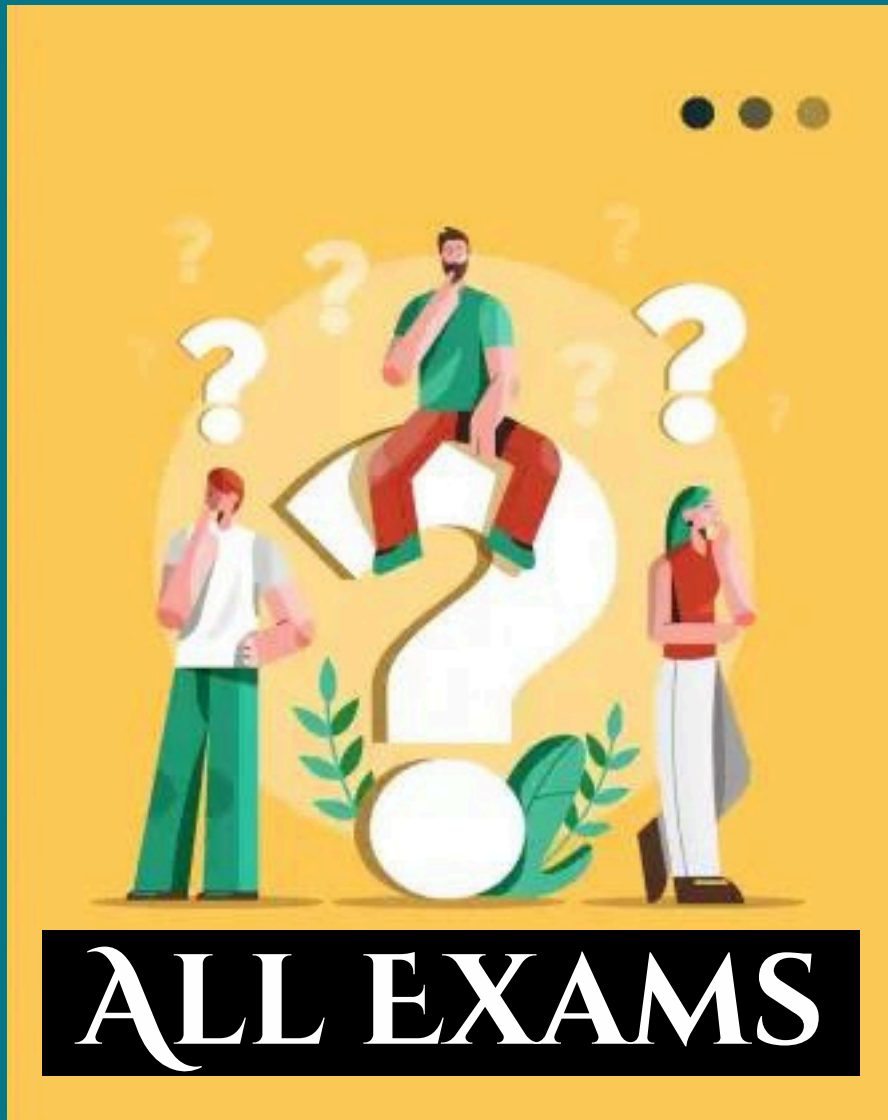


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Q.1

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

The study of the origin, evolution, and structure of the universe as a whole.

1. Geology
2. Astronomy
3. Anthropology
4. Cosmology

Answer:

D

Sol:

Option d, "Cosmology" can substitute the given group of words.

The study of the origin, evolution, and structure of the universe as a whole- Cosmology.

Meaning of other options-

- **Geology**: The study of the Earth's structure, history, and the processes that shape it.
- **Astronomy**: The study of celestial objects, such as stars, planets, galaxies, and their phenomena.
- **Anthropology**: The study of human societies, cultures, and their development throughout history.

Q.2

Fill in the blank with the most suitable word.

The chef will _____ the ingredients before starting to cook.

1. Chop
2. Gaze
3. Shuffle
4. Recite

Answer:

A

Sol:

Option a, "Chop" is the most suitable word to fill in the blank.

"Chop" is the best option because it accurately describes the action of cutting the ingredients into smaller pieces. When cooking, chopping refers to using a sharp tool, such as a knife, to divide food into smaller parts.

Meaning of other options-

- **Gaze**: To look steadily or intently at something or someone.
- **Shuffle**: To move things around in a random or disorganized manner.
- **Recite**: To repeat or say aloud from memory, often in a formal or ritualistic manner.

Q.3

Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Extant

1. Extinct
2. Present
3. Immediate
4. Around

Answer:

A

Sol:

Option a, "Extinct" is the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

Extant- means currently existing, still in existence, or surviving.

Synonyms- Existing, Surviving, Current, Remaining.

Antonyms- **Extinct**, Nonexistent, Defunct, Lost.

Meaning of other given options-

- **Extinct:** No longer in existence or living.
- **Present:** Existing or occurring in the current time or place.
- **Immediate:** Occurring or done without delay; instant.
- **Around:** In the vicinity; nearby or approximately.

Q.4

Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The international team of scientists will have completed the research study by the end of the year.

1. By the end of the year, the research study will have been completed by the international team of scientists.
2. By the end of the year, the research study has been completed by the international team of scientists.
3. By the end of the year, the research study will have completed by the international team of scientists.
4. By the end of the year, the research study will have been completing by the international team of scientists.

Answer:

A

Sol:

Option a is the correct passive form of the given sentence.

- **Active Voice-** Active voice is a grammatical structure in which the subject of the sentence performs the action expressed by the verb.
- **Passive Voice-** Passive voice refers to a grammatical construction where the subject of a sentence undergoes an action rather than performing it. In passive voice sentences, the emphasis is on the recipient or object of the action.

The given sentence is future perfect tense.

Rule for converting active to passive voice or

vice-versa.

Subject + will, shall + have + V3 + object → ← Object + will, shall + have + been + past participle + by + subject.

Therefore, according to the given rule,

Option a, "By the end of the year, the research study will have been completed by the international team of scientists." is the correct passive voice of the given sentence.

- In option b, use of "has" is inappropriate.
- In option c, "been" is missing.
- In option d, verb "completing" is incorrect.

Q.5

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

Quixotic

1. Pragmatic
2. Idealistic
3. Obsolete
4. Plausible

Answer:

B

Sol:

Option b, "Idealistic" means the same as the given word.

Quixotic- means idealistic, impractical, or marked by extravagant romanticism or visionary ideals.

Synonyms- **Idealistic**, Romantic, Utopian, Visionary.

Antonyms- Pragmatic, Realistic, Practical, Sensible.

Meaning of other words-

- **Pragmatic:** Practical, dealing with things sensibly and realistically.
- **Idealistic:** Characterized by pursuit of noble ideals or perfection, often without regard to practicality.
- **Obsolete:** No longer in use or outdated.
- **Plausible:** Seemingly reasonable or probable, appearing to be true or valid.

Q.6

Select the word that is closest in meaning (SYNONYM) to the word given below.

Obfuscate

1. Illuminate
2. Clarify
3. Discombobulate
4. Simplify

Answer:

C

Sol:

Option c, "Discombobulate" is the synonym of the given word.

Obfuscate- means to make something unclear, confusing, or difficult to understand.

Synonyms- Confuse, Befuddle, Mystify,

Discombobulate.

Antonyms- Clarify, Illuminate, Explain, Elucidate.

Meaning of other given options-

- **Illuminate:** To provide light or clarity; to make something clear or understandable.
- **Clarify:** To make something clear or easier to understand; to remove confusion or ambiguity.
- **Discombobulate:** To confuse, disorient, or upset someone; to throw into a state of confusion.
- **Simplify:** To make something simpler or easier to understand; to reduce complexity or difficulty.

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.

To pull someone's leg.

1. To perform a dance move.

2. To deceive someone as a joke.
3. To criticize someone.
4. To help someone walk.

Answer:

B

Sol:

Option b is the correct meaning of the given idiom.

To pull someone's leg- To deceive someone as a joke. Idiom used in sentence- John loves to pull his sister's leg by pretending to be a ghost and scaring her when she least expects it.

Q.8

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

P. The fire gutted the medieval City of London inside the old Roman city wall.

Q. The Great Fire of London was a major conflagration that swept through central parts of London from 2 to 6 September 1666.

R. It threatened, but did not reach, the aristocratic district of Westminster, Charles II's Palace of Whitehall, and most of the suburban slums.

S. The death toll is unknown but was traditionally thought to have been small, as only six verified deaths were recorded.

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

Answer:

C

Sol:

QPRS is the correct sequence.

· **Sentence Q** will be the first sentence. This sentence introduces the main event, which is the Great Fire of London that occurred during a specific period.

· **Sentence P** will be second. Following the introduction, this sentence explains the impact of the fire, stating that it severely damaged or destroyed the medieval City of London, which was located within the old Roman city wall.

· **Sentence R** will be third. This sentence provides additional details about the fire's reach, mentioning the areas it threatened but did not ultimately reach, such as the aristocratic district of Westminster, Charles II's Palace of Whitehall, and the suburban slums.

· **Sentence S** will be the last sentence. The final sentence in the sequence provides information about the death toll resulting from the fire. It states that while the exact number is unknown, it was traditionally believed to be small, with only six verified deaths recorded.

Therefore, QPRS is the correct sequence.

Q.9

Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The book provides a detailed _____ into the workings of the human mind.

1. Insight
2. Hindsight
3. Sight
4. Foresight

Answer:

A

Sol:

Option a, "Insight" is the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The word "insight" means a deep understanding or

perception of a particular subject or situation. In the given sentence, the book is described as providing a detailed understanding or exploration into the workings of the human mind.

Therefore, "insight" is the most suitable word to convey the intended meaning.

Meaning of other given options-

· **Hindsight:** Understanding or knowledge of an event or situation after it has occurred.

· **Sight:** The ability to see or perceive with the eyes.

· **Foresight:** The ability to predict or anticipate future events or outcomes.

Q.10

Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The _____ child refused to share his toys with his friends.

1. Generous
2. Ardent
3. Playful
4. Joyful

Answer:

B

Sol:

Option b is the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The word "ardent" means having intense or passionate feelings towards something. In the context of the sentence, if the child is refusing to share his toys with his friends, it suggests that he is deeply attached to his toys and is unwilling to part with them.

Meaning of other given options-

· **Generous:** Willing to give or share things with others.

· **Playful:** Inclined to play or have fun.

· **Joyful:** Feeling or expressing great happiness or pleasure.

Q.1

Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

My parents have booked a mini-getaway for me.

1. A mini-getaway was being booked for me by my parents.
2. A mini-getaway had been booked for me by my parents.
3. A mini-getaway was been booked for me by my parents.
4. A mini-getaway has been booked for me by my parents.

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option (d) "A mini-getaway has been booked for me by my parents."

- This is the correct passive form of the given sentence because the subject of the sentence ("my parents") becomes the agent of the passive sentence, and is placed at the end of the sentence after the preposition "by."
- The verb "booked" is changed to its past participle form "been booked" to create the passive voice.
- The auxiliary verb "have" in the active sentence is also included in the passive voice to indicate that the action was completed in the past but changes its form according to the singular subject.

Q.2

The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

There are some monkeys on the roof of the carriage but Madhav did not see them.

1. on the roof of the
2. There are some monkeys
3. carriage but Madhav
4. did not see them.

Answer:

B

Sol:

There is an error in part 'b' of the sentence.

'Were' instead of 'are' has to be used to correct the sentence.

The second clause of the sentence implies that the action has already taken place in the past and the pronoun is plural in nature therefore past plural form of verb has to be used.

Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word **Amend**.

1. Rectify
2. Harm
3. Impair
4. Worsen

Answer:

A

Sol:

Rectify: To correct or put right.

• Synonyms: fix, correct, amend, repair.

• Antonyms: corrupt, spoil, damage, worsen.

Meanings of the given words:

• Harm: To cause damage or injury.

• Impair: To weaken or damage something.

• Worsen: To make or become worse.

• "Amend" means to make minor changes to improve or clarify something, so "rectify" is the most appropriate synonym as it also means to correct or put right.

Q.4

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Rita will never have changed her job if she had been promoted.

1. No substitution
2. should never have
3. would never have
4. shall never have

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct form for expressing a hypothetical condition in the past is "would have" + past participle. In this case, "would have been promoted" is the correct form.

The highlighted segment "will never have" should be replaced with "would never have".

Q.5

Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word in the following sentence.

Sudhir's harrassment is not only perceivable and occasional but also has become a matter of humorous incident before his colleague.

1. colleague
2. harrassment
3. Humorous
4. perceivable

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct spelling of the word is "harassment" which means 'aggressive pressure or intimidation.' The other words are spelled correctly:

- Colleague: A person with whom one works, especially in a profession or business
- Humorous: Causing amusement or laughter
- Perceivable: Able to be perceived, seen, or noticed

Q.6

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The anchor gave us a _____ welcome, a pleasant smile and a bouquet on reaching the hotel.

1. warm
2. worth
3. winning
4. wonderful

Answer:

A

Sol:

The given sentence talks about the kind of welcome that the anchor gave to the speaker and his/her group upon reaching the hotel. The anchor gave a pleasant smile and a bouquet which indicates that the welcome was warm and hospitable.

Option (a) "warm" means showing enthusiasm, affection, or kindness in a welcoming manner. This fits perfectly in the given context and hence is the correct option.

Q.7

Select the correct passive voice form for the given sentence.

Rishi was writing a letter to her husband.

1. A letter was being written by Rashi to her husband.
2. A letter were being written by Rashi to her husband.
3. A letter was been written by Rashi to her husband.
4. A letter were been written by Rashi to her husband.

Answer:

A

Sol:

Active Voice- It denotes that the noun or pronoun that acts as the subject in the sentence is the doer of the action. In other words, the subject performs the action or acts upon the verb.

Passive Voice- represents that the subject is one acted upon by the action or verb in the sentence. It can also be said that the passive voice indicates that the subject in the sentence is no longer active but passive.

- The sentence is an example of active voice having form:
- Sub + was / were + V1 + ing + obj.
- When it is converted into passive voice, following rule must be followed:
- Obj + was/were + being + V3 + by + sub.

Q.8

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

The study of languages

1. Philology
2. Anthropology
3. Lexicography
4. Philosophy

Answer:

A

Sol:

Philology refers to the study of language, including the historical and evolutionary aspects of languages, as well as their grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. It also includes the study of literature and culture, with a particular focus on how language is used in these contexts.

- Anthropology is the study of human societies, cultures, and their development.
- Lexicography is the practice of compiling dictionaries, including the study of the structure and use of language.
- Philosophy is the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence.
- Therefore, only option (a) Philology accurately and completely captures the meaning of "the study of languages."

Q.9

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

Exemplary

1. Flattering
2. Unsatisfactory
3. Imitative
4. Desirable

Answer:

B

Sol:

Exemplary - serving as a desirable model, or having exceptional qualities worthy of imitation.

- Unsatisfactory, meaning not meeting expectations or requirements.
- Antonyms - **Unsatisfactory**, mediocre.
- Synonyms - Outstanding, excellent, model.
- Option meanings -

- Flattering - causing someone to feel pleased or honored, often in a way that is not sincere or justified.
- Imitative - characterized by or involving imitation or copying of someone or something.
- Desirable - something that is worth having or seeking, or is attractive or desirable for some reason.

Q.10**Choose the incorrectly spelt word.**

1. Irritating
2. pedestrian
3. Enervating
4. Beguiling

Answer:

D

Sol:

The misspelled word is (d) Beguiling.

- The correct spelling is "Beguiling," which means to charm or enchant someone, sometimes in a deceptive way.
- Irritating means causing annoyance, impatience, or mild anger.
- Pedestrian means a person who is walking on a road or street.
- Enervating means causing one to feel drained of energy or vitality, or weaken.

Q.1**Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.****The employees who is hardworking are the assets of the organization.**

1. The assets
2. is hardworking
3. No error

4. who

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option b.

The error lies in part (b) of the sentence. Replace 'Is' with 'Are' to make the sentence grammatically correct. As the relative pronoun refers to a noun or pronoun it must be of the same number & person as its antecedents. In the given sentence the subject 'Employees' is plural. Hence, usage of 'Is' makes the sentence erroneous.

Q.2**Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.****The first steps on another planetary body were taken by Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin on July 20, 1969.**

1. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin take the first steps on another planetary body on July 20, 1969.
2. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin had taken the first steps on another planetary body on July 20, 1969.
3. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin must have taken the first steps on another planetary body on July 20, 1969.
4. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin took the first steps on another planetary body on July 20, 1969.

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.

The given sentence is of 'Passive voice'.

In the given sentence, the subject is 'Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin' and the subject performs some actions related to the subject.

Now we have to convert it into Active voice.

Passive voice – If the sentence is in passive form, the subject remains inactive. It does nothing, but allows something to be done.

In the passive form, the object of the verb in Active voice becomes the subject of the verb in the Passive voice.

The sentence thus formed is - Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin took the first steps on another planetary body on July 20, 1969.

Q.3

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

Who will drive the car?

1. By whom will the car be driven?
2. Who would be driving the car?
3. By whom would the car be driven?
4. The car was driven by us.

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.

The given sentence is of 'Active voice'.

The sentence is said to be in active voice when 'Subject' is active & does something.

In the given sentence, the subject is 'Who' and the subject performs some actions related to the subject.

(Drive the car)

Now we have to convert it into passive voice.

Passive voice – If the sentence is in passive form, the subject remains inactive. It does nothing, but allows something to be done.

In the passive form, the object of the verb in Active voice becomes the subject of the

verb in the Passive voice.

In the given sentence, 'Who' acts as subject & the objective case of 'Who' is 'Whom'. Hence, 'Who' changes to 'Whom'.

The sentence thus formed is - By whom will the car be driven?

Q.4

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

The teacher had solved the doubt.

1. The doubt was being solved by the teacher.
2. The doubt was solved by the teacher.
3. The doubt had been solved by the teacher.
4. The doubt was solved by teacher.

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct answer is option c.

The given sentence is of 'Active voice'.

The sentence is said to be in active voice when 'Subject' is active & does something.

In the given sentence, the subject is 'The Teacher' and the subject performs some actions related to the subject.

(Solved the doubts)

Now we have to convert it into passive voice.

Passive voice – If the sentence is in passive form, the subject remains inactive. It does nothing, but allows something to be done.

In the passive form, the object of the verb in Active voice becomes the subject of the

verb in the Passive voice. 'By' is introduced as now the subject receives the action by the

object.

The sentence thus formed is - The doubt had been solved by the teacher.

Q.5

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

His parents said to him, "We expect you to pass the final exam."

1. His parents demanded that they expect him to pass the final exam.
2. His parents told him that they were expecting him to pass the final exam.
3. His parents told him that they expected him to pass the final exam.
4. His parents told him that they had been expecting him to pass the final exam.

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct answer is option c.
The given sentence is 'Direct Speech'.
Direct Speech - Reporting the message of the speaker in the exact words as spoken by him.
The given sentence is an 'Assertive Sentence'.
While changing it into an indirect form, we consider following rules.
Reported Verb - 'Said to' changes to 'Told.'
Conjunction - In the Assertive sentence conjunction 'That' is used.
Tense - Present simple (Subject +V1st + Object) changes to Past simple (Subject +V2 + Object)
The sentence thus formed is - His parents told him that they expected him to pass the final exam.

Q.6

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

This is one of the most major operations.

1. one of the
2. No Error

3. most major operations.
4. This is

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct answer is option c.
The error lies in part (c) of the sentence. Remove 'Most' before the word 'Major' to make the sentence grammatically correct. Certain words such as Unique, perfect, major, extreme, universal have meanings in the superlative form.
Hence, don't use 'More or Most' before them.

Q.7

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

He says that reading is not his hobby he reads a novel to pass away the time.

1. He says that
2. reading is not his hobby
3. to pass away
4. he reads a novel

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct answer is option c.
The error lies in part (c) of the sentence. Remove 'Away' to make the sentence grammatically correct.
To pass the time - To spend time, especially when you are bored or waiting for something.
Pass away - To go out of existence

Q.8

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

The boss said, "He had been working in my company for 12 years.

1. The boss said that he has been working in his company for 12 years.
2. The boss asked if he had been working in his company for 12 years.
3. The boss said that he might be working in his company for 12 years.
4. The boss said that he had been working in his company for 12 years.

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.
The given sentence is of 'Direct Speech'.
Direct Speech - Reporting the message of the speaker in the exact words as spoken by him.
The given sentence is an 'Assertive Sentence.'
While changing it into an indirect form, we consider following rules.
Reported Verb - 'Said' remains unchanged.
Conjunction - In the Assertive sentence conjunction 'That' is used.
Tense - Past Perfect Continuous tense remains unchanged.
The sentence thus formed is - The boss said that he had been working in his company for 12 years.

Q.9

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

He had spent a lot of money.

1. A lot of money has been spent by him.
2. A lot of money had been spent by him.

3. A lot of money was spent by him.
4. A lot of money might have been spent by him.

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option b.
The given sentence is of 'Active voice'.
The sentence is said to be in active voice when 'Subject' is active & does something.
In the given sentence, the subject is 'He' and the subject performs some actions related to the subject.
Now we have to convert it into passive voice.
Passive voice - If the sentence is in passive form, the subject remains inactive. It does nothing, but allows something to be done.
In the passive form, the object of the verb in Active voice becomes the subject of the verb in the Passive voice. 'By' is introduced as now the subject receives the action by the object.
The sentence thus formed is - A lot of money had been spent by him.

Q.10

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.

I came across with the beautiful bird I had never seen before.

1. Across with
2. the beautiful bird
3. I came
4. I had never seen

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.

The error lies in part (a) of the sentence. Remove 'With' after 'Across' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

The word 'Across' doesn't take 'Suddenly or with'.

Come across someone/something - To meet someone, or to find something by chance.

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

Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

Wet behind the ears

1. Skillful
2. Young and rich in experience
3. Young and without much experience
4. Hearing impaired

Answer:

C

Q.2

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

An event or a group of events occurring as part of a sequence

1. stanza
2. episode
3. serious
4. lesson

Answer:

B

Sol:

Stanza means a group of lines forming the basic recurring metrical unit in a poem; a verse.

Series means a number of events, objects, or people of a similar or related kind coming one after another.

Q.3

Find the synonym

Procrastinate

1. Divert
2. Deceive
3. Debase
4. Delay

Answer:

D

Sol:

Procrastinate: delay or postpone action; put off doing something.

Debase: reduce (something) in quality or value; degrade.

Q.4

Adulterate

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

1. Attenuated
2. Purify
3. Vitiated
4. Dilute

Answer:

B

Sol:

Adulterate means render (something) poorer in quality by adding another substance. Hence purity is the correct choice.

Q.5

Conjoin

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

1. Sever
2. Adjoin
3. Melt
4. Affix

Answer:

A

Sol:

Conjoin means join; combine and sever means divide by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcibly.

Q.6

Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

Level playing field

1. To play in the field
2. A fair competition where no side has an advantage
3. Energetic
4. To promote at a higher position

Answer:

B

Q.7

select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Make something seem less important, significant, or trifling.

1. superintend

2. optimality
3. trivialize
4. dumb down

Answer:

C

Sol:

Trivialize means make (something) seem less important, significant, or complex than it really is.

Q.8

Everyone was happy to see the young man return home safely.

Identify the part of speech of the bold words.

1. Conjunction
2. Noun
3. Pronoun
4. Preposition

Answer:

C

Q.9

He will visit his grandparents for two weeks this summer.

Identify the part of speech of the bold words.

1. Adverb
2. Conjunction
3. Noun
4. Pronoun

Answer:

D

Q.10

Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

Between the cup and the lips

1. On the point of achievement
2. By any means
3. Straight talks
4. To take on a task that is way too big

Answer:

A