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Question Type	MCQ
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Question	The tone of the passage can be best described as: 1. Ironically detached 2. Introspective and existentially unsettled 3. Optimistically reflective 4. Satirically humorous
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B	2
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Question	The statement "what was happening now had already happened" suggests: 1. A belief in fate controlling all events 2. A sense of temporal dislocation and repetition 3. A literal time loop 4. A denial of free will
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Question	What do the trembling tea cups symbolize? 1. External danger 2. Physical illness 3. Psychological fragility and suppressed anxiety 4. Social embarrassment
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	The metaphor of time as a "pool" rather than a "corridor" primarily conveys: 1. The fleeting and ephemeral nature of time 2. The physical immobility and stasis in the narrator 3. Reliance on chronological order 4. A desire for new beginnings							
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Question Type	MCQ							
Question	Rearrange the following phrases in the correct sequence to form a coherent and meaning sentence (use of capital letter in the beginning and full stop at the end has been omitted): (A) with a gritty realism that exposes the city's brutal conditions (B) set in the lower-class neighbourhoods of (C) Bombay, the film moves through its slums, (D) crowded streets, manic traffic, and congested spaces Choose the correct answer from the options given below: 1. (A), (D), (B), (C) 2. (C), (A), (D), (B) 3. (B), (C), (D), (A) 4. (A), (B), (D), (C)							
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Question ID	264675
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Rearrange the following phrases in the correct sequence 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 term Hallyu, literally meaning "the flow of Korea", (B) 1998 to describe the growing popularity of (C) was coined by the Chinese media around (D) South Korean culture among young people Choose the correct answer from the options given below: 1. (D), (A), (B), (C) 2. (C), (B), (D), (A) 3. (A), (C), (D), (B) 4. (A), (C), (B), (D)
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264676
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Rearrange the following phrases to form a coherent and meaningful sentence (use of capital letter in the beginning and punctuation has been omitted): (A) to commercial crop development was Dr. John Garlon (B) cross-fertilization of crops in England (C) the first of many scientists to apply Mendel's findings (D) who invented the process of Choose the correct answer from the options given below: 1. (A), (B), (C), (D) 2. (B), (C), (A), (D) 3. (C), (A), (B), (D) 4. (C), (A), (D), (B)
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264677
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) singular dominant place, world cinema (B) production, visibility and influence of various

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(C) appears to be made of multiple realms where

(D) once Hollywood is displaced from its

(E) cinemas assume significant positions

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

1. (B), (C), (D), (A), (E)
2. (D), (A), (C), (B), (E)
3. (E), (B), (A), (D), (C)
4. (C), (A), (D), (B), (E)

Options

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4

Question ID 264678

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) to modify plants and animals
- (B) for thousands of years, farmers
- (C) forms of genetic manipulation
- (D) have been using low-tech

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

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

Options

A 1

B 2

C 3

D 4

Question ID 264679

Question Type MCQ

Match the figures of speech given in **List-I** with the explanations given in **List-II**:

List-I	List-II
Figures of speech	Explanations
(A) Hyperbole	(I) Two apparently contradictory terms appearing in conjunction
(B) Parody	(II) A speech made in praise of a person at their funeral
(C) Eulogy	(III) A deliberate exaggeration, not meant to be taken seriously

(D) Oxymoron	(IV) A humorous imitation/a bad or unfair example
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Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

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

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264680
Question Type	MCQ

Match the idioms given in **List-I** with the meanings given in **List-II**:

List-I	List-II
Idioms	Meanings
(A) Turn a deaf ear	(I) Complete failure
(B) Sat the cat among the pigeons	(II) Expose/reveal
(C) A damp squib	(III) Deliberately refuse to listen
(D) Blow the lid off	(IV) Cause panic/disturbance

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

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

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264681
Question Type	MCQ

Match the sentences given in **List-I** with suitable articles from **List-II**:

List-I	List-II
Sentences	Articles
(A) She is _____ American citizen	(I) a
(B) _____ honesty is the best policy	(II) the
(C) Ramphal is priced at 140 rupees _____ kilo.	(III) N/A

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(D) I am going to _____ Netherlands	(IV) an
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Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

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

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 264682

Question Type MCQ

Question

Match the sentences given in **List-I** with the appropriate verb forms from **List-II**:

List-I	List-II
Sentences	Verbs
(A) Elder siblings often _____ out on being a child.	(I) have missed
(B) You seem to _____ my point entirely.	(II) miss
(C) My brother _____ for three days.	(III) will miss
(D) "I _____ you when you leave for England", said Mrinalini.	(IV) has been missing

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

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

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 264688

Question Type MCQ

Question

Match the sentence in **List-I** with suitable prepositions from **List-II**:

List-I	List-II
Sentences	Prepositions
(A) The cat jumped _____ the roof.	(I) with
(B) We are disappointed _____ the outcome of the project.	(II) above
(C) _____ the beginning, the sum was too confusing.	(III) onto

(D) There was a picture _____ the door.	(IV) in
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Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

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Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 264689

Question Type MCQ

Question

Choose the most appropriate word to fill in the blank in the following sentence:

Neither the principal nor the teachers _____ willing to postpone the examinations.

1. is
2. was
3. are
4. has

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 264691

Question Type MCQ

Question

In the expression "he lost his head during the negotiations", the phrase "lost his head" is an example of:

1. Irony
2. Idiom
3. Metaphor
4. Personification

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 264693

Question Type MCQ

Question

Fill in the blank in the following sentence with the most appropriate word:

Neither the editors nor the director _____ present at the film screening.

1. was
2. were
3. is
4. has been

Options

A	1
B	2

C	3
D	4

Question ID	264697
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Choose the most appropriate Passive form of the following sentence from the options given below: The flood did much damage to the crops. 1. Much damage was done by the flood to the crops. 2. Much damage did the flood to the crops. 3. Much damage has been done to the crops. 4. The flood damaged much crops.
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264699
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Fill in the blanks in the following sentence with an appropriate pair of prepositions: I am indebted _____ my trainer _____ taking care of my limits and recovery time for the entirety of my fitness journey. 1. for, through 2. to, for 3. over, on 4. to, over
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264701
Question Type	MCQ
Question	From the given options, choose the option that best describes the term: indelible. 1. that which cannot be rubbed or blotted out 2. something which cannot be avoided or prevented 3. someone who cannot be hurt 4. incapable of being burnt
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264705
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Choose the word closest in meaning to "recondite". 1. Accessible 2. Obscure 3. Superficial 4. Commonplace
Options	

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264706
Question Type	MCQ
Question	From the given options, choose the most appropriate antonym of the word: loquacious. 1. Imaginative 2. Reserved 3. Dishonourable 4. Talkative
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264709
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Choose the word opposite in meaning to the word "prolific": 1. Scarce 2. Productive 3. Abundant 4. Creative
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4