

SECTION B - WRITING SKILLS & GRAMMAR**20****GRAMMAR****10****3. Complete ANY TEN of twelve of the following tasks, as directed.**

- i.** Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete.

Social media played a huge part in adding fuel to the communal fire that _____ in Leicester city igniting communal riots between two religious communities.

- (a) kept flaring (b) flared up
(c) had flared up (d) would flare up

- ii.** Read the conversation between a doctor and his patient. Complete the sentence by reporting the dialogue.

Inspector : What are the arrangements made by the school for feeding these children?

Principal : Each one of the students is given a nutritious mid-day meal every day.

To the query of the inspector about the arrangements made by the school to feed the children, the Principal replied that _____.

- iii.** Select the correct option to fill in the blank for the given line, from an article from a health magazine. She _____ put her mind on her work for she had a very sick feeling in the bottom of her stomach.

- (a) could not (b) might not
(c) need not (d) dare not

- iv.** Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line, from a news report :

According to a health survey, carbonated drinks are harmful to health and children are so addicted to fizzy drinks as adults to nicotine.

Option No.	Error	Correction
(a)	a	the
(b)	to	for
(c)	so	as
(d)	addicted	addictive

- v.** Complete the given narrative, by filling in the blank with the correct option :

Priest : Trust and compassion can reform a person more than punishment.

Ira : Don't you think the reverse of this approach is more effective?

When a priest told Ira that trust and compassion can reform a person more than punishment, she asked him if _____.

- (a) didn't he think that the reverse of that approach was more effective.
- (b) did he not think that the reverse of that approach could be more effective.
- (c) he didn't think that the reverse of that approach is more effective.
- (d) he didn't think that the reverse of that approach was more effective.

vi. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter. Subject: Complaint regarding defective TV

I regret to inform you that the TV has started giving me trouble only after three days and _____(develop) some technical snags.

vii. A primary student reported the poor behaviour of some of his classmates to his teacher. Change the voice in the statement:

They were laughing at the new student.

viii. Identify the error in the given sentence, from a school magazine report and supply the correction.

The heavy dose of chemicals that we ingest with every bite of fast food and carbonated drinks are a lethal combination for our health.

Use the given format for your response

Error	Correction

ix. An author and his friend were talking. The writer said to his friend, "My first novel would be out in a day. Report the question of the friend.

x. Identify the error in the given sentence and supply the correction.

I need not talk to her when she is in bad mood.

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

xi. Select the correct options to complete the blanks in the dialogue between two people.

A : _____ of these arguments is valid.

B : Why don't you tell me _____ correct perspective, then?

- (a) either, the
- (b) neither, the
- (c) neither, (a)
- (d) either, (a)

- xii.** Identify the error on a shop's hoarding and supply the correction, for the following sales offer :

Illegally parked vehicles will be fine.

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

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Note : All details presented in the questions in writing section are imaginary and created for assessment purpose.

- 4A.** You are Suman/Suraj of 496, Mayur Vihar-I, Delhi. You purchased a colour TV from M/S Rahul Electronics, Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar, Delhi. Write a letter in about 120 words to the Sales Manager complaining about TV which is not functioning properly.

OR

- 4B.** You are Anshul/Anshika, a student of class X and resident of 56 D, Ring Road, ITO, New Delhi, and wants to be a choreographer. Write a letter in about 120 words to the Director, National Institute of Choreography, Noida, seeking information about their online course, admission procedure, eligibility criteria and other necessary details.

- 5A.** Read the following lines on the harmful effects of carbonated drinks. 5
'According to a health report, the soft carbonated drinks are harmful to health. A latest research has revealed that it is not safe for children. Unfortunately children are addicted to soft drinks nowadays.'



Write an analytical paragraph in about 120 words on 'Harmful Effects of Soft Drinks'.