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What draws India closer to an obscure and indifferent picture are the (1). tribes. They own their personal identity, far from the (2) trend and economic development, as Adivasis having their own language, religion, festivals, cuisine, dance and music. With such an (3) culture and hospitality they also significantly hold a contrasting patriarchal and matriarchal society. The lively (4) of the tribal community in India stretches from the remote villages tucked in the Indian Himalayan region to southern-most tip of India and from the farthest corner of North East India to the dunes of Rajasthan.

- 1. 1- indigenous, 2- contemporary, 3- enigmatic, 4- tableau
- 2. 1-obsolete, 2-modern, 3-enchanting, 4-presence
- 3. 1- immigrant, 2-current, 3-alarming, 4- culture

- (4) 1- original, 2-unique, 3-oppressive, 4-representation

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The seemingly (1) hummingbird is one of the toughest beasts in the animal kingdom. Some 330 species (2) in diverse and often brutal environments. Mysteriously, the birds are found only in North and South America. 'They're living (3) the edge of what's possible for vertebrates, and they're mastering it,' says Karl Schuchmann, a German (4) , who studied a captive hummer that lived 17 years. 'Imagine the (5) of an organism of only five or six grams to live that long,' he says.

- 1. 1-fragile, 2- thrive, 3- at, 4- ornithologist,5- endurance
- 2. 1-vulnerable, 2- endure, 3- on, 4- ophthalmologist,5- durability
- 3. 1-robust, 2- sustain, 3- by, 4- antiquarian,5- stamina



- (4) 1-delicate, 2- survive, 3- in,
- 4- geologist,5- persistence

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Like all other good things in this world, leisure too can be used properly or (1) thoroughly. Most people do not know how to use their leisure simply because they get it so (2) . Some people keep wondering what to do, but by the time they (3) to do something, it has already vanished. Others (4) around smoking, gossiping, backbiting and tearing reputations to the tiniest bits possible. Still others engage in (5) activities as window-shopping, watching senseless movies, playing computer games or chatting on mobile phones.

- 1. 1-abused, 2-rarely, 3-resolve,
- 4-lounge, 5-baneful
- 2. 1-withered, 2-barely,
- 3-determine, 4-saunter,
- 5-noxious

- 3. 1-famished, 2-seldom,
- 3-propose, 4-dawdle, 5-baleful

- (4) 1-wasted, 2- readily,
- 3-decide, 4-loiter,
- 5-harmful

Sentence Arrangement

Opening Sentence:

1. Jane Goodall, a renowned primatologist and conservationist, was born on April 3, 1934, in London, England.

P. She spent several years living among chimpanzees, observing their behaviour and documenting social structures.

Q. Inspired by Goodall's work, many conservationists today continue to advocate for the protection of endangered species and their habitats.

R. Goodall's groundbreaking research on chimpanzees in Gombe Stream National Park, Tanzania, challenged existing scientific norms and expanded our understanding of primates.



S. In 1977, Goodall established the Jane Goodall Institute, dedicated to wildlife research, conservation, and community development.

Closing Sentence: Jane Goodall's contributions to primatology have left a lasting impact on the scientific community and conservation efforts worldwide.

- 1. RSPQ
- 2. RQSP
- 3. SPQR
- 4. PRSQ

2. Arrange the given sentences (1-6) in the correct order to form a coherent paragraph.

- 1. Porsena, the King of the Etruscans, had raised a great army and was marching toward Rome.
- 2. Then, one morning the army of Porsena was seen coming over the hills from the north.
- 3. The Romans did not have very many soldiers at that time, and they knew that they were not strong enough to meet the Etruscans in open battle.
- 4. There was once, a war between the Roman people and the Etruscans who

lived in the towns on the other side of the Tiber River.

5. So they kept themselves inside their walls and set guards to watch the roads.

6. The city of Rome had never been in such great danger before.

- 1. 135624
- 2. 612543
- 3. 315462
- 4. 461352

3. Some parts of a sentence have been jumbled up, and labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the option that gives the correct sequence in which these parts can be rearranged to form a meaningful and grammatically correct paragraph. Opening and Closing sentence indicate the start of the paragraph and end of the sentence paragraph.

Opening Sentence: The bustling city of Tokyo is not only the capital of Japan but also a global metropolis known for its innovation and technology.

P. Tokyo's journey into modernity is closely tied to its rise as an economic powerhouse, marked by the post-



World War II era when the city rapidly transformed.

Q. Skyscrapers dot the skyline, reflecting the city's economic prosperity and architectural prowess.

R. In the aftermath of World War II, Tokyo emerged as a symbol of resilience, rebuilding itself into a vibrant hub of commerce and culture.

S. Despite the city's technological advances, traditional elements such as Shinto shrines and cherry blossoms remain integral to Tokyo's identity.

Closing Sentence: Today, Tokyo stands as a captivating blend of tradition and modernity, drawing visitors from around the world.

1. RPSQ 2. RQPS

3. PRQS 4. SPQR

4. The sentences given below are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and so on.

They form a coherent paragraph when sequenced properly. Choose the option that gives the proper sequence.

1. Academics need to conduct and then publish their research.

2. It also represents spent future time as they revise or resubmit their manuscript.

3. While service and teaching also play an important role in their professional lives, academic publishing is a mainstay for tenure, promotion, and for impacting the directions of the field.

4. When this work does not reach its intended audience, the efforts of the author represent lost time that might have been more productively directed elsewhere.

5. A prospective author typically spends months or years working on a submission to a journal.

1. 54132 2. 35124

3. 13542 4. 42531

5. The five sentences labelled (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) given in this question. The first sentence is fixed and others when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a number. Decide on the proper



order for the sentences and choose the correct option.

1. Pūteketeke are water birds native to New Zealand and have been known to make strange noises like barking, growling and clicking.

2. They are characterised by their distinctive plumage, alternating black and white feathers with colored head plumes.

3. Young pūteketeke are also capable of swimming and diving even after newly hatching.

4. The bird was almost hunted to extinction in the United Kingdom during the 19th century.

5. They are still under threat today, conservationists say.

1. 13452 2. 12453
3. 15234 4. 12345.

Spotting Errors

Identify the grammatically correct form of the given sentence. Sentence:

1. My father is not only intelligent, yet he also has a wide range of expertise.

I. My father is not only intelligent, but he also has a wide range of expertise.

II. My father is not intelligent only, also but he has a wide range of expertise. expertise.

III. My father is nor intelligent only, but also he has a wide range of expertise.

range of

1. Only II is correct
2. Only I is correct
3. Only III is correct
4. Only I and II are correct

Identify the grammatically correct form of the given sentence.

Sentence:

2. My mother yelled at my father for purchasing red capsicum rather than green pepper.

I. My mother yelled at my father for purchasing red capsicum rather than green pepper.



II. My mother yelled at my father because he bought red capsicum instead of green pepper.

III. My mother yelled at my father for purchasing red capsicum despite of green pepper.

1. Only III is correct
2. Only I is correct
3. Only I and II are correct
4. Only II is correct

Q.6 Identify the grammatically correct form of the given sentence.

Sentence:

3. As the pedicurist painted her nail, Simran speaks softly without looking at me.

I. As the pedicurist paints her nail, Simran spoke softly without looking at me.

II. As the pedicurist painted her nail, Simran spoke softly without looking at me.

1. Both I and II are correct
2. Only II is correct
3. Only I is correct
4. Neither I nor II is correct

Identify the grammatically correct form of the given sentence.

Sentence:

4. Rita was been cooking for me for I left my job.

I. Rita has been cooking for me since I left my job.

II. Rita is cooking for me since I left my job.

III. Rita is been cook for me since I left my job.

1. Only II and III are correct
2. Only I is correct
3. All I, II and III are correct
4. Only III is correct

Identify the grammatically correct form of the given sentence.

Sentence:

5. Hardly had I clean the floor when all the children had arrived in the hall.

I. Hardly had I cleaned the floor when all the children arrived in the hall.

II. Hardly had I clean the floor than all the children arrived in the hall.

III. Hardly had I clean the floor when all the children arriving in the hall.

1. Only I and II are correct



2. Only III is correct
3. Only I is correct
4. Only II and III are correct

Identify the grammatically correct form of the given sentence.

Sentence:

6. She is not the only girl who plays a football in the community park.

I. She is not the only girl who plays football in the community park.

II. She is not a only girl who plays football in the community park.

1. Only I is correct
2. Only II is correct
3. Both I and II are correct
4. Neither I nor II is correct

Identify the grammatically correct form of the given sentence.

Sentence:

7. I tries to wake up early at the morning and perform my daily exercise.

I. I tried to wake up early at the morning and perform my daily exercise.

II. I tries to wake up early in the morning and performed my daily exercise.

III. I try to get up early every morning and do my daily exercise.

1. Only I is correct
2. Only II and III are correct
3. Only III is correct
4. All I, II and III are correct

Four sentences are given below. Find the odd sentence out.

8. A. A new analysis has determined that the threat of global warming can still be greatly diminished if nations cut emissions of heat-trapping greenhouse gases by 70% this century.

B. With research showing that additional warming of about 1 degree C may be the threshold for dangerous climate change, the European Union has called for dramatic cuts in emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases.

C. The most dangerous potential aspects of climate change include



massive losses of Arctic sea ice and permafrost.

D. "This research indicates that we can no longer avoid significant warming during this century," said NCAR scientist Warren Washington, the study paper's lead author.

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

Four sentences are given below. Find the odd sentence out.

- 9. A. Subsequent generations of kings hid their tombs in the Valley of the Kings in an attempt to elude the robbers.
- B. The most imposing tombs are the famous pyramids, shaped like the sacred mound where the gods first appeared in the creation story.
- C. The ongoing deciphering of hieroglyphic writings and research on the life of the peasants is answering several questions on Egyptian culture.
- D. The gigantic pyramids were conspicuous targets for tomb robbers, whose plundering jeopardizes the hope for eternal life.

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

Four sentences are given below. Find the odd sentence out.

- 10. A. The webs of spiders provide the most vivid examples of animal structures built entirely in tension.
- B. Man has long used suspension bridges made of ropes of steel and concrete, which bear loads in tension.
- C. Animals and birds are great builders, using simple materials but employing sound engineering principles.
- D. Beavers are natural engineers that use tree branches to construct dams, the divided end being pressed into the walls.

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

Four sentences are given as options. Choose the option that contains the odd sentence.

- 11. 1. The answer lies in using digital resources intelligently.



2. In the current educational context, students continue to struggle, and teachers feel burnt out.

3. A 2021 study showed that 94% of teachers in the US feel open to using digital resources to enhance in-class instruction.

4. Reading the newspaper daily should become a habit with students and teachers alike.

12. Four sentences are given as options. Choose the option that contains the odd sentence.

1. I have a BE degree in mechanical engineering from Anna University.

2. I have been working as a supervisor in a manufacturing company for four years.

3. I have a fair complexion, short hair and a smiling face, which my friends like about me.

4. I would like to be considered for the post of service engineer in your company.

13. Four sentences are given as options. Choose the option that contains the odd sentence.

1. In every nation, 'Excellent Teacher' awards are given every year.

2. Others may cause frustrations among the main stakeholders, namely students and teachers.

3. Some of these changes may produce desired positive results.

4. Educational changes occur frequently in any national context.

14. Four sentences are given as options. Choose the option that contains the odd sentence.

1. When an earthquake strikes, the world trembles.

2. Imagine the power of something that can move an entire subcontinent.

3. The power of a cyclonic storm is such that vast areas of land get inundated and cut off from the rest of the world.

4. An earthquake strikes without warning and when it does its power is immense.



Cloze test 1 4. 2

(1).1. indigenous 5. 3

2.contemporary 6. 1

3.enigmatic 7. 3

4.tableau 8. 4

Cloze test 2 9. 2

(1).1.fragile 10. 1

2.thrive 11. 4

3.at 12. 3

4.ornithologist 13. 1

5.endurance 14. 3

Cloze test 3

(1).1.abused

2.rarely

3.resolve

4.lounge

5.baneful

Sentence arrangement

1. 4

2. 4

3. 3

4. 3

5. 4

Errors

1. 2

2. 3

3. 2