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Directions: Insert a, an or the if necessary:

1. There was …a… knock on …the.. door. I opened it and found …a.. small dark man in …a.. black jeans and …--.. woolen sweater.

2. He said he was …the… employee of …the… electricity company and had come to read …the… meter.

3. But I had …a… suspicion he wasn’t speaking …the.. truth because …the… meter readers usually wear …---… company’s uniform.

4. However, I took him to …the.. meter which is in …the… dark corner under …the… stairs. (….meters are usually in …the… Dark corners under …--… stairs).

5. I asked if he had …a… torch; he said he disliked torches and always read …--… meters by *…the….* light of …a… match.

6. He said, “As …a… matter of …--…. fact, there was …a… short circuit in …the…. last house I visited; and Mr. Gupta, …the… owner of …the… house, was burnt in …the… face.”

7. Mr. Gupta was holding …a… lighted match at …the…. time of …the… short circuit

8. To prevent …the… possible repetition of the accident, I lent him …a… Torch.

9. He switched on …a…. Torch, read …the… meter and wrote …the…. Reading down on …the… back of …the… envelope.

10. I said in …--…. Surprise that .…--… meter readers usually put …the.. readings down in …a.. book

**Each question consists of four sentences on a topic. Some sentences are grammatically incorrect or inappropriate. Select the option that indicates the grammatically correct and appropriate sentence(s).**

Q.I. A. The balance of power will shift to the East, as China and India emerge as the major players in the region.

B. Rarely has the economic growth of the two still relatively poor nations been watched with such an alarm.

C. The Post-war era witnessed economic miracles in Japan and South Korea, but the growth in neither country could impact the economy in the region in a significant manner.

D. China and India, by contrast, possess what it takes to transform the 21st century global economy.

1) A, B and C

2) A and D

3) C only

4) C and D

Q.II. A. A successful project’s completion is always because of the concerted efforts of the individual team members.

B. As the project progresses, the individual team members begin to develop traits that may not contribute positively to the project's objectives.

C. Sooner or later, the members learn to shed their assertive individualism and work together.

D. In short, they morph into a powerful team with a shared identity.

1) A and C

2) A and D

3) B and D

4) A, C and D

Q.III.

A. The actor has not yet paid the tax for the car he imported.

B. We went to watch a movie, but the movie was not showing in the theatre.

C. The Mariana Trench in Pacific Ocean is the deepest oceanic point in the world.

D. The home ministry ordered a red alert because of the tense situation prevailing in the state.

1) A & B

2) C only

3) A & D

4) D only

Q. IV.

A. Meditation is one of the methods to acquire peace and relaxation.

B. The First part of the novel introduces all the main characters.

C. Many speakers suggested that the ban on the book should be lifted immediately.

D. Shakespeare is the greatest dramatist of all ~~the~~ time.

1) A only

2) A & C

3) A & D

4) C only

Q.V.

A. The Tabor is a two-headed drum.

B. We, the adults, learn more from kids while trying to teach them than they do from us.

C. Diamonds have been used in ~~the~~ jewellery for centuries.

D. The secret of cracking CAT lies in intelligent study, constant practice and self-confidence on the day of the examination.

1) C only

2) C & D

3) D only

4) A only