

Aptitude Advanced

Grammar

Assignment 04

Grammar Practice Assignment 04

Directions for questions 1 to 10: A sentence has been divided into four parts. Choose the part that has an error.

1. 1. Artificial intelligence
 2. is devoid of
 3. intelligence although it is
 4. devoid of artifice.

2. 1. Prakash said that,
 2. if he were elected president
 3. and that if funds were available.
 4. he would create a national theatre

3. 1. The prices of this article
 2. varies considerably
 3. in different parts
 4. of the country

4. 1. These developments, of course, produced
 2. a renewed waves of criticism of
 3. advertising, and, in particular,
 4. ridicule of its confident absurdities.

5.
 1. Passing by the damaged house,
 2. a brick was dislodged
 3. and fell on
 4. my shoulder.

6.
 1. A 13 year-old school-girl in Saudi Arabia
 2. has been sentenced
 3. to 90 lashes and two months in prison
 4. for carrying with her classroom a mobile phone equipped with a camera.

7.
 1. Laxmi Mittal with his family moved from the Hampstead property in 2004,
 2. after the steel baron has bought
 3. Formula 1 tycoon Bernie Ecclestone's 15-bedroom
 4. Kensington home for a record £57 million.

8.
 1. Analysts believe the U.S. economy grew
 2. at an annual pace of between 4 to 5 percent
 3. in the fourth quarter, accelerating from the
 4. 2.2 percent rate seen in the July – September period.

9.
 1. Nokia's move to offer freely navigation
 2. on its 'smartphones' could sound
 3. the death knell for the
 4. pure-play satellite navigation industry

10.
 1. In the past, behind the immediate popularity
 2. of the phonograph is the entire electric
 3. implosion that gave much emphasis and
 4. importance to actual speech rhythms in music, poetry, and dance alike.

Grammar Practice Assignment 04- Answer key & Explanations

S. No.	Key	Explanation
1.	2	The second part of the sentences should be 'is NOT devoid of' as per the context and usage of the word 'although'
2.	3	That and if are not used together. Hence 3rd part is incorrect
3.	1	This article is a singular. So it should read the price of this article
4.	2	The word wave should be singular
5.	1	When I was passing by is the preferred construction as subject is required in the first half.
6.	4	Should be for carrying to a classroom, a mobile phone equipped with a camera
7.	2	'Has' is wrong as it changes the tense. Instead this part should be in simple past.

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| 8. | 1 | Believe should be followed by 'that' as to specify the unknown, the pronoun 'that' is used. |
| 9. | 1 | Must be free navigation. We don't need an adverb here instead an adjective is required. |
| 10. | 2 | Instead of 'is' it should be 'was' as the statement is in the past tense. |
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