

A. Select the correct option to complete the reported dialogue.

Riya said to her brother, “I am preparing for my test.”

Her brother said, “Do you need any help?”

Riya replied, “I will manage myself.”

Riya told her brother that she ____ preparing for her test.

Her brother asked her ____ she needed any help.

Riya replied that she ____ manage herself.

- i. Was / if / would**
- ii. Is / whether / will**
- iii. Had been / that / will**
- iv. Was / that / would**

B. Select the correct option to fill in the blank.

During the annual function rehearsal, neither the music teacher nor the students ____ present in the auditorium, which delayed the practice.

- i. Was**
- ii. Were**
- iii. Has been**
- iv. Is**

C. Select the correct option to complete the sentence.

You reached the railway station at 9:05 a.m., but the train had already departed at 9:00 a.m. By the time you reached the station, the train ____.

- i. Left**
- ii. Has left**
- iii. Had left**
- iv. Was leaving**

D. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

After the sports event, the principal announced that each of the winners ____ given a medal and a certificate.

- i. Were
- ii. Have
- iii. Was
- iv. Are

E. Select the correct option to fill in the blank.

While leaving for school, Rohan noticed heavy rain outside. He quickly picked up ____ umbrella lying near the door.

- i. A
- ii. An
- iii. The
- iv. No article

F. Select the correct option to complete the reported dialogue.

The teacher said, “Why are you talking in the class?”

The student replied, “I am sorry, Ma’am.”

The teacher asked the student ____ he was talking in the class.

The student replied that he ____ sorry.

- i. Why / was
- ii. That / is
- iii. Why / is
- iv. If / was

G. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

After checking the attendance register, the class teacher realised that a number of students ____ absent due to the heavy rain.

- i. Is
- ii. Was
- iii. Are
- iv. Has

H. Select the correct option to complete the sentence.

During the meeting, the manager informed the staff that the final decision ____ by the committee the previous day.

- i. Took
- ii. Was taken
- iii. Has taken
- iv. Is taking

I. Select the correct option to fill in the blank.

While preparing tea for the guests, Meera found that there wasn't ____ sugar left in the jar.

- i. Many
- ii. Much
- iii. Several
- iv. Few

J. Select the correct option to complete the sentence.

Ravi did not prepare well for the examination and failed. His teacher remarked that if he ____ harder, he would have passed.

- i. Works
- ii. Worked
- iii. Had worked
- iv. Has worked

K. Select the correct option to complete the reported dialogue.

Father said, “Finish your homework before dinner.”

Rahul said, “I have already done it.”

Father instructed Rahul ____ his homework before dinner.

Rahul replied that he ____ already done it.

- i. To finish / had**
- ii. Finishing / has**
- iii. To finish / has**
- iv. Finish / had**

L. Select the correct option to complete the sentence.

In a job interview, the candidate mentioned that she has been working in Mumbai ____ 2018.

- i. Since**
- ii. For**
- iii. From**
- iv. By**