

I. Four Alternatives: Choose the Correct Answer

1. **Students shouted in the classroom.**
 - Correct answer: **(C) didn't they?**
 - Explanation: The statement is in the past tense ("shouted"), so the question tag should also be in the past tense ("didn't they?").
 2. **We sent a surveyor to survey your land so as to make a deed.**
 - Correct answer: **(D) to survey**
 - Explanation: The infinitive form is "to + base verb," which is "to survey" in this sentence.
 3. **Language function for the underlined sentence: "Would you please give me your science record book?"**
 - Correct answer: **(B) Requesting**
 - Explanation: The sentence is a polite request, as indicated by "Would you please give me...?"
 4. **Fill in the blank: "If you had reached the bus stop in time, you missed the bus."**
 - Correct answer: **(C) wouldn't have**
 - Explanation: This is a third conditional sentence, expressing a hypothetical past situation. The correct form is "wouldn't have + past participle."
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II. Do as Directed

5. **Word with one syllable:**
 - Correct answer: **calm**
 - Explanation: "Calm" has only one syllable, while the others ("cleaning," "clear," "cleaner") have two.
6. **Combine the word 'Table' with its collocative word:**
 - Correct answer: **leg**
 - Explanation: "Table leg" is a common collocation, referring to the support of a table.
7. **Fill in the blank with the correct article:**
 - Correct answer: **the**
 - Explanation: "The" is used with superlatives like "tallest."
8. **Part of speech of the underlined word "quickly":**
 - Correct answer: **Adverb**

- Explanation: "Quickly" modifies the verb "lifted," indicating how the action was performed.

9. **Fill in the blank using a suitable linker:**

- Correct answer: **but**
- Explanation: The sentence shows contrast, so "but" is appropriate.

10. **Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition:**

- Correct answer: **with**
- Explanation: "Fought with a sword" means using a sword as a weapon.

11. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense form:

Priyanka *was waiting* (be + wait) for her friend in the railway station yesterday.

12. Write the correct form of the word given in brackets:

The chief guest stressed the importance of economic *development* of a country.

13. Use the word 'walk' as a noun in a sentence:

I went for a walk in the evening.

14. Change into comparative degree:

Vijay is more intelligent than any other student in the class.

15. Change into passive voice:

The patients are being treated by the doctors.

16. Reported speech:

Original:

Jayanth: What are you going to do in the vacation?

Suresh: I am planning to go to my native place.

Reported speech:

Suresh told Jayanth that he was planning to go to his native place.

17. Sentence with two errors:

Original:

Baleshwar went and grabbed the train's red emrgency chain and pulled it down frantic.

a) Adverbial mistake: "frantic" → **frantically** (adverb form)

b) Spelling mistake: "emrgency" → **emergency**

Corrected sentence:

Baleshwar went and grabbed the train's red emergency chain and pulled it down frantically.

IV. Answer in 2-3 Sentences

18. Why were the people of Mumbai afraid according to Baleshwar?

- The people of Mumbai were afraid due to frequent terrorist attacks and bomb blasts that created a sense of insecurity.

19. Why did Nehru choose Dr. Ambedkar as the law minister of independent India?

- Nehru chose Dr. Ambedkar for his expertise in law and his pivotal role in drafting the Indian Constitution, ensuring justice and equality for all.

20. Activities carried out on the earth according to the poem "I am the Land":

- The poet describes activities like farming, building, and nurturing life, highlighting humans' dependence on the land.

21. What makes you appreciate Sathish as a great artist?

- Sathish's dedication, creativity, and ability to inspire others through his art make him admirable.

22. Keilis Borok's justification for "Nobody is satisfied with his wealth, everybody is satisfied with his wisdom":

- The writer implies that material wealth is insatiable, while wisdom brings lasting contentment and self-fulfillment.

23. Why were Babu and Manju disappointed with the students' marching?

- They felt the students lacked discipline and enthusiasm, making the march appear disorganized.

24. How do you say Haneef was a young man with varied talents and interests?

- Haneef excelled in academics, sports, and community service, showcasing his diverse abilities.

V. Answer in 5-6 Sentences

25. "Swami became a hero overnight." Substantiate.

- Swami solved a mystery or performed a brave act (context-dependent). His actions earned him admiration and recognition from peers and elders, turning him into a hero.

26. How did Grandma fulfil her wish in "Grandma Climbs a Tree"?

- Grandma, despite her age, climbed a tree to relive her childhood joy. Her family built a treehouse afterward, fulfilling her wish safely.

VI. Extracts

27. "A walk in the park might make you feel better."

- a) A friend or counselor.

- b) "You" refers to someone feeling upset.
 - c) To suggest a remedy for sadness.
28. **"There are limits to patience, Sir."**
- a) A frustrated employee or subordinate.
 - b) Said to a superior or authority figure.
 - c) When pushed beyond tolerance, e.g., unfair demands.
29. **"The trees in that orchard are not mine."**
- a) A farmer or landowner.
 - b) Belong to a neighbor or the community.
 - c) To clarify ownership or avoid responsibility.
30. **"There won't be any calendar, there won't be any clock."**
- a) A poet or philosopher.
 - b) Reflecting on timelessness or freedom.
 - c) To emphasize living in the moment.
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VII. Profile Writing

Mr. Vinay

Mr. Vinay was born on 12th November 1991 in Madiken. He holds a B.E. degree and works as an Assistant Executive Engineer at BESCO. He lives with his wife and daughter and enjoys trekking and cycling. Known for transparency and advocating consumer rights, he is highly respected in his community.

VIII. Story Development

Sindbad's Adventure

Once, Sindbad, a sailor, faced a violent storm that wrecked his ship. He drifted to an island and found a giant bird's egg. Tying himself to the bird's leg, he was carried to a valley full of snakes and diamonds. Recalling merchants' tales, he used meat to attract eagles, which carried him and the diamonds to safety. He traded the diamonds, became wealthy, and lived in a grand palace.

IX. Picture Description (Alternative: Phrasal Verbs)

- a) **Clean up:** We need to clean up the park after the event.
 - b) **Get up:** I get up early to exercise.
 - c) **Look after:** She looks after her younger brother.
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XII. Long Answer (8-10 Sentences)

The Jazz Player as a Commanding Artist

The jazz player is described as a commanding artist due to his mastery over music, ability to improvise, and captivating presence. His performance reflects deep emotion and technical skill,

mesmerizing the audience. Through his art, he communicates universal themes, making him a standout figure in the cultural landscape.

XIII. Essay (Example: Water Pollution)

Water Pollution

Water pollution, caused by industrial waste, sewage, and plastics, threatens ecosystems and human health. Contaminated water leads to diseases and biodiversity loss. Solutions include stricter regulations, waste treatment, and public awareness. Collective action is vital to ensure clean water for future generations.

XIV. Letter Writing

Letter to Father About School Excursion

Dear Father,

Our school excursion to Mysore was enriching. We visited historical sites like Mysore Palace and learned about its heritage. The trip was well-organized, and I made new friends. I look forward to sharing more details when I return.

Yours lovingly,

Rajesh

OR

Letter to Panchayat Development Officer

Dear Sir,

Residents of our area face a severe drinking water shortage. Contaminated water causes health issues. I request immediate action to install water purifiers or supply clean water. Your prompt response will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Rameshwari