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PART-B (General English)

Q.No: 101 What does the idiom "to keep the wolf away from the door" mean?

To escape from a dangerous situation

To protect oneself from enemies

To stay away from risky opportunities

To avoid financial hardship

Q.No: 102 In the following question, a sentence with a blank is given, followed by five words labeled (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). Choose the word that fills the blank appropriately in the context of the passage.

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Evenings in Bangalore are imbued with a languorous coolness, suffused by whispering breezes that would had it not been for pollution, might have carried the pristine scent of blooming cassias. As the city grapples with its evolving climatic identity, one wonders whether the mellifluous interludes of sun, mist, and rain shall remain a (5) vestige or a continuum.

Choose correct tense. (1)

epitomizes

epitomized

has epitomized

epitomizing

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Choose correct verb form.(2)

drift

drifting

drifts

drifted

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Choose correct descriptive phrase:(3)

oddly antiseptic

hauntingly resinous

refreshingly arid

pungently sulfurous

Not Answered

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The word "desuetude" most nearly means: (4)

Flourishing use

State of disuse

Competitive zeal

Empirical measurement

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The word "vestige" most nearly refers to: (5)

An expanding frontier

A rapidly evolving trend

A small surviving remnant

A massive innovation

Q.No: 107

Read the passage and answer the questions:

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This concept becomes even more profound when we introduce gravity, as formulated in Einstein's General Theory of Relativity. Gravity is no longer thought of as a force in the Newtonian sense but rather as the curvature of space-time caused by the presence of mass and energy. Objects moving within this curved space-time follow geodesics—the natural paths dictated by the warping of space and time itself. This leads to the astonishing prediction that time runs differently in regions of varying gravitational potential: near a massive body, such as a black hole, time slows relative to an observer in free space. This effect, known as gravitational time dilation, has been confirmed through precise experiments, such as the observation that clocks aboard satellites tick slightly faster than those on Earth's surface due to weaker gravity.

Which of the following best describes the grammatical structure of the sentence:

"This deep connection between space and time implies that the passage of time is not universal but relative:?"

Compound sentence

Complex sentence

Simple sentence

Compound-complex sentence

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In the phrase "Objects moving within this curved space-time follow geodesics", what is the function of the word "moving"?

Main verb

Gerund

Present participle acting as adjective

Infinitive verb

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What is the closest meaning of "geodesics" in the context of the passage?

Straightest possible paths in curved space-time

Gravitational waves moving through space

Circular orbits caused by gravitational pull

Fixed points of measurement in space

Not Answered

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In the sentence "Gravity is no longer thought of as a force in the Newtonian sense but rather as the curvature of space-time...", what does the word "curvature" most likely refer to?

Folding of physical objects

Bending of the path of planets only

Warping of the structure of space and time

Deformation of gravitational fields by energy

Not Answered

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According to the passage, why do clocks aboard satellites tick faster than those on Earth's surface?

They are moving at higher speeds than clocks on Earth.

They experience weaker gravitational fields than clocks on Earth.

They are farther from Earth's magnetic field.

They are influenced by solar radiation differently.

Not Answered

Q.No: 112

Read the passage and answer the questions:

In the relentless expansion of urban environments, the provision of public playgrounds often recedes into a peripheral concern, overshadowed by commercial imperatives and infrastructural demands. Yet, their significance transcends mere recreational utility. Playgrounds constitute critical arenas for cognitive, social, and physical development in children, fostering resilience, creativity, and communal identity. Despite the mounting corpus of research affirming these benefits, municipal authorities frequently exhibit a myopic focus on economic expediency, relegating green and play spaces to marginal status.

The consequences of this oversight are profound. A deficit of accessible, safe play areas not only exacerbates sedentary behaviours among youth—contributing to escalating public health crises such as obesity and anxiety—but also erodes the social cohesion that vibrant urban communities depend upon. Playgrounds, when thoughtfully integrated into cityscapes, act as vital intergenerational nexuses, bridging demographic divides and cultivating a sense of belonging that sterile commercial zones cannot replicate.

To rectify this imbalance, urban planners must adopt a paradigm that recognizes play as an essential urban function, not a dispensable luxury. Design strategies should prioritize inclusivity, sustainability, and aesthetic integration with the built environment. Only through intentional, visionary planning can cities nurture both their youngest residents and the communal fabric upon which their long-term vitality depends.

Identify the correct function of the phrase "**fostering resilience, creativity, and communal identity**" in the sentence:

"Playgrounds constitute critical arenas for cognitive, social, and physical development in children, **fostering resilience, creativity, and communal identity**."

Adjective phrase modifying "arenas"

Adverbial phrase showing cause

Present participial phrase explaining the result

Gerund phrase acting as a subject

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Choose the correct grammatical label for the structure "urban planners must adopt a paradigm that recognizes play as an essential urban function".

Simple Sentence

Compound – Complex Sentence

Complex Sentence

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What is the closest meaning of "myopic" as used in the passage?

Generous

Short-sighted

Overconfident

Well-informed

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What does "rectify" most likely mean in the sentence: "To rectify this imbalance, urban planners must..."?

To worsen

To create

To amend

To understand

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Based on the passage, which of the following best captures the author's main concern about the development of urban playgrounds?

Playgrounds are being expanded without any proper design regulations.

Cities are excessively focused on children's needs at the expense of infrastructure.

Urban development often neglects playgrounds, undervaluing their role in holistic community development.

Modern playgrounds are too expensive and unaffordable for most city budgets.

Q.No: 117

Read the passage and answer the questions:

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Choose the correct article to fill the blank:

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A

An

The

No article needed

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Identify the type of sentence:

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Simple Sentence

Compound Sentence

Complex Sentence

Compound – Complex Sentence

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What is the meaning of "entropy" as used in the passage?

Creative growth

Gradual decline into disorder

Vibrant energy

Predictable structure

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According to the passage, why does the extinction of even a single species matter significantly?

It has no measurable effect on ecosystems.

It may destabilize entire ecosystems and trigger unpredictable consequences.

It reduces only the aesthetic diversity of nature.

It provides opportunities for other species to thrive.

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In the sentence

"Extinction, often perceived as an abstract inevitability, is in fact a culmination of intricate ecological imbalances,"

What grammatical function does the phrase "often perceived as an abstract inevitability" perform?

Main Clause

Noun Clause

Participial Phrase

Prepositional Phrase

Q.No: 122

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In recent years, home gardening (1) _____ from a casual hobby into a widespread movement, driven largely by concerns over food security, environmental sustainability, and personal well-being. Across urban and rural areas alike, individuals are transforming balconies, backyards, and even rooftops into (2) _____ green spaces.

Home gardening not only provides fresh produce but also reconnects people with the rhythms of nature. Moreover, it fosters a profound sense of **accomplishment** (4) and patience, virtues often overlooked in fast-paced modern life. Yet, home gardening requires more than just enthusiasm; it demands knowledge about soil health, climate conditions, and pest management.

Many beginners are surprised by the intricate ecosystems they unintentionally nurture — (5) **earthworms aerating the soil**, bees pollinating flowers, and ladybugs controlling aphid populations. The garden, once seen as a mere patch of land, transforms into a dynamic, interdependent community. As more people embrace this practice, home gardening has begun to symbolize a quiet revolution — a return to self-sufficiency and environmental stewardship in an increasingly industrialized world.

Thus, whether one tends to a small pot of herbs or a sprawling vegetable patch, the impact of home gardening extends far beyond the household, subtly contributing (3) _____ balance and human resilience.

Fill in the blank with correct form of verb:

grows

is growing

has grown

grew

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Many beginners are surprised by the intricate ecosystems they unintentionally nurture — (5) **earthworms aerating the soil**, bees pollinating flowers, and ladybugs controlling aphid populations. The garden, once seen as a mere patch of land, transforms into a dynamic, interdependent community. As more people embrace this practice, home gardening has begun to symbolize a quiet revolution — a return to self-sufficiency and environmental stewardship in an increasingly industrialized world.

Thus, whether one tends to a small pot of herbs or a sprawling vegetable patch, the impact of home gardening extends far beyond the household, subtly contributing (3) balance and human resilience.

Use the correct form of the word and fill in the blank: (2)

vibrancy

vibrant

vibrantly

vibrate

Q.No: 124 In the following question, a sentence with a blank is given, followed by five words labeled (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). Choose the word that fills the blank appropriately in the context of the passage.

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Fill in the blank: (3)

to global ecological

for global ecology

in global ecology

about global ecological

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Find out the meaning of "Accomplishment": (4)

To destroy something

To start or create an organization, or a system

The act of completing something successfully

Freeing someone from the control of another

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In the line "**earthworms aerating the soil**", the phrase "aerating" functions as:

Active verb

Passive participle

Present participle modifying a noun

Gerund functioning as a subject

Not Answered

Q.No: 127 In the following question, a sentence with a blank is given, followed by five words labeled (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). Choose the word that fills the blank appropriately in the context of the passage.

Seafood, a culinary treasure enjoyed worldwide, manifests itself in myriad forms, each preparation reflecting the unique cultural ethos of its place of origin. In Japan, sushi, meticulously prepared with raw fish (1) ____ centuries-old traditions of balance and minimalism. Meanwhile, in Spain, paella (a vibrant dish brimming with seafood, rice, and spices) illustrates how coastal abundance (2) ____ into a national culinary identity. From the briny stews of New England to the spicy moqueca of Brazil, seafood's versatility seems limitless. One striking feature across cultures is the emphasis on freshness; for without it, even the most elaborate seasoning cannot (3) **mask** the decline in quality. Interestingly, contemporary gastronomy (4) ____ traditional practices with innovative techniques such as molecular gastronomy, reimagining seafood into foams, spheres, and gels without losing its intrinsic essence. Ultimately, seafood continues to be a (5) **linchpin** in both humble kitchens and haute cuisine, uniting oceans and tables alike.

Which tense and form fits best? (1)

encapsulate

encapsulates

encapsulated

encapsulating

Not Answered

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Choose the correct verb form for the subject.(2)

has woven

have woven

is weaving

are weaving

Not Answered

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What does 'mask' most nearly mean here?(3)

Expose

Conceal

Enhance

Amplify

Not Answered

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Which auxiliary/modal fits best?(4)

must blend

blends

blending

has blended

Not Answered

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What does 'linchpin' most nearly mean in this context?(5)

Minor detail

Essential element

Temporary trend

Heavy burden

Not Answered

Q.No: 132 Fill in the blank with the appropriate article.

Had he possessed _____ foresight to anticipate such eventualities, the entire trajectory of the project might have altered dramatically.

no article

the

a

an

Q.No: 133 Improve the sentence by selecting the appropriate tense of the underlined word.

He work for an hour when I found him sleeping on the couch.

has worked

had worked

will have worked

was working

Q.No: 134 Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.

The national scholarship scheme
P. for students in rural and tribal regions
Q. socio-economically disadvantaged groups
R. by funding tuition and study materials
S. aims to bridge educational disparities among

QPSR

RSQP

SQRP

PSQR

Q.No: 135 Identify the error in the sentence.

Of the three runners, he was the faster.

was

three

runners

faster

Q.No: 136 Choose the correct direct speech for the following sentence.

He asked me if I had done my practical.

He said, "Had I done your practical?"

He said, "Have you done your practical?"

He said, "Did you do their practical?"

He said, "Did I do his practical?"

Q.No: 137

Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

1. Rituals play a crucial role in human societies, reinforcing cultural beliefs and social structures.
2. Anthropologists study rituals to understand how traditions shape group identities.
3. Through rituals, communities maintain cohesion and transmit cultural values across generations.
4. They can be religious, ceremonial, or even everyday practices.

1-4-2-3

3-2-1-4

2-3-4-1

2-4-1-3

Q.No: 138

Choose the correct option:

Despite being new to the wine club, Rachel quickly impressed everyone with her refined taste and deep knowledge, proving herself to be a true _____ of fine wines.

amateur

spectator

novice

connoisseur

Q.No: 139

Which of the following options, rearrange the given sentences in a proper sequence to make a meaningful passage?

1. The concept of "survival of the fittest" is central to the theory of evolution, emphasizing that organisms best adapted to their environments are more likely to survive and reproduce.
2. One notable example of this process in action is the adaptation of the peppered moth in England during the industrial revolution.
3. This shift in the population of moths is a clear example of natural selection and how genetic traits can affect the survival of species in a changing environment.
4. As the environment changed due to industrial pollution, the darker-colored moths became more prevalent, as they were less visible to predators against the soot-covered trees.
5. Through the study of genetic traits in various species, scientists have identified key factors that contribute to the survival of species over long periods of time.

2-3-4-1-5

5-1-2-4-3

1-2-3-4-5

4-3-2-1-5

Q.No: 140 Identify the error in the sentence.

Mount Everest is the most highest mountain in the world.

highest

mountain

most

Everest

Q.No: 141 Which of the following is incorrectly spelled?

Vanquish

Scrumptious

Capitulation

Obsolescence

Q.No: 142 Fill in the blank with the appropriate article.

There was scarcely _____ hope left after multiple failures.

a

no article

an

the

Q.No: 143 Change the following from active to passive:

The internal task force was to have reviewed departmental compliance by the end of Q3.

Departmental compliance was to were been reviewed by the internal task force by the end of Q3.

Departmental compliance was to have been reviewed by the internal task force by the end of Q3.

Departmental compliance was to had reviewed by the internal task force by the end of Q3.

Departmental compliance was to be reviewed by the internal task force by the end of Q3.

Q.No: 144 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. PROCLIVITY

Impulse

Instinct

Habit

Tendency

Q.No: 145 Complete the sentence in indirect speech.

"Why don't we check with Mrinmay?" she said.

She suggested _____ with Mrinmay.

checking

to checking

check

to check

Q.No: 146 Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word.

The king's _____ reign led to widespread unrest among the people.

despotick

desppotic

despotic

disspotic

Q.No: 147 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. **Impervious**

Impassive

Impregnable

Durable

Permeable

Not Answered

Q.No: 148 Fill in the blank with an appropriate degree of comparison.

This painting is undoubtedly _____ example of post-modern expressionism to emerge in the late 20th century.

most magnificent

magnificently

magnificent

more magnificent

Q.No: 149 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. **RECREANT**

Pacifist

Deceiver

Coward

Traitor

Not Answered

Q.No: 150 Choose the accurate direct speech version of the following sentence.

The detective inquired when I had departed from the office that afternoon.

The detective asked, "When had you departed from the office that afternoon?"

The detective said, "When did you depart from the office that afternoon?"

The detective asked, "When did you leave the office this afternoon?"

The detective inquired, "When do you leave the office this afternoon?"

Q.No: 151 Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.

As cricket was confirmed for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics,
P. with some experts questioning whether the T20 format truly represents the sport's rich strategic depth
Q. despite the International Olympic Committee's assurance that it would enhance the sport's global reach,
R. cricketing nations celebrated the decision, anticipating its global expansion,
S. while logistical concerns about scheduling, infrastructure, and balancing international cricket tours arose,

RSQP

SQPR

SPQR

PSQR

Not Answered

Q.No: 152 Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word.

We should schedule an appointment with our _____ to get a checkup for our baby.

pediatrician

pediotrician

pediatrician

pidiatrician

Q.No: 153 Which of the following is a homonym of 'flour'?

Flair

Floor

Flower

Fleur

Q.No: 154 Choose the correct phrase for the word highlighted in bold.

Talking about her current book and her previous bestseller is like **comparing apples and oranges**.

The two books are completely different

The two books are both about fruits

The two books are equally successful

The two books are very similar

Q.No: 155 Which of the following options is NOT one of the meanings of the homonym 'racket'?

A loud and unpleasant noise.

A formal legal agreement between two states to reduce customs tariffs.

A type of fraud or illegal enterprise, especially one involving extortion or bribery.

A light framework with a net, used to strike a ball in sports like tennis or badminton.

Q.No: 156 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. **MALEDICTION**

Prophecy

Curse

Blessing

Plea

Q.No: 157 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the sentence below.

"In his extreme old age when he behaves like a fool, people often lose patience with him."

Imbecility

Superannuation

Senescence

Dotage

Q.No: 158 **Change the following from active to passive:**

The manager was giving the staff detailed instructions at the time of the disruption.

The staff were instructed by the manager during the disruption.

The staff were being given detailed instructions by the manager at the time of the disruption.

The staff had been instructed by the manager at the time of the disruption.

The staff were given instructions by the manager at the disruption.

Q.No: 159 Which of the following pairs of homonyms can be used to fill in the blanks most suitably?

She enjoyed her morning while watching a on TV.

cereal, seria

serial, serial

serial, cereal

cereal, cereal

Q.No: 160 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. **PREFUNCTORY**

Earnest

Cursory

Meticulous

Elaborate

Q.No: 161 Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

1. In 1945, representatives from 50 countries convened in San Francisco to draft the United Nations Charter.
2. The devastation of World War II highlighted the need for a global organization to maintain peace.
3. The UN officially came into existence on October 24, 1945, with the goal of preventing future conflicts.
4. Today, it remains a central institution in global diplomacy and conflict resolution.
5. Over time, the UN expanded its role to include humanitarian aid, development programs, and human rights advocacy.

1-3-4-2-5

3-4-1-5-2

4-2-1-3-5

2-1-3-5-4

Q.No: 162 Improve the sentence by selecting the appropriate tense of the underlined word.

At this time yesterday, we had flew over the mountains.

have flown

will be flying

are flying

were flying

Q.No: 163 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the following description

A communicable disease that can spread rapidly from person to person through direct contact

Eczema

Contagious

Infectious

Fatal

Q.No: 164 Which of the following options is NOT one of the meanings of the homonym 'register'?

To show or express an emotion clearly on the face

To enroll or sign up officially for something

A type of musical instrument used in medieval courts

A machine used to record sales in a shop

Q.No: 165 Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article.

While _____ majority of scholars advocate for interdisciplinary research, only _____ handful of institutions have successfully implemented such models.

a, a

the, the

a, the

the, a

Q.No: 166 Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.

The revolutionary CRISPR-Cas9 technique,
P. raising concerns about ethical implications
Q. in human germline editing and ecological interventions
R. has transformed the landscape of biotechnology,
S. enabling precise modifications at the genetic level,

QPSR

SRPQ

PSQR

RSPQ

Q.No: 167 Improve the sentence by selecting the appropriate tense of the underlined word.

By the time you arrive, we finishes dinner.

will finish

have finished

finished

will have finished

Q.No: 168 Identify the error in the sentence.

That was the worse movie I've ever seen.

movie

worse

ever

seen

Q.No: 169 Choose the correct idiom for the word highlighted in bold.

"The boss called the employees together for a meeting. He said he didn't know who was stealing from the company, but that he would **leave no stone unturned** until he found out who it was."

Punish all employees for the theft

Ask only a few employees about the issue

Search everywhere and do everything possible to find the answer

Ignore the situation and hope it resolves itself

Q.No: 170 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. **Lucid**

Fluent

Clear

Bright

Confusing

Q.No: 171 Choose the one that correctly represents the sentence in direct speech.

Adit explained that he hadn't had the time to prepare his speech the day before.

Adit said, "I didn't have the time to prepare my speech yesterday."

Adit said, "I didn't have the time to prepare my speech the day before."

Adit said, "I hadn't had the time to prepare my speech yesterday."

Adit said, "I haven't had the time to prepare my speech the day before."

Q.No: 172 Choose the option that best expresses the same sentence in indirect speech.

I said to him, "Does your sister know French?"

I said to him whether his sister knows French.

I asked him whether his sister knew French.

I told him whether his sister knew French.

Q.No: 173 Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

1. His works, including the Ninth Symphony and *Moonlight Sonata*, remain iconic.
2. Despite losing his hearing, he composed some of the greatest symphonies in history.
3. Ludwig van Beethoven was a German composer who shaped Western classical music.
4. His influence extends beyond classical music, inspiring generations of musicians.

3-2-1-4

4-2-1-3

1-4-3-2

2-3-1-4

Q.No: 174 Identify the error in the sentence.

The room was more hot than comfortable.

more

hot

room

comfortable

Q.No: 175 Choose the correct active voice form from the given options.

The laptop may not be bought by her.

She might not buy the laptop.

She should not have bought the laptop.

She may not buy the laptop.

She may not have bought the laptop.

Q.No: 176 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. **INTRASIGENT**

Objective

Stubborn

Unyielding

Independent

Q.No: 177 Which of the following options is NOT one of the meanings of the homonym 'precipitate'?

A solid substance that forms and settles out of a liquid solution

To cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly

To fall or drop suddenly, especially from a height

A steep or abrupt slope or cliff

Not Answered

Q.No: 178 Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.

The discovery of lost civilizations
P. despite challenges posed by environmental degradation and looting
Q. has revolutionized our understanding of human history,
R. through archaeological excavations and advanced dating techniques
S. shedding light on ancient trade networks and cultural exchanges

SQPR

QSRP

RQPS

PSRQ

Q.No: 179 Identify the error in the sentence.

This book is more better than that one.

more

book

better

one

Q.No: 180 **QNo. 3**

Choose the correct active form of the given sentence.

Geometry is taught to us by Mr. Sam.

Mr. Sam is teaching us geometry.

Mr. Sam has been teaching us geometry.

Mr. Sam will teach us geometry

Mr. Sam teaches us geometry.

Q.No: 181 Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.

Ancient mythologies
P. while adapting to contemporary interpretations and themes
Q. influencing modern literature, cinema, and philosophy
R. preserving cultural traditions through oral storytelling
S. have transcended time and geographical boundaries,

RPQS

PRSQ

SQRP

Q.No: 182 Fill in the blank with the appropriate article.

The committee deliberated extensively over whether _____ increase in tuition fees was justifiable given the prevailing economic climate.

a

the

an

no article

Q.No: 183 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the phrase below.

"The act of imitating someone's speech, mannerisms, or actions for entertainment or ridicule."

Mimicry

Parody

Satire

Imitation

Q.No: 184 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. **Amiable**

Friendly

Pleasant

Warm

Hostile

Q.No: 185 Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.

The new digital platform
 P. reliance on major labels and
 Q. allows independent artists to
 R. release music globally without
 S. build direct fan engagement

QSPR

QSRP

QRPS

RQPS

Q.No: 186 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. **Vigilant**

Attentive

Alert

Ignore

Negligent

Q.No: 187 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word. **Shrugged**

Denounced

Embraced

Evaded

Forsook

Q.No: 188 Read the sentence below and choose the meaning of the idiom that best fits the context:

"Mr. Smith: There's a little time before lunch. I think I'm going to lie down for a while and catch forty winks."

What does the idiom "catch forty winks" mean in this context?

Eat a quick snack.

Go for a walk.

Daydream while lying down.

Take a short nap.

Q.No: 189 Which of the following is the correct indirect speech conversion of the given sentence?

Purna said, "Bravo! I have passed the entrance test."

Purna expressed with excitement that she had passed the entrance test.

Purna joyfully exclaimed that she had passed the entrance test.

Purna happily announced that she have had passed the entrance test.

Purna said with joy that she had passed the entrance test.

Q.No: 190 Choose the correct idiom for the word highlighted in bold.

"The builder hired several carpenters and electricians to work on the building, but he **left them in the lurch** when it came time to pay them."

Abandoned them in a difficult situation without help

Provided them with new jobs after the work was done

Praised them for their excellent craftsmanship

Gave them extra money for their hard work

Q.No: 191 Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

1. It states that, all else being equal, as the price of a good increases, the quantity demanded decreases.
2. Consumers substitute more expensive goods with cheaper alternatives, reducing the quantity demanded at higher prices.
3. This negative relationship between price and demand is due to the substitution and income effects.
4. Additionally, as prices rise, consumers' purchasing power is diminished, leading them to buy less.
5. The law of demand is one of the fundamental principles of economics and is often depicted using a downward-sloping demand curve.

5-1-3-2-4

2-4-5-1-3

2-1-4-3-5

3-4-2-1-5

Q.No: 192 Fill in the blank with the correctly spelt word.

The speaker was lauded for her _____ delivery, responding without notes.

exemporaneous

extemporaneous

extemporanious

extemporeaneous

Q.No: 193 Improve the sentence by selecting the correct form of tense from the options.

She said that she _____ the report before the deadline.

completes

had completed

will complete

has completed

Q.No: 194 Choose the correct one-word substitution for the blank in the sentence below.

When the two companies could not settle the dispute themselves, they agreed to appoint an independent _____ to resolve the matter.

dictator

arbitrator

orator

translator

Q.No: 195 **Change the following from active to passive:**

The chief scientist is believed to have been coordinating cross-lab efforts since the early stages of the project.

Cross-lab efforts are believed to be coordinated by the chief scientist since the early stages of the project.

Cross-lab efforts are being coordinated by the chief scientist since the early stages of the project.

Cross-lab efforts are believed to have been coordinated by the chief scientist since the early stages of the project.

Cross-lab efforts are believed to have been being coordinated by the chief scientist since the early stages of the project.

Not Answered

Q.No: 196 Which of the following is the correct spelling of the word?

Aesthetic

Aesthetic

Easthetic

Aesthetic

Q.No: 197 Which of the following is the correct spelling of the word?

Supercede

Supersede

Superceed

Supresede

Q.No: 198 Improve the sentence by selecting the appropriate tense of the underlined word.

He participated in several international conferences by the end of this year.

has participated

will have participated

had participated

participates

Q.No: 199 Which of the given options arranges the following sentences in the most logical sequence to form a meaningful paragraph?

1. This artifact provided the key to deciphering ancient Egyptian writing.
2. Jean-François Champollion eventually cracked the code, revolutionizing Egyptology.
3. It contained inscriptions in three scripts—Greek, Demotic, and Egyptian hieroglyphs.
4. The Rosetta Stone was discovered in 1799 by French soldiers in Egypt.

4-3-1-2

1-4-3-2

Q.No: 200 Choose the correct active form of the given sentence.

Admission was refused to Sheetal by the school.

The school refused admission to Sheetal.

The school has been refusing admission to Sheetal.

Sheetal will be refused admission by the school.

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