

Weekly English Quiz for High Court Assistant Exam 06th – 12th October 2024

Q1.

Her behavior with all her colleagues is so pleasing that everyone come forward for helping her. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the segment in bold in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

(a)came towards him for help

(b)comes towards him for help

(c)comes forward to help her

(d)No improvement

Ans(c)

Sol.

Replace 'come forward for helping her' with 'comes forward to help her' which makes the sentence structure grammatically correct.

Q2.

Recently the earnings of the MSME sector has declined so much that they are finding it difficult to make both ends to meet. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the segment in bold in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

(a)to make both ends meet

(b)to makings both ends meet

(c)for making both ends to meet

(d)No improvement

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct idiom is 'make both ends meet' which means to have just enough money to buy the things that you need.

Q3.

Hardly had she finished her dinner then the doorbell rang.

Select the most appropriate option to substitute the segment in bold in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

(a)than

(b)when

(c)while

(d)No improvement

Ans(b)

Sol.

With "Hardly had/scarcely had" we use 'when'.

Q4.

The performance of the company's various departments had not been satisfactory this year. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the segment in bold in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

(a)have not been

(b)No improvement

(c)will not have been

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Q9.

Select the option that will improve the segment in bold of the given sentence.

In case no improvement is needed, select 'No improvement.'

As per local media report, Noida Authority CEO Ritu Maheshwari recently meet up with officers of the Noida Authority to release tenders worth Rs 80 crore to improve infrastructure in the city.

(a)Met by

(b)Met with

(c)Met to

(d)No improvement

Ans(b)

Sol.

The correct answer is option b.

Replace 'Meet up with' with 'Met with' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Meet with – It is a phrase which means, 'To come together with someone in a place and have a conversation or meeting with them.'

For example - I'm going to *meet with* my boss tomorrow morning.

Meet up with - to come together with someone, either unexpectedly or as planned

For example - I met up with him as I left the building.

Q10.

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Humid

(a)Dry

(b)Nasty

(c)Moist

(d)Stormy

Ans(c)

Sol.

The correct answer is option c.

Humid - (used about the air or climate) containing a lot of water; damp.

Synonyms - Moist, watery, soggy.

Antonyms - scorched, dry.



Q1.

The following sentence has been divided into four parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If there is no error, select "No error" as your answer.

The Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque, which is one of the earliest mosques in India, is noted for it's use of red sandstone and marble.

(a)The Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque,

(b)which is one of the earliest mosques in India,

(c)is noted for it's use of red sandstone and marble.

(d)No error

Ans(c)

Sol.

The segment that contains the grammatical error is (c) "is noted for it's use of red sandstone and marble."

- The word "it's" is incorrect in this context. "It's" is a contraction of "it is" or "it has," which does not fit here.

- The correct word is "its," which is the possessive form of "it."

- Correct sentence: "The Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque, which is one of the earliest mosques in India, is noted for its use of red sandstone and marble."

Q2.

Select the correct option to fill in the blank.

The Hauz Khas Complex, built in the early 14th century CE by Ala-ud-Din Khalji, _____ a mosque, madrasa, tomb, and reservoir.

(a)includes

(b)included

(c)include

(d)including

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct option to fill in the blank is (a) "includes."

- The verb "includes" is in the present tense, which is appropriate here as the complex still exists and retains these features.

- "Includes" correctly describes the various components of the complex.

Q3.

Select the correct option that can replace the highlighted phrase. If there is no replacement, select "No replacement" as your answer.

The Tomb of Iltutmish, built in 1235 CE, is the earlier surviving Muslim tomb in India.

(a)is a surviving early

(b)is the early surviving

(c)is the earliest surviving

(d)No replacement

Ans(c)

Sol.

The correct option is (c) "is the earliest surviving."

- The word "earlier" is incorrect in this context. "Earlier" is a comparative adjective, while the sentence requires a superlative adjective to indicate that it is the oldest among all surviving Muslim tombs in India.

- "Earliest" is the superlative form and appropriately conveys that the Tomb of Iltutmish is the oldest surviving tomb of its kind.

- Correct sentence: "The Tomb of Iltutmish, built in 1235 CE, is the earliest surviving Muslim tomb in India."

Q4.

Select the correct synonym of the highlighted word. The Qutub Minar, commissioned by Qutbuddin Aibak, is an important example of Indo-Islamic architecture.

(a)Unauthorized

(b)Arrear

(c)Ordered

(d)Devastated

Ans(c)

Sol.

The correct option is (c) "Ordered."

The word "commissioned" means to order or authorize the production of something. "Ordered" is the best synonym.

Meanings of all options:

- Unauthorized: Without permission
- Arrear: Behind in payment
- Ordered: Commanded or requested
- Devastated: Completely destroyed or overwhelmed

Q5.

Select the correct option to fill in the blank.

The Hazrat Nizamuddin Aulia Dargah, built in the 14th century CE, contains _____ mosque, madrasa, and tomb.

(a)a

(b)an

(c)the

(d)No article required

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct option to fill in the blank is (a) "a."

- The article "a" is used before "mosque, madrasa, and tomb" to indicate that these are singular, non-specific examples of each type of structure contained within the Hazrat Nizamuddin Aulia Dargah.

- "A" is appropriate here because it introduces a list of items that are part of the Dargah, indicating that it includes one of each type mentioned, which are typical components of such a religious complex.

Reasons why other options are incorrect:

- (b) "An" is used before vowel sounds, which is not applicable here as the next word "mosque" starts with a consonant sound.

- (c) "The" would imply that the mosque, madrasa, and tomb are previously known to the reader or are the only ones in existence, which is not implied here.

- (d) No article is incorrect because the sentence structure requires an article to grammatically link the structures included in the Dargah.

Q6.

Select the wrongly spelt word in the given sentence.
The Tughlaqabad Fort is noted for its numerous defensive feautres, including walls, gates, and towers.
(a)Fort

(b)Noted

(c)Feautres

(d)Defensive

Ans(c)

Sol.

The wrongly spelt word is (c) "feautres."

The correct spelling is "features."

Meanings:

- Noted - Well known.
- Features - Characteristics or aspects.
- Defensive - Used or intended to defend.

Q7.

The following sentence has been divided into four parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If there is no error, select "No error" as your answer.

The Lodhi Garden was build by the Delhi Sultanate ruler Sikandar Lodi in the 15th century.

(a)The Lodhi Garden

(b)was build by

(c)the Delhi Sultanate ruler Sikandar Lodi

(d)in the 15th century

Ans(b)

Sol.

The segment that contains the grammatical error is (b) "was build by."

- The word "build" is incorrect. The correct past participle form of "build" is "built."
- Correct sentence: "The Lodhi Garden was built by the Delhi Sultanate ruler Sikandar Lodi in the 15th century."

Q8.

Select the correct antonym of the highlighted word.
The architecture of the Delhi Sultanate period is known for its simplicity.

(a)Complexity

(b)Elegance

(c)Beauty

(d)Strength

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct option is (a) "Complexity."

The antonym of "simplicity" is "complexity."

Meanings:

- Complexity - The state of having many parts and being difficult to understand or find an answer to.
- Elegance - The quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner.
- Beauty - A combination of qualities that pleases the senses or mind.
- Strength - The quality of being strong, physically or in character.

Q9.

Select the correct option that can replace the highlighted phrase. If there is no replacement, select "No replacement" as your answer.

The Tughlaqabad Fort, construct by Ghiyath al-Din Tughluq in 1321 CE, includes numerous defensive structures.

(a)constructed by

(b)building by

(c)builds by

(d)No replacement

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct option is (a) "constructed by."

- The phrase "construct by" is incorrect because "construct" needs to be in the past participle form to correctly describe the action that took place in the past.
- "Constructed by" is the correct past participle form, indicating that the construction was completed by Ghiyath al-Din Tughluq.
- Correct sentence: "The Tughlaqabad Fort, constructed by Ghiyath al-Din Tughluq in 1321 CE, includes numerous defensive structures."
- The other options "building by" and "builds by" do not fit grammatically in this context.

Q10.

Select the correct meaning of the highlighted word.
The unique architectural style of the Delhi Sultanate blended elements from Persia and Central Asia with Indian influences.

(a)Mixed

(b)Separated

(c)Combined

(d)Divided

Ans(c)

Sol.

The correct option is (c) "Combined."

The word "blended" means to mix or combine different elements together.

Meanings of other options:

- Separated - To divide into distinct parts.
- Combined - To join or merge together.
- Divided - To separate into parts or groups.



Q1.

The following sentence has been divided into four parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If there is no error, select "No error" as your answer.

Raja Ram Mohan Roy founded Brahma Sabha in 1828, which was later renamed as Brahma Samaj.

(a)Raja Ram Mohan Roy founded Brahma Sabha in 1828,

(b)which was later renamed as

(c)Brahmo Samaj

(d)No error

Ans(b)

Sol.

The segment that contains the grammatical error is (b) "which was later renamed as."

• The word "as" should be removed because "renamed" does not require it.

• Correct sentence: "Raja Ram Mohan Roy founded Brahma Sabha in 1828, which was later renamed Brahma Samaj."

Q2.

Select the correct synonym of the highlighted word.

The Brahma Samaj led to the emergence of rationalism and **enlightenment** in India.

(a)Ignorance

(b)Knowledge

(c)Confusion

(d)Darkness

Ans(b)

Sol.

The correct option is (b) "knowledge."

• The word "enlightenment" is synonymous with "knowledge," indicating the spread of understanding and awareness.

Meanings:

- Ignorance - Lack of knowledge or awareness.
- Knowledge - Information, understanding, or skill that one gets from experience or education.
- Confusion - Lack of clarity or certainty.
- Darkness - The absence of light or lack of enlightenment.

Q3.

Select the correct antonym of the highlighted word.

The Satyashodhak Samaj founded by Jyotiba Phule in 1873, aimed at the **abolition** of the caste system and socio-economic inequalities.

(a)Introduction

(b)Maintenance

(c)Preoccupation

(d)Promotion

Ans(d)

Sol.

The correct option is (d) "promotion."

The antonym of "abolition" is "promotion," meaning to support or advance something.

Meanings:

- Introduction - The act of bringing something into use or practice for the first time.
- Maintenance - The process of preserving or keeping something in its original condition.
- Preoccupation - The state of being engrossed or absorbed in something.
- Promotion - The act of supporting or encouraging the advancement of something.

Q4.

Select the correct option to fill in the blank in the given sentence.

Brahmo Samaj split into two parts in 1866, _____
Brahmo Samaj of India led by Keshub Chandra Sen
and Adi Brahmo Samaj led by Debendranath Tagore.

(a)namely

(b)named

(c)such as

(d)like

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct option to fill in the blank is (a) "namely."

- The word "namely" is used to specify the names of the two parts that Brahmo Samaj split into.
- Correct sentence: "Brahmo Samaj split into two parts in 1866, namely Brahmo Samaj of India led by Keshub Chandra Sen and Adi Brahmo Samaj led by Debendranath Tagore."

Meanings of other options:

- Named - Given the name (incorrect context here).
- Such as - Used to introduce examples, not appropriate for specific names in this context.
- Like - Used to indicate similarity, not suitable for specifying names in this context.

Q5.

The following sentence has been divided into four parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If there is no error, select "No error" as your answer.

The Prarthana Samaj was established in Bombay by Dr. Atma Ram Pandurang during 1876 with the objective of rational worship and social reforms.

(a)The Prarthana Samaj was established in Bombay by Dr. Atma Ram Pandurang

(b)during 1876 with the objective

(c)of rational worship and social reforms

(d)No error

Ans(b)

Sol.

The segment that contains the grammatical error is (b) "during 1876 with the objective."

- The word "during" is typically used to indicate a period of time within which something happens (e.g., "during the summer," "during the meeting"). It is not used to refer to a specific year.

- In this context, the specific year 1876 is being referenced, so the correct preposition to use is "in."

Correct sentence:

"The Prarthana Samaj was established in Bombay by Dr. Atma Ram Pandurang in 1876 with the objective of rational worship and social reforms."

Q6.

The following sentence has been divided into four parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If there is no error, select "No error" as your answer.

Brahmo Samaj's chief aim was the worship of eternal God, and it was against priesthood, rituals and sacrifices.

(a)Brahmo Samaj's chief aim was the worship

(b)of eternal God, and it was against

(c)priesthood, rituals and sacrifices.

(d)No error

Ans(b)

Sol.

The segment that contains the grammatical error is (b) "of eternal God, and it was against."

- The phrase "eternal God" should be "the eternal God" to specify the particular deity being referred to.
- Correct sentence: "Brahmo Samaj's chief aim was the worship of the eternal God, and it was against priesthood, rituals and sacrifices."

Q7.

Select the correct option that can replace the highlighted phrase. If there is no replacement, select "No replacement" as your answer.

The Arya Samaj initiated the shuddhi movement to **reconvert to** Hinduism those who had converted to Christianity and Islam.

(a)reproduce into

(b)reclaims into

(c)restore to

(d)remiss into

Ans(c)

Sol.

The correct option is (c) "restore to."

• The phrase "reconvert to" can be effectively replaced with "restore to" for a more precise and formal expression in this context.

Q8.

Select the correct meaning of the highlighted word.

Swami Vivekananda **advocated** the doctrine of service—the service of all beings.

(a)Refused

(b)Supported

(c)Ignored

(d)Opposed

Ans(b)

Sol.

The correct option is (b) "supported."

The word "advocated" means to support or recommend, fitting the context of Swami Vivekananda's teachings.

Meanings:

- Refused - Declined to accept or agree.
- Supported - Endorsed or advocated.
- Ignored - Paid no attention to.
- Opposed - Actively resisted or disagreed with.

Q9.

Select the correct option to fill in the blank.

The Brahmo Samaj focused on prayers, meditation and reading of the scriptures, and it believed in the _____ of all religions.

(a)diversity

(b)unity

(c)difference

(d)separation

Ans(b)

Sol.

The correct option to fill in the blank is (b) "unity."

• The word "unity" fits the context, indicating that the Brahmo Samaj believed in the oneness of all religions.

Q10.

Select the wrongly spelled word in the given sentence.

Rammohan Roy's progressive ideas met with strong opposition from orthodox ellements like Raja Radhakant Deb.

(a)Progressive

(b)Opposition

(c)Orthodox

(d)Ellements

Ans(d)


Sol.

The wrongly spelled word is (d) "ellements."

• The correct spelling should be "elements."


Meanings:

- Progressive - Favoring or advocating progress, change, or improvement.
- Opposition - Resistance or dissent expressed in action or argument.
- Orthodox - Conforming to established beliefs or doctrines, especially in religion.
- Ellements - Misspelling of "elements," which means basic parts or components.



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Q1.

Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank 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.

Tattooing is a talent that requires a lot of time and (1)_____. There are many various kinds and (2)_____ of tattooing. Tattooing was and still is a means to communicate someone's thoughts or life by permanently (3)_____ a design of ink and colour into their flesh. The first step in tattooing is to develop an artistic (4)_____ and the skill to sketch and create your artwork. Tattooing penmanship is far more (5)_____ than sketching on paper.

(a)integrity

(b)capacity

(c)liability

(d)ability

Ans(d)

Sol.

Use 'ability' to fill in the blank.

Meaning of the options:

Integrity: the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

Capacity: the maximum amount that something can contain or produce.

Liability: the state of being responsible for something, especially by law.

Ability: possession of the means or skill to do something.

Q2.

Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank 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.

Tattooing is a talent that requires a lot of time and (1)_____. There are many various kinds and (2)_____ of tattooing. Tattooing was and still is a means to communicate someone's thoughts or life by permanently (3)_____ a design of ink and colour into their flesh. The first step in tattooing is to develop an artistic (4)_____ and the skill to sketch and create your artwork. Tattooing penmanship is far more (5)_____ than sketching on paper.

(a)views

(b)genres

(c)keys

(d)gestures

Ans(b)

Sol.

Meaning of the given options:

Views: an opinion or way of looking at something.

Genres: a category of artistic composition, as in music or literature, characterized by similarities in form, style, or subject matter.

Keys: a system of tones and chords used in music.

Gestures: a movement of part of the body, especially a hand or the head, to express an idea or meaning.

Q3.

Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank 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.

Tattooing is a talent that requires a lot of time and (1)_____. There are many various kinds and (2)_____ of tattooing. Tattooing was and still is a means to communicate someone's thoughts or life by permanently (3)_____ a design of ink and colour into their flesh. The first step in tattooing is to develop an artistic (4)_____ and the skill to sketch and create your artwork. Tattooing penmanship is far more (5)_____ than sketching on paper.

(a)detaching

(b)embedding

(c)combining

(d)fertilising

Ans(b)

Sol.

Option (b) is the correct choice.

Meaning of the given options:

· Detaching: separate or remove (something) from something else that it is attached to.

· Embedding: fix (an object) firmly and deeply in a surrounding mass.

· Combining: join or merge to form a single unit or substance.

· Fertilising: make (soil or land) more fertile or productive by adding suitable substances to it.

Q4.

Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank 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.

Tattooing is a talent that requires a lot of time and (1)_____. There are many various kinds and (2)_____ of tattooing. Tattooing was and still is a means to communicate someone's thoughts or life by permanently (3)_____ a design of ink and colour into their flesh. The first step in tattooing is to develop an artistic (4)_____ and the skill to sketch and create your artwork. Tattooing penmanship is far more (5)_____ than sketching on paper.

(a)glimpse

(b)drama

(c)attitude

(d)career

Ans(c)

Sol.

The most appropriate answer to fill in blank 4 is option (c) "attitude". Here's an explanation of the options:

(a) Glimpse - a quick look or glance, doesn't make sense in the context of developing an artistic style and skill for tattooing.

(b) Drama - refers to a situation with conflict or tension, doesn't fit the context of tattooing either.

(c) Attitude - refers to a person's perspective or approach to something, and is a relevant factor when developing an artistic style and skill for tattooing.

(d) Career - refers to a profession or occupation, which is not related to the specific step of developing an artistic style and skill for tattooing.

Q5.

Select the most appropriate answer to fill in blank 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.

Tattooing is a talent that requires a lot of time and (1)_____. There are many various kinds and (2)_____ of tattooing. Tattooing was and still is a means to communicate someone's thoughts or life by permanently (3)_____ a design of ink and colour into their flesh. The first step in tattooing is to develop an artistic (4)_____ and the skill to sketch and create your artwork. Tattooing penmanship is far more (5)_____ than sketching on paper.

(a)aggravated

(b)confiscated

(c)complicated

(d)authenticated

Ans(c)

Sol.

The most appropriate answer to fill in blank 5 is option (c) 'complicated'. Here's an explanation of the options:

(a) Aggravate - means to make something worse or more intense, doesn't fit the context of comparing tattooing penmanship to sketching on paper.

(b) Confiscate - means to take away or seize something, doesn't make sense in the context of tattooing penmanship or sketching.

(c) Complicated - means something is intricate or difficult, and is a relevant comparison to make when comparing tattooing penmanship to sketching on paper, as tattooing involves working on a complex 3D surface and using a different medium than sketching on paper.

Q6.

Select the correct synonym of the bracketed word that appropriately fills the blank.

Port Blair serves as the (capital) _____ for the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(a)hub

(b)corner

(c)edge

(d)bias

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct meaning of the highlighted word "capital" is (a) hub.

"Capital" refers to the city that serves as the administrative center, akin to a hub in terms of activity and governance.

Meanings of other options:

• (b) Corner: The point where two converging lines meet.

• (c) Edge: The outside limit of an object.

• (d) Bias: Inclination or prejudice for or against one person or group, especially in a way considered to be unfair.

Q7.

Select the correct antonym of the highlighted word. Baratang Island of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands contains the only known examples of mud volcanoes in India, called **locally** as "Jalki"

(a) Domestically

(b) Globally

(c) Internally

(d) Regionally

Ans(b)

Sol.

The highlighted word "locally" refers to something specific to a particular place or region. The correct antonym of "locally" is "Globally," which means something that pertains to or is recognized worldwide, as opposed to being confined to a specific local area.

Meanings of other options:

· Domestically: Pertaining to or within a particular country.

· Internally: Existing or occurring within an organization, system, or entity.

· Regionally: Relating to or specific to a particular region or area.

Q8.

Select the correct option that can replace the highlighted phrase. If there is no replacement, select "No replacement" as your answer.

A significant political advancement of the Vijayanagara Empire was the amara-nayaka system. Several aspects of this system **are driven from** the Iqta system of the Delhi Sultanate.

(a) No replacement

(b) are driven with

(c) are draw with

(d) are drawn from

Ans(d)

Sol.

The correct option is (d) "are drawn from."

The phrase "are driven from" is incorrect in this context. The correct phrase should indicate that the aspects of the amara-nayaka system were derived or taken from the Iqta system.

Correct Usage:

The correct phrase is "are drawn from," which means that these aspects originate or are derived from the Iqta system of the Delhi Sultanate.

Meanings of Other Options:

· (a) "No replacement": This option is incorrect because the original phrase "are driven from" is not suitable in this context.

· (b) "are driven with": This option is incorrect because "driven with" does not convey the idea of derivation or origin. It implies something is propelled or influenced by something else, which doesn't fit the context.

· (c) "are draw with": This option is both grammatically incorrect and contextually inappropriate. The phrase should be "are drawn from" rather than "draw with."

Correct Sentence: "A significant political advancement of the Vijayanagara Empire was the amara-nayaka system. Several aspects of this system *are drawn from* the Iqta system of the Delhi Sultanate."

Q9.

Select the correct antonym of the highlighted word.

The Karyakartha **managed** the collection of taxes and the financial stability of the empire.

(a) Bungled

(b) Oversee

(c) Occult

(d) Bolstered

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct option is (a) "Bungle."

· The word *managed* means to handle or control something successfully, especially in an organized and skillful way.

· The antonym of *managed* would be a word that indicates a failure to handle something properly, or to do something in a clumsy or incompetent way.

Correct Antonym:

· Bungle: This means to carry out a task clumsily or incompetently, leading to failure or a poor outcome. It is the correct antonym for *managed* because it conveys the opposite meaning of skillful management.

Meanings of Other Options:

· Oversee: This means to supervise or manage a task or people. It is a synonym of *managed*, not an antonym.

· Occult: This word means hidden, secret, or relating to mystical or supernatural powers. It is unrelated to the concept of management.

· Bolster: This means to support or strengthen something. While it's not directly opposite in meaning

to *managed*, it does not fit as an antonym in this context.

Other Synonyms of *Managed*:

- Supervised: To watch over and direct the work or tasks of others.
- Directed: To control or govern the course of actions.
- Administered: To manage or execute duties and responsibilities, often in a formal or organized manner.

Other Antonyms of *Managed*:

- Mismanaged: To handle or control something poorly, often leading to failure or problems.
- Neglected: To fail to care for or give attention to something.
- Mishandled: To manage or deal with something incompetently or wrongly.

Q10.

Select the correct option to fill in the blank.

Bhojtal Lake _____ Madhya Pradesh, also known as the Upper Lake, provides a major source of drinking water for the city.

(a)in

(b)at

(c)across

(d)along

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct option to fill in the blank is (a) in.

The preposition "in" is used to indicate that something is located within the boundaries of a larger geographical area or region.

In this case, Bhojtal Lake is situated within the state of Madhya Pradesh, making "in" the appropriate choice to express location.

Meanings of other options:

- (b) "At" typically refers to a more specific point or location, which is less suitable for indicating a broader geographical area like a state.
- (c) "Across" implies a spread or extension over an area, which does not fit the context of a single, localized lake.
- (d) "Along" suggests a linear or alongside positioning, inappropriate for describing the location of a lake within a state.

Q1.

She said, "I am going to see my son tonight."

In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct or Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect or Direct speech.

(a)She said that she is going to see his son tonight.

(b)She said that she was going to see her son that night.

(c)She said that she should be going to see her son that night.

(d)She said that she may be going to see her son that night.

Ans(b)

Sol.

The correct answer is option b.

The given sentence is 'Direct Speech'.

Direct Speech - Reporting the message of the speaker in the exact words as spoken by him.

Indirect Speech - Reporting the message of the speaker in our own words.

Tense - Present continuous (Subject +is/am/are+V1 +ing+ Object) changes to Past Continuous (Subject +was/were+V1 +ing+ Object)

'Tonight' changes to that night.

The sentence thus formed is - She said that she was going to see her son that night.

Q2.

Select the most appropriate meaning of the idiom.

Bear the brunt of

(a)Be highly successful.

(b)To suffer the worst part of an unpleasant or problematic situation.

(c)To tackle a problem in a bold and direct fashion.

(d)Get into trouble by interfering in others affairs.

Ans(b)

Sol.

The correct answer is option b.

Bear the brunt (of something) - It is an idiomatic expression which means, 'To suffer the worst part of an unpleasant or problematic situation.'

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

Q3.

Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Innate

(a)Acquired

(b)Natural

(c)Habitual

(d)Internal

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct answer is option a.

Innate - (of a quality) which you are born with, or which is present naturally

Synonyms – Inherent, Integral, Intrinsic, Native, Natural.

Antonyms – Acquired, Adventitious, Extraneous, Extrinsic.

Q4.

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

Mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together

(a)Belligerent

(b)Arbitrator

(c)Virtuoso

(d)Camaraderie

Ans(d)

Sol.

The correct answer is option d.

Camaraderie - Mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together.

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

Q5.

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

None of them attended the meeting, didn't they?

(a)None of

(b)them attended

(c)didn't they

(d)the meeting

Ans(c)

Sol.

The correct answer is option c.

The error lies in part c of the sentence.

Replace 'Didn't' with 'Did' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

If the subject of the sentence is with negative meaning (nobody, somebody and everybody), we use a positive question tag.

For example – Nobody asked for me, did they?

Q6.

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

India will have won the match.

(a)The match will have been won by India.

(b)The match would have been won by India.

(c)The match could have been won by India.

(d)The match might have been won by India.

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct answer is option a.

The given sentence is of 'Active voice'.

The sentence is said to be in active voice when 'Subject' is active & does something.

In the given sentence, the subject is 'India' and the subject performs some action (won the match)

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 sentence thus formed is – The match will have been won by India.

Q7.

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The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is all set upon hike prices for renewing registration certificates of vehicles older than 15 years from April 1.

(a) Set to

(b) Set aside

(c) Set in

(d) No improvement

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct answer is option a.

Replace 'Set upon' with 'Set to' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

- Set to - to start working or dealing with something.

For example - If we all set to, we should be able to finish the job in a week.

- Set aside - Separate and reserve something for a specific purpose.

- Set in - Take root, become established.

- Set upon - Attack someone.

Q2.

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

After a few delay, Noida Authority has floated a tender to build a foot over bridge connecting Sector 51 Metro Station with Sector 52 Metro Station

(a) Few

(b) Much

(c) Little

(d) No improvement

Ans(b)

Sol.

The correct answer is option b.

Replace 'A few' with 'Much' to make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

- Much - It is used to express that there is a large quantity of something. It is used in negative sentences and questions. It is used with uncountable nouns (milk, marmalade, money, time etc.)

For example - They don't have much money to buy a gift. (Uncountable noun)

- We use 'a few and a little' to suggest a small quantity or not much of something.

- A few is used with countable nouns (= some; not many).

For example - I have a few crazy friends. (Countable noun)

- While 'Few and Little' usually have negative meanings.

For example - He is sad because he has few friends. (Countable noun)

There is little hope of finding your wallet. (Uncountable noun)

Q3.

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

Destruction or abortion of a fetus

(a) Fratricide

(b) Feticide

(c) Genocide

(d) Homicide

Ans(b)

Sol.

The correct answer is option b.

- Feticide - Destruction or abortion of a fetus.

Meanings of other words are as follows:

- Fratricide - Killing of one's brother or sister.

- Genocide - Killing of a large group of people.

- Homicide - Killing of one person by another.

Option (b) portrays the same meaning as that of the given group of words & hence it is the correct choice.

Q4.

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Lax

(a) Attentive

(b) Careful

(c) Conscientious

(d) Careless

Ans(d)

Sol.

The correct answer is option d.

- Lax - failing to give proper care and attention.

Synonyms - careless, lazy, neglectful.

Antonyms - attentive, careful, conscientious,

nonnegligent.

Meanings of other words are as follows:

- Attentive- one who is paying attention.
- Careful- someone who makes sure to avoid danger or harm.
- Conscientious-wishing to do one's work or duty thoroughly.

Q5.

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

A secretive oil pipeline deal between Israel and the United Arab Emirates has _____ fears that an oil spill might one day destroy the Red Sea coral reefs.

(a)Raised

(b)Risen

(c)Raise

(d)Rise

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct answer is option a.

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

• Raise is a transitive verb. If you raise something, you move it to a higher position.

For example - She raised her eyebrows in surprise.

• 'Rise' is an intransitive verb. If something rises, it moves upwards.

For example - thick columns of smoke rise from the chimneys.

• The other forms of rise- are rises, rising, rose, risen.

Q6.

Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 1

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

One day, a bear felt _____ (1). So, he came out of his den to look for food. The bear went to the river to catch some fish. He stood _____ (2) the river and saw enough fish to eat. He pounced on the fish, and caught it. But then, the bear thought, "This is too small fish _____ (3) fill my stomach. I must catch a bigger fish." So, he let off the small fish and waited for some time. Then again, a small fish came and he let it go _____ (4) that the small fish would not fill his belly. This way he caught many small fish, but let all of them go off. By sunset,

the bear had not caught any big fish. He slowly began to feel tired. At the end he _____ (5) on an empty stomach and thought, "All those small fish, together would have filled up my belly, but now it was too late."

(a)Tired

(b)Bored

(c)Hungry

(d)Elated

Ans(c)

Sol.

The correct answer is option c.

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

• Hungry- feeling or showing the need for food.

Meanings of other words are as follows:

• Tired- in need of rest.

• Bored-feeling weary and impatient.

• Elated-ecstatically happy, very happy.

Q7.

Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 2

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

One day, a bear felt _____ (1). So, he came out of his den to look for food. The bear went to the river to catch some fish. He stood _____ (2) the river and saw enough fish to eat. He pounced on the fish, and caught it. But then, the bear thought, "This is too small fish _____ (3) fill my stomach. I must catch a bigger fish." So, he let off the small fish and waited for some time. Then again, a small fish came and he let it go _____ (4) that the small fish would not fill his belly. This way he caught many small fish, but let all of them go off. By sunset, the bear had not caught any big fish. He slowly began to feel tired. At the end he _____ (5) on an empty stomach and thought, "All those small fish, together would have filled up my belly, but now it was too late."

(a)By

(b)To

(c)With

(d)For

Ans(a)

Sol.

The correct answer is option a.

- The word that can be filled in the blank is 'By'.
- stand by - to be present, to be ready to do something.
- To is used to denote destination or direction.
- With is used to denote having or possessing.
- For is used with the object or purpose of.

Q8.

Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 3
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

One day, a bear felt _____ (1). So, he came out of his den to look for food. The bear went to the river to catch some fish. He stood _____ (2) the river and saw enough fish to eat. He pounced on the fish, and caught it. But then, the bear thought, "This is too small fish _____ (3) fill my stomach. I must catch a bigger fish." So, he let off the small fish and waited for some time. Then again, a small fish came and he let it go _____ (4) that the small fish would not fill his belly. This way he caught many small fish, but let all of them go off. By sunset, the bear had not caught any big fish. He slowly began to feel tired. At the end he _____ (5) on an empty stomach and thought, "All those small fish, together would have filled up my belly, but now it was too late."

(a)So

(b)That

(c)As

(d)To

Ans(d)

Sol.

The correct answer is option d.

Too... to - The expression 'too...to' have a negative meaning. It means 'more than is necessary or desirable'.

For example - He was *too* nervous *to* perform well on the stage.

Q9.

Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 4
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the

alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

One day, a bear felt _____ (1). So, he came out of his den to look for food. The bear went to the river to catch some fish. He stood _____ (2) the river and saw enough fish to eat. He pounced on the fish, and caught it. But then, the bear thought, "This is too small fish _____ (3) fill my stomach. I must catch a bigger fish." So, he let off the small fish and waited for some time. Then again, a small fish came and he let it go _____ (4) that the small fish would not fill his belly. This way he caught many small fish, but let all of them go off. By sunset, the bear had not caught any big fish. He slowly began to feel tired. At the end he _____ (5) on an empty stomach and thought, "All those small fish, together would have filled up my belly, but now it was too late."

(a)Assumed

(b)Thinking

(c)Forgetting

(d)Ignoring

Ans(b)

Sol.

The correct answer is option b.

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

- Thinking- the process of considering or reasoning about something.

Meanings of other words are as follows:

- Assumed- to already have an opinion on something.
- Forgetting- to not be able to remember something.
- Ignoring- avoiding something even though you know it's there.

Q10.

Select the most appropriate option for blank no. 5
In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

One day, a bear felt _____ (1). So, he came out of his den to look for food. The bear went to the river to catch some fish. He stood _____ (2) the river and saw enough fish to eat. He pounced on the fish, and caught it. But then, the bear thought, "This is too small fish _____ (3) fill my stomach. I must catch a bigger fish." So, he let off the small fish and waited for some time. Then again, a small fish came and he let it go _____ (4) that the small fish would not fill his belly. This way he caught many small fish, but let all of them go off. By sunset,

