

Integrated Grammar Practice

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1. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is an error in each of the lines indicated. Underline the error and write your correction in the space provided as shown.

	Error	Correction
Economics, is nothing but a way to solving problems of	to	for
allocation of resources. Human want are graded in nature.	a)	
This means that a poor person will be more concern about	b)	
procurement of food for his surviving rather than buying a	c)	
luxury car. It is only after meet this requirement that his	d)	
need for other things should arise. The Government must	e)	
outline its country specific solution to the same problems,	f)	
that is, allocate of resources . There are three essential	g)	
problems, namely what to produced, how to produce and	h)	
for whom to produce.		

(Adapted from The Great Indian Dream by Arindam Chaudhury)

2. Given below is a dialogue between two friends discussing their classmates. Complete their dialogue by filling in the spaces with appropriate options from those given below.

Ruma: These days Javed is seen more (a) _____
than in the classroom. What is he up to?

Lekha: He is representing our school in the forthcoming 'Inter State Junior Tennis Tournament' scheduled next month so he (b) _____ daily to improve his skills and stamina.

Ruma: Oh! And what about Seema? She too (c) _____ five days now. Have you heard from her?

Lekha: She is down with severe cold , cough and high fever. Last evening when I called her up (d) _____ , she told me that the doctor had advised her at least ten days bed rest .

Ruma: She must be really bored sitting at home. She has never liked the idea of sitting indoors.

(a) (i) on the field (ii) in the field (iii) at the field (iv) out of the field

(b) (i) spent most of his time in the practice

(ii) is spending most of his time practicing

(iii) has been spending most of the time for practice

(iv) has spent most of his time in practice

(c) (i) have been absent for more than (ii) is being absent for more than

(iii) has been absent for more than (iv) was absent for more than

(d) (i) for found out why she had not been coming to school

(ii) to find out why she is not come to school

(iii) to finding out why she is not been coming to school

(iv) for find out why she has not been coming to school

3. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each of the lines. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided as given below.

	Error	Correction
Decision-making is a very vital part in our lives. This is		in <u>of</u>
because where we are today is largely the result of the	a)	
decisions we took in the past. Similarly, whatever happened	b)	
tomorrow will be a result of the decisions we took in	c)	
the present. That is not possible to reverse the wrong	d)	
decisions taken in the past so it is possible to train	e)	
ourselves to becoming a good decision-maker for the	f)	
future. If we didn't, we'll end up doing what we've	g)	
always did and thus get what we've always got.	h)	
Philosopher Walter Kaufman has called this Decidophobia.		


4. Look at the newspaper items below. Then use the information in the headlines to complete the paragraphs.

1. Radiation reaches food chain in Japan

The Japanese government on Saturday confirmed that _____ as higher than normal levels of radioactive materials were found in spinach and milk at six farms in Ibaraki

2. Pakistan mine blast death toll hits 45

_____ Sunday's methane gas explosions in a coal mine



in Pakistan's southwestern province of Baluchistan, government officials said, as hopes of finding any survivors from the disaster faded.

3. Four New York Times journalists released in Libya

Four New York Times journalists who had been held _____ and are expected to cross the border to Tunisia on Monday.

4. Rs 700 cr fine imposed on telecom firms: Govt.

Fines to the tune of Rs 700 crore _____ on various telecom operators for carrying out illegal and clandestine activities in their services, particularly for non-compliance of the subscriber verification process.

5. Given below are instructions for making Chocolate Pudding Cake. Complete the following paragraph which describes how Chocolate pudding cake is made. The first one is done as an example.

- Preheat oven to 350°F.
- Combine 1 cup flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/4 tsp salt, 2 tbs. cocoa and 2/3 cup sugar in a mixing bowl.
- Add 3/4 cup milk, 1 tsp. vanilla extract and 2 tbs. melted butter.
- Beat with an electric mixer until smooth and pale in colour.
- Stir in 1/3 cup walnuts.
- Pour batter into a buttered 8 inch square baking dish and set aside.

- Combine 1/2 cup dark brown sugar, 2 tsp. instant coffee, 1 cup water in a heavy saucepan. Cook over high heat stirring constantly until the mixture comes to a boil.
- Gently pour hot sauce over cake batter.
- Bake for 40 minutes
- Top with caramel.

The oven is preheated to 350 degree. Flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and cocoa (a) _____ in a mixing bowl. After adding milk, vanilla extract and melted butter, the mixture (b) _____ in colour. 1/3 cup of walnuts (c) _____. The batter (d) _____ a buttered baking dish and set aside. Brown sugar, coffee and water are combined in a heavy saucepan. The mixture is cooked over high heat till it starts boiling. Hot sauce is poured over the cake batter. It (e) _____ caramel before serving.

6. In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined.

Twenty years ago, kids in school never even (a) _____
 heard the internet. The internet is a vast resource (b) _____
 for types of information. It is like a giant bulletin (c) _____

board that the whole world uses! But anyone can put anything the internet, you have to be careful. You must use your best judgment browsing it. And you can't rely on what strangers you 'meet' the internet tell either.

(d) _____

(e) _____

(f) _____

(g) _____

(h) _____