

ASSIGNMENT NO.13

TOPIC : EDITING

I. Read the following passages carefully and select the most suitable option from each list according to the corresponding number in the passage:

A) Longer(i) before Newton, Aristotle and Galileo(ii) have done a lot of research on the subject of gravity. Aristotle stated(iii) this a heavier object falls on the earth faster than a lighter one. Legend has proved it that Galileo discovered this theory by throwing down objects (iv)of different weight from the Leaning Tower of Pisa and(v) prove that it took practically the(vi)correct time to hit the ground.

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| i) a) Short | b)Long | c)Ages | d)Time |
| ii) a) has | b) had | c)has | d) did |
| iii) a) than | b)then | c)that | d)the |
| iv) a) with | b)in | c)at | d)on |
| v) a) provided | b)proved | c)provision | d) product |
| vi) a) likely | b)exact | c)same | d)proper |

B) The Band-Aid was (i)invent in New Jersey. Dickson fretted as his wife Josephine cut herself again and again while working in the kitchen. One day when he(ii) were wrapping his wound once again (iii)on a bulky bandage of gauze and tape, he (iv)gets an idea. He put some gauze on a strip(v) by medical tape and Band Aid was born. The Band Aid has celebrated (vi)their 75th birthday.

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| i) a)invented | b)invention | c)started | d)ended |
| ii) a)was | b)had | c)has | d)did |
| iii) a)of | b)in | c)with | d)from |
| iv) a)gave | b)have | c)has | d)got |
| v) a)with | b)of | c)and | d)in |
| vi) a)there | b)themselves | c)its | d)his |

C) The police (i)have announced a reward of Rs. one lakh (ii)of information about the prime suspect in the triple murder case (iii)on a couple and (iv)there eight years old child. The suspect is about 40 and walks (v) of a limp. When last seen, he (vi) were wearing a black suit with a red and white checked shirt. Someone who has information about the man should immediately inform to the nearby police station.

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| i) a)had | b)has | c)was | d)did |
| ii) a)for | b)in | c)with | d)at |
| iii) a)of | b)for | c)in | d)at |
| iv) a)they | b)their | c)of | d)in |
| v) a)in | b)at | c)around | d)wih |
| vi) a)is | b)has | c)was | d)had |

D) Rama was (i)the boy from Tenali. He loved to play pranks and didn't take (ii)nothing seriously.

His mother didn't know what to do (iii)on him. She was sure he (iv)could be unable to do well

in life. She heard that there was a wise man (v)at the village. She told the wise man that she was

fed up (vi)in her son. She asked him to put some sense into Rama.

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| i) a)a | b)an | c)were | d)of |
| ii) a)anything | b)something | c)everything | d)thing |
| iii) a)to | b)with | c)of | d)for |
| iv) a)would | b)will | c)was | d)should |
| v) a)around | b)in | c)on | d)above |
| vi) a)of | b)at | c)with | d)for |

II. Identify and underline the error in each line and write the correction in the space provided:

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| 1) The Davis Cup is an beautiful silver | a) _____ |
| bowl of engravings in gold. This trophy was | b) _____ |
| gifted in the United States Lawn Tennis Association | c) _____ |
| by the well known American Tennis player D.F. Davis on | d) _____ |
| 1990. The Davis Cup is a world championship who | e) _____ |
| go on practically throughout the year. The top | f) _____ |
| 16 tennis nation from the world group and | g) _____ |
| compete among one another. The losing teams | h) _____ |
| is eliminated like in any other normal championship. | i) _____ |

2) The giraffe is the taller of all living animals
but the scientists are unable to explaining how
they got its long neck . A famous French zoologist
J.B. de Lamarck had a theory that in one time
the giraffe's neck was much short than
it is now. He thought the neck grew with its
present length because of a animal's habit of
reaching for the tender leaves in the upper
branch of trees. But scientists in general
doesn't accept de Lamarck's theory.

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- b)_____
- c)_____
- d)_____
- e)_____
- f)_____
- g)_____
- h)_____
- i)_____
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3)Mahatma Gandhi did not set out as evolve
a philosophy of life nor formulate a system
of beliefs or ideals. He had either the
inclination nor the time for do so.
He had however firm faith about truth
and ahimsa and its practical application
to life. They are said to be the
constitutes of his teachings and philosophy.

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- b)_____
- c)_____
- d)_____
- e)_____
- f)_____
- g)_____
- h)_____

4) Pollution is one of a most serious problems
facing humanity today.
This problem was fairly complicated
for much of pollution is caused of objects
and activities that benefit mankind. Two-third
Delhi's appalling atmospheric pollution is caused on
vehicles. With end or even greatly reduce pollution
would call for a total re-assessment of what are
consider to be necessities of life.
Is we prepared to do it?

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- b)_____
- c)_____
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