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Question	According to the given passage, why is the Smithsonian returning the three sculptures to India? 1. To sell them at a higher price later. 2. Because they were illegally removed from temples. 3. To replace them with replicas. 4. Due to diplomatic pressure from the Government of India.
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

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	Which sculpture will remain on long-term loan to the Smithsonian museum? 1. Somaskanda

Question	2. A Buddha statue 3. Saint Sundarar with Paravai 4. Shiva Nataraja
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

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Question	Which one of the following methods helped researchers confirm the origins of the bronze sculptures? 1. Archival photographs 2. Carbon dating 3. Interviews with the temple priests 4. Government records
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

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What is provenance research?

1. A method of creating sculpture
2. A way to date ancient metals
3. A technique for restoring damaged artefacts
4. An investigation into a place that something originally came from

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 12726

Question Type MCQ

Rearrange the following phrases in the correct sequence to make a coherent and meaningful sentence (use of capital letter and punctuation has been omitted):

- A. whose presence is never
- B. absence is always noted
- C. quality is something
- D. acknowledged but whose

Question Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. B, D, C, A
2. C, A, D, B
3. B, A, C, D
4. C, D, B, A

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 12730

Question Type MCQ

Rearrange the following phrases to form a coherent and meaningful sentence (use of capital letter in the beginning and full-stop at the end has been omitted):

- A. and perspective on society
- B. capacity to develop both the teacher's personality
- C. should be embedded in courses which have the
- D. teacher training, whether for nursery or secondary school teachers,

Question Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. D, C, A, B
2. D, C, B, A
3. D, B, C, A
4. D, A, B, C

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 12734

Question Type MCQ

Rearrange the following phrases to form a coherent and meaningful sentence (use of capital letter in the beginning and full-stop at the end has been omitted):

- A. the Zygote is situated
- B. the Embryo develops at

- B. the Embryo develops at
- C. the embryo sac where
- D. the micropylar end of

Question

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. A, B, C, D
2. B, D, C, A
3. A, D, B, C
4. C, A, D, B

- Options**
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|---|---|
| A | 1 |
| B | 2 |
| C | 3 |
| D | 4 |

Question ID 12739

Question Type MCQ

Question

Rearrange the parts of the following sentence in the correct sequence to form a complete and meaningful sentence (use of capital letters in the beginning and punctuation has been omitted):

- A. located at Mehrauli in Delhi
- B. among the most impressive metal objects of the
- C. reaching a height of just over 23 feet
- D. Gupta period is the pillar of iron now

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. C, D, B, A
2. A, C, B, D
3. B, D, A, C
4. D, A, B, C

- Options**
- | | |
|---|---|
| A | 1 |
| B | 2 |
| C | 3 |
| D | 4 |

Question ID 12742

Question Type MCQ

Question

Rearrange the following phrases in the correct sequence to form a coherent and meaningful sentence (use of capital letters and punctuation has been omitted):

- A. revenue was collected by the grantees
- B. and assert their authority in cases of dispute
- C. who were gradually empowered to
- D. carry out judicial functions

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. B, C, D, A
2. A, C, D, B
3. D, A, C, B
4. C, B, A, D

- Options**
- | | |
|---|---|
| A | 1 |
| B | 2 |
| C | 3 |
| D | 4 |

Question ID 12745

Question Type MCQ

Match the idioms in **LIST-I** with their meanings in **LIST-II**.

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LIST-I: Idioms		LIST-II: Meanings	
A.	In black and white	I.	To be out of favour
B.	The black sheep of the family	II.	Physically or emotionally hurt and battered
C.	To be in someone's black books	III.	In simple terms
D.	Black and blue	IV.	A member who has fallen in disgrace

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
2. A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
3. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
4. A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 12747

Question Type MCQ

Match the sentences given LIST-I with the appropriate verb forms given in LIST-II:

LIST-I: Sentences		LIST-II: Tenses	
A.	I _____ I saw him on my way here.	I.	thinking
B.	She _____ for a while and then agreed to come with us.	II.	have been thinking
C.	His speech left me _____.	III.	thought
D.	I _____ of getting a new computer these days.	IV.	think

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below::

1. A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
2. A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I
3. A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II
4. A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 12749

Question Type MCQ

Match the words given in LIST-I with the meanings/explanation given in LIST-II:

LIST-I: Words		LIST-II: Meanings/Explanation	
A.	Stoic	I.	One who pretends to know a great deal about everything
B.	Charlatan	II.	One who cannot pay one's debt
C.	Insolvent	III.	One who hides away in a ship to obtain a free passage
D.	Stowaway	IV.	One who is indifferent to pain or pleasure

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II
2. A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III

3. A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
4. A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 12751

Question Type MCQ

Match the sentences given in Direct Speech in **LIST-I** with their corresponding sentence in Reported Speech in **LIST-II**:

Question

LIST-I: Direct Speech		LIST-II: Reported Speech	
A.	Raj says, "The teacher is never ill."	I.	Raj said that the teacher had been ill.
B.	Raj said, "The teacher is ill."	II.	Raj said that the teacher had been ill since December.
C.	Raj said, "The teacher was ill."	III.	Raj said that the teacher is never ill.
D.	Raj said, "The teacher has been ill since December."	IV.	Raj said that the teacher was ill.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
2. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
3. A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
4. A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 12752

Question Type MCQ

Match the sentences given in **LIST-I** with the corresponding question tags given in **LIST-II**:

Question

LIST-I: Sentences		LIST-II: Question tags	
A.	They have a baby boy, ____?	I.	shall we
B.	Let's go to the mall, ____?	II.	isn't it
C.	I am addressing you, ____?	III.	don't they
D.	This is awkward, ____?	IV.	aren't I

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I
2. A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV
3. A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
4. A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 12757

Question Type MCQ

Identify the sentences from the options given below that use 'personification':

- A. Silence screamed in the empty hall.
B. The Earth is looking down at them in a worried and

- B. The Earth sighed in relief as the rain drops cooled her parched skin.
C. She sways like a petal on the winds of our song.
D. He fought like a lion.
E. He is an albatross around my neck.

Question

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. A and E only
2. B and D only
3. B and C only
4. A and B only

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID

12759

Question Type

MCQ

Question

From the following options, choose the correctly spelled word:

1. Proprieter
2. Proprietor
3. Propwriter
4. Preprietor

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID

12761

Question Type

MCQ

Question

Choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blank in the given sentence:

With no regard to the consequences, the accused made _____ offensive remarks about the victim in the court of law.

1. meticulously
2. judiciously
3. diligently
4. blatantly

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID

12762

Question Type

MCQ

Question

Choose the options that demonstrate the correct usage of the underlined words in the following sentences:

- A. The tarot reader predicted that the collapse of the civilization is eminent.
- B. The perpetrator of the crime was caught by the police after an hour-long chase.
- C. Treatment by untrained personal can exacerbate the injury.
- D. This article perpetrates the idea that honesty is the best policy.
- E. The mastermind behind the bank robbery was caught because of his peculiar gait.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1. A and D only
2. B, D and E only
3. B and C only
4. B and E only

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 12764

Question Type MCQ

Choose the correct indirect form of the following sentence:

She said to him, "I didn't know that you had already submitted the assignment."

Question

1. She told him that she did not know that he had already submitted the assignment.
2. She told him that she hadn't known that he has already submitted the assignment.
3. She told him that she hadn't known that he had already submitted the assignment.
4. She said him that she didn't know that he had already submitted the assignment.

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 12766

Question Type MCQ

From the following options, choose the option that best describes the word: incorrigible.

Question

1. not important or significant
2. not sufficiently skilled to do something
3. something which cannot be communicated to others
4. not able to be corrected or reformed

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 12769

Question Type MCQ

Choose the option that replaces the underlined word in the given sentence without changing its meaning:

The workload must be evenly distributed across colleagues to ensure equality.

Question

1. parsimony
2. parity
3. paraphasia
4. panoply

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3

D	4
Question ID	12771
Question Type	MCQ
Question	From the given options, choose the closest antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence: The director's assistant has an <u>impeccable</u> sense of style. 1. elaborate 2. weird 3. flawed 4. fresh
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	12773
Question Type	MCQ
Question	From the given options, choose the closest antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence: The <u>perpetual</u> buzzing sound, owing to tinnitus, made it impossible for me to focus on my studies. 1. constant 2. unlimited 3. abundant 4. sporadic
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4