

Omission Exercises

In the passages given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the word in your answer sheet along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it, against each line number.

In the following passage, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheet against the blanks given. The word that forms your answer should be underlined. The first one has been done for you

Question 1.

In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheets. Ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined.

The idea of a police system to protect a city originated in London. (a)

In 1737, a law passed creating a police system of 68 men. (b)

But as the city grew, looting and rioting were soon out control (c)

in London. In 1829, Sir Robert Peel formed London Metropolitan (d)

Police, with headquarters Scotland Yard. This new force was larger (e)

and better trained any other police force. (f) **Question 2.**

Before

Word

After

Savita, young

(a)

girl in a

dark pink

(b)

dress, sits an

elderly

woman,

(c)

soldering pieces

glass.

As hands

move

(d)

mechanically

like

the tongs of

machine, I (e)

wonder if

she the

sanctity of the (f)

bangles.

Answer:

Before – Word – After

(a) Savita – a – young

(b) sits – alongside – an

(c) pieces – of – glass

(d) As – her – hands

(e) of – a – machine (f) she – knows – the **Question 3.**

	Before	Word	After
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I badly wanted

(a)
learn swimming,

so I hired a trainer

(b)
who train me

for a month. After

training was (c)
complete

I tried to swim

(d)
alone, without

anyone

navigating me. I (e)

jumped the

pool which was three

feet deep

one end and (f)

eleven at the other.

Answer:

Word – After – Word

(a) wanted – to – learn

(b) who – would – train

(c) After – my – training

(d) swim – all – alone

(e) jumped – into – the (f) deep – at – one

Question 4.

Before	Word	After
One night		
Rahim lost (a)		
way as he		
was		
trudging		
(b)		
along road. He		
caught		
sight of a		
little gray		
(c)		
cottage by roadside.		
He knocked		
the door to (d)		
ask		
for shelter (e)		

for night.

He was given

a warm welcome

an

old man

(f)
without wife

or child.

Answer:

Before – Word – After

(a) lost – his – way

(b) along – the – road

(c) by – the – roadside

(d) knocked – at – the

(e) for – the – night (f) welcome – by – an **Question 5.**

Before	Word	After
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On the (a)

twenty-fifth

birthday

Garima

I gifted her

expensive (b)

mobile.

The young

girl opened (c)

up packet.

which

beautifully

(d)

..... wrapped by me.

She opened

up

(e)

..... immediately and

on seeing gift

of her

choice she (f)

gave a little cry

of joy.

Answer:

Before – Word – After

- (a) birthday – of – Garima
 - (b) her – an – expensive
 - (e) up – the – packet
 - (d) which – was – beautifully
 - (e) opened – it – up (f) seeing – the – gift
- Question 6.**

Before	Word	After
Saima, active		
social worker	(a)	
happened visit		
the slum of	(b)	
Seelampur.		

There she a lady.

(c)

She noticed

the state of

(d)

women's clothes.

One woman took

(e)

into her hut

and said, "Look, there

no box or

(f)

cupboard here for

clothes."

Answer:

Before – Word – After

(a) Saima – an – active

(b) happened – to – visit

(c) she – met – a

(d) the – filthy – state

(e) took – her – into (f) there – is – no

Question 7.

In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheets. Ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined. (1/2 x 6 = 3 marks)

In India, then 5,000 brides die annually because (a)

their dowries considered insufficient, according to	(b)
the UNICEF. Rights advocates say, 'Dowry deaths so-called	(c)
crimes of passion share a similar dynamic. In former,	(d)
the women are killed male family members but the crimes	(e)

are are not taken as seriously as the ought to be (f)