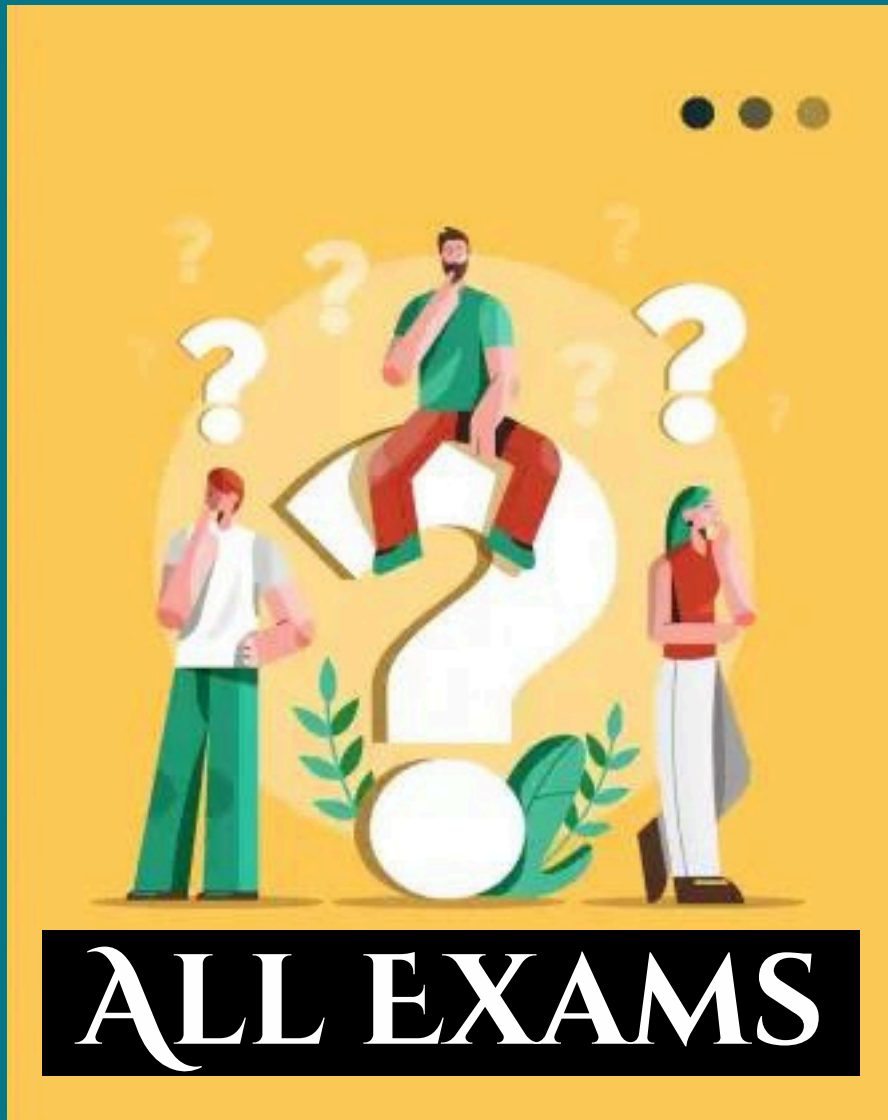


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Q.1

Select the most appropriate collocating word to fill in the blank.

I listened to him with _____ attention.

1. hefty
2. massive
3. rapt
4. vast

Answer:

C

Sol:

The most appropriate collocating word to fill in the blank is "rapt", option (c).

- The word "rapt" means completely fascinated or absorbed.
- It is commonly used to describe the level of attention given to listening to someone speak, especially if it is an interesting or engaging conversation.
- In the given sentence, "I listened to him with rapt attention" would convey the idea that the speaker was fully engaged and attentive while listening to the person speaking.
- The other options, "hefty", "massive", and "vast" are not commonly used to describe attention or listening, and would not be appropriate in this context.

Q.2

Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains a grammatical error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Amla juice is rich with vitamin C.

1. Vitamin C.
2. Amla juice
3. No error
4. is rich with

Answer:

D

Sol:

Option (d) "is rich with" is incorrect because it should be "is rich in" instead.

- The preposition "with" is used to indicate that something is accompanied by or possesses something else.
- Whereas "in" is used to indicate that something contains or has an abundance of something else.
- In this case, we want to convey that amla juice contains a lot of vitamin C, so the correct preposition to use is "in".
- The correct sentence would be: Amla juice is rich in vitamin C.

Q.3

Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Kavya said to her husband, "I don't mind being a busy woman."

1. Kavya told her husband that she had not mind being a busy woman.
2. Kavya told her husband that she do not mind being a busy woman.
3. Kavya said to her husband she did not mind being a busy woman.
4. Kavya told her husband that she did not mind being a busy woman.

Answer:

D

Sol:

Direct speech is the use of the exact words spoken by someone, enclosed in quotation marks.

Indirect speech (also called reported speech) is when we report what someone said without necessarily using their exact words. In indirect speech, we use a reporting verb to introduce the speaker's words and often have to change the tense and some of the words in the original sentence.

- The given sentence is in direct speech. In the indirect form, we need to use a reporting verb such as 'told' or 'said to' and make the necessary changes to the tense, pronoun, and adverb of the reported speech.

- In the indirect form, the reporting verb 'said to' is changed to 'told' as the sentence is in past tense.

- The pronoun 'I' in the reported speech is changed to 'she', and the verb 'don't mind' is changed to 'did not mind' to reflect the past tense.

- Hence, the correct answer is: option (d) Kavya told her husband that she did not mind being a busy woman.

Q.4

The question below consists of a set of labeled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

P. the award is named after Alfred Nobel, the Swedish inventor of dynamite.

Q. A Nobel Prize is an award that is given to someone whose whose work has benefitted society.

R. This award is given in six categories, and medicine is one of those categories.

S. This year Professors David Julius and Ardem Petapoutian have won this prize for medicine.

1. SPQR
2. PQSR
3. SQRP
4. QPRS

Answer:

D

Sol:

Sentence Q which explains the purpose of the Nobel Prize, which is to recognize individuals whose work has benefitted society.

- Sentence P talks about the Nobel Prize being named after Alfred Nobel who was a Swedish inventor of dynamite.

- Sentence R provides further information about the six categories in which the award is given.

- Sentence S talks about the two professors who won the Nobel Prize in medicine in a particular year.

- Therefore, the correct order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph is: QPRS.

Q.5

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

They hired her to increase sales, but her strategies failed to _____.

1. move the needle
2. burn bridges
3. spill the beans
4. get a second wind

Answer:

A

Sol:

The phrase "move the needle" means to make a significant impact or to cause a noticeable change. In the given sentence, the company hired the person to increase sales.

- However, her strategies failed to produce the desired impact, i.e., they didn't cause a significant increase in sales. Therefore, the most appropriate option to fill in the blank is "move the needle."

- The other options are not appropriate for the given sentence.

- "Burn bridges" means to damage relationships, which is not relevant to the context of the sentence.

- "Spill the beans" means to reveal a secret or confidential information, which is not relevant to the context of the sentence.

- "Get a second wind" means to regain strength or energy after being tired, which is not relevant to the context of the sentence.

Q.6

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

We believe our value is in direct proportion to the value of our accomplishments. If we cannot

accomplish certain results, we tend to feel (1)_____ about ourselves. Some of us try too hard and become workaholics and over-achievers. With a few genuine feelings of self-worth, we try to create some and prove that we are somebody by our successes and (2)_____. Because our desire for perfection is so great, we (3) _____ to set unrealistic goals and place unreasonable demands on ourselves. Failing, rather than encouraging us to have realistic aspirations, only leads to a mere punishing round of self-blame and a resolve to drive ourselves harder next time. If we do not finally achieve our goals, we are (4) _____, despite everything we have done, we still feel (5) _____ inside.

1. high
2. good
3. low
4. better

Answer:

C

Sol:

The most appropriate option to fill in the blank is (c) low.

The sentence talks about how we tend to feel bad about ourselves if we are unable to accomplish certain results.

So, if we are unable to achieve our goals, we may feel low about ourselves.

Q.7

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

We believe our value is in direct proportion to the value of our accomplishments. If we cannot accomplish certain results, we tend to feel (1)_____ about ourselves. Some of us try too hard and become workaholics and over-achievers. With a few genuine feelings of self-worth, we try to create some and prove that we are somebody by our successes and (2) _____. Because our desire for perfection is so great, we (3) _____ to set unrealistic goals and place unreasonable demands on ourselves. Failing, rather than encouraging us to have realistic aspirations, only leads to a mere punishing round of self-blame and a resolve to drive ourselves harder next time. If we do not finally achieve our goals, we are (4) _____, despite everything we have done, we still feel (5) _____ inside.

1. anxiety
2. obstacles
3. actions
4. achievements

Answer:

D

Sol:

The most appropriate option to fill in the blank is (d) achievements.

The sentence talks about how some of us try too hard and become workaholics and over-achievers, which implies that we try to prove ourselves by our achievements.

Q.8

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

We believe our value is in direct proportion to the value of our accomplishments. If we cannot accomplish certain results, we tend to feel (1)_____ about ourselves. Some of us try too hard and become workaholics and over-achievers. With a few genuine feelings of self-worth, we try to create some and prove that we are somebody by our successes and (2) _____. Because our desire for perfection is so great, we (3) _____ to set unrealistic goals and place unreasonable demands on ourselves. Failing, rather than encouraging us to have realistic aspirations, only leads to a mere punishing round of self-blame and a resolve to drive ourselves harder next time. If we do not finally achieve our goals, we are (4) _____, despite everything we have done, we still feel (5) _____ inside.

1. come
2. tend
3. wish
4. crave

Answer:

B

Sol:

The most appropriate option to fill in the blank is (b) tend.

The sentence talks about how our desire for perfection is so great that we tend to set unrealistic goals and place unreasonable demands on ourselves.

Q.9

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

We believe our value is in direct proportion to the value of our accomplishments. If we cannot accomplish certain results, we tend to feel (1)_____ about ourselves. Some of us try too hard and become workaholics and over-achievers. With a few genuine feelings of self-worth, we try to create some and prove that we are somebody by our successes and (2) _____. Because our desire for perfection is so great, we (3) _____ to set unrealistic goals and place unreasonable demands on ourselves. Failing, rather than encouraging us to have realistic aspirations, only leads to a mere punishing round of self-blame and a resolve to drive ourselves harder next time. If we do not finally achieve our goals, we are (4) _____, despite everything we have done, we still feel (5) _____ inside.

1. disappointed
2. flattered
3. protected
4. glad

Answer:

A

Sol:

The most appropriate option to fill in the blank is (a) disappointed.

The sentence talks about how failing to achieve our goals leads to a mere punishing round of self-blame and a resolve to drive ourselves harder next time.

Thus, it is evident that we are disappointed if we do not achieve our goals, despite everything we have done.

Q.10

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

We believe our value is in direct proportion to the value of our accomplishments. If we cannot accomplish certain results, we tend to feel (1)_____ about ourselves. Some of us try too hard and become workaholics and over-achievers. With a few genuine feelings of self-worth, we try to create some and prove that we are somebody by our successes and (2) _____. Because our desire for perfection is so great, we (3) _____ to set unrealistic goals and place unreasonable demands on ourselves. Failing, rather than encouraging us to have realistic aspirations, only leads to a mere punishing round of self-blame and a resolve to drive ourselves harder next time. If we do not finally achieve our goals, we are (4) _____, despite everything we have done, we still feel (5) _____ inside.

1. satisfied
2. empty
3. lively
4. honoured

Answer:

B

Sol:

The most appropriate option to fill in the blank is (b) empty.

The sentence talks about how if we do not finally achieve our goals, we are still not satisfied inside, which implies that we feel empty.

Q.1

The latest type of database, which is suitable for multimedia applications, is called?

1. Object-oriented database
2. Client/server database
3. Data warehouse
4. Multimedia database

Answer:

A

Sol:

The latest type of database, which is suitable for multimedia applications, is called Object-oriented database.

Q.2

What does dots per inch (DPI) measure?

1. number of bits it takes to represent each color
2. density of the pixels on a computer screen
3. the density of bits on a disk
4. density of graphic files stored on a hard disk

Answer:

B

Sol:

Dots per inch (DPI) measures density of the pixels on a computer screen.

Q.3

The layer is the layer closest to transmission medium?

1. transport
2. network
3. data link
4. physical

Answer:

D

Sol:

Physical layer is closest to transmission medium.

Q.4

What is the term to denote the smallest unit of information a computer can understand and process?

1. digit
2. byte
3. megabyte
4. bit

Answer:

D

Sol:

A bit is the smallest unit of information a computer can understand and process.

Q.5**What is Microsoft Edge?**

1. Spreadsheet
2. Word processing software
3. Web browser
4. Programming software

Answer:

C

Sol:

Microsoft Edge is a web browser developed by Microsoft and included in Windows 10.

Q.6**Which protocol is used to obtain an IP and other network configuration information from a server on local network?**

1. Transmission Control Protocol
2. User Datagram Protocol
3. Code division multiple access
4. Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

Answer:

D

Sol:

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is a client/server protocol that automatically provides an Internet Protocol (IP) host with its IP address

and other related configuration information such as the subnet mask and default gateway.

Q.7**Which type of virus is generally scripted into common application programs like Excel and Word to infect the other documents and spreads to the other parts when the application is running.?**

1. Macro Viruses
2. File infector virus
3. Resident Viruses
4. Boot virus

Answer:

A

Sol:

A macro virus is a computer virus that "infects" a Microsoft Word or similar application and causes a sequence of actions to be performed automatically when the application is started or something else triggers it.

Q.8**Which of the following is used for close a tab on a browser?**

1. Ctrl + T
2. Ctrl + W
3. Ctrl + A
4. Ctrl + Y

Answer:

B

Sol:

Ctrl + W is used for close a tab on a browser.

Q.9

What is the process of creating movement from still images?

1. Transition
2. Twining
3. Bit-mapped graphic
4. Animation

Answer:

D

Sol:

Animation is the process of creating movement from still images.

Q.10

Which of the following is a software used for Remote Connection?

1. TeamViewer
2. Picasa
3. Prisma
4. Safari

Answer:

A

Sol:

TeamViewer is a proprietary computer software package for remote connection, desktop sharing,

online meetings, web conferencing and file transfer between computers.

Q.1

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

- A. Only I have the power to change my life.
- B. I woke one morning and realized something amazing.
- C. I realized I didn't love my life.
- D. Well, with that one realization I learned something.

1. ADBC
2. CDAB
3. BCDA
4. DBAC

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct answer is option c.
The proper arrangement is – BCDA.

Q.2

Select the option that is the passive form of the given sentence.

Sewage and pollution have threatened water resources that traverse Israel and the occupied West Bank.

1. Water resources that traverse Israel and the occupied West Bank had been threatened by sewage and pollution.
2. Water resources that traverse Israel and the occupied West Bank have been threatened by sewage and pollution.
3. Water resources that traverse Israel and the occupied West Bank could be threatened by sewage and pollution.
4. Water resources that traverse Israel and the occupied West Bank will be threatened by sewage and pollution.

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option b.
The given sentence is of 'Active voice'.
The sentence is said to be in active voice when 'Subject' is active & does something.
Now we have to convert it into passive voice.
Passive voice – If the sentence is in passive form, the subject remains inactive. It does nothing, but allows something to be done.
In the passive form, the object of the verb in Active voice becomes the subject of the verb in the Passive voice. 'By' is introduced as now the subject receives the action by the object.
The given sentence is in the 'Present Perfect Tense'.
Structure in active voice - Subject + has/have+ v3+ object.
Structure in passive voice - Object+ has/have+ been+ V3+ by + subject.
The sentence thus formed is – Water resources that traverse Israel and the occupied West Bank have been threatened by sewage and pollution.

Q.3

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something no longer in use

1. Obsolete
2. Infallible
3. Laconic
4. Chronic

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.
Obsolete - Something no longer in use.
Infallible - Incapable of making mistakes or being wrong .
Laconic - Few words packed with meaning, concise.
Chronic - A thing occurring again and again for a long time.
Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.

Q.4

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

In ancient India, the ruling class used names of mango varieties to _____ titles on eminent people – like the honour given to the famous courtesan of Vaishali, Amra Pali.

1. Bestow
2. Vouchsafe
3. Broadcast
4. Facilitate

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.

The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Bestow'.

Bestow – To give valuable property or an important right or honour to someone.

For Example - The king had friends on whom he bestowed land and privileges.

Vouchsafe - Give or grant (something) to (someone) in a gracious or condescending manner.

For Example - It is a blessing vouchsafed to him by heaven.

Facilitate - Make (an action or process) easy or easier.

For Example - Schools were located in the same campus to facilitate the sharing of resources.

Q.5

Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom given in bold in the given sentence.

Sanjay did not go to the office today because he was under the weather.

1. Under pressure
2. Made a mistake
3. Stuck in a difficult circumstance
4. Feeling sick

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.

Under the weather - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'If someone is or feels under the weather, they feel ill'.

Option (d) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence, it is the correct choice.

Q.6

Select the **INCORRECTLY** spelt word.

1. Precautionary
2. Inquissitive
3. Occasions
4. Suppress

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option b.

The correct spelling is 'Inquisitive'.

Remaining words are spelt correctly.

Q.7

Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

The businessman believes that innovative and creative ideas are essential keys for successfully survival in the market, even during the recession.

1. The businessman believes
2. are essential keys for successfully
3. that innovative and creative ideas
4. No Error

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option b.

The error lies in part (b) of the sentence. Replace 'Successfully' with 'Successful' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Successful is an **adjective** which means resulting in success; assuring, or promotive of, success; accomplishing what was proposed; having the desired effect

For example – Arun was successful in his job, so the boss promoted him

Successfully - It is an adverb which means in a successful manner; with success; without failing.

For example - Arun did his job successfully, so the boss promoted him.

In the given sentence, 'Survival' is a noun to qualify which we need an adjective. Hence, usage of 'Successful' (adjective) is appropriate.

Q.8

Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

Octopuses are animals that have exited for many millennia; the first known octopus fossil, **Pohlsepia**, is believed to have lived more than 296 million years ago.

1. Has existed in
2. Have existed for
3. Have existence by
4. No improvement

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option b.

Replace 'Have exited for' with 'Have existed for' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

In the given sentence, the subject 'Octopuses' is a plural subject hence, it takes the plural verb 'Have' as per the subject-verb agreement.

Exist – To have real being whether material or spiritual, to have life or the functions of vitality.

For example - The largest galaxy known to exist.

Exit - The act of going away or out, leave.

For example - Please exit the theatre by the side doors.

Also, the given sentence refers to the present perfect tense.

The present perfect tense refers to an action or state that either occurred at an indefinite time in the past (e.g., we have talked before) or began in the past and continued to the present time (e.g., he has grown impatient over the last hour). This tense is formed by 'Have/has + the past participle'.

Q.9

Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

He rarely eats in restaurants, doesn't he?

1. can he
2. didn't he
3. would he
4. does he

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.

Replace 'Doesn't he' with 'Does he' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

Question tags are short questions at the end of statements. They are mainly used in speech when we want to -

- (i) Confirm that something is true or not, OR
- (ii) To encourage a reply from the person we are speaking to.

Question tags are formed with the auxiliary or modal verb from the statement and the appropriate subject.

A positive statement is followed by a negative question tag. And a negative statement is followed by a positive question tag.

When the statement contains a word with a negative meaning (never, rarely, seldom, hardly, barely and scarcely) the question tag needs to be positive.

Q.10

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order.

A. If you understand the value of time better, you can gain experience and develop skills over time.

B. Time helps us make a good habit of structuring and organizing our daily activities.

C. Time is the most valuable resource because you cannot take it back.

D. Time plays a significant role in our life.

- 1. DBAC
- 2. ADBC

- 3. CDAB
- 4. BDCA

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.
The proper arrangement is- DBAC.

Q.1

Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The government presented awards to eminent people.

- 1. Eminent people were presented awards by the government.
- 2. Eminent people are presented awards by the government.
- 3. Eminent people are being presented awards by the government.
- 4. Eminent people were being presented awards by the government.

Answer:

A

Sol:

Active Voice- It denotes that the noun or pronoun that acts as the subject in the sentence is the doer of the action. In other words, the subject performs the action or acts upon the verb.

Passive Voice- represents that the subject is one acted upon by the action or verb in the sentence.

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It can also be said that the passive voice indicates that the subject in the sentence is no longer active but passive.

• The sentence is an example of passive voice having form:

• Sub + V2 + obj.

• When it is converted into active voice, following rule must be followed:

• Obj. + was/were + V3 + by + obj.

Q.2

Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the word given in bold in the given sentence.

Due to his hard work, he established a succesful career.

1. successful
2. sucessful
3. sucessfful
4. sucessfull

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct spelling is 'Successful'.

• **Successful** - accomplishing a desired aim or result.

Q.3

Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

A. Dumbledore tells McGonagall that someone named Voldemort has killed a Mr. and Mrs. Potter and tried unsuccessfully to kill their baby son, Harry.

B. Dumbledore leaves Harry with an explanatory note in a basket in front of the Dursley home.

C. Mr. Dursley, a well-off Englishman, notices strange happenings on his way to work one day.

D. That night, Albus Dumbledore, the head of a wizardry academy called Hogwarts, meets Professor McGonagall, who also teaches at Hogwarts, and a giant named

Hagrid outside the Dursley home.

1. BCAD
2. DCAB
3. ADBC
4. CDAB

Answer:

D

Sol:

The proper arrangement is – CDAB.

• Statement C is a general statement made about which other statements are said, so will be the first statement in the order.

• Statement D is in continuation of the statement C, so will follow statement C next in order.

• Statement B is the concluding statement made amongst all the statements and hence will be the last in the order of the jumbled sentences.

Q.4

Select the most appropriate synonym of the word given in bold.

We expended most of our savings on this tour.

1. exhausted
2. earned
3. enjoyed
4. Encashed

Answer:

A

Sol:

Expended - spend or use up (a resource such as money or energy).

- **Synonyms**- depleted, finished, void, **exhausted**.
- **Antonyms** – full, plenty, unused, stored.
- Option (a) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.

Meaning of other words:

- **Earned** - obtain (money) in return for labour or services.
- **Enjoyed** - take delight or pleasure in (an activity or occasion).
- **Encashed** - convert (a cheque, money order, bond, etc.) into money.

Q.5

Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Let down

1. To hire
2. To care about
3. To fail
4. To nurse

Answer:

C

Sol:

Let down- fail to support or help someone as they had hoped or expected.

- **Use in a sentence**- If I let him down now, I knew he'd never trust me again.

Q.6

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Trust is (1) _____ confidence, faith and hope in someone or something. There are many ways to show trust. If you want to be trusted, just be (2)_____. Trust takes years to build, seconds to (3) _____ and forever to repair. Trust is like a mirror you can fix if (4) _____ but still see the cracks in that reflection. Whether it is a friendship or a relationship, all (5)_____ are based on trust.

1. bonding
2. showing
3. using
4. choosing

Answer:

B

Sol:

The word that can be filled in the blank is 'showing'.

- Showing means the action of showing something, or the fact of being shown.
- As per the context, the word 'showing' fits in

very well & hence, it is the correct option.

• Thus, all the other given words have different meaning and do not fit in the context of the sentence.

Q.7

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Trust is (1) _____ confidence, faith and hope in someone or something. There are many ways to show trust. If you want to be trusted, just be (2)_____. Trust takes years to build, seconds to (3) _____ and forever to repair. Trust is like a mirror you can fix if (4) _____ but still see the cracks in that reflection. Whether it is a friendship or a relationship, all (5)_____ are based on trust.

1. calm
2. honest
3. extraordinary
4. heroic

Answer:

B

Sol:

The word that can be filled in the blank is 'honest' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

• Honest means free of deceit; truthful and sincere.
• As per the context, the word 'honest' fits in very well & hence, it is the correct option.
• Thus, all the other given words have different

meaning and do not fit in the context of the sentence.

Q.8

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Trust is (1) _____ confidence, faith and hope in someone or something. There are many ways to show trust. If you want to be trusted, just be (2)_____. Trust takes years to build, seconds to (3) _____ and forever to repair. Trust is like a mirror you can fix if (4) _____ but still see the cracks in that reflection. Whether it is a friendship or a relationship, all (5)_____ are based on trust.

1. crack
2. change
3. break
4. burst

Answer:

C

Sol:

The word that can be filled in the blank is 'break' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

• Break means to separate or cause to separate into pieces as a result of a blow, shock, or strain.
• As per the context, the word 'break' fit in very well & hence, it is the correct option.
• Thus, all the other given words have different meaning and do not fit in the context of the sentence.

Q.9

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Trust is (1) _____ confidence, faith and hope in someone or something. There are many ways to show trust. If you want to be trusted, just be (2)_____. Trust takes years to build, seconds to (3) _____ and forever to repair. Trust is like a mirror you can fix if (4) _____ but still see the cracks in that reflection. Whether it is a friendship or a relationship, all (5)_____ are based on trust.

1. broken
2. bent
3. changed
4. mended

Answer:

A

Sol:

The word that can be filled in the blank is 'broken' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

- **Broken** means (of a person) having given up all hope; despairing.
- As per the context, the word 'broken' fits in very well & hence, it is the correct option.
- Thus, all the other given words have different meaning and do not fit in the context of the sentence.

Q.10

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Trust is (1) _____ confidence, faith and hope in someone or something. There are many ways to show trust. If you want to be trusted, just be (2)_____. Trust takes years to build, seconds to (3) _____ and forever to repair. Trust is like a mirror you can fix if (4) _____ but still see the cracks in that reflection. Whether it is a friendship or a relationship, all (5)_____ are based on trust.

1. strategies
2. tricks
3. practices
4. bonds

Answer:

D

Sol:

The word that can be filled in the blank is 'bonds' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

- Bond means a relationship between people or groups based on shared feelings, interests, or experiences.
- As per the context, the word 'bonds' fits in very well & hence, it is the correct option.

Q.1

It was a big blunder but we ignored it for the welfare of the city.

In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

1. It was a big blunder
2. but we ignored it
3. for the welfare of the city.
4. No error

Answer:

A

Sol:

'Blunder' means 'big mistake'. Remove 'big' after 'a' as 'big blunder' is superfluous.

Q.2

They stayed in Kashmir for a short period of time and then they returned home.

In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

1. They stayed in Kashmir for a
2. short period of time
3. and then they returned home.
4. No error

Answer:

B

Sol:

Remove 'of time' as it is supposed to be superfluous. Either 'for a short period' or 'for a short time' is used.

Q.3

Though recently married, Koyal and Kabir are not pulling on well with each other.

In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letter. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

1. Though recently married, Koyal
2. and Kabir are not pulling
3. on well with each other.
4. No error

Answer:

C

Sol:

Remove 'on'.

Q.4

RAPT

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

1. Doleful
2. Ecstatic
3. Demolish
4. Build

Answer:

B

Sol:

Rapt: completely fascinated or absorbed by what one is seeing or hearing.

Ecstatic: feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement.

Hence, Rapt and Ecstatic are synonyms to each other.

Q.5

COMPENDIUM

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

1. Summary
2. Dullness
3. Capability
4. Antipathy

Answer:

A

Sol:

Compendium: a collection of concise but detailed information about a particular subject, especially in a book or other publication. Hence Compendium and Summary are synonyms to each other.

Q.6

Ensnore

In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the antonym to the given word.

1. Establish
2. Impudence
3. Request
4. Disturb

Answer:

D

Sol:

Ensnore: to settle.

Disturb: interfere with the normal arrangement or functioning of.

Q.7

Lugubrious

In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the antonym to the given word.

1. Clumsy
2. Lucid
3. Optimistic
4. Sinister

Answer:

C

Sol:

Lugubrious: sad or dismal.

Optimistic: hopeful and confident about the future.

Q.8

Ostentation

In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the antonym to the given word.

1. Comical
2. Insane
3. Modest
4. Swanky

Answer:

C

Sol:

Ostentation: the pretentious or showy display of wealth and luxury, designed to impress.

Modest: moderate

Q.9

In these questions, four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

1. pillage
2. spliter
3. palenes
4. bloting

Answer:

A

Sol:

Pillage means rob a (place) using violence, especially in wartime.

Q.10

In these questions, four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

1. femenism
2. aceses
3. permuted
4. vacuols

Answer:

C

Sol:

Permuted means submit to a process of alteration, rearrangement, or permutation.

Q.1

Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

1. Succint
2. Threshold
3. Piece
4. Rhythm

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.
The correct spelling is, 'Succinct'.
Succinct – It means, "said clearly, in a few words."
Remaining words are spelt correctly.

Q.2

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

The Industrial Policy of 1991 constituted a major economic reform and was introduced to _____ the industrial sector.

1. Anticipate
2. Reinvigorate
3. Regulated
4. Forestall

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option b.
The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Reinvigorate'.
Reinvigorate - To make someone feel healthier, and more energetic again.
For example - His beliefs, both political and religious, seem to **reinvigorate** him.
Anticipate - To expect something to happen (and prepare for it).
For example - To **anticipate** a problem.
Regulate - To govern or direct according to rule.
Forestall - To exclude, hinder, or prevent (something) by prior occupation or measures.
For example - Negotiations failed to forestall the conflict.

Q.3

Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

One of the best approach to prevent the disease is vaccination.

1. One of the best
2. No error
3. to prevent the disease
4. approach to prevent

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.
The error lies in part (d) of the sentence
Replace 'Approach' with 'Approaches' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.
"One of the" is always followed by a plural noun.
For example - One of the **girls** has a bicycle.

Q.4

Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

Suppose if you don't find a suitable job?

1. Suppose
2. Supposing if
3. No improvement
4. Suppose what if

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.
Replace 'Suppose if' with 'Suppose' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct. We use 'what if/suppose/supposing' - To ask about imaginary situations and their consequences in the present or future. For example - **Suppose** you got injured, what would the coach say?

Q.5

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A collection of wild animals kept in captivity for exhibition.

1. Morgue
2. Orchard
3. Monastery
4. Menagerie

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.
Menagerie - A collection of wild animals kept in captivity for exhibition.
Monastery - A building or buildings occupied by a community of monks living under religious vows.
Morgue - A place where bodies are kept for identification.
Orchard - A piece of enclosed land planted with fruit trees.
Option (d) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.

Q.6

Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

A whale of a time

1. To go back to the past.
2. The passing of time.
3. A very enjoyable experience.
4. To do something quickly.

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct answer is option c.
A whale of a time - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'A very enjoyable experience.'
Option (c) portrays the same meaning as that of the given idiom & hence it is the correct choice.

Q.7

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

The material of the dress is great right now but will wear _____ with time.

1. By
2. To
3. In
4. Off

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option d.

The word that can be filled in the blank is 'Off'.

Wear off – It is a phrase that means, 'To gradually decrease, disappear, or stop'.

For example - The protection of the flu vaccination **wears off** over time.

Q.8

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Consolidate

1. Approve
2. Remember
3. Strengthen
4. Participate

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct answer is option c.

Consolidate – To make firm or secure.

Synonyms - Centralize, Concentrate, Unite, Strengthen.

Antonyms - Decentralize, Deconcentrate.

Q.9

Identify the segment in the given sentence which contains the grammatical error.

Although it rained a lot but we enjoyed our holiday.

1. Although it rained a lot
2. but we enjoyed
3. No error
4. our holiday.

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option b.

The error lies in part (b) of the sentence. Remove 'But' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

When a sentence begins with 'Although or Though', don't use 'But' or 'Yet' to introduce the main clause.

For example - **Although he was late, he stopped to buy a sandwich.**

Q.10

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Decoy

1. Caution
2. Achieve
3. Challenge
4. Develop

Answer:

A

Sol:

The correct answer is option a.

Decoy - To entice or mislead by deception or into danger.

Synonyms - Allure, Betray, Tempt.

Antonyms - Alert, Caution, Warn.
