

**A) Complete with a correct prepositions:**

1. You will have to cheer her.....a bit.
2. He did it deliberately,.....purpose.
3. The poor girl burst.....tears.
4. The sick man was brought.....the room.
5. They were sued.....tax evasion.
6. You are in charge.....this group.
7. I am fed.....his behavior.
8. I haven't seen John.....2 years.

**B) Match the words on the left with their synonyms on the right:**

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| 1. threat         | a) role model          |
| 2. struggle       | b) money               |
| 3. exceptional    | c) danger              |
| 4. assassination  | d) avoided             |
| 5. influence      | e) successes           |
| 6. discrimination | f) killing             |
| 7. civil servant  | g) battle              |
| 8. shunned        | h) racism              |
| 9. funds          | i) groundbreaker       |
| 10. achievements  | j) government official |

**C) Write short notes on:**

- The usage of the present progressive tense
- The usage of the past simple tense
- The usage of the present perfect
- The usage of the present simple

**D) Supply "a," "an," "the" or "some" where necessary:**

1. ....rich should help .....poor.
2. That sounds like.....good idea.
3. Could you give me.....advice?
4. ....birds can fly very high in .....sky.
5. My aunt lives on.....third floor of.....old house near.....railway station.
6. He took up.....swimming as.....sport.....last year.