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Question ID	264713
Question Type	MCQ
Passage	Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: About 70km from Vijayawada, a quiet sliver of the coast is shaking off the slumber of centuries, the thud of pile-drivers and the growl of heavy machinery providing the soundtrack to its reawakening. These will make way, towards the end of this year, for the welcome buzz of commerce and the hum of ships, sounds that once upon a time would have been part of the everyday rhythm in Machilipatnam, a maritime hub of yore and upcoming deep-sea port. Known to antiquity as Maisolos, this coastal city is in the midst of a Rs 4,000 crore transformation. But more than an infrastructure up-grade, it marks the revival of a port that was once a prominent stop on global trade routes and a driver of imperial ambitions. Archaeological evidence and classical texts such as ‘Periplus of the Erythraean Sea’ place Machilipatnam at the heart of Indian Ocean trade in as early as the 3rd century BCE, during the Satavahana era. “The 2nd-century geographer Ptolemy described Machilipatnam as an important harbour on India’s eastern sea-board. Spices, pearls and most famously, an ethereal cotton fabric so fine it was said to be ‘woven wind’ were shipped from here,” said historian Dr. E Sivanagireddy, former director of archaeology, Andhra Pradesh govt. The name of the fabric— muslin —was itself derived from the port’s ancient name, he added. For over a century, the British, French and Dutch wrestled each other for the control of the port – a struggle that culminated in the Siege of Masulipatam in 1759, when the British finally prevailed over the French. Nature delivered the final blow on Nov 1, 1864. A cyclonic storm surge— estimated at nearly 13ft high—swept inland, killing close to 30,000 people, almost half the city’s population. Machilipatnam never recovered.
Question	According to the given passage, what is the impetus behind Machilipatnam's reawakening? 1. A direct road linking Machilipatnam to Hyderabad, enabling the export of golconda diamonds and Kalamkavi textiles. 2. The growl of heavy machinery in the 17th century when the Dutch first arrived here. 3. A massive government-funded transformation, seeking the revival of the maritime hub of yore. 4. The control of the port by Sri Krishna Deva Raya.
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

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Question	Which classical text places Machilipatnam at the heart of Indian ocean trade in the 3rd century BCE?
Options	1. Qutb Shahis of Golconda 2. Periplus of the Erythraean Sea 3. Whispers from the Coromandel Coast 4. Deep sea ports of the Bahmani Sultanate
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

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Question	According to the given passage, which one of the following statements is false? 1. Machilipatnam was seized from the French by the Britishers in 1759. 2. Machilipatnam was an important harbour on India's eastern seaboard. 3. The ethereal cotton fabric said to be 'woven wind' was shipped from Britain to Maisolos. 4. The port of Machilipatnam is situated 70 kms from Vijayawada.
Options	A 1 B 2 C 3 D 4

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How was the ancient port of Machilipatnam finally destroyed?

1. It was destroyed as a result of increased deep-sea mining.
2. It was destroyed because of a combination of natural and man-made causes.
3. It was destroyed by the Britishers in 1759.
4. It was hit by a cyclonic storm in 1864.

Options

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

Question ID 264734

Question Type MCQ

Fill in the blanks in the following sentence with the most appropriate option:

_____ meeting where _____ LLB was appointed against the vacancy was presided over by _____ executive director himself.

1. A, a, the
2. The, an , a
3. A, a, an
4. The, an, the

Options

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

Question ID 264735

Question Type MCQ

Choose the most appropriate option from those provided below to fill in the blank in the given sentence:

The eagle flies _____ than any other bird.

1. the most highest
2. the highest
3. higher
4. more higher

Options

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

Question ID 264736

Question Type MCQ

	Choose the most appropriate option from those provided below to make the sentence grammatically correct:
	The policeman who was stabbed, died into his wounds the next day.
Question	1. died on 2. died about 3. died of 4. died with
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264737
Question Type	MCQ
	Fill in the blank in the following sentence with the most appropriate option:
	The haughty billionaire believed that it was _____ him to argue over such a 'petty' issue.
Question	1. below 2. beneath 3. under 4. on
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264738
Question Type	MCQ
	Choose the most appropriate option from those given below to transform the following sentence into the Passive Voice:
	Active: She was teaching the students grammar.
	Passive: The students _____ grammar by her.
Question	1. are being taught 2. were being taught 3. have been taught 4. had taught
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264739
Question Type	MCQ
	From the following options, choose the most appropriate sentence that correctly transforms the given sentence from Direct to Indirect Speech:
	Manish said, "Pouli coloured the ceramic bowl."
Question	1. Manish asked Pouli to colour the ceramic bowl. 2. Manish said that Pouli had coloured the ceramic bowl. 3. Manish said that Pouli coloured the ceramic bowl. 4. Manish informed me that Pouli coloured the ceramic bowl.

Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264740
Question Type	MCQ
Question	In precis-writing, quotations in the original passage must be: 1. completely omitted 2. retained exactly 3. converted to indirect speech 4. edited to replace words with synonyms but should remain within quotation marks
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264749
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option to logically complete the following dialogue: Pulkit: You mentioned that you watched "Marty Supreme" in the theatre recently, didn't you? Yash: _____. 1. Yes, I always wanted to share my love for cinema with the people. 2. Can you order a burger for me as well, while we are on the subject. 3. Yes, it was on my bucket list. Timothee Chalamet is a great actor. 4. No, I almost never babysit my sister's son.
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264750
Question Type	MCQ
Question	From the following options, choose the one you should keep in mind while making a powerpoint presentation: 1. Knowing the composition of the audience is not important and can be skipped. 2. The font of the title in the slide should be kept smaller than the points that follow. 3. Images used should be captioned with appropriate descriptions. 4. A powerpoint presentation is almost never followed by a question/answer round, so one should not leave time for the same.
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264751		
Question Type	MCQ		
Question	Match the words given in List-I with suitable synonyms from List-II: <table><tr><th>List-I</th><th>List-II</th></tr></table>	List-I	List-II
List-I	List-II		

Question		
	Words	Synonyms
	(A) Obscure	(I) Delicate
	(B) Abundant	(II) Exact
	(C) Precise	(III) Plentiful
	(D) Fragile	(IV) Unclear
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:		
1. (A) - (I), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)		
2. (A) - (IV), (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)		
3. (A) - (IV), (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (I)		
4. (A) - (IV), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)		
Options		
A	1	
B	2	
C	3	
D	4	

Question ID	264752		
Question Type	MCQ		
Question	From the following options, choose the one that correctly explains the meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence:		
	Ever since she read an article about the increasing height of the Ghazipur landfill, she has had <u>a bee in her bonnet</u> about segregating wet and dry waste.		
	1. to take a difficult mission at great personal risk		
	2. to struggle until a final resolution is reached		
	3. to be obsessed by an idea		
Options	4. to be out of favour with someone		
	A	1	
	B	2	
	C	3	
D	4		

Question ID	264753	
Question Type	MCQ	
Question	Match the one word substitutions in List-I with suitable meanings from List-II :	
	List-I	List-II
	One word substitutions	Meanings
	(A) Hangar	(I) A place where ammunition and weapons are stored
	(B) Arsenal	(II) A place for the sick to recover
	(C) Elysium	(III) A place for housing aeroplanes
	(D) Sanatorium	(IV) A paradise with perfect bliss

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

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

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 264762

Question Type MCQ

Match the words given in **List-I** with suitable antonyms from **List-II**:

List-I	List-II
Words	Antonyms
(A) timid	(I) loud
(B) generous	(II) reckless
(C) silent	(III) brave
(D) careful	(IV) miserly

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

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

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID 264763

Question Type MCQ

Choose the most appropriate option to complete the given sentence:

The purpose of a subject line in professional communication is to _____.

1. impress the reader
2. provide background information
3. indicate the core content concisely
4. replace the salutation

Options

A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264764
Question Type	MCQ
Question	From the given options, choose the one that has incorrect spelling/s: (A). negligent (B). chaffeur (C). dilettante (D). sacrilage (E). treacherous Choose the correct answer from the options given below: 1. (A) and (C) only 2. (B) and (E) only 3. (D), (E) and (C) only 4. (B) and (D) only
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264765
Question Type	MCQ
Question	From the given options, identify the one that doesn't include a punctuation error: 1. We must start a door-to-door campaign to spread awareness about the seperation of wet and dry waste. 2. Co-incidentally, I found my scarf in my mothers wardrobe the very next day. 3. You saved a seat for me. How nice of you. 4. You have always been a part of the football club, haven't you.
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264767
Question Type	MCQ
Question	From the options given below, identify the appropriate figure of speed used in the following expression: The classroom was a zoo. 1. Simile 2. Metaphor 3. Personification 4. Anaphora
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264770
Question Type	MCQ
	From the given options, choose the sentence where the underlined word has been used as a <u>verb</u> .

Question	1. He has been reading <u>books</u> since the age of four. 2. The police <u>booked</u> Shirsendu for a murder case. 3. Mahir's speeches are very <u>bookish</u> and are not drawn from personal experience. 4. My <u>book</u> blog now has 50,000 hits.
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Question ID	264772
Question Type	MCQ
Question	Choose the option that correctly transforms the given sentence from Active to Passive Voice: People believe that the mansion near the golf links is haunted. 1. It is believed that the mansion near the golf links is haunted. 2. It is believed that people haunt the mansion near the golf links. 3. Somebody haunts the mansion near the golf links, as believed by people. 4. The mansion near the golf links is believed as being haunted.
Options	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4