

## 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't ..... from 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.