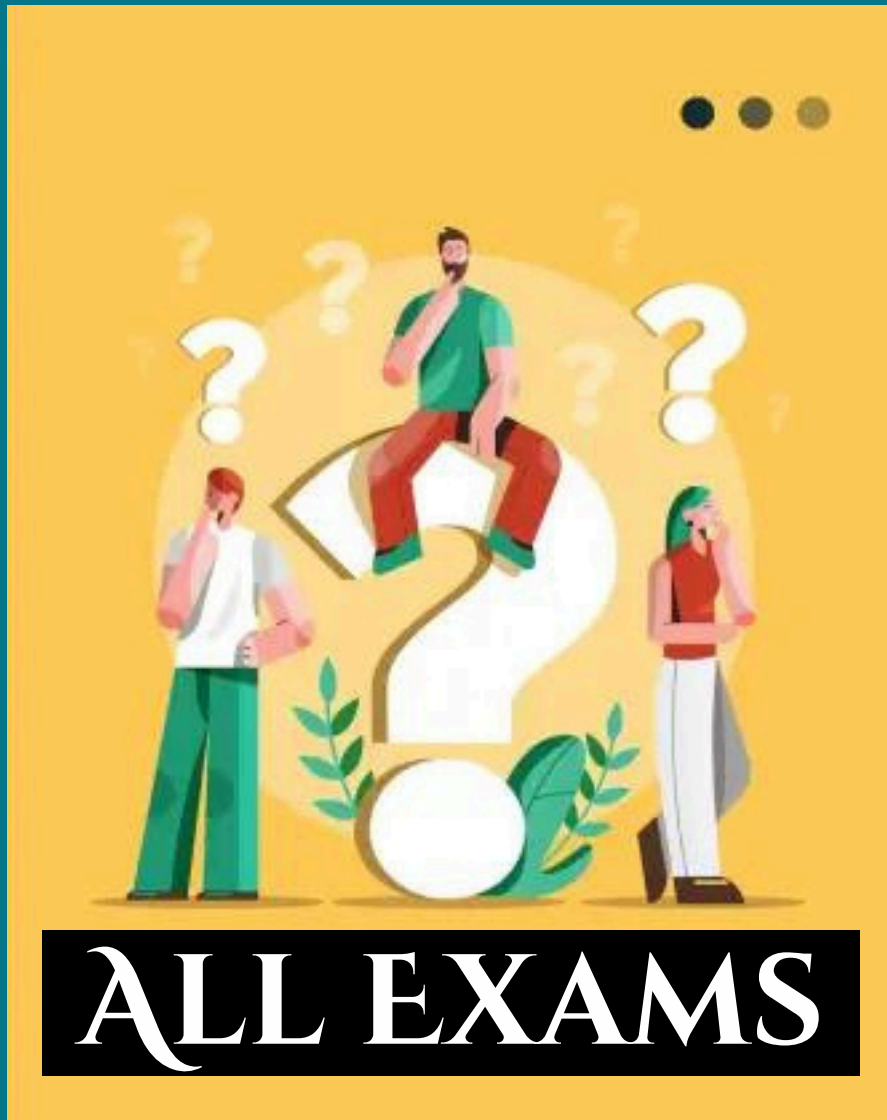


# Weekly Quiz Compilation

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Q.1

Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the highlighted word in the given

sentence.

The doctor examined the patient's malignant tumour and recommended immediate surgery.

1. Kind
2. Harmful
3. Cancerous
4. Benign

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

Option d is correct.

**Malignant**- cancerous and harmful.

Synonyms- cancerous, deadly, destructive, harmful.

Antonyms- benign, innocuous, wholesome, kind.

Meaning of other words-

- **Kind**: having or showing a friendly, generous, and considerate nature.
- **Harmful**: causing or likely to cause harm or injury.
- **Cancerous**: relating to or affected by cancer.
- **Benign**: gentle; kindly. In medicine, it refers to a non-cancerous or non-threatening growth or tumor.

Q.2

Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The suspect was interrogated by the police.

1. The police had interrogated the suspect.
2. The police will interrogate the suspect.
3. The police are interrogating the suspect.
4. The police interrogated the suspect.

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

Option d is the correct active form of the given sentence.

- The given sentence is in the passive voice, where the focus is on the receiver of the action. The subject of the sentence is "the suspect," and the verb is "was interrogated." In this case, the police is the doer of the action, but it is not the focus of the sentence.
- To change the sentence into active voice, the doer of the action needs to be the subject of the sentence. The correct active form of the given sentence is: (d) The police interrogated the suspect.
- In the active voice, the focus is on the doer of the action, which is the police in this case. The subject of the sentence is "the police," and the verb is "interrogated." The sentence is now clearer, and the doer of the action is in focus.

Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**Extravagant**

1. Modest
2. Simple
3. Costly
4. Humble

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Option c is correct.

**Extravagant**- refers to something that is excessive or goes beyond what is reasonable or necessary.

Synonyms- Lavish, Immoderate, Prodigal, Excessive, **Costly**.

Antonyms- Frugal, Thrifty, Economical, Modest.

Meanings of other words-

- **Modest** - having a humble or moderate opinion of one's abilities, achievements, or appearance; not excessive or showy.
- **Simple** - not complicated or elaborate; easy to understand or do.
- **Costly** - having a high price or value; expensive.
- **Humble** - having a modest or low view of one's own importance; not proud or arrogant.

**Q.4**

Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

He asked her why she had been absent from work for the past two days.

1. He says to her, "Why were you absent from work for the past two days?"
2. He said to her, "Why are you absent from work for the past two days?"
3. He said to her, "Why you absent from work for the past two days?"
4. He said to her, "Why have you been absent from work for the past two days?"

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

The correct direct form of the given sentence is (d) "He said to her, 'Why have you been absent from work for the past two days?'"

The reported speech in the given sentence is in the past tense, as the person (he) is reporting something that was said in the past. Therefore, the correct tense to use in the direct form is the present perfect tense, which is "have been absent" in this case.

- **Option (a)** is incorrect because it changes the tense of the reported speech from past to simple past, which is grammatically incorrect also it changes the reporting verb from past to present which is incorrect.
- **Option (b)** is incorrect because it changes the tense of the reported speech from past to simple present tense, which is also grammatically incorrect.

- **Option (c)** is incorrect because it omits the auxiliary verb "have" in the present perfect tense.
- **Option (d)** is the correct direct form of the given sentence because it maintains the present perfect tense used in the reported speech.

**Q.5**

Choose the option that can substitute the highlighted segment correctly and complete the meaning of the sentence.

The writer's diction was impeccable and precise, making it easy for readers to understand complex ideas.

1. Clear
2. Vague
3. Obscure
4. Cryptic

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

The word "clear" is a suitable substitute for the highlighted segment as it has the same meaning as "impeccable and precise" in the given context, and it completes the meaning of the sentence by conveying that the writer's language was easily understandable.

Meanings of other words-

- **Vague** - not clearly expressed; not definite or precise.
- **Obscure** - not well-known or clear; difficult to understand.
- **Cryptic** - having a meaning that is hidden or mysterious; using code or language that is difficult to understand.

**Q.6**

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

**Amiable**

1. Gracious
2. Friendly
3. Hostile
4. Generous

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Option c is correct.

**Amiable**- Having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner.

Synonyms- Friendly, Affable, Good-natured, Pleasant.

Antonyms- Unfriendly, **Hostile**, Disagreeable, Rude.

Meanings of other words-

- **Gracious** - courteous, kind, and pleasant, especially towards someone of lower social status.
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- **Generous** - showing a readiness to give more of something than is strictly necessary or expected; showing kindness and concern for others.

**Q.7**

Select the appropriate option to replace the highlighted word with the adverb of frequency.

She takes a walk every day.

1. Weekly
2. Seldom
3. Yearly
4. Daily

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

The appropriate option to replace the highlighted word with the adverb of frequency is option (d) Daily. The original sentence is "She takes a walk every day," which indicates that the subject performs the action of taking a walk on a daily basis. Therefore, the adverb of frequency that correctly replaces "every day" in the sentence is "daily."

• **Option (a)** "weekly" is incorrect because it refers to something that occurs once a week, which is less frequent than the daily occurrence described in the original sentence.

• **Option (b)** "seldom" is incorrect because it refers to something that occurs rarely or infrequently, which is the opposite of the regular and frequent occurrence described in the original sentence.

• **Option (c)** "yearly" is incorrect because it refers to something that occurs once a year, which is much less frequent than the daily occurrence described in the original sentence.

Therefore, the correct option to replace the highlighted word with the adverb of frequency is option (d) Daily.

**Q.8**

Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

**Generous**

1. Kind
2. Ardent
3. Stingy
4. Thrifty

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Option c is correct.

**Generous**- showing kindness and concern for others.

Synonyms- Giving, Charitable, Benevolent, Kind-hearted.

Antonyms- Selfish, **Stingy**, Greedy, Tightfisted.

Meaning of other words-

- **Kind** - having or showing a friendly, generous, and considerate nature; showing sympathy or understanding; gentle or benign in disposition.
- **Ardent** - passionate, enthusiastic, or devoted; showing intense feelings or strong beliefs.
- **Stingy** - unwilling to give or spend money; ungenerous or miserly.
- **Thrifty** - using money and other resources carefully and wisely; economical or frugal.

Q.9

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The ability to understand and share the feelings of another

1. Sympathy
2. Empathy
3. Compassion
4. Benevolence

Answer:

B

Sol:

The ability to understand and share the feelings of another- Empathy.

Meaning of other options-

- **Sympathy** - feelings of pity and sorrow for someone else's misfortune.
- **Compassion** - a feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow for another who is stricken by misfortune, accompanied by a strong desire to alleviate the suffering.
- **Benevolence** - the quality of being well-meaning and kindly; a disposition to do good and to be charitable.

Q.10

The question below consists of a set of labeled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

P. The sun was shining, the birds were singing and the flowers were in full bloom.

Q. It was a beautiful day in spring.

R. Children were playing on the swings and couples were taking romantic walks.

S. The park was full of people enjoying the weather.

1. QPSR
2. PRQS
3. PQRS
4. RSQP

Answer:

A

Sol:

QPSR is the correct sequence.

- **Sentence Q** is the opening statement which tells about a beautiful day in spring. Therefore, it will be the first statement.
- **Sentence P** follows sentence Q. P further describes sentence Q therefore, should be in continuation of Q.
- **Sentence S** will be third in sequence. It adds more details to the previous sentences.
- **Sentence R** will be the last sentence as it concludes the statement.

Q.1

Select the option that will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement'.

Mom stated, ("He could have been a perfect employee if he was just a bit more punctual").

1. "He could have been a perfect employee if he were just a bit more punctual".
2. "He could have been a more perfect employee if he was just a bit more punctual".
3. No improvement
4. that, "He could have been a perfect employee if he were just a bit more punctual".

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

Correct option is (a) "He could have been a perfect employee if he were just a bit more punctual".

The sentence uses the subjunctive mood because it describes a hypothetical situation - the person is not a perfect employee, but he could have been if circumstances were different. In English, the subjunctive mood is typically used after the word "if" in hypothetical situations and is usually indicated by the base form of a verb or by the use of "were" instead of "was". Hence, "if he were just a bit more punctual" is correct.

**Q.2**

**Choose the option that will improve the highlighted part of the sentence. Choose 'No improvement' as an answer if the sentence is grammatically correct.**

**Doctors have stated that the patient's condition will be impact serious.**

1. impact seriously
2. impacted serious
3. No improvement
4. impacted seriously

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

The correct answer is (d) impacted seriously.

· The original sentence, "Doctors have stated that the patient's condition will be impact serious," is grammatically incorrect.

· In this context, "impacted" is the past participle of the verb "impact" and it should be followed by an adverb ("seriously") to describe how the condition will be impacted.

· The phrase "impacted seriously" is grammatically correct and maintains the intended meaning of the sentence. Therefore, the correct sentence is: "Doctors have stated that the patient's condition will be impacted seriously."

**Q.3**

**Choose the word that means the same as the given word.**

**Ameliorative**

1. Worsening
2. Restoring
3. Improving
4. Decreasing

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Option c is correct.

**Ameliorative-** "Ameliorative" is an adjective that means making or becoming better; improving or intended to improve.

Synonyms- Beneficial, **Improving**, Healing, Restorative.  
Antonyms- Deteriorating, Worsening, Harmful, Damaging.

Meanings of other options-

· **Worsening:** Becoming progressively worse.

· **Restoring:** Bringing back to a former position or condition.

· **Improving:** Becoming better or making something better.

· **Decreasing:** Becoming or making less or smaller.

Q.4

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A period of two weeks

1. Decade
2. Fortnight
3. Century
4. Millennium

Answer:

B

Sol:

Option b is correct.

A period of two weeks – Fortnight.

Meaning of other options-

- **Decade:** A period of ten years.
- **Century:** A period of one hundred years.
- **Millennium:** A period of one thousand years.

Q.5

Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

Transparent

1. Opaque
2. Clear
3. Apparent
4. Lucid

Answer:

A

Sol:

Option a is correct.

**Transparent-** It can refer to a material or substance that allows light to pass through it so that objects behind can be distinctly seen.

In a figurative sense, it can also refer to something easy to perceive or detect, often because of a lack of subtlety.

Synonyms- Clear, See-through, Translucent, Lucid.

Antonyms- **Opaque**, Cloudy, Obscure, Unclear.

Meanings of other options-

- **Opaque:** Not able to be seen through; not transparent.
- **Clear:** Easy to perceive, understand, or interpret.
- **Apparent:** Clearly visible or understood; obvious.
- **Lucid:** Expressed clearly; easy to understand.

Q.6

The given sentence is in active voice. Change the voice of the sentence. Select the correct option from the sentences given in options.

He painted the wall yesterday.

1. Yesterday the wall was painted by him.
2. Yesterday the wall had been painted by him.
3. Yesterday the wall is painted by him.
4. Yesterday the wall were painted by him.

Answer:

A

Sol:

Option a, "Yesterday the wall was painted by him." is the correct passive voice of the given sentence.

Rule for changing active to passive voice-

The given sentence is simple past tense.

**Subject + V2 + object -> <- Object + auxiliary verb (was, were) + past participle + by + subject.**

According to above rule,

"Yesterday the wall was painted by him." is the correct passive voice.

Q.7

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom or Phrase.

**Spill the beans**

1. Cook a meal
2. Reveal a secret
3. Waste food
4. Lose money

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

Option b is correct.

**Spill the beans-** Reveal a secret.

Used in sentence- "I was trying to keep the surprise party a secret, but my little brother spilled the beans and told my mom all about it."

Q.8

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Under the weather**

1. Feeling a bit ill or low in spirits.
2. To be outdoors during bad weather.
3. To be unaffected by the surrounding difficulties.
4. Under deep water or in a serious problem.

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

Option a is correct.

**Under the weather-** feeling a bit ill or low in spirits.

Used in sentence- "I'm feeling a bit under the weather today, so I think I'll stay in and rest instead of going out for a hike as planned."

Q.9

Choose the word that means the same as the given word.

**Ephemeral**

1. Permanent
2. Enduring
3. Transient
4. Stable

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Option c is correct.

**Ephemeral-** It is an adjective that means lasting for a very short time or temporary.Synonyms- **Transient**, Fleeting, Evanescent, Momentary.

Antonyms- Permanent, Everlasting, Enduring, Eternal.

Meanings of other words-

· **Permanent:** Lasting or intended to last indefinitely without change.· **Enduring:** Lasting over a period of time; durable.· **Transient:** Lasting only for a short time; impermanent.· **Stable:** Not likely to change or fail; firmly established.

Q.10

Choose the option that will improve the highlighted part of the sentence. Choose



'No improvement' as an answer if the sentence is grammatically correct.

James doesn't like horror movies because they are scary, so he doesn't seen them.

1. No improvement
2. doesn't see them
3. does seeing them
4. do not seen this

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

The correct answer is (b) doesn't see them. The error in the sentence is a verb tense mistake. The given sentence is simple present tense therefore, the present simple tense "Doesn't see" should be used instead of the incorrect form "Doesn't seen." The correct sentence should read: "James doesn't like horror movies because they are scary, so he doesn't see them."

**Q.1**

Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the highlighted word in the given

sentence.

The doctor examined the patient's malignant tumour and recommended immediate surgery.

1. Kind
2. Harmful
3. Cancerous
4. Benign

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

Option d is correct.

**Malignant**- cancerous and harmful.

Synonyms- cancerous, deadly, destructive, harmful.

Antonyms- benign, innocuous, wholesome, kind.

Meaning of other words-

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**Q.2**

Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The suspect was interrogated by the police.

1. The police had interrogated the suspect.
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4. The police interrogated the suspect.

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

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• The given sentence is in the passive voice, where the focus is on the receiver of the action. The subject of the sentence is "the suspect," and the verb is "was interrogated." In this case, the police is the doer of the action, but it is not the focus of the sentence.

• To change the sentence into active voice, the doer of the action needs to be the subject of the sentence. The correct active form of the given sentence is: (d) The police interrogated the suspect.

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**Q.3**

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**Extravagant**

1. Modest
2. Simple
3. Costly
4. Humble

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Option c is correct.

**Extravagant**- refers to something that is excessive or goes beyond what is reasonable or necessary.

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Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

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**Answer:**

D

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**Q.5**

Choose the option that can substitute the highlighted segment correctly and complete the meaning of the sentence.

The writer's diction was impeccable and precise, making it easy for readers to understand complex ideas.

1. Clear
2. Vague

3. Obscure
4. Cryptic

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

The word "clear" is a suitable substitute for the highlighted segment as it has the same meaning as "impeccable and precise" in the given context, and it completes the meaning of the sentence by conveying that the writer's language was easily understandable.

Meanings of other words-

- **Vague** - not clearly expressed; not definite or precise.
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**Q.6**

Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

**Amiable**

1. Gracious
2. Friendly
3. Hostile
4. Generous

**Answer:**

C

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**Q.7**

Select the appropriate option to replace the highlighted word with the adverb of frequency.

**She takes a walk every day.**

1. Weekly
2. Seldom
3. Yearly
4. Daily

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

The appropriate option to replace the highlighted word with the adverb of frequency is option (d) Daily.

The original sentence is "She takes a walk every day," which indicates that the subject performs the action of taking a walk on a daily basis. Therefore, the adverb of frequency that correctly replaces "every day" in the sentence is "daily."

- **Option (a)** "weekly" is incorrect because it refers to something that occurs once a week, which is less frequent than the daily occurrence described in the original sentence.
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the original sentence.

Therefore, the correct option to replace the highlighted word with the adverb of frequency is option (d) Daily.

**Q.8**

Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

**Generous**

1. Kind
2. Ardent
3. Stingy
4. Thrifty

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Option c is correct.

**Generous**- showing kindness and concern for others.

Synonyms- Giving, Charitable, Benevolent, Kind-hearted.

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Meaning of other words-

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**Q.9**

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The ability to understand and share the feelings of another

1. Sympathy
2. Empathy
3. Compassion
4. Benevolence

**Answer:**

B

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The ability to understand and share the feelings of another- Empathy.

Meaning of other options-

- **Sympathy** - feelings of pity and sorrow for someone else's misfortune.
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**Q.10**

The question below consists of a set of labeled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

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**Q.** It was a beautiful day in spring.

**R.** Children were playing on the swings and couples were taking romantic walks.

**S.** The park was full of people enjoying the weather.

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2. PRQS
3. PQRS

4. RSQP

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

QPSR is the correct sequence.

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Q.1

In the above paragraph the word 'however' indicates

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

India's agriculture is composed of many crops, with the foremost food staples being rice and wheat. Indian farmers also grow pulses, potatoes, sugarcane, oilseeds, and such non-food items as cotton, tea, coffee, rubber, and jute (a glossy fiber used to make burlap and twine). India is a fisheries giant as well. A total catch of about 3 million metric tons annually ranks India among the world's top 10 fishing nations. Despite the overwhelming size of the agricultural sector, however, yields per hectare of crops in India are generally low compared to international standards. Improper water management is another problem affecting India's agriculture. At a time of increasing water shortages and environmental crises, for example, the rice crop in India is allocated disproportionately high amounts of water. One result of the inefficient use of water is that water tables in regions of rice cultivation, such

as Punjab, are on the rise, while soil fertility is on the decline. Aggravating the agricultural situation is an ongoing Asian drought and inclement weather. Although during 2000-01 a monsoon with average rainfall had been expected, prospects of agricultural production during that period were not considered bright. This has partially been due to the relatively unfavorable distribution of rainfall, leading to floods in certain parts of the country and droughts in some others.

Despite the fact that agriculture accounts for as much as a quarter of the Indian economy and employs an estimated 60 percent of the labor force, it is considered highly inefficient, wasteful, and incapable of solving the hunger and malnutrition problems. Despite progress in this area, these problems have continued to frustrate India for decades. It is estimated that as much as one-fifth of the total agricultural output is lost due to inefficiencies in harvesting, transport, and storage of government-subsidized crops.

1. regardless
2. essentially
3. supporting
4. consequence

**Answer:**

A

Q.2

Which of the following is the most appropriate title of the passage?

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1. Agriculture in India
2. Survey about Indian Agriculture
3. Future of Indian agriculture
4. Horticulture in India

Answer:

A

Q.3

India \_\_\_\_\_ the world's top 10 fishing nations.

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

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Despite the fact that agriculture accounts for as much as a quarter of the Indian economy and employs an estimated 60 percent of the labor force, it is considered highly inefficient, wasteful, and incapable of solving the hunger and malnutrition problems. Despite progress in this area, these problems have continued to frustrate India for decades. It is estimated that as much as one-fifth of

the total agricultural output is lost due to inefficiencies in harvesting, transport, and storage of government-subsidized crops.

1. is
2. has among
3. is among
4. is in between

**Answer:**

C

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**Q.4**

**What is/are the impediment(s) faced by the Indian Agriculture?**

**Read the passage and answer the following questions.**

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1. environmental crisis
2. Improper water management
3. Both (a) and (b)
4. None of these

**Answer:**

C

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**Q.5**

**What is the meaning of the word "inefficient"?**

**Read the passage and answer the following questions.**

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1. orderly
2. ineffective
3. productive
4. coherent

**Answer:**

B

Q.6

Select the alternative which is the best substitute for the phrase.

A gesture expressing respect, such as a bow.

1. consensual
2. obeisance
3. perk
4. germinate

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

Obeisance means a gesture expressing deferential respect, such as a bow or curtsy.

Consensual means relating to or involving consent or consensus.

Germinate means begin to grow and put out shoots after a period of dormancy.

Q.7

Select the option that is nearer to the meaning of the word given in bold.

**Mellifluous**

1. Shiver
2. Frank
3. Immoral
4. Dulcet

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

Mellifluous: pleasingly smooth and musical to hear.

Dulcet: sweet and soothing



Q.8

Select the option that is opposite in meaning to the word given in bold.

**Outlandish**

1. Droll`
2. Kinky
3. Common
4. Grotesque

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Outlandish means looking or sounding bizarre or unfamiliar and common means occurring, found, or done often; prevalent.

Q.9

Identify the part of speech of the bold word

Silently read your book.

1. Adjective
2. Adverb
3. Preposition
4. Verb

**Answer:**

B

Q.10

Select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

Sunny was driving the car so fast that it slipped at the turn.

1. Sunny slipped at the turn as he was driving the car so fast.
2. So fast was Sunny driving the car that it slipped at the turn.
3. The car was being driven by Sunny so fast that it slipped at the turn.
4. The car slipped at the turn as Sunny was driving it so fast.

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Passive Voice 'The car was being driven by Sunny so fast that it slipped at the turn.'

Q.1

He reassured to his boss (A) that he had no plans (B) to leave the company. (C) No error (D)

In the following questions, some of the sentences have error and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is No error, the answer is (d).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

**Reassure:** To restore confidence to which implies that the usage of 'to' after 'reassured' is redundant. Hence remove 'to' after 'reassured'.

**Q.2**

The company reports (A) that the demand for their computers (B) are growing everyday. (C) No error (D)

In the following questions, some of the sentences have error and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is No error, the answer is (d).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

The subject 'demand' is singular which will take singular verb with it. Hence replace 'are growing' with 'is growing'.

**Q.3**

When I saw the dress, (A) I knew it was exactly (B) what I had looked for. (C) No error (D)

In the following questions, some of the sentences have error and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is No error, the answer is (d).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

**Answer:**

C

**Sol:**

Replace 'I had looked for' with 'I had been looking for'.

**Q.4**

The number of applications has risen (A) this year by (B) as many as 50%. (C) No error (D)

In the following questions, some of the sentences have error and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is No error, the answer is (d).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

**Answer:**

D

**Sol:**

'The number of' + 'Plural noun' + 'singular verb' is the correct subject-verb agreement rule. Hence 'No Improvement' is required.

**Q.5**

Last year (A) she was married with (B) a businessman in Australia. (C) No error (D)

In the following questions, some of the sentences have error and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is No error, the answer is (d).

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

Replace 'married with' by 'married to'. Marrying a male takes preposition 'to' with it.

**Q.6**

In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

1. iridesent
2. irreparable
3. irresistible
4. idiosyncrasy

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

Option B is correctly spelt.

**Q.7**

In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

1. superfluous
2. supress
3. sonoros
4. santify

**Answer:**

A

**Sol:**

Option A is correctly spelt.

**Q.8**

In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

1. capracious
2. auspicious
3. fallicious
4. dalicious

**Answer:**

B

**Sol:**

Option B is correctly spelt.

**Q.9**

The MD told us about the new project.

In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice or Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive or Active Voice.

1. We were told about the new project by the MD.
2. We are told about the new project by the MD.
3. We told by MD about the new project.
4. We had been told by MD about project.

**Answer:**

A

Q.10

The Minister had already informed his Cabinet about his decision.

In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice or Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive or Active Voice.

1. His Cabinet was already informed about the Minister's decision.
2. His Cabinet has already informed the Minister about his decision.
3. His Cabinet had already been informed about his decision by the Minister.
4. His Cabinet will have already been informed about the Minister's decision.

Answer:

C

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