# 1. Synonym

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Choose the word that is most similar in meaning to "preponderance".

- a) Balance
- b) Excess
- c) Deficit
- d) Scarcity

Answer: b) Excess

#### **Explanation:**

"Preponderance" refers to a greater amount or number. "Excess" denotes an amount that is more than necessary, making it the closest synonym.

#### 2. Fill in the Blanks

## Question:

You will get the toffees \_\_\_\_\_ you do as I instruct you.

- a) As long as
- b) As like
- c) Like
- d) So as

Answer: a) As long as

## **Explanation:**

"As long as" indicates a condition, meaning the action will happen if the condition is met.

#### 3. Error Identification

#### Question:

Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error:

- (A) According to the latest research,
- (B) most of the students appearing for IIT-JEE,
- (C) prepares from the internet.
- (D) No error

**Answer:** C) prepares from the internet.

## **Explanation:**

The subject "students" is plural, so the verb should be "prepare" instead of "prepares".

#### 4. Sentence Correction

#### Question:

Shreya was complete mesmerizing by Rajesh's surprise proposal.

a) Had been con	npletely mesmerizing			
b) Was complete				
	e in mesmerizing			
d) No correction				
	completely mesmerized			
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Explanation:				
The correct past	passive form is "was completely mesmerized".			
5. Antonym				
Question:				
-	that is most opposite in meaning to "vanity".			
a) Pride				
b) Humility				
c) Conceit				
d) Indifference				
Answer: b) Hum	ility			
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Explanation:				
6. Prepositions				
Question:				
The boy fell	the bicycle.			
a) Of				
b) Off				
c) From				
d) Under				
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Answer: b) Off				
Explanation:				
The correct prep	position to indicate separation from a surface is "off".			
7. Contextual Vo	ocabulary			
Question:				
Choose the word that best fits the context:				
Karishma has be	en doing quite well in her therapy her frequent panic attacks.			
a) Despite				
b) Inspite				
c) Although				
d) Even though				
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Answer: a) Despite

## **Explanation:**

"Despite" is used to show contrast between two situations.

#### 8. Sentence Improvement

#### Question:

Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- a) I will be travelling to Gangtok next week
- b) I have been travelling to Gangtok next week
- c) I might have travelled to Gangtok next week
- d) I have to travel for Gangtok in the next week

Answer: a) I will be travelling to Gangtok next week

## **Explanation:**

The sentence correctly uses the future continuous tense to indicate a planned future action.

#### 9. Reading Comprehension

#### Passage:

"Food is one of the basic necessities of life. Food contains nutrients—substances essential for the growth, repair, and maintenance of body tissues and for the regulation of vital processes."

#### Question:

According to the passage, why is food essential?

- a) It satisfies hunger
- b) It contains nutrients vital for body functions
- c) It provides energy for daily activities
- d) It is a cultural necessity

Answer: b) It contains nutrients vital for body functions

## **Explanation:**

The passage emphasizes the role of nutrients in growth, repair, and regulation of body processes.

## 10. Synonym

## Question:

Choose the word that is most similar in meaning to "nonchalance".

- a) Neutrality
- b) Indifference
- c) All-knowing
- d) Ignorance

Answer: b) Indifference

# **Explanation:**

"Nonchalance" means a lack of concern or indifference.