

1. Attempt the following questions:

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

The research team _____ (investigate) the effects of climate variability on coastal ecosystems for more than a decade.

(ii) Rewrite the sentence after making the correction:

If the logistics department would receive the shipment by Friday evening, the distribution process could have commenced over the weekend.

(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: Aarav is speaking to his friend about a train journey scheduled for next week.

Aarav: The conference in Delhi begins on Monday.

Friend: That's great. What time is your train?

Aarav: I am going to catch the Rajdhani Express that _____ (depart) from Kolkata at 5:05 PM every Sunday.

Question B

Situation: A project manager is reviewing the progress of a software development team.

Manager: The client seems pleased with the progress.

Developer: Yes, sir. We _____ (work) on this application continuously since January and have already completed most of the modules.

(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: Meera is discussing a scientific experiment with her professor. The experiment will be completed before the annual science exhibition begins.

Set A

Meera: Before the exhibition starts next month, we will complete all the laboratory trials.

Professor: Good. That will leave enough time for data analysis.

Set B

Meera: Before the exhibition starts next month, we will have completed all the laboratory trials.

Professor: Good. That will leave enough time for data analysis.

Question B

Situation: A historian is describing events leading up to a major political decision announced in 1947.

Set A

Historian: Before the declaration was announced, several committees had submitted their recommendations.

Student: That explains why the administration was prepared for the transition.

Set B

Historian: Before the declaration was announced, several committees submitted their recommendations.

Student: That explains why the administration was prepared for the transition.

(v) Rewrite the sentence after making the correction.

The chief scientist has been presenting the findings at the international symposium yesterday all evening.