

GRAMMAR

1. Choose the correct options to find the meaning of the idioms:

1. To turn a deaf ear

- a. Bend the ear b. disregard c. to be deaf

2. To strain every nerve

- a. to have a nerve disease b. to be nervous c. make utmost effort

3. To rise to the occasion

- a. to prove oneself equal to the situation b. to appear in a competition
c. to rise to attend some occasion

4. To keep at arm's length

- a. to keep some one at a distance b. to have a long arm
c. to measure the length of your arm

2. Choose the correct answers (concord) :

1. A number of books (is/are) missing from the library.
2. Three fifths of the town (Was/were) in darkness.
3. One of my father's friends (Has/have) come.
4. Good news (Is/are) always welcome.
5. She (make /makes) beautiful garlands.

3. Correct the errors in these sentences (concord):

- a. Every one of them were punished.
- b. The news of the series of accidents are true.
- c. One of the girls in the team were sent back.
- d. Many of the children has passed the written test.
- e. Two lakh Rupees are a lot of money for me.

4. Change these sentences from direct to indirect (Reporting) speech :

- a. He said, "She wants to join judo classes."
- B. He said to me, "Where are you going?"
- c. He said to me, "I am going today."

5. Select the right Phrasal verb : (back up / back out)

- a. The government The Women's Bill in the Parliament.
- b. My friend didn'tfrom helping me.

6. Form two compound nouns for the given words:

- a. solar b. book

7. Change the 'voice' of the given sentence :

- a. My teacher accused me of cheating.