

AT - 4

Instructions (Q.1 to Q.6): You are given four options. One of them is correct sentence. Choose the option that is grammatically correct. **(WIPRO)**

1. Despite the fact that the new policy was intended to streamline operations, it inadvertently caused a significant increase in the workload for employees who found the adjustments, which were implemented without adequate prior consultation, to be not only disruptive but also counterproductive, leading many to question the efficacy of the entire initiative.

a) the new policy was intended to streamline operations, but it caused a significant increase in workload for employees who found the adjustments, which were implemented without adequate prior consultation, to be not only disruptive but also counterproductive, leading many to question the efficacy of the entire initiative.

b) despite the fact that the new policy intended to streamline operations, it inadvertently caused a significant increase in employee workload, with adjustments implemented without adequate prior consultation, which many found to be disruptive and counterproductive, leading to questions about the efficacy of the initiative.

c) although the new policy intended to streamline operations, it inadvertently caused a significant increase in the workload for employees, who found the adjustments—implemented without adequate prior consultation—to be not only disruptive but also counterproductive, leading many to question the efficacy of the initiative.

d) the new policy, although intended to streamline operations, inadvertently caused a significant increase in employee workload, with adjustments that were implemented without adequate prior consultation, which many employees found to be disruptive and counterproductive, leading to questions about the efficacy of the entire initiative.

Answer: c)

Hint: Focus on clarity and logical flow; the best option clearly links the policy's intent, the implementation method, and the resulting consequences.

2. In an era characterized by rapid technological advancements and the increasing importance of data security, organizations, regardless of their size or industry, are compelled to invest substantial resources into cybersecurity measures, which, if neglected, can lead to disastrous consequences, including financial loss, reputational damage, and legal penalties that could irrevocably compromise their operational integrity.

a) organizations, regardless of their size or industry, are compelled to invest substantial resources into cybersecurity measures, which, if neglected, can lead to disastrous consequences, including financial loss, reputational damage, and legal penalties that could irrevocably compromise their operational integrity, especially in an era characterized by rapid technological advancements and the increasing importance of data security.

- b) in an era marked by rapid technological advancements and increasing importance of data security, organizations of all sizes and industries are compelled to invest substantial resources into cybersecurity measures, which, if neglected, can result in disastrous consequences such as financial loss, reputational damage, and legal penalties that could irrevocably compromise operational integrity.
- c) organizations of all sizes and industries, in an era characterized by rapid technological advancements and increasing importance of data security, are compelled to invest significant resources into cybersecurity measures, which, if neglected, can lead to disastrous consequences like financial loss, reputational damage, and legal penalties that could irrevocably damage their operational integrity.
- d) due to rapid technological advancements and the increasing importance of data security, organizations, regardless of size or industry, are compelled to invest significant resources into cybersecurity measures, which, if neglected, can cause disastrous consequences including financial loss, reputational damage, and legal penalties that could irrevocably harm their operational integrity.

Answer: d)

Hint: The best option maintains logical order, clarity, and conciseness while accurately conveying the importance of cybersecurity measures.

3. The scientist, whose groundbreaking research in quantum physics has garnered international acclaim, was invited to deliver a series of lectures at several prestigious universities, a recognition of her exceptional contributions to the field, which have not only expanded our understanding of subatomic particles but also paved the way for new technological innovations that could revolutionize multiple industries.

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Answer: a)

Hint: Look for the option that maintains proper sentence structure, clarity, and correct subject-verb agreement.

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Answer: a)

Hint: Focus on the clarity of causation and the proper placement of concessive clauses.

5. In the context of global climate change, experts agree that immediate and sustained efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions are imperative, yet the political and economic interests of various nations often hinder the implementation of comprehensive policies, thereby delaying necessary actions that could mitigate the most catastrophic effects of rising temperatures and sea levels.

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c) in the context of global climate change, experts agree that efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions immediately and sustainment are imperative, but political and economic interests of various nations often hinder the implementation of comprehensive policies, which delays necessary actions to mitigate the most catastrophic effects of rising temperatures and sea levels.

d) experts agree that in the context of global climate change, immediate and sustained efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions are imperative, but the political and economic interests of nations often hinder the implementation of comprehensive policies, resulting in delays that prevent necessary actions to mitigate the most catastrophic effects of rising temperatures and sea levels.

Answer: a

Hint: Prioritize clarity and logical flow; options that are verbose or convoluted are less effective.

6. Despite the numerous challenges faced during the initial phases of the project, including limited resources, unfamiliar technology, and tight deadlines, the team's perseverance, innovative approach, and unwavering commitment ultimately resulted in the successful completion of the project ahead of schedule, which was widely regarded as a testament to their resilience and dedication.

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b) despite facing numerous challenges during the initial phases of the project, such as limited resources, unfamiliar technology, and tight deadlines, the team's perseverance, innovative approach, and unwavering commitment ultimately led to completing the project successfully ahead of schedule, which was widely regarded as a testament to their resilience and dedication.

c) despite the numerous challenges encountered during the early phases of the project, including limited resources, unfamiliar technology, and tight deadlines, the team's perseverance, innovative approach, and unwavering commitment ultimately led to the project's successful completion ahead of schedule, which was regarded as a testament to their resilience and dedication.

d) despite numerous challenges faced during initial phases, involving limited resources, unfamiliar technology, and tight deadlines, the team's perseverance, innovative approach, and unwavering commitment ultimately resulted in the successful and early completion of the project, widely regarded as a testament to their resilience and dedication.

Answer: c)

Hint: Look for options that improve clarity and avoid redundancy while maintaining the original meaning.

Instructions (Q.7 to Q10.): Read the given passage carefully and thoroughly. Choose the most appropriate option to answer the questions based on the passage. **(TCS)**

At low tide he walked over the sands to the headland and round the corner to the little bay facing the open sea. It was inaccessible by boat because seams of rock jutted out and currents swirled round them treacherously. But you could walk there if you chose one of the lowest ebb tides that receded a very long way. You could not linger on the expedition, for once the tide was on the turn, it came in rapidly. For this reason, very few people cared to explore the little bay and the cave at the back of it. But the unknown always drew this man like a magnet. He found the bay fresh and unlettered, as it was completely covered by the sea at high tide. The cave looked mysteriously dark, cool and inviting, and he penetrated to the farthest corner where he discovered a wide crack, rather like a chimney. He peered up and through it he could see a patch of daylight.

7. According to the writer the bay could not be reached by boat, because:

- (a) it had numerous layers of rock
- (b) there were too many eddies
- (c) it was facing the open sea.
- (d) there were seams of rock and treacherously swirling currents

Answer: (d)

Hint: The passage says: *“It was inaccessible by boat because seams of rock jutted out and currents swirled round them treacherously.”*

8. One could visit the bay:

- (a) at any time one chose
- (b) one certain specified occasions
- (c) when there was a low tide
- (d) during the evening walk

Answer: (c)

Hint: The bay could be reached only “if you chose one of the lowest ebb tides that receded a very long way.”

9. It was not possible to “linger on the expedition” because:

- (a) the water rose rapidly
- (b) the tide turned quickly

- (c) the tide turned sprightly
- (d) the water rushed in with a great force

Answer: (b)

Hint: The passage warns: *“You could not linger...for once the tide was on the turn, it came in rapidly.”*

10. He found the bay “fresh and unlettered” because:

- (a) the sea water had receded
- (b) he was the first visitor there
- (c) the high tide had just washed the litter away
- (d) it was not frequented by people who would pollute it

Answer: (d)

Hint: The bay was “completely covered by the sea at high tide,” and “very few people cared to explore” it — so it remained untouched or unspoiled.

Instructions (Q.11 to Q.15): Each sentence is divided into four parts: A, B, C, and D. Only one part of the sentence contains a grammatical or usage error. Identify the part that contains the error and mark the corresponding option. **(KPIT)**

11. My father is (a) / in bad mood (b) / today. (c) / No error (d)

Answer: (b)

Hint: It should be **“in a bad mood”** (article missing).

12. If a man diligently seeks to come into the contact (a) / with the best that has been thought and said in this world (b) / he will become simple and selfish. (c) / No error (d)

Answer: (a)

Hint: It should be **“come into contact”** (remove “the”).

13. On my request (a) / Mohit introduced me (b) / to his friend who is a guitarist and singer. (c) / No error (d)

Answer: (d)

Hint: The sentence is grammatically correct.

14. This town isn’t very well known (a) / and there isn’t much to see, (b) / so a few tourists come here. (c) / No error (d)

Answer: (c)

Hint: It should be **“so few tourists come here”** (removing ‘a’). "A few" implies some; "few" means very few or almost none — the intended meaning here is that **hardly any tourists come**.

15. He took to (a) / reading Times (b) / for better knowledge (c) / of the facts. (d) / No error (e).

Answer: (b)

Hint: It should be “**reading *the* Times**” (article "the" is required before the name of a newspaper).

Instructions (Q.16to Q.20): Choose the most appropriate **meaning** for the bold part (idiom).

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16. When the project failed, the team leader decided it was time to **cut their losses** and move on.

- a) To stop an activity that is unsuccessful in order to prevent further loss.
- b) To invest more money to recover previous losses.
- c) To take a break and reassess the situation.
- d) To blame others for the failure.

Answer: a) To stop an activity that is unsuccessful in order to prevent further loss.

Hint: Think about what you do with something that is losing value to prevent it from getting worse.

17. Despite the initial difficulties, Sarah managed **to get the ball rolling on** the new initiative.

- a) To cause an argument.
- b) To start an activity or process.
- c) To interrupt a conversation.
- d) To play a game.

Answer: b) To start an activity or process.

Hint: Imagine literally pushing a ball to begin a game or a journey.

18. His explanation was so complex that I couldn't **make head nor tail** of it.

- a) To understand something perfectly.
- b) To find something confusing and impossible to understand.
- c) To remember details clearly.

d) To make a difficult decision.

Answer: b) To find something confusing and impossible to understand.

Hint: If you can't distinguish the beginning or end of something, it's hard to grasp.

19. After working for 12 hours straight, I **was all in.**

a) Fully committed.

b) Completely exhausted.

c) Ready to start.

d) Feeling energetic.

Answer: b) Completely exhausted.

Hint: Consider being so tired you can't do anything else.

20. The new CEO promised **to turn over a new leaf** and improve employee relations.

a) To redecorate the office.

b) To make a fresh start or behave in a better way.

c) To change the company's logo.

d) To read a new book.

Answer: b) To make a fresh start or behave in a better way.

Hint: Think of a book or calendar; turning to a fresh page implies a new beginning.