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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."