



Department of Science & Humanities /English

HS8151/COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

QUESTION BANK

UNIT III:[GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT]

Choose a single word that substitutes the following:

a) A life history written by somebody else.

C : Biography B : Colleagues A : Pseudonym

b) People who work together .

C : Pseudonym B : Colleagues A : acid

c) To write under a different name.

C : novice B : Pseudonym A : autobiography

d) A sour and corrosive chemical.

C : suicide B : acid A : biography

e) To write under a different name.

C : acid B : novice A : biography

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with the correct forms of the adjectives .

a) Gold is ----- than silver.

C : expensive B : most expensive A : more expensive

b) Liberty is ----- than food.

C : important B : most important A : more important

c) This is the ----- book I have read.

C : bestie B : better A : best

d. Steel is ___ than Plastic.

C : strongest

B : stronger ✓

A : strong

4. Write the correct adverb. a) He reached ___ early today.

C : so ✓

B : late

A : often

b. India will _____ become a developed country.

C : late

B : surely ✓

A : so

c. Meena sang -----

C : so

B : sweetly ✓

A : sweet

d) Alexander fought-----

C : anywhere

B : bravely ✓

A : so

Fill in the blanks with suitable discourse markers:

1) Prathap was not thirsty:-----, he drank five glasses of water.

C : never

B : however ✓

A : nevertheless

2. You must buy the tickets:-----, we won't be able to see that play.

C : so

B : while

A : otherwise ✓

B : otherwise

A : otherwise ✓

3) The weather was terrible.-----we decided to delay our trip.

C : after

B : so ✓

A : and

4.-----she cherishes her childhood memories.


C : yet

B : Even today ✓

A : Meanwhile

ARRANGE THE JUMBLED SENTENCES IN COHERENT ORDER:

1.A.Saudi Arabia is one of the largest producers of petroleum in the world. B.Petroleum is in great demand all over the world. C.The discovery of petroleum in Saudi-Arabia has changed the lifestyle of the people.

C : B,A,C  B : A,B,C A : A,C,B


2.A.This hump is a storehouse of fats. B.Camel has a big hump on its back. C.The camel uses this fat as a source of energy during its long journey in the desert.

C : A,B,C B : C,A,B A : B,A,C 

3.A.His mother died soon after his birth. B.Oliver Twist was born in a workhouse. C.Nobody knew who his father was.

C : C,A,B B : A,B,C A : B,C,A


4.A.She was an apostle of the unwanted. B.She dedicated her entire life to the service of the poorest of the poor. C.Mother Teresa was one of the greatest missionaries of our time.

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6.A. It is a mild and peace-loving animal. B.Elephant is the largest land animal of the present day. C.That is why it can be more easily domesticated and trained

C : B,A,C  B : B,C,A A : A,B,C


7.1.The term is used to describe the unnatural rise in earth's average 2.Global warming is the single biggest threat to life on earth today.The term is used to describe the unnatural rise in earth's average temperature. 3.Increased carbon dioxide is the primary driver of global warming.

C : 2,1,3  B : 1,2,3 A : 3,2,1

8.1.He started fighting for India's freedom after he returned from South Africa. 2.Mahatma Gandhi is called the Father of the Nation. 3.He is called so because he led India to freedom from British rule.

C : 2,3,1,  B : 3,1,2 A : 1,2,3

9.1. These days people are more aware of their health. 2.In the market, many health foods are also available. 3.Doing exercises is good for health.

C : 1,2,3 B : 2,1,3 A : 3,1,2, 

10.1. We can heal wounds caused by bacteria with its help. 2. Penicillin is one of the most useful drugs man invented. 3. In the beginning very few people know of this wonder discovery and its use.

C : 3,2,1 B : 2,1,3 ✓ A : 1,2,3

ARRANGE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES IN ORDER:

11.1. Konark Temple is situated in the north eastern part of Puri. 2. The temple is in the form of a chariot. 3. It is believed that the temple was built by King Narasimhadeva.

C : 2,1,3 B : 3,1,2 A : 1,2,3 ✓

I. Choose the correct antonym from the options:

1) Mortal

C : C. Spiritual B : B. Immortal ✓ A : A. Divine

2. Transparent

C : C. Opaque ✓ B : B. Muddy A : A. Semi-transparent

3. Violent

C : B. Gentle ✓ B : D. Tame A : A. Humble

4. Enmity

C : Likeness B : Unnecessary A : Friendship