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Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

The airline official said, “We are extremely sorry that the flight has been delayed due to heavy floods.”

1. **The airline official announced the airline is extremely sorry that the flight will be delayed due to heavy floods.**
2. **The airline official announces they are extremely sorry that the flight has been delayed due to heavy floods.**
3. **The airline official announced that they were extremely sorry that the flight had been delayed due to heavy floods.**
4. **The airline official announced that we are extremely sorry that the flight has been delayed due to heavy floods.**

Corret answer : 3 The airline official announced that they were extremely sorry that the flight had been delayed due to heavy floods.



Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A) They also believe that one must not hold on to things if one doesn't use them and love them anymore.

B) Finally it's a very good idea to give the things to someone who can and will use them.

C) They further advise that one can begin the process of decluttering by first checking if the things one wishes to give away are still usable and valuable.

D) Minimalists believe that clutter causes a lot of stress and wastes precious space.

1. DCBA

2. ABDC

3. DACB

4. CADB

Corret answer

: DACB



Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

- A) Next, step by step from the shallow waters you are gradually guided to dive in safe areas.
- B) This 'dry' lesson is followed by wearing the gear and then entering shallow waters to practice basic scuba diving skills.
- C) The Discover Scuba Diving tour starts with a 30 minute lesson on teaching basic skills outside water.
- D) Finally, what is most reassuring about the whole tour is that your instructor is always by your side to monitor you till the end of the session.

- 1. CABD
- 2. ABDC
- 3. ABCD
- 4. CBAD

**Corret answer
: CBAD**



Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.

Popular monuments will be kept open till 9 p.m.

- 1. They had kept popular monuments open till 9 p.m.**
- 2. They are keeping popular monuments open till 9 p.m.**
- 3. They will keep popular monuments open till 9 p.m.**
- 4. They will be keeping popular monuments open till 9 p.m.**

Corret answer : 3 They will keep popular monuments open till 9 p.m.



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

Last evening my friend tells me the funny joke that I have ever heard.

1. that I have
2. ever heard
3. tells me the funny joke
4. Last evening my friend

Correct answer : tells me the funny joke



Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

something happening by chance in a happy and beneficial way

1. serenity
2. serendipity
3. misadventure
4. fortitude

Correct answer : serendipity



Select the word which means the same as the group of words given:-

lacking in variety and interest

1. monotonous
2. fresh
3. exclamatory
4. vibrant

Correct answer : monotonous



Pick a word opposite in meaning to

optimistic

1. energetic
2. pessimistic
3. idealistic
4. realistic

Corret answer : pessimistic



Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given.

As he started his speech, Harsh was aware that people were listening to him quite (1) _____. Things seemed to be going quite well. (2) _____, halfway through the talk, he saw his friend, Ravi look (3) _____ his pal Sunil, roll his eyes and whisper in his ear. Harsh (4) _____ understood that Ravi, who had been upset ever since his promotion, was now (5) _____ disturbance intentionally.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1

1. intently
2. smoothly
3. evenly
4. clearly

Corret answer : .
intently



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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2

1. Wherever
2. Whenever
3. Moreover
4. However

Correct answer
: However



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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3

1. at
2. opposite
3. through
4. in

Corret answer : at



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Select the most appropriate option to in blank No.4

1. immediately
2. keenly
3. urgently
4. cleverly

Corret answer
: immediately



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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5.

1. created
2. create
3. creates
4. creating

Corret answer
: creating



Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

When I was a child I do not like going out to play in the park.

1. did not like
2. don't likes
3. no improvement
4. did not liked

Corret answer : did not like



Identify the word that is misspelt.

1. Immediate
2. iliterate
3. implement
4. illogical

Corret answer : iliterate



Identify the word that is misspelt.

1. definitely
2. Accidentally
3. conscience
4. Chargable

Ans :- 4



Select the segment which has an error.

Two American cities, witnessed shooting and resulting in mass fatalities over the weekend.

1. over the weekend
2. Two American cities
3. witnessed shooting
4. and resulting in mass fatalities

Ans :- 4



Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement' -

Word by word reading lead to the development of another bad habit which is the habit of reading aloud.

1. lead to develops
2. leads to the development
3. No improvement.
4. leading to the developing

Ans :- 2



Find a word that is the synonym of

onerous

1. arduous
2. abundant
3. honorable
4. accessible

Ans :- 1



Find a word that is the ANTONYM of -
pandemonium

1. turbulence
2. Harmony
3. excitement
4. Uproar

Ans :- 2



Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

It was quite a _____ matter but was escalated due to the media coverage.

1. humble
2. trivial
3. stingy
4. ghastly

Ans :- 2



Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence.

In trying to solve the crime, the detective found himself _____ Yet the mystery kept deepening.

1. beating the bush
2. beating his brains out
3. letting his hair down
4. making room for others

Ans :- 2



Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence.

The official found himself _____ when he could not explain his actions and all the members started attacking him with accusations of cheating.

1. in the eye of a storm
2. on the same page
3. wet behind the ears
4. burning the midnight oil

Ans :- 1



Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

found everywhere

1. scarce
2. rare
3. unusual
4. Omnipresent

Ans :- 4

THANK
YOU

The image features the words "THANK YOU" rendered in a stylized, glowing neon font. The letters are white with a vibrant red glow and are mounted on a dark metal frame with visible wiring and electrical components. The background is a dark blue gradient.