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**Question One:9 Marks**

A. Choose one of the words or phrases to complete the statements below:

team    found out    feel the difference    show up    feel like    grow up

1. The party starts at 7:00, but I don't think we'll -----until 8:00 or 8:30.
2. Where did you -----?
3. Mary prefers ----- sports like volleyball to individual sports like tennis.
4. I was angry when I ----- my friend had lied to me.
5. After a long day at work, I ----- taking a bath and relaxing at home.
6. When Sally moved from a small town to New York City, she could -----  
between country and city life.

B. Find the word in each sentence that is a synonym for the underlined word. Write it on the line.

1. The teacher thought a computer was essential ,but the students did not think it was necessary.

Meaning of *essential*: \_\_\_\_\_

2. She was helpful in crisis and useful of any kind of emergency.

Meaning of *crisis*: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Maria had not **intended** to leave early. She had planned on staying several hours.

Meaning of *intended*: \_\_\_\_\_

### Question Two : 5 Marks

**A. Change the verb in boldface to a gerund. Then rewrite each of the sentences so that it begins with a subject gerund.**

1. It takes a lot of practice to **become** a fluent speaker of English.

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2. It's a good idea to **team up** with classmates to study before an exam.

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**B. Complete the sentences below with the correct form of used to, get used to, or be used to.**

1. After he moved to Japan, it took Mario two years to \_\_\_\_\_ living there.

2. When Joe was young, he \_\_\_\_\_ play baseball every day after school.

3. Ann is married to an excellent cook, so she \_\_\_\_\_ eating delicious meals every day.

### Question Three : 10 Marks

**Read the passage. Then circle the answer for each question.**

When you are being interviewed for a job, remember that it is normal for many people to be nervous, particularly in such a stress-producing situation. There are plenty of jobs\_ indeed, probably most \_ where a little nervousness is not looked at askance. Experienced interviewers will discount most physical signs of nervousness. The only one which people have a hard time ignoring is a **fidgety** hand. Interviewees who constantly twist their hands or make movements which are dramatically distracting are calling attention to their nervousness.

Remember that interviewers talk to people in order to hire, not because they enjoy embarrassing uneasy applicants. One way to overcome a flustered feeling or “butterflies in the stomach” is to note that interviewers want to hire people who have something to offer their company. If they think you will fit into their organization, you will be the one who is sought after. It is almost as though you are interviewing **them** to see if they are good enough for you.

**1. Which title best summarizes the main idea of the passage?**

- a. Looking for a Job
- b. Uneasy Applicants
- c. Tips for Job Interviews
- d. Hiring Applicants

**2. The word fidgety is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. restless
- b. calm
- c. easy-going
- d. wet

**3. An interviewer is someone who -----.**

- a. has already hired you
- b. is looking for a job
- c. seeks facts from prospective employees
- d. is always on the look out to trip applicants up

**3. Overcoming nervousness is a matter of -----**

- a. wiping your head and hands before entering the interview room
- b. realizing that interviews are two-sided and making the most of them
- c. taking several tranquilizers before the interview
- d. being dramatic and aggressive

**5. The pronoun them in the last line of the passage refers to -----**

- a. the interviewees
- b. the interviewers
- c. the interviews
- d. the applicants

**Question Four:6 Marks**

**Answer the following questions:**

**1. Why was Jason's father angry with himself, and not with Jason?**

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**2. What are three activities that members of a learning team can do together?**

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**3. What is culture shock?**

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Good Luck