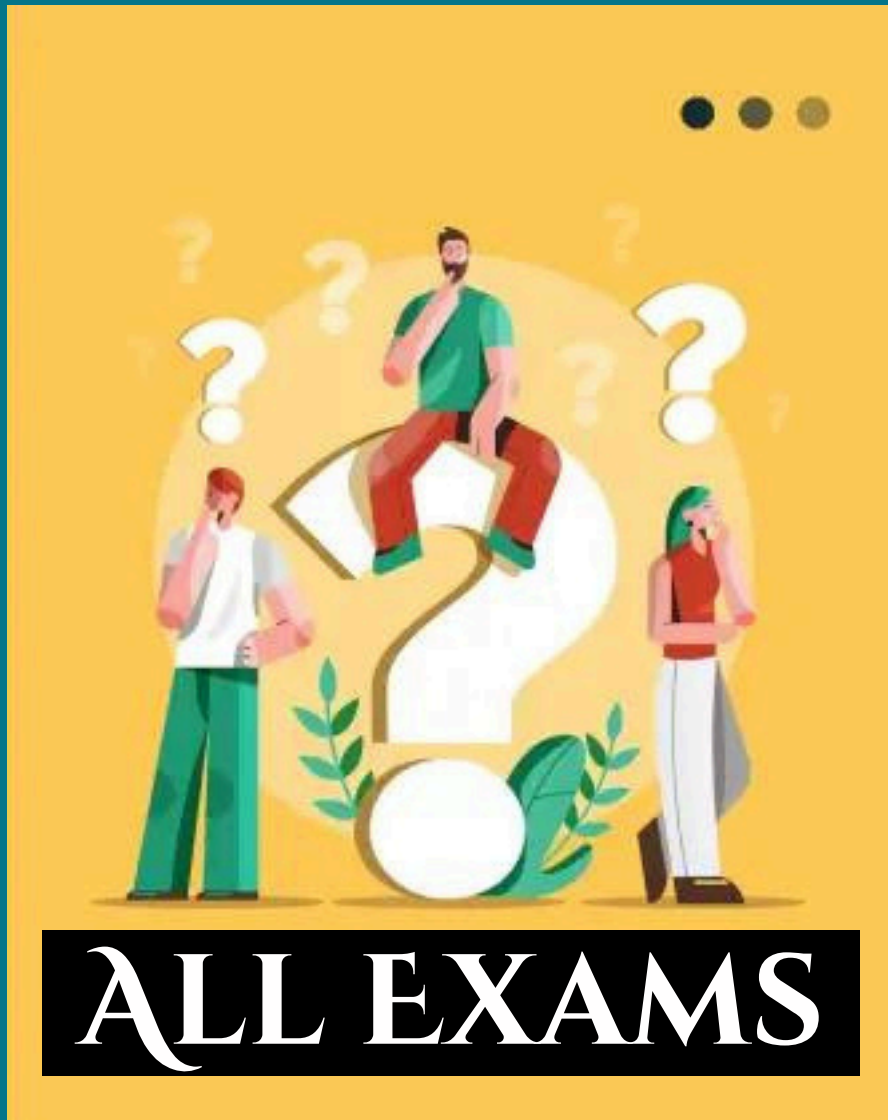


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Q.1

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

1. An Attitude of Gratitude is a regular habit to express appreciation for all different parts of life, no matter how small.

2. Countless studies show that for many people, finding a bit of thankfulness each day can actually increase happiness levels and decrease depression.

3. It can be really difficult to think of things you are grateful for when everything in your life seems to be going wrong.

4. By developing an Attitude of Gratitude, we can feel more fulfilled and joyful each day.

1. ABDC
2. DABC
3. CBAD
4. ADCB

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct answer is option c.

The proper arrangement is – **CBAD**.

C - It is the opening sentence as it introduces the topic by informing that it is difficult to stay grateful when things went wrong. (It states the natural tendency of human being) Hence, it comes 1st.

B - It states the findings of several studies which show that being thankful can increase happiness.

A - It further continues what sentence B has stated earlier. Hence, BA forms the pair. (It defines what an attitude of gratitude is – which earlier two sentences have mentioned.)

D - It concludes by stating the advantages of an attitude of gratitude.

Q.2

Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.

Nikita offers her a chocolate.

1. She is offered a chocolate by Nikita.
2. She is being offered a chocolate by Nikita.
3. She offers a chocolate by Nikita.
4. She was offered a chocolate by Nikita.

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 'Nikita' & the subject performs some action (offered a chocolate)

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 - She is offered a chocolate by Nikita.

Q.3

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Given to someone in order to show respect for their achievements rather than through study, payment, etc.

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1. Honorary
2. Complimentary
3. Rewarding
4. Bestowing

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.

Honorary- An official job that is done without payment.

Complimentary: Expressing admiration, praise, or approval; given as a courtesy or without charge.

Rewarding: Providing satisfaction, fulfillment, or a positive outcome as a result of effort or action.

Bestowing: Granting, conferring, or giving something, often with a sense of honor or generosity.

Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.

Q.4

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Sachin used to play cricket when he was young, _____ he?

1. Isn't
2. Wasn't
3. Can't
4. didn't

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.

The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Didn't' as we use a negative question tag for an assertive

sentence complying with the tense used in the sentence.

As per the context, the word 'Didn't' fits in very well & hence is the correct choice.

Q.5

Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom given in bold in the given sentence.

Rahul made only pin money but gained valuable work experience as a Customer Executive in that small company.

1. A large amount of money
2. Allowances provided
3. A small amount of money
4. Something valuable offered by the company

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct answer is option c.

Pin money – It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'An earning of someone low-paid'.

Option (c) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence, it is the correct choice.

Q.6

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

1. Deceleration
2. Impalpeble
3. Coherent
4. Commemorated

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option b.
The correct spelling is 'Impalpable'.
Remaining words are spelt correctly and meanings of all words are as follows:

Deceleration: The act of slowing down or reducing speed, often used in the context of motion or velocity.

Impalpable: Not easily perceived by touch; difficult to grasp or understand.

Coherent: Logical, clear, and consistent in terms of ideas, thoughts, or arguments.

Commemorated: Honored or remembered in a special way, often through ceremonies or tributes.

Q.7

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

On reaching the airport Sumit was disappointed on learning that the plane had already left.

1. was disappointed
2. On reaching the airport
3. plane had already left.
4. on learning that

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.
The error lies in part d of the sentence.
Replace 'On learning' with 'To learn' to make the sentence grammatically correct.
To learn – It means, 'To come to know'.
Learning - It means, 'The activity /Process of getting knowledge.'
Hence, as per the context of the sentence, usage of gerund form (learning) is inappropriate here.

Q.8

Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

While we all know that being optimistic and upbeat is something we should focus on, there are times when anxiety and stress will surround us.

1. While we all known if being
2. While we all knew that being
3. While we all known to be
4. No improvement

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.
The given sentence is grammatically and contextually correct.

Q.9

Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani, who emerges as the richest man in India with a net worth of \$83 billion, came in at number eight in the global rich list 2021.

1. who emerge as the richest man
2. who emerged as the richest man
3. who emerged as the richest men
4. No improvement

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.

Replace, 'Who emerges as the richest man' with 'Who emerged as the richest man' to make the sentence grammatically correct. The other part of the sentence is in the past tense (came) hence, the first part should also be in the same tense.

Q.10

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

1. Being a very wealthy person, he decided to buy some more time from the angel of death at any cost.

2. A rich man was retiring when an angel of death came to him.

3. He had worked long and hard to acquire massive wealth and retire in luxury, and could not believe that his time was up.

4. He bargained for a long time but the angel was unmoved.

1. BCAD
2. ADBC
3. CABD
4. ADCB

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.

The proper arrangement is- **BCAD**.

B - It is the opening sentence as it introduces the topic by informing about a person who is rich (who is of old age – and an angel of death came to him.)

C – It informs more about that man. Hence, C is followed by sentence B.

A – It states that the man decided to buy some more time from the angel of death at any cost.

D – It concludes by stating that the man bargained for some time but he didn't get it.

Q.1

Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

Four people were injured after a car suddenly came for a halt in outer Delhi.

1. came to a halt
2. came for the halt
3. come to a halt
4. No substitution required

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.

Replace, 'came for a halt' with 'came to a halt' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Come to a halt – It is an idiom which means, 'To stop; to slow down and stop.'

Q.2

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives the correct

order.

A. Beyond the iron gate were the playing fields and the school building.

B. Everything had changed about the school.

C. After about a ten-minute drive we reached the local school.

D. We got down from the car and stood in front of the gate.

1. BDCA
2. DCBA
3. CDAB
4. CBAD

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct answer is option c.
The proper sequence is – CDAB.

Q.3

Select the correctly spelt word.

1. perallel
2. parellel
3. parrallel
4. parallel

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.
The word 'parallel' is spelt correctly.
Remaining words are spelt incorrectly.

Q.4

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Persons who rob ships

1. robbers
2. bandits
3. dacoits
4. pirates

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.
Pirates - Persons who rob ships.
Robbers - someone who steals.
Bandits - a thief with a weapon, especially one belonging to a group that attacks people travelling through the countryside.
Dacoits - a member of a gang of armed robbers.
Option (d) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.

Q.5

Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

Let this email be sent immediately.

1. Send this email immediately.
2. Ask him to send this email immediately.
3. We can send this email immediately.
4. You could send this email immediately.

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.
The given sentence is of 'Passive voice'.
Passive voice – If the sentence is in passive form, the subject remains inactive. It does nothing, but allows something to be done.
Active voice - The sentence is said to be in active voice when 'Subject' is active & does something.

Sentences which express request, order, advice, suggestion, prohibition etc., are called imperative sentences.

Passive voice of sentences containing command or order generally start with 'Let'

Structure of sentence in passive voice is - Let + object + be + V3.

Structure of sentence in active voice is - Verb + object.

The sentence thus formed is - Send this email immediately.

Q.6

Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

I couldn't sleep in case of being very tired.

1. No substitution required
2. even though
3. in spite of
4. in order of

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct answer is option c.

Replace 'In case of' with 'In spite of' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

In case of - it is used to say what we should do if or when something happens.

For example - In case of fire, leave the building as quickly as possible.

In spite of - it is used when you are mentioning something that surprisingly does not prevent something else from being true.

For example - The air was clear and fresh, in spite of all the traffic.

Q.7

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Over one's head

1. something totally unexpected
2. being at a disadvantage
3. unable to function as before
4. beyond one's capability to understand something

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.

Over one's head - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'beyond one's capability to understand something.'

Option (d) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence it is the correct choice.

Q.8

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

On the double

1. on the verge of collapse
2. at a fast pace
3. out of order
4. between two undesirable things

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option b.

On the double- It is an idiomatic expression which

means, 'at running speed; very fast.'

Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence it is the correct choice.

Q.9

Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The light was switched off by her before sleeping.

1. She is switching off the light before sleeping.
2. She switches off the light before sleeping.
3. She had switched off the light before sleeping.
4. She switched off the light before sleeping.

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.

The given sentence is of 'Passive voice'.

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

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

The sentence thus formed is - She switched off the light before sleeping.

Q.10

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

He gave such a long speech but everybody felt bored.

1. along speech
2. but everybody
3. He gave such
4. felt bored.

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option b.

Replace, 'But with 'That' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Such...that - It is a correlative conjunction. It is used to give reason. We can combine these two sentences using 'such...that'.

For example - It was such a cold afternoon that we stopped playing

Q.1

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

The art of making fireworks.

1. Theology
2. Numismatics
3. Cosmetics
4. Pyrotechnics

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.

Pyrotechnics – the art of making fireworks.

Whereas, meaning of other words –

Cosmetics - a preparation applied to the body, especially the face, to improve its appearance.

Numismatics - the study or collection of coins, banknotes, and medals.

Theology- Study of religion.

Option (d) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.

Q.2

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

Hundreds of tourists and their vehicles was stranded at Lava in Kalimpong district.

1. Was stranded
2. their vehicles
3. Hundreds of tourists
4. No Error

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.

The error lies in part (a) of the sentence. Replace 'Was' with 'Were' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

When two subjects are joined by 'and', the verb is plural.

Q.3

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A round building or room, especially one with a dome.

1. Rotunda
2. Edifice
3. Palace
4. Spire

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.

Rotunda - A round building or room, especially one with a dome.

Whereas, meaning of other words –

Palace- a large and impressive building forming the official residence of a ruler, pope, archbishop, etc.

Edifice- a large, imposing building.

Spire- a tapering conical or pyramidal structure on the top of a building, typically a church tower.

Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice

Q.4

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

Varun being a misogynist hates all mother-in-laws and house maids.

1. Varun being
2. a misogynist
3. mother-in-laws
4. No Error

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct answer is option c.

The error lies in part (c) of the sentence. Replace 'Mother-in-laws' with 'Mothers-in-law' to make the sentence grammatically correct. The plural of 'mother-in-law' is plural 'mothers in law'.

Q.5

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

She was given many work to do.

1. She was
2. No error
3. work to do.
4. many

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.
The error lies in part (d) of the sentence. Replace 'Many' with 'Much' to make the sentence grammatically correct.
Many - It is used with Countable Nouns.
Much - It is used with Uncountable Nouns

Q.6

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

The teacher scolded Aman.

1. Aman had been scolded by the teacher.
2. Aman should be scolded by the teacher.
3. Aman was scolded by the teacher.
4. Aman must be scolded by the 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.
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 - Aman was scolded by the teacher.

Q.7

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

Mr. Mathur will produce the upcoming film.

1. The upcoming film might be produced by Mr. Mathur.
2. The upcoming film has been produced by Mr. Mathur.
3. The upcoming film should be produced by Mr. Mathur.
4. The upcoming film will be produced by Mr. Mathur.

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.
structure in active voice - Subject + will+ v1+ object.
structure in passive voice - Object+ will+ be +V3+ by + subject.

The sentence thus formed is - The upcoming film will be produced by Mr. Mathur.

Q.8

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

Reema told me, "I am very tired now."

1. Reema told me that she was very tired then.

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2. Reema told me that she must be very tired then.
3. Reema told me that she had been very tired then.
4. Reema told me that she will be very tired then.

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.
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.'
'Now' changes to 'Then'.
The sentence thus formed is - Reema told me that she was very tired then.

Q.9**Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.****The knowledge of mobile phones is very useful nowadays.**

1. The knowledge
2. of mobile phones is
3. very useful
4. No Error

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.
The given sentence is grammatically and contextually correct.
We use 'The' with abstract nouns when we want to specify abstract ideas. In the given sentence

'knowledge' is an abstract noun but here the sentence talks about knowledge of mobile phones. Hence, usage of 'The' is correct.

Q.10**Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error.****She is neither free or interested in talking to anyone.**

1. She is neither
2. free or
3. No Error
4. interested in

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option b.
The error lies in part (b) of the sentence. Replace 'Or' with 'Nor' to make the sentence grammatically correct.
The conjunction 'neither' is always followed by 'nor.'

Q.1**Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the highlighted segment in the given sentence.****We have only just enough money to live on now, and if my husband loses his job, we'll really be up again it.**

1. be up gone it
2. be up across it
3. be up cross it
4. be up against it

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct option is (d) be up against it. This phrase is idiomatic and conveys the meaning of facing difficulties or challenges. In the given sentence, the speaker is expressing that they currently have just enough money to live on.

- The phrase "be up against it" accurately captures the sense of being in a tough situation, where the outcome is uncertain and the available resources or options are limited.

Q.2

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

The foreign company is chary of investing in Africa.

1. Keen
2. Fervent
3. Confident
4. Cautious

Answer:

D

Sol:

Chary means to be cautious, hesitant, or wary about something. It implies being careful and guarded due to concerns or doubts.

- Cautious means being careful, prudent, or discreet. It describes someone who exercises caution, takes care, and avoids unnecessary risks.

- Therefore, option (d) "Cautious" is the most appropriate synonym in this context.

- Antonyms: Bold, fearless, reckless, daring.

- Synonyms: **Cautious**, wary, hesitant, careful.

Meanings of the other given words:

- Keen: Having a strong interest, enthusiasm, or

eagerness towards something.

- Fervent: Displaying passionate, intense, or enthusiastic feelings.

- Confident: Having belief, trust, or assurance in oneself or something.

Q.3

Select the most appropriate meaning of the highlighted idiom.

The new intern is a greenhorn and thus his superiors take advantage of him.

1. Inexperienced
2. Jealous
3. Overenthusiastic
4. Sick

Answer:

A

Sol:

The most appropriate meaning of the highlighted idiom "greenhorn" in the given context is "inexperienced." A greenhorn refers to someone who is new to a particular job, task, or environment and lacks experience or knowledge.

- Therefore, option (a) "Inexperienced" is the most appropriate meaning of the highlighted idiom in this context.

- Example: Sarah joined the basketball team as a greenhorn, having never played the sport before.

Q.4

Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank.

Nitha can assemble the students of her class

_____.

1. perfect
2. distract
3. slow
4. quickly

Answer:

D

Sol:

Perfect is an adjective, not an adverb. Even as an adverb 'perfectly', it wouldn't be appropriate here. It would imply a level of perfection in how she assembles the students, which isn't common or very meaningful in this context.

- Distract is a verb, not an adverb, and it doesn't fit grammatically or contextually in the sentence.
- Slow is typically an adjective. In some contexts, it might be used as an adverb, but it should be 'slowly' to correctly serve as an adverb modifying 'assemble'.
- Quickly is an adverb, and it fits the context. It gives a description of how Nitha assembles the students - she does it quickly.
- Therefore, the most appropriate answer is (d) quickly.

Q.5

Fill in the blank with the correct collocation.

Of course, we agree with that measure, it is _____ sensible.

1. slightly
2. hardly
3. partially
4. perfectly

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct collocation in the given context is "perfectly sensible."

• 'Perfectly' is an adverb that means in every way or detail; completely or absolutely. 'Perfectly sensible' would mean the measure is sensible in every way, which matches with the agreement and endorsement implied by "Of course, we agree with that measure, it is...".

Meanings of the other given words:

- Slightly implies to a small extent or degree. It could be used with 'sensible,' but in this context, it would mean that the measure is only a little bit sensible, which doesn't match with the agreement and endorsement implied by "Of course, we agree with that measure, it is...".
- 'Hardly' means almost not or almost none. When 'hardly' is paired with 'sensible,' it negates the sensibility of the measure. This doesn't fit the context.
- Partially means in part, or to some degree. 'Partially sensible' would mean that the measure is sensible to some extent, but not completely. Again, this doesn't fit the context.

Q.6

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word from the following sentence. Encountered

Many people have been experiencing the starting of heat wave and some of them have avoided going outside their homes.

1. Outside
2. Starting
3. Avoided
4. Experiencing

Answer:

D

Sol:

Encountered is the past tense of 'encounter' which means to unexpectedly experience or be faced with (something difficult or hostile).

• 'Experiencing' is the present participle of 'experience,' which refers to undergoing or feeling something, or having knowledge of something due to directly participating in or observing it.

• Antonyms: Avoided, Dodged, Shunned.

• Synonyms: Met, Faced, **Experiencing**, Confronted.

Meanings of the other given words:

• Outside: Pertaining to a location that is external or exterior, not inside.

• Starting: The action of beginning or initiating something.

• Avoided: Kept away from or tried not to do something.

Q.7

Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains a grammatical error.

The wedding gown looked decently despite being studded with jewels.

1. The wedding gown
2. despite being
3. looked decently
4. studded with jewels.

Answer:

C

Sol:

The error in the sentence is in part (c), "looked decently." The problem is with the adverb 'decently' being used to modify the verb 'looked.'

• In English, adverbs can be used to modify verbs, but in this context, we want an adjective to modify the noun 'wedding gown.' The word 'decently' should be replaced with its adjective form 'decent' to correctly modify 'gown.'

• So, the correct sentence should be: "The wedding gown looked decent despite being studded with jewels."

Q.8

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the highlighted word.

The soldiers were irresolute and so, they won the war for the infantry and the country.

1. harsh
2. variant
3. default
4. decisive

Answer:

D

Sol:

Irresolute refers to showing or feeling hesitancy; being uncertain or indecisive.

• Decisive means settling an issue or question definitively; having or showing the ability to make decisions quickly and effectively.

• Antonyms: **Decisive**, Determined, Resolute.

• Synonyms: Hesitant, Uncertain, Indecisive, Unsure.

Meanings of the other given words:

• Harsh: Unpleasantly rough or jarring to the senses; severe or cruel.

• Variant: A form or version of something that differs in some respect from other forms of the same thing or from a standard.

• Default: Failure to fulfill an obligation, especially to repay a loan or appear in a court of law; a preselected option adopted by a computer program when no alternative is specified by the user.

Q.9

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Anger

1. Pleasure
2. Fury
3. Comfort
4. Agony

Answer:

B

Sol:

Anger is a strong feeling of annoyance, displeasure, or hostility.

- Fury is wild or violent anger. It describes a very strong and uncontrolled feeling of anger.
- Antonyms: Happiness, Pleasure, Calmness, Contentment.

• Synonyms: **Fury**, Rage, Ire, Wrath, Indignation.

Meanings of the other given words:

- Pleasure: A feeling of happy satisfaction and enjoyment.
- Comfort: A state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint; the easing or alleviation of a person's feelings of grief or distress.
- Agony: Extreme physical or mental suffering.

Q.10

Select the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence.

She raised a _____ when she saw her luggage missing.

1. hue and cry
2. spick and span
3. hand and foot
4. whip and spur

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is (a).

• The phrase "hue and cry" is an idiom that means "a loud and noisy outcry, especially one of protest or complaint." In the given sentence, the woman is making a loud and noisy outcry because her luggage is missing.

• Therefore, the phrase "hue and cry" is the most appropriate option to complete the sentence.

• The other options are not appropriate because they do not make sense in the context of the sentence.

• "Spick and span" means "very clean and tidy," "hand and foot" means "to serve someone very attentively," and "whip and spur" means "to urge someone on or to make them go faster."
