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- ▶ Any document is divided into three parts: introduction, a body that includes facts and analysis, and a conclusion. Each part of the paragraph plays an important role in communicating the meaning you intend to convey to the reader.
- ▶ Introduction: the first section of a paragraph; should include the topic sentence and any other sentences at the beginning of the paragraph that give background information or provide a transition.

Body: follows the introduction; discusses the controlling idea, using facts, arguments, analysis, examples, and other information

- ▶ Conclusion: the final section; summarizes the connections between the information discussed in the body of the paragraph and the paragraph's controlling idea.

KINDS OF PARAGRAPH ARE

- ▶ **Descriptive paragraph**
- ▶ **Narrative paragraph**
- ▶ **Persuasive paragraph**
- ▶ **Explanatory paragraph**

Technical Report Writing:

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1. Purpose and Audience:

Identify the purpose of the report and the target audience.

Clearly define the objectives and expectations of the report.

2. Structure and Format:

Follow a standard structure: Title Page, Abstract, Table of Contents, Introduction, Methodology, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, Recommendations, and References.

Adhere to a consistent format, including font, spacing, and citation style.

3. Clarity and Conciseness:

Use clear and concise language to convey technical information.

Avoid unnecessary jargon and explain technical terms for a diverse audience.

4. Introduction:

Provide background information on the subject.

State the purpose, scope, and objectives of the report.

Include a thesis statement or hypothesis if applicable.

5. Methodology:

Explain the methods and procedures used to collect and analyze data.

Include details on equipment, materials, and any relevant experimental design.

6. Results:

Present findings in a clear and organized manner.

Use graphs, tables, and figures to illustrate data effectively.

Provide interpretations and insights derived from the results.

7. Discussion:

Analyze and interpret the results, connecting them to the report's objectives.

Discuss the significance of findings and their implications.

Compare results with theoretical expectations or industry standards.

8. Conclusion:

Summarize key findings and their implications.

Restate the main objectives and whether they were achieved.

Avoid introducing new information in the conclusion.

9. Recommendations:

Suggest practical and actionable recommendations based on the findings.

Clearly outline steps or strategies for addressing identified issues.

10. Visual Aids:

Incorporate visuals such as charts, graphs, and diagrams to enhance understanding.

Ensure all visuals are labeled, with clear captions and proper referencing.

11. Citations and References:

Cite all sources accurately using a specified citation style (e.g., APA, IEEE).

Include a comprehensive list of references at the end of the report.

12. Revision and Proofreading:

Review the report for clarity, coherence, and consistency.

Check for grammatical errors, typos, and formatting issues.

Seek feedback from peers or experts in the field.

13. Appendices:

Include supplementary material, such as raw data, calculations, or additional information.

Ensure appendices are clearly labeled and referenced in the main text.








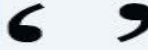
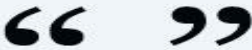







Punctuation Mark



- ▶ Punctuation is highly important especially when it comes to writing. Punctuation enables us to write clearly and effectively. Since we cannot hear the words that we speak, punctuation plays a crucial role in the way we understand a text. When we speak, there are a lot of ways to get the meaning of our words across; be it stress, intonation, rhythm, and pauses. But when it comes to writing, however, we cannot express the stress, intonation, rhythm, and the pauses into writing and only punctuations can do that.

- ▶ Any misplacement of a punctuation mark can lead to a lot of misinterpretations and would convey an entirely different meaning to the reader.

Proper punctuation is a necessity in written English. It helps the reader to understand the meaning of the text and the idea revealed by an author. Proper punctuation is also important tool to make your written text logical and readable

 comma	 semicolon	 colon	 fullstop
 exclamation mark	 question mark	 apostrophe	 quotes
 double quotes	 hyphen	 dash	 stroke or slash
 parentheses or round brackets	 square brackets	 ellipsis	 asterix

The apostrophe before or after letter ('s) is used to show possession.
For example:

This is Nick's notebook.

We were invited to the Gibsons' house.

It is also used to show omissions in informal writing. For example:

I'd like to eat a sausage and an egg for a breakfast.

Commas indicate a short pause in a complex sentence or mark-out individual items in long lists.

- ▶ Commas are used to split long sentences, but only in order to show a discontinuity and fragmentation that is essential for the human mind. You do

not need to put a space before a comma, but it is required after comma. For example:

- ▶ A lot of people gathered in the main hall: workers, managers, CEOs. The workers stood in the rows, managers sat at the tables on the left and CEO department took seats on the right.
- ▶ The full stop is placed at the end of affirmative sentences and indicates a complete thought. You do not need to put a space in front of the full stop, but it is required after it.
- ▶ The full stop can be used in abbreviations, such as p.m., vs., etc., Dec.
- ▶ For example:
- ▶ They bought a lot of fruits, vegetables, pasta, wine, etc. for a birthday party.
- ▶ Colon precedes the list, explanation or example. It can be used in the following cases:
- ▶ Colon is put between 2 main clauses in case if the 2nd clause explains the 1st clause. For example:
- ▶ Our company has a motto: quality goes first!
- ▶ Colon is used before enumeration/ list. For example:
- ▶ The price of the standard twin room included the following: transfer from airport, breakfast and free Wi-Fi.

Hyphens are used to connect words or syllables or to separate a word into pieces. Usually hyphen is used in compound words.

- ▶ The question mark is placed at the end of the interrogative sentence.
- ▶ What time are you going to work?
- ▶ It is often said that the exclamation mark serves to express exclamation. It is most commonly used to show shock, surprise, horror or pleasure.
- ▶ The semicolon is used to separate two sentences that could be connected by the following conjunctions: and, because, as, if or but. It is stronger than a comma, but not as strong as a full stop.
- ▶ the symbol * , used to refer readers to a note at the bottom of a page of text, or to show that a letter is missing from a word:
- ▶ Eg
- ▶ Melby states that this decision was sound.*
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Question bank

Which of the following is the correctly spelled word?

- A) Accommadate
- B) Accommodate
- C) Acommodate
- D) Acommadate

Question 2:

Identify the correctly spelled word:

- A) Manuever
- B) Maneuver
- C) Manouver
- D) Manuver

Question 3:

Choose the correctly spelled word:

- A) Exaggerate
- B) Exagerate
- C) Exageratte
- D) Exaggarate

Question 4:

Which is the correct spelling?

- A) Inconvinience
- B) Inconvienience
- C) Inconvenience
- D) Inconvinence

Question 5:

Select the correctly spelled word:

- A) Necessarry
- B) Necesary
- C) Necessary
- D) Necesssary

Answers:

B) Accommodate

B) Maneuver

A) Exaggerate

C) Inconvenience

C) Necessary

PART A

Choose the correct preposition to fill in the blank:

"The cat jumped ___ the table."

a) on

b) at

c) in

d) by

"She is allergic ___ seafood."

a) at

b) to

c) with

d) for

"The book is ___ the shelf."

a) under

b) between

c) over

d) into

"He is interested ___ computer programming."

a) about

b) with

c) on

d) in

"The children are playing ___ the park."

- a) at
- b) in
- c) on
- d) with

Choose the appropriate verb to agree with the subject:

"One of the novels, as well as the short stories, ___ been adapted into a film."

- a) has
- b) have
- c) is
- d) are

"The committee, after months of deliberation, ___ reached a unanimous decision."

- a) have
- b) are
- c) has
- d) were

Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank:

"The team worked ___ to complete the project ahead of schedule."

- a) diligently
- b) diligent
- c) diligence
- d) diligentness

9. "She spoke so softly that I could ___ hear her over the bustling crowd."

- a) barely
- b) fair
- c) bare
- d) simple

Select the correct adjective to complete the sentence:

"The ___ mountain range, covered in snow, stretched as far as the eye could see."

- a) immense
- b) immensely
- c) immensity
- d) immensify

"She painted a ___ portrait of the city, capturing its vibrant and diverse essence."

- a) vivid
- b) vividly
- c) vividness
- d) vivifying

Choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence:

The project is challenging; ___, it offers valuable insights into cutting-edge technology."

- a) however
- b) and
- c) thus
- d) nor

"She is both an excellent musician ___ a skilled painter."

- a) or
- b) nor
- c) yet
- d) and

Choose the correct option regarding the use of articles:

"He is ___ only one of his friends who has ___ pet iguana."

- a) an / a
- b) a / an
- c) an / an
- d) the / an

"___ Alps are known for ___ beauty, especially during ___ winter."

- a) The / a / the
- b) An / the / an

- c) The / the / a
- d) An / a / the

"She has ____ unique talent for playing ____ piano, and she hopes to become ____ professional musician."

- a) a / a / a
- b) an / the / a
- c) a / the / an
- d) an / a / the

"____ Mona Lisa, painted by ____ Leonardo da Vinci, is displayed in ____ Louvre Museum."

- a) The / an / the
- b) An / a / the
- c) The / the / a
- d) A / an / the

"He wants to buy ____ new car, but ____ prices are high due to ____ increase in demand."

- a) a / the / an
- b) an / a / the
- c) the / the / a
- d) a / an / the

Select the phrasal verb that best completes the sentence:

"After a long day at work, she decided to ____ and relax with a good book."

- a) break down
- b) break in
- c) break up
- d) break away

"Despite the challenges, they managed to ____ and successfully complete the project ahead of schedule."

- a) pull off
- b) pull through

- c) pull out
- d) pull over

"The manager urged the team to ___ new ideas and think creatively."

- a) come across
- b) come up with
- c) come into
- d) come by

Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

"Bob was on cloud nine after receiving the promotion at work."

- a) Bob was feeling sad.
- b) Bob was extremely happy.
- c) Bob was confused.
- d) Bob was on vacation.

"The new employee had to learn the ropes quickly to keep up with the fast-paced environment."

- a) Learn the rules.
- b) Avoid challenges.
- c) Stay in one place.
- d) Work slowly.

"She spilled the beans about the surprise party."

- a) She dropped a can of beans.
- b) She revealed a secret.
- c) She cooked a meal.
- d) She kept everything organized.

"John decided to turn over a new leaf after facing the consequences of his actions."

- a) John decided to quit his job.
- b) John decided to start a new project.
- c) John decided to change his behavior for the better.
- d) John decided to move to a new place.

Identify the part of speech for the underlined word in the sentence:

"The marathon runner demonstrated exceptional endurance during the race."

- a) adjective
- b) adverb
- c) noun
- d) verb

Choose the correct part of speech for the highlighted word:

"After the storm, the serene landscape was a welcome sight."

- a) adjective
- b) adverb
- c) noun
- d) verb

Determine the part of speech for the word in caps:

"The Cacophony of horns filled the busy city streets."

- a) adjective
- b) adverb
- c) noun
- d) verb

Identify the part of speech for the underlined word:

"She spoke eloquently about the importance of environmental conservation."

- a) adjective
- b) adverb
- c) noun
- d) verb

Choose the correct part of speech for the highlighted word:

"The elusive butterfly flitted from flower to flower."

- a) adjective
- b) adverb
- c) noun
- d) verb

Pick the right spelling from the given options:

26. a) Etiquette b) Etiquette c) Etiquete d) Etikette
27. a) Entreprenur b) Entreprneur c) Etrepreneur d) Entrepreneur
28. a) Hierarchy b) Hierarhy c) Herarchy d) Hierrchy
28. What is the preferred font style for a professional resume?
a) Comic Sans b) Times New Roman
c) Arial d) Calibri
29. What is the process of converting thoughts into a message?
A) Encoding B) Decoding C) Feedback D) Noise
30. Which communication channel is most suitable for conveying complex information and details?
A) Oral communication B) Written communication
C) Non-verbal communication D) Visual communication
32. The word 'Communicare' is derived from ----- language
a) Greek b) Latin c) French d) None of the above
33. Intra personal Communication means -----
a) Talk to others b) self talk c) group discussion d) news reading
36. Resume means _____
a) skills b) education c) summary d) course of life

PART B

1. A character is preparing for a crucial job interview. Write a conversation between the character

2. Complete the passage by adding up the suitable prepositions .

Success ----- international business often depends _____ the ability ----
----- communicate effectively _____ professionals _____
different linguistic backgrounds.

3 Choose the answers from the given options.

In today's fast-paced world, effective communication is 1----- for success in both personal and professional spheres. Whether you are 2----- with colleagues, clients, or friends, the ability to convey your thoughts clearly and concisely is paramount. Good communication involves not only speaking but also

3----- active listening. It's about understanding the needs and perspectives of others, fostering a sense of collaboration and mutual respect.

One aspect of communication that is often 4----- is non-verbal cues. Facial expressions, body language, and gestures can convey emotions and intentions that words alone may not express. Paying attention to these cues is essential for 5----- the nuances of a conversation and building strong interpersonal relationships.

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Options:

1. a) vital b) trivial c) optional d) obscure
2. a) connecting b) conversing c) conflicting d) consuming
3. a) forgetting b) ignoring c) practicing d) prioritizing
4. a) emphasized b) neglected c) clarified d) celebrated
5. a) deciphering b) dismissing c) diverting d) deceiving

4. How do you customize a resume for a specific job application, and what elements should be adjusted to align with the requirements of the role?

5. Apply the proper punctuation to the following.

Technology has revolutionized the way we work and communicate. With the advent of smartphones, laptops, and high-speed internet, the world has become more connected than ever before. However, this increased connectivity has also raised concerns about privacy and security. Companies need to implement robust cybersecurity measures to safeguard sensitive information. As cyber threats continue to evolve, organizations must stay vigilant and regularly update their security protocols.

6. Pick the mis spelt words in the following paragraph.

In today's rapidly changing business environment, adaptability is a key competency. Successful professionals are those who can quickly adjust their strategies to meet new challenges. It requires a high level of flexibility and the ability to make informed decisions under pressure. These skills are crucial for staying competitive in the dynamic marketplace.

7. What role do mock interviews play in helping candidates build confidence and improve their communication skills, and how can incorporating feedback from mock interviews enhance their overall interview performance?

8. Recall some of the typical interview questions.

Imagine you are a project manager leading a multidisciplinary team tasked with developing a groundbreaking product. Your team consists of engineers, designers, and marketing specialists. You have encountered a significant challenge in the development process, and you need to initiate a conversation with your team to address the issue, discuss potential solutions, and ensure that everyone is aligned on the way forward. Craft an opening statement or question that effectively sets the tone for a constructive and collaborative discussion among team members.

9. In professional communication, what are some key elements of politeness and professionalism that should be maintained in emails?

10. Describe a situation where you had to convey a complex idea verbally. How did you ensure that your message was clear and well-understood?

11. Share an example of a time when you actively listened to someone. How did your active listening skills contribute to the effectiveness of the communication?

12. Provide a detailed account of a written communication task you successfully completed.

13. What strategies did you employ to ensure clarity and coherence in your written message?

14. Describe a situation where nonverbal cues played a significant role in the communication process.

15. How did you interpret or utilize nonverbal signals?

Handling Misunderstandings:

16. Narrate an experience where a communication misunderstanding occurred.

17. How did you identify the issue, and what steps did you take to resolve it?

18. Discuss a scenario where you had to adapt your communication style to different audiences or situations.

19. How did you modify your approach for effective communication?

Conflict Resolution:

20. Describe a time when you were involved in resolving a communication-related conflict. What strategies did you use to facilitate a resolution?

21. Reflect on a situation where you received constructive feedback on your communication skills. How did you incorporate the feedback to enhance your communication abilities?

22. Share an experience of communicating with individuals from a different cultural background. What challenges did you encounter, and how did you overcome them?

23. Provide an example of a successful group communication task. How did you contribute to the group's effectiveness in conveying a message or achieving a goal?
Influence and Persuasion:

24. Describe a situation where you needed to persuade others to adopt a particular idea or course of action. What communication strategies did you employ to influence their perspectives?

25. Discuss the importance of digital communication etiquette. Can you share an instance where you maintained professionalism in an online communication setting?

26. Describe the thought process behind the information included in your resume. How did you prioritize and tailor your experiences to align with the job you were applying for?

27. Explain the decisions you made regarding the design and formatting of your resume. How did you ensure visual appeal while maintaining a professional look?

28. Share an example of a time when you customized your resume for a specific job application. What changes did you make, and how did they enhance your chances of being noticed by the employer?

29. If your resume includes a career objective or summary, describe the key points you chose to highlight. How does this section effectively represent your career goals and qualifications?

30. Discuss how you incorporated achievements and accomplishments into your resume. How did you quantify or qualify your successes to stand out to potential.