

## English Miscellaneous Quiz

**Directions (1–5):** A sentence/a part of the sentence is bold. Four alternatives are given to the bold part which will improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative and click the button corresponding to it. In case no improvement is needed, click the button corresponding to "No improvement".

**Q1.** The boys **absented themselves** for two days.

- (a) were absented
- (b) absented
- (c) had absented
- (d) No improvement

**Q2.** My mother insists on setting **up** something every day for charity.

- (a) on
- (b) in
- (c) aside
- (d) No improvement

**Q3.** He **began** on a new business venture.

- (a) embarked
- (b) begun
- (c) opened
- (d) No improvement

**Q4.** I have to **say** them the truth.

- (a) tell
- (b) state
- (c) speak
- (d) No improvement

**Q5.** The SSB will interview the candidate between **11 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.**

- (a) 11.00 am to 3 pm
- (b) 11.00 from 3 pm

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- (c) 11.am by 3.00 pm
- (d) No improvement

**Directions (6-10): Out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence in the question.**

**Q6. A collection of books accepted as holy scripture.**

- (a) Canon
- (b) Clad
- (c) Stump
- (d) Stratum

**Q7. Someone who acts as an assistant.**

- (a) Rampart
- (b) Aide
- (c) Tarry
- (d) Noob

**Q8. Examine thoroughly and in great depth.**

- (a) Raiment
- (b) Tout
- (c) Plumb
- (d) Canto

**Q9. Avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering or performing.**

- (a) Parry
- (b) Ravel
- (c) Surly
- (d) Waive

**Q10. A person who is not conversant with a particular activity or skill.**

- (a) Bier
- (b) Muggle
- (c) Cabby
- (d) Deism

## Solutions

**S1. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The given sentence is already correct.

**S2. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** set-aside: something (such as a portion of receipts or production) that is set aside for a specified purpose. Hence 'aside' is correct preposition here.

**S3. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** "embarked" is the correct choice.

**S4. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** "tell" is the correct choice.

**S5. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The given sentence is already correct.

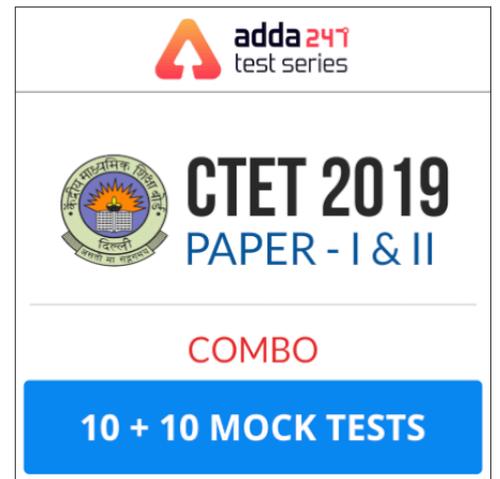
**S6. Ans.(a)**

**S7. Ans.(b)**

**S8. Ans.(c)**

**S9. Ans.(a)**

**S10. Ans.(b)**



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