

MIXED GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

(i) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the statement:

By the time the chief guest arrived, the volunteers _____ tirelessly for hours to ensure that every detail of the ceremony was flawless.

A) have worked b) had been working c) were worked d) worked

(ii) Read the conversation between a librarian and a student. Complete the passage in reported speech:

Student: Do you allow late returns if the books are research material?

Librarian: No, we strictly adhere to the deadline.

The student asked the librarian _____. The librarian replied that they strictly adhered to the deadline.

- a) whether they are allowing late returns if the books were research material
- b) whether late returns were allowed if the books were research material
- c) if he allowed late returns if the books were research material
- d) whether they have allowed late returns if the books are research material

(iii) Select the correct option to fill in the blank:

Given the complexity of the data, the analyst _____ have made an error while interpreting the results.

a) must b) would c) might d) should

(iv) Fill in the blank with the correct option:

Every citizen _____ abide by the constitutional values that uphold equality, justice, and fraternity.

a) should b) would c) may d) can

(v) Complete the given sentence:

The supervisor mentioned that the final report _____ reviewed by the committee before being sent to the management board.

A) was b) had been c) is d) will be

(vi) Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction:

Each of the research scholars have submitted their abstracts for the upcoming international conference.

Error | Correction

- a) have | has
- b) their | his or her
- c) submitted | submits
- d) upcoming | forthcoming

(vii) Change into passive voice:

When will the examination authority release the official notification for the revised schedule?

(viii) Read the conversation between a mentor and a trainee. Complete the passage in reported speech:

Mentor: Don't underestimate the importance of time management in achieving success.

Trainee: I will remember that, sir.

The mentor advised the trainee _____. The trainee assured him that he would remember it.

(ix) Change into passive voice:

The government will implement new environmental regulations to control industrial pollution from next year.

(x) Fill in the blank:

The speaker had scarcely _____ the main point of her argument when the microphone stopped working.

a) began b) begin c) begun d) beginning

(xi) Fill in the blanks:

There are _____ compelling reasons to support renewable energy initiatives, yet surprisingly _____ industries have adopted them wholeheartedly.

A) several, few b) many, little c) few, several d) little, much

(xii) Identify the error and supply the correction:

Neither the Director nor the department heads was willing to compromise on the quality of the research paper.

Answers

- (i) B) had been working
- (ii) B) whether late returns were allowed if the books were research material
- (iii) C) might
- (iv) A) should
- (v) B) had been
- (vi) A) have | has
- (vii) Passive voice →

When will the official notification for the revised schedule be released by the examination authority?

- (viii) Advised the trainee not to underestimate the importance of time management in achieving success
- (ix) Passive voice →

New environmental regulations to control industrial pollution will be implemented by the government from next year.

- (x) C) begun
- (xi) A) several, few
- (xii) Error → was ; Correction → were