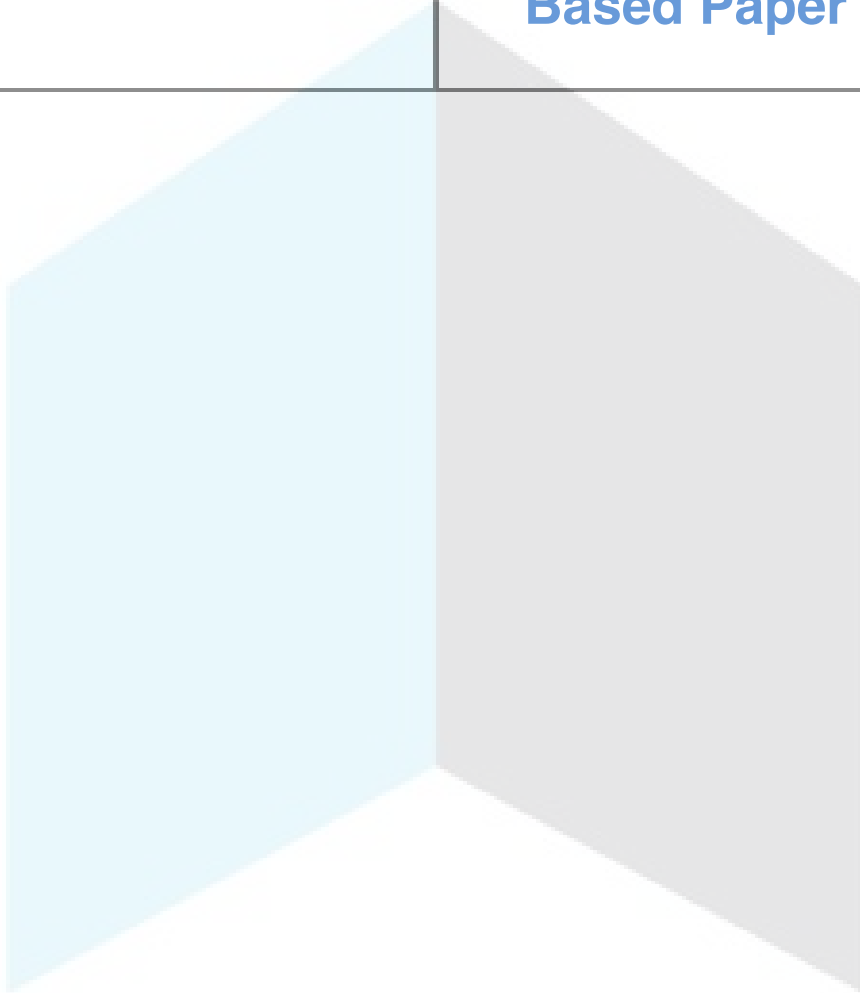


# Accenture

**Previous Year Paper**  
**English Ability Memory**  
**Based Paper (2020)**



## 17 Questions

**Que. 1** Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select No improvement.

While crossing the highway a five-year-old child was knocked out by a passing car.

1. away
2. up
3. down
4. No improvement

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 2** Directions: In the following sentence a part is bold and italicized. For the italicized part, four words/phrases are listed below. Choose the word nearest in meaning to the italicized parts

He spoke *impromptu* on the occasion.

1. with great force
2. eloquently
3. without preparation
4. without enthusiasm

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 3** In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No Error.

Our professor taught us that (1)/ one should respect the (2)/ religion of others as much as his own. (3)/No error (4)/

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 4** Directions: Given below are four parts of a sentence that are jumbled. Pick the option that gives their correct order to make a grammatically correct, meaningful sentence.

- A. cultivating positive mental states
- B. I think that
- C. like kindness and compassion definitely leads to
- D. better psychological health and happiness

1. ACBD
2. BDCA
3. BCAD
4. BACD

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 4

**Que. 5** Choose the correct alternative which will improve the part of the sentence given in quotes.

Both Santhosh and Rohit have 167 English papers due 'in' Tuesday.

1. About
2. At
3. On
4. No improvement

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 6** In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Applying to a university (A)/ side of your home country (B)/can be a major life decision.(C)/ No error (D)

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 2

**Que. 7** Choose the word which best expresses nearly the same meaning of the given word.

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1. Atrocious
2. Gap
3. Dominance
4. Obscure

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 2

**Que. 8** Pick out the best one which can complete the incomplete sentence correctly and meaningfully

The officer who has neglected to file his income tax return had to \_\_\_\_\_

1. returns the files
2. pay a fine
3. be rewarded
4. play mischief

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 2

**Que. 9** Fill in the blank with the appropriate word.

His \_\_\_\_\_ seemed to reveal more than what he was trying to hide

1. prevarication
2. culmination
3. association
4. jubilation

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 1

**Que. 10** Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Growth may be defined as the quantitative increase in size or mass. When weight is measured in kilograms and height in centimetres from time to time, we can know how much growth has occurred in a child. When the organs of the body grow, the number, the size and the weight of their cells increase. Growth can be measured in terms of the change in length, width, depth and volume in a specific time period. Although growth is a characteristic of living beings, in all living beings, the rate of growth also depends on nutrition and living conditions, including the environment at home.

Growth, development and maturation occur side by side. Growth is a quantitative **increase** in size through increase in number of cells or elongation of cells. Development may be defined as the progression of changes, both qualitative and quantitative, which lead to an undifferentiated mass of cells to a highly organised state. Maturation is a measure of functional capacity. For example, a child begins to speak by making unintelligible sounds. Then, slowly it acquires the capacity for speaking in a manner, which is easily understood by others. Another example of maturation is when a child begins to crawl and then matures to a state of walking on two legs. Similarly, organs of reproduction reach maturity at the end of puberty.

Which of the following factor does not affect the rate of growth in living beings?

1. Living conditions
2. Nutrition
3. Skin tone
4. None of the above

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 11** According to the passage, the quantitative increase in size is called –

1. Development
2. Nutrition
3. Multiplication
4. Growth

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 4

**Que. 12** Maturation is directly related to \_\_\_\_\_ of a living being.

1. Functional capacity
2. Grasping power
3. Mental stiffness
4. Verbal ability

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 1

**Que. 13** Antonym of word “increase” is-

1. Proliferate
2. Mammoth
3. Diminish
4. Tenacious

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

2. Maturation
3. Nutrition
4. Cognitive development

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 2

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**Que. 15** **Directions: The given sentences have been jumbled up. Arrange these sentences in a meaningful order.**

- P. there had already been abundant rainfall in Delhi  
Q. it was a tragic end of summer  
R. a strong wind began to blow and the rain came causing havoc all around  
S. one day, a cyclonic storm hit the region

1. PSRQ
2. SRPQ
3. QPSR
4. RPSQ

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 1

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**Que. 16** **Directions: Fill in the blank with the right option.**

Rahul is happy as his uncle is \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

1. Arrived
2. Arrives
3. Arriving
4. Arrive

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

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**Que. 17** **Given below are four jumbled sentences. Out of the given options pick the one that gives their correct order.**

- A. It is also very sad that ill-treatment is meted out to one of your gifts, and everyone indulges in excess!"  
B. "I can't take it anymore," he complained. "People abuse me and exploit me, and there is no respect for me – no realisation that I am your prasadam to men!  
C. An ancient story tells us that the God of Food came before the Divine Presence, battered, exhausted, and downcast.  
D. The Lord smiled and said to him, "Those who abuse you and indulge in excess are destroying themselves."

1. ACDB
2. CBAD
3. BADC
4. CABD

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 2