

- (i) The growing influence of social media, along with the rapidly changing communication trends, _____ (shape) the way younger generations perceive global events.
- (ii) The principal said that students must maintain discipline, follow instructions carefully, and to submit assignments on time.

Error:

Correction:

- (iii) Raghav said to the librarian, “Why haven’t the reference books been shifted to the new section yet?”
- (iv) The scientist insisted that the experiment be repeated immediately, as the initial results _____ inconsistent with the expected pattern.

(a) have been (b) had been © were being (d) are

- (v) Either the volunteers or the coordinator are responsible for checking the entries before the event begins.

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- (vi) Given the pace at which the river is rising, the authorities fear that several low-lying settlements _____ be evacuated before nightfall.

(a) may have to (b) should © would (d) can

- (vii) The historian said to the panel, “Do you believe the newly discovered manuscripts will change our understanding of the dynasty?”
- (viii) The proposal _____ (approve), even though several key members expressed reservations about its long-term viability.

- (ix) The committee emphasised that any _____ (deviate) from the safety protocol would result in immediate suspension.
- (x) Hardly had the minister finished announcing the revised policy when the senior journalists _____ (begin) raising objections.
- (xi) If you continue ignoring these financial irregularities, the audit team _____ draw severe conclusions about your department.
(a) could (b) must (c) will (d) ought to
- (xii) The manager said, "Please inform me immediately if any department fails to send the updated records today."

answers:

(i) Shapes

Subject = “The growing influence... along with...” → singular.

(ii) Error: to submit Correction: submit

(iii) Raghav asked the librarian why the reference books had not been shifted to the new section yet.

(iv) Correct option: (b) had been

(v) Error: are Correction: is

(vi) Correct option: (a) may have to

(vii) The historian asked the panel whether they believed the newly discovered manuscripts would change their understanding of the dynasty.

(viii) Was approved

(ix) Deviation

(x) Began

(xi) Correct option: © will

(xii) The manager requested to inform him immediately if any department failed to send the updated records that day.