

You are instructed to copy the text and write only answers:

ONLY ANSWERS

"The Talkative Barber"

The story takes place in the city of Kashgar, where a Sultan wanted to have his head shaved. He called a barber known for his skills, but little did he know that this barber was also extremely talkative. The Sultan was in a hurry because he had invited his friends to a feast, so he wanted the barber to finish quickly.

However, instead of starting his work, the barber kept talking and asking unnecessary questions. The Sultan, growing impatient, asked him several times to stop talking and start shaving, but the barber continued chatting. He began telling stories about his family, especially his six foolish brothers, each of whom had their own strange habits.

The Sultan, frustrated by the endless chatter, even offered the barber food and money just to make him stop talking and get on with his work. Despite the Sultan's efforts, the barber continued to delay the shave, making the Sultan even more irritated.

Finally, after much delay and frustration, the barber shaved the Sultan's head. But by that time, the Sultan had lost all patience with the barber's excessive talking.

The story teaches us that too much talking without focusing on what needs to be done can annoy others and waste time. It also highlights the importance of being attentive and doing one's job efficiently.



QUESTIONS

1. Assertion (A): The Sultan invited the barber because he trusted him to be skillful.

Reason (R): The Sultan knew the barber was famous for being talkative.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

2. Assertion (A): The barber delayed the Sultan's shave by telling stories about his six brothers.

Reason (R): The barber wanted to finish his work quickly to join the Sultan for the feast.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

3. Assertion (A): The Sultan was frustrated because the barber kept talking.

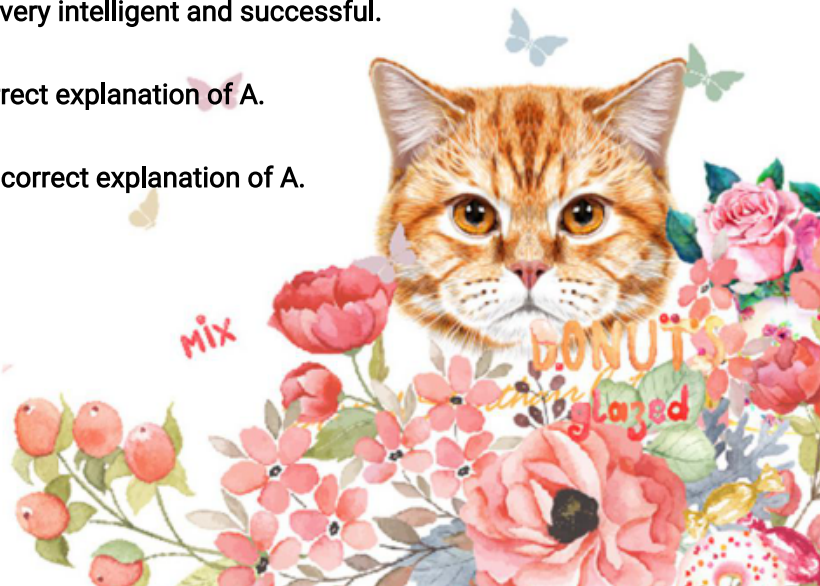
Reason (R): The Sultan had invited friends for a feast and wanted to finish the shave quickly.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

4. Assertion (A): The barber told stories about his brothers to impress the Sultan.

Reason (R): The barber's brothers were all very intelligent and successful.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.



5. Assertion (A): The Sultan offered food and money to the barber to make him stop talking.

Reason (R): The Sultan wanted the barber to focus on shaving his head rather than talking.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

6. Assertion (A): The barber finally shaved the Sultan's head after much delay.

Reason (R): The barber wanted to finish his work without irritating the Sultan.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

7. Assertion (A): The barber's brothers were all intelligent and successful.

Reason (R): The barber described his brothers as foolish and troublemakers.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.



8. Assertion (A): The barber ignored the Sultan's impatience and kept talking.

Reason (R): The barber was unaware that the Sultan was in a hurry for a feast.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

9. Assertion (A): The Sultan was pleased with the barber's stories about his brothers.

Reason (R): The Sultan enjoyed listening to long stories during his shave.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

10. Assertion (A): The story of "The Talkative Barber" teaches a lesson about focusing on tasks.

Reason (R): It highlights that excessive talking without working can waste time and annoy others.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.



QUESTIONS ON PUNCTUATION

Insert the correct punctuation :

1. The Sultan wanted to have his head shaved ____
2. Little did he know ____ the barber was extremely talkative ____
3. The Sultan was in a hurry because he had invited friends for a feast ____
4. The barber kept talking ____ asking unnecessary questions ____ and delaying his work.
5. Why won't you stop talking ____ asked the Sultan impatiently.
6. The barber said ____ "I have six brothers ____ and they are all foolish."
7. The Sultan offered him food ____ and even money ____ to make him stop.
8. Finally ____ the barber shaved the Sultan's head ____ but only after much delay.
9. Excessive talking wastes time ____ and annoys others.
10. The barber's endless chatter frustrated the Sultan ____ who was running out of patience ____



ANSWER KEY :

1. ****Assertion (A):**** The Sultan invited the barber because he trusted him to be skillful.

****Reason (R):**** The Sultan knew the barber was famous for being talkative.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

****Answer:**** (C)

2. ****Assertion (A):**** The barber delayed the Sultan's shave by telling stories about his six brothers.

****Reason (R):**** The barber wanted to finish his work quickly to join the Sultan for the feast.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

****Answer:**** (C)

3. ****Assertion (A):**** The Sultan was frustrated because the barber kept talking.

****Reason (R):**** The Sultan had invited friends for a feast and wanted to finish the shave quickly.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

****Answer:**** (A)

4. ****Assertion (A):**** The barber told stories about his brothers to impress the Sultan.

****Reason (R):**** The barber's brothers were all very intelligent and successful.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

****Answer:**** (C)



5. ****Assertion (A):**** The Sultan offered food and money to the barber to make him stop talking.

****Reason (R):**** The Sultan wanted the barber to focus on shaving his head rather than talking.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

****Answer:** (A)**

6. ****Assertion (A):**** The barber finally shaved the Sultan's head after much delay.

****Reason (R):**** The barber wanted to finish his work without irritating the Sultan.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

****Answer:** (C)**

7. ****Assertion (A):**** The barber's brothers were all intelligent and successful.

****Reason (R):**** The barber described his brothers as foolish and troublemakers.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

****Answer:** (D)**

8. ****Assertion (A):**** The barber ignored the Sultan's impatience and kept talking.

****Reason (R):**** The barber was unaware that the Sultan was in a hurry for a feast.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

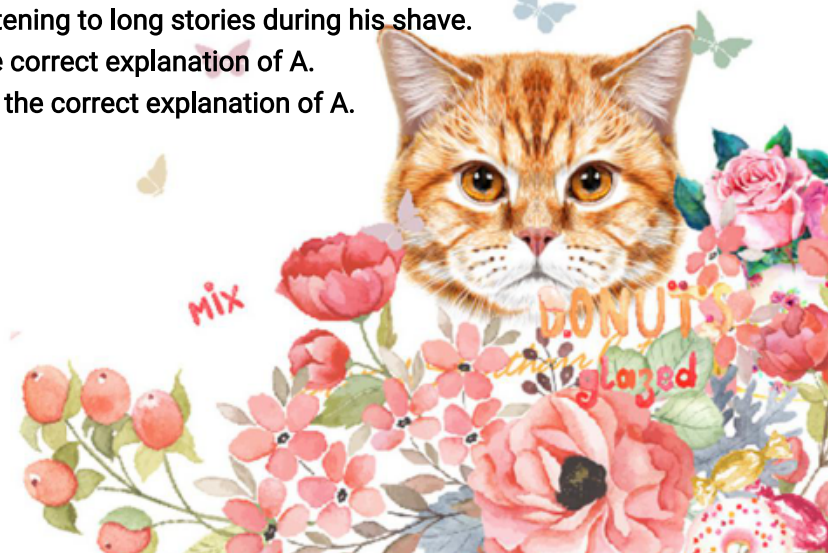
****Answer:** (C)**

9. ****Assertion (A):**** The Sultan was pleased with the barber's stories about his brothers.

****Reason (R):**** The Sultan enjoyed listening to long stories during his shave.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

****Answer:** (D)**



10. **Assertion (A):** The story of "The Talkative Barber" teaches a lesson about focusing on tasks.

Reason (R): It highlights that excessive talking without working can waste time and annoy others.

- (A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (C) A is true, but R is false.
- (D) A is false, but R is true.

Answer: (A)

Here are the answers with the correct punctuation marks inserted:

1. The Sultan wanted to have his head shaved **.**
2. Little did he know **,** the barber was extremely talkative **.**
3. The Sultan was in a hurry because he had invited friends for a feast **.**
4. The barber kept talking **,** asking unnecessary questions **,** and delaying his work.
5. "Why won't you stop talking **?**" asked the Sultan impatiently.
6. The barber said **,** "I have six brothers **,** and they are all foolish."
7. The Sultan offered him food **,** and even money **,** to make him stop.
8. Finally **,** the barber shaved the Sultan's head **,** but only after much delay.
9. Excessive talking wastes time **,** and annoys others.
10. The barber's endless chatter frustrated the Sultan **,** who was running out of patience **.**

