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- i. The professor insisted on our completing the assignment before the deadline despite the university being closed during holidays ✓
- iii. Success often ~~has~~ depends not merely on effort but also up on the opportunities presented to us.
- iv. The lawyer argued against the proposal while standing in front of the very committee that had voted in favour of it last year.
- vi. The old diary was discovered under the ~~ruins~~ ^{W or} carefully placed between two broken bricks ✓
- vii. She remained silent throughout the meeting, yet her eyes spoke volumes of ~~her~~ disagreement with the decision ✓
- viii. The cat leapt gracefully on ^{up} the shelf above the fireplace and curled itself around the vase.

Correction

ii. knowledge of computer sciences is very important nowadays.

The knowledge about Computer Science is very important nowadays.

OR Nowadays, The knowledge about computer sciences is very important.

iii. We met for breakfast yesterday.

We met on breakfast yesterday.

v. Running down the street, the bag fell from his hand.

While the bag fell from his hand while running down the street.

vi. The soldier was given a medal for his courage while his colleagues cheered for him.

The soldier was awarded a medal for his courage while his colleagues cheered for him.

viii. The lawyer tried to cite the correct law, but his opponent accused him of making false sites.

The lawyer tried to cite the correct law, but his opponent accused him of false cites.

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Comprehension

Q1

From your reading of the passage what do you infer about the nature of the troubles the writer mentions

By 'troubles' the writer wants to convey the financial crisis his father's generation had to face due to protest, job insecurity. The violence in civil war added to their economic woes that further aggravated the job crisis.

single sentence answer and incorrect start

Q2

What according to the writer were the working conditions in the electronics firm where his father worked?

According to the writer, the working conditions in the electronic firm, where his father worked, were harsh. The workers were not even allowed to take leave for genuine reasons.

Q3

Why was his father's colleague sacked?

His father's colleague was sacked because he wanted to take leave for his marriage, while it was dubbed by newspapers as 'Honeymoon Strike'. These strict terms and conditions made the workers to rebel.

Qd

How does the writer show that as father and son they do not know much about each other

~~Did~~ The writer shows that as father and son they do not know much about each other by saying that they had less communication on personal preferences while they talk about events and not about emotions