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The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Pavan returned back home / when becompleted / his assignment abroad

- A. his assignment abroad
- B. Pavan returned back home
- C. when he completed



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

#### Over the moon

- A. To land at moon
- B. Very happy
- C. Lost
- D. Beyond expectations





Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Direct/Indirect speech.

A friend told me that she had spoken to a Spiritualist Healer about me and she wanted me to go and see him.

- A. A friend said to me, "I were spoken to a Spiritualist Healer about you and I want you to go and see him."
- B. A friend said to me, "I have spoken to a Spiritualist
  - Healer about you and I want you to go a
- C. A friend said to me, "I have spoken to a Healer about you and I wanted you to go



Select the option which correctly converts the given sentence into Indirect speech from Direct speech.

"What a good idea!", Radhika remarked.

- A. Radhika exclaimed with wonder that it was a good idea.
- B. Radhika said that this is a go
- C. Radhika said that it was a go
- D. Radhika suggested that it wave idea.



In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the underlined part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "No Improvement".

There has hardly been a day in thirteen years when I haven't been motivated to walk my balcony to capture an unusual specific property of the second second

A. Than I haven't been motivated to walk out onto B. Where I haven't been motivated to walk out



Change the following sentence to Direct Speech



John told me that he was not going to sit for the examination that year.

- A. John said to me, "I was not going to sit for the examination this year."
- B. John said to me, "He was not going to sit for the examination this year."
- C. John said to me, "I am not going to sit for the examination this year."
- D. John said to me, "I will not sit for the



Select the correct passive form of the sentence.



How will the government increase the number of buses for migrant workers?

- A. How will the number of buses for migrant workers be increased by the government?
- B. How are the number of buses for migrant workers be increased by the government?
- C. How was the number of buses for migrant workers be increased by the government?
- D. How will the number of buses for migrant workers



Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No improvement.

The firing of the missile <u>not only killed</u> <u>innocent persons and also</u> created a political furore.

A. but killed innocent person all

B. not only kill innocent persons and also

C. not only killed innocent persons but also





Change the following sentence to Direct Speech The travel agent told me that there were so many cheap seats, and I had to book well in advance to get one.

- A. The travel agent said to me, "There was so many cheap seats, and you have to book well in advance to get one."
- B. The travel agent said to me, "There are so many cheap seats, and you have to book well in advance to get one."
- C. The travel agent said to me, "There were so



A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

Did she recognize you as you came out from the airport?

- A. Were you recognized by her as you can the airport?
- B. Did you recognize her as you came out of the airport?



Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select the option "No improvement" required.

Mrs. Ambani would rather spend a quiet evening than attending a party.

- A. quiet evening than attend
- B. quiet evening than to attend for
- C. quiet evening than attended
- D. No improvement







Select the correct active voice of the given sentence.

Are the poor children being taught by your father in the remote slum area?

- A. Are your father teaching the poor children in the remote slum area?
- B. Does your father teaching the poor children in the remote slum area?
- C. Was your father teaching the poor children in the remote slum area?





Select the correct active voice of the given sentence.

The flower plants are being watered by my grandfather both in the morning and evening.

- A. My grandfather is watering the flower plants both in the morning and evening.
- B. My grandfather watered the flower plants both in the morning and evening.
- C. My grandfather waters the flower plants both in the morning and evening.
- D. My grandfather is being watered the flower plants



Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

She cannot feed so many people on her meagre salary.

- A. So many people cannot be fed by her on her meagre salary.
- B. Her meagre salary cannot feed so many people.
- C. She is unable to feed so many pher meagre salary.



The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Public speaking / is one of / the most feared form / of communication.

- A. the most feared form
- B. Public speaking
- C. of communication
- D. is one of





Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.

#### **POTENT**

- A. Powerful
- B. Beautiful
- C. Graceful
- D. Wonderful





Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select the option "No improvement" required.

A brave man is taught never to fight cowardly.

A. taught never to fight in a comanner.

B. taught never to fight cowardly manner.



The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

All our / furnitures were / spoiled in the recent / rains and floods.

- A. All our
- B. spoiled in the recent
- C. furnitures were
- D. rains and floods





Select the best alternative of the underlined portion from among the choices given:

Because Ritha, expected not to go to college, she is taking little interest in school.

A. she took little interest in school

B. she will take little interest in school

C. she would take little interest in si

D. she takes little interest in school



Choose the word which best expresses nearly the same meaning of the given word.

#### **AMBITIOUS**

A. Aspiring

B. Casual

C. Tepid

D. Lazy





Find out which part of the sentence has an error. The number of parts is your answer. If there is no error, your answer is D i.e. No error.

Most of the tapestries (A)/in this room date (B)/till the 17th century. (C)/No error (D)

A. A

B. B

C. C

D







Choose the option that is the direct form of the sentence.

He asked the front office executive if Mr Mahajan was in the office at that time.

- A. He asked the front office executive, "Mr Mahajan was in the office at that time."
- B. He asked the front office executive, "Is Mr Mahajan in the office now?"
- C. He asked the front office executive, "Mr Mahajan was in the office today?"
- D. He asked the front office executive, "If Mr



Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

#### **EXPAND**

- A. Start
- B. Consist
- C. Contract
- D. Mark





Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

#### CONVECTION

- A. Stagnation
- B. Importation
- C. Relocation
- D. Transmission





Select the word that is most SIMILAR in the meaning of the underlined word.

The terrorist action has been <u>condemned</u> as an act of barbarism and cowardice.

A. Praise

B. Criticize

C. Extol

D. Laud





Choose the word which best expresses nearly the same meaning of the given word

#### CRUX

A. Brag

B. Crust

C. Blow

D. Essence



