

(i) Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the verb given in brackets:

The research panel, which _____ (deliberate) for nearly six weeks on the ethics proposal, still _____ (fail) to reach a unified conclusion.

(ii) Read the sentence. Identify the error and supply the correction. :

The gentle rhythm of the raindrops help me detach from the chaos of the day.

Error Correction

(iii) Report the question:

Leena: “Do you know why the museum hasn’t reopened after the renovation?”

(iv) Select the correct option to complete the reported speech.

Rohan: “Should I inform the committee about the changes today?”

Supervisor: “No, Rohan. You ought to wait for the official notice.”

The supervisor advised Rohan that he _____.

- (a) should waited for the official notice
- (b) ought to waited for the official notice
- © ought to wait for the official notice
- (d) should wait for the official notice

(v) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option.

The missing artefact was eventually found exactly where it _____ all along.

- (a) lying (b) had been lying © lay (d) been lay

(vi) Identify the error and supply the correction.

Neither the senior consultants nor the director approve of the abrupt policy shift.

Error Correction

(vii) Choose the correct option that identifies the error and supplies the correction.

The series of complex equations were too difficult for the interns to solve without guidance.

Option	Error	Correction
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(a) were was

(b) complex complexity

© solve solved

(d) series serials

(viii) Complete the sentence using the correct form of the word in brackets.

Her analysis was praised for its remarkable level of _____ (precise), especially in the final summary.

(ix) Fill in the blank with the correct option.

If the witness had not stepped forward at the last moment, the truth _____ revealed.

(a) would never have been (b) will never be

© never would be (d) is never going to be

(x) Report the teacher's question correctly.

Teacher: "Why were you unable to upload your assignment last night?"

(xi) Choose the correct option to complete the line.

Leadership is not about being the loudest voice in the room, but about _____ clarity in silence.

(a) command (b) commanded

© commanding (d) to command

(xii) Identify the error and supply the correction.

The candidates were instructed to refrain to discuss the case during the evaluation.

Error	Correction
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ANSWERS

- (i) The research panel, which has been deliberating for nearly six weeks on the ethics proposal, still fails to reach a unified conclusion.
- (ii) The gentle rhythm of the raindrops help me detach from the chaos of the day.
Error: help Correction: helps
- (iii) Leena asked whether I knew why the museum hadn't reopened after the renovation.
- (iv) Correct option: © ought to wait for the official notice
- (v) Correct option: (b) had been lying
- (vi) Neither the senior consultants nor the director approve of the abrupt policy shift.
Error: approve Correction: approves
- (vii) Correct option: (a) were → was
- (viii) Her analysis was praised for its remarkable level of precision.
- (ix) Correct option: (a) would never have been
- (x) The teacher asked why I had been unable to upload my assignment the previous night.
- (xi) Correct option: © commanding
- (xii) The candidates were instructed to refrain to discuss the case during the evaluation.
Error: to discuss Correction: from discussing