

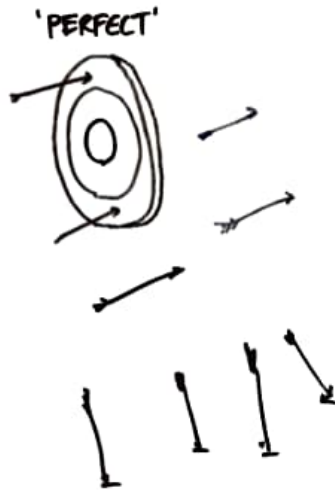
- Practice:

In the questions below the sentences have been given in Direct/Indirect speech. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

1. "Are you alone, my son?" asked a soft voice close behind me.
 - A. A soft voice asked that what I was doing there alone.
 - B. A soft voice said to me are you alone son.
 - C. A soft voice from my back asked If I was alone.
 - D. A soft voice behind me asked If I was alone.
2. She said to him, "Why don't you go today?"
 - A. She asked him why he did not go that day.
 - B. She said to him why he don't go that day.
 - C. A soft voice from my back asked If I was alone.
 - D. She asked him not to go that day.



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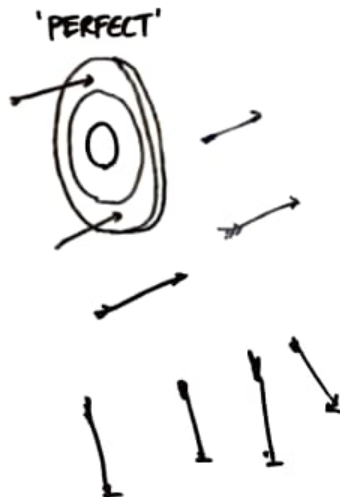
• Practice:

In the questions below the sentences have been given in Active/Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice.

3. Darjeeling grows tea.
A. Tea is being grown in Darjeeling.
B. Let the tea be grown in Darjeeling.
C. Tea is grown in Darjeeling.
D. Tea grows in Darjeeling.
4. Do you imitate others?
A. Are others being imitated by you?
B. Are others imitated by you?
C. Have others being imitated by you?
D. Were others being imitated by you?



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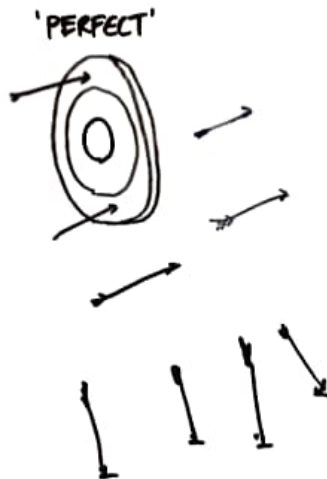
• Practice:

In each question below a sentence broken into five or six parts. Join these parts to make a meaningful sentence. The correct order of parts is the answer.

5. 1. of 2. we 3. heard 4. him 5. had
A. 25314
B. 25431
C. 52341
D. 42351
6. 1. him 2. the 3. to 4. charge 5. handover
A. 42531
B. 41352
C. 52431
D. 51342



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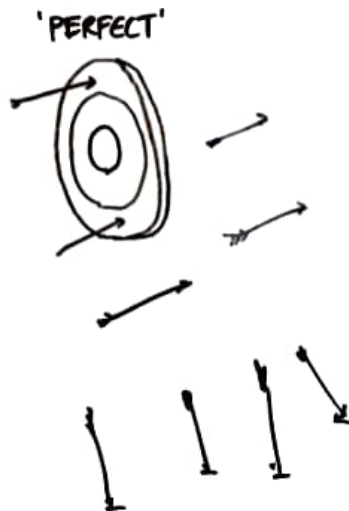
- Practice:

Which of phrases given below each sentence should replace the phrase printed in **bold** type to make the grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is, mark 'D' as the answer.

7. The man **to who I sold** my house was a cheat.
- A. to whom I sell
 - B. who was sold to
 - C. to whom I sold
 - D. No correction required
8. In addition **to enhanced their reputations** through strategic use of philanthropy, companies are sponsoring social initiatives to open new markets.
- A. of enhancing their reputation
 - B. to having enhance their reputation
 - C. to enhancing their reputation
 - D. No correction required



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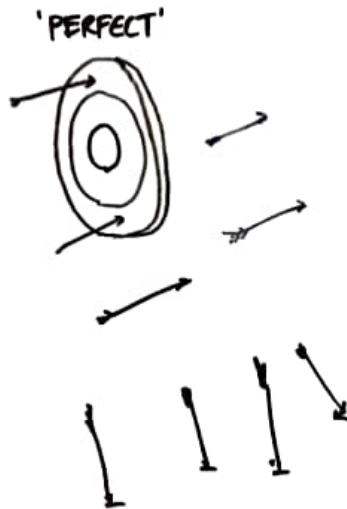
- Practice:

In questions given below, a part of the sentence is italicised and underlined. Below are given alternatives to the italicised part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, option 'D' is the answer.

9. If you had attended the meeting, you would have benefited a great deal.
- A. could benefit
B. would benefit
C. Benefited
D. No correction required
10. The old man felled some trees in the garden with hardly no effort at all.
- A. hard effort
B. hardly any effort
C. a hardly any effort
D. No correction required



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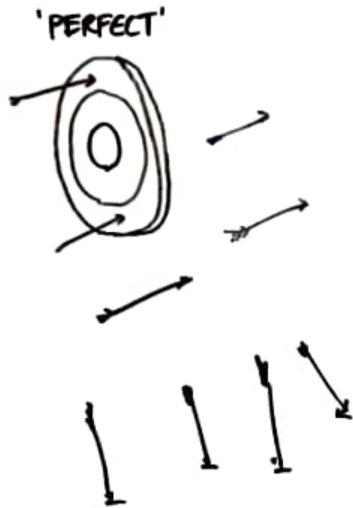
• Practice:

In each question, an incomplete statement (Stem) followed by fillers is given. Pick out the best one which can complete incomplete stem correctly and meaningfully.

11. Although initial investigations pointed towards him ...
- A. the preceding events corroborated his involvement in the crime
 - B. the subsequent events proved that he was innocent
 - C. the subsequent events established that he was guilty
 - D. the additional information confirmed his guilt
12. The manager would like you to help Dhiraj, means ..
- A. the manager would like you if you help Dhiraj
 - B. the manager desires you to help Dhiraj
 - C. Dhiraj expects the manager to tell you to help him
 - D. it will be a help to the manager if you like Dhiraj



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• Practice:

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'E'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

13. (solve as per the direction given above)

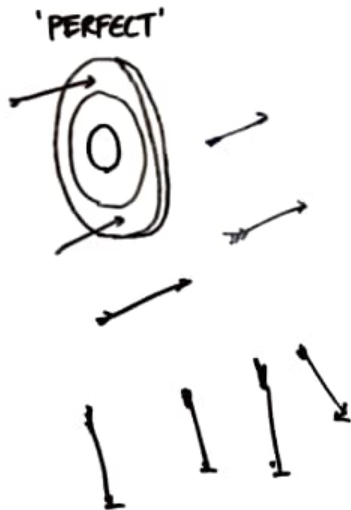
- A. Several issues raising
- B. in the meeting could
- C. be amicably resolved
- D. due to his tactful handling.
- E. No error.

14. (solve as per the direction given above)

- A. Since it was a memory test
- B. the students were instructed
- C. to learn the
- D. passage with heart.
- E. No error.



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• Practice:

In each question below, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Rearrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

15. Though he dialled frequently

P : on telephone

Q : my brother could not contact me

R : and had left no information

S : as I had gone out of office

The Proper sequence should be?

16. We went

P : along the railway line

Q : and had a right to

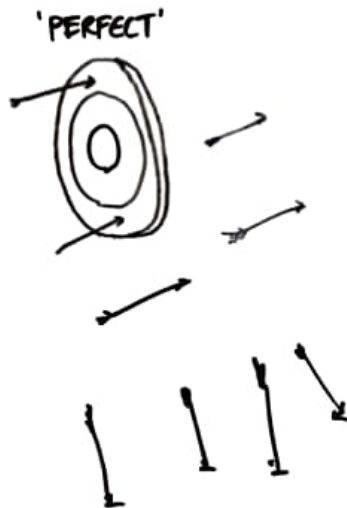
R : where other people not allowed to go

S : but daddy belonged to the railway

The Proper sequence should be?



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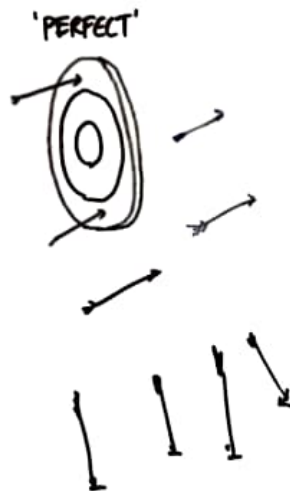


Practice:

In each of the sentences given below a word is printed in bold. Below it four choices are given. Pick up the one which is most nearly the same in meaning as the word printed in bold and can replace it without altering the meaning of the sentences.

1. The great dancer impressed the appreciative crowd by his **nimble** movements.
A. Unrhythmic
B. Lively
C. Quickening
D. Clear

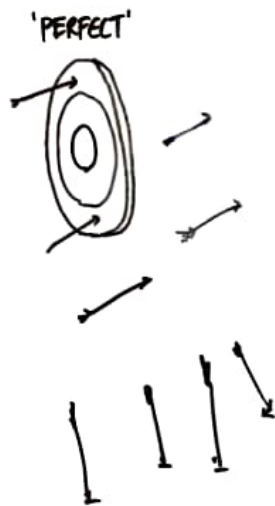
2. In spite of their efforts, the team of scientists could not make much **headway** to solve the problem.
A. progress
B. thinking
C. efforts
D. start



Practice:

Each sentences below consist of a word or a phrase which is bold. It is followed by four words or phrases. Select the word or phrase which is closes to the OPPOSITE in meaning of the bold word or phrase.

3. **Feasibility** of the project is under study.
- A. Unsuitability
 - B. Cheapness
 - C. Impropriety
 - D. Impracticability
4. Because of the economy drive, they very unwillingly surrendered some **superfluous** posts.
- A. Important
 - B. Relevant
 - C. Significant
 - D. Essential



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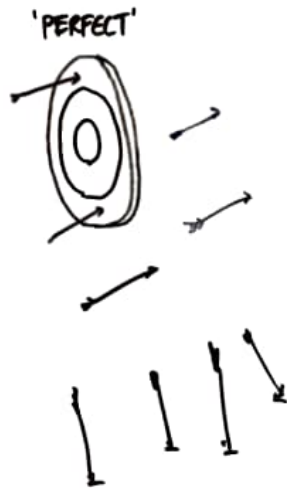
In each sentence below, four words which are lettered (A), (B), (C) and (D) have been printed in bold type, one which may be either inappropriate in the context of the sentence or wrongly spelt. The letter of that word is answer. If all the four words are appropriate and also correctly spelt, mark 'E', i.e., 'All Correct' as the answer.

5. (solve as per the direction given above)

- A. When none of the **advocates**
- B. **accepted**
- C. his **offer**
- D. he **appologised** them
- E. All correct

6. (solve as per the direction given above)

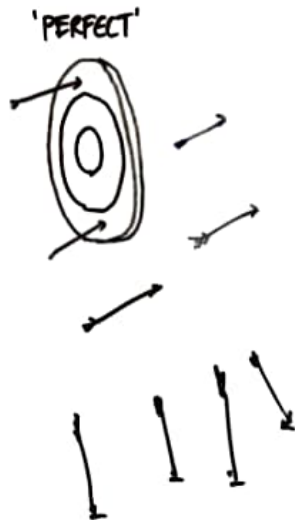
- A. One should be able **for**
- B. **differentiate** between what is
- C. **desirable** and
- D. **what** is not
- E. All correct



Practice:

Pick out the most effective word(s) from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

7. Catching the earlier train will give us the to do some shopping.
- A. Chance
 - B. Luck
 - C. Possibility
 - D. Occasion
8. of old paintings is a job for experts.
- A. Resurrection
 - B. Retrieval
 - C. Restoration
 - D. Resumption



Practice:

In the following questions four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase italicised and underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of idiom/phrase.

9. In the armed forces, it is considered a great privilege to *die in harness*.
- A. die on a horse back
 - B. die in the battlefield
 - C. die while still working
 - D. die with honour
10. I am afraid he is burning *the candle at both ends* and ruining his life.
- A. wasting his money
 - B. becoming overgenerous
 - C. overtaxing his energies
 - D. losing his objectives

