

**10<sup>TH</sup> ENGLISH GRAMMAR**

**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb from the options given below. Write your answers in the answer sheet against the correct blank number. Do not copy the whole sentence.**

**My grandmother (a) ..... (be) the most influencing person in my life. She is 75 but is fit and fine.**

**Born in a well off family, Granny was a rebel since the day she (b) ..... (bear). She (c).....**

**(support) my endeavours when I was young. I used (d) ..... (sit) near her every evening and**

**(e) ..... (cajole) her to tell some stories. I always felt that she (f) ..... (master) the art**

**of story telling because with her artful words she (g) ..... (make) the characters stand**

**alive in front of me. What I (h) ..... (learn) from her is priceless**

(a) (i) is (ii) was (iii) has (iv) has been

(b) (i) is born (ii) was born (iii) has born (iv) were born

(c) (i) had supported (ii) has supported (iii) is supporting (iv) was supporting

(d) (i) sitting (ii) have sit (iii) to sit (iv) has sat

(e) (i) has cajoled (ii) will cajole (iii) cajoled (iv) had cajoled

(f) (i) had mastered (ii) is mastering (iii) will master (iv) has mastered

(g) (i) had made (ii) is making (iii) has made (iv) made

(h) (i) learnt (ii) had learnt (iii) have learnt (iv) am learning

## ANSWERS

**Q.3 (a) i (b) ii (c) i (d) iii (e) iii (f) i  
(g) iv (h) i**