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# **UNIT-V LINGUISTICS SKILLS III**

Sentences - Simple, Compound, Complex & Mixed sentences, Sentence Rearrangement, Idioms & Phrases, Reading Comprehension at higher level, Word Substitution, Synonyms & Antonyms, Error Spotting

# Simple, Compound, Complex & Mixed Sentences

# Puzzle 1: Identify the type of sentence: "Although it was raining, they went for a walk and enjoyed the cool breeze."

### Answer:

Complex sentence (because it has a dependent clause and two independent clauses).

## Sentence Rearrangement

Puzzle 2:

Rearrange the following to form a meaningful sentence:

a) the train

- b) at the station
- c) arrived
- d) late

## Answer:

The train arrived late at the station.

## **Idioms & Phrases**

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### Puzzle 3:

What does the idiom "break the ice" mean?

- a) To start a conversation
- b) To break something
- c) To feel cold
- d) To be angry

#### Answer:

a) To start a conversation

## **Reading Comprehension (Higher Level)**

#### Puzzle 4:

Read this short passage:

"Despite facing numerous setbacks, the scientist persisted in her research. Her dedication eventually led

to a breakthrough that changed the course of medicine."

Question: What quality of the scientist is highlighted in the passage?

#### Answer:

Persistence/dedication

### Word Substitution

**Puzzle 5:** What is the one word for: "A person who writes with both hands"?

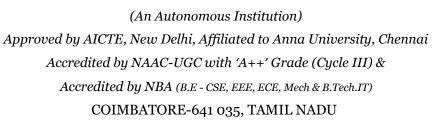
#### Answer:

Ambidextrous

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### Synonyms & Antonyms

#### Puzzle 6:

Choose the synonym for "benevolent":

- a) Cruel
- b) Kind
- c) Angry
- d) Weak

#### Answer:

b) Kind

#### Puzzle 7:

Choose the antonym for "expand":

- a) Contract
- b) Increase
- c) Grow
- d) Enlarge

#### Answer:

a) Contract

### **Error Spotting**

#### Puzzle 8:

Spot the error in this sentence:

"She don't like playing football."

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Answer:

The error is "don't"—it should be "doesn't": Correct sentence: "She doesn't like playing football."