

GRAMMAR

Accurate use of spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed through Gap filling/Editing/Transformation exercises based on these grammar items. **10 Marks**

Ten out of twelve questions to be attempted

1. Tenses
 2. Modals
 3. Subject-Verb Concord
 4. Reporting-Commands and Requests, Statements, Questions
 5. Determiners
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Type 1. Gap Filling (With Answers)

Complete the following Passages by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below. Write your answer in the answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.

1. Pranjali and Hardik are twins. They sit at (a) _____ table. There is cake and juice (b) _____ them. Mother is about to (c) _____ the cake, but Hardik grabs a handful and puts it in his mouth.
1) i) lead ii) an iii) the iv) those
2) i) from ii) for iii) with iv) on
3) i) slice ii) sliced iii) slicing iv) has sliced
2. Building of the Great Wall is (a) _____ as an example to show (b) _____ walls were (c) _____ essential part of Chinese culture.
1) i) cited ii) citing iii) cite iv) to cite
2) i) which ii) who iii) that iv) how
3) i) the ii) an iii) a iv) to
3. In Rajasthan, five people were killed (a) _____ their house collapsed in Phool Baroda village in Baran district due to incessant rain (b) _____ Saturday morning that (c) _____ a flood like situation in several parts of the state.
a) (i) which (ii) what (iii) when (iv) who
b) (i) since (ii) for (iii) from (iv) to
c) (i) create (ii) created (iii) creates (iv) is creating
4. Tanya is the girl (a) _____ stood first in class IX. She is very happy (b) _____ gifts that were given to her. She (c) _____ to eat chocolates while watching a TV show.
a) (i) whom (ii) whose (iii) that (iv) who
b) (i) by (ii) with (iii) from (iv) of
c) (i) liking (ii) like (iii) likes (iv) liked
5. All of us (a) _____ conserve at least a bucket of water everyday by using (b) _____ scarce resource wisely. We (c) _____ become rich if we have a lot of gold but we would die without water.
a) i) is ii) had iii) can iv) has
b) i) the ii) a iii) most iv) for
c) i) thus ii) may iii) ought to iv) need to

6. Since ancient times, Indian kings (a) pride themselves on the possession of large mango gardens. Akbar (b) great Mughal king planted (c) orchard of one lakh mango trees. He was a gem of a person.
- a) i) Could ii) would iii) used to iv) Need to
b) i) the ii) a iii) though iv) beside
c) i) the ii) an iii) a iv) beyond
7. Last month (a) excursion was organised by our school and we (b) taken to Botanical Gardens. Three buses were hired (c) all students enjoyed the gardens and its natural beauty.
- a) i.) an ii.) a iii.) the iv) some
b) i.) was ii.) were iii.) are iv.) were been
c) i.) But ii.) because iii.) and iv.) so
8. Our life today (a) surrounded by all kinds of gadgets (b) has made our life very comfortable. The information available on the Internet is just (c) click away
- a) i.) has ii.) is iii.) was iv.) have
b) i.) who ii.) these iii.) which iv.) those
c) i.) few ii.) a iii.) an iv.) The
9. On (a) _____ the noise, some other women and children of the locality reached (b) _____. They tried to stop the quarrel but it was all in vain. The two mothers (c) _____ came to blows.
- a) i.) hear ii.) hearing iii.) heard iv.) was hearing
b) i.) their ii.) there iii.) here iv.) a far
c) i.) utmost ii.) almost iii.) always iv.) ever
10. Rare and valuable pearls come (a) some species of oysters. Thousands of oysters are collected (b) a handful of pearls. This is (c) reason why natural pearls are expensive.
- a) i.) of ii) off iii) from iv) in
b) i) produce ii) to produce iii) produced iv) produces
c) i) the ii) a iii) an iv) that

EXAMINATION BASED UNSOLVED EXERCISE (GAP FILLING)

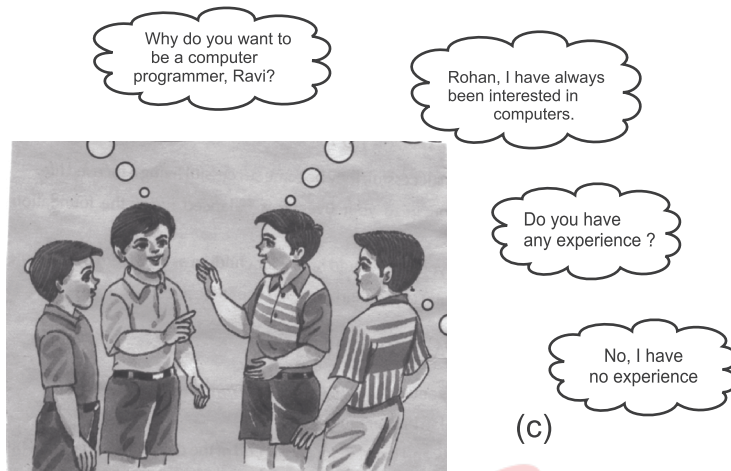
Complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate options from the ones given below.

1. Gangs river is (a)..... very sacred river. It is a complete river (b) ... emerges from the Himalayas and bends (c) the Bay of Bengal.
- a) i) a ii) an iii) so iv) the
b) i) which ii) why iii) what iv) though
c) i) in ii) to iii) into iv) of
2. Since the beginning of human existence, people (a) _____

- over the world have expressed their emotions and ideas (b) _____ the medium of dance. Different regions of India have their own dances. (c) _____ dance is accompanied by music and songs of the region to which it belongs.
- a) i) all ii) whole iii) much iv) more
b) i) in ii) into iii) through iv) of
c) i) Each ii) All iii) whole iv) many
3. Puppets are among the (a) _____ man-made objects in the world. Archaeologists in Egypt and India have (b) _____ pointed clay models that are operated by pulling (c) _____ strings, which dates back to 4,000 years.
- a) i) older ii) elder iii) oldest iv) old
b) i) find ii) found iii) finding iv) fond
c) i) their ii) there iii) it's iv) It
4. Helen Keller was blind (a) learnt to (b) her handicap. Today she is (c) epitome of courage and endurance.
- a) i) and ii) but iii) so iv) that
b) i) overcome ii) overcame iii) will overcome iv) has overcome
c) i) the ii) this iii) a iv) an
5. Anjali : What is your plan for summer break, Seema ?
Seema : I plan to (a) Shaniwar wada (b) my aunt lives. It is (c) few miles away from Pune.
- a) i) visited ii) visiting iii) visit iv) visits
b) i) where ii) who iii) when iv) which
c) i) a ii) an iii) the iv) little
6. People often thought that Thierry Boyle (a) _____ the most boring man in the world. Thierry didn't know why people thought he was so boring. Thierry thought he was quite interesting. After all, he (b) _____ stamps. What could be more interesting than stamps ? It was true that he didn't have (c) _____ other hobbies or interests, but that didn't matter for Thierry. He had his job, after all.
- a) i) was ii) is iii) were iv) are
b) i) collects ii) collected iii) collect iv) is collecting
c) i) some ii) Any iii) many iv) few
7. Yesterday a bus (a) over a school boy (b) was crossing the road. The boy (c) seriously and was rushed to the hospital. The passengers caught hold of the driver and handed him over to the police.
- a) i) running ii) had run iii) ran iv) was run
b) i) who ii) when iii) whom iv) whose
c) i) injured ii) was injured iii) was injuring iv) injure

TYPE II-SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION (WITH ANSWERS)

1. Read the conversation among the friends and complete the passage given below:



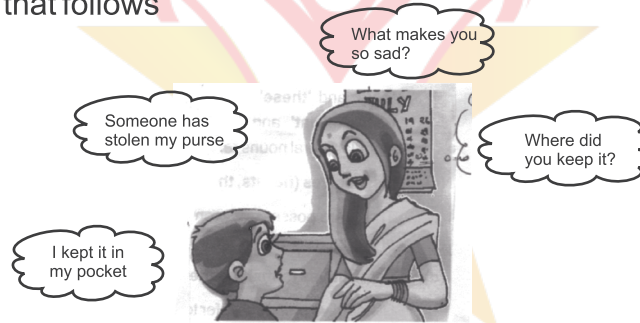
While talking about career options. Rohan asked Ravi (i) a computer programmer. To this Ravi replied that he (ii) in computers. On hearing this Rohan also enquired (iii) experience. Ravi answered in negative that he had no experience.

- (i) a) he wanted to be
b) why he wanted to be
c) why he had wanted to be
d) why he want to be.
- (ii) a) have always been interested
b) had been always interested
c) had always been interest
d) Is always interested
- (iii) a) did he have any
b) if he have any
c) if he had any
d) do you have any
2. Read the conversation between Dhruv and his teacher and complete the passage that follows:



After wishing his teacher Dhruv asked her (i) To this the teacher answered that she (ii) holiday in Leh. Dhruv further enquired if she had enjoyed it. She replied in affirmative and said (iii) parents.

- (i)
 - a) Where she had been
 - b) Where have you been
 - c) Where have she been
 - d) Where she have been
 - (ii)
 - a) She is just come back from my
 - b) She have just come back from my
 - c) She had just come back from her
 - d) She has just come back from her
 - (iii)
 - a) She have enjoyed it with my
 - b) She had enjoyed with her
 - c) She enjoyed with her
 - d) She has enjoyed with her
3. Read the dialogue between Ankit and his mother then complete the passage that follows



Ankit's mother asked (i) Ankit replied that (ii) purse. His mother then enquired where he had kept it. Ankit again replied that (iii)

- (i)
 - a) Why he so sad
 - b) What makes you so sad
 - c) What made him so sad
 - d) What made you so sad
- (ii)
 - a) Someone has stolen his
 - b) Someone has stolen my
 - c) Someone had stolen his
 - d) Someone had stolen my
- (iii)
 - a) He has kept it in my pocket
 - b) He kept it in his pocket
 - c) He kept it in his pocket
 - d) He had kept it in his pocket

4. Here's a conversation between Neha and Megha. Complete the passage after reading it.



During the recess break, Neha asked Megha (i) for lunch. To this Megha replied in negative and asked her to go ahead. She further added (ii) homework. Neha also asked Megha (iii) homework.

- (i) a) are you not coming out
b) if you are not coming out
c) if she was not coming out
d) if she not coming out
- (ii) a) that she have some
b) that she had some
c) that I have some
d) that she has some
- (iii) a) why she had not done your
b) why she have not done her
c) why have you not done your
d) why she had not done her

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NARRATION (UNSOLVED)

Read the following dialogue and then complete the report by transforming the sentences into indirect speech.

1. Neha : Is there any problem with the car?
Woman : I have a flat tyre. But I don't know how to change the tyre.
Neha : Let me give you a helping hand.
Woman : Oh, that's very nice of you. Thanks so much indeed. You were a great help.
Neha : It was my pleasure.

Neha saw a woman standing near her car by the road. She asked her (i) problem with the car. The woman replied that she had a flat tyre but (ii) change the tyre. Neha offered the lady a helping hand. The woman thanked her and said (iii)..... and that she was a great help. Neha replied that it was her pleasure.

- (i) a) is there any
b) if there was any
c) if there is any
d) if there any
- (ii) a) She don't know how to
b) I don't know how to
c) She didn't know how to
d) She didn't knew how to
- (iii) a) That was very nice of you
b) That is very nice of you
c) That is very nice of her
d) That was very nice of her
2. Raghu : Where are you coming from?
Anu : I am coming from my coaching class.
Raghu : Where is it located?
Anu : It is located in Gandhi Nagar.
Raghu asked Anu (i) Anu replied that (ii) coaching class. Ragi asked about the location. Anu replied that (iii) Gandhi Nagar.
- (i) a) Where she was coming from
b) Where are you coming from
c) Where she is coming from
d) Where was she coming from
- (ii) a) I am coming from my
b) She is come from her
c) She was coming from her
d) She is coming from her

- (iii) a) It is located in
 b) It was located in
 c) It was locate in
 d) It is locate in

ANSWER KEY (GRAMMAR)

TYPE 1 - GAP FILLING

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|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. a) iii-The | b) ii-for | c) i-slice |
| 2. a) i-cited | b) iii-that | c) ii-an |
| 3. a) iii-when | b) i-since | c) ii-created |
| 4. a) iv-who | b) ii-with | c) iii-likes |
| 5. a) iii-can | b) i-the | c) ii-may |
| 6. a) iii-used to | b) i-the | c) ii-an |
| 7. a) i-an | b) ii-were | c) iii- and |
| 8. a) ii-is | b) iii-which | c) ii- a |
| 9. a) ii-hearing | b) ii-there | c) ii- almost |
| 10. a) iii-from | b) ii-to produce | c) i-the |

TYPE 2 – SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

- i) b) Why he wanted to be

ii) b) had always been interested

iii) c) if he had any
- i) a) where she had been

ii) c) she had just come back from her

iii) b) she had enjoyed with her
- i) c) What made him so sad

ii) c) Someone had stolen his

iii) d) he had kept it in his pocket
- i) c) if she was not coming out

ii) b) that she had some

iii) d) why she had not done her

TYPE 3 - EDITING (with answers)

The following passages have not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank has been provided Identify the error and write it along with the correction. The first one has been done for you as an example.

- | | Incorrect | correct |
|--|-----------|---------|
| 1. Automated teller Machine (ATM) has revolutionised | eg: has | have |

banking and made life easiest

	(a) _____	
	Incorrect	correct
Bank customers could now withdraw money of their account anytime and somewhere in their own country	(b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____	_____
2. Freshly made tea is tasty but beneficial if some simple rules are observing	eg: but (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____	and
It is rest to keep her separately in a jar if kept open, its aroma escape and it loses its taste and curative values	(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____	_____
3. Louis Braille , on 1825, developed a special Script for the blind. It has known as the Braille script the letters on it are form with raised dots on thick paper. Blind people might read these dots by running his fingers lightly on them, across the page.	eg: on (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____	in
4. Adolescence refer to a period of human growth that occurs among childhood and adulthood. It begins of around age 10 and ends around aged 21. It can be divide in three stages	eg: refer (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____	refers
5. Mahatma gandhi was born in Oct, 1989 at Porbander. He was the young of the three sons of Putlibai and Karamchand. Her mother were a traditional and a deeply religious lady. Her qualities leave a deep impact on young Gandhi.	eg in (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____	on

ANSWER KEY- TYPE - III - EDITING

	Incorrect	Correct
1.	a) easiest b) could c) of d) somewhere	easier can from anywhere
2.	a) observing b) her c) escape d) loses	observed it escapes loses
3.	a) has b) from c) might d) his	is formed can their
4.	a) among	between

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|----|------------------|----------------|
| | b) of | at |
| | Incorrect | Correct |
| | c) aged | age |
| | d) divide | divided |
| 5. | a) young | youngest |
| | b) her | his |
| | c) were | was |
| | d) leave | left |

EDITING (UNSOLVED)

- | | Incorrect | correct |
|---|--|--|
| 1. England has long be famous for its dramatists, the greatest of who was Shakespeare. It is hard to find the man in the English speaking world whom has not hear his name. | eg: be
(a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____ | been

_____ |
| 2. Treating people with respect should make this world the nicer place
It can be where there are less aggression, bullying and violent.
It could be a place which people feel comfortable and safe | eg: should
(a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____ | can

_____ |
| 3. Mass media and movies in general is considered to have a instrumental effect to shaping the views and opinions off the society. The media can be a wonderful learn tool and means of communication. | eg: is
(a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____ | are

_____ |
| 4. Vocational courses and classes is available in much different career fields.
Vocational classes provides jobs focussed training of specific roles or careers
In many case these courses lead to certificates or degrees. | eg: is
(a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____ | are

_____ |
| 5. The more important advantage of a nuclear family are that
People get his privacy.
In a joint family , their are restrictions which todays generation does not like. | eg: more
(a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____ | most

_____ |