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Test of Essential Academic Skills



**Exam A****QUESTION 1**

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- A. were been married
- B. no change
- C. were married
- D. have been married

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

The correct verb tense in this sentence is the present perfect because it refers to a state of being that began in the past (they got married) but is not yet finished (they are still married).

**QUESTION 2** Read the passage and correct the number 2 underlined words or phrases.

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- A. their

- B. no change
- C. they're
- D. theyre

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

The correct word is "their."

This word is a plural possessive form of "they," whereas the word "there" refers to a place.

**QUESTION 3** Read the passage and correct the number 3 underlined words or phrases.

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- A. had went
- B. no change
- C. gone
- D. went

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation: The verb "to go" is irregular. The correct tense here is the past simple, "went," instead of the past perfect, "had gone," because the sentence refers to only one finished past action.

**QUESTION 4** Read the passage and correct the number 4 underlined words or phrases.

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- A. they are arriving
- B. they were arrived
- C. they arrived
- D. no change

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

The correct verb tense is the past simple "they arrived" instead of the past continuous "they were arriving."

**QUESTION 5** Read the passage and correct the number 5 underlined words or phrases.

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- A. to avoid hiting
- B. no change
- C. to avoid hitted
- D. to avoid hitting

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

The correct form should be the infinitive plus an -ing verb.

The main verb in the sentence, swerved, tells us the action happened in the past.

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- A. Carla's
- B. no change
- C. Carlas
- D. Carlas'

**Correct Answer: A**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

Carla is a noun that does not end in "s," so the possessive is formed by adding an apostrophe and s, as in "Carla's."



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- A. flown
- B. flyed
- C. flew
- D. no change

**Correct Answer: C**



**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

The verb to fly is an irregular verb; the correct form of the past tense is "flew."

**QUESTION 8** Read the passage and correct the number 8 underlined words or phrases.

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- A. angrier
- B. in an angry way
- C. no change
- D. angrily



**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This word needs to be in the form of an adverb; the correct spelling is "angrily."

**QUESTION 9** Read the passage and correct the number 9 underlined words or phrases.

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- A. can found
- B. no change
- C. could found
- D. could find

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

The past tense of the word "can" is "could," so the correct answer is "could find."

**QUESTION 10** Read the passage and correct the number 10 underlined words or phrases.

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- A. were being promised
- B. are promised
- C. promised
- D. no change

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence uses the correct verb tense. The past perfect is used because it refers to a past action that happened before another past action.

**QUESTION 11** Read the passage and correct the number 11 underlined words or phrases.

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- A. apollogetically
- B. apologetically
- C. no change
- D. apollagetically

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

The correct spelling of the word is "apologetically."

**QUESTION 12** Read the passage and correct the number 12 underlined words or phrases.

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- A. It's
- B. It was
- C. It
- D. no change

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:



This sentence should use the contraction "it's," meaning "it is." The word "its" refers to the singular possessive.

**QUESTION 13** Read the passage and correct the number 13 underlined words or phrases.

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- A. could have done B. could done
- C. could been done
- D. no change

**Correct Answer:** D  
**Section:** (none)  
**Explanation**



**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:  
This sentence is correct.

**QUESTION 14** Read the passage and correct the number 14 underlined words or phrases.

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- A. no change
- B. whose

- C. who
- D. which

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

The correct relative pronoun to use in this relative clause is "who," because the pronoun is referring to a person and is not possessive.

**QUESTION 15** Read the passage and correct the number 15 underlined words or phrases.

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- A. soo
- B. no change
- C. two
- D. too

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

The correct word to use in this sentence is "too," which means "also."

**QUESTION 16** Of these sentences, which is the best example of a compound sentence?

- A. Because Gerald was late for school, he was unable to take the test.
- B. Andy worked hard to complete his exam.
- C. Carolyn went to the grocery store, but Annie decided to go to the market instead.
- D. Although Amy and Annie wanted to ride the bus to class, they did not have the required bus fare.

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 17** "Given the patient's symptoms, I would say he \_\_\_\_\_ has a serious infection."

Which of these commonly misspelled words is the correct word and spelling for this sentence?

- A. defiantly
- B. definitively
- C. definitely
- D. definately

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 18** Change this sentence from passive to active voice:

"Over the course of the year, many mistakes were made by our crew."

- A. Though mistakes were made, they are being rectified.
- B. If mistakes were made, we are unaware of them.
- C. Many mistakes have been made throughout the year.
- D. We made many mistakes over the course of the year.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



**QUESTION 19** "Tiffany, Arlena, and Jane worked as a team for \_\_\_\_\_ senior project."

Which word would be used correctly in this sentence?

- A. their
- B. there
- C. they're
- D. ther

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 20** "Sarah and George traveled to Boston via the train."

In this sentence, what part of speech is the word traveled?

- A. adverb phrase
- B. noun
- C. verb
- D. proper noun

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 21** "Upon receiving her meticulously corrected essay, Melanie decided that her teacher's teaching style was far too pedantic."

Using context clues in the sentence, determine the meaning of the word pedantic.

- A. prone to focusing on small, potentially insignificant errors or details
- B. excessively generous or free in correction
- C. given to flights of fancy and whimsy
- D. prone to incorrectly identifying errors

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 22** Brian \_\_\_\_\_ to Montreal only two times before.

In this sentence, which verb tense should be used?

- A. drove
- B. had drove
- C. has driven
- D. has drove



**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 23** "Sarah and Tommy danced at the wedding, Sarah's mom took pictures."

This sentence is an example of what common mistake in sentence structure?

- A. comma splice
- B. incomplete sentence
- C. compound sentence
- D. sentence fragment

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 24** Of these sentences, which is punctuated correctly?

- A. Loretta attended school regularly; however, she failed to take notes, resulting in low test scores.
- B. Tina, however frequently cooks in her kitchen; Carlos never eats.
- C. Yesterday two students were attacked by a bear while walking to class.
- D. Adam failed to eat fish: resulting in a fatty acid deficiency.

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 25** Of these compound words, which is spelled incorrectly?

- A. twofold
- B. ex-husband
- C. stock-broker
- D. mother-in-law

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 26** Which of these sentences is not an example of subject-verb agreement?

- A. Cierra's blanket collection was getting out of control.
- B. Four boys were teasing a group of girls in their class.
- C. The students was driving the teacher crazy by screaming out answers.
- D. Behavior in children is most often determined by parental behavior.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 27** "The man was harshly punished for his egregious mistake."

Based on this sentence, what is the correct meaning of the word egregious?

- A. simple, rudimentary
- B. terrible, exceedingly bad
- C. tragic, unforeseen
- D. misunderstood, or false

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



**QUESTION 28** Which of these is an example of correct pronoun-antecedent agreement?

- A. A person must be truly dedicated to change a habit. It must work hard to overcome obstacles.
- B. The movie was long and boring. He took too long to bring the story to a close.
- C. Johnny Depp is frequently considered to be a superb actor. He is perhaps best known for his role as Captain Jack Sparrow.
- D. The boat was large and imposing. She boasted a deep blue exterior.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 29** Which of these words becomes an irregular plural?

- A. mouse
- B. elephant
- C. lounge
- D. chair

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



**QUESTION 30** Which of these is an example of incorrect capitalization?

- A. Annie hoped to see the Brooklyn Bridge during her visit.
- B. "Is it serious, Doctor?" the patient asked, her hands twisting in her lap.
- C. Barack Obama, the President of the United States, gave an address last week.
- D. President Barack Obama offered an address last week.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 31** "The Louvre is the most well-known museum in Paris. It is the current home of the Mona Lisa."

What is the antecedent in these sentences?

- A. home
- B. Paris
- C. Mona Lisa
- D. The Louvre

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 32** "Adam ran slowly at the end of his race, his hand wiping haphazardly at his brow."

Which words in this sentence are examples of adverbs?

- A. race, brow
- B. Adam, his
- C. slowly, haphazardly
- D. ran, wiping

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 33** "The children's \_\_\_\_\_ upset by the poor timing of parent-teacher conferences."

Which subject and verb combination best completes this sentence?

- A. teachers, grows
- B. classes, became
- C. parents, were
- D. ball, were

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 34** Which of these is an example of the past perfect tense?

- A. will describe
- B. has offered
- C. had offered
- D. indicated

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 35** Which of these definitions best fits the word juxtaposition?

- A. A synonym for the word "diagonal."
- B. The act of moving an item from one place to another.
- C. A word describing the position of two objects placed together for the purpose of comparing or contrasting.

D. A word used to suggest that two items are similar in nature.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 36** "Caleb and Sanchez were \_\_\_\_\_ busy \_\_\_\_\_ take out the trash."

Words that are similar in sound, but are different in spelling and meaning are called homophones. Which homophones best fit in this sentence?

- A. too, to
- B. to, too
- C. two, too
- D. to, to

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 37** The word ox is a singular word that has an irregular plural form.

Which of these words is the correct plural form of 'ox'?

- A. oxi
- B. oxen
- C. oxes
- D. oxs

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 38**

The words over and done may be combined to form a compound word.

What is the proper way to create this compound word?

- A. overdone
- B. over-done
- C. doneover
- D. done-over

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 39** Which word is spelled correctly?

- A. conveneint
- B. recommend
- C. villian
- D. tempermental

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 40** Which of these sentences is punctuated correctly?

- A. Andrea called her mom, ecstatic to tell her, she was graduating the next May.
- B. Amanda, River, and Doug went camping this weekend.
- C. Adam bought his girlfriend a snake, for her birthday; Molly didn't know what to get her boyfriend for Christmas.
- D. Carlos Cindy and Eleanor, forgot to go to the zoo.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 41** The word doctor may be used as a simple noun or descriptor, but may also be used as a title or in the place of a name.

Of these sentences, which correctly capitalizes the word?

- A. I saw doctor Ingalls at the store yesterday, but was too shy to say hello.
- B. Doctor Wilde stepped into the room, his assistant behind him. He quickly introduced himself as the patient's primary care doctor.
- C. "Is it serious, Doctor? " The Doctor sighed and shook his head.
- D. The Doctor wore a pristine white coat.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 42** Of the four sentences listed, which is an example of a compound sentence?

- A. After he woke up late, Andrew had to race to get to work.
- B. Megan and Andrew are not speaking because Andrew forgot to invite Megan to his graduation ceremony.
- C. Kyle walked his dog to the park.
- D. Anna finished reading her book for school, and then she began reading an entertainment magazine.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 43** Which of these sentences is an example of active voice?

- A. Adam chased the dog that had stolen his paper.
- B. James' car was keyed during the night.
- C. The jacket was quickly run over.
- D. The fish was captured.

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 44** "The draft in the downstairs hallway was due to a faulty duct system in the old house."

Which of the definitions would be correct for the word draft in this sentence?

- A. a written order or composition
- B. a current of air
- C. a measure of liquid
- D. a sum of money withdrawn from a bank or fund

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 45** "Ousley waited in his car for work to begin."

What function does the word in serve in this sentence?

- A. object
- B. subject
- C. verb
- D. preposition

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 46** "Lily waited eagerly for her university \_\_\_\_\_ letter."

Which of these words best fits in the blank?

- A. exceptance
- B. acceptance



C. ecceptanceD. axceptance

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 47** Which of these words forms an irregular plural?

- A. horse
- B. crisis
- C. monkey
- D. baby

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 48** "The stools were perched against the counter top. A few moments later, \_\_\_\_\_ fell."

Which pronoun correctly fits the antecedent in this sentence?

- A. they
- B. he
- C. she
- D. it

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 49** Correct the flaws in this sentence.

"Christine's three dog eat a lot of food. It consumes two bags per week."

- A. Christine's dogs eats a lot of food. They consume two bags per week.
- B. Christine's three dogs eat a lot of food. They consume two bags per week.
- C. Christine's three dog ate a lot of food. It consumes two bags per week.D. Christine's three dogs ate a lot of food. It consume two bags per week.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 50** "Taryn devoured her food with gusto. Her sticky fingers seemed to fly across her plate."

In this sentence, what function does the word sticky perform?

- A. subject
- B. adverb phrase
- C. adverb
- D. adjective

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 51** "Emmett had given his sister loans many times before."

What verb tense is used in this sentence?

- A. the past perfect
- B. the present perfect
- C. the present
- D. the future perfect

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



**QUESTION 52**

"Unable to get in touch with her friend to seek advice, Corrine reasoned that her friend's silence could be interpreted as tacit compliance and forged ahead with her plan. " Based

on the context of this sentence, what is the meaning of the word tacit?

- A. wholehearted or deeply invested
- B. snobbish and condescending
- C. flippant or disinterested behavior
- D. being expressed or conveyed without words

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 53** "Eyeing the large firm with trepidation, Erin decided against seeking a job interview."

Based on the context of this sentence, which meaning of the word firm is most plausible?

- A. The act of making something tighter or more solid.
- B. An emotional descriptor characterized by decisiveness.
- C. A solid and unforgiving structure or substance.
- D. A collection of men or women who make up a business or structure.

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 54** Which of these words is misspelled?

- A. separate
- B. conceivable
- C. desparateD. laboratory

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 55** Which of these pairs of words requires a hyphen when the words are joined?

- A. life like
- B. grand mother
- C. first rate
- D. world wide

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 56** "Theodore intended to drive his car all night \_\_\_ however \_\_\_ he forgot to fill up his gas tank."

Which punctuation marks correctly complete this sentence?

- A. : and ; B.
- , and , C. ;
- and ,
- D. ; and .

**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 57** "After Leo completed his Bachelor of Arts degree, he struggled to find a position as an art consultant."

This is an example of what type of sentence?

- A. complete thought
- B. simple sentence
- C. complex sentence

D. compound sentence

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 58** Which of these sentences correctly uses capitalization?

- A. The Senators and Congressman were expected to arrive late Tuesday evening, but did not arrive until the following morning.
- B. My family, originally from the South, moved to the Southwest as they grew older.
- C. Dr. Cornish and his brother, a Doctor of Science, were highly competitive with one another.
- D. Every Autumn when the leaves begin to fall, my family goes camping.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 59** "The trombone was played beautifully."

Which answer option effectively changes this sentence from passive to active voice?

- A. The trombone given to Allison for her birthday was played beautifully.
- B. The trombone, after much practice and dedication, was played beautifully.
- C. Allison played the trombone beautifully.
- D. Allison's trombone was played beautifully.



**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 60** "Shirley Ann wanted to go to the races she could not afford to go."

Which answer option effectively corrects this run-on sentence?

- A. Although Shirley Ann wanted to go to the races she could not afford to go.
- B. Shirley Ann wanted to go to the races: she could not afford to go.
- C. Although Shirley Ann wanted to go to the races, she could not afford to go.
- D. Shirley Ann wanted to go to the races, she could not afford to go.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 61** "Adelaide and Maddie were eager to go to the party, sisters and best friends." How should this sentence be rearranged to improve clarity?

- A. Sisters Adelaide and Maddie and best friends were eager to go to the party.
- B. Best friends and sisters were Adelaide and Maddie, eager to go to the party.
- C. Eager to go to the party were best friends Adelaide and Maddie, and sisters.
- D. Adelaide and Maddie, sisters and best friends, were eager to go to the party.

**Correct Answer:** D  
**Section:** (none)  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 62** "The backpack in the chair is his, but the lunchbox on the floor is hers."

In this sentence, which two words are examples of pronouns?

- A. chair, floor
- B. in, on
- C. his, hers
- D. backpack, lunchbox

**Correct Answer:** C  
**Section:** (none)  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



**QUESTION 63** Which of these sentences is a compound sentence?

- A. Because of his sales experience, Joshua applied for the management position, and he feels confident that he will get the job.
- B. Joshua worked in sales for many years, so he applied for the management position.
- C. A salesperson named Joshua applied for the management position.
- D. Joshua applied for the management position because of his sales experience.

**Correct Answer:** B  
**Section:** (none)  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 64** Which of the following is not a compound-complex sentence?

- A. The librarian began planning after-school events for kids because she realized her community was lacking this type of program.
- B. Because the community lacked them, the librarian began planning after-school events for kids, and she was pleased with the number in attendance.
- C. The community lacked programs geared toward children, so the librarian began planning after-school events because she wanted to help.
- D. The librarian began planning after-school events for kids because she wanted to help, and she realized her community was lacking this type of program.

**Correct Answer:** A  
**Section:** (none)  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



**QUESTION 65** Which of these sentences is an example of a narrative given through the third person point of view?

- A. I smiled at the audience, waving cheerfully. My day had finally come.
- B. I worked hard to complete my portfolio before my senior project. As the deadline drew nearer, I felt oddly calm and confident in my work.
- C. You walked into the room, your shoulders bent and head lowered. You didn't look up at anyone, but gathered your papers and books and shuffled to your seat. You didn't understand how things worked here.
- D. Wayne and Ryan sang beautifully. Sarah, Wayne's wife, sighed wistfully as she watched him accept his award.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 66** Choose the sentence with the correct use of quotation marks.

- A. Sarah encouraged everyone to join in during the party, saying, Come on everyone! Let's sing "Happy Birthday" to Anna!
- B. "Sarah encouraged everyone to join in during the party, saying, Come on everyone! Let's sing Happy Birthday to Anna!"
- C. Sarah encouraged everyone to join in during the party, saying, "Come on everyone! Let's sing 'Happy Birthday' to Anna!"
- D. Sarah encouraged everyone to join in during the party, saying, "Come on everyone! Let's sing 'Happy Birthday' to Anna!"

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



**QUESTION 67** Read the paragraph and choose where it would most likely appear.

"My previous roles as an administrative assistant at multiple real estate companies greatly prepared me for your open position of executive assistant. I am a skilled multi-tasker and typist, and my organization skills are second to none. Additionally, I completed an elective course in Microsoft Suite, which means I can easily accomplish any computer task you may need, be that composing a letter or creating a workbook with functioning macros."

- A. in a cover letter to a future employer
- B. in a magazine article about the job market
- C. in a company-wide newsletter
- D. in a written advertisement

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 68** "The soccer team ate the pizzas as if they were starving to death."

Read this sentence and identify the subject and object, respectively.

- A. soccer team; ate
- B. soccer team; pizzas
- C. ate; starving
- D. ate; pizzas

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 69** Which of these is an indicator of the second person point of view?

- A. a story that is composed in the past tense
- B. use of the word "you"
- C. a story that is composed in the present tense
- D. use of the word "I"

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 70** Which of the following would not become a complex sentence by adding a dependent clause?

- A. John, Cindy, Mark, and Angela stood in line for hours.
- B. Jones's family, and their dogs, were starving by the time they arrived home.
- C. The deer ran quickly through the dense forest.
- D. The taxi driver loved his job, but his eyesight was too poor to continue.



**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 71** Which of these sentences does not contain two independent clauses?

- A. The kite soared above the park because of the strong wind.
- B. I was going to be late for work because of the traffic, but I tried to be patient.
- C. A toaster is all he wanted, but no one remembered his birthday.
- D. Hannah always goes the extra mile, so she is getting a promotion this year.

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 72** Read the sentences and choose which one would probably be seen in an academic journal.

- A. The driver reportedly ran a red light before crashing into the post office, nearly hitting several bystanders. Police are still searching for the vehicle and the driver, and request that anyone with further information come forward immediately.
- B. While the control group experienced no difference in behavior, the changes within the test group were substantial. Scientists could only assume that the hypothesis was viable.
- C. Sophia lay on her hammock and watched the birds flying among the large magnolia trees. She sighed, wishing she were as carefree as the birds.

D. Unlike other soaps, Squeaky Clean leaves your skin impeccably clean and smooth, without overdrying or irritating it. If you don't believe us, you'll just have to try it for yourself.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 73** "I sighed heavily, letting my head fall against the window."

Which of these sentences effectively changes this sentence from first person to third person point of view?

- A. She sighed heavily as your head fell against the window.
- B. I sighed, allowing Amber to bang her head against the rain-spattered window.
- C. You sighed heavily, your head falling forward against the window.
- D. Amber sighed heavily, allowing her head to fall forward, against the rain-spattered window.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 74** "Susan hastily read the letter to see if she had been accepted into her top school."

Read this sentence and identify the modifier among the answer choices.

- A. letter
- B. hastily
- C. read
- D. had been

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 75** "Christine and Tom baked Uncle Bill some cookies."

Read this sentence and identify the direct object and the indirect object, respectively.

- A. Christine and Tom; cookies
- B. cookies; Christine and Tom
- C. cookies; Uncle Bill
- D. Uncle Bill; cookies

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



**QUESTION 76** "I guess I better bite the bullet and do this research paper!"

Which answer is a formal way to restate this sentence?

- A. "This research paper isn't going to write itself!"
- B. "I should stop procrastinating and write this research paper!"
- C. "I need to get down to business on this research paper!"
- D. "I need to knock off playing around and write this research paper tonight!"

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 77** Read the paragraph and choose the appropriate word to fill in the blank.

"The student government couldn't decide on the best theme for prom this year. There were differing schools of thought. Many of the governing members thought a classic theme featuring music from decades gone by would be a nice way to remember the past. \_\_\_\_\_, others thought a more modern approach with trendy music would be more popular."

- A. alternatively
- B. nevertheless
- C. and
- D. also

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 78** Read the paragraph and select the phrase that would be considered informal.

"I always wanted to be a teacher, even as a small child. I would gather my closest friends and make them listen to me as I lectured on various topics a child might find interesting – things like television programs, bicycle races, and swingsets. My friends were good sports about it and always listened attentively, making sure to raise their hands when they wanted to speak."

- A. raise their hands
- B. even as a small child
- C. gather my closest friends
- D. my friends were good sports

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 79** "I've always hated exercising, but \_\_\_\_\_."

Read the following sentence and choose the answer that would not logically follow it.

- A. I do it for my health

- B. my best friend, Sasha, loves it
- C. I never go to the gym
- D. I'm trying to make it a habit

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 80** Read the paragraph and select the sentence or sentences that do not logically fit.

"Dog breeds vary widely and there are many factors to consider when deciding which breed is right for your family.

Common factors to consider include energy level, trainability, and maintenance. Energy level refers to how much your future dog may want or need to run, play, and train. Dogs of higher intelligence, such as the German Shepherd, tend to have high energy levels and therefore would not be a good fit for an owner who loves to relax on the couch after work.

When it comes to trainability, not all dogs are equal. Some thrive on learning new tricks, while others, such as the Shih Tzu, may take a while to learn simple commands.

It is a good idea to prepare your home for a new puppy before bringing them inside. Puppies are curious by nature and will find lots of things to chew and eat if you allow them.

Finally, maintenance is a key component when owning any dog, but some are more work than others. If you can't stand shedding or fur on the sofa, consider a Poodle or a designer Poodle mix, who don't shed at all and have hypoallergenic coats.

Taking these important differences into account will ensure a healthy, happy relationship between you and your new dog. Regardless of the breed you choose, remember that there is nothing more satisfying than the bond between a human and their dog."

- A. Dog breeds vary widely and there are many factors to consider when deciding which breed is right for your family.
- B. If you can't stand shedding or fur on the sofa, consider a Poodle or a designer Poodle mix, who don't shed at all and have hypoallergenic coats.
- C. Regardless of the breed you choose, remember that there is nothing more satisfying than the bond between a human and their dog.
- D. It is a good idea to prepare your home for a new puppy before bringing them inside. Puppies are curious by nature and will find lots of things to chew and eat if you allow them.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 81** What is the best definition for the word circumnavigate?

- A. to give navigational instructions
- B. to avoid travelling
- C. to change your circumstances
- D. to sail around something

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 82** " \_\_\_\_\_ I love to read, spending my entire Saturday in the library was not ideal."

Choose the best transitional word to fill the blank.

- A. therefore
- B. because

- C. since
- D. although

**Correct Answer:** D  
**Section:** (none)  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 83** "I looked at every zoo animal, but the elephant was the most entertaining."

Read this sentence and identify the article and the complement, respectively.

- A. I; elephant
- B. the (in the most); I
- C. zoo animal; entertaining
- D. the (in the elephant); entertaining

**Correct Answer:** D  
**Section:** (none)  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 84** Which of these is correct, with regard to structure, grammar, and spelling?

- A. From a search of the police records in adjacent communities, in which the suspect's name and all known aliases were entered.
- B. According to the suspect's record, procured from police files, he had less traffic tickets in California than he did in several other states.
- C. The investigators stated that the suspect had never violated a criminal law, but they reported a plethora of outstanding traffic tickets on his record.
- D. While the suspect did not have a criminal record on file, there was some indications of minor offenses in his past, such as traffic violations.

**Correct Answer:** C  
**Section:** (none)  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 85**

"The marathon runner paused for a quick \_\_\_\_\_ to tighten his shoelaces. They had become \_\_\_\_\_ over the course of the first four miles. " Choose

the correct words to fill in the blanks in these sentences.

- A. break; loose
- B. brake; loose
- C. brake; lose
- D. break; lose

**Correct Answer:** A  
**Section:** (none)  
**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 86** Moose is the most important game animal in Alaska.

- A. Moose is the most important game animal in Alaska
- B. Moose are the most important game animal in Alaska
- C. Moose, the most important game animal in Alaska
- D. Mooses are the most important game animal in Alaska
- E. Moose have the most important game animal in Alaska

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error in the verb that follows a plural noun 'moose'.

Option "Moose is the most important game animal in Alaska" uses a singular verb (is) in the place of a plural verb.

Option "Moose, the most important game animal in Alaska" does not have any verb.

Option "Mooses are the most important game animal in Alaska" uses a wrong plural form of the noun (mooses).

Option "Moose have the most important game animal in Alaska" uses an auxiliary verb (have) without a main verb.

Option "Moose are the most important game animal in Alaska" uses a plural verb 'are'. That is appropriate with (he) noun; hence, it is the correct answer.

**QUESTION 87** The brown bear, make famous in movies as man-hater, has evoked renewed interest among the tourists in Alaska.

- A. make famous in movies as man-hater
- B. making famous in movies as man-hater
- C. will make famous in movies as man-hater
- D. made famous in movies as man-hater
- E. to make famous in movies as man-hater



**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error in the verb-time agreement. The main verb of the sentence is in the present perfect tense so the subordinate verb is also must be the same for it says what has already happened. Option "make famous in movies as man-hater" uses a present tense verb form (make).

Option "making famous in movies as man-hater" uses a gerund form (making).

Option "will make famous in movies as man-hater" uses a verb form of future tense (will make).

Option "to make famous in movies as man-hater" uses an infinitive verb form (to make).

Whereas, option "made famous in movies as man-hater" uses the verb in the form participle that is appropriate.

**QUESTION 88**

Some bears are attracted to human camping areas for food, which has led to some unfortunate incidents, if in danger expert's advice campers to act death.

- A. if in danger experts advise campers to act death.
- B. if in danger experts advise campers to act die.
- C. if in danger experts advise campers to act dying.
- D. if in danger experts advise campers to act dead.
- E. if in danger experts advise campers to act deadly.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



Explanation:

This sentence has an error by using a noun 'death' in the place of an adjective 'dead'.

Option "if in danger experts advise campers to act death" uses a noun form.

Option "if in danger experts advise campers to act die" uses a verb form (die).

Option "if in danger experts advise campers to act dying" uses a gerund (dying).

Option "if in danger experts advise campers to act deadly" uses an adverb form of the word (deadly) that are in appropriate to the context.

Option "if in danger experts advise campers to act dead" uses an adjective form (dead). That is more appropriate than the rest of the options; hence, it is the correct answer.

#### QUESTION 89

The Chena hot spring is almost 90 km from Fairbanks. They were discovered a century ago by miners who used the water to soothe their aches and pains.

- A. the Chena hot spring is almost 90 km from Fairbanks
- B. the Chena hot springing is almost 90 km from Fairbanks
- C. the Chena hot springing is almost 90 km from Fairbanks
- D. the Chena hot springs are almost 90 km from Fairbanks
- E. the Chena hot springes are almost 90 km from Fairbanks

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error by using a plural verb for a singular noun. The options show that the error is not in the verb (are) but subject (noun - The Chena hot spring) that should be in the form of the plural. Option "the Chena hot spring is almost 90 km from Fairbanks" uses a singular noun to a plural verb.

Option "the Chena hot springing is almost 90 km from Fairbanks" uses a gerund (springing) that is inappropriate.

Options "the Chena hot springing is almost 90 km from Fairbanks" and "the Chena hot springes are almost 90 km from Fairbanks" use forms (springing/ springes) that never exist. Option

"the Chena hot springs are almost 90 km from Fairbanks" uses a plural form of the noun (springs) that is correct.

**QUESTION 90** The oil is transported via a pipeline that runs north-south no Alaska to port of Valdez.

- A. that runs north-south on Alaska lo port
- B. that runs north-south in Alaska to port
- C. that runs north-south to Alaska to port
- D. that runs north-south into Alaska to port
- E. that runs north-south across Alaska to port

**Correct Answer:** E

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error by using an inappropriate preposition. It is the only possible notion that a pipeline can run across land; there is no other possibility according to the context; so option "that runs north-south across Alaska to port" is the correct answer. Whereas other options use inappropriate prepositions (on/in/to/into).

#### QUESTION 91

One and half million barrels of oil flow every day through the pipeline, which stretches across 1,263 km of harsh terrain.

- A. One and half million barrels of oil flows every
- B. One and an half million barrels of oil flows every
- C. One and the half million barrels of oil flows every
- D. One and a half million barrels of oil flows every
- E. One half million barrels of oil flows every

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error by lacking an article before a quantitative adjective (one and half). There are two halves in one so an indefinite article must take place before the word 'half'.

Option “One and half million barrels of oil flows every” has no article in it.

Option “One and an half million barrels of oil flows every” uses an indefinite article AN that is used before a word that starts with vowel sound.

Option “One and the half million barrels of oil flows every” uses the definite article (the).

Option “One half million barrels of oil flows every” uses an incorrect form of adjective (One half).

Option “One and a half million barrels of oil flows every” uses the correct indefinite article that is used before the word that starts with a consonant sound; hence, it is the correct answer.

**QUESTION 92**

That who dreams of striking it rich can still tries panning for gold in some of the mines and relives the past on a guided tour.

- A. Thai who dream of striking it rich can still
- B. These who dream of striking it rich can still
- C. This who dream of striking it rich can still
- D. Those who dream of striking it rich can still
- E. Them who dream of striking it rich can still

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error by using a conjunction (that) in the place of a pronoun.

Option “Thai who dream of striking it rich can still” uses a noun in the place of a pronoun.

Option “These who dream of striking it rich can still” uses a plural pronoun (these) that is used when there is something near or defined nouns nearby.

Option “This who dream of striking it rich can still” use a singular pronoun (this) that cannot be applicable.

Option “Them who dream of striking it rich can still” uses a third person plural personal pronoun (them).

Option “Those who dream of striking it rich can still” uses the appropriate plural indefinite pronoun (those); hence, it is the correct answer.

**QUESTION 93** The heart of Fairbanks town is covered with flowers; there were banquets hanging in large clusters from the walls of buildings, and flowers line the sides of Chena rivers innumerable hues.

- A. there were banquets hanging
- B. there are banquets hanging
- C. there is banquets hanging
- D. there was banquets hanging
- E. there some banquets hanging

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error in the verb-time agreement. The whole sentence is in the present tense so a verb of past tense (were) should be changed into present tense plural verb to make the sentence correct. Option “there were banquets hanging” uses a past tense plural verb (were).

Option “there is banquets hanging” uses a present tense singular verb (is).

Option “there was banquets hanging” uses a past tense singular verb (was).

Option “there some banquets hanging” uses an indefinite pronoun (some) in the place of a verb.

Option “there are banquets hanging” uses a present tense plural verb (are) that is appropriate to the sentence; hence, it is the correct answer.

**QUESTION 94** It is said that people come to Alaska for six days and end up staying there for a six years.

- A. slaying there for a six years
- B. staying there for any six years
- C. staying there for six years
- D. staying there for the six years
- E. staying there for some six years

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error by using an article in an irrelevant place. Usually articles are not used before the adjectives of numbers.

Options “slaying there for a six years”, “staying there for any six years” and “staying there for the six years” use articles a/any/the. That is irrelevant to the context.

Option “staying there for some six years” uses an indefinite pronoun (some). Which also irrelevant.

Option “staying there for six years” is correct, without any article (staying there for six years) it gives a complete meaning to the sentence; hence, it is the correct answer.

**QUESTION 95** It is not so much unemployment on the youth that is worrisome but the deteriorating working.

- A. much unemployment on the youth that is worrisome
- B. much unemployment in the youth that is worrisome
- C. much unemployment of the youth that is worrisome
- D. much unemployment among the youth that is worrisome
- E. much unemployment between the youth that is worrisome

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error in the use of preposition.

'Youth' is a common noun so the preposition 'among' must be used, whereas other options use inappropriate prepositions (on/in/of/between) that are irrelevant too. Option “much unemployment among the youth that is worrisome” is the correct answer.

**QUESTION 96**

The lives of the most marginalized have ceased to engage many of our filmmakers, to have migrated to more 'happening' urban issues.

- A. to has migrated to more 'happening' urban issues.
- B. where have migrated to more 'happening' urban issues.
- C. which have migrated to more 'happening' urban issues.
- D. who have migrated to more 'happening' urban issues.
- E. whom have migrated to more 'happening' urban issues.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error by using a preposition (to have migrated) in the place of an interrogative conjunction (who have migrated).

The object, which needs to be referred by the conjunction, is about people so the conjunction that is used in the appropriate option “who have migrated to more 'happening' urban issues”. Other options use inappropriate conjunctions (where/which/whom) to the context.

**QUESTION 97**

Chandi's unhappy life ends on the rail tracks on which a local gang has placed huge tree trunks, to derail the train carry money from the government treasury.

- A. to derail the train carry money from the government treasury
- B. to derail the train to carry money from the government treasury
- C. to derail the train carries money from the government treasury
- D. to derail the train carrying money from the government treasury
- E. to derail the train carried money from the government treasury

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error by using a verb form in the place of gerund to refer a continuous action.

Option “to derail the train carry money from the government treasury” uses a present verb (carry).

Option “to derail the train to carry money from the government treasury” uses an infinitive form (to carry).

Option “to derail the train carries money from the government treasury” uses a verb form of present sentence third person singular (carries).

Option “to derail the train carried money from the government treasury” uses a past tense verb (carried).

Option “to derail the train carrying money from the government treasury” uses a gerund (carrying) that is appropriate to refer to a continuous action; hence, it is the correct answer.

**QUESTION 98** Although India had committed himself to facing out the mining of asbestos, it has not kept its word.

- A. had committed himself to facing out the mining of asbestos, it has not kept it
- B. had committed itself to facing out the mining of asbestos, it has not kept it
- C. had committed itself to facing out the mining of asbestos, it has not kept it's
- D. had committed themselves to facing out the mining of asbestos has not kept it's
- E. had committed itself to facing out the mining of asbestos, it has not kept its

**Correct Answer:** E

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error in the place of pronoun.

In the sentence a wrong possessive pronouns have been used, where it should be 'itself-its' as correctly used in the option “had committed itself to facing out the mining of asbestos, it has not kept its”. Other options are all wrong by using inappropriate combinations of pronouns:

- Option “had committed himself to facing out the mining of asbestos, it has not kept it” 'himself-it'.

- Option “had committed itself to facing out the mining of asbestos, it has not kept it” 'itself- it'.

- Option “had committed itself to facing out the mining of asbestos, it has not kept it's” 'itself-it's'.

- Option “had committed themselves to facing out the mining of asbestos has not kept it's” 'themselves- it's'. Option “had committed itself to facing out the mining of asbestos, it has not kept its” is the correct answer.

**QUESTION 99**

Our name, which has become a legend among the students for the highest standards in teaching, and hence has been copied by a lot of people across nation, for no one can match our quality. A.

across nation, for no one can match our quality.

B. across nation, no one can match our quality.

C. across nation, but no one can match our quality. D. across nation and no one can match our quality.

E. across neither nation, nor no one can match our quality.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error by using an inappropriate conjunction (for) while two contrast ideas are spoken.

When contrast statements take place the conjunction should help them to differentiate each other as in the option “across nation, but no one can match our quality” the conjunction (but) does. Other options use inappropriate conjunctions such as for/and/nor.

**QUESTION 100**

The facts are well known. About half of all Indian children are undernourished, more than half suffer from anemia, and a similar proportion escapes full immunization.

- A. About half of all Indian children are undernourished; more than half suffer from anemia, a similar
- B. About half of all Indian children are undernourished, and more than half suffer from anemia, a similar
- C. About half of all Indian children are undernourished, more and than half suffer from anemia, a similar
- D. About half of all Indian children are undernourished and, more than half suffer from anemia, a similar
- E. About half of all Indian children are undernourished; more than half suffer from anemia, and a similar

**Correct Answer:** E

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

Explanation:

This sentence has an error in the use of parallelism. When there are many ideas or things take place in a sentence, the conjunction 'and' must take place before the last idea or the thing as it is shown in the option “About half of all Indian children are undernourished; more than half suffer from anemia, and a similar”; whereas, other options are wrong by placing the conjunctions inappropriate places.

**QUESTION 101**

Violin maestro Joel, who presided over the event and presented the awards, will say that practice is a must for any musician.

- A. who presided over the event and presented the awards, will say
- B. who presided over the event and presented the awards, say
- C. who presided over the event and presented the awards, said
- D. who presided over the event and presented the awards, to be said
- E. who presided over the event and presented the awards, saying

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 102**

The union should have a library and a recording room, an institute to train youngsters, and offer pension to old musicians in need.

- A. library and a recording room, an institute to train youngsters, and offer pension to old musicians
- B. library, a recording room and an institute to train youngsters, and offer pension to old musicians
- C. library and a recording room, and an institute to trait youngsters, and offer pension to old musicians
- D. library, a recording room, an institute to train youngsters, and offer pension to old musicians
- E. library, a recording room, an institute to train youngsters, offer pension to old musicians

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 103** Some of the perpetrators even foul mouth the voters and asked them to leave.

- A. even may be foulmouthed the voters and asked them to leave.
- B. even foulmouthed the voters and asked them to leave.
- C. even foul mouths the voters and asked them to leave.

D. even will foul mouth the voters and asked them to leave.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 104** They snatched the ballot papers and threw them along the narrow lane when the school is located, in full view of the public.

- A. narrow lane when the school is located
- B. narrow lane where the school is located
- C. narrow lane what the school is located
- D. narrow lane how the school is located
- E. narrow lane which the school is located

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 105** A four-year-old girl had a fatal end; she allegedly drowned in a small pond here on Monday.

- A. A four-year-old girl had a fatal end; she allegedly drowned in a small pond
- B. A four-year-old girl had a fatal end, as she allegedly drowned in a small pond
- C. A four-year-old girl had a fatal end, when she allegedly drowned in a small pond
- D. A four-year-old girl had a fatal end, and allegedly drowned in a small pond
- E. A four-year-old girl had a fatal end. But allegedly drowned in a small pond



**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 106** The campaign is focusing on awareness and prevention as many as early detection and treatment.

- A. awareness and prevention as many as early detection
- B. awareness and prevention as much as early detection
- C. awareness and prevention as more as early detection
- D. awareness and prevention as most as early detection
- E. awareness and prevention as early detection

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 107**

He said address basic issues of sustainable food security and livelihood, and engaging with international economy and economic situations will also have to be considered.

- A. He said address basic issues of sustainable food security
- B. He said to address basic issues of sustainable food security
- C. He said addressing basic issues of sustainable food security
- D. He said addressed basic issues of sustainable food security

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 108** In a highly competitive business environment of today companies spend large amounts of money on marketing to increase their custom base and sadly they do not make efforts to increase employee happiness or satisfaction.

- A. to increase their customer base and sadly they do
- B. to increase their customer base, for sadly they do
- C. to increase their customer base but sadly they do
- D. to increase their customer base sadly they do
- E. to increase their customer base that sadly they do

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



**QUESTION 109** Companies often overlook the fact that their success lay in the happiness of their employees.

- A. that their success lies in the happiness of
- B. that their success laid in the happiness of
- C. that their success will lay in the happiness of
- D. that their success lays in the happiness of
- E. that their success lying in the happiness of

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 110** Many organizations never attempt to find out their employers enjoy and derive satisfaction from their work.

- A. Many organizations never attempt to find out their
- B. Much organizations never attempt to find out their
- C. More organizations never attempt to find out their
- D. Most organizations never attempt to find out their
- E. Many of organizations never attempt to find out their

**Correct Answer:** A

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**



**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 111** A positive environment leads to great employee satisfaction whereas negative one mars employee performance.

- A. leads to great employee satisfaction whereas negative
- B. leads to greater employee satisfaction whereas negative
- C. leads to greatest employee satisfaction whereas negative
- D. leads to grater employee satisfaction whereas negative
- E. leads to be great employee satisfaction whereas negative

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 112** Open communication lines between the employer and employee are equally important.

- A. lines between the employer and employee is equally
- B. lines between the employer and employee was equally
- C. lines between the employer and employee has equally
- D. lines between the employer and employee are equally
- E. lines between the employer and employee have equally

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 113** The management should identify the factors that motivated employees to come for work and help them in achieving their goals.

- A. that motivated employees to come for
- B. that motivating employees to come for
- C. that motivate employees to come for
- D. that to motivate employees to come for
- E. that will motivate employees to come for

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 114** The first priority of any organization should be to make employees happy and customer satisfaction naturally follow.

- A. customer satisfaction naturally follows.
- B. customer satisfaction will naturally follow.
- C. customer satisfaction was naturally followed.
- D. customer satisfaction is naturally followed.

E. customer satisfaction to naturally follow.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 115**

If you are part of the team and if the attitude of another member is affecting the quality of your work, do not hesitate to initiate action in them.

- A. do not hesitate to initiate action in them.
- B. do not hesitate to initiate action on them.
- C. do not hesitate to initiate action upon them.
- D. do not hesitate to initiate action against them.
- E. do not hesitate to initiate action for them.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 116**

To remain unflustered through challenging situations, and work with tranquility and calm, to stay unruffled, smile and radiate peace at the work place do not indeed seem like a mammoth task.

- A. peace at the work place indeed does not seem like a mammoth task.
- B. peace at the work place does not indeed seem like a mammoth task.C. peace at the work place does indeed seem not like a mammoth task. D. peace at the work place does indeed not seem like a mammoth task.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 117**

Allaying anger, controlling irritation and combating explosive behavior are imperative, at the work place especially.

- A. at the work place especially
- B. at the especially work place
- C. especially at the work place
- D. at especially the work place E. at the work especially place

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 118** Work calmly with complete clarity devoid of negative outbursts seems like an enviable ideal.

- A. Work calmly with complete clarity devoid of negative

- B. Working calmly with complete clarity devoid of negative
- C. Worked calmly with complete clarity devoid of negative
- D. Works calmly with complete clarity devoid of negative
- E. To work calmly with complete clarity devoid of negative

**Correct Answer:** E

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 119** It can only be strengthened where the negative anger that is difficult to combat is redirected into positive energy that will reap constructive results.

- A. where the negative anger that is difficult to combat
- B. when the negative anger that is difficult to combat
- C. while the negative anger that is difficult to combat
- D. what the negative anger that is difficult to combat
- E. which the negative anger that is difficult to combat

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 120** Anger is often inevitable, yet what we deal with it can determine if it could result in disaster or yield a calm even positive outcome.

- A. yet what we deal with it can determine if it could
- B. yet who we deal with it can determine if it could
- C. yet how we deal with it can determine if it could
- D. yet which we deal with it can determine if it could
- E. yet that we deal with it can determine if it could

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 121**

In recognizing the onset of mounting fury and making an honest attempt to slow down, you automatically give yourself the opportunity to choosing an appropriate reaction other than an anger outburst.

- A. in recognizing the onset of mounting fury and making an honest attempt to slow down, you automatically give yourself
- B. on recognizing the onset of mounting fury and making an honest attempt to slow down, you automatically give yourself
- C. for recognizing the onset of mounting fury and making an honest attempt to slow down, you automatically give yourself
- D. by recognizing the onset of mounting fury and making an honest attempt to slow down, you automatically give yourself
- E. with recognizing the onset of mounting fury and making an honest attempt to slow down, you automatically give yourself

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 122** By stay cool, you can decide how to deal with the situation more effectively.

- A. By stay cool, you can decide how to deal with the
- B. By staying cool, you can decide how to deal with the
- C. By stayed cool, you can decide how to deal with the
- D. By to stay cool, you can decide how to deal with the
- E. By cool, you can decide how to deal with the

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 123**

In the corporate scenario, this opinion of yours can have far-reaching benefits provided it is expressed amiable and convincingly.

- A. provided it is expressed amiable and convincingly.
- B. provided it is expressed amiably and convincing.
- C. provided it is expressed amiably and convince.
- D. provided it is expressed amiably and convincingly.
- E. provided it is expressed amiablively and convincingly.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



**QUESTION 124**

Instead of focusing on your agitation, try paying attention to the underlying problem and resolving it. These could be an effective way to use anger positively.

- A. These could be an effective way to use anger positively B.
- This could be an effective way to use anger positively
- C. Those could be an effective way to use anger positively
- D. That could be an effective way to use anger positively
- E. Which could be an effective way to use anger positively

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 125** When a European wanted to dance in the moon the American said he will try reaching further planets.

- A. When a European wanted to dance in the moon the American said
- B. When the European wanted to dance in the moon the American said
- C. When the European wanted to dance in the moon American said
- D. When a European wanted to dance in the moon an American said
- E. When the European wanted to dance in the moon an American said

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 126**

Responsibilities include setting up assembly libraries in Timberline estimating software for preparing cost estimates and managing cost on site, providing training and technical assistance.

- A. software for preparing cost estimates and managing cost on site, providing training and technical assistance
- B. software for preparing cost estimates and managing cost on site, and providing training, technical assistance
- C. software for preparing cost estimates, managing cost on site, providing training and technical assistance
- D. software for preparing cost estimates, and managing cost on site, providing training and technical assistance
- E. software for preparing cost estimates and managing cost on site, and providing training and technical assistance

**Correct Answer:** E

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 127** When W. Edwards Deming declared 'pay is not a motivation'. It is as a shock to many and sounds absurd to most of us.

- A. It is as a shock to many and sounds absurd to most of us.
- B. It was as a shock to many and sounds absurd to most of us.
- C. It came as a shock to many and sounds absurd to most of us.
- D. It comes as a shock to many and sounds absurd to most of us.
- E. It may come as a shock to many and sounds absurd to most of us.



**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 128** The national award winner Mr. Raja is a lecturer in a university affiliated college in Chennai.

- A. The national award winner Mr. Raja is the lecturer in a university
- B. A national award winner Mr. Raja is a lecturer in a university
- C. An national award winner Mr. Raja is a lecturer in a university
- D. The national award winner Mr. Raja is a lecturer in a university
- E. The national award winner Mr. Raja is lecturer in an university

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 129** Rewards and punishments are like two sides of the same coin. He must be ready to accept both.

- A. He must be ready to accept both.
- B. She must be ready to accept both.

- C. They must be ready to accept both.
- D. One must be ready to accept both.
- E. It must be ready to accept both.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 130** The commuters were complaining that they have waited for along but no train had come.

- A. that they have waited for along but no train
- B. that they waited for along but no train
- C. that they wait for along but no train
- D. that they have been waiting for along but no train
- E. that they had been waiting for along but no train

**Correct Answer:** E

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 131** “Both sides affirmed that for things to be good from now on, the relations and unity between the two should be further strengthened,” he said.

- A. affirmed that for things to be good from now on,
- B. affirmed that for things to be best from now on,
- C. affirmed that for things to be better from now on,
- D. affirmed that for things to be the better from now on,

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 132**

Anti-social elements were said to have restored to booth capturing some areas. It was very disturbing that the police remained mute spectators when such incidents take place, he said.

- A. remained mute spectators when such incidents take place, he said.
- B. remained mute spectators when such incidents taken place, he said.
- C. remained mute spectators when such incidents took place, he said.
- D. remained mute spectators when such incidents taking place, he said.
- E. remained mute spectators when such incidents to be take place, he said.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 133**

Office orders are used to pass on important information such as withdrawing rights, imposing conditions, making postings or transfers, and sanctioning promotion or increment and so on.

- A. information such as withdrawing rights, and imposing conditions, and making postings or transfers, sanctioning promotion or increment and so on.
- B. information such as withdrawing rights, imposing conditions, and making postings of transfers, sanctioning promotion or increment and so on.
- C. information such as withdrawing rights, and imposing conditions, making postings or transfers, sanctioning promotion or increment and so on.
- D. information such as withdrawing rights, imposing conditions, making postings or transfers, and sanctioning promotion or increment and so on.

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 134** As office orders are related to important issues, they should be drafted carefully very in a precise language.

- A. they should be drafted careful very in a precise language.
- B. they should be drafted carefully very in a precise language.
- C. they should be drafted very careful in a precise language.
- D. they should be much drafted carefully in a precise language.
- E. they should be drafted very carefully in a precise language.

**Correct Answer:** E

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**



**QUESTION 135** The person who came last in the marathon is also given a booby prize as an act of encouragement.

- A. The person who came last in the marathon is also given a booby prize as
- B. The person who came last in the marathon has also given a booby prize as
- C. The person who came last in the marathon was also given a booby prize as
- D. The person who came last in the marathon had also given a booby prize as
- E. The person who came last in the marathon have also given a booby prize as

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 136** The police did not go near the abandoned car, by fear it was a booby trap.

- A. by fear it was a booby trap
- B. in fear it was a booby trap
- C. to fear it was a booby trap
- D. fearing it was a booby trap
- E. fears it was a booby trap

**Correct Answer:** D



**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 137** To arrange for the mock conference of the executives in advertising industry in your section.

- A. To arrange for the mock conference of the executives
- B. Arrange for the mock conference of the executives
- C. To be arrange for the mock conference of the executives
- D. An arrange for the mock conference of the executives
- E. The arrange for the mock conference of the executives

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 138** Attending the interview one must have completed the basic degree course with an studies from a university.

- A. attending the interview one must have completed the basic degree
- B. to be attending the interview one must have completed the basic degree
- C. to attend the interview one must have completed the basic degree
- D. attended the interview one must have completed the basic degree
- E. attend the interview one must have completed the basic degree



**Correct Answer: C**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 139** The gate keeper is allowing the people these who have possessed a copy of the invitation card.

- A. The gate keeper is allowing the people these who have possessed a
- B. The gate keeper is allowing the people those who have possessed a
- C. The gate keeper is allowing the people this who have possessed a
- D. The gate keeper is allowing the people that who have possessed a
- E. The gate keeper is allowing the people have possessed a

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 140** Before we can come to a decision, we shall need to hear all the pros and cant's of the matter.

- A. to hear all the pros and cant's of the matter.
- B. to hear all the pros to cons of the matter.

- C. to hear all the pros and cons of the matter.
- D. to hear all the pros of cons of the matter.
- E. to hear all the pros the cons of the matter.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 141** The teacher and students has been appreciated for their team work.

- A. The teacher and students has been appreciated for their team work
- B. The teacher and students have been appreciated for their team work
- C. The teacher and students to have been appreciated for their team work
- D. The teacher and students to have been appreciate for their team work
- E. The teacher and students are been appreciated for their team work

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 142** Professor Richard is surely above all suspicion of scandals. He has been regarded as a pillar of the society in this university for over thirty years.

- A. regarded as a pillar of the society in this university
- B. regarded as a pillars of the society in this university
- C. regarded as a pillars of society in this university
- D. regarded as a pillar of society in this university
- E. regarded as a pillars of societies in this university

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 143** The bank will definitely give us a loan, but the burnings question is, will they let us have as much as we need?

- A. but the burnings question is
- B. but the question burning is
- C. but the burning question is
- D. but the question burnings is
- E. but the burned question is

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 144**

Employees expect to know who is going on within the organization, how their work fits in to the whole picture, and what the future holds in store.

- A. who is going on within the organization, how their work fits in to the whole picture, and what
- B. what is going on within the organization, how their work fits in to the whole picture, and what
- C. who is going on within the organization, what their work fits in to the whole picture, and what
- D. what is going on within the organization, what their work fits in to the whole picture, and what
- E. what is going on within the organization, how their work fits in to the whole picture, and who

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 145**

Today, there are myriad ways to communicate with employees: newsletters; email; voice mail; video conferencing; blogs; power luncheons; walking around; grapevine power; of course, and, meetings.

- A. power luncheons; walking around; grapevine power; of course, and. meetings.
- B. power luncheons; walking around; grapevine power; and, of course, meetings.
- C. power luncheons; walking around; and grapevine power; of course, meetings.
- D. power luncheons; and, walking around; grapevine power; of course, meetings.
- E. power luncheons; and walking around; grapevine power and, of course, meetings.

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 146**

Choose the medium with care, depended on the situation to strike the right chord.

- A. depended on the situation to strike the right chord
- B. depends on the situation to strike the right chord
- C. to depend on the situation to strike the tight chord
- D. depending on the situation to strike the right chord
- E. dependently on the situation to strike the right chord

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 147**

Communication is a two way process, and hence it is vital that you create adequate feedback mechanisms to capture the voice of your employees and to understand their point of view.

- A. voice of your employees and to understand
- B. voice of your employees and to be understood
- C. voice of your employees and understand
- D. voice of your employees and understands
- E. voice of your employees and understood

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 148**

The success or failure of the whole experiment depends whole on the extent of trust and discipline managers and employees place on themselves and their team.

- A. the whole experiment depends whole on the extent
- B. the whole experiment depends wholly on the extent
- C. the wholly experiment depends wholly on the extent
- D. the wholly experiment depends whole on the extent
- E. the whole experiment depends more wholly on the extent

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 149**

Driven by demand, the IT industry is trying hard to find ways and means to keep the employee motivate and bind them to the organization.

- A. employee motivates and binds them to the organization
- B. employee motivation and bind them to the organization
- C. employee motivating and bind them to the organization
- D. employee motivating and binds them to the organization
- E. employee motivated and bind them to the organization



**Correct Answer: E**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 150**

Keep the employees happy at work and bringing in an atmosphere of fun into the work environment calls for innovative ideas that appeal to all in the organization.

- A. Keep the employees happy at work and bringing in an atmosphere of fun into
- B. To keep the employees happy at work and bringing in an atmosphere of fun into
- C. Keeps the employees happy at work and bringing in an atmosphere of fun into
- D. Keeping the employees happy at work and bringing in an atmosphere of fun into
- E. Kept the employees happy at work and bringing in an atmosphere of fun into

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 151**

The framework includes structures for implementing programs such as fun at work, individual development, talent recognition, and sports cultural events.

- A. fun at work, individual development, talent recognition, and sports cultural events.

- B. fun at work, individual development, and talent recognition, sports, cultural events.
- C. fun at work, individual development, talent recognition, sports and cultural events.
- D. fun at work, individual and development, talent recognition, sports cultural events.
- E. fun at work, and individual development, talent recognition, sports cultural events.

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 152** Whole-hearted participation from the employees is the only measure by which we can determine if the initiatives are working.

- A. participation from the employees is an only measure by
- B. participation from the employees is the only measure by
- C. participation from the employees has the only measure by
- D. participation from the employees has only measure by
- E. participation from the employees were the only measure by

**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 153** Would you like us to keep an eye at your house when you are on holidays?

- A. us to keep an eye at your house when you are
- B. us to keep an eye on your house when you are
- C. us to keep an eye of your house when you are
- D. us to keep an eye off your house when you are
- E. us to keep an eye out your house when you are



**Correct Answer:** B

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 154** In your first job, older colleagues automatically think you're still wet with the ears and seldom take you seriously.

- A. wet with the ears
- B. wet upon the ears
- C. wet over the ears
- D. wet behind the ears
- E. wet besides the ears

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 155** I could never be blamed because the matter was discussed beyond my back. I had no say in it.

- A. was discussed beyond my back
- B. was discussed between my back
- C. was discussed behind my back
- D. was discussed below my back
- E. was discussed beneath my back

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 156**

- Do you still go to art exhibitions?
- Only once on a blue moon, I'm afraid. No time anymore.

- A. Only once on a blue moon
- B. Only once on the blue moon
- C. Only once in a blue moon
- D. Only once at a blue moon
- E. Only once at the blue moon

**Correct Answer:** C

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**



**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 157** The father died without leaving a will, and since one of the sons was abroad at the time, the other took the cat's share of the property for himself.

- A. the other took the cat's share of the property for himself
- B. the other took the rat's share of the property for himself
- C. the other took the tiger's share of the property for himself
- D. the other took the lion's share of the property for himself
- E. the other took the elephant's share of the property for himself

**Correct Answer:** D

**Section:** (none)

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 158** Tom was late again this morning. This time he had some crow-and-bull story about having to take a woman with her poodle to see a vet!

- A. had some crow-and-bull story about
- B. had some cow-and-bull story about
- C. had some goose-and-bull story about
- D. had some bird-and-bull story about
- E. had some cock-and-bull story about

**Correct Answer:** E

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 159** We were planning a surprise party for Margaret, but she walked in on our discussion, so of course that rather let the cat out the bag.

- A. so of course that rather let the cat out the bag
- B. so of course that rather let the cat out on the bag
- C. so of course that rather let the cat out in the bag
- D. so of course that rather let the cat out of the bag
- E. so of course that rather let the cat out off the bag

**Correct Answer: D**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**

**QUESTION 160** John is a real busy bird today. He has been rushing around all morning.

- A. John is a real busy bird today
- B. John is a real busy bee today
- C. John is a real busy dog todayD. John is a real busy ape today
- E. John is a real busy box today

**Correct Answer: B**

**Section: (none)**

**Explanation**

**Explanation/Reference:**