Q1. Which part of the sentence contains an error: "One of my brothers write novels for leisure"?

a. One of

b. my brothers write

c. novels for

d. leisure

Ans. b

Sol. The error lies in part b, "my brothers write." The subject "One of my brothers" is singular, so the verb should also be singular — "writes," not "write." The correct sentence is: "One of my brothers writes novels for leisure." Other parts of the sentence are grammatically correct.

Q2. What is the meaning of the idiom "By the skin of your teeth"?

a. Saved by others

b. To be less affected by criticisms and rebuffs

c. Very protective

d. By a very narrow margin

Ans. d

Sol. The idiom "By the skin of your teeth" means to barely succeed in doing something or to narrowly escape a difficult situation. It implies minimal success or just managing to survive or pass. The other options do not convey the correct meaning of the idiom.