

Unit 4 - Week - 1

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ASSIGNMENT 1

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2019-08-14, 23:59 IST.

1) Identify the class of the underlined words in the following paragraph. 1 point

Nanotechnology can be genuinely regarded as interdisciplinary, and has prompted the collaboration between researchers in previously disparate areas to share knowledge, tools and techniques. An understanding of the physics and chemistry of matter and processes at the nanoscale is relevant to all scientific disciplines, from chemistry and physics to biology, engineering and medicine.

- Adjective, verb, verb, preposition
- Adverb, verb, noun, preposition
- Adverb, verb, verb, determiner
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Adverb, verb, noun, preposition

2) Choose the correct option. 1 point

- How much bread did you buy from the store?
- How many breads did you buy from the store?
- How many bread did you buy from the store?
- Both a and b

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
How much bread did you buy from the store?

3) Choose the **incorrectly** matched pair. (singular-plural) 1 point

- Commander-in-chief - Commanders-in-chief
- Passer-by - Passers-by
- Son-in-law - Son-in-laws
- All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Son-in-law - Son-in-laws

4) **Combine the given two sentences into a single sentence using relative clause.** 1 point

He went to return the book. He had borrowed the book from the city library last week

- He went to return the book and he had borrowed the book from the city library last week.
- He went to return the book which had borrowed from the city library last week
- He had borrowed the book from the city library last week who went to return it.
- He went to return the book that he had borrowed from the city library last week.

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
He went to return the book that he had borrowed from the city library last week.

5) **Put the sentence in correct order.** 1 point

small/which/only/live/in/rooms/they/three/have/houses

- They live in small rooms which have only three houses.
- They live in small houses which have only three rooms.
- They live in three houses which have only small rooms.
- Both b and c

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Both b and c

6) The expression 'to play Devil's advocate' means 1 point

- Express a contentious opinion for the sake of argument
- To support an opposite argument to make people think seriously
- Be an evil person
- Both a and b

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Both a and b

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow (Q7-10):

A California company founded by game-developer parents who wanted to help their special-needs son is sharing a \$10 million award with a London-based educational organisation for creating programmes to train children how to teach themselves to read. Kitkit school from the U.S. and onebillion from the U.K. were declared co-winners of the XPRIZE for global learning at a presentation on Wednesday night. A team from Bengaluru was among the five finalists.

Nearly 200 teams from 40 countries entered the competition, jumping at the chance to become the latest winner of an XPRIZE, a coveted international award funded by future-looking entrepreneurs, billionaires and philanthropists who have banded together with the goal of making the world a better place through technology.

The goal was to develop an open-sourced software, put it on tablets donated by Google and have thousands of children in 170 remote villages in Tanzania test it. They had to develop programmes filled with games that could grab children's attention and then, like teachers do, use drawings, letters, numbers and sounds to teach themselves to read, write and do arithmetic.

(The Hindu-May 17, 2019)

7) XPRIZE is awarded to 1 point

- Game and software developers
- Educational organisations and philanthropists
- Developers of technologies that make lives better
- All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Developers of technologies that make lives better

8) What was the objective of the participants of the competition? 1 point

- To develop exciting games for children
- To develop programmes that help children to teach themselves to read and write
- To train children in Tanzania to read, write and do arithmetic
- To create learning apps for children with special needs

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
To develop programmes that help children to teach themselves to read and write

9) Find the word from the passage that means the same as 'seize the opportunity'. 1 point

- Band together
- Grab the attention
- Jump at the chance
- Both a and c

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Jump at the chance

10) Find the word opposite in meaning to the word 'coveted'? 1 point

- Disliked
- Envied
- Desired
- None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
Disliked