

## Grammar

### Topic

Unit 6 – Verbs

Unit 5 – Articles

Q1 Read the following passage Identify the transitive verbs and their objects.

- a) Don Quixoto loved to read books. He lived in a province of Spain called La Mancha about five hundred years ago. He loved to read the stories of brave knights in shining armours who rode tall, strong horses. The Knights were skilled in the use of swords and lances. They rescued beautiful women and poor people from giants.
- b) The game of lacrosse is popular in many countries. Players move the ball with sticks net pockets at one end. They score goals in other team's goal. Only the goalies may touch the ball. Lacrosse was adapted from Canadian Indian game. The game was originally a rough sport.

Q4 Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets

- a) When my mother \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sure that I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) all my lessons well, she promptly \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me to leave and \_\_\_\_\_ (find) myself <sup>a new home</sup> and thus set out eagerly. I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) for some time and realized that I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) close to a village.
- b) One day I \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) in the balcony thinking of my final examination that \_\_\_\_\_ (be) just <sup>out</sup> over. Just three days \_\_\_\_\_ (be) left for the results. Suddenly my Ears \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the sound of my favorite song in the air. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a shrill powerful voice singing to the accompaniment of the harmonium I \_\_\_\_\_ (die) to see the singer.
- c) I \_\_\_\_\_ (held) my mother's hand as we walked to the doctor's house. It took us

About half an hour there \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a kind of dentist's chair in the surgery. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a round mirror \_\_\_\_\_ (Strap) to his forehead and he \_\_\_\_\_ (peer) up my nose and into my mouth. He then \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my mother aside and they \_\_\_\_\_ (held) a whispered conversation. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) my mother looking rather grim but she \_\_\_\_\_ (nod)

Q5 Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in the bracket

- He \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone and later \_\_\_\_\_ to his work (talk/return)
- Though I \_\_\_\_\_ late, I \_\_\_\_\_ first (begin/finish)
- She \_\_\_\_\_ Ted about a job in Mr Smith's store, but he \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Smith was not hiring (ask/say)
- The egg \_\_\_\_\_ because it \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor (break/Fell)

Q6 Fill in the blanks using suitable articles

- I saw \_\_\_\_\_ horse and \_\_\_\_\_ owl.
- Once upon \_\_\_\_\_ time there was \_\_\_\_\_ boy named Chang.
- Anne wrote \_\_\_\_\_ letter to Minu.
- Alladin had \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful lamp.
- \_\_\_\_\_ poor lead \_\_\_\_\_ unhappy life.
- India is \_\_\_\_\_ home of \_\_\_\_\_ tigger
- \_\_\_\_\_ rich are not always happy but \_\_\_\_\_ poor are always contended.
- We visited \_\_\_\_\_ Kali temple.
- She is \_\_\_\_\_ cleverest girl in the class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Apple \_\_\_\_\_ day keeps \_\_\_\_\_ doctor away.

Q7 Fill in the blanks using suitable articles

- Yesterday I went to market and bought (a) \_\_\_\_\_ chair (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Almirah and (c) \_\_\_\_\_ book. (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Almirah and (e) \_\_\_\_\_ chair Are in (f) \_\_\_\_\_ room, but (g) \_\_\_\_\_ book is missing.