Q1. Choose the best word from the options given to complete the following passage.

Pampore, a small town (a)........................... the banks of the river Jhelum, near Srinagar, is the main centre (b)..........................saffron cultivation in India. The best safforn (c).......................... from Spain, which is the world’s largest producer. Saffron, the (d).......................... spice in the world, is known as ‘kesar’ in (e)............................. part of India. It adds a golden colour to food and gives it (f)........................ unique flavour. Moreover, (g).......................... saffron goes a long way – for example (h).......................... half a teaspoon is sufficient to flavour a litre of kheer.

A.  i) in  ii) on iii) from iv) between
B.  i) for ii) from iii) in iv) to
C.  i) is coming ii) will come iii) comes iv) came
D.  i) much expensive ii) more expensive iii) most expensive iv) expensive
E.  i) other ii) another iii) every iv) each
F.  i) the ii) a iii) an iv) any
G.  i) a few ii) the few iii) a little iv) the little
H.  i) lesser than ii) less than iii) least than iv) lesser

Q2. Look and the words and the phrases given below and rearrange them to form meaningful sentences.

a) the/Indian/English/ exploited/the/farmers

b) pay/the/had to/poor farmers/high taxes/very

c) natural disasters/farmers/share of taxes/even/pay/their/in times of/the/had to

d) also/cultivate/they/asked them to/ had to/those/which/crops/the English

Q3. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Underline the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space provided.

Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi went to England to ..............................
higher studies at the age of 19. his mother was apprehensive ..............................
about young men go astray in western society. But her fears were allayed that Mohan Das Karamchand Gandhi swore not for touch meat, wine and women. He faces a lot of difficulties due to their vegetarianism, but fulfil his vow resolutely.

Q4. In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word in the space provided along with the words which come before and after it.

Dr. Loop, the father of modern bypass surgery was not only expert surgeon, but an administrator par excellence. It is rare find someone who combines the two as well Dr. Loop did. He Practiced cardiothoracic surgery thirty years headed the Department of Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic 1975 to 1989 And turned around fortunes of this hospital.

Q5. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows.

Mother: Shreya, how did your dance performance go?
Shreya: It went off very well, mom! I had praises coming in from all the judges and the audience.
Mother: That’s really nice. So, what did you get as a prize?
Shreya: They gave me a lifetime scholarship, mom.

Shreya’s mother asked her (a)............................................................................................................. To that, Shreya replied (b)............................................................................................................. Shreya’s mother was happy and asked her about the prize she had got. Shreya said that she (c)..........................................................................................................................
Q6. Read the information given below for preparing a refreshing smoothie and complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks.

- Put a scoop of vanilla ice-cream into a blender.
- Add a tablespoon of sweetened lemon squash.
- Add half a bottle of soda.
- Gently stir and serve.

To prepare a refreshing smoothie, a scoop of vanilla ice-cream (a)…………………………… in a blender. A tablespoon of sweetened lemon squash…………………………………… to the ice-cream. Then, half a bottle of soda is added to it and the smoothie
………………………………………………..in tall glasses.