

4. Use the following words in sentences so as to bring out their meaning clearly. Do not change the form of the word. No credit will be given for a vague or ambiguous sentence. 2x5=10

- (a) acrimony - bitterness / ill-feeling.
 (b) credulous - adj. easily believing things
 (c) itinerant - adj. someone who keeps on travelling.
 (d) precarious - adj. situation, condition, or state, that is dangerously unstable, uncertain
 (e) bereavement noun

5. Use the following idioms and phrasal verbs in sentences so as to bring out their meaning clearly. 2x5=10

- means to emphasize or make something clear & understandable*
- (a) fall through - failing to achieve something that you have planned or expected.
 (b) throw a spanner
 (c) go overboard - doing something excessively
 (d) come a cropper - to experience a sudden / unexpected failure or mishaps.
 (e) drive home

6. Correct the following sentences without changing their meaning. Do not make unnecessary changes in the original sentence: 1x10=10

- (a) His daughter-in-law ^{has an} is a M.A. in English.
 (b) Rina has been deprived from ^{of} her share in her father's property.
 (c) All the books in the old library ^{have} ~~has~~ perished.
 (d) The aggrieved man said that he will not forgive the wrong-doer.
 (e) Despite ~~of~~ the doctor's advice, he smoked.
 (f) The principal could not attend the meeting ^{on} ~~in~~ account of illness.
 (g) In the court-room the advocate referred ^{to} an old case. *↳ 'due to' / 'because of'*
 (h) The old man was so weak to climb the stairs.
 (i) My father has stopped living in the official quarter.
 (j) They cannot issue the ticket unless you ~~do not~~ pay the fare.

In spite of

Despite being

refer to

After many years of acrimony, the two partners could no longer stand each other in the same room.

ertain or insecure.

The Itinerant artist travelled from city to city, showcasing her paintings at various art galleries.

Bereavement

- state of being deprived of a loved one or the act of losing someone through death.

come a cropper

Due to her credulous nature, she fell for the flipkart online scam and lost a lot of money.

Precarious - After the heavy storm, the houses in my colony were left in a precarious state.

After the sudden and unexpected death of her grandfather, Payal experienced deep sorrow and grief during her bereavement period.

Fall through - We had high hopes for the new business, but it fell through at the last minute due to the disagreements over the terms.

throw a spanner - to disrupt or obstruct a plan, process or activity, causing difficulties or delays.

The sudden departure of a dancer in the dance troupe threw a spanner in the programme.

Go overboard - Jack went overboard with decorating his house for Halloween.

come a cropper

I After attempting to perform a dangerous stunt with proper training, he came a cropper and ended up with a broken leg.

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Drive home - In her presentation, the speaker used real-life examples to drive home the importance of environmental conservation.