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English

Q:1 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The ship sank because the engineer has not called for help.

1. was not call for help
2. did not call for help
3. will not call for help
4. did not called for help

Q:2 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

One must **brush up** on the entire course before the day of the examination.

1. brush about
2. brushing on
3. No substitution
4. brushing off

Q:3 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

How did you come about his purse?

1. come into
2. come off
3. come out
4. come by

Q:4 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

The child felt down from a great height.

1. child fallen down
2. child fall down
3. child fell down
4. child falling down

Q:5 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

It was delightful to heard the baby's voice

1. was delightful to be heard
2. was delightful to hear
3. was delightful to be hear
4. was delightful to hearing

Q:6 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

Having turned up on the proposal, I felt disappointed over the entire issue.

1. turning up
2. No substitution
3. turned down
4. turning down

Q:7 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

My wife as well as my friends are going to Italy.

1. is going to Italy
2. have gone to Italy
3. No substitution
4. were going to Italy

Q:8 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Snow fluttered in Josie's window as she got ready for work.

1. inside Josie's window
2. outside Josie's window
3. at Josie's window
4. No substitution required

Q:9 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution'.

While the general was speaking with Mildred, he receives a message that Butler had escaped.

1. receive a message
2. received a message
3. No substitution
4. is receiving a message

Q:10 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

He is a weak student and somehow pulled over the



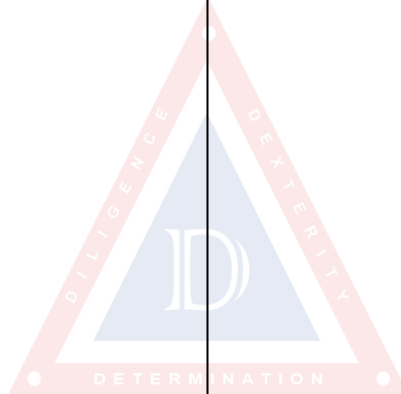
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exams.

1. pulled through
2. pulled down
3. pulled up
4. pulled together





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Answer Key

1. (2)	2. (3)	3. (4)	4. (3)	5. (2)
6. (3)	7. (3)	8. (2)	9. (2)	10. (1)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **did not call for help**

The ship sank because the engineer has not called for help.

was not call for help – incorrect tense = was (past tense) not called (past tense) for help.

did not call for help – simple past tense

will not call for help – this is in future tense whereas the sentence is talking about an action in the past.

did not called for help – **Rule:** Did + first form of the verb. Both 'did' and 'called' are in past tense. Hence, both clash since 'called' is also in past tense. It should be 'did not call for help'.

The sentence is in simple past tense. So, 'did not call for help' is correct.

Hence, **did not call for help** is the correct answer.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **No substitution**

The sentence '**One must brush up on the entire course before the day of the examination**' is grammatically correct and does not require any substitution.

It conveys the **intended meaning that one needs to review and refresh their knowledge of the entire course before the exam.**

Hence, the correct option would be **No substitution**.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **come by**.

The phrase 'come by' is an idiomatic expression that means to obtain or acquire something. When we use 'come by' in this context, we are asking how the person obtained or acquired the purse. It implies a sense of acquiring or finding something, which fits the context of the sentence.

So, the sentence 'How did you come by his purse?' is a grammatically correct way to inquire about how someone obtained or came into possession of the purse.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **child fell down**.

The original sentence '**The child felt down from a great height**' contains a **typographical** error.

The correct verb to use in this context is '**fell**,' not '**felt**' or '**fall**'.

Therefore, '**child fell down**' is the grammatically correct and contextually appropriate option.

Hence, the correct option would be **child fell down**.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **was delightful to hear**.

The original sentence, '**It was delightful to heard the baby's voice**,' contains a **grammatical** error.

The verb '**heard**' should be in its base form, '**hear**,' to correctly form the infinitive phrase '**to hear**'.

Therefore, the corrected sentence should be: '**It was delightful to hear the baby's voice**'.

Hence, the correct option would be **was delightful to hear**.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **turned down**.

Explanation:

'**Turned down**' means rejecting or declining something, such as a proposal. It fits the context of feeling disappointed about a rejected proposal.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **No substitution**

The sentence is grammatically correct. There are two subjects being referred to (wife and friends). Thus, the usage will be plural – '**are**'.

Hence, **No substitution** is the correct answer.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **outside Josie's window**

Given sentence: Snow fluttered in Josie's window as she got ready for work.

Explanation: Snowing is an external phenomenon. So, it cannot flutter inside or at the window. Thus, the sentence should be: Snow fluttered outside Josie's window as she got ready for work.

Hence, **outside Josie's window** is the correct answer.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **received a message**



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Given sentence: While the general was speaking with Mildred, he receives a message that Butler had escaped.

The sentence is in past tense, so 'receives becomes **received**.

Message becomes message.

Thus, the sentence becomes: While the general was speaking with Mildred, he received a message that Butler had escaped.

Hence, **received a message** is the correct answer.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **pulled through**

Pulled through – to go through something difficult and achieve success

Pulled down – to knock down something

Pulled up – to scold someone or to inform of one's arrival

Pulled together – to cooperate or act together

Hence, **Pulled through** is the correct answer.

