

(i) Fill in the blank with the correct verb form:

The research team, along with its international collaborators, _____ (work) tirelessly for months to compile accurate data on climate variability.

(ii) Identify the error and supply the correction:

The board's decision to invest in multiple new ventures were questioned by several senior consultants.

Error: Correction:

(iii) Rewrite in reported speech:

Arnav said to his mentor, "Do you think I should apply for the exchange programme this year?"

(iv) Choose the correct option to complete the sentence:

The volunteers distributed relief materials among the villagers who _____ any external help since the cyclone struck.

(a) hadn't received (b) haven't been receiving

© didn't receive (d) don't receive

(v) Identify the error and supply the correction:

Not only the teachers but also the principal were impressed by the students' initiative.

Error: Correction:

(vi) Choose the correct modal auxiliary to complete the sentence:

You _____ notify the authorities immediately; otherwise, the issue may escalate beyond control.

(a) should (b) might © would (d) can

(vii) Rewrite the following question in reported speech:

The inspector asked the shopkeeper, "Why have you not renewed your licence yet?"

(viii) Fill in the blank:

The committee _____ (approve) the proposal but certain sections of the report required further clarification.

(ix) Complete the sentence using the correct form of the word in brackets:

His lecture was so _____ (inform) that students from other departments also attended the session.

(x) Identify the error and supply the correction:

Scarcely had the bell rang when the participants rushed to take their seats.

Error: Correction:

(xi) Choose the correct modal auxiliary:

If the negotiations fail again, we _____ reconsider the entire strategy from the beginning.

(a) must (b) will © may (d) would

(xii) Rewrite in reported speech:

The supervisor said, “Ensure that the final draft is emailed before 7 p.m., no matter how busy you are.”