them** belong to Stephen.
  - a. yours/it
  - b. me/they
  - c. mine/them
  
- ii. A baby learns the meaning of words as **they** are spoken by others and later uses **them** in sentences.
  - a. they/them
  - b. their/they
  - c. it/them

- iii. **These** two rings here on my little finger belonged to **my** grandmother.
- a. that/mine
  - b. those/mine
  - c. these/my
- iv. They decided to buy the house because **its** location would allow **them** to get to work very easily.
- a. its/them
  - b. theirs/them
  - c. theirs/them
- v. The old woman lived alone, with **no one** to look after **her**
- a. someone/her
  - b. no one/her
  - c. everyone/she

**Q 6. Complete the following sentences using an appropriate auxiliary verb form. (5)**

1. You **shouldn't have call** him a fool. It really upset him.

a) shouldn't call

b) shouldn't have called

c) can't have called

2. That **can't** be true. She will never do something like that.

a) can't

b) shouldn't

c) shall

3. You **should have been** nicer to her. She really cares for you.

a) should have been

b) must have been

c) can have been

4. **Would** you mind standing up for a moment?

b) should

b) would

c) either could be used here

5. That **can't** be true. She will never do something like that.

a) can't

b) shouldn't

c) shall

**Q6. Convert these sentences into the tenses mentioned in the given box. (5)**

i. On Monday, I will go for shopping. (Past Perfect Continuous)

**I had been going for the shopping on Monday.**

ii. That will be interesting. (Present Continuous)

**This is interesting.**

iii. He is crying at the top of his voice. (Past Perfect)

**He had cried at the top of his voice.**

iv. John broke his leg. (Present Perfect)

John have broken his leg.

v. I know it is not the right thing to do. (Future)

I know it will not be the right thing to do.