

1. Attempt all the questions & choose the correct alternative:

a) A school principal is observing a primary classroom during a reading lesson.

The option that correctly serves as a simple noun phrase acting as the subject of the sentence is:

- i) Brightly colored books lined the library shelves.
- ii) The teacher read loudly so that everyone could hear.
- iii) The Children were Silently reading in the corner.
- iii) iv) To read every day helps build vocabulary.

b) A zoologist is writing a field guide about rare nocturnal animals found in the rainforest.

The sentence that correctly features an adjective clause to describe an animal is:

- i) The small lemur slept all day, but it hunted efficiently at night.
- ii) We searched the dense canopy for hours but found no active wildlife.
- iii) The golden-eyed owl, which hunts only after midnight, is rarely seen by humans.
- iv) Heavy rain fell across the forest, but the animals remained dry under the leaves.

c) A sports coach is discussing strategy with her team before the final match.

The option that contains the grammatically correct main clause to complete this first conditional sentence is:

"If our team scores a goal in the first ten minutes, _____."

- i) we would win the championship trophy easily.
- ii) we will control the pace of the entire game.
- iii) we would have felt much more relaxed.
- iv) we won the match without any trouble.

d) A flight attendant is giving safety and comfort instructions to passengers before takeoff.

The phrasal verb that correctly completes the sentence to mean "extinguish or stop a burning flame" is:

"For everyone's safety, please make sure to _____ your cigarettes before boarding."

- i) blow out
 - ii) take off
 - iii) call in
 - iv) drop by
- e) A historian is explaining a famous historical event to a group of museum visitors.*

The sentence that correctly utilizes a noun clause in apposition to explain the noun "fact" is:

- i) The guide explained that the castle was built in the twelfth century.
- ii) The fact that the castle survived the war intact amazed the historians.
- iii) That the castle survived the war intact is a historical miracle.
- iv) Visitors can see evidence that the castle survived the war.

f) A chef is instructing an apprentice on how to prepare a delicate dessert pastry.

The option that correctly showcases a noun phrase acting as the direct object of the action is:

- i) The oven preheated quickly to the correct temperature.
- ii) Carefully and slowly, the apprentice stirred the mixture.
- iii) The young apprentice carefully folded the sweet vanilla cream into the dough.
- iv) On the metal counter sat the shiny copper bowls.

g) A botanist is explaining the lifecycle of desert plants to university students.

The sentence that correctly features an adverb clause of time is:

- i) Desert seeds can remain completely dormant for several decades.
- ii) The desert flowers bloom beautifully as soon as the spring rain falls.
- iii) These unique plants have developed thick stems to store water.
- iv) The soil was very dry, but the cacti managed to survive.

h) A software developer is talking to a client about fixing a bug in a mobile app.

The option that contains the grammatically correct main clause to complete this third conditional sentence is:

“If the programmer had tested the code yesterday, _____.”

- i) they will find the error before launching the app.
- ii) they would find the error before launching the app.
- iii) they would have found the error before launching the app.
- iv) they find the error before launching the app.

i) A fitness trainer is encouraging a client who wants to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

The phrasal verb that correctly completes the sentence to mean “extinguish, stop, or abandon a bad habit” is:

“To see real results, you need to _____ drinking sugary sodas every day.” i) give up ii) look into iii) run into iv) put on

j) A music producer is describing a new singer's rise to stardom.

The sentence that correctly utilizes a noun clause acting as the subject complement (renaming the noun “belief”) is:

- j)** The producer's belief was that the young singer would become a global star.
- ii)** That the young singer became a global star surprised nobody in the industry.
- iii)** The producer believed that the young singer would become a global star overnight.
- iv)** Everyone shared the belief regarding the young singer's incredible talent.