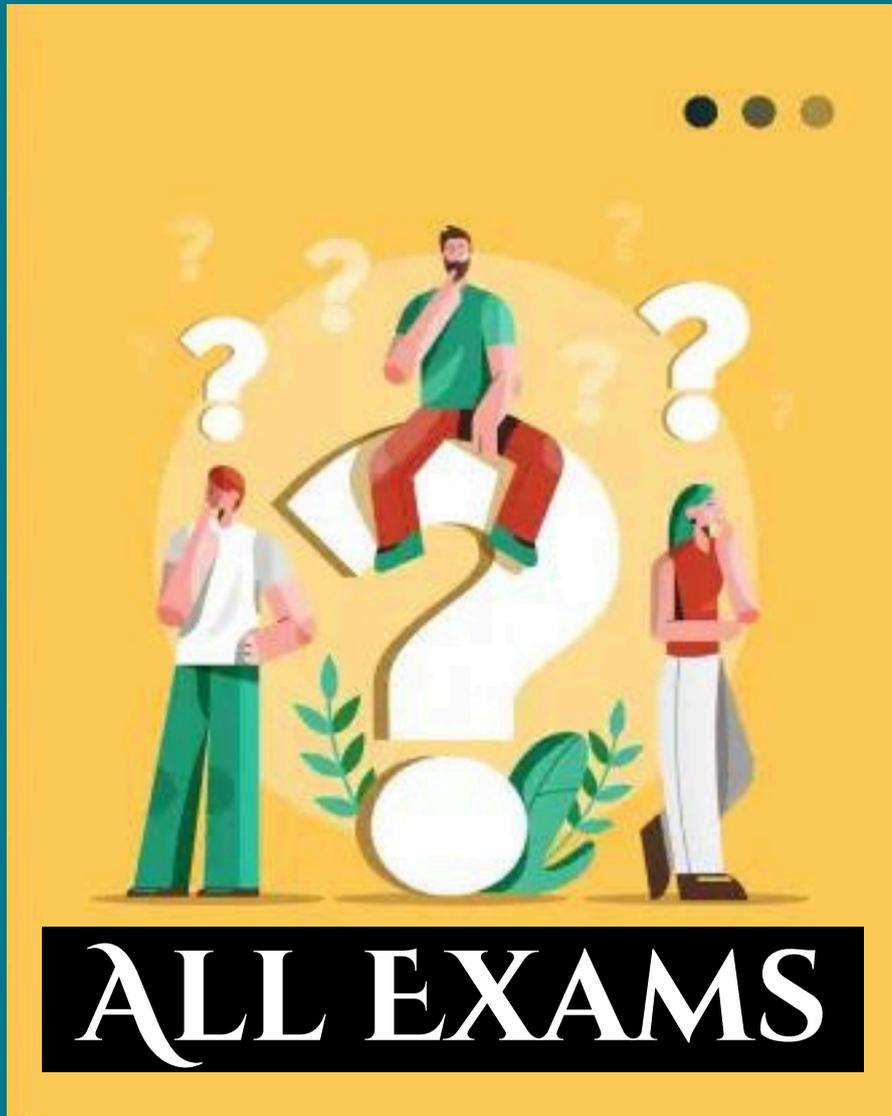


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Q.1

Select the synonym of the given word.

EXTRICATE

1. intricate
2. remove
3. delete
4. complicate

Answer:

B

Sol:

Extricate means free (someone or something) from a constraint or difficulty.

Q.2

Select the synonym of the given word.

NINCOMPOOP

1. bold
2. innocent
3. clever
4. foolish

Answer:

D

Sol:

Nincompoop means a silly or stupid person.

Q.3

Find the antonym of the given word

EXPANSION

1. complaint
2. constraint
3. contraction
4. constriction

Answer:

C

Sol:

Expansion means the action of becoming larger or more extensive.

Contraction means the process of becoming smaller.

Q.4

He has been working in the Department of Foreign Affairs **since** 2002.

Find which part of speech the bolded word belongs to

1. Adverb
2. Adjective
3. Intensifier
4. Noun

Answer:

A

Sol:

“Since” is an adverb.

Q.5

The man in dark blue is the one **who** made us win the match.

Find which part of speech the bolded word belongs to

1. Relative clause
2. Interrogative pronoun
3. Relative pronoun
4. Affirmative

Answer:

C

Sol:

“Who” is a relative pronoun.

Q.6

Fill in the blank with the correct article

After ____ long day, a cup of tea tastes particularly good.

1. A
2. The
3. An
4. No article

Answer:

A

Q.7

Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

All Thumps

1. To give your best
2. Awkward and clumsy especially with one's hands
3. To examine thoroughly
4. To stop some activity, to stop working and go home

Answer:

B

Q.8

Choose the correct form of tense:

My father works in a bank and my sister studies in a school.

1. Past Perfect Tense
2. Future Perfect Tense
3. Present Perfect Tense
4. Present Continuous Tense

Answer:

D

Q.9

Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice.

You have not submitted the required documents.

1. The required documents has not been submitted by you.
2. The required documents have been not submitted by you.
3. The required documents is not being submitted by you.
4. The required documents have not been submitted by you.

Answer:

D

Q.10

Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

Be in the swim

1. To keep oneself informed and up-to-date
2. To refuse to do what someone else wants
3. To pursue a line of thought or course of action that is misguided
4. Someone who is completely crazy

Answer:

A

Q.1

CHOPPY

Choose the most suitable word that depicts the meaning of the highlighted word.

1. glassy
2. hollow
3. gleaming
4. turbulent

Answer:

D

Sol:

The most suitable word that depicts the meaning of the highlighted word "CHOPPY" is "turbulent". Here, "Choppy" means having many small waves or rough, uneven water due to wind or current, which is similar in meaning to "turbulent." Turbulent means characterized by disturbance, unrest, or turmoil, especially of a fluid or gas. It can refer to anything that is chaotic, disordered, or violent in nature. In the context of the passage, "choppy" is used to describe the turbulent or rough waves of the sea.

(a) Glassy: having a smooth, shiny surface like glass, which is opposite in meaning to "choppy."

(b) Hollow: having a space or cavity inside, empty, or without substance, which is not related in meaning to "choppy."

(c) Gleaming: shining brightly or reflected light, which is not related in meaning to "choppy."

Q.2

MAJESTY

Choose the most suitable word that depicts the meaning of the highlighted word.

1. meekness
2. splendour
3. propriety
4. delicacy

Answer:

B

Sol:

The most suitable word that depicts the meaning of the highlighted word "majesty" is splendour. "Majesty" refers to impressive stateliness, dignity, or beauty, often associated with royalty or great power. It can also be used to describe something that is magnificent or awe-inspiring in nature. In the context of the passage, "majesty" is used to describe the grandeur and beauty of the ocean.

- (a) meekness - a lack of assertiveness or self-confidence; being submissive
- (b) splendour - magnificent and impressive appearance or display
- (c) propriety - conformity to established standards of behavior, manners or morals
- (d) delicacy - the quality of being delicate or fragile; requiring sensitive or careful handling

Q.3

Which of the following words depicts the opposite meaning of the given word VASTNESS?

Choose the most suitable word that depicts the meaning of the highlighted word.

- 1. infinity
- 2. grandeur
- 3. immensity
- 4. confinement

Answer:

D

Sol:

The correct answer is option (d) confinement. The word 'vastness' means a great extent or size, immense, or enormous. Therefore, the opposite of vastness would be a limited or narrow space or area. The word 'confinement' means restriction within limits or boundaries, which is the opposite of vastness. Infinity- time or space that has no end
Grandeur- the quality of being very large and special

or beautiful

Immensity- the extremely large size of something

Enormity- very great size or importance

Q.4

Cultural diversity is (A)/ what makes the world (B)/ the more interesting and (C)/ vibrant place to live in. (D)

In the following questions, a sentence is divided into four parts. Choose the part of the sentence which may contain a grammatical error in it. If all the parts of the sentence are grammatically correct and contextually meaningful, choose option (E) i.e., "no error" as your answer choice.

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

Answer:

C

Sol:

There is an error in Part (C) of the given sentence. The error is the missing article "a" before the word "more." The use of the article "a" is necessary to make the sentence grammatically correct. Also, the article "the" cannot be used before "more" in this sentence because it would change the intended meaning of the sentence.

"A more" and "the more" are both phrases that can be used to make comparisons. However, they are used in different ways and have slightly different meanings. Refer to the following example to better understand the use of the phrase "a more" in this sentence. "A more" is used to compare two things and indicate that one is more than the other. For example: "I need a more comfortable chair." This implies that the current chair is uncomfortable and the person needs a chair that is more comfortable than the current one. "The more" is used to show that there is a relationship

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between two things, such that an increase or decrease in one thing affects the other. For example: "The more I practice, the better I become." Hence, the correct sentence formed will be "Cultural diversity is what makes the world a more interesting and vibrant place to live in."

Q.5

Technology can be a (A)/ powerful tool for progress, (B)/ but it must be used (C)/ ethically and responsibly. (D)

In the following questions, a sentence is divided into four parts. Choose the part of the sentence which may contain a grammatical error in it. If all the parts of the sentence are grammatically correct and contextually meaningful, choose option (E) i.e., "no error" as your answer choice.

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. No Error

Answer:

D

Sol:

The given sentence is grammatically correct, and there are no errors in it.

Q.6

We must work towards (A)/ creating a world where (B)/ gender-based discrimination and (C)/ violence no longer exists. (D)

In the following questions, a sentence is divided into four parts. Choose the part of the sentence which may contain a grammatical error in it. If all the parts of the sentence are grammatically

correct and contextually meaningful, choose option (E) i.e., "no error" as your answer choice.

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

Answer:

D

Sol:

The sentence is grammatically incorrect. The error is in part (D) of the given sentence. In the corrected sentence, the verb "exists" should be changed to its plural form "exist" to match the plural subject "gender-based discrimination and violence." Hence, the correct sentence formed will be "We must work towards creating a world where gender-based discrimination and violence no longer exist."

Q.7

Recognizing and celebrating (A)/ differences among races (B)/ can promote inclusivity (C)/ and social harmony. (D)

In the following questions, a sentence is divided into four parts. Choose the part of the sentence which may contain a grammatical error in it. If all the parts of the sentence are grammatically correct and contextually meaningful, choose option (E) i.e., "no error" as your answer choice.

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. No Error

Answer:

D

Sol:

The given sentence "Recognizing and celebrating differences among races can promote inclusivity and social harmony" is grammatically correct. There are no errors in this sentence.

Q.8

The affect of (A)/ climate change will (B)/ disproportionately affect the (C)/ most vulnerable communities. (D)

In the following questions, a sentence is divided into four parts. Choose the part of the sentence which may contain a grammatical error in it. If all the parts of the sentence are grammatically correct and contextually meaningful, choose option (E) i.e., "no error" as your answer choice.

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

Answer:

A

Sol:

There is a grammatical error in Part (A) of the given sentence. The error is in the word "affect" in the first part of the sentence. It should be "effect," as it refers to the result or consequence of climate change.

"Affect," on the other hand, is a verb meaning to influence or impact something.

"Affect" and "effect" are commonly confused words in English.

"Affect" is usually a verb that means to influence or produce a change in something. For example, "The new policy will affect the company's profits."

On the other hand, "effect" is usually a noun that means the result or consequence of something. For example, "The effect of the new policy on the company's profits was significant."

In summary, "affect" is a verb and refers to the action of influencing something, while "effect" is a noun and refers to the result or outcome of something. It is important to use them correctly to avoid confusion and ambiguity. Hence, the correct sentence formed will be "The effect of climate change will disproportionately affect the most vulnerable communities."

Q.9

Income inequality is a pressing issue that had been addressed.

In the following question, sentences are given with a part in bold. The given phrase in bold may or may not contain an error. The options following can replace the incorrect phrase. The correct phrase that is to be replaced will be the answer. If the sentences are correct then select 'No improvement required' as your answer.

1. issue that might be addressed.
2. issues that have been addressed.
3. issues that should be addressed.
4. issue that must be addressed.

Answer:

D

Sol:

The original sentence is incorrect because it uses the past tense "had been addressed" instead of the present tense "must be addressed." This implies that the issue of income inequality has already been resolved in the past, which is not the case.

Option (a) "issue that might be addressed" suggests that addressing the issue of income inequality is optional, which is not accurate.

Option (b) "issues that have been addressed" is grammatically correct but conveys a different meaning than the intended one. It implies that the issue of income inequality has already been resolved, which is not the case.

Option (c) "issues that should be addressed" is grammatically correct but suggests that addressing the issue of income inequality is only a recommendation or a good idea, rather than an urgent necessity.

Option (d) "issue that must be addressed" is the correct answer because it correctly conveys the urgency and importance of addressing income inequality as a pressing issue that needs to be resolved.

Hence, the correct sentence formed will be "Income inequality is a pressing issue that must be addressed."

Q.10

Democracy only works while everyones' voice is heard and valued.

In the following question, sentences are given with a part in bold. The given phrase in bold may or may not contain an error. The options following can replace the incorrect phrase. The correct phrase that is to be replaced will be the answer. If the sentences are correct then select 'No improvement required' as your answer.

1. while everyones voice is heard
2. when everyone's voice is heard
3. then everyones' voice is heard
4. everyone's voice is when heard

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct option that replaces the incorrect part in the given sentence is option (b) "when everyone's voice is heard". Therefore, the corrected sentence would be: "Democracy only works when everyone's voice is heard and valued."

The original sentence is incorrect because it uses the conjunction "while" instead of "when" which implies that democracy only works during the time when

everyone's voice is heard and valued, but may not work otherwise.

Option (a) "while everyone's voice is heard" has the same error as the original sentence, using "while" instead of "when".

Option (c) "then everyone's voice is heard" changes the meaning of the sentence, implying that democracy only works if everyone's voice is heard after some condition is met.

Option (d) "everyone's voice is when heard" is not a grammatically correct construction and doesn't fit into the sentence structure.

Hence, the correct sentence formed will be "Democracy only works when everyone's voice is heard and valued."

Q.1

A part of the given sentence which has been highlighted may contain a spelling error. Select the option that correctly rectifies the spelling error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

The police came to the accident spot after receiving an annonymous phone call.

1. Anonymous
2. No error
3. Anonymus
4. Anonymaus

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct spelling of the word is "anonymous," which means unknown or unacknowledged.

Q.2

Parts of the following sentence have been highlighted and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

I told Rahul on wait for two hours at the bus stop.

1. at
2. for
3. told
4. on

Answer:

D

Sol:

The error in the sentence is in the use of the preposition "on" after the verb "told".

• For giving a directive or instruction to someone, the infinitive form of the verb ("to" + base form of the verb) is used.

• So, in this sentence, the correct phrase is "told Rahul to wait," not "told Rahu on wait." Hence, the option (d) "on" is the part of the sentence that contains an error.

• The corrected sentence would read: "I told Rahul to wait for two hours at the bus stop."

Q.3

Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word in the given sentence.

The director is at the apex of the managing committee.

1. Core
2. Bottom
3. Corner
4. Pinnacle

Answer:

D

Sol:

Apex: refers to the top or highest part of something. It can also represent the peak or summit in a metaphorical sense, referring to the highest point of success, power, or status.

• Pinnacle: refers to the highest or culminating point. It can be used to describe the highest level of achievement or success.

• Antonyms: base, bottom, nadir, and foot.

• Synonyms: peak, **pinnacle**, summit, crest, zenith, and acme.

Meanings of the words given in options:

• Core: The central or most important part of something.

• Bottom: The lowest point or part.

• Corner: A place or angle where two or more sides or edges meet.

Q.4

Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

“Meena, will you assist me to pack our belongings?” asked her mother.

1. Meena's mother asked her whether she will assist her to pack their belongings.
2. Meena's mother asked her whether if she would assist her to pack their belongings.
3. Meena's mother asked her whether she would assist her to pack their belongings.
4. Meena's mother asked her whether she can assist her to pack their belongings.

Answer:

C

Sol:

Direct speech refers to the exact words spoken by someone, while indirect speech (also known as reported speech) refers to reporting or paraphrasing someone's words without using their exact words.

In **indirect speech**, the speaker's words are reported or paraphrased without using quotation marks.

- Given sentence is in direct speech.
- To convert this into indirect speech, we need to report the question using reporting verbs like "asked" and make necessary changes in pronouns and verb tenses.
- The reporting verb "asked" is used to indicate that a question is being asked.
- The pronoun "me" in the direct sentence is changed to "her" in the indirect sentence to reflect the shift in perspective.
- The question word "will" is changed to "would" in the reported speech to maintain the appropriate tense shift.
- The possessive pronoun "our" is changed to "their" to match the perspective of Meena's mother.
- Hence, the correct indirect form is: Meena's mother asked her whether she would assist her to pack their belongings.

Q.5

The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Huda lived in the southern part off Germany.

1. off Germany
2. the southern part
3. No error
4. Huda lived in

Answer:

A

Sol:

The preposition "of" should be used to indicate the relationship between the southern part and Germany.

- The correct usage is "the southern part of [something]" to specify a particular region or area within a larger entity. In this case, it is specifying the southern part of Germany.
- Therefore, the correct answer is option (a) off Germany.

Q.6

Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.

Everlasting

1. Eternal
2. Transient
3. Fatuous
4. Misled

Answer:

B

Sol:

Everlasting means something that lasts forever or for a very long time. It refers to something that is enduring, eternal, or permanent.

- Transient means something that is temporary or short-lived. It refers to something that lasts only for a brief period of time.

- Antonyms: **Transient**, Temporary, Ephemeral.

- Synonyms: Eternal, Perpetual, Enduring.

Meaning of the other given words:

- Eternal: Something that lasts forever or for an infinite amount of time, which is a synonym of everlasting.
- Fatuous: Something that is foolish or silly, unrelated in meaning to everlasting.
- Misled: The past tense of the verb "mislead," meaning to cause someone to have a wrong idea or impression.

Q.7

Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

Our machine is shipped to ten different countries.

1. We shipped our machine to ten different countries.
2. We are shipping our machine to ten different countries.
3. Someone ship our machine on ten different countries.
4. We ship our machine to ten different countries.

Answer:

D

Sol:

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. 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:
- Object+ is/am/are+ V3+ by + subject.
- When it is converted into active voice, following rule must be followed:
- Sub + V1 + obj.

Q.8

Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

The citizens have chosen that man as their leader.

1. That man had been chosen by the citizens as their leader.
2. That man has been chosen by the citizens as their leader.
3. That man is chosen by the citizens as their leader.
4. That man was chosen by the citizens as their leader.

Answer:

B

Sol:

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Passive Voice- represents that the subject is one acted upon by the action or verb in the sentence. 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 active voice having form:
- Subject + has/have+ v3+ object.
- When it is converted into passive voice, following rule must be followed:
- Object+ has/have+ been+ V3+ by + subject.

Q.9

Select the word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully.

Neither the teachers (or the principal likes the new budget) cuts.

1. either the principal likes the new budget
2. or the principal like the new budget
3. nor the principal like the new budget
4. nor the principal likes the new budget

Answer:

D

Sol:

The word segment that substitutes (replaces) the bracketed word segment correctly and completes the sentence meaningfully is option (d) nor the principal likes the new budget

- In the original sentence, "or" should be replaced with "nor" to maintain parallelism in the negative construction.
- The corrected sentence would be: Neither the teachers nor the principal likes the new budget cuts.

Q.10

Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the word 'ACQUISITION' from the given sentence.

The head coach got surprised with the level of enthusiasm shown by the players as they all were demoralised after the first loss.

1. Enthusiasm
2. Demoralised
3. Surprised
4. Loss

Answer:

D

Sol:

Acquisition refers to the act of acquiring or gaining something, typically in a business or personal context. It can refer to obtaining or procuring something.

- Loss refers to the opposite of acquisition, which is the act of losing or not having something anymore. It signifies a decrease or reduction in possession or resources.
- Therefore, the most appropriate antonym of "Acquisition" is (d) Loss.
- Antonyms: **Loss**, Dispossession.
- Synonyms: Gain, Procurement, Attainment.

Meaning of the other given words:

- Enthusiasm: Strong excitement or interest in something.
- Demoralised: Feeling disheartened or having a loss of confidence.
- Surprised: Feeling unexpected or astonished.

Q.1

Amid the tragedy comes a ray of hope.

Identify the correct part of speech of the bold words.

1. pronoun
2. noun
3. preposition
4. conjunction

Answer:

C

Q.2

Because terror and talks can't go together.

Identify the correct part of speech of the bold words.

1. conjunction
2. preposition
3. noun
4. adverb

Answer:

A

Q.3

Select the most appropriate word to fill in the blank.

If I had had money, I ___ have helped him.

1. Would
2. Will
3. Can
4. Should

Answer:

A

Sol:

The rule says that the structure of 3rd conditional sentences is: **If + Sub + (had+V3), Sub + (would have) + V3**

So, the correct sentence would be: **If I had had money, I would have helped him.**

Q.4

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

(A) It was/ (B) by a mistake/ (C) that she injured his hand./ (D) No error.

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

Answer:

B

Sol:

Remove 'a' before mistake.

Q.5

Improve the segment given in bold.

Let's buy a new phone with the annual bonus, **can we?**

1. shall we
2. can't we
3. don't we
4. No improvement

Answer:

B

Sol:

For a positive statement we use negative question tag so can't we is the correct term.

Q.6

Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Indict

1. Improve
2. Handle
3. Accuse
4. Appreciate

Answer:

C

Sol:

The correct answer is option c.

Indict - To charge with a fault or offense.

Synonyms – Accuse, Charge, Criminate, Defame

Antonyms - Absolve, Acquit, Clear, Vindicate.

Q.7**Select the antonym of Devious**

1. Cautious
2. Honest
3. Powerful
4. Arrogant

Answer:

B

Sol:

The correct answer is option b.

Devious - Dishonest and clever

Synonym - Deceitful, Dishonest, Unethical, Fraudulent.

Antonyms – Innocent, Honest, Natural, Outspoken.

Q.8**Identify the correct part of speech of the bold words.**

However, since my boyhood, I had been discomfited by some of Ajay's inventions.

1. noun
2. pronoun
3. conjunction
4. adverb

Answer:

A

Q.9**What is the role of Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs)?**

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) play a crucial role in promoting global development by providing financial assistance and technical expertise to member countries. However, there is a growing recognition that MDBs need to undergo significant reforms to effectively address the challenges of the 21st century. Here are some key areas where reforms are being considered:

Governance and Accountability: Enhancing the governance structure of MDBs is essential to ensure transparency, accountability, and representation of all member countries. Reforms may involve revisiting voting rights, decision-making processes, and leadership selection mechanisms to promote a more inclusive and equitable approach.

Focus on Sustainable Development: As the world grapples with pressing issues such as climate change and inequality, MDBs are expected to prioritize sustainable development goals. Reforms may involve aligning lending policies with environmental and social standards, promoting green investments, and addressing the needs of marginalized communities.

Strengthening Partnerships: Collaboration with other development actors, including governments, civil society organizations, and private sector entities, is crucial to maximize the

impact of MDB interventions. Reforms may focus on fostering stronger partnerships and co-financing arrangements to leverage additional resources and expertise.

Innovation and Technology: Embracing innovation and leveraging technology can enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of MDB operations. Reforms may include integrating digital solutions, such as fintech and blockchain, to streamline processes, enhance data analytics, and facilitate financial inclusion.

Results-Based Approach: Reforms should emphasize a results-based approach, ensuring that MDB interventions lead to measurable and sustainable outcomes. This may involve setting clear performance indicators, rigorous monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, and greater emphasis on learning from both successes and failures.

1. Promoting global development
2. Enhancing corporate profits
3. Enforcing international trade agreements
4. Regulating global financial markets

Answer:

A

Sol:

The role of Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) is to promote global development by providing financial assistance and technical expertise to member countries. Therefore, option (a) "Promoting global development" is the correct answer.

Q.10

Why is reforming MDBs considered necessary?

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) play a crucial role in promoting global development by providing financial assistance and technical expertise to member countries. However, there is a growing recognition that MDBs need to undergo significant reforms to effectively address the challenges of the 21st century. Here are some key areas where reforms are being considered:

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1. To reduce the influence of member countries
2. To increase lending to developed countries
3. To address the challenges of the 21st century
4. To promote political agendas

Answer:

C

Sol:

Reforming MDBs is considered necessary to address the challenges of the 21st century. The passage mentions that there is a growing recognition that MDBs need to undergo significant reforms to effectively address these challenges. Therefore, option (c) "To address the challenges of the 21st century" is the correct answer.

Q.1

In my opinion (A)/a pencil is always (B)/ more preferable to a pen.(C)/ No error (D)

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

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

Answer:

C

Sol:

preferable itself means more , if you are preferring something then it is already more than other thing so adding more is redundant.

Q.2

The climate(A)/ of Mumbai (B)/ is better than Hyderabad.(C)/ No error(D)

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

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

Answer:

C

Sol:

Here we are comparing the climate of Mumbai to climate of Hyderabad not with Hyderabad so we have to use "that of" after that.

Q.3

The best known leader(A)/ among them were(B)/ Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel and Jawaharlal Nehru.(C)/ No error(D)

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

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

Answer:

A

Sol:

As there are 3 leaders we are talking about among many and helping verb is also given according to the subject so subject should be plural and thus leader should be replaced by leaders.

Q.4

The burglar stole all the money(A)/ in the house but surprisingly missed(B)/ the jewelleries in the locker.(C)/ No error(D)

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

1. A

2. B
3. C
4. D

Answer:

C

Sol:

Jewellery is uncountable noun so jewellery can't be plural so replace jewelleries with jewellery.

Q.5

Owing to the disturbing noise,(A)/ the speaker was forced (B)/ to adjourn the meetings.(C)/ No error (D)

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

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

Answer:

C

Sol:

Meeting should be replaced with meeting as it is a uncountable noun.
Owing to means – because of.

Q.6

_____ man standing in that corner is a police man in plain clothes.

In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

1. Some
2. Any
3. A
4. The

Answer:

D

Sol:

“the man” is correct as man has been made specific by talking about him and by providing some extra details about him.

Q.7

Eight cylinder engines are _____ that use great amount of petrol.

In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

1. conveyances
2. devices
3. instruments
4. apparatus

Answer:

B

Sol:

conveyances itself is a vehicle. But eight cylinder is not a vehicle, it is a device that uses great amount of petrol.

Instrument: a tool used for precision work(example, surgical instrument)

Apparatus: set of technical tools required for a particular purpose (example, breathing apparatus for firemen).

Device: a machine or tool (mechanical or electronic) that serves a particular purpose (example, a calculator is a device for calculations)

Q.8

He would always be late with submissions because he would _____ whatever he was supposed to do.

In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

1. prevaricate
2. procrastinate
3. interrogate
4. discriminate

Answer:

B

Sol:

procrastinate means to postpone, so option (b) goes with it.

Prevaricate - to deviate from the truth or to lie.

Interrogate- to question someone
Discriminate- to make a difference in treatment.

Q.9

He talked on and on _____ .

In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s).
Four alternatives are suggested for the question.
Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

1. ad infinitum
2. voraciously
3. hesitatingly
4. ad interim

Answer:

A

Sol:

talked on and on showed he kept talking and ad infinitum means "forever" which goes with the context. Ad interim means for temporary period of time -which is opposite of the context. Hesitatingly means to talk with pause in between. Voraciously means greediness.

Q.10

The order is _____ and you must abide by it, as there is not even the slightest chance of its being modified or withdrawn.

In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s).

Four alternatives are suggested for the question.
Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

1. ir retrievable
2. irreparable
3. irrevocable
4. irreconcilable

Answer:

C

Sol:

irrevocable is the correct word as it means not possible to take back.
Irretrievable means impossible to regain or recover.
Irreparable- means which cannot be repaired.
Irreconcilable- Impossible to restore the friendship.
