

USS EXAMINATION - FEBRUARY 2016**Paper II - Part A - English****Read the story.**

Once upon a time long long ago, I was a bit of rock with plenty of edges and corners. Probably, I rested on some mountain side. Then came the rain and washed me down to the little valley where I found a mountain stream, which pushed me on and on till I reached a little river. And all the while I was rolling and rolling at the bottom of the river. My edges had worn away and my rough surface was made smooth and shiny. Thus I became a pebble.

The river carried me again and I became smaller and smaller, till at last I became a grain of sand and joined my brothers at the sea side to make a beautiful beach. There little children used to play by making castles out of sand.

Choose the correct answer:

1. Who is telling the story?

A A river

B A pebble

C A mountain

D A beach

2. I became smaller and smaller till at last I became

A a grain of sand

B a bit of rock

C a big river

D a mountain

3. What is the synonym of the word 'ocean'?

A Beach

B River

C Sea

D Sand

4. Find out a word that describes 'pebble'.

A smooth

B rough

C sharp

D soft

Find out the correct answer

5. If you do the home work, the teacher you.

A would have appreciated B would appreciate

C will have appreciated D will appreciate

6. The sky is cloudy. It to rain.

A may B is going

C will be going D will go

7. I wish I a bird.

A were B was

C am D is

8. I met Reena the way. She lives Chennai.

A at, in B on, in

C in, at D in, on

9. Identify the best matching pair of words from the following.

A strong opinion B hurried decision

C sharply ashamed D hot discussion

10. Select the right word order

A built / Rome / in / not / day / a

B in / a / Rome / not / is / day / built

C Rome / in / a / day / is / built / not

D Rome / is / not / built / in / a / day

Answer Key

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. A
10. D
11. A
12. C
13. B
14. C
15. B