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Subject- English Core

CLASS IX

ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATION

Question 1	People Wait for the rains since they can _____ in it.
Answer Option A	Although rain brings with it potholed roads, spate of waterborne diseases and endless traffic jams yet people wait for it so that they can splash in it. Hence the correct answer is option A
Question 2	After getting wet in rain we should put on dry clothes_____
Answer Option C	Wet clothes may cause infection in rainy season so we should change wet clothes at the earliest. Therefore the correct answer is option C
Question 3	Besides maintaining kitchen hygiene, we should _____ so as to keep us disease free in the rainy season.
Answer Option A	We should avoid raw fruits in rainy season as they may have been contaminated due to prolonged exposure to the air. So the correct answer is option A
Question 4	“I said it with bullets”, why did Gerrard say this to the intruder?
Answer Option C	Gerrard didn’t want to kill him or distract him. He wanted to save himself from the intruder. So the correct answer is option C
Question 5	Assertion(A) Gerrard locked him up the intruder in a cupboard. Reason (R) He wanted to murder the intruder.
Answer Option C	Intention of Gerard was to save himself. He did not want to murder him. Hence the correct answer is option C
Question 6	Who did the intruder want to get information?
Answer Option B	The intruders wanted to take the identity of Gerrard so he had to get all the information about Gerrard. Hence the correct answer is option B
Question 7	Choose the appropriate word to fill in the blank. The books_____ in the shelf are mine.

Answer Option C	<p>The part of the verb ‘to lie’ in the present continuous form, ‘Lying’, correctly fits into the sentence.</p> <p>Lying indicates the current status of the book on the shelf.</p> <p>Therefore the correct answer is option C1</p>
Question 8	The old neem tree which _____ in our compound for 50 years suddenly to the ground last night.
Answer Option A	<p>The given sentence is in the past perfect tense as we can use “for+a period of time” Therefore the verb should be in the past perfect tense form.</p> <p>So the correct answer is option A</p>
Question 9	Choose the most suitable auxiliary verb out of the given alternatives. Kate is ill, so she _____ stay in bed and drink a lot of water.
Answer Option C	<p>Whenever we have singular subject ‘Has to’ is used to show obligation or necessity.</p> <p>The correct answer is option C</p>
Question 10	In the Middle Ages, people _____ travel by plane.
Answer Option D	<p>According to the given option the suitable word is couldn't which fits best to the given situation.</p> <p>Correct answer is option D.</p>