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1. Identify the correct passive voice for:

"The heavy rains mapping out the roads delayed our journey."

- A. Our journey was delayed by the heavy rains mapping out the roads.
- B. Our journey had been delayed by the heavy rains mapping out the roads.
- C. Our journey delayed because of the heavy rains mapping out the roads.
- D. The heavy rains made our journey delayed by mapping out the roads.

Simple Past = v^2
was

2. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:

"If he _____ harder, he would have passed the examination."

- A. worked
- B. had worked
- C. has worked
- D. would work

past Perfect → result =

✓ 3. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom:

"To turn over a new leaf" ✓

✓ A. To change one's behavior for the better ✓

B. To read a book closely

C. To shift a problem to someone else

D. To take a drastic risk

4. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:

"The fast train arrived late."

A. Adverb

B. Noun

C. Adjective

D. Verb

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Verb Adverb

The train is late
↓
Adj.

5. Change the following sentence into indirect speech:

"She said to me, 'What are you doing?'" = R.S.

A. She told me what I am doing.

B. She asked me what I was doing.

C. She asked me that what I was doing.

D. She inquired of me what am I doing.

6. Find the correctly spelt word:

- ✓ A. Superintendant
- ✓ B. Superintendent
- C. Suprintendent
- D. Superintandent

7. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition:

✓ "He is senior to me in service."

A. than

✓ B. to

C. from

D. over

8. What is the meaning of the word 'Pusillanimous'?

- A. Extremely generous
- B. Lacking courage or timid
- C. Highly intellectual
- D. Highly aggressive

9. Identify the figure of speech in:

"The camel is the ship of the desert."

A. Simile

B. Metaphor

C. Personification

D. Oxymoron

10. Complete the sentence:

✓ "No sooner had the teacher entered the classroom than
the students stood up." ✓

A. then

B. than →

C. when

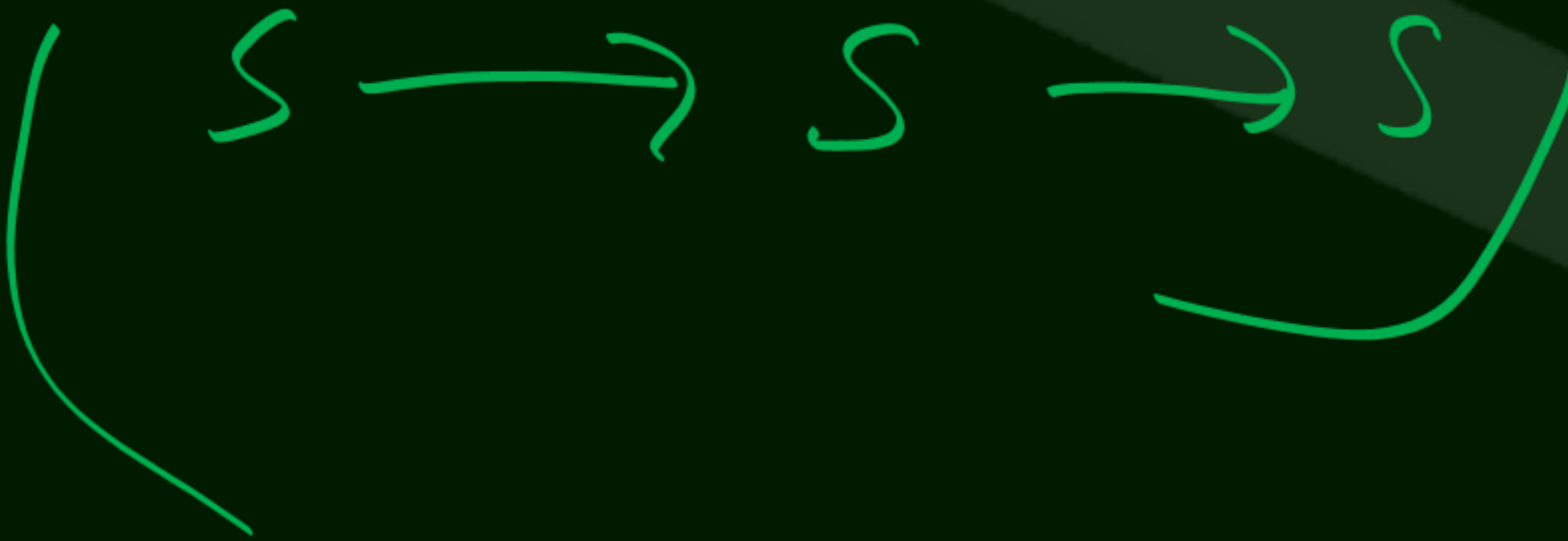
D. before

11. Choose the correct word for a person who looks at the bright side of things:

- A. Pessimist
- B. Optimist
- C. Pacifist
- D. Altruist

✓ 12. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

- A. Each of the boys have completed their homework.
- B. Each of the boys has completed his homework.
- C. Each of the boys have completed his homework.
- D. Each of the boys has completed their homework.



13. What is the plural form of the word 'Criterion'?

A. Criteria

B. Criteria

C. Criterias

D. Criteriae

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S.H

14. Fill in the blank:

"Bread and butter is my favorite breakfast."

A. is

B. are

C. were

D. have been

15. Identify the sentence that uses a gerund:

A. He is playing cricket in the ground.

B. Swimming is a great exercise.

C. They have been running for an hour.

D. I will be singing tomorrow evening.

Gerund = (H) (Sub)

16. Choose the synonym of the word 'Abstain':

A. Indulge

B. Refrain

C. Pursue

D. Permit

17. What kind of subordinate clause is the underlined part?

"I know where he lives."

A. Adjective Clause

B. Adverb Clause

C. Noun Clause

D. Coordinate Clause

18. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

✓ "He is an honorable man."

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. no article required

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