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Instructions (Q.1 to Q.7): You are given four options. One of them improves the underlined part of the sentence by correcting grammar, punctuation, word choice, or sentence structure. Choose the option that best improves the sentence.

(Capgemini)

- **1.** The company's quarterly results, which were released yesterday, <u>shows a decline in revenue</u>, <u>indicating</u> the need for immediate strategic adjustments.
- A. shows a decline in revenue, indicating
- B. show a decline in revenue, indicating
- C. has shown a decline in revenue, it indicates
- D. shows a decline in revenue, which indicate

Answer: B

Hint: Subject "results" is plural, so verb should be "show."

- **2.** The panel of experts concluded that the newly proposed legislation <u>would not necessarily</u> <u>lead</u> to the intended economic reforms.
- A. would not necessarily lead
- B. will not necessarily led
- C. would not necessary lead
- D. will not lead necessarily

Answer: A

Hint: "Would not necessarily lead" is the correct conditional structure.

- **3.** Despite being informed multiple times, *the manager did not took action* to resolve the customer complaints.
- A. the manager did not took action
- B. the manager did not take action
- C. the manager does not take action
- D. the manager didn't took action

Answer: B

Hint: After "did," use base verb — "take."

4. With the introduction of artificial intelligence tools, many tasks *that was once manual are now automated.*





- A. that was once manual are now automated
- B. which were once manual is now automated
- C. that were once manual are now automated
- D. those were once manual are now automated

Answer: C

Hint: "Tasks" is plural, so "were" is needed.

- **5.** The rising number of data breaches <u>underscores the necessity of stronger</u> cybersecurity frameworks.
- A. underscores the necessity of stronger
- B. underscore the necessity of more strong
- C. underscores the need for most strong
- D. underscore the need of strong

Answer: A

Hint: "Number" is singular; "stronger" is comparative and appropriate.

- **6.** Neither the director nor his team members <u>was able to respond appropriately</u> during the press conference.
- A. was able to respond appropriately
- B. were able to respond appropriately
- C. have able to respond appropriately
- D. is able to respond appropriate

Answer: B

Hint: Subject closer to the verb (team members) is plural.

- **7.** The newly launched electric vehicle <u>have received</u> excellent reviews from both critics and consumers alike.
- A. have received
- B. has received
- C. had receive
- D. have been receiving

Answer: B

Hint: "Vehicle" is singular, so use "has."

Instructions (Q.8 to Q.12): Read the passage carefully. Then choose the best answer to each question.





(TCS)

8. A recent survey reveals that cities with more bike lanes have healthier residents. Therefore, building more bike lanes will improve public health.

Which of the following, if true, would most weaken the argument?

- A. People who choose to live in cities with bike lanes are already more health-conscious.
- B. Bike lanes are often underutilized even in cities with high health scores.
- C. Public parks are also found in the same cities with more bike lanes.
- D. Bike lanes reduce traffic congestion during peak hours.

Answer: A

Hint: If people living there are already health-conscious, bike lanes may not be the cause.

9. Students who study with background music tend to score higher in creativity tests. Therefore, background music should be recommended for all creative tasks.

Which of the following, if true, most seriously weakens the above conclusion?

- A. Some students find background music distracting and perform worse.
- B. Creativity tests are difficult to standardize.
- C. Music genres vary by preference.
- D. The sample size of the study was not disclosed.

Answer: A

Hint: If some perform worse, a blanket recommendation is questionable.

10. Organic foods are often marketed as healthier alternatives. However, a study shows no significant difference in nutrition between organic and non-organic foods.

What can be inferred from this?

- A. Organic foods are not worth buying.
- B. The nutritional benefit of organic foods may be overstated.
- C. Consumers should stop eating organic food.
- D. Organic food is always more expensive.

Answer: B

Hint: The study challenges the assumption that organic = more nutritious.

11. A clothing brand claimed that their winter jackets could withstand -20°C. After testing, it was found the jackets failed at -10°C.

Which of the following best describes the situation?





- A. The jackets are still warm enough for most winter regions.
- B. The company should be sued.
- C. The brand's claim was inaccurate.
- D. The jackets are cheaper than competitors.

Answer: C

Hint: Key issue: product didn't meet advertised claim.

- **12.** Many tech companies offer free online courses. It is assumed that this improves workforce skills. Which of the following, if true, would strengthen this assumption?
- A. Companies offering free courses report higher employee productivity.
- B. Not all employees complete the online courses.
- C. Some employees prefer in-person training.
- D. Free online courses lack instructor feedback.

Answer: A

Hint: Higher productivity supports the claim of skill improvement.

Instructions (Q.13 to Q.17): Read the passage and answer the questions.

(KPIT)

Language is a uniquely human trait, and its evolution has set humans apart from other species. It is not just a tool for communication but also for thought, memory, and social bonding. While primates use gestures and vocalizations, only humans possess complex grammar and syntax. The development of language led to the creation of societies, literature, and technology.

- **13.** According to the passage, what makes human language unique?
- A. The use of gestures and sounds
- B. The presence of memory and bonding
- C. Complex grammar and syntax
- D. Use for communication

Answer: C

Hint: Other animals also communicate, but grammar and syntax are uniquely human.

- **14.** Which of the following is **not** stated as a use of language?
- A. Tool for technology
- B. Tool for memory
- C. Tool for hunting
- D. Tool for communication

Answer: C

Hint: Hunting was not mentioned.





- **15.** What does the author imply about primates?
- A. They have language skills like humans
- B. They use grammar in limited ways
- C. They lack complex language
- D. They don't communicate at all

Answer: C

Hint: Passage states primates use sounds/gestures but lack complex grammar.

- **16.** The word "trait" in the passage most likely means:
- A. Mistake
- B. Feature
- C. Illness
- D. Custom

Answer: B

Hint: A "trait" is a characteristic or feature.

- **17.** What can be inferred from the passage?
- A. Language made humans more intelligent than primates
- B. Language helped humans form societies and cultures
- C. Language was invented 1,000 years ago
- D. Language depends on physical strength

Answer: B

Hint: Passage connects language with social formation.

Instructions (Q.18 to Q.20): Choose the option that is most opposite in meaning to the given word.

(Wipro)

18. BENEVOLENT

- A. Kind
- B. Malevolent
- C. Helpful
- D. Generous





Answer: B

Hint: Benevolent = kind, caring. Opposite = malevolent (evil).

19. OBSCURE

- A. Vague
- B. Concealed
- C. Famous
- D. Ambiguous

Answer: C

Hint: Obscure = unknown. Opposite = famous.

20. DEFERENCE

- A. Politeness
- B. Respect
- C. Disregard
- D. Submission

Answer: C

Hint: Deference = respect. Opposite = lack of respect.