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MEMORY BASED PAPER

ENGLISH

GOOD ATTEMPTS

(85-90)



TOPICS COVERED IN ENGLISH SECTION

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Select the correct direct narration of the given sentence.

I told my driver that it was raining heavily and requested him to drive slowly.

1. “It is raining heavily,” I told my driver and asked, “Would you drive slowly?”
2. “It is raining heavily. Please drive slowly,” I said to my driver.
3. I said to my driver, “It was raining heavily. Can you please drive slowly?”
4. I told my driver, “It has been raining heavily and I am requesting to drive slowly.”



Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

More than 30 people were arresting on suspicion of terrorism offences in Jammu and Kashmir.

1. **were arresting**
2. **More than 30 people**
3. **on suspicion of terrorism offences**
4. **in Jammu and Kashmir**



Select the correct passive voice of the given sentence.

Why did he deprive you of the membership ?

Why you were deprived of the membership?

Why were you deprived of his membership by him ?

Why was he deprived of his membership ?

Why were you deprived of your membership by him ?



In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

The migrating labourers were served hot meals for every town or village on their way.

1. **were served**
2. **on their way**
3. **migrating labourers**
4. **for every town**



Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Lucky

1. **Unpropitious**
2. **Blessed**
3. **Disadvantage**
4. **Failure**



Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Inclusive

1. **Narrow**
2. **Exclusive**
3. **Comprehensive**
4. **Part**



In the given sentence, identify the segment which contains a grammatical error.

"If I was you, I would answer the question."

- 1. Were**
- 2. Am**
- 3. Is**
- 4. Are**



In the given sentence, identify the meaning of the underlined Idiom.

You hit the nail on the head with your proposal at the staff meeting yesterday.

- 1. To hit someone**
- 2. Pointing a nail on the head**
- 3. To say or do exactly the right thing.**
- 4. Do nothing**



A sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech . Out of the four given alternatives , select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech .

The girl wondered where the sparrows had gone.

- 1. The girl said, “ Oh! Where the sparrows ?**
- 2. The girl said, “ Oh! Where the sparrows have gone?**
- 3. The girl said, “ Oh! Where had the sparrows gone?**
- 4. The girl said, “ Oh! Where have the sparrows gone?**



In the given sentence, identify the meaning of the underlined Idiom.

The Principal cannot bury his head in the sand. He has to address the increasing problems.

- 1. Bury his head due to the complaints**
- 2. Runs away from the increasing problems**
- 3. Not show his face due to shame**
- 4. Bury his head among the papers and complaints**



Out of the four alternatives. Choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence

Succession of rulers belonging to one family

- a) Dynasty**
- b) Lineage**
- c) Ancestry**
- d) Progeny...**



Out of the four alternatives. Choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence

To cut something into two pieces

a) Severe

b) Sever

c) Sewer

d) Sow...