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Q1.

[1]

Identify the error in the statement given below and supply the correction. Use the given format for your response.

Water was vital to human health and fitness.

Error / Correction

Previously asked in: 2023 2/4/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Tense Correction / Subject-Verb Agreement

Q2.

[1]

Select the correct option to complete the narration of a dialogue between a passerby and a farmer.

Passerby : Can you tell me the way to Rampur.

Farmer : Drive for four kms and then turn right.

The passerby asked the farmer if he could tell him the way to Rampur. The farmer replied that

- (a) he may drive for four kms and then turn right.
- (b) he should drive for four kms and then turn right.
- (c) he might drive for four kms and then turn right.
- (d) he had to drive for four kms and then turn right.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/4/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech – Commands and Questions

Q3.

[1]

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the slogan.

..... ONLY WEAPON TO FIGHT INJUSTICE IS EDUCATION

- (a) THE
- (b) A
- (c) AN
- (d) THIS

Previously asked in: 2023 2/4/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Slogan Writing

Q4.**[1]**

Kabir shared some information with Sahil about his travel plans. Report Kabir's plans.
I will go to Tripura tomorrow.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/4/1 Q3 (ix)

♦ Grammar

Reported Speech

Q5.**[1]**

Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction :
Latex was a natural polymer found beneath the bark of a mature rubber tree.
Use the given format for your response : Error / Correction

Previously asked in: 2023 2/4/1 Q3 (viii)

♦ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Grammar – Verb Forms / Tense

Q6.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between Ashish and his interviewer by completing the sentence :
Interviewer : Why do you want to be a computer programmer?
Ashish : I have always been interested in computers.
In response to the question of the interviewer about why Ashish wanted to be a computer programmer, he replied
.....

Previously asked in: 2023 2/4/1 Q3 (vii)

♦ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Statements)

Reported Speech - Questions

Q7.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket :
Governments are starting programmes..... (teach) adults how to read and write.
(a) that teaching
(b) which taught
(c) to teach
(d) were teaching

Previously asked in: 2023 2/4/1 Q3 (vi)

♦ Grammar

Grammar – Word Forms / Verb Forms

Q8.**[1]**

Complete the given narrative, by filling in the blank with the correct option :
Each of the boys rewarded.
(a) are being
(b) have been
(c) was
(d) were

Previously asked in: 2023 2/4/1 Q3 (v)

♦ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement

Q9.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following sentence :
More of the fun and excitement in our lives comes from using our imagination.

- (a) Error: More / Correction: Most
- (b) Error: Our / Correction: The
- (c) Error: From / Correction: Of
- (d) Error: Using / Correction: Use

Previously asked in: 2023 2/4/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q10.**[1]**

Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given sentence :
Where were you ? You be in the class at the right time.

- (a) shall
- (b) should
- (c) will
- (d) would

Previously asked in: 2023 2/4/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Tenses / Verb Forms

Grammar – Verb Forms / Tense

Q11.**[1]**

Read the conversation between a policeman and a driver. Complete the sentence by reporting the driver's reply correctly.
Policeman : Why did you park your car here ? Don't you see a 'no parking area'.
Driver : Sorry Sir ! The engine broke down.
The policeman asked the driver why he had parked the car there and if he didn't see it was a 'no parking area'. The driver felt sorry and explained

Previously asked in: 2023 2/4/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q12.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option :
The mud houses are not the buildings in your city.

- (a) comparable to
- (b) comparable of
- (c) comparable as
- (d) comparable for

Previously asked in: 2023 2/4/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q13.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply correction for this sentence from an economic analysis.
The relationships of the country's inflation rate and the GDP growth was analysed.
Use the given format for your response. (Error / Correction)

Previously asked in: 2024 2/3/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Tense Correction / Subject-Verb Agreement

Q14.**[1]**

Complete the line from a song by filling in the blank with the correct option.

The whispering leaves tell your tale,
The silent stones _____ your journey,
The sun casts light on your path,
Leading you towards tomorrow's glory.

- (A) have echoed
- (B) echo
- (C) echoes
- (D) shall echo

Previously asked in: 2024 2/3/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Q15.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the update on the school's chess team.

It's a victorious day!

Our school's chess team _____ the interschool chess championship.

- (A) has been won
- (B) will winning
- (C) was winning
- (D) has won

Previously asked in: 2024 2/3/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Tenses

Q16.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between a vendor and his customer, by completing the sentence:

Vendor : We missed your usual visits, sir.

Customer : I know, I had to travel for work.

The vendor expressed that the customer's regular visits were missed, reaching out to the customer. The customer acknowledged this and clarified that _____.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/3/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q17.**[1]**

Complete the given narrative, by filling in the blank with the correct option.

The opportunity to volunteer at the local food bank made me _____ the challenges faced by underprivileged communities.

- (A) realizing
- (B) to realize
- (C) realized
- (D) realize

Previously asked in: 2024 2/3/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Tenses / Verb Form in Context (Fill in the Blank)

Q18.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction from a scientific review.

The study examines the association among exposure to sunlight and vitamin D levels in the body.

- (A) Error: examines / Correction: examine
- (B) Error: to / Correction: for
- (C) Error: among / Correction: between
- (D) Error: levels / Correction: level

Previously asked in: 2024 2/3/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q19.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply correction for the given sentence from a public health campaign.

The campaign's focus is on reduce sugar intake among children by promoting healthier snacks. (Error / Correction)

Previously asked in: 2024 2/3/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Gerunds (Verb + -ing after Prepositions)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q20.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete an issued circular by an organization, to its Managers.

Please refer to the attached conference schedule and _____ (it/these/them) should be circulated among all attendees for their reference.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/3/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Pronoun Reference / Pronoun Usage

Q21.**[1]**

Read the dialogue between Adam and Emma about a career option.

Adam : Why did you opt for a career in journalism?

Emma : I couldn't resist my love for storytelling and my desire to expose the truth.

Select the option to complete the reporting of the above dialogue:

Adam asked Emma _____ in journalism. Emma passionately expressed that she couldn't resist her love for storytelling and her desire to expose the truth.

- (A) why did she opt for a career
- (B) why had she opted for a career
- (C) why she opted for a career
- (D) why she had opted for a career

Previously asked in: 2024 2/3/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Q22.**[1]**

Marie and Peter had a conversation about volunteer work. Report Marie's question.

What kind of skills have you imbibed from this volunteer work?

Previously asked in: 2024 2/3/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Q23.**[1]**

Read the given sentence from a recipe review article. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence.
The cake recipe was to sweet for my liking, but the texture was perfect.
Use the given format for your response. (Error / Correction)

Previously asked in: 2024 2/3/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q24.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter.

Sir

Enclosed is the report that _____ (summarize) the study conducted on the impact of climate change on crop yield in the region.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/3/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Tense / Subject-Verb Agreement

Subject-Verb Agreement (Relative Clause / Singular Subject)

Q25.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply correction for the following note in a toaster's instruction manual: Use this appliance only for its intentional use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments that are not recommended by the manufacturer.
Use the given format for your response. (Error / Correction)

Previously asked in: 2024 2/2/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q26.**[1]**

Complete the slogan, by filling in the blank with the correct option: Planting a tree is a very noble deed and _____ the earth from global warming!

- (A) saves
- (B) saving
- (C) had saved
- (D) should save

Previously asked in: 2024 2/2/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Slogan Writing

Q27.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the part of the disclaimer given in a textbook: The authors of the book _____ all reasonable care to ensure that the contents of the book do not violate any copyright or other intellectual property rights of any person in any manner.

- (A) has been taking
- (B) have taken
- (C) has taken
- (D) have been took

Previously asked in: 2024 2/2/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Tenses / Verb Forms

Tenses / Verb Form in Context (Fill in the Blank)

Q28.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between two friends, Nidhi and Neha, by completing the sentence: Nidhi – Have you mastered the art of cooking Chinese food? Neha – Yes, indeed! I have been cooking Chinese food for a month. Nidhi asked Neha if she had mastered the art of cooking Chinese food. Neha answered in the affirmative and explained that _____.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/2/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Reported Speech (Statements)

Reported Speech – Reporting Questions (Interrogative Sentences)

Q29.**[1]**

Complete the given narrative by filling in the blank with the correct option: Excited about his newly earned powers, Midas started touching all kinds of things, _____ each item into pure gold.

- (A) to turning
- (B) turning
- (C) turned
- (D) turns

Previously asked in: 2024 2/2/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Tenses

Q30.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for a line from a Research Report: In many low and middle income countries, health coverage has improved dramatically in the last two decades, but health outcomes may not.

- A Error: has / Correction: have
- B Error: improved / Correction: improve
- C Error: may / Correction: have
- D Error: but / Correction: thus

Previously asked in: 2024 2/2/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Tense Correction / Subject-Verb Agreement

Q31.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply correction for the given sentence from a company's orientation programme: A founder's goal, during the first phase, is to learn how to obtain feedback on low prospective and real customers are experience the product. Use the given format for your response. (Error / Correction)

Previously asked in: 2024 2/2/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q32.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete the line of a circular issued by an organization, to its stakeholders. In order to enable the stakeholders to _____ (access/assess/accnt) all the applicable circulars at one place, the provisions of the circulars issued till January 6, 2024, are incorporated in this master circular.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/2/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Commonly Confused Words / Homophones (access / assess / accnt)

Grammar – Vocabulary/Word Choice (Homophones & Confusables)

Q33.**[1]**

Read the dialogue between Meher and her mother, regarding Meher's dance classes. Mother: Are you enjoying your dance classes? Meher: Oh Yes! I am loving it. It is so refreshing to attend them after a long day. Select the correct option to complete the reporting of the above dialogue. Meher's mother asked her _____. In response, Meher exclaimed and said that she was loving it. She added that it was very refreshing to attend them after a long day.

- (A) whether the dance classes were being enjoyed by her
- (B) whether she is enjoying her dance classes
- (C) whether she was enjoying her dance classes
- (D) whether the dance classes are being enjoyed by her

Previously asked in: 2024 2/2/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Q34.**[1]**

Manthan and Sonalika had a conversation about Sonalika's job interview. Report Manthan's question. How are you preparing for the interview?

Previously asked in: 2024 2/2/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech – Reporting Questions (Interrogative Sentences)

Q35.**[1]**

Read the given sentence from an article on Yoga. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence: Yoga should help lower blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar, all of which are not good for your heart and blood vessels. Use the given format for your response. (Error / Correction)

Previously asked in: 2024 2/2/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Q36.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter: Therefore, I request you to please consider this request of _____ (construct) a park in our society so that each and every person can benefit and we can enjoy a healthy environment amidst the concrete jungle.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/2/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Gerund / Noun Form of Verb (Word Form)

Q37.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply correction for the given sentence: The public health campaign aimed in increase awareness of the risks associated with underage drinking. Use the given format (Error | Correction) for your response.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/1/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Prepositions

Q38.**[1]**

Complete the line from a song by filling the blank with the correct option:

The morning dew captures your essence,
The flowers and grass _____ your colour,
The Sunrise embraces your arrival,
As the dawn welcomes a new day.

- (A) reflect
- (B) reflects
- (C) reflected
- (D) shall reflect

Previously asked in: 2024 2/1/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Q39.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence to update the result of the regional science fair:

We have exciting news to share! Our school _____ first place in the regional science fair.

- (A) awarded
- (B) was awarded
- (C) had awarded
- (D) has been awarded

Previously asked in: 2024 2/1/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Q40.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between a vendor and his customer, by completing the sentence:

Vendor: You look a little different today!

Customer: Yes, I just got a new haircut.

The vendor noticed that his customer's appearance had changed and asked him about it. The customer admitted this, citing the fact that _____.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/1/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q41.**[1]**

Complete the given narrative by filling in the blank with the correct option: The internship at the tech startup had me _____ excited about the potential of innovation and entrepreneurial spirit.

- (A) feeling
- (B) felt
- (C) to feel
- (D) feels

Previously asked in: 2024 2/1/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Verb Forms / Tense

Verb Form – Present Perfect / Passive (am interested)

Q42.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the sentence from a public health campaign. The campaign's goal is to increase physical activity among the younger.

- (A) Error: activity | Correction: activities
- (B) Error: goal | Correction: goals
- (C) Error: younger | Correction: youth
- (D) Error: is | Correction: are

Previously asked in: 2024 2/1/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q43.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply correction for the given sentence from an e-commerce website's return policy. We offers a 30-day return policy on all unopened products purchased from our websites. Use the given format (Error | Correction) for your response.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/1/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Tense Correction / Subject-Verb Agreement

Q44.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option in the bracket, to complete the sentence: The revised meeting agenda is attached and _____ (this / those / it) needs to be emailed to all participants before the meeting.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/1/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Pronoun Usage / Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement

Q45.**[1]**

Read the dialogue between a librarian and a student.

Librarian: Welcome back! It's good to see you, young man!

Student: Thanks! I was overloaded with assignments, so I have not visited the library this week.

Based on the conversation above, report the dialogue between a librarian and a student by completing the sentence. The librarian greeted the student warmly, expressing pleasure at his visit. The student thanked her and explained that _____ which had limited his recent visits to the library. Select the correct option from those given below:

- (A) he had been overloaded with assignments
- (B) he has been overloaded with assignments
- (C) he was overloaded with assignments
- (D) he is overloaded with assignments

Previously asked in: 2024 2/1/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q46.**[1]**

Raashi and Ratul had a conversation about volunteer work. Report Raashi's question.

Raashi: What challenges have you faced while volunteering?

Ratul: The main challenge is dealing with different personalities, but it's also a great learning experience.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/1/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech – Reporting Questions (Interrogative Sentences)

Q47.**[1]**

Read the given sentence. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence: The uniquely flavoured dish was interestingly enough to captivate my taste buds. Use the above format (Error | Correction) for your response.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/1/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q48.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter:

Dear Sir

In response to your query, the document that _____ (explain) our country's sustainability initiatives has been attached for your consideration.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/1/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement / Tense (Relative Clause)

Q49.**[1]**

Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct options to conclude the report.

The report concludes that _____ learners have _____ knowledge of astrophysics.

- (A) very few / some
- (B) some / every
- (C) every / no
- (D) no / a lot of

Previously asked in: 2025 2/6/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Determiners

Determiners / Word Choice (Vocabulary in Context)

Grammar – Articles & Determiners

Q50.**[1]**

The following is an excerpt from a travelogue :

There is an error in the statement. Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction.

Kanyakumari is popular for its beautiful beaches, unique Vivekananda Rock Memorial and stunning sunrise and sunset view.

- (A) Error: is / Correction: are
- (B) Error: for / Correction: of
- (C) Error: and / Correction: also
- (D) Error: view / Correction: views

Previously asked in: 2025 2/6/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q51.**[1]**

Choose the correct statement :

- (A) He swore that he had not stolen the bag.
- (B) He swore that he had not stolen the bag.
- (C) He was swearing that he had not stolen the bag.
- (D) He swears that he had not stolen the bag.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/6/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Q52.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between the residents' and the city planner, by completing the sentence :

City planner : "The new park is a result of several months of research and planning."

Residents : "We don't know who is more excited – we or our children!"

The city planner said that the new park _____ of several months of research and planning. The residents expressed their excitement, stating that they were unsure who was more excited – they or their children.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/6/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q53.**[1]**

Complete the statement made by a career counsellor by filling the blank with the correct option :

In our country, _____ universities offer a range of courses. That's why foreign students prefer Indian universities.

(A) more

(B) each

(C) many

(D) few

Previously asked in: 2025 2/6/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Articles (a/an/the) and Zero Article

Grammar – Articles & Determiners

Q54.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete an article published in a science magazine.

There are many inventions of science _____ (those / which / such) have benefitted human beings in many ways.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/6/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Relative Pronouns / Connectors

Q55.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between a shopkeeper and Ramesh :

Shopkeeper : What book do you want?

Ramesh : A reference book for Physics which I can use for my project work.

The shopkeeper asked Ramesh which book did he want. Ramesh replied that _____.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/6/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech - Questions

Reported Speech – Commands and Questions

Reported Speech – Reporting Questions (Interrogative Sentences)

Q56.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply the correct word in the format given below :

"Embrace change as an opportunity for personal growth and allowed it to improve your life." (Answer in Error / Correction table format.)

Previously asked in: 2025 2/6/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Grammar – Word Forms / Verb Forms

Q57.**[1]**

Read the following conversation :

Student : Hello. I've come to ask about the English courses you run for international students.

Administrator : Are you a student at the university?

Select the correct option to complete the reporting of the above dialogue :

The student greeted and mentioned that she _____ to inquire about the English courses for international students.

The administrator enquired if she was a student at the university.

- (A) has come
- (B) has came
- (C) had came
- (D) had come

Previously asked in: 2025 2/6/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Statements)

Reported Speech – Reporting Questions (Interrogative Sentences)

Q58.**[1]**

Complete the given statement, by filling the blank with the correct option.

A mask is used to hide the identity _____ a person.

- (A) of
- (B) for
- (C) being
- (D) at

Previously asked in: 2025 2/6/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Determiners

Q59.**[1]**

Identify and correct the error in the sentence taken from the article – 'The Hidden Health Risks of Bread Consumption'.

Health experts worldwide are concerning about the surge in health problems. (Answer in Error / Correction table format.)

Previously asked in: 2025 2/6/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q60.**[1]**

Read the given sentence from a story. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket :

As I entered the room, the first thing that struck me as odd, was the candle still _____ (burn) on the table. The curtains had been drawn back and the room was bright.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/6/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Verb Forms / Present Participle (burning)

Q61.

[10]

- (1) In today's contemporary online shopping landscape, a perfect storm of choice engulfs consumers. Research consistently indicates that individuals presented with a limited selection tend to make more confident and efficient decisions compared to those confronted with overwhelming choices.
- (2) Consequently, assisting consumers in navigating the vast expanse of options available online has evolved into a thriving industry on a global scale. Many brands and retailers now employ marketing strategies revolving around the aspects given in the table below :
- (3) For a relatively new breed of consumer product startups, a different approach emerges entirely. Rather than attempting to navigate the existing sea of products, these companies claim to revolutionize conventional consumer choices. Some brands offer limited, functional, mid-priced products, instilling customer confidence and breaking the cycle of consumerism.
- (4) The global product abundance could be more equitable. Unfortunately, creators often prioritize wealthier consumers.
- (5) For startups promising accessible simplicity, their very structure may eventually lead them back to an overwhelming array of choices. Most of these companies rely on hundreds of millions of dollars in venture capital funding, and their inventors typically expect rapid growth. (Adapted for academic usage)

Read the following text and answer the questions based on the passage above.

- (i) What does the use of the phrase 'a perfect storm of choice', by the writer, in paragraph 1, tell us about their feelings? [1]
- (A) The consumers are elated
(B) The consumers are confused
(C) The consumers are confident
(D) The consumers are decisive
- (ii) Identify the word in paragraph 2, that indicates that the writer feels assisting consumers has become a profitable industry. [1]
- (iii) Based on the aspects mentioned in the table, mention the marketing approach that is primarily concerned with understanding consumers based on various factors. [1]
- (iv) Complete the following analogy approximately, based on your understanding of the table : Cataloging people by gender, income level, personal interests etc. is to Data utilization as Algorithms, influencers, and ad tech are to _____. [1]
- (v) Which aspect in the table pertains to presenting consumers with carefully selected choices to assist decision-making? [1]
- (A) Challenge
(B) Data utilization
(C) Marketing trends
(D) Retail assistance
- (vi) Based on your understanding, fill the blank with the appropriate option from those given in brackets : The solution to combat choice fatigue to _____ (follow / employ / recommend) lifestyle influencers on Instagram who provide self-improving content and product references. [1]
- (vii) Complete the sentence suitably : The different approach to revolutionise consumer choices is to _____. [1]

(viii) Complete the following with a suitable reason : The writer believes that the global product abundance cannot be equitable because _____. [1]

(ix) In the context of the last paragraph though the startups promise simplicity of access, what are the drawbacks of such a structure? [2]

Previously asked in: 2025 2/6/1 Q2

◆ Reading Skills

Factual and Inferential Reading Comprehension – Floods/Environment Passage

Reading Comprehension – Online Shopping/Consumer Behaviour Passage

Word Choice / Vocabulary in Context

Q62.

[1]

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket : Mahi _____ (shirk) the task given to her and went out to play.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/5/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Word Forms (Noun/Verb/Adjective Transformation)

Q63.

[1]

Complete the given sentence with the correct form of verb. It is important to _____ a healthy atmosphere.

- (A) creates
- (B) creating
- (C) create
- (D) created

Previously asked in: 2025 2/5/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Verb Forms / Tense

Q64.

[1]

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete the line given below : The roads have been widened so much that six lanes of vehicles _____ (will/may/could) be accommodated.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/5/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Modal Verbs (Can/Could/Will/Would/Shall/Should/May/Might/Must)

Use of Modals (may/should/could)

Q65.

[1]

Fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate option : The news about the retirement of my favourite character gave me _____ disappointment.

- (A) many
- (B) few
- (C) little
- (D) much

Previously asked in: 2025 2/5/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Articles (a/an/the)

Q66.**[1]**

Select the correct option to complete the reporting of the dialogues given below : Mother : Why aren't you playing with your friends ? Rayan : I am not feeling well today. Mother asked Rayan _____. Rayan replied that he was not feeling well that day.

- (A) whether he was not playing with his friends.
- (B) that he was not playing with his friends.
- (C) why wasn't he playing with his friends.
- (D) why he wasn't playing with his friends.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/5/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Q67.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply correction for the following pre-flight announcement before take-off. Ladies and gentlemen, welcome onboard flight 487 flying from Hong Kong to San Francisco. We are currently third in line for take-off and were expected to be in the air in approximately seven minutes time. Use the given format for your response. (error/correction table)

Previously asked in: 2025 2/5/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q68.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between a guard and a visitor by completing the sentence : Guard : Good morning Sir ! Park your car in the Visitor's Parking Area. Visitor : OK. Please help me park my car in the Visitor's Parking Area. The guard greeted the visitor and told him to park his car at the Visitor's Parking Area. At this, the visitor requested him _____.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/5/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech – Commands and Questions

Q69.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the line given below : In earlier times, public libraries plays an important role in the lives of the people.

- (A) error: role / correction: roles
- (B) error: of / correction: in
- (C) error: in / correction: of
- (D) error: plays / correction: played

Previously asked in: 2025 2/5/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Tense Correction / Subject-Verb Agreement

Q70.**[1]**

Fill in the blank to complete this message in a poster for safety. Our planet is precious and only we _____ save it.

- (A) may
- (B) shall
- (C) will
- (D) can

Previously asked in: 2025 2/5/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Modal Verbs (Can/Could/Will/Would/Shall/Should/May/Might/Must)

Q71.**[1]**

Read the given line and identify the error. When the rounds were completed, the hurdle and mazes appeared on the appropriate places. (Use error/correction table format.)

Previously asked in: 2025 2/5/1 Q3 (iii)

♦ **Grammar**

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q72.**[1]**

Rahil and Somil decided to reach the theatre at 5 pm. Report the question asked by Rahil to Somil. Which movie are we going to watch ? Rahil asked Somil _____.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/5/1 Q3 (ii)

♦ **Grammar**

Reported Questions

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Reported Speech - Questions

Reported Speech – Reporting Questions (Interrogative Sentences)

Q73.**[1]**

Replace the underlined word used in the sentence with the best option given below : Born in 1872, Richard Willstatter was a chemist who invents the process of paper chromatography.

(A) invent

(B) has invented

(C) will invent

(D) invented

Previously asked in: 2025 2/5/1 Q3 (i)

♦ **Grammar**

Tense Correction / Subject-Verb Agreement

Q74.

[10]

- (1) The climate and landscape in Uttarakhand vary greatly with altitude (186 – 7619 m), from the largest glaciers in the higher elevation to the subtropical forests in the lowest elevation.
- (2) The lowlands along the border of U.P. are covered by the drier Terai-Savanna grasslands, the moist deciduous forest of the Upper Gangetic Plains form the Bhabhar belt. Due to the extensive agricultural practices, most of these lowland forests have been cleared. Snow and bare ice occupy the highest altitudes.
- (3) This state occupies 53,483 sq.km., (1.63% of India's total land area). Out of 13 districts, Uttarkashi occupies the maximum area of 8039 sq. km., while Champawat covers the minimum area of 1634 sq. km. Uttarakhand experiences four types of seasons, namely, Monsoon (June to September), Post-monsoon (October to November), Cold weather (December to February) and Pre-monsoon (March to May). The normal annual precipitation in the state is 1446 mm. Rain usually starts at the end of April and lasts until September. The monsoon rainfall is 78% of the annual rainfall. This makes the state prone to flood during monsoon. Bageshwar receives the maximum normal annual rainfall (1872 mm). 81% falls of this rainfall occurs in the monsoon season. Haridwar receives the minimum normal annual rainfall (1107 mm).
- (4) Due to the differences in topographical features, temperatures vary widely. During March and April, temperatures rise until they peak in May and June, when the mean maximum temperature in the southern and valley regions is between 34° and 38 °C, and the mean minimum temperature is between 20° and 24 °C. Temperatures can reach 42 °C in the valleys and southern half of the state and 30 °C in two-kilometre-high elevations on some days. Day and night temperatures begin to dip around the end of September and reach the lowest in January and early February. January is the coldest month, with an average maximum temperature of 20 °C and an average lowest temperature of 6 °C. The mean maximum and mean minimum temperatures range from 10° to 12 °C at altitudes of 2 km.

(<https://www.mdpi.com/2073-4441/14/12/1879/>)

(338 words)

Read the following text and answer the questions based on the passage above:

- (i) Fill in the blank suitably : The variance in climate and landscape of Uttarakhand as per paragraph 1 is marked by _____. [1]
- (ii) Based on your understanding of the paragraph 2, fill in the blanks with the appropriate option from those given in brackets. Most of the lowland forests are _____ (maintained/cleared) due to the _____ (large-scale/small-scale) agricultural practices. [1]
- (iii) Based on the passage, which of the districts has the lowest rainfall in Uttarakhand ? [1]
- (iv) In the given sentence taken from paragraph 3, select the option that correctly replaces the underlined word, with its most likely Antonym. Rain usually starts at the end of April and lasts until September. [1]
- (A) begins
(B) arrives
(C) ends
(D) commences
- (v) 'This makes the state of Uttarakhand prone to flood during monsoon.' Justify the statement with reference to the passage given above in 30-40 words. [2]
- (vi) Which two districts have maximum and minimum rainfall in the state ? [1]

- (A) Bageshwar and Chamoli
- (B) Nainital and Rudraprayag
- (C) Haridwar and Garhwal
- (D) Bageshwar and Haridwar

(vii) Complete the given table : Assertion: The temperatures vary widely in the state of Uttarakhand. Reasoning: _____ [1]

(viii) How is Bhabhar belt formed ? [1]

(ix) State which of the given statements is not true : [1]

- (A) January is the coldest month, with an average maximum temperature of 20 °C and an average lowest temperature of 6 °C.
- (B) The mean maximum and mean minimum temperatures range from 15 to 20 °C at altitudes of 2 km.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/5/1 Q2

◆ Reading Skills

Factual and Inferential Reading Comprehension – Floods/Environment Passage

Factual and Inferential Reading Comprehension – Forests/Ecology Passage

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q75.

[1]

Identify the error and supply correction for the following sentence. Be the changes you want to see in the world. (Use the given Error/Correction format for your response.)

Previously asked in: 2025 2/4/1 Q3 XII

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Q76.

[1]

Complete the given sentence by selecting the correct option: The information given here _____ to all the products in this section.

- A apply
- B applied
- C is applied
- D applies

Previously asked in: 2025 2/4/1 Q3 XI

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement

Subject-Verb Agreement / Simple Present Tense

Q77.

[1]

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete the line given below: Oral hygiene _____ be inculcated in children early in life. (should, would)

Previously asked in: 2025 2/4/1 Q3 X

◆ Grammar

Modals (should/must/ought to – Obligation & Instruction)

Q78.

[1]

Fill in the blank choosing the most appropriate option: The teacher distributed a piece of paper to _____ student.

- A few
- B all
- C many
- D each

Previously asked in: 2025 2/4/1 Q3 IX

◆ Grammar

Articles (a/an/the)

Q79.**[1]**

Complete the given narrative, by filling the blank with the correct option: When they began to play it _____ to rain.

- A start
- B started
- C starts
- D having started

Previously asked in: 2025 2/4/1 Q3 VIII

◆ Grammar

Tense Usage – Simple Past and Past Continuous/Narrative Tenses

Q80.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply correction for the given sentence talking about importance of a 'Sound Sleep'. Sleep is important in maintain one's health and well being. (Use the given Error/Correction format for your response.)

Previously asked in: 2025 2/4/1 Q3 VII

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q81.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between a teacher and a student by completing the sentence: Teacher: Good morning! Today, we're going to learn about the importance of trees. They play a vital role in our ecosystem. Can you think of any other reasons? Student: I pledge to plant some trees this weekend. The student understood the importance of trees and added that he _____.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/4/1 Q3 VI

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Q82.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the line given below: He usually ate breakfast before he goes to school.

- A Error: usually / Correction: always
- B Error: ate / Correction: eats
- C Error: before / Correction: after
- D Error: goes / Correction: went

Previously asked in: 2025 2/4/1 Q3 V

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q83.**[1]**

Take a look at the conversation between two friends Riya and Simran discussing a book that one of them has recently read. Riya: The book really caught my attention. It's called 'Eternal Echoes'. Simran: Sounds interesting! I'll definitely add it to my reading list. Thanks for the recommendation! Select the correct option to complete the reporting of the above dialogue. Riya told Simran about the book called Eternal Echoes that had captured her interest. Simran, in response, expressed that it _____ and mentioned that she would consider reading it.

- A sound interesting
- B sounded interesting
- C will be interesting
- D was found to be interesting

Previously asked in: 2025 2/4/1 Q3 IV

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Q84.**[1]**

Read the given line and identify the error. Also provide with the correct word. Mobile phones has become an integral part of life. (Use the given Error/Correction format for your response.)

Previously asked in: 2025 2/4/1 Q3 III

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Subject-Verb Agreement

Q85.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the concluding part of an article on 'Exploitation of Children'. It _____ (may/should/could) be our concerted effort not to employ children in industries and to save them from any kind of exploitation.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/4/1 Q3 II

◆ Grammar

Grammar: Modals

Use of Modals (may/should/could)

Q86.**[1]**

Complete the newspaper report by using the correct form of the verb given in the bracket: He was a renowned business person. He _____ (purchase) a house in the city last year.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/4/1 Q3 I

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Verb Forms / Tense

Q87.**[2]**

Doctor: You must exercise daily to keep your heart fit.

Patient: Is it enough if I go for a daily morning walk and do some breathing exercises?

Read the conversation below and complete the passage that follows:

(a) The doctor advised the patient that he (a) _____ to keep his heart fit. [1]

(b) The patient questioned whether it was enough if he (b) _____ and did some breathing exercises. [1]

Previously asked in: 2022 2/3/1 Q5

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Reported Speech – Commands and Questions

Q88.**[3]**

The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify the error and write its correction against the correct blank number. Remember to underline the correction. The first one has been done for you.

(e.g.) Discipline at public life ensures peace and harmony — Error: at | Correction: in (given as example) [0]

(a) who in turn — identify the error and write its correction [1]

(b) offer the required impetuous — identify the error and write its correction [1]

(c) from the [progress] — identify the error and write its correction [1]

Previously asked in: 2022 2/3/1 Q4

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q89.**[2]**

Rahul : It is difficult to fight against peer pressure. Youth easily gets influenced by the lifestyle of its peers.

Radhika : Peer pressure has its benefits as well. Our peers also motivate and inspire us to do better and work hard.

Read the conversation below and complete the passage that follows:

(a) Rahul said that it was difficult to fight against peer pressure as (a) _____. [1]

(b) Radhika replied that peer pressure had its benefits as well it (b) _____. [1]

Previously asked in: 2022 2/1/1 Q5

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Q90.**[3]**

The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify the error and write its correction against the correct blank number. Remember to underline the correction. The first one has been done for you.

(e.g.) While the worst for COVID-19 in India [Error: for → Correction: of] (example given) [0]

(a) seems to be over, one may remain [Error: _____ Correction: _____] [1]

(b) vigilant and response quickly to [Error: _____ Correction: _____] [1]

(c) any future spike of cases. [Error: _____ Correction: _____] [1]

Previously asked in: 2022 2/1/1 Q4

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q91.**[2]**

Read the following conversation and complete the passage that follows:

Neha: I'm really looking forward to the class picnic tomorrow.

Nanita: Yes, after a long time we will be meeting our friends and teachers.

Neha told Nanita (1) _____ looking forward to the class picnic _____, Nanita agreed that after a long time.

(2) _____ friends and teachers.

(1) Neha told Nanita _____ looking forward to the class picnic _____. [1]

(2) _____ friends and teachers. [1]

Previously asked in: 2022 2/4/1 Q5

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Tenses

Q92.**[3]**

The following paragraph has an error in each line. Identify the error and write its correction against the correct blank number. The first one has been done as an example. ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

Air pollution is emerging like a (eg) Incorrect: like / Correct: as
global problem among the world. (a)
Much of our cities have (b)
industries which is responsible for 20% of the (c)
pollutants.

- (a) global problem among the world. — Identify the error and write its correction. [1]
(b) Much of our cities have — Identify the error and write its correction. [1]
(c) industries which is responsible for 20% of the pollutants. — Identify the error and write its correction. [1]

Previously asked in: 2022 2/4/1 Q4

◆ **Grammar** Error Correction (Editing/Omission) Grammar – Error Correction Subject-Verb Agreement
Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Q93.**[2]**

Ritika : Can I borrow your Math book for a couple of days ?
Mohit : Yes certainly, I have already studied for the test tomorrow.
Ritika asked Mohit (1) _____ for a couple of days. Mohit agreed and said that (2)
_____.

Read the conversation and complete the passage that follows :

- (1) Ritika asked Mohit (1) _____ for a couple of days. [1]
(2) Mohit agreed and said that (2) _____, [1]

Previously asked in: 2022 2/2/1 Q5

◆ **Grammar** Reported Speech

Q94.**[3]**

Incorrect / Correct
eg A first Indian woman physician — Incorrect: A, Correct: The
(2) Anandibai Joshi graduated at 1886.
(3) About 125 years later, Indian women had start to outnumber men in
(4) admissions of medical colleges.

The following paragraph has an error in each line with a blank. Write the correct and the incorrect word in the blanks provided. The first one has been done for you.

- (2) Anandibai Joshi graduated at 1886. [1]
(3) About 125 years later, Indian women had start to outnumber men in [1]
(4) admissions of medical colleges. [1]

Previously asked in: 2022 2/2/1 Q4

◆ **Grammar** Articles (a/an/the) Error Correction (Editing/Omission) Grammar – Error Correction
Noun Forms / Collocations (admissions in/to) Prepositions (at/in/on) Tenses (Past Perfect)

Q95.**[1]**

Identify the error in the statement given below and supply the correction :

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

The evil of begging is very common into our country.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/6/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q96.**[1]**

Select the correct option to complete the narration of a dialogue between Raj and his wife :

Raj : I have invited my friends for dinner.

Wife : I'll invite my friends too.

Raj told his wife that he had invited his friends for dinner. The wife added that _____.

- (a) she will invite her friends too
- (b) she would invite her friends too
- (c) she can invite her friends too
- (d) she could invite her friends too

Previously asked in: 2023 2/6/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q97.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the slogan :

_____ EDUCATED MIND CAN TEACH MANY.

- (a) THE
- (b) A
- (c) AN
- (d) THIS

Previously asked in: 2023 2/6/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Slogan Writing

Q98.**[1]**

Ritu met Anita and saw her crying.

Report Ritu's question.

Ritu : "Anita, what is the matter ?"

Previously asked in: 2023 2/6/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Q99.**[1]**

Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction :

Behind every success film there is a lengthy creative process.

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2023 2/6/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Q100.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between two friends Seema and Anu, by completing the sentence :

Seema : What brings you here ?

Anu : I am going to Dr. Sen's house.

In response to the question about what brought Anu there, Anu says _____.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/6/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q101.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket :

When a satellite _____ (launch), the rocket begins by going slowly upwards.

- (a) is launched
- (b) are launched
- (c) have been launched
- (d) were launched

Previously asked in: 2023 2/6/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Passive Voice / Verb Forms

Q102.**[1]**

Complete the given narrative, by filling in the blanks with the correct option :

NO NEWS _____ GOOD NEWS.

- (a) HAS
- (b) HAD
- (c) IS
- (d) ARE

Previously asked in: 2023 2/6/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Q103.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following sentence :

Twenty years ago, kids at school had never even heard of the internet.

- A Error: years | Correction: year
- B Error: at | Correction: in
- C Error: had | Correction: have
- D Error: the | Correction: an

Previously asked in: 2023 2/6/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Tenses (Past Perfect)

Q104.**[1]**

Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given sentence :

_____ you help me cross the road, young man ?

- (a) Will
- (b) May
- (c) Shall
- (d) Might

Previously asked in: 2023 2/6/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q105.**[1]**

Read the conversations between a customer and a waiter. Complete the sentence by reporting the waiter's reply correctly :

Customer : Waiter, come here. The plate is dirty.

Waiter : I'll change it sir.

The customer asked the waiter to come there. He pointed out that the plate was dirty. The waiter politely offered _____.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/6/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q106.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option :

You should _____ your mother for your rude behaviour.

- (a) apologise for
- (b) apologise at
- (c) apologise with
- (d) apologise to

Previously asked in: 2023 2/6/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Modals (should/must/ought to – Obligation & Instruction)

Phrasal Verbs / Verb + Preposition (apologise to)

Q107.**[1]**

Fill in the blank with the correct option:

There is something wonderful waiting _____ her, when she reaches home.

- (a) of
- (b) about
- (c) for
- (d) inside

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Q108.**[1]**

Select the correct option to complete the narration of the dialogue between Shyam and Shivam.

Shyam: [asked if Shivam had watched the new film]

Shivam: Yes, I have. The actor has done a marvellous job.

Shyam met his friend Shivam and they began talking. Shyam affirmed and said

- (a) that the actor has done a marvellous job.
- (b) that the actor had done a marvellous job.
- (c) that the actor has been doing a marvellous job.
- (d) that the actor could have done a marvellous job.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Indirect Speech) - Reporting Questions

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q109.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the slogan by the Animal Welfare Board.

_____ WE CUT TREES AND DESTROY NATURAL HABITAT? STOP! BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

- (a) MIGHT
- (b) MAY
- (c) MUST
- (d) COULD

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Q110.**[1]**

Sunil shared some information with Sunita about the story he was reading. What was the theme of the story?

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Madam Rides the Bus

Q111.**[1]**

Identify the error in the given sentence from a school magazine report and supply the correction:

When I was a child, my grandmother often repetition the story of her childhood days.

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Grammar – Verb Forms / Tense

Q112.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between a grandson and his grandfather by completing the sentence:

Grandson: Grandpa, can you tell me what inspired you to set up a school in the village?

Grandfather: Seeing the lack of adequate facilities and the children's desire to learn.

In response to the question about his reason for setting up of a village school, the grandfather says that _____.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q113.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word given in the brackets, for the given portion of a letter:

Subject: Request for permission to participate in the Meet.

Dear Sir

I would like to request for permission to participate in the forthcoming inter-school cultural meet. I _____ (interest) in taking part in the dance drama.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Verb Forms / Tense

Verb Form – Present Perfect / Passive (am interested)

Q114.**[1]**

Complete the given narrative by filling in the blank with the correct option:

The students _____ to participate in the workshop, and submit a report at the end of the day to the English teacher.

- (a) were ask
- (b) had been asked
- (c) will have asked
- (d) were asked

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement / Tense (Verb Forms)

Q115.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line from a news report:

Yesterday, two man were rescued from a deep sewer by a policeman.

- (a) Error: man | Correction: men
- (b) Error: rescued | Correction: rescue
- (c) Error: from | Correction: for
- (d) Error: by | Correction: in

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Determiners

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q116.**[1]**

Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line from a fashion magazine.

_____ special. Pick the perfect look.

- (a) Must
- (b) Can
- (c) Will
- (d) Ought to

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Word Choice / Vocabulary in Context

Q117.**[1]**

Read the conversation between a driver and his passenger. Complete the sentence by reporting the dialogue.

Driver: Do the bus timings suit you?

Passenger: Yes, if I catch the 9 a.m. one, I reach office on time.

The driver was trying to figure out whether the bus timings were convenient to the passenger. The passenger clarified that _____.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Conditional Sentences (Third Conditional)

Reported Speech

Q118.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the following report:

The inspector _____ the group sitting behind the shed and took them by surprise.

- (a) walked up
- (b) walked away
- (c) walked into
- (d) walked up on

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Q119.

[10]

1 Unsafe water kills more people each year than do war and all other forms of violence combined. Meanwhile, our drinkable water sources are finite : less than 1 percent of the Earth's water is actually accessible to us. Without action, the challenges will only increase by 2050, when global demand for freshwater is expected to be one-third greater than it is now.

2 Water is able to dissolve more substances than any other liquid on Earth. Water pollution is the release of substances into subsurface groundwater or into lakes, streams, rivers, estuaries, and oceans to the point where the substances interfere with beneficial use of the water or with the natural functioning of ecosystems. In addition to the release of substances, such as chemicals, trash, or microorganisms, water pollution may also include the release of energy, in the form of radioactivity or heat, into bodies of water. The key causatives of water pollution in India are urbanization, deforestation, industrial effluents and agricultural run-offs with the use of insecticides and pesticides. The other causes are social and religious offerings in water bodies and the use of detergents and fertilizers.

3 Water pollution can have disastrous consequences on the ecosystem. Furthermore, toxic chemicals can travel through the food chain and get into our bodies, causing diseases and death.

4 There is no single or simple answer to stop the water pollution crisis. However, there are many solutions to prevent water pollution, both in our daily lives and within industries. They are wastewater treatment, reducing plastic waste and water conservation. In addition to this, we must have water-efficient toilets, stormwater management and ozone wastewater treatment.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:

- (i) Infer one reason for the following, based on information in para 1. Less than 1 percent of the Earth's water is actually accessible to us. [1]
- (ii) Select the appropriate option to fill in the blank: Water is uniquely vulnerable to _____. [1]
- (a) season
 - (b) pollution
 - (c) water bodies
 - (d) extreme weather conditions
- (iii) Complete the following analogy correctly with a word/phrase from paragraph 2: vulnerable : resilient :: artificial : _____. (Clue : just as resilient is the opposite of vulnerable, similarly the opposite of artificial is _____.) [1]
- (iv) Select the correct option to complete the following sentence: Water pollution can have disastrous consequences on _____. [1]
- (a) the ecosystem
 - (b) weather conditions
 - (c) unexpected rainfall
 - (d) flash floods
- (v) From the chart, identify two causes of water pollution in our homes. [1]
- (vi) Fill in the blank by selecting the correct option: One of the solutions of preventing water pollution is _____. [1]
- (a) building industries near water bodies
 - (b) water conservation and reducing plastic waste
 - (c) avoiding swimming

(d) reducing farming

(vii) Substitute the word causative with one word similar in meaning in the following sentence: The key causative of water pollution in India must be addressed. [1]

(viii) According to the writer, water pollution is defined as _____. (Para 2) [1]

(ix) List one way in which religious rituals impact water bodies. [1]

(x) Select the most suitable title for the passage from the following: [1]

- (a) Water Pollution — A Concern
- (b) Unsafe Water — A Menace
- (c) Universal Solvent Water — An Urgent Need
- (d) Global Concern

Previously asked in: 2023 2/5/1 Q2

◆ Reading Skills

Factual and Inferential Reading Comprehension – Floods/Environment Passage

Factual and Inferential Reading Comprehension – Water/Environment Passage

Inferential Reading – Implied Meaning of Phrases

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q120.

[1]

Fill in the blank with the correct option:

The number of people attending this evening's annual function is _____.

- (a) fewer
- (b) few
- (c) less
- (d) much

Previously asked in: 2023 2/2/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Determiners

Q121.

[1]

Complete the given narrative by filling in the blank with the correct option:

The residents promised to _____ the President of the association in his demand for proper garbage disposal systems.

- (a) stood by
- (b) stand by
- (c) stand against
- (d) stood for

Previously asked in: 2023 2/2/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q122.

[1]

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option.

His brother along with his friends _____ leaving for the stadium.

- (a) are
- (b) has
- (c) is
- (d) were

Previously asked in: 2023 2/2/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement

Tense / Subject-Verb Agreement (Gap Fill)

Q123.**[1]**

Select the correct option to complete the narration of the dialogue between Ajay and his friend.

Friend: Ajay, did you buy a zoom lens with your camera?

Ajay: No, I did not. I ran out of money.

Ajay's friend asked Ajay whether he had bought a zoom lens with his camera. Ajay replied that he had not because _____.

- (a) he was running out of money
- (b) he has ran out of money
- (c) he have run out of money
- (d) he had run out of money

Previously asked in: 2023 2/2/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q124.**[1]**

Identify the error on a shop sign and supply the correction.

World Wide Travels Pvt. Ltd.

Beaspur, Sewana

For travel informations, contact the twenty-four hour help-desk

Use the given format for your response.

Error: _____ | Correction: _____

Previously asked in: 2023 2/2/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q125.**[1]**

Complete the sentence with the appropriate option.

Two-thirds of the students _____ present at the inaugural function.

- (a) is
- (b) being
- (c) was
- (d) were

Previously asked in: 2023 2/2/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement

Q126.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word given in the brackets.

The names of the applicants were _____ (list) in the report and submitted to the manager.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/2/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Word Forms / Verb Forms

Word Forms – Verb to Adjective/Participle (e.g. listed, broken, written)

Q127.**[1]**

Complete the given narrative by filling in the blank with the correct option:

Not only did Mayank work hard to win the trophy, _____ helped the juniors to improve their skills.

- (a) he as well as
- (b) but he also
- (c) and he also
- (d) just as he

Previously asked in: 2023 2/2/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Correlative Conjunctions (Not only...but also)

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Q128.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following traffic advisory:
Whoever drove a motor vehicle without a safety belt or carries passengers without seat belts will be fined.

- (a) Error: drove | Correction: drives
- (b) Error: or | Correction: nor
- (c) Error: without | Correction: within
- (d) Error: fined | Correction: celebrated

Previously asked in: 2023 2/2/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q129.**[1]**

Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line from a daily newspaper:
The cars were stopped _____ going any further due to a traffic diversion.

- (a) to
- (b) from
- (c) within
- (d) by

Previously asked in: 2023 2/2/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Q130.**[1]**

Read the conversation between a coach and his player. Complete the sentence by reporting the player's reply correctly.

Coach: Will you be able to report for morning practice during the summer break?

Player: Sir, I will report every morning at 7 a.m. sharp.

The coach while talking to the player asked him whether he would be able to report for morning practice. The player affirmed _____.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/2/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q131.**[1]**

The teacher motivated the students by letting them know that if they _____ submit their assignments by the end of the day, they might get an opportunity to watch the match.

- (a) did not
- (b) must
- (c) would
- (d) were

Previously asked in: 2023 2/2/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Tenses

Q132.**[1]**

Identify the error in the newspaper headline.

Attractive packages for different Tourist destination – Mizoram, Kashmir, Kerala, Goa.

Use the given format for your response:

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2023 2/1/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q133.**[1]**

Select the correct option to complete the narration of the dialogue between Anil and Sanjeev:

Anil: Where are you going?

Sanjeev: To the airport.

Anil: May I drop you there as I'm going in that direction?

Anil asked Sanjeev where he was going and offered to drop him as _____.

- (a) he could be going in that direction
- (b) he would be going in the direction
- (c) he is going in the direction
- (d) he was going in that direction

Previously asked in: 2023 2/1/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q134.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete the slogan:

_____ smile and pass it to others.

- (a) Happy
- (b) Short
- (c) Always
- (d) Humble

Previously asked in: 2023 2/1/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Q135.**[1]**

Ritu and Randeep are talking. Report Ritu's question.

Ritu – Where are you going?

Ritu asked _____.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/1/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech - Questions

Reported Speech – Reporting Questions (Interrogative Sentences)

Q136.**[1]**

Identify the error in the given sentence:

The ship Titanic and her fate continues to fascinate the imagination of the people.

Use the given format for your response:

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2023 2/1/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement

Q137.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between a mother and a daughter by completing the sentence:

Mother: Why are you looking so worried?

Daughter: My exams are approaching.

In response to the question of the mother, the daughter replied that _____.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/1/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q138.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct word in the bracket.

Anyas _____ (eat) all the chocolates kept in the tray.

- (a) ate
- (b) eating
- (c) have eaten
- (d) eaten

Previously asked in: 2023 2/1/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Tenses (Verb Forms)

Q139.**[1]**

Complete the given narrative, by filling in the blank with the correct option:

Heena _____ from fever since last Sunday.

- (a) suffered
- (b) will suffer
- (c) suffer
- (d) has been suffering

Previously asked in: 2023 2/1/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Tense / Subject-Verb Agreement (Gap Fill)

Q140.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line:

I can run fast when I was young.

- a Error: was | Correction: is
- b Error: run | Correction: ran
- c Error: can | Correction: could
- d Error: when | Correction: whence

Previously asked in: 2023 2/1/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q141.**[1]**

Read the conversation between two friends Ravi and Reena. Complete the sentence by reporting Reena's reply correctly.

Ravi: "Reena, lend me hundred rupees".

Reena: "I don't have it right now, but I will arrange it for you".

Ravi asked Reena to lend him hundred rupees, to which Reena replied that _____.

Previously asked in: 2023 2/1/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Q142.**[1]**

Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line:

Bread and butter _____ my favourite breakfast.

- (a) is
- (b) am
- (c) are
- (d) has been

Previously asked in: 2023 2/1/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Q143.**[1]**

Reena always _____ the truth.

- (a) speak
- (b) speaks
- (c) will speak
- (d) speaking

Previously asked in: 2023 2/1/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement / Simple Present Tense

Q144.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply the correction for the following note in a smart watch manual.

When the watch is connected to the mobile phone, the watch may automatically calibrate and synchronize with the time of the mobile phone.

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q145.**[1]**

Complete the line from a Save the Planet song, by filling in the blank with the correct option.

To save the planet for me and you

E is for environment, keep it clean

If we _____ together, we'll make the best team.

- A will be standing
- B stand
- C had stood
- D are standing

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Tense / Subject-Verb Agreement (Gap Fill)

Q146.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the part of the grievance posted by a citizen on a social media platform.

Crossing this stretch at any time of the day is a challenge. Even during afternoons, there _____ ice cream vendors on the road with people crowding around their carts.

- A were
- B are
- C have been
- D would be

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Tense / Subject-Verb Agreement (Gap Fill)

Q147.**[1]**

Report the following dialogue between a hawker and his customer, by completing the sentence.

Hawker: Do you want any tomatoes?

Customer: Yes, indeed! Although they are a bit expensive, I like to add tomatoes to my diet.

The hawker asked the customer whether she wanted any tomatoes. The customer answered in the affirmative and explained that _____.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q148.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the opening line, from a Terms and Conditions document.

Though all efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of the content on this website, the same could not be construed as a statement of law or used for any legal purposes.

A Error: efforts | Correction: effort

B Error: ensure | Correction: ensuring

C Error: could | Correction: should

D Error: of | Correction: for

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q149.**[1]**

Read the dialogue between Karan and his teacher regarding his absence from school.

Teacher: Karan, why were you absent yesterday?

Karan: Yesterday I had cold and fever, sir.

Teacher: You should have informed me beforehand. Take care of your health.

Select the correct option to complete the reporting of the above dialogue.

The teacher asked Karan _____. Karan replied that he had cold and fever the previous day and [said he should have informed] the teacher beforehand. The teacher advised him to take care of his health.

A why did he remain absent the previous day

B why he had been absent the previous day

C the reason he was absent

D why was he absent yesterday

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q150.**[1]**

Complete the given narrative by filling in the blank with the correct option.

Now that many employees have shown high productivity working from home, will their bosses hereafter _____ them to take working vacations?

A expecting

B expected

C have expected

D expect

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q151.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply the correction for the given sentence from a comment posted by an admirer of a reporter. The report was well document, so no one could claim that it was inaccurate. Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q152.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete the disclaimer given before a documentary film. The film has been created by taking creative liberties and dramatizing the events _____ (about/for/on) cinematic expressions.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Prepositions

Q153.**[1]**

Akshat and Niharika had a conversation about the felicitation of Aksha[t]. Report the following dialogue by completing the sentence.

Akshat: What will you be wearing for tomorrow's function?

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Tense / Future Tense (will vs. will be + -ing)

Q154.**[1]**

Read the given sentence from a movie review article. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence. [Sentence about the film having impressive sequences.] Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Q155.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the brackets, for the given portion of a letter. Thank you for exceeding company expectations and _____ (inspire) your team with your spectacular work ethic.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Gerund / Present Participle (Verb Forms)

Q156.

[10]

- (1) After more than two years of restrictions, the hospitality industry is now cautiously hopeful. Tourism constituted a significant portion of India's GDP and generated around 100 million jobs in 2019. But the sector was severely hit in India — like in other countries — in the past two years.
- (2) Indians are now travelling with a vengeance — revenge travel, as the phenomenon is called. And many, experts say, now prefer to travel within the country instead of flying to more expensive destinations abroad. The industry is also benefitting from new trends borne of the pandemic such as micro-holidays and workcations.
- (3) According to a survey, 51 percent of Indian travellers believed that international travel remained an important means of expanding their horizons and connecting with other cultures. Over two years, the survey said, Indian travellers are now dreaming about their next international trip and more than 70 percent of Indians are excited about being able to travel internationally.
- (4) There has also been an increase in the number of students going abroad to study. The increasing desire to study overseas is credited to the availability of short-duration courses of two-to-three-year duration. This has become more pronounced because of growing aspirations and affordability among the middle-class students from Tier II and Tier III cities.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions, based on the above passage:

- (i) Complete the following analogy appropriately, based on your understanding of paragraphs 1 and 2. We can say that the situation when people were travelling with a vengeance is comparable to people going out to dine in hordes, because _____. [1]
- (ii) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate option from those given in brackets, based on your understanding of paragraph 1. The statement that, 'Tourism constituted a significant portion of India's GDP and generated around 100 million jobs in 2019', is a/an _____ (fact/opinion) because it is a/an _____ (subjective judgement/objective detail). [1]
- (iii) Justify the following in about 40 words. After being cooped up inside their houses for more than two years, Indians are now excited about being able to travel internationally. [2]
- (iv) Based on the given table, for which purpose did Indian foreign travel increase in 2022 as compared to 2019? [1]
- (v) The industry is also benefitting from new trends borne of the pandemic such as micro-holidays and workcations. Which of these new trends is reflected in the table and how? [1]
- (vi) As per the given table, for which purpose did maximum number of Indians undertake foreign travel in 2019 and in 2022? State any one inference that can be drawn from this. [1]
- (vii) Why are students today choosing to go abroad to study? (Answer in about 40 words.) [2]
- (viii) Which of the following is the main takeaway from the study mentioned in the passage? [1]
- A International travel remains an important means of expanding the horizons and connecting with other cultures.
B Though travel, both domestic and international, has picked up, it has yet to reach its previous levels.
C Indians are excited about being able to travel internationally.
D The study needs to include experts from Tourism Department to offer any recommendations for further research.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/5/1 Q2

◆ Reading Skills

Factual Passage Comprehension

Factual and Inferential Comprehension of a Passage

Reading Comprehension - Factual Passage

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q157.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply the correction for the following advertisement of an antivirus software.

"A properly installed and maintained antivirus program may wipe out any malware attack, be it a bot, a virus, a Trojan or even ransomware."

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2024 2/4/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q158.**[1]**

Complete the slogan, by filling in the blank with the correct option.

When it gets really hot, rain _____ a blessing.

- (A) should be
- (B) will be
- (C) must be
- (D) ought to be

Previously asked in: 2024 2/4/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement

Q159.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the weather warning given by the IMD.

IMD on Sunday _____ a red alert for several districts in coastal Maharashtra in view of the extremely severe cyclonic storm Biparjoy gushing over the Arabian Sea.

- (A) will issue
- (B) will be issuing
- (C) issued
- (D) is issuing

Previously asked in: 2024 2/4/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q160.**[1]**

Report the following dialogue between two friends who are visiting a museum, by completing the sentence.

Auronima: What are you staring at?

Soumitra: I am in awe of this beautiful painting! I have not seen anything like this before.

Auronima asked Soumitra what he was staring at. Soumitra exclaimed that he was in awe of the beautiful painting and that _____.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/4/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q161.**[1]**

Complete the given narrative by filling in the blank with the correct option.

I _____ watching that programme every week since it started.

- (A) has been
- (B) had
- (C) have been
- (D) was been

Previously asked in: 2024 2/4/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Present Perfect Continuous Tense

Q162.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for a pop-up that appeared on a webpage.

"These cookies are used to collect information about how you interact with our website and allows us to remember you."

- (A) Error: interact | Correction: interacted
- (B) Error: with | Correction: to
- (C) Error: about | Correction: for
- (D) Error: allows | Correction: allow

Previously asked in: 2024 2/4/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q163.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the line from an insurance company brochure.

Suitable for someone who wishes to _____ (insure/assure/ensure) adequate financial backup. It is available to the family in case of his/her untimely death.

- (A) insure
- (B) assure
- (C) ensure

Previously asked in: 2024 2/4/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Word Choice / Vocabulary in Context

Q164.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply the correction for the given sentence from a private coaching advertisement.

"Are you living a happy life? Do you want to find your identification? Do you want to enhance your career?"

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2024 2/4/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Q165.**[1]**

Read the dialogue between Vilakshna and her physician, Dr. Sharnani, regarding the effectiveness of her medication.

Dr. Sharnani: How is your acid reflux problem now?

Vilakshna: [She tried everything without success,] ...the new medicine is great.

Select the correct option to complete the reporting of the above dialogue.

Dr. Sharnani asked Vilakshna about her acid reflux problem to which Vilakshna replied that she tried everything without success, _____.

- (A) but she found the new medicine to be great
- (B) but she thought that this new medicine was great
- (C) but the new medicine was great
- (D) but that new medicine was great

Previously asked in: 2024 2/4/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Q166.**[1]**

Sunanda and Pushkar had a conversation about their travels. Report Pushkar's question.

"Have you ever been to Peri Bagh?"

Previously asked in: 2024 2/4/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech – Reporting Questions (Interrogative Sentences)

Q167.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the brackets, for the given portion of a letter.

Please keep me _____ (apprise) of your next step to address this matter. Thanks for your time.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/4/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Word Forms / Verb Forms in Context

Q168.**[1]**

Read the given sentence from a science journal. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence.

"...apy is provided by a qualified professional, people could learn how to make better food choices."

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2024 2/4/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Q169.

[10]

(1) Rotation of crops is a universal phenomenon which is practised by most of the farmers of the tropical and temperate countries. The main objective of rotation of crops is to obtain higher agricultural returns on the one hand, and to maintain the soil fertility on the other.

(2) In other words, the rotation of crops helps in making agriculture more sustainable. The importance of crop rotation is more in the areas where farmers grow two, or more than two crops in the same field in a year. Irrigation facilities have also been appreciably developed in the country during the last three decades. The availability of water to the arable land has helped in the intensification of agriculture.

(3) In the areas such as Punjab and Haryana, where the Green Revolution is a big success, one soil exhaustive crop (rice) is followed by another soil exhaustive crop (wheat). Subsequently, the field vacated by wheat is devoted to either rice or maize or cotton. Thus, in one year, the farmers are harvesting three soil exhaustive crops from the same field. Such a rotation of crops may fetch more income to the farmers, but depletes the soil fertility at a faster pace.

(4) A number of field studies were conducted to assess the traditional crop rotation pattern. One such field study about the changes in the rotation of crops was conducted in the village Banhera (Tanda), Haridwar district. The main rotation of crops of the village is shown in the table below.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it.

(i) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate option from those given in brackets, based on your understanding of para 2. One of the reasons that there has been an intensification of agriculture in the country is the development of irrigation facilities is a/an _____ (fact/opinion) because it is a/an _____ (subjective judgement/objective detail).

[1]

(ii) Based on your understanding of paras 1 and 2, state whether the following statement is true or false. If proper irrigation facility is provided, higher agricultural returns can be obtained by making crop rotation more sustainable.

[1]

(iii) Justify the following in about 40 words. Crop rotation may fetch more income to the farmers, but depletes the soil fertility at a faster pace. [2]

(iv) Based on the table, mention the years when the land was left fallow for maximum number of days. [1]

(v) The study conducted in village Banhera (Tanda) reflects that during the years 1960 to 1965, from April to June, the land was left fallow or uncultivated throughout. State any one inference that can be drawn from this. [1]

(vi) Select the option that correctly states the significance of crop rotation as given below: (1) Crop rotation is done to obtain higher agricultural returns. (2) Higher agricultural returns can be obtained by harvesting soil exhaustive crops. (3) Crop rotation demands that land should be left fallow for a few months to increase the fertility of soil. (4) Better irrigation facility to the arable land has helped in the intensification of agriculture. (5) If crops to be harvested are chosen wisely, crop rotation can help in maintaining fertility of soil. [1]

(A) (1), (2) and (4)

(B) (1) only

(C) (3) and (5)

(D) (1) and (5)

(vii) Crop rotation is helping in making agriculture more sustainable. Mention one benefit and one drawback of crop rotation. (Answer in about 40 words) [2]

(viii) Which of the following is the main takeaway from the study mentioned in the passage? [1]

(A) The study needs to include more valid data to support the practice of crop rotation.

(B) Crop rotation is a sustainable practice that can transform the agricultural sector.

(C) The impact of crop rotation on soil has not been thoroughly explained.

(D) Crop rotation is independent of the type of crops harvested and availability of water for irrigation.

Previously asked in: 2024 2/4/1 Q2

◆ Reading Skills

Factual and Inferential Reading Comprehension – Agriculture/Crop Rotation Passage

Reading Comprehension

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q170.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply the correction for the following instruction put up for safe use of elevators.

Please refrain by standing near the door as it could lead to an accident.

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2025 2/2/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q171.**[1]**

Complete the line from a 'Save the Environment' song, by filling the blank with the correct option.

Pollution, pollution, its time to take a stand,

for the health of our planet, we've got to lend a hand,

Reduce, reuse, recycle, that's the key,

_____ our world for you and me.

(A) for preserve

(B) to preserve

(C) to preserved

(D) for preserved

Previously asked in: 2025 2/2/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Slogan Writing

Writing Skills

Q172.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete an announcement on a flight.

In thirty minutes, our flight attendants _____ meal service.

(A) will began

(B) will begin

(C) should begin

(D) can begin

Previously asked in: 2025 2/2/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Tense / Future Tense (will vs. will be + -ing)

Q173.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between a salesman and his customer, by completing the sentence.

Salesman: I have a wide range of sportswear.

Customer: Please show me something in cotton fabric, which is suitable for summers.

The salesman stated _____. The customer requested the salesman to show something in cotton fabric which would be suitable for summers.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/2/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q174.**[1]**

Complete the given entry in a personal diary, by filling the blank with the correct option.

Today was a rollercoaster of emotions. It started off with a sense of excitement and anticipation as I _____ on a new project at work.

- (A) embarking
- (B) embark
- (C) embarked
- (D) have embarked

Previously asked in: 2025 2/2/1 Q3 (viii)

♦ Grammar

Diary Entry

Q175.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the opening line, from an analytical paragraph. The advent of social media has revolutionized communication by connected people across the globe in unprecedented ways.

- (A) Error: has | Correction: have
- (B) Error: communication | Correction: communicating
- (C) Error: connected | Correction: connecting
- (D) Error: in | Correction: for

Previously asked in: 2025 2/2/1 Q3 (vii)

♦ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q176.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply correction for the given sentence from a preface of a book.

Writing this book have been a journey of exploration and discovery.

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2025 2/2/1 Q3 (vi)

♦ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q177.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete the line of a notice placed on the notice board of a company.

Please be informed that there will be a staff meeting in the conference room on Friday, 7th June, at 10:00 a.m. It is _____ for all to attend. (mandatory/obligatory/indispensable)

Previously asked in: 2025 2/2/1 Q3 (v)

♦ Grammar

Word Choice / Vocabulary in Context

Q178.**[1]**

Read the dialogue between Bharti and her mother, Geeta, regarding Geeta's birthday plans.

Bharti: Do you want to go to a hill station on your birthday?

Geeta: No, I want to stay at home and call my friends over.

Select the correct option that reports the above dialogue.

Bharti asked Geeta if she wanted to go to a hill station on her birthday. Geeta replied in the negative and said that _____.

- (A) she wanted to stay home and call her friends for celebrating.
- (B) I wanted to stay home and call my friends to celebrate.
- (C) she wanted to stay at home and call her friends over.
- (D) she wants to stay home by calling her friends to celebrate.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/2/1 Q3 (iv)

♦ Grammar

Reported Speech – Reporting Questions (Interrogative Sentences)

Q179.**[1]**

Amit and Pallavi had a conversation about the inauguration of Pallavi's event. Report Amit's question.

Did you manage to get any sponsors for the inauguration event scheduled for the next month?

Previously asked in: 2025 2/2/1 Q3 (iii)

♦ Grammar

Reported Speech – Reporting Questions (Interrogative Sentences)

Q180.**[1]**

Read the given sentence from an electric cooker's instruction manual. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence.

For avoid damaging the appliance, do not immerse the electric cooker in water or any other liquid.

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2025 2/2/1 Q3 (ii)

♦ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Prepositions

Q181.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the brackets, for the given portion of a letter.

I believe that with your support and _____ (cooperate), we can find a mutually agreeable solution that meets the expectations of all stakeholders involved.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/2/1 Q3 (i)

♦ Grammar

Word Forms (Noun/Verb/Adjective Transformation)

Q182.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply the correction for the following note on a food packet.

This product is manufacturing for infants and contains no additives.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2025 2/3/1 Q3 (xii)

♦ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q183.**[1]**

Complete the given sentence about the reaction of some students, by selecting the correct option.
Since morning the group of students _____ excited about the forthcoming cultural fest.

- A are
- B was
- C has been
- D were

Previously asked in: 2025 2/3/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement

Tenses

Q184.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the pop-up message appearing on a website.
Welcome to our website! You _____ enjoy 10 percent off on your first purchase with code WELCOME. Click here to start shopping!

- A may
- B will
- C should
- D might

Previously asked in: 2025 2/3/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Q185.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between two friends by completing the sentence.

Ankita: Will you help me plan my itinerary?

Tanu: Yes, indeed! Where are you going?

Ankita asked Tanu if _____. Tanu enthusiastically replied in the affirmative and asked where she was going.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/3/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Q186.**[1]**

Complete the given sentence by filling in the blank with the correct option.

After she _____ her homework, Anaisha finally relaxed and watched a movie with her friends.

- A finished
- B had finished
- C have finished
- D will finish

Previously asked in: 2025 2/3/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Tense / Subject-Verb Agreement (Gap Fill)

Q187.**[1]**

Identify and correct the error in the given line taken from a user manual of an ironing board.

Place the garment on the ironing board, smoothening out as many wrinkle as possible.

- A Error: on | Correction: in
- B Error: many | Correction: any
- C Error: wrinkle | Correction: wrinkles
- D Error: possible | Correction: impossible

Previously asked in: 2025 2/3/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q188.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply correction for the given sentence from an advertisement.

The board invite online applications from eligible candidates for the post of a senior English teacher.

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2025 2/3/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Subject-Verb Agreement

Q189.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete a description of Notice Writing.

A notice is a type of social _____ (conversation/conveyance/communication) used to notify or present information to a specific set of people.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/3/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Notice Writing

Q190.**[1]**

Read the dialogue between Ankita and her mentor, Sharwari, about the cultural exchange programme.

Ankita: Are we going to get some time off for sightseeing?

Sharwari: Oh yes! All the students will get two days for sightseeing.

Select the correct option to complete the reporting of the above dialogue.

Ankita asked Sharwari if they were going to get some time off for sightseeing, to which Sharwari replied in the affirmative _____ two days for sightseeing.

A that all the students should get

B that all the students would get

C that all the students ought to get

D that all students must be getting

Previously asked in: 2025 2/3/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Q191.**[1]**

Kriva and Manish had a conversation about the engagement of Kriva's brother. Report Manish's question.

How far is the engagement venue from your house?

Previously asked in: 2025 2/3/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Q192.**[1]**

Read the given sentence from a travel blog. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence.

Spend a night under the stars in a traditional camp, where you can experience the warmth of our hospitable and savour the delicious local cuisine.

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2025 2/3/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q193.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the brackets, for the given portion of a letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any further questions or if I can be of _____ (assist) in any way.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/3/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Q194.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply the correction for the following note in an air purifier's instruction manual.

The plug should fit upto the outlet. If it doesn't fit, do not force it in.

Error / Correction

Previously asked in: 2025 2/1/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Preposition Usage (upto vs into)

Q195.**[1]**

Complete the slogan on "Save Earth", by filling in the blank with the correct option.

Lets join hands, cultivate conservation, and _____ a greener tomorrow for generations to come.

A ensuring

B ensure

C ensures

D ensured

Previously asked in: 2025 2/1/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ Grammar

Slogan Writing

Writing Skills

Q196.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the notice on a school notice board.

We are pleased to announce that our Annual Sports Day _____ on 30th April, 2025 at the school playground from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A is held

B will be held

C had been held

D to be held

Previously asked in: 2025 2/1/1 Q3 (x)

◆ Grammar

Notice Writing

Tense / Subject-Verb Agreement (Gap Fill)

Q197.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between two friends by completing the sentence.

Bhawna : I finished the project yesterday.

Sohail : That's great ! Are you going to present it tomorrow ?

Bhawna told Sohail that _____. Sohail responded that it was great and asked if she were going to present it the next day.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/1/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Q198.**[1]**

Complete the given narrative with the correct option to fill in the blank.
Yesterday, Tanu walked to the park and _____ a breezy evening.

- A to enjoying
- B will enjoy
- C enjoyed
- D did enjoyed

Previously asked in: 2025 2/1/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Tenses

Tenses (Verb Forms)

Q199.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line taken from an article about growing obesity.

Obesity in teenage children is a major concern between parents today.

- A Error: teenage | Correction: teenagers
- B Error: concern | Correction: concerns
- C Error: between | Correction: among
- D Error: today | Correction: now

Previously asked in: 2025 2/1/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q200.**[1]**

Identify and correct the error in the given line taken from an agency's advertisement.

Tell us much about your project and we'll select suitable candidates for you to hire.

Error / Correction

Previously asked in: 2025 2/1/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q201.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option, to complete the sentence taken from a book about 'Birds'.

Each year, thousands of birds _____ (migrate/immigrate/emigrate) southwards to avoid the harsh winter, embarking on an incredible journey that spans thousands of miles.

Previously asked in: 2025 2/1/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Commonly Confused Words – migrate / immigrate / emigrate

Grammar – Word Choice / Vocabulary in Context

Q202.**[1]**

Read the dialogue between Amit and his sister Ananya, regarding her travel to the railway station.

Amit : Are you sure you can manage to go to the railway station on your own ?

Ananya : Oh yes! I have already booked a cab.

Select the correct option to report the above dialogue.

Amit asked Ananya _____ to go to the railway station on her own. Ananya replied in the affirmative and said that she had already booked a cab.

- A if she is sure she can manage
- B if she was sure she could manage
- C if she surely can manage
- D if she was sure to managing

Previously asked in: 2025 2/1/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Q203.**[1]**

Yukti and Sanjay had a conversation about going to a restaurant. Report Yukti's question.
"Does this restaurant serve good South Indian food?"

Previously asked in: 2025 2/1/1 Q3 (iii)

♦ Grammar

Reported Speech (Indirect Speech) - Reporting Questions

Q204.**[1]**

Read the given sentence. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence.

Ninety-seven percent of the Earth's water is salty ocean water and another two percent is trapping in the Earth's ice caps and glaciers.

Error / Correction

Previously asked in: 2025 2/1/1 Q3 (ii)

♦ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q205.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the brackets, for the given portion of a letter.

"Thank you for _____ (consider) my application. I look forward to working in your organization."

Previously asked in: 2025 2/1/1 Q3 (i)

♦ Grammar

Gerund / Non-finite Verb Forms

Q206.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply the correction for the following sentence.

True tradition is not in celebrations, but in the culture we carries forward.

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2026 2/2/1 Q3 (xii)

♦ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Subject-Verb Agreement

Q207.**[1]**

Replace the underlined word used in the sentence with the best option given below:

Since Sheenam study diligently for months, she will clear the competitive exam.

- (A) studying
- (B) was studied
- (C) has been studying
- (D) have been studied

Previously asked in: 2026 2/2/1 Q3 (xi)

♦ Grammar

Future Perfect Tense

Tense – Future Perfect

Q208.**[1]**

Suhani and Sneha decided to purchase books to focus on 'Reading Skills' in their summer vacations.

Report the question asked by Suhani to Sneha.

Which books are we going to purchase today from the Book Fest?

Suhani asked Sneha _____.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/2/1 Q3 (x)

♦ Grammar

Reported Questions

Reported Speech - Questions

Q209.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply the correction for the following note in a hair salon's instruction manual:

All tools and frequently touched surfaces must be disinfect after each client's treatment.

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2026 2/2/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q210.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option from the brackets:

Anita _____ (ought to/would/have to) likely complete the project on time as her team is collaborating effectively.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/2/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Modal Verbs (could/would/used to)

Modals (should/must/ought to – Obligation & Instruction)

Q211.**[1]**

Complete the given sentence with the correct form of the verb by selecting the correct option:

A case _____ against the unidentified truck driver for causing damage to the street poles due to negligence and rash driving.

- (A) was registered
- (B) is register
- (C) have been registered
- (D) may registered

Previously asked in: 2026 2/2/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement / Tense (Verb Forms)

Q212.**[1]**

Select the correct option to complete the reporting of the dialogue given below:

Sahil said to Shekhar, "Which are your books?"

- (A) Sahil asked Shekhar which his books were.
- (B) Sahil asked Shekhar which books are yours.
- (C) Sahil asked Shekhar which has been his books.
- (D) Sahil asked Shekhar which are his books.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/2/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Reported Speech - Questions

Q213.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the line given below:

I don't know what it is. It feel like an incredibly lucky day for me.

- (A) Error: don't | Correction: doesn't
- (B) Error: is | Correction: have
- (C) Error: feel | Correction: feels
- (D) Error: lucky | Correction: luckily

Previously asked in: 2026 2/2/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Q214.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between two friends by completing the sentence:

Harry: Good morning Bobby, how do you do?

Bobby: Quite well, thank you; but these are hard times.

Harry wished Bobby good morning and enquired about his well-being. Bobby thanked him and said that he was quite well, but remarked _____.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/2/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q215.**[1]**

Read the given sentence from a story, identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence.

The farmer told his sons that he had hidden a treasure in the fields but he had forget the actual place.

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2026 2/2/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Tenses (Past Perfect)

Q216.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option given in the brackets:

_____ (Several/Both/All) people attended the convention because the entry was open to all at a very nominal fee.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/2/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q217.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the brackets, for the given portion of a report.

The group _____ (walk) for hours through forests and hills in Mexico before it reached the barbed wire fence, marking the boundary of the forest.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/2/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Cloze (Determiners & Verbs)

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Q218.

[10]

(1) The craze for cosmetics has escalated globally, driven by evolving beauty standards and social media influence. The cosmetics industry thrives on innovation, offering various products catering to various skin types and preferences. In India, the cosmetics industry has witnessed a remarkable growth over the past decade, driven by rising 'disposable incomes', increased urbanization, and changing lifestyles. In contemporary times, people are more aware about their personal grooming.

(2) In the year 2024, the Indian cosmetics market generated revenue of approximately ₹ 1,34,000 crore and is projected to reach around ₹ 2,40,000 crore by 2028. This robust performance is driven as a result of strong e-commerce and growing demand for organic and premium product offerings due to increasing awareness of personal grooming, skin care routines among consumers, especially teenagers and young adults, who are the dominant demographic in cosmetics purchase, as they seek trendy and innovative solutions.

(3) The cosmetics industry is broadly divided into various segments such as skin care, hair care, colour cosmetics, fragrances, and personal hygiene products. Skincare leads the segments, accounting for nearly 35% of the market, followed by hair care at 25%. Colour cosmetics — including make-up products have seen significant growth, especially post-pandemic, due to the rise of e-commerce and social media. E-commerce platforms have played a crucial role in expanding access to cosmetics especially in Tier II and Tier III cities. In fact, online sales contribute to around 25% of total cosmetics sales in India.

(4) Over and above that, men's grooming has emerged as a significant segment, valued at around ₹ 25,000 crore in the year 2024 with increasing demand for beard care, skin care and fragrances customized to men. This growth is fuelled by social media influencers, coupled with the increase of gender-neutral cosmetic formulations. This shows an aspirational pursuit of personal refinement, where appearance augments confidence, dismantling archaic stereotypes associated with male cosmetics consumption.

(5) Though the cosmetics industry plays a vital role in the Indian economy, it faces several challenges including managing intense competition, complying with regulations, ensuring product quality, and addressing ethical sourcing concerns. In addition, the industry struggles with copied products, adapting to changing consumer preferences and navigating the complexities of the supply chain.

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it.

(i) Complete the sentence with a reason: The global demand for beauty products has intensified because of _____. Paragraph (1) [1]

(ii) What does the phrase 'thrives on innovation' tell us about the cosmetic industry? Paragraph (1) [1]

- (A) The industry is slow-growing.
- (B) The industry is growing and evolving by the day.
- (C) The industry is becoming popular in rural areas.
- (D) The industry is gradually becoming more expensive.

(iii) Identify the word that indicates that the cosmetics industry is anticipated to grow. Paragraph (2) [1]

(iv) Given that teenagers and young adults form the primary group for cosmetics purchases, what are the key factors that shape their buying decisions? Paragraph (2) [1]

(v) Select the option that is true for the Assertion and Reason given below. Paragraph (2) Assertion: The Indian cosmetics market generated a profit of approximately ₹ 1,34,000 crore in 2024. Reason: It became possible due to strong e-commerce and growing demand for organic and premium product offerings. [1]

(A) Both the Assertion and the Reason are true, and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion.

- (B) Both the Assertion and the Reason are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.
 (C) The Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.
 (D) The Assertion is false, but the Reason is true.

(vi) How has the rise of e-commerce platforms impacted the revenue of the Indian cosmetics industry? Explain in 30 – 40 words. Paragraph (3) [1]

(vii) Based on your understanding of Paragraph (3), fill in the blank with suitable options: The skincare segment currently dominates the Indian cosmetics industry. Currently its share is _____ (20%, 25%, 35%) approximately. [1]

(viii) Complete the sentence suitably. That men's grooming has increased the demand for gender-neutral cosmetic formulations symbolizes _____. Paragraph (4) [1]

(ix) Mention any two major challenges faced by the cosmetics industry at present. Paragraph (5) [2]

Previously asked in: 2026 2/2/1 Q2

◆ **Reading Skills**

Data Interpretation / Application from Passage

Determiners / Word Choice (Vocabulary in Context)

Inferencing and Sentence Completion

Reading Comprehension

Q219.

[1]

Identify the error and supply the correction for the following sentence.

A bird in the hand are worth two in the bush.

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2026 2/3/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ **Grammar**

Subject-Verb Agreement

Q220.

[1]

Replace the underlined word used in the sentence with the best option given below :

If Hemant take the earlier train, he would not have been late for the meeting.

- (A) had taken
 (B) had been taking
 (C) have taken
 (D) have been taking

Previously asked in: 2026 2/3/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ **Grammar**

Conditional Sentences (Third Conditional)

Grammar – Error Correction

Tenses (Past Perfect)

Q221.

[1]

Mona and Tina plan a visit to the National Museum. Report the question asked by Mona to Tina.

Which is the shortest route to reach the museum?

Mona asked Tina _____.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/3/1 Q3 (x)

◆ **Grammar**

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Reported Speech - Questions

Q222.**[1]**

Identify the error and supply the correction for the following note in an air purifier's instruction manual.
If the humidity level in the room is very high, condensation may developed on the air quality sensor.
Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2026 2/3/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Q223.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option given in the brackets :

Heena has worked hard the last six months. She surely _____ (must/would/may) pass this year.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/3/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Modals (should/must/ought to – Obligation & Instruction)

Q224.**[1]**

Complete the given sentence with the correct form of verb.

It was a challenge to meet the expectations of the committee _____ the given time period.

- (A) along
- (B) within
- (C) between
- (D) into

Previously asked in: 2026 2/3/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Gerunds (Verb + -ing after Prepositions)

Q225.**[1]**

Select the correct option to complete the reporting of the dialogue given below :

My sister said to me, "I have washed my new dress."

- (A) My sister told me that she had washed her new dress.
- (B) My sister asked me that she was washing her new dress.
- (C) My sister told me that she has being washed her new dress.
- (D) My sister replied me that she have been washed her new dress.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/3/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Tenses (Present Perfect)

Q226.**[1]**

Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the line given below :

Mohini attend every concert in the city because she loves classical music.

- (A) Error: attend | Correction: attends
- (B) Error: in | Correction: to
- (C) Error: because | Correction: but
- (D) Error: loves | Correction: have love

Previously asked in: 2026 2/3/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Q227.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between a mother and her son by completing the sentence :

Mother: What have you bought from the store?

Son: A soft toy, mother.

Mother: How much did you pay for it?

Son: All the money father gave me yesterday.

The mother asked her son what he had bought from the store. He replied that he had bought a soft toy. Then his mother enquired how much he had paid for that. Upon this he said that _____.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/3/1 Q3 (iv)

♦ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Tenses (Past Perfect)

Q228.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option given in the brackets :

_____ (All/Many/Each) girl in the class must have her/their own book.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/3/1 Q3 (iii)

♦ Grammar

Determiners / Word Choice (Vocabulary in Context)

Q229.**[1]**

Read the given sentence from a story. Identify the error and supply the correction in the sentence.

The fisherman requested the guards to let him go to meet the king, but they demands half of the profit from his reward.

Use the given format for your response.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2026 2/3/1 Q3 (ii)

♦ Grammar

Grammar – Error Correction

Subject-Verb Agreement

Q230.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the brackets, for the given portion of a report.

The auto driver did not sustain injuries, though the passenger who was _____ (sit) in the auto was injured.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/3/1 Q3 (i)

♦ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Tenses (Verb Forms)

Q231.**[1]**

The speaker in conversation with a group of ministers said,

"I feel reassured after hearing your opinions."

What did the speaker say to the ministers?

Previously asked in: 2026 2/5/1 Q3 (xii)

♦ Grammar

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q232.**[1]**

Complete the following newspaper report by filling in the blank:

The number of road accidents _____ increased this year.

(A) have

(B) are

(C) has

(D) were

Previously asked in: 2026 2/5/1 Q3 (xi)

♦ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Q233.**[1]**

Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option:

If we had consulted the engineer, we _____ this mistake.

- (A) would avoid
- (B) will avoid
- (C) would have avoided
- (D) had avoided

Previously asked in: 2026 2/5/1 Q3 (x)

♦ **Grammar**

Conditional Sentences (Third Conditional)

Q234.**[1]**

Report the following sentence by a customer:

"Did you double-check the address before dispatching the washing machine?"

Previously asked in: 2026 2/5/1 Q3 (ix)

♦ **Grammar**

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Reported Speech - Questions

Q235.**[1]**

Select the correct option to complete the given sentence from a recipe book for students:

After stirring the cocoa into the melted butter, you _____ add the eggs one at a time before adding the flour.

- (A) would
- (B) might
- (C) may
- (D) must

Previously asked in: 2026 2/5/1 Q3 (viii)

♦ **Grammar**

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Modals (should/must/ought to – Obligation & Instruction)

Q236.**[1]**

Fill in the blank with correct option:

My friends _____ the movie tickets before we even reached the ticket counter.

- (A) has collected
- (B) had collected
- (C) collect
- (D) will collect

Previously asked in: 2026 2/5/1 Q3 (vii)

♦ **Grammar**

Tenses

Tenses (Past Perfect)

Q237.**[1]**

Find the error in the following sentence and supply the correction:

I was disappointed to see that in the library there was less books on the subject than expected.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2026 2/5/1 Q3 (vi)

♦ **Grammar**

Determiners (less vs fewer)

Q238.**[1]**

Isha said to her parents, "My mentor will always guide me, even after this programme ends."
Report what Isha said to her parents.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/5/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Future Perfect Tense

Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q239.**[1]**

A school Principal addressed Board aspirants and said:
"_____ candidates must carry their identification proof."
Fill in the blank with the appropriate option:

- (A) Each
- (B) All
- (C) Every
- (D) One

Previously asked in: 2026 2/5/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Determiners

Q240.**[1]**

Read the conversation between the store supervisor and the salesman:
Supervisor: "Did you switch off all the lights before leaving office yesterday?"
Salesman – "Yes, I did and I also handed over the keys to the night supervisor."
A store supervisor asked the salesman whether he had switched off all the lights before leaving the office the day before.
The salesman confirmed _____.
Report the salesman's response.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/5/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q241.**[1]**

Read the given sentence from a sales report. Identify the error and supply the correction in the given format:
Being checked all the figures twice, she was sure there were no errors.
Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2026 2/5/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q242.**[1]**

A manager wrote a report to his seniors about his team. Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete the report:
By the end of this quarter, the assistant manager _____ on this campaign for eight months.

- (A) will be working
- (B) will have been working
- (C) will have working
- (D) would have been working

Previously asked in: 2026 2/5/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Future Perfect Tense

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Q243.**[1]**

Read the conversation between a professional writer and a school student:

Student: What prompted you to become a professional writer?

Writer: My childhood library housed books of all kinds. I was fascinated with the compelling stories and wanted to create my own.

Report the student's question.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/1/1 Q3 XII

◆ Grammar

Reported Speech

Q244.**[1]**

Complete the given sentence about the reaction of a tourist to another, by selecting the correct option:

Yesterday you loved the spicy Indian curry, _____ you?

A hasn't

B weren't

C did

D didn't

Previously asked in: 2026 2/1/1 Q3 XI

◆ Grammar

Tenses

Q245.**[1]**

Select the correct option to complete the given sentence from the memoir of your grandparent:

'When I was the team Captain, I _____ often organise get-togethers to develop bonding among the team mates.'

A could

B will

C shall

D would

Previously asked in: 2026 2/1/1 Q3 X

◆ Grammar

Tenses

Tenses (Verb Forms)

Q246.**[1]**

Report the dialogue between a flight attendant and a passenger by filling in the blank:

Attendant: Did you have your dinner, sir?

Passenger: Yes, thank you!

The flight attendant asked the passenger _____. The passenger replied in affirmation and thanked him.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/1/1 Q3 IX

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Questions

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Q247.**[1]**

Detect the error and supply the correction for the given newspaper report on a proposal by a Member of Advisory Board:

After the meeting it was obvious that most stakeholders would not support _____ proposals.

A this

B that

C the

D these

Previously asked in: 2026 2/1/1 Q3 VIII

◆ Grammar

Determiners

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q248.**[1]**

Complete the given line from 'Rules and Regulations' section of a school diary:
Minimum 75% attendance is _____ to appear for the final examinations.

- A recorded
- B mandatory
- C secured
- D obtained

Previously asked in: 2026 2/1/1 Q3 VII

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Q249.**[1]**

Identify and correct the error in the given line taken from a critical review of a recently staged play:
'As an actor, Ravi Raj, is superior then any other contemporary actor.'

- A Error: an / Correction: the
- B Error: is / Correction: were
- C Error: then / Correction: to
- D Error: other / Correction: another

Previously asked in: 2026 2/1/1 Q3 VI

◆ Grammar

Degree of Comparison (Superior to / than)

Grammar – Error Correction

Q250.**[1]**

Read Somil's request to his mother:

"Can you teach me to swim?"

Report Somil's request by completing the following sentence correctly:

Somil asked his mother _____

Previously asked in: 2026 2/1/1 Q3 V

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Reported Speech - Questions

Q251.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete a newspaper clipping:

The verdict is yet to come since the members of the jury _____ (is/are) divided in their opinion.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/1/1 Q3 IV

◆ Grammar

Subject-Verb Agreement

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Q252.**[1]**

Yamini asked her friend Shifa, "Would you like to come for my birthday party tomorrow?"

Report Yamini's question correctly.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/1/1 Q3 III

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Q253.**[1]**

Read the given sentence from a self-help book. Identify the error and supply the correction in the given format:

To identifying your goal is the biggest step in your success story.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/1/1 Q3 II

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Q254.**[1]**

Fill in the blank with correct option to complete a message from Yogita to her friend Shobit:

Dear Shobit,

Let's meet at 5 p.m. for the rehearsal but I need to go home first as I _____ anything since morning.

A did not eat

B had not eaten

C have not eaten

D am not eating

Previously asked in: 2026 2/1/1 Q3 I

◆ Grammar

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Q255.

[10]

(1) Rate of Internet Reach in India : 2014-2024

The rate of internet reach in India rose over 52% in 2024 from about 14% in 2014. Although these figures seem relatively low, it meant that more than half of the population of 1.4 billion people had internet access that year. This also ranked the country second in the world in terms of active internet users.

(2) Internet availability and accessibility

By 2021 the number of internet connections across the country tripled in urban areas because of a higher density of population leading to an increase in the number of connections. However, despite of incredibly low internet prices, internet usage in India has yet to reach its full potential. Lack of awareness about the internet in India persists, especially in rural areas and among women, driven by digital divide, infrastructure limitations, and a lack of perceived need for the internet. This hinders digital adoption, with many not knowing how to use the internet or even being aware of its existence. Targeted awareness campaigns and digital literacy programs are crucial to bridge this gap and ensure people understand and can benefit from the digital ecosystem.

(3) Digital living

Home to one of the largest bases of netizens in the world, India is abuzz with internet activities being carried out every moment of every day. From information and research to shopping and entertainment to living in smart homes, Indians have welcomed digital living with open arms.

Read the following text and answer the following questions, based on the passage above:

I What does the use of the term "active internet users" convey? [1]

- A Active people who use internet
- B Active people who use active internet
- C People who use active internet
- D People who use internet actively

II Select the option that is true for the Assertion and Reason given below: Assertion: India is home to one of the largest bases of netizens in the world. Reason: Lack of awareness and a tangible gender gap lie at the heart of the matter. [1]

- A Both the Assertion and the Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- B Both the Assertion and the Reason are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C The Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.
- D The Assertion is false, but the Reason is true.

III Identify the word that indicates that internet reach is 'comparatively' low. (Paragraph 1) [1]

IV Based on the table which of the following time period illustrates the maximum internet usage? [1]

- A 2017 to 2020
- B 2023 to 2025
- C 2020 to 2023
- D 2019 to 2022

V From the passage identify one reason why there are less internet users among women? [1]

VI Fill in the blank with a suitable word given in brackets: Infrastructure limitations _____ (impedes/spurs) digital adoption. [1]

VII Complete the following with a suitable reason: An increase in the number of connections in urban areas is because of _____. [1]

VIII Which are the two ways to bridge the gap of digital unawareness? [2]

IX In the context of the last paragraph how does the author justify the statement, 'Indians have welcomed digital living with open arms'. [1]

Previously asked in: 2026 2/1/1 Q2

◆ **Reading Skills**

Factual Passage Comprehension

Reading Comprehension - Factual Passage

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q256.

[1]

Read the conversation between a student and a school counsellor.

Counsellor : How do you feel after sharing your fears with your parents ?

Student : I believe they understand me better as they now know all my fears.

Report the student's response by completing the following :

The student replied that _____.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/4/1 Q3 (xii)

◆ **Grammar**

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q257.

[1]

Complete the given poster displayed on a banner.

Drinking and smoking _____ (is /are) injurious to health.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/4/1 Q3 (xi)

◆ **Grammar**

Subject-Verb Agreement / Verb Forms (Gap Filling)

Q258.

[1]

Select the correct option to complete the given line.

Earlier money _____ buy much more than it can today.

(A) could

(B) will

(C) can

(D) shall

Previously asked in: 2026 2/4/1 Q3 (x)

◆ **Grammar**

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Modal Verbs (could/would/used to)

Q259.

[1]

Report the dialogue between a customer and a worker at a grocery store.

Customer : Did you pack all the items ?

Worker : Yes sir, I did.

The customer asked the worker _____.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/4/1 Q3 (ix)

◆ **Grammar**

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Direct to Indirect)

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Q260.

[1]

Detect the error and supply the correction for an advice by a grandparent.

You should respect your parent and elders.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2026 2/4/1 Q3 (viii)

◆ **Grammar**

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Q261.**[1]**

Rishaan's parents asked him how he had fared in the speaking test in school that day. He excitedly told them that before the teacher could finish the question, he _____ the correct answer. Fill in the blank to complete the sentence.

- (A) gave
- (B) has given
- (C) would have given
- (D) will give

Previously asked in: 2026 2/4/1 Q3 (vii)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Tenses (Past Perfect)

Q262.**[1]**

Identify and correct the error in the given line.
I prefer the chocolate pudding than the vanilla truffle anyday.

- (A) Error: prefer | Correction: preferred
- (B) Error: the | Correction: an
- (C) Error: than | Correction: to
- (D) Error: anyday | Correction: everyday

Previously asked in: 2026 2/4/1 Q3 (vi)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Word Choice / Confusing Words

Q263.**[1]**

Read Robert's reply to his swimming coach –
Thank you sir for the opportunity. I will make sure I do you proud.
Robert thanked his coach for the opportunity and said _____.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/4/1 Q3 (v)

◆ Grammar

Grammar – Reported Speech

Reported Speech (Statements)

Q264.**[1]**

Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the concluding line from a school magazine report on a community outreach programme.

_____ (Each / All) community member was given a different set of equipment.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/4/1 Q3 (iv)

◆ Grammar

Determiners / Word Choice (Vocabulary in Context)

Gap Filling / Sentence Completion

Q265.**[1]**

Pratima asked the following question to her friend, Shifa –
Do you like the painting, I gifted you yesterday.
Report Pratima's question correctly.

Previously asked in: 2026 2/4/1 Q3 (iii)

◆ Grammar

Reported Questions

Reported Speech (Interrogative)

Reported Speech - Questions

Q266.**[1]**

Read the given sentence from a self help book. Identify the error and supply the correction in the given format.

Each one of the candidates have submitted the documents before the deadline.

Error | Correction

Previously asked in: 2026 2/4/1 Q3 (ii)

◆ Grammar

Error Correction (Editing/Omission)

Subject-Verb Agreement

Q267.**[1]**

Fill in the blank with the correct option to complete a corporate communication letter from a company to its employee.

Dear Sumit

This July, you _____ in Japan for three years. In six months the company will transfer you to Bengaluru at a senior position.

- (A) will be have been living
- (B) will have been living
- (C) would have lived
- (D) would have been living

Previously asked in: 2026 2/4/1 Q3 (i)

◆ Grammar

Tense – Future Perfect

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