

Set 1 (sample)

Task 1 (Grammatical Component)

5 points

Single-choice test

Choose the one correct answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question.

1. Not until the initial clinical trials were completed _____ the researchers submit their findings for peer review.
 - A) did
 - B) have
 - C) had
 - D) would
2. The peer reviewer noted that the methodology was flawed, _____ it difficult to replicate the experimental setup.
 - A) what made
 - B) making
 - C) that made
 - D) which making
3. Had the laboratory assistant calibrated the spectrometer correctly, the anomalous data points _____ recorded.
 - A) wouldn't have been
 - B) shouldn't be
 - C) hadn't been
 - D) won't have been
4. The statistics professor prefers qualitative analysis, whereas his colleagues _____ quantitative methods.
 - A) are favouring
 - B) favour
 - C) have been favouring
 - D) will favour
5. The lead author, _____ credentials include two Nobel prize nominations, will deliver the keynote address tomorrow.
 - A) whom
 - B) that
 - C) whose
 - D) of whom

Task 2 (Lexical Component)**5 points****Word formation**

Transform a given base word and present a grammatically and lexically correct form that fits the context of the sentence

1. The committee rejected the proposal due to its _____ flawed methodology. **(FUNDAMENTAL)**
2. Many academic institutions have introduced training programs to foster psychological _____ among early-career researchers. **(RESILIENT)**
3. In qualitative research, a single outlier cannot be considered _____ of the entire population. **(REPRESENT)**
4. The university ethics board insists that participant anonymity must be strictly maintained to ensure _____ data handling. **(CONFIDENCE)**
5. The speaker delivered an _____ insightful lecture on the role of emotional intelligence in higher education. **(EXCEPT)**

Task 3**5 points****Assessment of Oral Performance (Content and Language Component)**

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In this component, the language evaluation is based on:

- The range and accuracy of grammatical structures used,
- The scope and appropriateness of vocabulary,
- Fluency of speech,
- Phonetic accuracy (pronunciation).

Total maximum score: 15 points

Set 2 (sample)

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Single-choice test

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1. The department chair expects the dissertation proposal _____ on her desk by Friday afternoon at the latest.
 - a. A) to be sitting
 - b. B) sitting
 - c. C) to sit
 - d. D) sit
2. Over the last decade, funding for longitudinal studies in public health _____ significantly due to budget constraints.
 - a. A) declined
 - b. B) has declined
 - c. C) is declining
 - d. D) had declined
3. The sample size was deemed insufficient; _____, the conclusions drawn from the pilot study must be interpreted with caution.
 - a. A) consequently
 - b. B) whereas
 - c. C) furthermore
 - d. D) despite
4. By the time the annual symposium concludes next Thursday, the committee _____ all thirty grant applications.
 - a. A) will review
 - b. B) will have reviewed
 - c. C) is going to review
 - d. D) reviews
5. The data collected from the urban sectors is quite robust, but _____ from the rural regions remains inconclusive.
 - a. A) those
 - b. B) these
 - c. C) that
 - d. D) it

Task 2 (Lexical Component)

Word formation

Transform a given base word and present a grammatically and lexically correct form that fits the context of the sentence

1. The sudden reduction in research grants has significantly _____ the department's ability to fund longitudinal studies. (**WEAK**)
2. To ensure the reliability of the study, the laboratory assistant must calibrate the equipment with the utmost _____. (**PRECISE**)
3. There is a widespread _____ among faculty members regarding the proposed administrative restructuring. (**APPROVE**)
4. The data collected from the initial pilot study remains _____ until further clinical trials are completed. (**CONCLUDE**)
5. Her appointment as the Deputy Manager of the centre was a formal _____ of her years of dedicated service. (**ACKNOWLEDGE**)

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