

Attempt the following questions:

(i) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb provided in the bracket.

The deep-sea diver described the underwater cavern with such vivid detail as if he _____ (**discover**) a lost civilization himself during the expedition.

(ii) Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.

If the culinary team is preparing the signature dish according to the traditional recipe last night, the dessert wouldn't have collapsed before serving.

Use the given format for your response:

Error	Correction

(iii) Read the situations given below and fill in the blanks with contextually appropriate tense form of the verbs provided in the brackets.

Question A:

Situation: Dr. Kapoor is reviewing the laboratory logs and discussing the ongoing vaccine trials with his chief research assistant, Sarah.

Dr. Kapoor: Welcome back, Sarah. For the past four weeks, our synthesis team _____ (**observe**) an unexpected mutation in the protein chains. What do you think triggered this?

Sarah: Honestly, Doctor, I am quite puzzled. I wish we had calibrated the thermal incubators right from the first week of May.

Question B:

Situation: Ananya is catching up with her trek leader, Vikram, at the base camp after completing a challenging Himalayan expedition.

Vikram: Congratulations on reaching the summit, Ananya! By the time you reached the final ridge, the rescue team _____ (**conclude**) that the weather was too hostile to proceed.

Ananya: Thank you, Vikram. It was terrifying, but I am glad we pushed through safely.

(iv) Read the situations and the two sets of dialogues. Only one set uses tenses that are logical and grammatically accurate based on the timeline. Identify the correct set (Set A or Set B).

Question A:

Situation: Kabir missed his flight to an international tech conference last night because the highway leading to the airport was blocked by a sudden landslide. He is standing at the airline's help desk on Wednesday morning, pleading for a rescheduled ticket without penalty.

Set A:

Kabir: Good morning. By the time the rescue team cleared the landslide last night, my scheduled flight departed.

Agent: If you checked the local traffic advisories earlier, this delay would not have occurred.

Set B:

Kabir: Good morning. By the time the rescue team cleared the landslide last night, my scheduled flight had already departed.

Agent: If you had checked the local traffic advisories earlier, this delay would not have occurred.

Question B:

Situation: Meera forgot to save her final graphic design project on the studio server yesterday evening before the power grid failed. She is talking to her creative director on Thursday morning, explaining why her submission is late.

Set A:

Meera: I am so sorry. Before the power suddenly cut off last night, the application crashed and I lost hours of editing.

Director: If you saved your progress to the cloud every hour, you would not have lost the project.

Set B:

Meera: I am so sorry. Before the power suddenly cut off last night, the application had crashed and I had lost hours of editing.

Director: If you had saved your progress to the cloud every hour, you would not have lost the project.

(v) Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.

At this present moment, the logistics department had been troubleshooting why the overseas shipment of electronic components was delayed, but no solution has been found yet.

Use the given format for your response:

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