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Which of the following statements is not TRUE ?

- (1) The grandmother had a library of her own.
 - (2) She would generally read two books a week.
 - (3) She had a taste for mystery stories.
 - (4) The books were not printed on shiny glazed paper.
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Which of the following statements is FALSE ?

- (1) The books looked beautiful but their contents were cheap.
- (2) Every Friday grandmother would return books she did not like.
- (3) She would get properly dressed before going to the market.
- (4) The writer was not sure whether she had brought new books.

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Study the following statements :

- (A) Grandmother did not want anyone to know the titles of the books.
 - (B) She used to thoroughly enjoy her reading.
 - (1) (A) is right and (B) is wrong.
 - (2) (B) is right and (A) is wrong.
 - (3) Both (A) and (B) are right.
 - (4) Both (A) and (B) are wrong.
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Study the following statements, which of them is not TRUE ?

- (1) Grandmother did not like to be disturbed.
- (2) Occasionally she would like to share her joy.
- (3) The writer also enjoyed mystery stories.
- (4) The point of mystery in the book would always excite grandmother.

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'Voluptuous smile which I have since discovered.....'

The underlined is a/an _____ clause.

- (1) Principal
 - (2) Noun
 - (3) Adjective
 - (4) Adverb
6. Ram was told to stay at home.
In which of the following options has the VOICE in the above sentence been correctly changed ?
- (1) We had to tell Ram to stay at home.
 - (2) Ram stayed at home, we are told.
 - (3) We told Ram to stay at home.
 - (4) We had told Ram to stay at home.
7. The following sentence has an error in it. Choose the part which has the error.
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| Hardly had | I reached the |
| (1) | (2) |
| crowded platform than | the guard waved his flag. |
| (3) | (4) |
8. Fill in the blank in the following with the help of the given options. Which option do you choose ?
I could easily _____ the magician's trick.
- (1) look into
 - (2) look for
 - (3) look through
 - (4) look about

9. The court showed clemency to the accused.

The underlined word means the same as :

- (1) mercy
- (2) reverence
- (3) prudence
- (4) hostility

10. Choose the option to complete the sentence given below.

I _____ hockey since I was 25.

- (1) shall not have played
- (2) would not play
- (3) like to play
- (4) have not played