

Section C- Grammar

Forms of Non-Finites

1. Fill in the blanks as directed to complete the story. 8

Riya loves(infinitive). She spends hours (gerund) ideas before she starts (gerund) on the canvas. One day, while(present participle) through the park, she saw children(present participle) joyfully. Inspired by their laughter, she decided (infinitive) that moment in her next artwork. Her dream is(infinitive) a renowned artist, known for (gerund) real-life emotions.

2. Complete the given university announcement by selecting the correct options. 1

The University is going.....(Hold) our examination in the first week of June.

- (a) Hold (b) to hold (c) held (d) to beheld

Sentence Connectors

1. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option. 4

- a) The scientist meticulously documented every step of the experiment; _____, the results were inconclusive.
(i) therefore
(ii) however
(iii) moreover
(iv) consequently
- b) She studied diligently for the exam: _____, she felt confident about her chances of success.
(i) despite
(ii) as a result
(iii) in contrast
(iv) although
- c) The company's profit increases significantly; _____, they invested in new equipment and expanded their workforce.
(i) furthermore
(ii) hence
(iii) whereas
(iv) otherwise
- d) He claimed to be an expert in this field; _____, his arguments were filled with inaccuracies.
(i) indeed
(ii) nevertheless
(iii) similarly
(iv) therefore

2. Complete the story by choosing correct connectors from the box given below: 5

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| as a result | although | consequently | after all | nevertheless |
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Maya was excited about her new job. She arrived early on her first day; _____, she wanted to make a good impression. She quickly learned her task; _____, she asked her colleagues for help whenever needed. The workload was challenging; _____, she remained enthusiastic and determined. Maya's hard work paid off; _____, her supervisor praised her during the team meeting. She felt proud on her achievements; _____, she was motivated to continue giving her best.

3. Rewrite each sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original sentence, using the word given. 5
- Although she was tired, she finished the race. (DESPITE)
 - It is likely that he will arrive late. (PROBABLY)
 - They haven't been to Italy before. (FIRST TIME)
 - "Did you break the window?" asked the teacher. (ACCUSED)
 - As soon as I finished my work, I went to bed. (UNTIL)

Correct form of Verbs

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in the brackets. 1 each
- The train _____ (arrives/arrived) at the station before we reached.
 - She _____ (write/writes) a letter to her friend every weekend.
 - I _____ (discover/discovered) as a young man that my freedom had already been _____ (Take/taken) from me.
 - "Paper has more patience than people" I _____ (thought/think) of this. When I was _____ (feel/felt) a little depressed and was _____ (sit/sat) at home. I finally _____ (satyed/stay) there.
 - A big cat.....(ate/eat) up her canary before. He(came/come) back to the room. She.....(love/loved).
 - He _____ (speaks/speak) three languages fluently.
 - Drivers _____ (shall/should) wear helmets for their safety.
 - Some children(play/plays) in the garden.
 - Children.....(complete/completed) their home work.
 - Little has not yet.....(finish/finished) his assignment.

Suitable Modals

1. Choose the most appropriate option to complete the following sentence. 1
- _____ you lend me your book for a few days?
(i) Will
(ii) Shall

- (iii) would
(iv) Will be
- b. We ____ leave early tomorrow to catch the train on time. 1
- (i) have to
(ii) will be
(iii) will
(iv) ought to
- c. Mother said that we -----go and see the match. 1
- (i) should
(ii) could
(iii) must
(iv) will
- d. I _____ still recall the typical fragrance of leaf. 1
- (i) over
(ii) should
(iii) will
(iv) must
- e. The fire in those furnaces _____not yet been extinguished . 1
- (i) must
(ii) should
(iii) could
(iv) may
- f. He _____ speak three languages fluently. 1
- (i) will
(ii) could
(iii) would
(iv) ought to
- g. Drivers _____ wear helmets for their safety. 1
- (i) will
(ii) should
(iii) would
(iv) could
- h. Employees.....be at their desks by 10 a.m. 1
- (i) must
(ii) could
(iii) should
(iv) will

Sentence Transformation

1. Rearrange the following words to form a meaningful passive voice sentence: 5

- a. cake / baked / by /her/ was / the
 - b. yesterday/ the /letter / delivered/ was
 - c. submitted/ be/the/will/ report/ tomorrow/?
 - d. broken / had been/ storm /before/ the/ window/the
 - e. the /was /corrected/by /teacher / mistake/the
2. Choose the correct option to convert the given active voice sentence into passive voice.
Active voice: Did you complete the home work? 1
 - (i) homework was complete by you.
 - (ii) was the home work completed by you?
 - (iii) the home work was completed by me?
 - (iv) You completed the homework?
3. Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows. 3

Student: May I come in, sir?
Headmaster: Yes, come in.
Student: Good morning, sir.
Headmaster: Good morning. How may I help you?
Student: Sir, I am here to collect my transfer certificate.
Headmaster: "Ok. That would be with the head clerk in the administrative office.
The student asked the head master for permission to enter. The head master
(a)come in. The student then wished the headmaster a good morning. The headmaster responded by wishing the student a good morning and (b)..... . The student explained that he needed to collect his transfer certificate. The headmaster informed him that(c)