

SECTION B - GRAMMAR & WRITING SKILLS**20****GRAMMAR****10****3. Complete ANY TEN of twelve of the following tasks, as directed.****1 × 10 = 10**

- i. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the blank. 1
The story of English in India _____ between the conceptions of the language as an idea and as an object to date.
(a) will toggle (b) have toggled
(c) had toggled (d) toggles
- ii. Read the conversation between a man and his nephew. Complete the sentence by reporting the dialogue. 1
Uncle : Let us go and see the Great Apollo Circus this weekend.
Nephew : The ticket is on you because you lost all the games in cards yesterday.
Uncle invited his nephew to see the Great Apollo Circus coming weekend but the nephew reminded him since he _____ on him.
- iii. Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line, from a short story. 1
But he was tired and weak with hunger and he _____ not rise, exhausted by the strange exercise.
(a) could (b) would
(c) need (d) dare
- iv. Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line, from a news report: The proximate cause of the Leicester clashes was ostensibly tension after an India-Pakistan match. 1
- | Option No. | Error | Correction |
|------------|---------|------------|
| (a) | of | for |
| (b) | was | has been |
| (c) | tension | tensions |
| (d) | An | the |
- v. Complete the given narrative, by filling in the blank with the correct option. 1
In the letter, the student has written that he _____ by some senior students who threatened him with dire consequences, if he complains.
(a) is being bullied (b) has been bullied
(c) was bullying (d) will have bullied
- vi. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter : 1
Dear Sir
I would like to bring to your notice the unsanitary conditions in our colony. Rubbish and garbage _____ (lie) in heaps everywhere.

- vii. Report the dialogue between a student and a teacher, by completing the blanks in the sentence given below. 1

Student : I'm so stressed before my board exams.

Teacher : Don't worry. We have arranged counselling sessions to de-stress you.

When a student admitted that he was quite stressed before his board exams, his teacher told him _____ because the school _____.

- viii. Identify the error in the given sentence, from a newspaper report and supply the correction. 1
I expect the authorities to take action on this issue at the earliest or we would have to raise it on social media. Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

- ix. Fill up the blank to complete the sentence with the correct options. 1

Rosemary often _____ to work by bus, but she _____ to work by taxi yesterday.

- (a) got, went (b) went, went
(c) gets, got (d) has been going, reached

- x. Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction. 1
We will fight against injustice.

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

- xi. Select the correct option to complete the narration of the dialogue between two people. 1

A : Do you enjoy having a cup of tea in the morning?

B : No, my preference for a cup of strong filtered coffee has remained rock-solid for years.

A man 'A' asked his friend 'B' if he enjoyed having his morning tea. His friend 'B' admitted that _____.

- (a) her preference for a cup of strong filtered coffee has remained rock-solid for years.
(b) their preference for a cup of strong filtered coffee have remained rock-solid for years.
(c) his preference for a cup of strong filtered coffee has remained rock-solid for years.
(d) their preference for a cup of strong filtered coffee will remain rock-solid for years.

- xii. Identify the error on a traffic signboard and supply the correction, for the following instruction. 1
Over speed is a knife that cut a life.

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

Note : All details presented in the questions are imaginary and created for assessment purpose.

4. Attempt ANY ONE from A and B given below. 5

- A.** The insanitary conditions in your colony are causing multiple diseases. Write a letter in 100-120 words to the Municipal Commissioner bringing the problem to his notice and request him to take urgent action in the matter. You are Deepak/Deepa of C 2/8, Ankur Enclave, New Delhi.

Or

- B.** You are Rajesh/Rajni Roy of 105 C, Chatterjee Lane, Kolkata. You have received a letter from your brother who is staying in the hostel of Shakti Mandir Public School, Darjeeling, stating that he is being bullied by some senior students who threatened him with dire consequences, if he complains. Write a letter in 100-120 words to the Hostel Warden requesting him to take urgent action.

5. Attempt ANY ONE from A and B given below. 5

- A.** Children tend to become tense and nervous before the board exams. This may affect their health and performance in the examination. Write a paragraph in 100-120 words on the 'Need for Counselling before Board Exams'.

Or

- B.** Due to Covid-19 pandemic, all the schools are closed and to mitigate the academic loss, online classes are being provided by the government and the schools. In this situation the role of cell phones, once prohibited in schools, now has become an essential need of the students. Write a paragraph in 100-120 words on the topic "Importance of cell phone for the students during Pandemic Covid 19."

