

Instructions (Q.1 to Q.7): Choose the option that best improves the underlined part of the sentence by correcting grammar, punctuation, word choice, or sentence structure. These questions are designed to test your ability to navigate complex sentence structures and subtle linguistic distinctions.

(KPIT)

1. Although the final report detailing the long-term implications of the environmental initiative was comprehensive, the lead analyst fail to highlight the discrepancies between regional and national implementation timelines, thereby weakening the proposal's credibility.

- A. fail to highlight the discrepancies between regional and national implementation timelines, thereby weakening the proposal's credibility.
- B. failed to highlight the discrepancies among regional and national implementations, and so weakened the proposal credibility.
- C. fails to highlight discrepancies regarding implementation across regions and nations, which weakens the credibility of the proposal.
- D. failed to highlight the discrepancies between regional and national implementation timelines, thereby weakening the proposal's credibility.

Answer: D

Hint: The main clause is in the past; the subject "analyst" is singular. "Failed" and the rest of the phrase maintain clarity and parallelism.

2. The committee's endorsement of the infrastructural overhaul, despite initial opposition from multiple stakeholders, were met with a mix of cautious optimism and lingering skepticism regarding the feasibility of execution.

- A. were met with a mix of cautious optimism and lingering skepticism regarding the feasibility of execution.
- B. has been met with a blend of cautious optimism and skepticism surrounding feasible execution.
- C. was met with a mix of cautious optimism and lingering skepticism regarding the feasibility of execution.
- D. were being met with cautious optimism and skeptic doubt over feasibility of execution.

Answer: C

Hint: The subject "endorsement" is singular; use "was met." Maintain formal register and phrase integrity.

3. Neither the escalating costs of post-pandemic healthcare infrastructure nor the political gridlock in legislative chambers have prevented the government from announcing a national digital health identity system.

- A. have prevented the government from announcing a national digital health identity system.
- B. has prevented the government from announcing a digital health identity initiative on national scale.
- C. has prevented the government from announcing a national digital health identity system.
- D. had prevented the government from announcing its national digital health identity.

Answer: C

Hint: "Neither...nor" structure takes the verb form based on the second subject—"gridlock" is singular.

4. The recently published memoir, replete with candid recollections and emotional depth, were praised by literary critics for offering an unflinching portrayal of cultural displacement and personal reinvention.

- A. were praised by literary critics for offering an unflinching portrayal of cultural displacement and personal reinvention.
- B. was praised by literary critics for offering an unflinching portrayal of cultural displacement and personal reinvention.
- C. is praised by literary critics as it offered portrayals of cultural displacement and self-invention.
- D. was praised by critics literary for offering unflinching portrayals about cultural displacement and reinvention.

Answer: B

Hint: The subject "memoir" is singular; use "was praised." Maintain tone and conciseness.

5. The researchers concluded that the sharp decline in biodiversity across temperate forests has resulted not solely from climate variability but also from fragmented conservation policies and inconsistent ecological monitoring.

- A. has resulted not solely from climate variability but also from fragmented conservation policies and inconsistent ecological monitoring.
- B. is a result of not only climate change but fragmentation in conservation policy and monitoring inconsistencies.
- C. resulted not just because of climate change but due to poor conservation strategies and monitoring inconsistency.
- D. have been resulting from variability in climate and from inconsistent policy and ecological neglect.

Answer: A

Hint: Subject is singular (decline); parallelism with "not solely...but also" must be maintained.

6. The board stipulated that all affiliated institutions adhere strictly to the revised accreditation criteria, ensuring uniformity in academic standards across regions and disciplines.

- A. adhere strictly to the revised accreditation criteria, ensuring uniformity in academic standards across regions and disciplines.
- B. adhered strictly with the revised criteria to ensure standards uniformity across academic regions.
- C. will adhere to revised criteria which ensures academic standardization across disciplines and regions.
- D. should be adhering with the revised accreditation standards to create uniformity region-wise.

Answer: A

Hint: Subjunctive after "stipulated that" requires the base form "adhere." Maintain precision.

7. The keynote speaker argued that interdisciplinary research, particularly when addressing global crises, require frameworks that transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries and embrace integrative methodologies.

- A. require frameworks that transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries and embrace integrative methodologies.
- B. requires a framework transcending boundaries and embracing methodological integration.
- C. requires frameworks that transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries and embrace integrative methodologies.
- D. is required to employ frameworks that transcend traditional boundaries of discipline and embrace integration.

Answer: C

Hint: Subject "research" is singular and the verb should be "requires." Option C maintains formality and precision.

Instructions (Q.8 to Q.12): Read the argument carefully and choose the best option to strengthen, weaken, or resolve the situation presented. Each question is constructed to challenge logical reasoning and evaluation of abstract scenarios. **(Capgemini)**

8. A city's transportation department implemented dynamic congestion pricing in an effort to reduce peak-hour traffic. Although the initiative was projected to decrease congestion by 20%, traffic volume remained largely unchanged in the six months following its launch.

Which of the following, if true, best explains this outcome?

- A. A majority of drivers were unaware of the dynamic pricing structure and continued their routines.
- B. The number of public buses and metro trains was increased significantly during peak hours.
- C. Similar congestion pricing models have shown varying success in other metropolitan areas.
- D. Most businesses in the central district began remote work policies shortly after implementation.

Answer: A

Hint: If drivers were unaware of pricing changes, their behaviour wouldn't shift—explaining the unchanged traffic.

9. A leading education journal argued that incorporating virtual laboratories in science education enhances experiential learning. Yet, in a longitudinal study, students exposed to virtual labs scored similarly on conceptual assessments as those taught using traditional demonstrations.

Which of the following, if true, most weakens the journal's claim?

- A. The virtual labs lacked interactivity and real-time feedback compared to physical labs.
- B. Teachers were equally qualified in both the experimental and control groups.
- C. Students in both groups had access to supplemental reading material.
- D. The study was conducted in a single school district with limited technological infrastructure.

Answer: A

Hint: Lack of interactivity in virtual labs undercuts their supposed experiential benefit.

10. A pharmaceutical company introduced a non-addictive painkiller that showed effectiveness in clinical trials. However, patient adherence to the medication regimen remained low post-launch.

Which of the following best accounts for this discrepancy?

- A. Patients found the dosage schedule of the new drug more demanding than conventional treatments.
- B. Regulatory approvals delayed the product's entry into certain international markets.
- C. The medication's branding was perceived as generic and lacked appeal.
- D. Doctors reported fewer side effects with the new painkiller compared to opioid-based drugs.

Answer: A

Hint: Complex dosage discourages patient adherence, explaining the gap between trial efficacy and real-world usage.

11. A university implemented mandatory climate literacy modules across disciplines, claiming it would produce environmentally responsible graduates. A post-course survey, however, revealed only marginal improvement in sustainable behaviour.

Which of the following best explains this gap?

- A. The module emphasized theoretical frameworks but lacked application-based learning.
- B. Students expressed strong pre-existing interest in sustainability before enrolling.
- C. The program received widespread acclaim in academic circles.
- D. The module was developed in collaboration with international environmental agencies.

Answer: A

Hint: A lack of applied focus explains why awareness did not translate into changed behaviour.

12. A multinational firm invested in an AI recruitment platform that analyses candidate tone, word choice, and body language in virtual interviews. HR personnel later observed that high-potential candidates were being overlooked disproportionately.

Which of the following, if true, most plausibly explains the issue?

- A. The AI system was trained on limited data sets, leading to cultural and linguistic bias.
- B. The company's job listings were not adequately promoted across platforms.
- C. Several candidates opted for audio-only interviews due to bandwidth issues.
- D. Traditional interviews were still conducted for executive-level positions.

Answer: A

Hint: Bias in AI training data can skew evaluation criteria, affecting candidate selection unfairly.

Instructions (Q.13 to Q.17): Rearrange the following sentences to form a coherent paragraph. These sets challenge your understanding of logical flow, thematic cohesion, and transition cues.

(TCS)

- 13.
- A. These crises have underscored the importance of developing resilient urban ecosystems that can withstand compound disruptions.
 - B. From global pandemics to extreme climate events, cities today face unprecedented challenges.
 - C. Urban resilience, therefore, is no longer a theoretical construct but a policy imperative.
 - D. In response, urban planners are integrating adaptive infrastructure and decentralized resource models.

- A. BACD
- B. BCAD
- C. BADC
- D. CABD

Answer: B

Hint: Start with challenges (B), show significance (A), response (D), and conclude with necessity (C).

14.

- A. These examples illustrate the potential of narrative framing to influence not just individual memory but collective historical consciousness.
- B. Psychological studies have shown that people remember events better when they are embedded in a coherent narrative.
- C. Politicians and cultural leaders often leverage this by crafting stories that unify or polarize public sentiment.
- D. Stories act as cognitive frameworks that shape how facts are interpreted, stored, and retrieved.

- A. BDCA
- B. DCBA
- C. BACD
- D. DABC

Answer: A

Hint: Begin with psychological insight (B), explain mechanisms (D), give real-world use (C), and summarize (A).

15.

- A. Despite its prominence, the metric has been critiqued for ignoring externalities such as environmental degradation and social inequality.
- B. GDP growth remains a primary benchmark for evaluating a nation's economic performance.
- C. Alternative indicators like the Human Development Index and Gross National Happiness have gained traction.
- D. Critics argue that an overemphasis on GDP can misguide policy priorities.

- A. BACD
- B. BDAC
- C. BCAD
- D. BADC

Answer: B

Hint: Start with GDP (B), give criticism (A), critique continues (D), conclude with alternatives (C).

16.

- A. These AI-generated works raise complex questions about creativity, originality, and authorship in the digital age.
- B. AI algorithms can now produce music, poetry, and paintings that closely mimic human style and emotion.
- C. While critics dismiss such outputs as derivative, others argue they reflect evolving definitions of art.
- D. The intersection of technology and artistic expression is rapidly reshaping contemporary cultural landscapes.

- A. BDAC
- B. DABC
- C. BCAD
- D. ABCD

Answer: A

Hint: Start with capability (B), problem raised (A), perspectives (C), conclude with broader view (D).

17.

- A. Thus, climate policies require careful calibration to local conditions while aligning with global climate commitments.
- B. Scientific consensus holds that global warming is primarily driven by anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions.
- C. However, the socio-economic consequences of mitigation strategies differ dramatically across nations.
- D. For instance, a carbon tax might disproportionately affect low-income populations in developing economies.

- A. BCDA
- B. BDCA
- C. BACD
- D. BCAD

Answer: D

Hint: Present consensus (B), describe variance (C), example (D), and conclude with need for balance (A).

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

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18. INEXORABLE

- A. Impenetrable
- B. Merciful
- C. Relenting
- D. Irregular

Answer: C

Hint: "Inexorable" means unstoppable or unyielding; the opposite is "relenting."

19. PROLIX

- A. Succinct
- B. Verbose
- C. Extensive
- D. Repetitive

Answer: A

Hint: "Prolix" means overly wordy; the opposite is "succinct."

20. OSTENSIBLE

- A. Covert
- B. Real
- C. Apparent
- D. Displayed

Answer: B

Hint: "Ostensible" means stated or outwardly appearing; the opposite is genuine or "real."