

(a) Choose the option which is not appropriate to complete the sentences :

1. Saturday morning was special to Tom because

(a) it was foggy

(b) it was sunny

(c) it was pleasant

(d) it was a holiday to loaf about

2. In what mood was Tom at first ?

(a) calm

(b) agitated

(c) sorrowful

(d) happy

3. Tom was afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ .

(a) being busy

(b) being busy while others were free

(c) his aunt

(d) the ridicule of the free boys

4. What was the effect of a sudden idea in his mind ?
- ✓ (a) He became calm and focused
  - (b) He got busy with his work
  - (c) He began to talk to Ben
  - (d) He became an artist

5. Tom wanted to show to Ben that his work was \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ✓ (a) easy
  - (b) very easy
  - (c) difficult
  - ✓ (d) such as he alone could do

6. (i) The synonym of 'meaningless' as given in paragraph 2 is senseless.
- (ii) The antonym of 'gentle' as given in paragraph 4 is strong.