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Q1. Not only did they offer him (A)/ good salary but provided (B)/ him with a beautiful bungalow. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. In second part of the sentence use 'but also' in place of 'but'.

As "not only.....but also" is the correct conjunction pair.

Q2. I finished my household chores (A)/ before he reached (B)/ to my place after so long. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Grammar rule 'Subject + had + V3+.....+ before + subject + V2" will be followed. Hence replace "finished" with "had finished".

Q3. I am vexed at him (A)/ for what he has (B)/ done with us till date. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Vexed: annoyed.

Vexed takes preposition 'at' for a thing and 'with' for a person. Hence replace 'at' by 'with'.

Q4. The Manager warned his team members (A)/ that if they persist in their (B)/ obstructionist attitude they would be punished. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. As the main clause is in past tense then the subordinate clause should be in past tense as well thus "persist" should be replaced with "persisted".

Q5. He did not go (A)/ to the hospital on foot (B)/ he went there by the car. (C)/ No Error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'By the car' should be replaced with 'by car' as it just shows the mode of transportation thus, "the" should not be used in between by and car.

Directions (6-8): The questions below consist of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

Q6. Is our national identity

P- needs to be shrouded in a

Q- of such a loose character that it

R- cloak of anodyne conformity?

(a) QPR

- (b) RQP
- (c) PQR
- (d) PRQ
- S6. Ans.(a)
- Sol. The correct sequence is 'QPR'.

07. This is what comes

- P- who sits below the Finance Minister
- Q- and not consulting the economist
- R- out of not knowing economics
- (a) QRP
- (b) RQP
- (c) PRQ
- (d) PQR
- S7. Ans.(b)
- Sol. The correct sequence is 'RQP'.

Q8. The pith helmets

- P- gone, but the blood
- Q- has never dried
- R- may have long
- (a) RPQ
- (b) RQP
- (c) PQR
- (d) QPR
- S8. Ans.(a)
- Sol. The correct sequence is 'RPQ'.

Directions (9-10): There are four different words out of which one is correctly spelled. Find the correctly spelled word.

Q9.

- (a) apihelion
- (b) apheleion
- (c) aphelion
- (d) aphileon
- S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Option C is correctly spelt.

Q10.

- (a) dessication
- (b) desiccation
- (c) desicattion
- (d) desication
- S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option B is correctly spelt.

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- Mr. Adeeb was convicted (1)/ of a Maldivian court in a plot to (2)/ assassinate former President Abdulla Yameen.
 (3)/ No error(4)
- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q2. In fact, the government(1)/ cannot dictate to the CAG what (2)/ should or should not be redacted. (3)/ No
error(4)
(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 4
Q3. We hope the policy acts as deterrent (1)/ for employees who have been ignoring their parents (2)/ and

physically challenged siblings. (3)/ No error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Q4. There seems to be a wide gap in (1)/ the interpretation and application of laws between (2)/ the higher judiciary and the lower judiciary in India.(3)/ No Error (4)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

Direction: In these questions, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in bold in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase given in bold.

Q5. Green fingers

(a) a now-outdated type of radio

- (b) an obvious lie
- (c) attributed to someone who is a skilled gardener
- (d) someone skilled at the artwork

Direction: In the following questions, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.

Q6. Someone wrote this letter in the nineteenth century.

- (a) In the nineteenth century someone wrote this letter.
- (b) This letter was written by someone in the nineteenth century.
- (c) This letter had been written by someone in the nineteenth century.
- (d) In the nineteenth century by someone this letter was write.

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

Q7. Mr. Jaiprakash said, "There is a fundamental difference between investigative adventurism and professional investigation."

- (a) Mr. Jaiprakash said that there was a fundamental difference between investigative adventurism and professional investigation.
- (b) Mr. Jaiprakash said that there is a fundamental difference between investigative adventurism and professional investigation.
- (c) Mr. Jaiprakash said that there had been a fundamental difference between investigative adventurism and professional investigation.

(d) Mr. Jaiprakash said that there was been a fundamental difference between investigative adventurism and professional investigation.

Direction (8-9): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q8. The entire blame for crime cannot (be led at the doors) of the State.

- (a) be laid at doors
- (b) been laid at the doors
- (c) be laid at the doors
- (d) No improvement

Q9. Adversities (bring in the best and worst) in different human beings.

- (a) bring out the best and the worst
- (b) bring about the best and worst
- (c) bring out best and worst
- (d) No improvement

Direction: The questions below consist of a set of labeled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

Q10.

- (Q) On the other hand, however, the energy charge rates have been increased for multiple categories.
- (P) including reduction in fixed charges of various categories, an increase in energy charge rates and other changes, which will be applicable starting 1st August.
- (S) These include domestic category consuming above 1,200

units, non-domestic categories consuming above 3 kilo Volt-Ampres, industrial consumers, public utilities, Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) and for advertisements and hoardings. (R) The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) announced a slew of changes in power tariffs,

- (a) PSRQ
- (b) RPQS
- (c) SPRQ
- (d) RSPQ

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S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace "convicted of" with "convicted by" because conviction was done by the court.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Add article "a" before 'deterrent'.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. No error

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Green fingers means a figurative trait attributed to someone who is a skilled gardener.

S6.Ans.(b)

S7. Ans. (a)

S8.Ans(c)

Sol. Led is the third form of verb "lead" which means to show something way to destination. Thus it does not fit in the context.

Hence "laid", third form of verb "lay" which means 'to put' should be used.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bring in: to carry, convey, conduct, or cause.

Bring out: to bring into light.

Thus, option (A) is correct.

S10. Ans.(b)

