CONVERSATIONAL COMPLETION (5 MARKS EACH)

(Context: Based on "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings")

Pelayo: We should try to help the old man, (a) _____?

Elisenda: I agree. Would you mind (b) _____ ?

Pelayo: No. There is no need of cleaning. He will be OK in the chicken coop.

Elisenda: (c) _____?

Pelayo: we can give him some eggplant mush. So he will get the power to fly.

Elisenda: Yes. If he eats well , (d) _____.

Pelayo: You had better (e) _____

Elisenda: Yes. I will prepare better food for him.

ANSWER KEY

Question 1

(a) shouldn't we? *(Question Tag)*

(b) cleaning the chicken coop for him?*(Polite Request)*

(c) What can we give him to eat ? *(Wh-question)*

(d) he will regain his strength / he will feel better.

(e) prepare better food for him.

(Context: Based on the memoir "In the Attic")

Officer: You are hiding in this attic, (a) _____?

Szpilman: Yes, sir. I have been here for a long time.

Officer: Would you mind (b) _____ ?

 Szpilman: If I play the piano now, (c) _____.

Officer: Don't worry, there is no soldiers here . But you should be more careful. The attic is not a safe place. You had better (d) _____ .

Szpilman: Thank you. I will move to the loft. But I have a doubt. (e) _____?

Officer: I found you while I was searching the house for a place to set up my office.

ANSWER KEY

Question 2

(a) aren't you? *(Question Tag)*

(b) playing something on the piano for me? *(Polite Request)*

(c) the soldiers will hear *(If-clause reply)*

(d) eat some bread first. *(Advice/Suggestion)*

(e) How did you find me? *(Wh-question)*

(Context: Based on "Breaking Barriers, I will Fly")

Interviewer: Many schools rejected you because of your blindness, (a) _____?

Srikanth: Yes, but I decided to fight for my rights.

Interviewer: Would you mind (b) _____ ?

Srikanth: Sure. My journey to MIT was difficult. But I won it through my hard work. If I didn't work hard , (c) _____.

Interviewer: That is very true. Hard work is the key to success. You had better (d) _____.

Srikanth: Sure . I am planning to work for our country. (e) _____?

Interviewer: Yes, your story will definitely inspire millions of students in India.

ANSWER KEY

Question 3

(a) didn't they ? *(Question Tag)*

(b) telling us about your journey to MIT? *(Polite Request)*

(c) I wouldn't achieve my goals *(If-clause reply)*

(d) work for our country *(Advice/Suggestion)*

(e) Will my story inspire others? *(Yes/No question)*

(Context: Based on the story "A Piece of String")

Mayor: Mr. Hauchecome, you picked up the lost pocketbook, (a) _____?

Hauchecome: (b) _____?

Mayor: Mr. Malandain saw the incident . You had better (c) _____

Hauchecome: I am telling the truth! Would you mind (d) _____ ?

Mayor: Ok. I'm going to search you. If you do not find the pocketbook, (e) _____.

Hauchecome: Ok. I'm sure I didn't take the pocketbook. It was just a piece of string!

ANSWER KEY

Question 4

(a) didn't you?

(b) Who did see the incident?

(c) tell the truth

(d) searching me again?

(e) I will let you free