

## English Test 7

In each of the questions given below, a statement has been given with a blank. Some words have been given in the options following the statement. Choose the most appropriate word that could fit in the statement to make it contextually meaningful and grammatically correct.

1. The summit ended with a \_\_\_\_\_ agreement, as neither nation was willing to make the necessary concessions for a comprehensive peace treaty.

1.definitive 2.superficial 3.robust 4.unanimous 5.bilateral

2. The university decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the outdated curriculum to better align with the evolving demands of the global job market.

1.preserve 2.neglect 3.curtail 4.overhaul 5.shrink

3. The investor was warned that the market was highly \_\_\_\_\_, with prices fluctuating wildly in response to minor geopolitical events.

1.stagnant 2.resilient 3.volatile 4.predictable 5.remunerative

4. The legislative committee was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ the proposed bill after a series of public protests highlighted several unconstitutional clauses.

1.rescind 2.promulgate 3.enact 4.amend 5.facilitate

Read the passage given below carefully and answer the following questions.

Forests cover about 31% of the Earth's land area, providing habitats for millions of species. They play a critical role in regulating climate and maintaining biodiversity.

Human activities such as logging, agriculture, and urbanization

have **accelerated** forest loss over the past decades. This rapid reduction of tree cover threatens both ecological stability and human well-being.

One of the main drivers of deforestation is the demand for agricultural land. Farmers clear forests to grow crops or raise livestock. In many developing countries, subsistence farming is common, which leads to widespread forest degradation.

Additionally, commercial plantations for products like palm oil and soy have replaced large tracts of native forests.

Deforestation contributes significantly to greenhouse gas emissions. Trees absorb carbon dioxide, a major contributor to global warming. When forests are cleared, stored carbon is released into the atmosphere, intensifying climate change. This effect is particularly severe in tropical regions, where carbon-rich rainforests are disappearing at alarming rates.

Loss of forests also disrupts water cycles and soil quality. Without trees, rainfall patterns are altered, which can lead to droughts or floods. Soil erosion becomes more frequent, reducing **fertility** and affecting agricultural productivity. These changes have direct consequences for communities that rely on forests for water, food, and livelihoods.

Efforts to counter deforestation include reforestation projects, legal protections, and sustainable forestry practices. International cooperation is crucial, as forest loss has global ramifications. Raising public awareness about the value of forests can influence policy and consumer choices. If effective measures are adopted, the trend of forest destruction can be slowed, benefiting both nature and humanity.

5. Why is international cooperation important to address deforestation?

1.Forest loss only affects local regions 2.Laws cannot prevent forest loss  
3.Planting trees is a local matter 4.Forest loss has global consequences

5.Awareness campaigns are ineffective

6. Which of the following is a measure to reduce forest loss?

1.Expanding urban areas 2.Reforestation projects 3.Increased logging  
4.Commercial monoculture 5.Reducing rainfall

7. Select the word most opposite in meaning to "fertility".

1.Yield 2.Richness 3.Nutrient 4.Abundance 5.Infertility

8. Why are forests important for climate regulation?

1.They prevent soil erosion 2.They absorb carbon dioxide 3.They reduce rainfall  
4.They increase livestock productivity 5.They create urban land

9. Which regions are most affected by carbon release due to deforestation?

1.Polar regions 2.Arid regions 3.Tropical regions 4.Mountain regions 5.Coastal regions

10. Select the word closest in meaning to "accelerated".

1.Delayed 2.Hastened 3.Controlled 4.Weakened 5.Slowed

11. Which of the following is a global effect of deforestation mentioned in the passage?

1.Intensified climate change 2.Increase in forest area 3.Improved rainfall patterns  
4.Soil stabilization 5.Decreased greenhouse gases

12. How does deforestation affect soil quality?

1.It enriches nutrients 2.It supports crop rotation 3.It increases rainfall 4.It reduces carbon emissions 5.It causes erosion

In the given question, sentences are given in jumbled form. Rearrange them in proper order and answer the questions that follow.

A: Gravity eventually causes this massive cloud to collapse inward, sparking nuclear fusion at the core.

B: Once the hydrogen fuel is exhausted, the star expands significantly into a red giant.

C: A star begins its long existence as a dense cloud of gas and dust known as a nebula.

D: This expansion is followed by a final collapse, often resulting in a brilliant supernova or a dense white dwarf.

E: The energy released during this fusion process creates the steady light and heat we associate with a living star.

13. Which of the following is the last sentence after rearrangement?

1.A 2.C 3.E 4.D 5.B

14. Which of the following is the third sentence after rearrangement?

1.D 2.E 3.A 4.B 5.C

15. Which of the following is the first sentence after rearrangement?

1.C 2.A 3.D 4.E 5.B

16. Which of the following is the fourth sentence after rearrangement?

1.B 2.C 3.A 4.E 5.D

17. Which of the following is the second sentence after rearrangement?

1.D 2.E 3.B 4.C 5.A

In each of the following questions, a word has been given and used in three statements. You are supposed to identify which statement(s) use(s) the word correctly and mark that as your answer.

18. Usurp

- I. It is quite difficult to **usurp** a heavy suitcase up three long flights of stairs.  
II. The ambitious general led a secret coup to **usurp** the throne from the king.  
III. It is illegal for any individual to **usurp** the power of the high court.  
1.Both II & III 2.Both I & II 3.Only I 4.Only III 5.None of these

**19. Emulate**

- I. Many young athletes strive to **emulate** the work ethic of their favorite professional players.  
II. Modern digital cameras often try to **emulate** the soft grain of traditional 35mm film.  
III. The intern worked very long hours to **emulate** the dedication of the senior staff.  
1.Only I 2.Only II 3.Both I & II 4.Both II & III 5.All I, II & III

**Find the correct replacement for the highlighted part mentioned below in each sentence and if there is no correction found in the highlighted part, mark e as your answer.**

**20.** She handles difficult customers **like her mentor does**, with extreme patience and grace.

- 1.as her mentor does 2.similar to her mentor 3.same as her mentor 4.such as her mentor does 5.No correction required

**21.** If the director **was here right now**, he would definitely disagree with your assessment.

- 1.would be here right now 2.is here right now 3.were here right now 4.had been here right now 5.No correction required

**22.** The lead singer, as well as the guitarists, **are performing a sound check** before the concert starts.

- 1.were performing a sound check 2.is performing a sound check 3.have performed a sound check 4.being performing a sound check 5.No correction required

**In each question below, some words printed in bold are given. These are numbered (A), (B), (C), and (D). One of these words printed in bold might either be wrongly spelt or inappropriate in the context of the sentence. Find out the word that is inappropriate or wrongly spelt and mark that as your answer. If the words printed in bold are correctly spelt and appropriate in the context of the sentence, then mark (e) i.e. All are correct as your answer.**

**23.** It is **(A) essential** for all project stakeholders to maintain **(B) transparent** communication channels to **(C) militate** potential risks during the **(D) development** phase.

- 1.essential 2.transparent 3.militate 4.development 5.All are correct

**24.** An **(A) increasing** number of consumers are **(B) demanding** greater transparency regarding the **(C) ethicale** sourcing of raw materials used in consumer **(D) electronics**.

- 1.increasing 2.demanding 3.ethicale 4.electronics 5.All are correct

**25.** The annual **(A) scholarship** program aims to provide financial **(B) assistance** to **(C) underprivileged** students who demonstrate **(D) exceptional** academic performance and leadership potential.

- 1.scholarship 2.assistance 3.underprivileged 4.exceptional 5.All are correct

**Given below are four statements, some of which may be incorrect. Identify the correct statement(s) and mark it as your answer.**

**26.** I. Academic success often depends on a student's ability to manage their time effectively.

II. The CEO announced a new strategy to increase the company's annual profit margins.

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III. Is there a specific format that we should follow when submitting our monthly expense claims?

IV. Renewable energy investments are expanding rapidly across developing economies.

- 1.Both III & IV 2.Both I & III 3.I, III & IV 4.I, II & III 5.All are correct

**1. Answer: B**

The sentence suggests that the agreement was not strong or meaningful because neither nation was willing to make necessary concessions for a comprehensive peace treaty. Therefore, the agreement must have been weak or lacking depth.

**Let's look at the options:**

- a) definitive – Means final or conclusive.  
Incorrect, because the sentence implies the agreement was not strong or complete.
  - b) superficial – Means shallow or lacking depth.  
Correct, because a superficial agreement suggests it was only on the surface and not substantial enough to bring real peace.
  - c) robust – Means strong and effective.  
Incorrect, as this does not align with the lack of concessions.
  - d) unanimous – Means agreed upon by everyone.  
Incorrect, because the issue is not about total agreement but about the quality and depth of the agreement.
  - e) bilateral – Means involving two parties.  
Incorrect, as this only describes the nature of participation, not the strength or effectiveness of the agreement.
- Hence, b) superficial is the most appropriate answer.

**2. Answer: D**

The sentence indicates that the university wants to improve or significantly change the outdated curriculum so that it matches current global job market demands. Therefore, the blank requires a word meaning “completely revise or reform.”

**Let's look at the options:**

- a) preserve – Means to maintain or keep unchanged.  
Incorrect, because the curriculum is described as outdated, so it would not be preserved.
  - b) neglect – Means to ignore or fail to care for.  
Incorrect, as the university is taking action to improve it, not ignore it.
  - c) curtail – Means to reduce or cut short.  
Incorrect, because the sentence suggests major reform, not merely reducing content.
  - d) overhaul – Means to thoroughly examine and make significant changes.  
Correct, because updating an outdated curriculum requires comprehensive revision.
  - e) shrink – Means to reduce in size.  
Incorrect, as the focus is on improvement and alignment, not reducing size.
- Hence, d) overhaul is the most appropriate answer.

**3. Answer: C**

The sentence states that prices were “fluctuating wildly in response to minor geopolitical events.” This clearly suggests instability and rapid change.

**Let's look at the options:**

- a) stagnant – Means showing little or no movement or growth.  
Incorrect, because the market is described as fluctuating wildly, not remaining still.
- b) resilient – Means able to recover quickly from difficulties.  
Incorrect, as the sentence focuses on instability, not recovery.
- c) volatile – Means liable to change rapidly and unpredictably.  
Correct, because a volatile market is one where prices fluctuate sharply due to events.
- d) predictable – Means able to be foreseen.  
Incorrect, since wild fluctuations suggest unpredictability.

e) remunerative – Means financially rewarding or profitable.

Incorrect, as the sentence does not discuss profitability but instability.

Therefore, c) volatile is the most appropriate answer.

**4. Answer: A**

The sentence suggests that due to public protests and unconstitutional clauses, the committee had to withdraw or cancel the proposed bill. Therefore, the blank requires a word meaning “to revoke or withdraw.”

**Let's look at the options:**

- a) rescind – Means to revoke, cancel, or withdraw officially.  
Correct, because if a bill contains unconstitutional clauses and faces protests, it may be rescinded.
  - b) promulgate – Means to officially announce or declare.  
Incorrect, as this would mean making the bill public, not withdrawing it.
  - c) enact – Means to make into law.  
Incorrect, since the bill is being forced to be withdrawn, not passed.
  - d) amend – Means to modify or make changes to.  
Less appropriate, because the sentence suggests strong public opposition leading to withdrawal, not mere modification.
  - e) facilitate – Means to make easier.  
Incorrect, as this does not fit the context of reacting to constitutional concerns.
- Hence, a) rescind is the most appropriate answer.

**5. Answer: D**

The passage states: “International cooperation is crucial, as forest loss has global ramifications.” This clearly shows that cooperation between countries is necessary because the effects of deforestation extend beyond national boundaries and impact the global environment.

**Why the other options are wrong:**

- a) Forest loss only affects local regions – The passage clearly states that forest loss has global ramifications, so this contradicts the text.
  - b) Laws cannot prevent forest loss – The passage mentions legal protections as one of the measures to counter deforestation, so this is incorrect.
  - c) Planting trees is a local matter – Reforestation is discussed, but the question specifically links international cooperation to global impact, not just local tree planting.
  - e) Awareness campaigns are ineffective – The passage states that raising public awareness can influence policy and consumer choices, so this option is incorrect.
- Correct answer: d) Forest loss has global consequences

**6. Answer: B**

The passage states: “Efforts to counter deforestation include reforestation projects, legal protections, and sustainable forestry practices.” This clearly indicates that reforestation projects are a direct measure to reduce forest loss.

**Why the other options are wrong:**

- a) Expanding urban areas – Urbanization is mentioned earlier in the passage as a cause of forest loss, not a solution.
- c) Increased logging – Logging is one of the human activities that accelerates forest loss.
- d) Commercial monoculture – Commercial plantations have replaced native forests, contributing to deforestation rather than reducing it.
- e) Reducing rainfall – Rainfall patterns are affected by deforestation; reducing rainfall is neither a measure nor a solution mentioned in the passage.

Correct answer: b) Reforestation projects

**7. Answer: E**

The passage mentions that soil erosion reduces fertility, referring to the ability of soil to produce crops. The word “fertility” means productivity or the capacity to produce growth.

**Why the other options are wrong:**

- a) Yield – This refers to the amount produced and is related to fertility, not opposite to it.
- b) Richness – This suggests abundance of nutrients, which supports fertility.
- c) Nutrient – This is a substance that promotes growth and is associated with fertility.
- d) Abundance – This indicates plenty or large quantity, similar in idea to fertility.

Correct answer: e) Infertility

**8. Answer: B**

The passage states: “Trees absorb carbon dioxide, a major contributor to global warming.” This clearly shows that forests help regulate climate by absorbing carbon dioxide and reducing the amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

**Why the other options are wrong:**

- a) They prevent soil erosion – Although forests help maintain soil quality, this relates to land stability, not directly to climate regulation.
- c) They reduce rainfall – The passage mentions that deforestation alters rainfall patterns, not that forests reduce rainfall.
- d) They increase livestock productivity – This is not discussed in the passage and is unrelated to climate regulation.
- e) They create urban land – Urbanization is mentioned as a cause of forest loss, not a benefit of forests.

Correct answer: b) They absorb carbon dioxide

**9. Answer: C**

The passage states: “This effect is particularly severe in tropical regions, where carbon-rich rainforests are disappearing at alarming rates.” This clearly indicates that tropical regions are most affected by carbon release due to deforestation.

**Why the other options are wrong:**

- a) Polar regions – The passage does not mention polar areas in relation to carbon release from deforestation.
- b) Arid regions – These regions are not identified as the most affected in the passage.
- d) Mountain regions – There is no reference to mountain areas being severely affected by carbon release.
- e) Coastal regions – Coastal areas are not discussed in the context of carbon emissions from forest loss.

Correct answer: c) Tropical regions

**10. Answer: B**

The passage states: “Human activities such as logging, agriculture, and urbanization have accelerated forest loss over the past decades.” Here, “accelerated” means made something happen faster or increased its speed.

**Why the other options are wrong:**

- a) Delayed – This means postponed or slowed down, which is opposite in meaning.
- c) Controlled – This means regulated or managed, not made faster.
- d) Weakened – This refers to making something less strong, not increasing its speed.
- e) Slowed – This is the opposite of accelerated.

Correct answer: b) Hastened

**11. Answer: A**

The passage states: “When forests are cleared, stored carbon is released into the atmosphere, intensifying climate change.” This clearly identifies intensified climate change as a global effect of deforestation.

**Why the other options are wrong:**

- b) Increase in forest area – The passage discusses forest loss, not an increase in forest area.
- c) Improved rainfall patterns – It mentions that rainfall patterns are altered, often leading to droughts or floods, not improvement.
- d) Soil stabilization – The passage explains that soil erosion becomes more frequent, meaning soil stability decreases.
- e) Decreased greenhouse gases – Deforestation releases stored carbon dioxide, increasing greenhouse gases rather than decreasing them.

Correct answer: a) Intensified climate change

**12. Answer: E**

The passage states: “Soil erosion becomes more frequent, reducing fertility and affecting agricultural productivity.” This clearly shows that deforestation damages soil quality by causing erosion.

**Why the other options are wrong:**

- a) It enriches nutrients – The passage indicates that fertility is reduced, not enriched.
- b) It supports crop rotation – There is no mention of crop rotation as an effect of deforestation.
- c) It increases rainfall – The passage states rainfall patterns are altered, sometimes leading to droughts or floods, not necessarily increased rainfall.
- d) It reduces carbon emissions – Deforestation releases stored carbon, increasing emissions rather than reducing them.

Correct answer: e) It causes erosion

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Solution

C: “A star begins its long existence as a dense cloud of gas and dust known as a nebula.” → This is the starting point.

A: “Gravity eventually causes this massive cloud to collapse inward, sparking nuclear fusion at the core.” → Formation of a star from the nebula.

E: “The energy released during this fusion process creates the steady light and heat we associate with a living star.” → Main sequence phase of the star.

B: “Once the hydrogen fuel is exhausted, the star expands significantly into a red giant.” → Red giant phase after hydrogen is depleted.

D: “This expansion is followed by a final collapse, often resulting in a brilliant supernova or a dense white dwarf.” → Final stage of the star’s life.

Correct order: C → A → E → B → D

**13. Answer: D**

The last sentence after rearrangement is Sentence D

**14. Answer: B**

The last sentence after rearrangement is Sentence E

**15. Answer: A**

The first sentence after rearrangement is Sentence C

**16. Answer: A**

The fourth sentence after rearrangement is Sentence B

**17. Answer: E**

The second sentence after rearrangement is Sentence A

**18. Answer: A**

Usurp means to seize power, position, or authority illegally or by force.

I. It is quite difficult to usurp a heavy suitcase up three long flights of stairs.

Incorrect. “Usurp” does not mean to lift or carry. The correct word here would be “carry” or “haul.”

II. The ambitious general led a secret coup to usurp the throne from the king.

Correct. “Usurp” is properly used here to mean illegally seizing the throne.

III. It is illegal for any individual to usurp the power of the high court.

Correct. “Usurp” is correctly used to indicate unlawfully taking over authority.

**19. Answer: E**

Emulate means to imitate or try to match someone’s qualities, achievements, or style, usually with the intention of equaling or surpassing them.

I) Many young athletes strive to emulate the work ethic of their favorite professional players.

Correct. “Emulate” is properly used to show imitation of a positive quality.

II) Modern digital cameras often try to emulate the soft grain of traditional 35mm film.

Correct. Here, “emulate” appropriately means to imitate a particular style or effect.

III) The intern worked very long hours to emulate the dedication of the senior staff.

Correct. The word is correctly used to indicate imitation of dedication.

**20. Answer: A**

The comparison here is between two actions (handles ... does). When comparing actions, “as” is preferred over “like.” “Like” is generally used to compare nouns, while “as” is used to compare clauses.

**Why the other options are wrong:**

b) similar to her mentor – Incorrect. This changes the structure and does not correctly compare the actions.

c) same as her mentor – Grammatically incomplete and awkward in this context.

d) such as her mentor does – Incorrect usage. “Such as” is used for examples, not comparisons of manner.

Correct answer: a) as her mentor does

**Corrected sentence:** She handles difficult customers **as her mentor does**, with extreme patience and grace.

**21. Answer: C**

The sentence expresses a hypothetical present situation. In conditional sentences referring to unreal or imaginary present situations, we use “were” instead of “was.”

**Why the other options are wrong:**

a) would be here right now – Incorrect. “Would” cannot be used in the if-clause of a second conditional sentence.

b) is here right now – Incorrect. This makes it a real present condition, but the sentence expresses a hypothetical situation.

d) had been here right now – Incorrect. “Had been” refers to the past perfect and does not fit with “right now.”

Correct answer: c) were here right now

**Corrected sentence:** If the director **were here right now**, he would definitely disagree with your assessment.

**22. Answer: B**

The subject of the sentence is “The lead singer” (singular). The phrase “as well as the guitarists” is additional information and does not change the number of the main subject.

Therefore, the verb must agree with the singular subject.

**Why the other options are wrong:**

a) were performing a sound check – Incorrect. “Were” is plural and does not agree with the singular subject.

c) have performed a sound check – Incorrect. This changes the tense and meaning of the sentence.

d) being performing a sound check – Incorrect. This is grammatically incorrect.

Correct answer: b) is performing a sound check

**Correct sentence:** The lead singer, as well as the guitarists, **is performing a sound check** before the concert starts.

**23. Answer: C**

(A) essential – Correct. It properly conveys importance.

(B) transparent – Correct. It appropriately describes communication channels.

(C) militate – Incorrect. “Militate” is usually followed by “against” (e.g., militate against something) and does not mean reduce or lessen directly. The correct word here should be “mitigate,” which means reduce or lessen risks.

(D) development – Correct. It appropriately refers to the project phase.

**Corrected sentence:** It is essential for all project stakeholders to maintain transparent communication channels to **mitigate** potential risks during the development phase.

**24. Answer: C**

(A) increasing – Correct. The phrase “an increasing number” is grammatically correct.

(B) demanding – Correct. It appropriately describes consumers asking for greater transparency.

(C) ethicale – Incorrect. This is a spelling error. The correct spelling is “ethical.”

(D) electronics – Correct. It properly refers to consumer electronic products.

Correct answer: c) ethicale

**Corrected sentence:** An increasing number of consumers are demanding greater transparency regarding the **ethical** sourcing of raw materials used in consumer electronics.

**25. Answer: A**

(A) scholarship – Incorrect. This is a spelling error. The correct spelling is “scholarship.”

(B) assistance – Correct. It appropriately refers to financial help.

(C) underprivileged – Correct. It is correctly spelt and contextually appropriate.

(D) exceptional – Correct. It properly describes high academic performance and leadership potential.

Correct answer: a) scholarship

**Corrected sentence:** The annual **scholarship** program aims to provide financial assistance to underprivileged students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance and leadership potential.

**26. Answer: D**

I. Academic success often depends on a student’s ability to manage their time effectively.

Correct. The sentence is grammatically sound and logically coherent.

II. The CEO announced a new strategy to increase the company’s annual profit margins.

Correct. The sentence is grammatically correct and meaningful.

III. Automation in manufacturing has led to increased efficiency but also significant job displacement.

Correct. The sentence is grammatically correct and logically structured.

IV. Scarcely had the transaction be initiated when the security system flagged it as suspicious.

Incorrect. The correct structure after “Scarcely had” requires the past participle form.  
**Corrected sentence:** Scarcely had the transaction **been initiated** when the security system flagged it as suspicious.

Sentences I, II, and III are correct.

**27. Answer: B**

I. Climate change intensifies extreme weather events across vulnerable coastal regions.

Correct. The sentence is grammatically correct and logically sound.

II. The Supreme Court delivered a landmark judgment in constitutional rights.

Incorrect. The correct preposition should be “on” instead of “in.” It should read:

**Corrected sentence:** The Supreme Court delivered a landmark judgment **on** constitutional rights.

III. CBDCs could enhance financial inclusion by providing unbanked populations with access to digital payments.

Correct. The sentence is grammatically correct and meaningful.

IV. The company reported higher quarter profits despite global supply disruptions.

Incorrect. It should be “higher quarterly profits” “Higher quarter profits” is grammatically incorrect.

**Corrected sentence:** The company reported **higher quarterly profits** despite global supply disruptions.

Sentences only I and III are correct.

**28. Answer: E**

I. Fiscal deficits can widen when government expenditure exceeds revenue collection.

Correct. The statement is grammatically correct and logically sound.

II. Vaccination campaigns significantly reduce the spread of contagious diseases.

Correct. The sentence is clear, meaningful, and grammatically accurate.

III. Facing a sudden increase in demand, the factory hired additional workers for the night shift.

Correct. The participial phrase logically explains the reason for hiring and is acceptable in standard usage.

IV. The city which is located on the coast faces serious threats from rising sea levels.

Correct. We can use “which” or “that” to give more information about a noun (the city).

As long as the “pointer” is right next to the noun it describes, it is grammatically correct.

All four statements are correct.

**29. Answer: C**

Economic diversification is necessary for countries that relied heavily on a single industry.

Incorrect. The verb tense is inconsistent. Since the sentence speaks in general terms, it should be “rely” instead of “relied.”

**Corrected sentence:** Economic diversification is necessary for countries that **rely** heavily on a single industry.

Software developers must stay update with the latest programming languages and industry standards.

Incorrect. The correct form is “stay updated,” not “stay update.”

**Corrected sentence:** Software developers must **stay updated** with the latest programming languages and industry standards.

III. Urbanization presents numerous challenges for local governments regarding infrastructure and public transportation.

Correct. The sentence is grammatically sound and meaningful.

It is persistent hard work that ultimately determines the long-term success of any professional career.

Correct. The sentence is grammatically correct and properly structured.

Sentences III and IV are correct

**30. Answer: C**

I. Credit scoring models help lenders assess the risk of default for individual loan applicants.

Correct. The sentence is grammatically sound and logically accurate.

II. If social media usage increases, the levels of interpersonal connectivity would have paradoxically decreased.

Incorrect. The verb forms are inconsistent. A present condition (“increases”) cannot be followed by “would have decreased” (past perfect conditional). The structure is grammatically wrong.

**Corrected sentence:** If social media usage increases, the levels of interpersonal connectivity **will paradoxically decrease**.

III. Is there a specific format that we should follow when submitting our monthly expense claims?

Correct. The interrogative structure is grammatically correct.

Renewable energy investments are expanding rapidly across developing economies.

Correct. The sentence is grammatically sound and meaningful.

Sentences I, III, and IV are correct.