**Q1) Which sentence is written correctly?**

a) He am going to the store.

b) They is going to the park.

c) She are studying for her exam.

d) I am eating breakfast right now.

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- "I am eating breakfast right now" is the correct answer because it uses the correct subject-verb agreement. In English, the subject and verb must agree in number (singular or plural). The subject "I" is singular, so it needs to be paired with the singular verb "am." The present continuous tense is also used correctly to describe an action that is happening right now.

Option A is incorrect because the subject "he" is singular, but the verb "am" is plural. Option B is incorrect because the subject "they" is plural, but the verb "is" is singular. Option C is incorrect because the subject "she" is singular, but the verb "are" is plural.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q2) Is Mount Everest \_\_\_\_\_, mountain in Asia.**

a) the higher

b) the most highest

c) the more high

d) the highest

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- "Mount Everest" is a proper noun and refers to the name of a specific mountain. The sentence is asking for a description of Mount Everest, which is the highest mountain in the world. The word "highest" is the superlative form of the adjective "high" and is the correct way to describe Mount Everest in this context.

Option (a) "the higher" is incorrect because it is the comparative form of the adjective "high" and would be used to compare Mount Everest to another mountain, but the sentence does not provide a comparison.

Option (b) "the most highest" is redundant because "most" and "highest" both convey the idea of superlative degree, and using them together is unnecessary.

Option (c) "the more high" is also incorrect because it is the comparative form of the adjective "high" and is not appropriate for a superlative degree comparison.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q3) It’s my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_laptop.**

a) parents

b) parents’

c) parent

d) parent’s

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- The sentence implies that the laptop belongs to one of the parents. To show possession in English, we use apostrophes.

Option (a) "parents" is incorrect because it is plural and not possessive.

Option (b) "parents'" is incorrect because it is plural possessive and implies that the laptop belongs to both parents.

Option (c) "parent" is incorrect because it is singular and not possessive.

Option (d) "parent's" is the correct choice because it is singular possessive and implies that the laptop belongs to one of the parents.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q4) I haven’t \_\_\_\_\_\_this photo before**

a) see

b) saw

c) to see

d) seen

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- The sentence is in the present perfect tense, which requires the use of the past participle of the verb "see". "Seen" is the correct past participle form of "see".

Option (a) "see" is the present tense form of the verb, which is not appropriate for the context of the sentence.

Option (b) "saw" is the simple past tense form of the verb, which is also not appropriate for the context of the sentence.

Option (c) "to see" is an infinitive form of the verb, which is not appropriate in this context. The sentence requires the past participle form of the verb to convey the meaning that the photo was not seen in the past up until now.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q5) Choose the correct antonym of the given word: Ambivalent.**

a) Decisive

b) Submissive

c) Suspect

d) Misleading

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- The word "ambivalent" means having mixed feelings or being uncertain about something. The antonym of "ambivalent" would be a word that means having clear or definite feelings or opinions about something.

Option (a) "decisive" means having or showing the ability to make decisions quickly and effectively. It is the opposite of "ambivalent" because it implies a clear and definite opinion or preference.

Option (b) "submissive" means ready to obey others without resistance or opposition. It is not an antonym of "ambivalent" because it does not convey any sense of decision making or strong opinions.

Option (c) "suspect" means to believe that something may be true or probable. It is not an antonym of "ambivalent" because it does not convey any sense of decisiveness or clarity of opinion.

Option (d) "misleading" means giving the wrong idea or impression. It is not an antonym of "ambivalent" because it does not convey any sense of decision making or strong opinions

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q6) The past tense for the word ‘Drive’ is \_.**

a) Drove

b) Driven

c) Drive

d) Derive

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- The past tense of the verb "drive" is "drove." It is an irregular verb, which means that it does not follow the regular pattern of adding "-ed" to the base form of the verb to form the past tense.

Option (b) "driven" is the past participle of the verb "drive" and is used in the present perfect tense and other tenses where the past participle is required.

Option (c) "drive" is the base form of the verb, which is used in the present tense.

Option (d) "derive" is a different verb altogether, which means to obtain something from a source or origin. It is not related to the verb "drive" in any way.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q7) Choose the correct antonym of the given word: Cynical.**

a) Crazy

b) Naïve

c) Eccentric

d) optimistic

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- The word "cynical" means having a negative or distrustful attitude towards something. An antonym of "cynical" would be a word that means having a positive or trusting attitude towards something.

Option (a) "crazy" means mentally deranged or insane. It is not an antonym of "cynical" because it does not convey any sense of trust or optimism.

Option (b) "naïve" means lacking in experience, wisdom, or judgment. It is the antonym of "cynical" because it implies a positive or trusting attitude towards something, often due to a lack of experience or knowledge.

Option (c) "eccentric" means unconventional or unusual in behavior or appearance. It is not an antonym of "cynical" because it does not convey any sense of trust or optimism.

Option (d) "optimistic" means having a positive outlook on something or expecting a favorable outcome. It is the antonym of "cynical" because it implies a positive or trusting attitude towards something.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q8) Which sentence is written in the passive voice?**

a) The teacher graded the tests yesterday.

b) The pizza delivery boy arrived with our order.

c) The storm destroyed the old building downtown.

d) The movie was directed by a famous filmmaker.

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- Option (a) "The teacher graded the tests yesterday" is written in the active voice, because the subject "teacher" is the one performing the action of "grading".

Option (b) "The pizza delivery boy arrived with our order" is written in the active voice, because the subject "pizza delivery boy" is the one performing the action of "arriving".

Option (c) "The storm destroyed the old building downtown" is written in the active voice, because the subject "storm" is the one performing the action of "destroying".

Option (d) "The movie was directed by a famous filmmaker" is written in the passive voice, because the subject "movie" is receiving the action of "directed" rather than performing the action. The focus of the sentence is on the movie and who directed it, rather than the director performing the action.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q9) My cousin has invested a lot of money \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ farming.**

a) into

b) in

c) on

d) for

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- "My cousin has invested a lot of money in farming" is the correct sentence. The preposition "in" is used to indicate where the investment has been made. In this sentence, the investment has been made in the field of farming. The preposition "into" can also be used to indicate investment, but it is generally used when the investment is made in a more physical sense, such as "He invested his savings into a new business". The prepositions "on" and "for" are not appropriate in this context.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q10) The thief was sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prison.**

a) a

b) an

c) no article

d) the

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- "The thief was sent to the prison" is the correct sentence. In this sentence, the definite article "the" is used before "prison" because it is referring to a specific prison. The use of the definite article "the" suggests that the speaker and the listener both know which prison the thief was sent to. The indefinite article "a" or "an" is used to refer to a non-specific noun or when we are talking about something for the first time. In this case, the speaker is referring to a specific prison and not just any prison, hence the definite article "the" is used.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q11) Select the proper prefix of the word ‘Post’.**

a) be

b) out

c) age

d) on

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- The proper prefix of the word 'post' is 'out', making the word 'outpost'. A prefix is a group of letters that is added to the beginning of a root word to change its meaning or create a new word. In this case, 'out' is the prefix which, when added to the root word 'post', creates a new word 'outpost', meaning a military or police station stationed at a distance from a larger settlement. The other options, 'be', 'age' and 'on', are not proper prefixes for the word 'post' and do not create a new word when combined with it.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q12) Find in the blanks with correct Prepositions. I shall meet you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6 o’clock.**

a) by

b) at

c) in

d) during

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:

The correct sentence is "I shall meet you at 6 o'clock." The preposition 'at' is used to indicate a specific time in the day, in this case, 6 o'clock. The preposition 'by' is used to indicate a deadline, 'in' is used to indicate an enclosed space, and 'during' is used to indicate a time when something is happening. Therefore, the preposition 'at' is the correct choice in this sentence.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q13) The sentence ‘Rama is typing.’ is:**

a) simple past tense

b) simple present tense

c) present continuous tense

d) past perfect tense

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The sentence "Rama is typing" is in the present continuous tense. It uses the auxiliary verb "is" along with the present participle form of the main verb "typing" to indicate an action that is currently in progress at the time of speaking. The simple present tense would be "Rama types", which indicates a habitual or general action. The simple past tense would be "Rama typed", which indicates a completed action in the past. The past perfect tense would be "Rama had typed", which indicates a completed action that happened before another past event. Therefore, the correct option is present continuous tense.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q14) The sentence ‘Kamlesh would have reached Bangalore by this time.’ is:**

a) present perfect

b) past perfect

c) future perfect

d) simple past

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- The sentence "Kamlesh would have reached Bangalore by this time." is in the past perfect tense. It is formed by using the modal verb "would have" with the past participle of the main verb "reach". The past perfect tense is used to talk about an action that was completed before another action in the past. In this sentence, the action of reaching Bangalore is completed before the time being referred to in the sentence.

The other options do not fit the context of the sentence.

a) Present perfect is used to describe an action that happened at an unspecified time before now or started in the past and continues up to the present.

c) Future perfect is used to talk about an action that will be completed before a specific time in the future.

d) Simple past is used to describe an action that was completed in the past.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q15) My voice reverberated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the walls of the castle.**

a) from

b) on

c) with

d) in

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- The sentence "My voice reverberated in the walls of the castle" means that the sound of the speaker's voice bounced off the walls of the castle, creating an echoing effect.

The preposition "in" is used to describe the location of the sound waves, which are bouncing within the walls of the castle. Therefore, the correct option is (d) "in".

The other options are not appropriate for this sentence because:

a) "from" is used to indicate the starting point of a sound, but it does not convey the sense of echoing off the walls.

b) "on" is used to indicate that something is resting or attached to the surface of something else, but it does not convey the sense of bouncing or echoing.

c) "with" is used to indicate the means or method of an action, but it does not fit in the context of the sentence.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q16) A steady minds triumphs \_\_\_\_\_\_ difficulties.**

a) with

b) at

c) in

d) over

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- The sentence "A steady mind triumphs over difficulties" means that a person who has a calm and composed mind can overcome or conquer difficulties successfully.

The preposition "over" is used to show the position or state of being above or higher than something. In this sentence, "over" is used metaphorically to indicate that a steady mind can rise above or overcome difficulties.

The other options do not fit the context of the sentence.

A) "with" is used to indicate the manner or tool used to accomplish an action, but it does not fit in the context of the sentence.

B) "at" is used to indicate a specific location, point in time, or state of being, but it does not fit in the context of the sentence.

C) "in" is used to indicate the location of something or the state of being inside something, but it does not fit in the context of the sentence.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q17) Select the correct Question Tags for the sentence, ‘Let us play’.**

a) can we?

b) do we?

c) shall we?

d) can’t we?

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- The sentence "Let us play" is an invitation to play or a suggestion to engage in an activity. The question tag used to follow this sentence should indicate a request for agreement or confirmation.

The tag question "shall we?" is the most appropriate choice because it is commonly used to suggest or invite someone to do something together. It is polite and suggests cooperation and agreement.

The other options do not fit the context of the sentence:

A) "can we?" is used to ask if it is possible to do something or if someone has the ability to do something, but it does not fit the context of the sentence which is a request to play together.

B) "do we?" is used to confirm a statement made in the sentence, but it does not fit in the context of the sentence which is an invitation to play.

D) "can't we?" is used to suggest that the speaker hopes the listener will agree with them or confirm a statement made in the sentence, but it does not fit the context of the sentence which is an invitation to play.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q18) Select the correct plural form of the word, ‘goose’.**

a) Gooses

b) Geeses

c) Geese

d) None of the above.

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The word "goose" is a noun that refers to a web-footed bird with a long neck and a large body.

The plural form of "goose" is "geese". The regular plural form of nouns in English is usually created by adding an "s" or "es" to the end of the word, but some nouns have irregular plural forms, and "goose" is one of them.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q19) Tonight’s dinner is \_\_\_\_\_ than last night’s.**

a) more good

b) better

c) more better

d) good

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- The sentence "Tonight's dinner is better than last night's" is a comparison between two dinners.

In English, the comparative form of an adjective is used to compare two things, and the superlative form is used to compare three or more things. The comparative form of an adjective is usually created by adding "-er" to the end of a short adjective, or by using "more" with a longer adjective.

In this sentence, "better" is the correct comparative form of the adjective "good". "More good" and "more better" are not grammatically correct. "Good" is the positive form of the adjective and does not indicate a comparison.

Therefore, the correct option is (B) "better".

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q20) Weather experts have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that next summer will be extremely hot.**

a) predicted

b) included

c) reflected

d) prescribed

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- The sentence "Weather experts have predicted that next summer will be extremely hot" means that experts in weather forecasting have said that the next summer will be very hot.

The verb "predict" means to say or estimate that something will happen in the future based on information or evidence. Therefore, the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the sentence is "predicted".

The other options do not fit the context of the sentence:

B) "included" means to add something to a group or list, but it does not fit in the context of the sentence which talks about weather experts forecasting.

C) "reflected" means to show the image or likeness of something, but it does not fit in the context of the sentence which talks about forecasting.

D) "prescribed" means to give a medical or legal instruction, but it does not fit in the context of the sentence which talks about weather forecasting.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q21) Change the noun ‘Application’ into verb.**

a) applicant

b) Apply

c) Appliance

d) Applicable

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- The noun "application" refers to a formal request or document that is filled out to request or apply for something.

The verb form of "application" is "apply". To apply for something means to make a formal request for it or to put oneself forward as a candidate for it.

Therefore, the correct option to change the noun "application" into a verb is (B) "Apply".

The other options do not fit the context of the question

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q22) Choose the correct sentence that uses the present perfect tense:**

a) I have eaten lunch an hour ago.

b) She has been working here for five years.

c) They had finished their homework already.

d) He will have arrived by 10 AM.

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- The present perfect tense is used to describe an action that started in the past and continues to the present moment or has just been completed.

In sentence (B), the verb phrase "has been working" is in the present perfect tense, indicating that the action started in the past (five years ago) and continues up to the present moment.

In the other options:

A) "I have eaten lunch an hour ago" is in the past tense and does not use the present perfect tense.

C) "They had finished their homework already" is in the past perfect tense, indicating an action that was completed before a specific past moment.

D) "He will have arrived by 10 AM" is in the future perfect tense, indicating an action that will be completed in the future.

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**Q23) It is not easy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all people.**

a) please

b) pleasing

c) to be pleased

d) to please

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- The sentence "It is not easy to please all people" means that it is difficult to make everyone happy or satisfied.

The phrase "to please" is an infinitive that functions as the complement of the verb "easy". The verb "please" means to make someone happy or satisfied.

The other options do not fit the context of the sentence

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q24) Fill in the blank with correct Homophone. The king died \_\_\_\_\_\_**

a) hareless

b) heirless

c) hairless

d) airless

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- A homophone is a word that sounds the same as another word but has a different meaning and spelling. In this case, the sentence is referring to the king dying without an heir or successor to the throne.

Option (B) "heirless" means without an heir, which is the correct word to use in this context.

Option (A) "hareless" means without a hare, which does not make sense in the context of the sentence.

Option (C) "hairless" means without hair, which is unrelated to the sentence.

Option (D) "airless" means lacking air, which is also unrelated to the sentence.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q25) choose the odd one out**

a) solid

b) firm

c) flimsy

d) rigid

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- Options A, B, and D all describe something that is sturdy or inflexible:

Solid: strong and firm in texture; not easy to break or bend

Firm: solidly in place and stable; not loose or shaky

Rigid: stiff and not able to bend or be forced out of shape

Option C, on the other hand, describes something that is weak and easily breakable:

Flimsy: not strong or solid; easily broken or damaged

Therefore, option (C) flimsy is the odd one out.

Difficulty Level- Easy

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**Q1) The gradation process presents the change in the vowel sound of the \_\_\_\_\_\_**

a) Adjective

b) Pronoun

c) Verb

d) Noun

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- The gradation process, also known as comparison or inflection of adjectives, presents the change in the vowel sound of the adjective to show different degrees of comparison: positive (simple form), comparative (used to compare two things), and superlative (used to compare three or more things).

For example, in English, the positive form of the adjective "big" is "big," the comparative form is "bigger," and the superlative form is "biggest." The vowel sound changes from "i" to "e" to "i" in this example.

In contrast, nouns, pronouns, and verbs do not typically undergo this kind of vowel sound change during comparison.

Difficulty Level- Medium

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**Q2) Choose the correct sentence that uses the past continuous tense:**

a) I went to the park yesterday.

b) I am going to the park now.

c) I was going to the park when it started raining.

d) I will go to the park tomorrow.

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The correct answer is (c) "I was going to the park when it started raining." This sentence uses the past continuous tense (also known as past progressive) to describe an action that was in progress at a specific point in the past. The other options use the simple past tense, present continuous tense, and future simple tense, respectively.

Difficulty Level- Intermediate

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**Q3) it’s hard to \_\_\_\_ Rohan. He’s very rude and he likes to argue?**

a) get along with

b) catch up to

c) make

d) take apart

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- The sentence "It's hard to get along with Rohan. He's very rude and likes to argue" means that Rohan is difficult to get along with because of his rude behavior and argumentative nature. The phrasal verb "get along with" means to have a good relationship with someone, to be compatible or to get along well with someone.

The other options do not fit the context of the sentence. "Catch up to" means to reach someone who is ahead of you, "make" means to create something, and "take apart" means to disassemble or dismantle something.

Difficulty Level- Medium

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**Q4) After Astha saw her test score, she was . She thought that she had failed**

a) disabled

b) relieved

c)exhausted

d) meaningless

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- The sentence describes Astha's reaction to seeing her test score. The word "relieved" means feeling happy that something unpleasant has not happened or has ended. Astha was probably worried about failing the test, but her test score turned out to be better than she expected, so she felt relieved.

The other options do not fit the context of the sentence. "Disabled" means having a physical or mental condition that limits movements, senses, or activities. "Exhausted" means being very tired, and "meaningless" means having no significance or purpose.

Difficulty Level- Medium

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**Q5) You’ll notice that as soon as the children come home from school, the dog will jump up and show its great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for them**

a) infection

b) affectation

c) affection

d) protection

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The sentence describes the behavior of a dog when the children come home from school. The word "affection" means a feeling of liking or fondness for someone or something. The sentence suggests that the dog has a strong positive feeling for the children and is happy to see them.

The other options do not fit the context of the sentence. "Infection" means a disease caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms. "Affectation" means behavior, speech, or writing that is artificial and designed to impress. "Protection" means the act of protecting or the state of being protected.

Difficulty Level- Medium

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**Q6) They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him for his brave actions**

a) praised

b) worshipped

c) flattered

d) congratulated

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- The sentence describes how someone was appreciated for their brave actions. The word "praised" means to express approval or admiration for someone or something. The sentence suggests that the person was recognized and appreciated for their bravery.

The other options do not fit the context of the sentence. "Worshipped" means to show reverence or adoration for a deity or something. "Flattered" means to praise someone insincerely in order to win favor or gain an advantage. "Congratulated" means to express joy or recognition for an achievement or milestone.

Difficulty Level- Medium

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**Q7) Which figure of speech uses less harsh words to hide the unpleasant?**

a) Hyperbole

b) Oxymoron

c) Euphemism

d) None of the above

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- A euphemism is a figure of speech that uses less harsh or offensive words to describe something unpleasant, embarrassing or taboo. It is often used to avoid causing offense or discomfort to the listener or reader. For example, "passed away" is a euphemism for "died."

Hyperbole is a figure of speech that uses exaggeration to make a point. For example, "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse."

An oxymoron is a figure of speech that combines two contradictory terms. For example, "jumbo shrimp" or "living dead."

Therefore, option (c) is the correct answer as it defines euphemism as the figure of speech which uses less harsh words to hide the unpleasant.

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**Q8) Choose the correct one-word substitution. Walking in sleep.**

a) Somnambulism

b) Somniloquism

c) Hallucination

d) Obsession

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- Somnambulism refers to the act of walking or performing other activities while asleep, also known as sleepwalking.

Somniloquy, on the other hand, refers to talking in one's sleep, which is option (b).

Hallucination refers to experiencing something that is not real, often involving perceptions of sight, sound, or touch, that are not based in reality, which is option (c).

Obsession refers to an excessive preoccupation or fixation on something, often to the point of causing distress or interfering with daily life, which is option (d).

Difficulty Level- Medium

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**Q9) The thing which cannot be withdrawn or cancelled is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Invulnerable

b) Incorrigible

c) Irrevocable

d) None of the above

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- "Irrevocable" means something that cannot be withdrawn, cancelled, or undone. It is often used in legal contexts to refer to agreements, contracts, or decisions that are final and binding.

"Incorrigible" means someone or something that is incapable of being corrected, reformed, or improved.

"Invulnerable" means someone or something that is impossible to harm, damage, or defeat.

Therefore, option c) "Irrevocable" is the correct option as it fits the given definition.

Difficulty Level- Medium

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**Q10) He would have gone with you if you had asked him." Which conditional is this?**

a) First

b) Second

c) Third

d) None of the above.

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The sentence "He would have gone with you if you had asked him" is an example of the third conditional. It describes a hypothetical situation in the past that did not actually happen.

The third conditional is used to talk about a past situation and its hypothetical result. It is formed by using the past perfect tense in the "if" clause and the conditional perfect (would have + past participle) in the main clause.

In this sentence, the "if" clause is "if you had asked him," which uses the past perfect tense ("had asked"). The main clause is "He would have gone with you," which uses the conditional perfect ("would have gone").

The first conditional is used to talk about a possible future situation, and the second conditional is used to talk about an unlikely or imaginary present or future situation. Neither of these applies to the given sentence

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**Q11) don’t be put \_\_\_\_ by his manner, he is really kind hearted?**

a) through

b) up

c) off

d) in

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The correct sentence is: "Don't be put off by his manner, he is really kind-hearted."

To "be put off" means to feel discouraged, disheartened or disgusted by something, or someone. In the given sentence, the speaker is advising the listener not to let the person's mannerisms or behavior discourage them, as he is actually a kind-hearted person.

The preposition "off" is commonly used with the phrasal verb "put off" to mean to cause someone to feel disgusted or discouraged. Therefore, option c) "off" is the correct option that makes the sentence grammatically and semantically correct.

Difficulty Level- Medium

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**Q12) Select the pair of odd words from the given alternatives.**

a)Answer: Reply

b) Quiet: Peaceful

c) Come: Approach

d) Backward: Forward

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- The correct option is d) Backward: Forward because all other word pairs in the given alternatives are related to each other in some way, whereas "backward" and "forward" are antonyms, i.e., opposite in meaning.

Option a) "Answer: Reply" are synonyms, both words convey the idea of a response to a question or statement.

Option b) "Quiet: Peaceful" are related because "peaceful" can be seen as a more intense or profound version of "quiet" in terms of tranquility.

Option c) "Come: Approach" are also related because "approach" refers to the act of moving closer to someone or something, while "come" is a more general term for movement towards a particular location or person.

Therefore, option d) stands out as the odd word pair.

Difficulty Level- Medium

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**Q13) Choose the odd one out.**

a) sleet

b) Brook

c) Rivulet

d) Stream

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- The odd one out is "sleet" because it is not a body of water or a flow of water, unlike the other options.

"Brook", "rivulet", and "stream" are all bodies of water that flow in a natural channel, such as a small river or a creek.

"Sleet" is a type of precipitation that consists of ice pellets. It is formed when raindrops pass through a layer of freezing air and freeze before reaching the ground.

Difficulty Level- Medium

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**Q14) Which sentence uses the verb tense correctly?**

a) I am seeing a movie tonight.

b) She have been studying for her exam all day.

c) He will had finished his work by tomorrow.

d) They have already eaten dinner.

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- The correct option is D) They have already eaten dinner.

This sentence uses the present perfect tense which is formed by using the auxiliary verb "have" or "has" followed by the past participle of the verb. In this sentence, "have" is used to show that the action of eating dinner was completed in the past and has a connection to the present. This is correct because it is conveying a completed action that has relevance to the present.

Option A is incorrect because it uses the present continuous tense which is used to describe an action that is in progress at the moment of speaking. However, seeing a movie tonight is a future event.

Option B is incorrect because it uses the present perfect tense incorrectly. "Have been studying" should be followed by a time reference such as "since morning" or "for two hours" to indicate the duration of the action.

Option C is incorrect because it uses the future perfect tense incorrectly. "Will have finished" should be used instead of "will had finished" to indicate that an action will be completed in the future before a specified time.

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**Q15) the problem about writing on fashion is that however hard you try, you will say what you like and end up being**

a) subjective

b) objective

c) reflective

d)directive

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- The statement suggests that when writing about fashion, it is difficult to remain completely unbiased and objective because personal opinions and preferences tend to influence the writing. This means that the writing is likely to be based on personal feelings, experiences, and opinions, which are subjective in nature.

Option "b) objective" would be incorrect because it implies that the writing is entirely based on facts and is free from personal opinions or biases, which is not the case in this statement.

Option "c) reflective" would also be incorrect because reflective writing is a type of writing that requires the author to think about and analyze their own experiences, emotions, and beliefs, and the statement does not indicate that the writing is of this nature.

Option "d) directive" would also be incorrect because it implies that the writing is intended to give instructions or guidance, which is not the case in this statement

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**Q16) Which of the following sentences contains a verb in the past perfect tense?**

a) I have been studying for two hours.

b) She will be arriving tomorrow.

c) They had already eaten when I arrived.

d) The sun is shining brightly today.

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The past perfect tense is formed with "had" + past participle of the verb, and it is used to describe an action that was completed before another past action or time. In the sentence "They had already eaten when I arrived", the verb "had eaten" is in the past perfect tense, indicating that the eating was completed before the arrival.

Option a) "I have been studying for two hours" is in the present perfect continuous tense, which indicates an action that started in the past and is still continuing in the present.

Option b) "She will be arriving tomorrow" is in the future tense, which indicates an action that will happen in the future.

Option d) "The sun is shining brightly today" is in the present tense, which indicates an action happening in the present.

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**Q17) the large \_\_\_ of cattle was difficult to move**

a) herd

b) heard

c) heed

d)herder

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- The word "herd" refers to a group of animals, particularly cows, sheep, or horses, that live together and move together as a group. In the given sentence, the word "herd" is the correct choice to convey the intended meaning, as it indicates a large group of cattle that are being moved.

Option "b) heard" is an incorrect option as it is the past tense of the verb "hear", which means to perceive sound.

Option "c) heed" is also an incorrect option as it means to pay attention to or take notice of something, and it doesn't fit in the context of the sentence.

Option "d) herder" is a person who takes care of a herd of animals, particularly cows, sheep, or goats, and it does not fit in the context of the sentence, which is describing the difficulty of moving a large group of cattle.

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**Q18) you may borrow my laptop \_\_\_\_\_\_ you promise to look after it**

a) unless

b) in case

c) as long as

d) although

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The phrase "as long as" is used to indicate a condition that must be met for something else to happen. In this case, the condition is that the person borrowing the laptop must promise to look after it. Therefore, the correct option is "as long as".

Option "a) unless" is not correct because it expresses a negative condition, meaning that if the borrower does not promise to look after the laptop, then they cannot borrow it.

Option "b) in case" is not correct because it is used to describe a precautionary measure that is taken in anticipation of a possible future event. It does not convey the idea of a condition that must be met for something else to happen.

Option "d) although" is not correct because it expresses a contrast between two ideas or clauses. It does not convey the idea of a condition that must be met for something else to happen.

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**Q19) the students take their responsibility very**

a) considerably

b) thoroughly

c) seriously

d) strongly

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- In the given sentence, the word "responsibility" is being described by the adverb that indicates the manner in which the students take their responsibility. The word "seriously" means that the students take their responsibility with gravity and importance, and it fits the context of the sentence.

Option "a) considerably" means to a noteworthy or significant extent, but it does not convey the intended meaning of the sentence.

Option "b) thoroughly" means in a comprehensive and complete manner, but it does not convey the intended meaning of the sentence.

Option "d) strongly" means with great intensity or force, but it does not convey the intended meaning of the sentence. Therefore, option c) "seriously" is the most appropriate choice for this sentence.

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**Q20) The judge set the accused’s \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) ball

b) bale

c) bail

d) belle

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The word "bail" refers to a sum of money or property that a person pays or pledges in order to be released from custody before trial, with the understanding that they will return for their trial. In the given sentence, the judge is setting the amount of bail that the accused must pay to be released from custody before their trial.

Option "a) ball" refers to a round object used in various sports or games, and it does not fit the context of the sentence.

Option "b) bale" refers to a large bundle of hay, cotton, paper, or other materials that are tightly wrapped, and it does not fit the context of the sentence.

Option "d) belle" refers to a beautiful woman, and it does not fit the context of the sentence.

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**Q21) last week I\_\_\_\_\_ that book you wanted in a small shop?**

a) came up

b) came into

c) came across

d)came by

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The phrase "came across" means to find something unexpectedly or by chance. In the given sentence, the speaker found the book that was wanted in a small shop unexpectedly or by chance. Therefore, the correct option is "came across".

Option "a) came up" means to arise or happen unexpectedly, and it does not convey the intended meaning of the sentence.

Option "b) came into" means to acquire something, often through inheritance, and it does not convey the intended meaning of the sentence.

Option "d) came by" also means to obtain or find something, but it suggests a more deliberate effort than the phrase "came across", and it does not convey the sense of chance or unexpected discovery that the sentence is conveying

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**Q22) Which of the following sentences contains a misplaced modifier?**

a) While cooking, the smoke detector went off.

b) The dog jumped onto the couch that was covered in blankets.

c) I saw a man on the street with a telescope walking his dog.

d) After finishing the novel, the library was closed

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- A misplaced modifier is a word or phrase that is in the wrong place in a sentence, which can cause confusion or ambiguity about what it is modifying. In option d), the modifier "after finishing the novel" is misplaced because it appears to modify "the library," which is incorrect. The intended meaning of the sentence is that the narrator finished the novel and then found that the library was closed, but the way the sentence is constructed implies that the library finished the novel.

In options a), b), and c), there are no misplaced modifiers. In option a), "while cooking" correctly modifies the subject "the smoke detector." In option b), "that was covered in blankets" correctly modifies the object "the couch." In option c), "on the street with a telescope" correctly modifies the subject "a man walking his dog."

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**Q23) which word is not related to the word sad**

a) blithe

b) somber

c) wistful

d) dismal

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- The word "sad" typically refers to a feeling of sorrow or unhappiness. Among the given options, "somber," "wistful," and "dismal" are all related to negative emotions or feelings, and can be considered synonyms of "sad."

However, "blithe" is not related to "sad" because it means "carefree" or "lighthearted." It has a positive connotation, which is opposite to the negative connotation of "sad." Therefore, "a) blithe" is the word that is not related to "sad."

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**Q24) choose the odd one out**

a) astonishing

b) prodigious

c) stupendous

d) atrocious

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- Among the given options, "astonishing," "prodigious," and "stupendous" can be considered synonyms because they all refer to something that is impressive, remarkable, or exceptional. These words have positive connotations and are often used to describe something that is excellent or praiseworthy.

However, "atrocious" has a negative connotation and means "shockingly bad or unpleasant." It is the odd one out because it is not a synonym of the other words and has an opposite meaning. Therefore, "d) atrocious" is the correct option.

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**Q25) choose the odd one out**

a) colossal

b) capacious

c) minute

d) hefty

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- Among the given options, "colossal," "capacious," and "hefty" can be considered synonyms because they all refer to something that is large or spacious. These words have a positive connotation and are often used to describe something that is impressive or desirable.

However, "minute" means "extremely small" or "tiny." It is the odd one out because it is not a synonym of the other words and has an opposite meaning. Therefore, "c) minute" is the correct option.

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**Q1) The chef received many \_ from his guests about the delicious dinner he made**

a) complement

b) pardons

c) compliments

d) excuses

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The sentence mentions that the chef received many positive comments from his guests about the delicious dinner he made. The word "compliment" means "an expression of praise or admiration," which fits the context of the sentence. Therefore, "c) compliments" is the correct option.

The word "pardons" means "forgiveness or release from punishment for a wrongdoing," and the word "excuses" means "a reason or explanation given to justify a fault or offense." These words do not fit the context of the sentence and are not related to the chef's delicious dinner. Therefore, options "b) pardons" and "d) excuses" are incorrect.

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**Q2) Don’t worry we’ll have to wait a little longer because I’m sure he’ll \_\_\_ soon.**

a) turn up

b) turn in

c) turn into

d) turn down

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- In the sentence, the speaker is reassuring someone that they will not have to wait for long because the person they are waiting for will arrive soon. The phrase "turn up" means "to appear or arrive," which fits the context of the sentence. Therefore, "a) turn up" is the correct option.

The phrase "turn in" means "to go to bed" or "to submit something," and the phrase "turn into" means "to transform into something." These phrases do not fit the context of the sentence and are not related to the arrival of the person they are waiting for. The phrase "turn down" means "to reject or refuse something," which is also not related to the context of the sentence. Therefore, options "b) turn in," "c) turn into," and "d) turn down" are incorrect.

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**Q3) You can tell by the way she talks and behaves that she \_\_\_\_\_ her mother**

a) takes to

b) takes in

c) takes back

d) takes after

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- In the sentence, the speaker is indicating that the person being referred to has similarities in their behavior and mannerisms with their mother. The phrase "takes after" means "to resemble or have traits in common with someone in one's family," which fits the context of the sentence. Therefore, "d) takes after" is the correct option.

The phrase "takes to" means "to begin to like or have a liking for something or someone," while "takes in" means "to deceive or trick someone." These phrases do not fit the context of the sentence and are not related to the behavior and mannerisms of the person being referred to. The phrase "takes back" means "to return something to its original location or to retract something that has been said or done," which is also not related to the context of the sentence. Therefore, options "a) takes to," "b) takes in," and "c) takes back" are incorrect.

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**Q4) Choose the word which doesn’t mean loud**

a) clamorous

b) mum

c) raucous

d) vociferous

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- “mum" This word means silent or quiet, not loud. The other options all have a connotation of being loud or making noise. "Clamorous" means making a loud and confused noise, "raucous" means making a harsh, loud noise, and "vociferous" means expressing feelings or opinions in a very loud or forceful way.

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**Q5) choose the word which is opposite of dark**

a) caliginous

b) aphotic

c) fulgid

d) crepuscular

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- This word means shining brightly, radiant or sparkling, so it is the opposite of dark. The other options are all related to darkness. "Caliginous" means misty, dim, or dark. "Aphotic" means without light, so it refers to the depths of the ocean where sunlight cannot penetrate. "Crepuscular" refers to the twilight hours of dawn and dusk, when light is fading but it is not completely dark yet.

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**Q6) It’s \_\_\_\_\_ likely that this novel will win a literacy prize**

a) totally

b) deeply

c) strongly

d) highly

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- In the given sentence, "highly" is used to indicate the degree of likelihood that the novel will win a literacy prize. It means there is a strong probability or chance that the novel will win a prize. "Totally," "deeply," and "strongly" are not appropriate adverbs to describe the likelihood of something happening.

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**Q7) Which of the following sentences uses the subjunctive mood correctly?**

a) If he was to have come, we would have gone together.

b) If he were to come, we would go together.

c) If he would have come, we could have gone together.

d) If he had come, we would have gone together.

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- This sentence correctly uses the subjunctive mood in the "if" clause, indicating a hypothetical or contrary-to-fact situation. The verb "were" is the subjunctive form of "to be," and is used instead of "was" to convey the sense of something that is not necessarily true or possible. The other options use the indicative mood instead of the subjunctive, making the sentences grammatically incorrect or unclear.

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**Q8) The recent rise in drug addiction \_\_\_\_\_\_young people has been given publicity in the media\_\_\_\_\_\_\_all proportion to the size of the problem.**

a) with / through

b) for / over

c) in / above

d) among / out of

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- The preposition "among" is used to indicate a group or category, and in this context, it correctly indicates that drug addiction is affecting young people as a subset of the larger population. The phrase "out of" is used to indicate that the publicity in the media is disproportionate to the actual size of the problem. Therefore, the correct sentence is: "The recent rise in drug addiction among young people has been given publicity in the media out of all proportion to the size of the problem."

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**Q9) The mentally handicapped have difficulty in coping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_tasks that are well \_\_\_\_\_\_ the capabilities of the average person.**

a) under / over

b) to / beyond

c) with / within

d) through into

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- "with / within" is correct because "with" is a preposition that means "having" or "possessing" and "within" is another preposition that means "inside" or "not beyond the limits of". So, the sentence means that mentally handicapped people have difficulty in coping with tasks that are well within the capabilities of the average person, meaning that they struggle with tasks that the average person can easily do. The other options do not make sense in the context of the sentence.

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**Q10) Choose the most appropriate option. The drugs were innocuous and had no side effect.**

a) Newly discovered

b) Imported

c) Harmless

d) Effective

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The word "innocuous" means not harmful or injurious, and the phrase "had no side effect" also implies that the drugs were safe and did not cause any negative consequences. Therefore, the most appropriate option would be "harmless."

Newly discovered or imported drugs can still be harmful even if they have not yet been studied extensively or have not been used in a particular country before. Similarly, effective drugs may still have side effects or other negative consequences. Therefore, neither option (a) nor (d) accurately describes the statement.

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**Q11) Food : Hungry :: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_:**

a) Thought : Politics

b) Rest : Weary

c) Water : River

d) Wine : Intoxication

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- The analogy in this question is based on the relationship between the two words in the first pair, "food" and "hungry." When we feel hungry, we eat food to satisfy our hunger. Therefore, the word that would best fit in the second pair is a word that describes what we do when we feel a particular way.

Option (b), "Rest: Weary," is the best fit because when we feel weary or tired, we rest to alleviate that feeling. The other options do not have a similar relationship to the relationship between "food" and "hungry." Option (a) does not have a clear relationship, option (c) has a relationship of location rather than action, and option (d) has a relationship of cause and effect rather than action and response.

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**Q12) Industrial exhibitions play a major role in a country's economy. Such exhibitions, now regularly held in Delhi, enable us to measure the extent of our own less advanced industrial progress and the mighty industrial power and progress of countries like the U.K., U.S.A) and Russia whose pavilions are the centres of the greatest attention and attractions.**

**The passage best supports the statement that the industrial exhibitions**

a) boost up production qualitatively and quantitatively by analytical comparison of a country's products with those of the developed countries.

b) are not of much use to the countries who are industrially backward.

c) are more useful for the developed countries like U.S.A) whose products stand out superior to those of the developing countries.

d) greatly tax the poor economics.

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- The passage describes how industrial exhibitions held in Delhi provide an opportunity for countries to showcase their industrial progress and for visitors to compare and measure their own industrial progress with that of other countries. This comparison can serve as a basis for identifying areas of improvement and boosting production qualitatively and quantitatively.

Option (b) is contradicted by the passage, which suggests that even less advanced countries can benefit from participating in these exhibitions. Option (c) is not supported by the passage, as it only mentions the pavilions of the U.K., U.S.A, and Russia attracting the most attention, but does not suggest that their products are inherently superior. Option (d) is not supported by the passage, which does not provide any evidence of negative economic impact.

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**Q13) There is a shift in our economy from a manufacturing to a service orientation. The increase in service sector will require the managers to work more with people rather than with objects and things from the assembly line. This passage best supports the statements that**

a) interpersonal skills will become more important in the future work place.

b) assembly line will exist in serve organisations.

c) manufacturing organisations ignore importance of people.

d) managers should have a balanced mind.

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- The passage states that the shift from manufacturing to service-oriented economies will require managers to work more with people, suggesting that interpersonal skills will become more important in the future workplace. This is supported by the idea that managers will need to interact with customers and employees in service-oriented businesses.

Option (b) is not supported by the passage, as it suggests that assembly lines will exist in service organizations, which is not mentioned. Option (c) is not supported by the passage, as it does not suggest that manufacturing organizations ignore the importance of people. Option (d) is not directly supported by the passage, as it does not explicitly mention the need for managers to have a balanced mind.

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**Q14) Rearrange the following sentences in a proper sequence so as to form a meaningful paragraph**

A) Marie Curie’s discovery of radium led to much improved treatment for cancer.

B) It has helped man to live a more comfortable life.

C) However, it’s how we use a thing that makes "it good" or "bad".

D) The benefits conferred on the world in general by science have been manifold and varied.

E) But the eventual discovery of the full properties of radium and uranium has brought great destruction in its train.

F) No educated man would deny this but many would point out that it has brought evils as well as blessings.

1. ABCDEF
2. DBAEFC
3. DBCAEF
4. ADBCFE

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- Sentence (D) provides an introductory statement about the benefits of science. Sentence (B) and (A) provide examples of how science has improved human life. Sentence (E) highlights the destructive potential of science, which is further discussed in sentence (F) that provides a nuanced view of science as having both positive and negative aspects. Sentence (C) provides a concluding thought on the subject.

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**Q15) Which of the following sentences contains an error in subject-verb agreement?**

a) The team of players is practicing hard for the upcoming tournament.

b) Neither the teacher nor the students were interested in the topic.

c) The company, along with its subsidiaries, is planning to launch a new product.

d) The group of tourists are enjoying their trip to the beach.

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- The correct option is (b) "Neither the teacher nor the students were interested in the topic." This sentence contains an error in subject-verb agreement because "neither...nor" is a correlative conjunction that requires the verb to agree in number with the subject closer to it. In this case, "students" is closer to the verb "were," so the correct verb form should be "was" to agree with the singular subject "teacher." The correct sentence would be "Neither the teacher nor the students was interested in the topic."

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**Q16) Choose one word that fits in both the sentences.**

1. Some of the edible oils have a high cholesterol level.

2. The forest authorities have failed to control poaching in that area.

a) Contain

b) Restrain

c) Comprise

d) Possess

Correct Answer: Option (a)

Explanation:- The word "contain" can fit in both the sentences as it conveys the appropriate meaning in both the contexts.

In the first sentence, "contain" means "to have or include as a component or constituent part" indicating that some of the edible oils include or have a high level of cholesterol.

In the second sentence, "contain" means "to control or limit something harmful" indicating that the forest authorities have failed to control or limit poaching in the area.

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**Q17) The judges took down the evidence produced by Kamal Gupta, the chief accused in the securities scam.**

a) Accepted

b) Rejected

c) Recorded

d) Turned down

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The sentence mentions that the judges took down the evidence produced by Kamal Gupta. This indicates that the judges made a record of the evidence, implying that they wrote it down or recorded it in some way. Therefore, "recorded" is the correct word choice.

"Accepted" suggests that the judges approved or believed the evidence to be true, but the sentence does not provide that information. "Rejected" and "turned down" both suggest that the judges refused to accept the evidence, which is not implied in the sentence.

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**Q18) When the robber saw the sentry at the central gate, he managed to get off from the attack.**

a) Dodge away

b) Overpowered

c) Escape

d) Hide himself

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- In the given sentence, the robber was able to avoid or get away from the attack of the sentry when he saw him at the central gate. Therefore, the word "escape" best fits in the blank. "Dodge away" could also be a possibility, but it would be redundant as the word "away" is already implied in the sentence. "Overpowered" and "Hide himself" do not make sense in the given context.

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**Q19) Which of the following words is the closest antonym for "exacerbate"?**

a) Worsen

b) Aggravate

c) Improve

d) Intensify

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The correct option for the antonym of "exacerbate" is "c) Improve". To "exacerbate" means to make something worse or more severe, while "improve" means to make something better or more satisfactory. Therefore, "improve" is the closest antonym of "exacerbate". The other options, "worsen", "aggravate", and "intensify", all have meanings that are synonymous with "exacerbate".

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**Q20) Which of the following words is the closest synonym for "peruse"?**

a) Skim

b) Read

c) Ignore

d) Neglect

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- The correct answer is "B) Read". "Peruse" means to read something carefully and thoroughly. "Skim" means to read something quickly to get a general idea, so it is not a synonym of "peruse". "Ignore" and "neglect" mean to not pay attention to something, so they are not synonyms of "peruse".

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**Q21) Which of the following sentences correctly uses the subjunctive mood?**

a) If I was you, I would take the job.

b) It's necessary that he must go to the meeting.

c) I suggest that she speaks to the manager about her concerns.

d) It's important that everyone be on time for the meeting.

Correct Answer: Option (d)

Explanation:- This sentence uses the subjunctive mood to express a hypothetical situation that may or may not be true. The verb "be" is in the present subjunctive form, which is used to express a suggestion, recommendation, or requirement. In this sentence, the speaker is suggesting that it is important for everyone to be on time for the meeting, but it is not clear

whether or not this will actually happen. The other options do not use the correct form of the subjunctive mood.

Option (a) uses "was" instead of "were," which is the correct form of the subjunctive mood in this case.

Option (b) uses "must," which is not needed with "necessary."

Option (c) uses the indicative mood ("speaks") instead of the subjunctive mood ("speak") after the verb "suggest."

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**Q22) Which of the following sentences is written with the most effective use of parallel structure?**

a) The company's goals include expanding their product line, to open new markets, and increasing their profits.

b) The company wants to expand their product line, opening new markets, and to increase profits.

c) The company is focused on expanding their product line, opening new markets, and increasing profits.

d) The company hopes to expand their product line, opening new markets, and increase profits.

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- Option C is the correct choice because it uses parallel structure effectively. All the listed items are in the same grammatical form, which makes the sentence clear and easy to read. In option A, the first item "expanding their product line" is written in a different form than the second and third items, "to open new markets" and "increasing their profits." Option B has a similar issue as option A, but also contains an extra "to" before "increase profits" that disrupts the parallel structure. Option D has the same issue as option B, with the addition of the incorrect verb tense ("hopes to" instead of "hopes to increase").

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**Q23) The phrase, Feather one's nest means .**

a) Disturb

b) Decorate

c) Make Comfortable

d) Demolish

Correct Answer: Option (C)

Explanation:- The phrase "feather one's nest" is an idiom that means to make oneself comfortable and wealthy, often by using unethical or illegal means. It usually refers to someone who is enriching themselves at the expense of others or taking advantage of a situation for personal gain.

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**Q24) Which of the following sentences is written with the most effective use of active voice?**

a) The ball was thrown by John to Sarah, and then it was caught by her.

b) John threw the ball to Sarah, and she caught it.

c) The meeting was attended by all of the department heads, and then presentations were given by each of them.

d) All of the department heads attended the meeting, and then each of them gave presentations.

Correct Answer: Option (b)

Explanation:- Which of the following sentences is written with the most effective use of active voice?

a) The ball was thrown by John to Sarah, and then it was caught by her.

b) John threw the ball to Sarah, and she caught it.

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**Q25) Read the following passage and answer the question below:**

"In the depths of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer." This quote by Albert Camus exemplifies the idea that even in the darkest of times, one can find the strength to persevere. Life is filled with both joy and sorrow, but it is important to remember that the difficult moments are only temporary. By tapping into our inner strength and resilience, we can endure and even thrive in the face of adversity.

What is the main message of the passage?

a) Winter is the most difficult season of the year.

b) Life is full of ups and downs, but we should focus on the ups.

c) We all have the ability to overcome difficult situations.

d) Resilience is not necessary to succeed in life.

Correct Answer: Option (c)

Explanation:- The passage discusses how even in the darkest times, one can find strength to persevere and endure through tapping into our inner resilience. The main message of the passage is about the idea that we all have the ability to overcome difficult situations.

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