

- (i) Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in brackets, for the given portion of a report:

The rescue team_____ (search) relentlessly for three consecutive days before they finally located the missing trekkers in the valley.

- (ii) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option given in the brackets:

(Each/Many/A little/Neither) of the proposals submitted by the committee members was found to be impractical after detailed scrutiny.

- (iii) Read the given sentence, identify the error and supply the correction.

Hardly had the announcement been made than the audience started applauding loudly.

Error _____ Correction _____

- (iv) Report the dialogue by completing the sentence:

Riya: Why did you ignore my message yesterday?

Ananya: I was attending a seminar and couldn't check my phone.

Riya asked Ananya why she had ignored her message the previous day. Ananya replied that she _____.

- (v) Identify the error and supply the correction:

No sooner did the train reached the platform than the passengers rushed towards the exit.

Error _____ Correction _____

(vi) Report the dialogue correctly:

The manager said to the employees, “Have you completed the audit report?”

(A) The manager asked the employees had they completed the audit report.

(B) The manager asked the employees if they had completed the audit report.

© The manager asked the employees have they completed the audit report.

(D) The manager asked the employees that they had completed the audit report.

(vii) Replace the underlined word with the most appropriate option:

Having **complete** the assignment ahead of time, she requested for additional work.

(A) completing (B) completed © completes (D) completion

(viii) Identify the error and supply the correction:

Neither the principal nor the teachers was willing to compromise on the disciplinary standards.

Error _____ Correction _____

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

The committee has took a unanimous decision regarding the matter.

Option No.	Error	Correction
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(A) has — have

(B) took — taken

© unanimous — unanimously

(D) regarding — for

(x) Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb:

The documents related to the investigation _____ (confiscate) by the authorities before the suspect could destroy them.

(A) were confiscated (B) had confiscated © have been confiscated

(D) are confiscated

(xi) Fill in the blank with the correct modal:

You _____ have informed the authorities earlier; the situation might have been controlled.

(should / must / could / would)

(xii) Fill in the blanks with correct modal:

Only those who persist despite repeated failures _____
(could/would/might) ultimately achieve excellence.