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1. **Diagrams can be used effectively to test which one of the following skills?**

- (a) Application (b) Speaking
(c) Listening (d) Watching

Ans. (b) Diagrams can be used effectively in Speaking skills. Diagrams helps students describing a scene or narrating a story based on a picture. It helps, students express their views verbally.

So, the correct answer is option (b).

2. **Education, according to John Dewey, is**

- (a) a professional need
(b) a family need
(c) a psychological need
(d) a social need

Ans. (d) According to John Dewey, Education is – "a social need."

- His educational theories are based on his philosophical and psychological thoughts. American philosopher, psychologist and education reformer says–
- The development of child's powers and abilities, for this reason education must aim at creating social efficiency and skill. Pragmatic education goals or instilling democratic values and ideals in the individual.

Therefore the correct answer is option (d).

3. **An effective counselor must have all the following characteristics EXCEPT**

- (a) a genuine rapport with counselee
(b) perpetual sensitivity
(c) identical personal traits as the clients
(d) personal security

Ans. (d) For an effective counselor, there must have all the following qualities except 'personal security'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

4. **Effective classroom management is when there is**

- (a) Creation of learning environment
(b) Reduction of student misbehaviour
(c) Creation of an orderly environment
(d) Detection of inappropriate behaviour

Ans. (a) Effective classroom management skills usually improve with experience when there is creation of learning environment. Learning environment refers to the diverse physical locations, contexts and cultures in which students learn.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

5. **The words a learner recognizes, but does not use in her/his speech or writing are called**

- (a) productive vocabulary
(b) formative vocabulary

- (c) active vocabulary
(d) receptive vocabulary

Ans. (d) In Receptive Vocabulary, a learner recognizes the vocabulary but does not use it in her/his speech or writing. Such type of vocabulary can be understood in context in speech or writing but it is not frequently used by a learner.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

6. **All the following are valuable pieces advice to a language teacher designing oral activities for his/her students, EXCEPT**

- (a) If the subject matter of the listening passage is related to the learner's needs, the teacher need not worry about the type of delivery of the passage
(b) A thorough rehearsal of the script should be done before delivering the material for listening activity
(c) The teacher should identify the learner's need for the kind of listening skill to be focused
(d) Both (a) and (c)

Ans. (a) Except the statement given in option (a), other statements in option (b) & (c) are absolutely correct for the language teacher designing oral activities for his/her students.

7. **The main objective of teaching is**

- (a) to impart information to students
(b) to ready students for examinations
(c) to bring about socially desirable behavioural changes in students
(d) to give a thorough knowledge of the syllabus

Ans. (c) 'To bring about socially desirable behavioural changes in students,' is the main objective of teaching.

So, the correct answer is option (c).

8. **Identify the practice which cannot be called 'a faulty reading habit'**

- (a) regression (b) silent reading
(c) finger pointing (d) subvocalization

Ans. (b) Except '**Silent reading**' all the following habits of reading are believed faulty reading habit.

• '**Silent reading**' is a form of school based recreational reading or free voluntary reading where students read silently in a designated period every day.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

Note:- Silent reading never disturbs its surroundings.

9. **While framing a question paper, a teacher has to ensure in it, the absence of**

- (a) subjectivity (b) no use of vague words
(c) reliability (d) objectivity

Ans. (a) Subjectivity: During framing a question paper, a teacher has to ensure the absence of subjectivity because it becomes difficult to evaluate the answers; every student has a different answer. Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

- 10. If a child speaks unusually loudly, the teacher should understand that the child may have**
- (a) difficulty in speech
 - (b) hearing impairment
 - (c) arrogance
 - (d) repairable voice disorder

Ans. (b) When we face problem of hearing, we speak loudly. Like that when a child speaks unusually loudly it means he may have hearing impairment. Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

- 11. Who among the following is a psychologist who has contributed immensely to the study of differences across stages of human development before adulthood?**
- (a) Jean Piaget
 - (b) Carl Jung
 - (c) Holland
 - (d) Sigmund Freud

Ans. (a) Jean Piaget, a great psychologist, has given contribution immensely to the study of differences across stages of human development before adulthood. Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

- 12. Microteaching aims at**
- (a) developing teaching skills in teachers
 - (b) developing students' ability
 - (c) achieving partial command of the subject
 - (d) developing feedback skills of students

Ans. (a) Microteaching aims at developing teaching skills in teachers. It's a kind of model teaching in which one type of teaching skills is developed or practiced in teacher education institutions. The period of the session is about 5-7 min. Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

- 13. One of the functions of NCTE is**
- (a) to prescribe syllable for secondary education
 - (b) to promote coordinated development of teacher education
 - (c) to conduct surveys relating to education
 - (d) to improve the quality of planning in education

Ans. (b) The functions of NCTE is to promote coordinated development of teacher education.

- **NCTE-** The National Council for Teacher Education in its previous status since 1973, was an advisory body for the central and State Government on all matters pertaining to teacher education. It (NCTE) came into existence in pursuance of the National Council for Teacher Education Act 1993 (No. 73 of 1993) on the 17th August 1995. Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

- 14. As part of reinforcement, a teacher can utter "Wah!", "hum", "aha!" etc. This is usually categorized as**
- (a) Positive Verbal Reinforcement skill

- (b) Negative Non-Verbal Reinforcement skill
- (c) Extra Verbal Cues
- (d) Negative Verbal Reinforcement skill

Ans. (c) Reinforcement means – making something stronger, to support.

- A Teacher who utters such type word like – wah, aha, hum etc, usually categorized as 'Extra Verbal Cues'. Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

- 15. A good teacher is one who**
- (a) lives an altruistic life
 - (b) has command of the subject
 - (c) has an impressive academic record
 - (d) has genuine interest in his students

Ans. (d) A good teacher should have many qualities. But having genuine interest in his students is also an essential quality of a good teacher. If he knows more about his students, he can handle his students and solve their problems and doubts very easily. Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

- 16. Which one of the following reading tasks do you use to think up a suitable title for reading passages?**
- (a) Reading for detail
 - (b) Skimming
 - (c) Scanning
 - (d) Understanding

Ans. (b) We use 'Skimming' to think up a suitable title for reading passages. Here 'Skimming' means – To read something quickly in order to get the main idea, without paying attention to the details and without reading every word. Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

- 17. The material or passage used to test the learner's listening skill must be**
- (a) modeled on heard speech
 - (b) densely structured
 - (c) formal in style
 - (d) read out very slowly

Ans. (a) The material or passage used to test the learners listening skill must be modeled on heard speech. Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

- 18. In a classroom a good introduction by the teacher to a text to be used for reading comprehension exercise**
- (a) Is elaborate
 - (b) Is a one-way lecture by the teacher
 - (c) Does not tell the students what they themselves can find out in the passage
 - (d) Provides glimpse of all the important points in the passage

Ans. (c) In a classroom, a good introduction by the teacher for reading comprehension exercise, does not tell the students what they themselves can find out in the passage, otherwise the students will never try to learn something new. Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

19. Which of the following is a style of Programmed Instruction developed by Norman A. Crowder?

- (a) Linear style (b) Branching style
(c) Framing style (d) Mathematics

Ans. (b) Norman A. Crowder, a contemporary of Skinner, developed 'Branching style' in 1958.

- It is also known as intrinsic programming.
- It is a programme which adopts to the needs of the students without the medium of extrinsic device as a computer. Learner within himself makes the decision.
- **Norman A. Crowder** is the father of Branching Programmed instructions, hence it is also called the 'Crowderian Model'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

20. The most effective technique a teacher may use in order to enable students to attain 'Affective Level Objective' is

- (a) Experimentation (b) Discussion
(c) Lecturing (d) Dramatization

Ans. (d) The most effective technique a teacher may use in order to enable students to attain 'Affective Level Objective' is **Dramatization**.

- 'Dramatization' in education is an activity which provides learners all learning styles as whole and learning by experience.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

21. The Kothari Commission of Education was set up in

- (a) 1952 (b) 1986
(c) 1964 (d) 1970

Ans. (c) National Education Commission (1964-1966) popularly known as Kothari Commission was a commission set up by the Govt. of India to examine all aspects of educational sector in India.

- It was formed on 14th July, 1964 under the chairmanship of Daulat Singh Kothari.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

22. When we study the influence of heredity on individual differences of learners, we usually focus more on

- (a) Social heredity
(b) Cultural heredity
(c) Institutional heredity
(d) Biological heredity

Ans. (d) When we talk or study about the influence of heredity on individual differences of learners, we focus more on 'Biological heredity'.

- Through this biological heredity we can differentiate two people clearly.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

23. Curriculum can be designed and organized through

- (a) Context-centred approach
(b) Subject-centred approach
(c) Social-development approach
(d) Teacher-centred approach

Ans. (b) Curriculum can be designed and organized through 'subject - centered approach' which focuses on the creation of the overall course blueprint, mapping content to learning objectives, including how to develop a course outline and build the course.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

24. Holland's theory of careers assumes six kinds of environment populated by six types of individuals. Which of the following is NOT one of these six kinds of environment?

- (a) Realistic (b) Virtual
(c) Investigative (d) Enterprising

Ans. (b) According John Holland's Theory of Career Choice maintain that in choosing a career people prefer jobs, where they can be around others who are like them. 'Virtuality' does not fall under the six kinds of environment.

- According Holland's six kinds of individual's are – Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising and Conventional.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

25. Which of the following combination has ONLY the criteria determining the selection of presentation mode for the content at hand?

- (a) Subject matter, evaluation, time available
(b) Evaluation, instructional objectives, subject matter
(c) Content, teacher's qualification, time available
(d) Instructional objectives, student's background, teacher's teaching style

Ans. (d) Instructional objectives, students background, and teacher's teaching style are only the combination, has the criteria determining the selection of presentation mode for the content at hand. Hence, option (d) is correct answer.

26. Awarding 'grades' in place of 'marks' is recommended as

- (a) Grades have greater attraction for learners
(b) Differentiation among students based on marks will be removed
(c) Rote-learning is minimized
(d) Oral examinations can be accommodated

Ans. (b) Grading system initially helped students in scoring well and it also eliminates even a little difference of marks among students.

- Therefore, awarding 'grades' in place of 'marks' is recommended as differentiation among students based on marks will be removed.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

27. Among the stages of cognitive development, pre-operational stage is the level at which an individual accomplishes

- (a) Trial-error behaviour
(b) Inferences
(c) Perceptual reasoning
(d) Goal directed behaviour

Ans. (c) Pre-operational stage lasts from age 2 until about age 7. At this stage children build up their experiences of the world around them and they also

move to logical thought and imagining from their earlier sensory experiences.
Hence, At this stage, an individual accomplishes perceptual reasoning.

28. National Talent Search Examination is conducted by

- (a) NCERT (b) CBSE
(c) MHRD (d) NIEPA

Ans. (a) NTS Examination is a national level exam conducted by the National Council of Educational Research and Training for granting scholarship to meritorious students of class X.

• The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) is an autonomous organization set up in 1961 by the Government of India, Headquartered in Delhi.

29. Teaching-learning environment in school will suffer if

- (a) The autonomy of the learner is not respected
(b) The teacher innovates incessantly
(c) There are regular Parent-Teacher meets
(d) The teacher is not paid promptly

Ans. (a) A teacher who approaches education with the theory of learner autonomy in mind aims to make their students capable of learning about any given subject or their own.

• Therefore, in teacher-learning environment in school will suffer if the autonomy of the learner is not respected.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

30. Identify the process that is NOT involved in comprehension

- (a) Interpretation (b) Extrapolation
(c) Translation (d) Perception

Ans. (d) Interpretation, Extrapolation, Translation are involved in comprehension except Perception, because perception is the ability to notice or understand something on the basis of one's insight, which is not part of a comprehension.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

Fill in the blanks to complete the following sentences by choosing the appropriate word from among options given:

31. Since many old shops have _____ across the street, the earlier directory is _____

- (a) come up ... out-dated
(b) started ... anachronic
(c) transferred ... redundant
(d) relocated ... obsolete

Ans. (d) The appropriate word for the given blanks are **relocated** and **obsolete**. Relocate means move to a new place and establish one's home or business there.

• Obsolete – no longer useful because something better has been invented.

• The complete sentence would be: Since many old shops have **relocated** across the street, the earlier directory is **obsolete**.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

32. The internet is a medium where users have nearly _____ choices and _____ constraints about where to go and what to do.

- (a) unlimited ... maximum
(b) abundant ... minimal
(c) encouraging ... frustrating
(d) sufficient ... little

Ans. (b) The most appropriate word for the given blanks are **abundant** and **minimal**.

• **Abundant**–Existing in very large quantities more than enough.

• **Minimal**– Very small in amount size or level as little as possible.

• The complete sentence would be : The internet is a medium where users have nearly **abundant** choices and **minimal** constraints about where to go and what to do.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b)

33. Besides extraordinary _____ skills, Raman had a _____ voice, which held his audience in rapture.

- (a) oratory ... sonorous
(b) speaking ... coarse
(c) gift for the gab ... gruff
(d) moralizing ... chirpy

Ans. (a) The appropriate word for the given blanks are **oratory** and **sonorous**.

• **Oratory**: skilful and effective public speaking.

• **Sonorous**: having a deep pleasant sound.

• The complete sentence would be: Besides extraordinary **oratory** skills, Raman had a **sonorous** voice, which held his audience in rapture.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

34. The plotters met _____ so as to conspire a _____ against the oppressive rule of Julius Ceaser.

- (a) secretly ... ban
(b) clandestinely ... revolt
(c) aggressively ... crime
(d) hiddenly ... mutinous

Ans. (b) The appropriate word for the given blanks are **clandestinely** and **revolt**.

• **Clandestinely**: in a secretive and illicit way.

• **Revolt**: to protest in a group against the person or people in power.

• The complete sentence would be: The plotters met **clandestinely** so as to conspire a **revolt** against the oppressive rule of Julius Ceaser.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

35. The Daily accused the leader of _____ for making promises he knew he could not _____

- (a) impunity ... uphold
(b) double-faced ... keep
(c) deception ... keep
(d) hypocrisy ... fulfill

Ans. (d) For the given blanks option (d) **hypocrisy** and **fulfill** is the correct answer. The meaning of '**hypocrisy**' – पाखंड ; dissimulation. The meaning of **fulfill** – Make up, achieve, etc.

• The complete sentence would be : The Daily accused the leader of **hypocrisy** for making promises he knew he could not **fulfill**.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

Choose the appropriate preposition from among the choices to fill in the blanks and complete the sentences:

36. The latest reports received say power-babu Paneek Chatterjee, at present _____ deputation in Washington D.C., is expected _____ take over as the Prime Minister's personal secretary.

- (a) upon; up (b) in; to
(c) on; to (d) in; over

Ans. (c) The appropriate prepositions for the given blanks are '**on**' and '**to**'.

• Here, the preposition 'on' has been used for deputation which means someone works in other office for a period of time (प्रतिनियुक्ति)

Hence, option (c) is appropriate answer.

37. Now, a 50-paise coin is a, numismatic slice of the pat _____ fond memories _____ the people who experienced the anna-paise age.

- (a) of; of (b) with; in
(c) with; for (d) along; for

Ans. (c) For the given blanks, the appropriate prepositions are '**with**' and '**for**'.

• Here, the preposition 'with' has been used for considering one fact in relation to another.

• The complete sentence would be: Now, a 50-paise coin is a, numismatic slice of the pat **with** fond memories **for** the people who experienced the anna-paise age.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

38. There is a similar continuum _____ the optimism/pessimism axis _____ psychoanalysts.

- (a) in; in (b) on; among
(c) on; in (d) in; between

Ans. (b) For the given blanks, prepositions '**on**' and '**among**' are correct.

• The complete sentence would be : There is a similar continuum **on** the optimism/pessimism axis **among** psychoanalysts.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

39. Some economists argue that allowing the free-market to operate _____ interference is the most efficient method of establishing prices _____ all cases.

- (a) without; in (b) despite; of
(c) with; of (d) with; in

Ans. (a) The most appropriate prepositions for the given blanks are '**without**', and '**in**'.

• The complete sentence would be: Some economists argue that allowing the free market to operate **without**

interference is the most efficient method of establishing prices **in** all cases.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a)

40. Formerly, coal was considered the only source of energy; now, _____ the age of coal we have moved _____ the age of electricity.

- (a) out of; to (b) from; into
(c) from; over to (d) out of; into

Ans. (b) The most appropriate prepositions for the given blanks would be '**from**', and '**into**'.

• The complete sentence would be: Formerly, coal was considered the only source of energy; now **from** the age of coal we have moved **into** the age of electricity.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b)

Choose the appropriate verbs to fill in the blanks and complete the sentences below:

41. A recent study done in the state, _____ 20 districts, revealed that the Sindhis _____ the poorest community in the state.

- (a) having covered; were
(b) having covered; had been
(c) covering; were
(d) covering; are

Ans. (d) The most appropriate verbs to fill the given blanks will be **Covering**, and **are**.

• The complete sentence would be: A recent study done in the state **covering** 20 districts revealed that the Sindhis **are** the poorest community in the state.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

42. In contrast to the expansion and development of business education in the U.S., Japanese schools _____ no more than two hundred MBA's each year.

- (a) have been graduating (b) graduating
(c) graduate (d) would graduate

Ans. (c) The most appropriate verb for the given blanks would be '**graduate**' because adverb of time "each year" shows that the sentence is in present Indefinite tense.

• In contrast to the expansion development of business education in the U.S. Japanese Schools **graduate** no more than two hundred MBA's each year.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

43. The welfare of all people can be increased only if we use available human resources in the most efficient way.

- (a) could have been increased
(b) can be increased
(c) has to be increased
(d) must be increased

Ans. (b) The sentence has been written in present indefinite tense, therefore, There is no need of sentence improvement. 'Can be increased' is appropriate for given sentence.

Can is an auxiliary verb, a modal auxiliary verb, talks about possibility and ability. Hence, option (b) is correct answer.

44. Conversely, if we _____ the luminosity of stars in other galaxies, we _____ their distance by measuring their apparent brightness.

- (a) could know; would have worked out
- (b) knew; could work out
- (c) know; can work out
- (d) know; could have worked out

Ans. (b) The most appropriate verb for the given blanks would be '**Knew**' and '**could work out**'.

• The complete sentence would be: Conversely, if we **Knew** the luminosity of stars in other galaxies, we could **workout** their distance by measuring their apparent brightness.

• The above sentence is a type II conditional sentence so the if clause will take past form of verb (V₂-knew) and main clause will be in future conditional.

[If + sub + V₂ - - - -, Sub + would + V₁ - - - -]

45. Europe _____ us the higher obligations of public good, which _____ society independent of individual caprice.

- (a) has been teaching; make
- (b) has taught; making
- (c) has taught; made
- (d) will teach; makes

Ans. (a) The appropriate verb forms for the given blanks will be "has been teaching" and "make".

• Whole sentence structure is in present tense.
• The complete sentence would be : Europe **has been teaching** us the higher obligations of public good, which **make** society independent of individual caprice.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

Choose the sentence that confirms Standard English usage:

46.

- (a) Those who wish to see mankind fruitful in the work which men alone can do, will take a little account of national boundaries.
- (b) Those who wish to see mankind fruitful in the work which men alone could do will take a little account of national boundaries.
- (c) Ones who wish to see mankind fruitful in the work which ones alone can do will take a little account of national boundaries.
- (d) Those who wish to see mankind fruitful in the work which men alone can do will take little account of national boundaries.

Ans. (d) The sentence given in option (d) will be the correct answer because it follows the standard rule of grammar, while others have grammatical error like punctuations and form of verb. Hence, option (d) is right.

47.

- (a) The more abstract the question you ask me, the hard it becomes for me to get in touch with any feeling at all.
- (b) The more abstract the question you ask me, the harder it becomes for me to get in touch with any feeling at all.

(c) The most abstract the question you ask me, the hardest it becomes for me to get in touch with any feeling at all.

(d) The abstract the question you ask me, the harder it becomes for me to get in touch with any feeling at all.

Ans. (b) The sentence given in option (b), follows the standard form of English. It contains proper place of punctuation marks and forms of verb suitable degree of adjectives like – 'more' and 'harder'. Hence, option (b) is right answer.

48.

(a) That in the end the great development of the scientific movement occurred mainly in Protestant countries is due to the impotence of the natural churches.

(b) That ended the great development of the scientific movement occurred mainly in Protestant countries is due to the impotence of the natural churches.

(c) End of the great development of the scientific movement occurred mainly due to the natural impotence of the churches.

(d) The end of the great development of the scientific movement occurred mainly due in part the impotence of the churches.

Ans. (a) The sentence given in option (a), follows the standard form of English. It contains proper place of punctuation marks and forms of verb as well. Hence, option (a) will be the correct answer.

49.

(a) Traditional Chinese medicine is believed to have less side effects and is preferred to chemical drugs.

(b) Traditional Chinese medicine is believed to have fewer side effects and is preferred than chemical drugs.

(c) Traditional Chinese medicine is believed to have fewer side effects and is preferred to chemical drugs.

(d) Traditional Chinese medicine are believed to have fewer side effects and are preferred to chemical drugs.

Ans. (c) The sentence given in option (c) will be the correct answer; It follows the standard form of English usage. It contains the correct form of verb be (is) and preposition (preferred to). Hence, the correct option is (c).

50.

(a) No visitor can miss the sight of the imposing 10 feet tall idol of Lord Shiva at the entrance.

(b) No visitor can miss the sight of the imposing 10 foot tall idol of Lord Shiva at the entrance.

(c) Visitors can not miss the sight of the imposing 10 feet tall idol of Lord Shiva in the entrance.

(d) Visitors hardly miss the sight of the imposing 10 feet tall idol of Lord Shiva at the entrance.

Ans. (b) The above given sentence in option (b) will be the correct answer, follows the standard form of English usage. It contains the correct form of noun (foot; singular form of noun), verb and preposition (at). Hence, the correct option is (b).

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it:

The World Bank has been pressing for the removal of restrictions on Floor Space Index (FSI) – or at least their considerable relaxation – in the inner parts of Mumbai and Bangalore. The thinking that leads to this recommendation is based on a mathematical model.

Called the monocentric-city model, this assumes the city is inhabited by a number of identical residents, each earning the same income, and who all work in the Central Business District (CBD). The inhabitants commute from their residences to the CBD on a dense radial road network, paying a certain amount per round-trip mile (including the cost of travel time). An implicit assumption is that commuting is by car, not by public transport that might lead to some preferred routes, and not by walking which incurs no explicit travel cost. Further, each resident is assumed to be a renter, paying a certain amount per square foot of housing, and occupying a certain amount of square feet of housing. The price naturally falls with distance from the CBD, and the housing area occupied increases. The mathematical formulation then moves through various complexities to the consideration of FSI, and what happens when FSI is restricted (as it is most cities). The FSI restriction tends to limit population density in the central part of the city; and so causes the city to spread out.

The first indication that something is flawed in the argument comes from consideration of where the limit lies if we allow unlimited densification. Every increment in density will result in still more saving for commuters. As the model stands, there is no limit to the saving possible, until commuting cost is reduced to zero. We are obviously missing something. There has to be a constraining parameter that would put a cap, sooner or later, on how small the city can get while being both efficient and attractive.

51. The author of the passage is to likely to agree with which of the following?

- (a) The monocentric-city model from the World Bank assumes homogeneity of metropolitan cities in India.
- (b) The World Bank has vehemently put across its emphasis on removal of restrictions on FSI, using a laudable mathematical model.
- (c) The monocentric-city model assumes a homogeneous life style among the residents in the inner parts of the two cities.
- (d) Because of the mathematical model of the World Bank, there is stunningly unlimited saving possibility, leading to zero commuting cost.

Ans. (c) The above given option (c) will be the correct answer. According to the passage, the author is likely to agree with model assumes a homogeneous life style among the residents in the inner parts of the cities. Hence, the correct answer is (c).

52. It can be inferred from the passage that

- (a) The monocentric-city model of the World Bank assumes that each resident in Mumbai earns the same income.
- (b) As per the monocentric-city model, every individual working in the CBD has a car to commute to the place of work.
- (c) The monocentric-city model does not consider the residents going to work by walking because it costs no travel charges.
- (d) The monocentric-city model of the World Bank unfortunately ignores the importance of public transport for a Bangalorean.

Ans. (b) The above given option (b) will be the correct answer. According to this passage, it can be inferred from the passage that as per the monocentric-city model, every individual working in the CBD has a car to commute to the place of work. Hence, the correct option is (b).

53. Which of the following is TRUE according to the first paragraph of the passage?

- (a) The World Bank has been demanding nothing less than total repeal of FSI in Mumbai and Bangalore.
- (b) The World Bank has been flexible in allowing for even a considerable relaxation based on a mathematical model.
- (c) The mathematical model on which the World Bank's recommendations are based is called 'mono-centric-city model'
- (d) The World Bank has preferred to demand for removal of restrictions on FSI only in some areas of Mumbai and Bangalore.

Ans. (d) According to the first paragraph of the passage option (d) will be the correct answer because The World Bank has preferred to demand for removal of restrictions on FSI only in some areas of Mumbai and Bangalore. Hence, the correct option is (d).

54. The attitude of the author of the passage towards the World Bank's demand and its basis can be best described as

- (a) Appreciative (b) Critical
- (c) Sceptical (d) Indifferent

Ans. (c) The above given option (c) will be the correct answer. The attitude of the author of the passage towards the World Bank's demand and its basis can be best described as **Sceptical**. Hence, the correct option is (c).

55. Which of the following best reflects the relationship among the distance from CBD, rent on housing space and the occupied housing area in Mumbai and Bangalore?

- (a) Distance from CBD and rentals on housing are inversely related while housing area occupied increases away from CBD.
- (b) Both housing rentals and area occupied are inversely related to the distance from CBD.
- (c) All the three are inversely related to one another.

- (d) All the three increase proportionate to an increase in one of them.

Ans. (a) The above given option (a) will be correct. According to the passage, distance from CBD and rentals on housing are inversely related while housing area occupied increase away from CBD. It best reflects the relationship among the distance from CBD and housing area in Mumbai and Bangalore. Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it:

Pope Benedict's sudden resignation has stunned the world, and Pundits are searching for motivations beyond his plea of old age. To complicate matters, there is also a strange 900-year-old prophecy involved.

According to a famous prophecy made by St. Malachy, a clairvoyant Bishop of the 12th century, there would be 112 more Popes. Pope Benedict, who resigned, was the 111th. And whoever is elected Pope in the next few days will be the 112th. During the papacy of this final Pope, says the prophecy, Rome and the Church-will be wiped out! To quote its ominous words: "The City of Seven Hills shall be destroyed, and the dreadful Judge shall judge the people".

Rubbish, one might say. We have heard a lot of lunatic Doomsday predictions, and the Mayan prophecy is still fresh in our minds. But this time there is one small difference: St. Malachy actually described each of the 111 Popes till date with eerie accuracy, summing up each one with a vivid Latin phrase. And so far he's never been wrong.

For example, he described Pope Paul VI as 'Flos Florum', meaning 'Flower of Flowers'. Paul VI's coat of arms, as it happened, featured three Iris blossoms. His successor, Pope John Paul I, was described as 'De Meditate Lunae', or 'Of the half moon'. This was puzzling, because the description just did not seem to fit. But one month later, when John Paul I suddenly died, one realized that he had become Pope at the time of the half moon and died by the next half moon. His successor, Pope John Paul II, was described as 'De Labore Solis', or 'Of the eclipse of the sun': it turned out he was born during a solar eclipse! People have been talking about the prophecy of the Popes with increasing frequency since the 1970s, as the end of the line drew closer. In 2005, when John Paul II, the 110th Pope, died, people looked at the prophecy again, in anticipation, and found the next Pope described as 'Gloria Olivae', or; 'The Glory of the Olive'. But what did this mean? Some people thought it signified Israel; others said it meant the new Pope would be a Benedictine, an order symbolized by the olive. Sure enough, the conclave ultimately elected Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, a Benedictine priest from Germany, who-to seemingly reinforce the prophecy-took the name Pope Benedict XVI, after the founder of the order.

56. St. Malachy's prediction regarding Pope John Paul I was

- (a) Proven and made apparent posthumously
(b) Realized by the suddenness of his death

- (c) Considered perfect because of its timing
(d) Ratified only by his becoming Pope at the time of the half moon

Ans. (a) According to the passage St. Malachy's prediction regarding pope John Paul I was proven and made apparent posthumously (III Paragraph). Hence, the correct option is (a).

57. All the following reflect the author's opinions as given in the passage EXCEPT

- (a) St. Malachy's predictions show a high degree of accuracy
(b) The World is really shocked by Pope Benedict XVI's announcement of his resignation
(c) St. Malachy's prophecy holds the same promise as the Mayan prophecy
(d) St. Malachy's prophecy has compounded the already intriguing episode of Pope Benedict's resignation and its impact

Ans. (c) All the given options are correct because its reflect the author's opinions as given in the passage except option (c): St. Malachy's prophecy holds the same promise as the Mayan prophecy.
• There is one small difference between mayan prophecy and st. Malachy's prophecy.
Hence, the correct option is (c).

58. Which of the following best describes the author's reaction towards the accuracy of St. Malachy's predictions?

- (a) The author is dismayed by their accuracy
(b) The author realizes gradually how accurate the predictions are
(c) The author rubbishes the probability of these predictions
(d) The author is surprised at the rate of accuracy of these predictions

Ans. (d) According to the passage, the correct answer is option (d). The author is surprised at the rate of accuracy of these predictions. It is the best description to the author's reaction towards the accuracy of St. Malachy's predictions.
Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

59. According to the passage, how are the realization of the prediction for Pope Benedict XVI as 'The Glory of the Olive', and the final selection of a Benedictine priest as Pope related?

- (a) That Pope took the name, Pope Benedict XVI
(b) Benedictine Order is symbolized by the Olive
(c) 'The Glory of the Olive' signified Israel
(d) They are connected by the demise of Pope John Paul II in 2005

Ans. (b) According to the passage, the realization of the prediction for Pope Benedict XVI as 'The Glory of the Olive', and the final selection of a Benedictine priest as Pope related to 'Benedictine order is symbolized by the olive'.
Hence, the correct option is (b).

60. Chronologically, which one of the following successions of Popes is correct?

- (a) St. Malachy → Pope Paul IV → Pope John Paul I → Pope John Paul II
- (b) Pope Paul VI → Pope John Paul I → Pope John Paul II → Pope Benedict XVI
- (c) Pope John Paul I → Pope John Paul II → Joseph Ratzinger → Pope Benedict XVI
- (d) Pope Benedict XVI → St. Malachy → Pope Paul VI → Pope John Paul I

Ans. (b) According to the passage, chronological successions of Popes are – Pope Paul VI → Pope John Paul I → Pope John Paul II → Pope Benedict XVI. Hence, the correct option is (b).

Pick the sentence that conforms to Standard English usage:

61.

- (a) Most are of the opinion that so long as handwriting is legible and not a scrawl, one should not face any ridicule from others regarding his or her handwriting.
- (b) Most are of the opinion that as long as handwriting is legible and not a scrawl, one should not face any ridicule from others regarding one's handwriting
- (c) Most are of the opinion that as long as handwriting is legible and not a scrawl, an individual should not
- (d) Many are of the opinion that as long as handwriting is legitimate and not a scrawl, one should not face any ridicule from others regarding his or her handwriting.

Ans. (b) The above given option (b) will be correct because in this sentence, the correct form of verb, preposition and other form have been used as per the standard form of English. Hence, the correct option is (b).

62.

- (a) I have known no culture which is as much scornful as we of cultures that have done better.
- (b) I have known no culture which is as scornful as we of cultures that have done well.
- (c) I have known no other culture which is as scornful as we are of cultures that have done better.
- (d) I have known no other cultures which is as scornful as we are of cultures that have done well.

Ans. (c) The above given option (c) will be correct. In this sentence, the standard form of English has been used; as – noun, verb (be), determinor and other part of speech. Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

63.

- (a) Neither it is feasible nor desirable to keep India's foodgrain sector insulated from world markets.

- (b) It is neither feasible nor is desirable to keep India's foodgrain sector insulating from world markets.
- (c) It neither is feasible nor desirable to keep India's foodgrain sector insulating from world markets.
- (d) It is neither feasible nor desirable to keep India's foodgrain sector insulated from world markets.

Ans. (d) The above given option (d) will be correct. In the sentence "Neither Nor" will be used as a conjunction; It is followed by the same part of speech. Thus, it is the Standard English usage. Hence, the correct option is (d).

64.

- (a) Human wildlife conflict is not new, but the reports of these incidents reflect that it is at its worst now.
- (b) Human wildlife conflict is not new, but the reports of these incidents reflects that is at its worse now.
- (c) Human wildlife conflicts are not new, but the reports of these incidents reflects that they are at their worst now.
- (d) Human wildlife conflict is not new, but these reports of the incidents reflect that they are at their worse now.

Ans. (a) The given sentence in the option (a) is correct because in this sentence verb "reflect" has been used for the plural subject and 'It' has been used as the pronoun for the 'Human wildlife conflict'. Hence, the correct sentence is (a).

65.

- (a) The impact of Tagore's ideas upon Gandhi and Nehru has perhaps been given less attention than they deserve.
- (b) The impact of Tagore's ideas upon Gandhi and Nehru have perhaps been given less attention than they deserve.
- (c) The impact of Tagore's ideas upon Gandhi and Nehru has perhaps been given least attention than it deserves.
- (d) The impact of Tagore's ideas on Gandhi and Nehru has perhaps been given less attention than it deserves.

Ans. (a) The sentence given in option (a) conforms to standard English usage and is absolutely correct.

- The head subject is 'The impact' so it will take 'has' as its helping verb.
- 'Tagore's ideas' is plural in nature so we will use 'they' as a pronoun for it.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

Each of the following sentences is divided into four segments. Find out which of these segments is grammatically erroneous:

66. I still feel (a) / that the distribution of our responsibilities (b) / is not quiet (c) / as neat as it may appear at first (d)

Ans. (c) The erroneous part is option (c).

- There must be 'quite' at the place of 'quiet'.
- The helping verb 'is' is absolutely correct according to its head subject 'The distribution (Singular noun).

quite- completely (पूर्णतया), quiet- with very little or no noise (शांत, खामोश).

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

67. We lived so close to the airport (a) / that, from our balcony, (b) / I could see (c) / aircrafts take off and land. (d)

Ans. (d) The erroneous part is option (d).

In this segment there will be- 'aircraft taking off and landing' instead of 'aircrafts take off and land'.

Plural of 'aircraft' is itself 'aircraft' not aircrafts.

Hence, the correct option is (d).

68. With their comical faces (a) / and stuffed toy looks (b) / lemur is (c) / Madagascar's biggest tourist draw (d).

Ans. (c) • The erroneous segment is option (c).

- "**Lemurs are**" will be used instead of "**lemur is**".
- The correct sentence would be : with their comical faces and stuffed toy looks lemurs are Madagascar's biggest tourist draw.

Hence, the correct option is (c).

69. Not only these odes (a) / convince scholars of their antiquity (b) / but they also received (c) / some fine critical acclaim (d).

Ans. (a) All the above given option is correct except option (a). In this sentence conjunction – '**Not only but also**', has been used incorrectly.

- There must be '**Not only did these odes**' instead of '**Not only these odes**'.

- The correct sentence is: Not only did these odes convince scholars of their antiquity but they also received some fine critical acclaim.

Hence, the correct option is (a).

70. The recent charges (a) / leveled by a former Vice Chancellor (b) / against the highest authority of the universities (c) / is shocking (d).

Ans. (d) All the given options are correct except option (d). In this section there will be 'are' instead of 'is' because, the subject (the recent charges) is plural.

Hence, the correct sentence is (d).

Following are parts of a single sentence. Pick the grammatically correct parts among these and choose the combination with the numbers of these correct parts:

**71. (i) The Harassed Husbands of Borivali,
(ii) One of the last suburb
(iii) On Mumbai's Western Railway line,
(iv) Used to meeting in the Sanjay Gandhi National Park.**

- (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) (b) (i) and (iv)
(c) (i) and (iii) (d) (iii) and (iv)

Ans. (c) The above given sentence in option (c) is correct. In this sentence the first and third parts are grammatically correct among these.

- (i) The Harassed Husbands of Borivali.
(iii) On Mumbai's Western Railway line.

- In part II, there must be "**suburbs**" instead of "suburb".

- In part IV, there must be "**used to meet**" at the place of "used to meeting".

Hence, the correct option is (c).

**72. (i) Married Subhash
(ii) In over thirty years,
(iii) Madhu thinks
(iv) They are made for one another.**

- (a) only (iii) (b) (ii) and (iv)
(c) (ii) and (iii) (d) (i) and (iv)

Ans. (a)

- Only the III part of the given sentence is correct.

- Other segments has no sense

- In first segment, there should be "Subhash married" instead of "married Subhash".

- In II segment, there must be "for over thirty years"

- In III segment, there must be "They are made for each other".

Hence, the correct answer option is (a).

**73. (i) All language teachers
(ii) Agree in Principle
(iii) That testing student's command of spoken language
(iv) Is important to judge their overall language competence.**

- (a) (i), (ii) and (iii) (b) (i), (ii) and (iv)
(c) (iii) and (iv) (d) (ii) and (iv)

Ans. (b) The above given option (b) is correct. The grammatically correct parts among these are –

- (i) All language teachers.

- (ii) Agree in principle.

- (iii) Is important to judge their overall language competence.

- In part II, There must be "agree with principle".

Hence, the correct option is (b).

**74. (i) Even if China's trade data
(ii) Is showing signs of a recovery.
(iii) Bilateral trade with India
(iv) Has remained at a slump.**

- (a) (ii) and (iv) (b) (i) and (ii)
(c) (i) and (iii) (d) (ii) and (iii)

Ans. (d) In first part there should be 'even though' at the place of "even if" and in part IV, there should be "in a Slump" at the place "at a slump". From the segments of the sentence, II & III parts are absolutely correct.

- (ii) Is showing signs of a recovery.

- (iii) Bilateral trade with India.

Hence, the correct option is (d).

75. (i) My grandfather and me
 (ii) Were good friends
 (iii) And we had been constantly together
 (iv) For a long times
 (a) (ii) and (iv) (b) only (iii)
 (c) only (ii) (d) (ii) and (iii)

Ans. (c) The grammatically correct part among these is– (ii) Were good friends.

- In part I, there must be "My grand father and I".
 - In part III, there must be "and we were constantly together".
 - In part IV, there must be "for a long time".
- Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

76. Which of the following works of Walter Scott is not a novel?
 (a) Ivanhoe
 (b) Kenilworth
 (c) The Bride of Lammermoor
 (d) The Lady of the Lake

Ans. (d) 'The Lady of the Lake' is a narrative poem of Sir Walter Scott. It was published in 1810. It is composed in six cantos. Rests are his novels. So, right answer is option (d).

77. Match the poems with their poets:
 (i) Siegfried Sassoon (A) 1916 seen from 1921
 (ii) Wilfred Owen (B) Survivors
 (iii) Edmund Blunden (C) Anthem for Doomed Youth
 (iv) W.B. Yeats (D) Municipal Gallery
 (a) (i)-(C); (ii)-(A); (iii)-(B); (iv)-(D)
 (b) (i)-(B); (ii)-(C); (iii)-(A); (iv)-(D)
 (c) (i)-(B); (ii)-(C); (iii)-(D); (iv)-(A)
 (d) (i)-(C); (ii)-(B); (iii)-(D); (iv)-(A)

Ans. (b)

Poets		Poems
(i) Siegfried Sassoon	(B)	Survivors (1918)
(ii) Wilfred Owen	(C)	Anthem for Doomed Youth (1920)
(iii) Edmund Blunden	(A)	1916 seen from 1921 (War poem)
(iv) W.B. Yeats	(D)	Municipal Gallery (1937)

Hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

78. In Hardy's 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles', who is described as "a fly on a billiard-table of infinite length"?
 (a) Tess (b) Henchard
 (c) Mrs. Yeobright (d) Angel Clare

Ans. (a) In Hardy's *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*, 'Tess' is described as "a fly on a billiard-table of infinite length. Hardy's narrator used simile to describe Tess is insignificance by comparing her to a non-human being. While she was being a pure innocent individual. Tess seems, "a fly on a billiard table of infinite length". Thus, the correct option is (a).

79. Charles Lamb wrote under the pseudonym
 (a) H. D. (b) Elia
 (c) Samuel L. Clemens (d) Alpha of the plough

Ans. (b) Charles Lamb was an essayist, poet and antiquarian of Romantic age young generation, who used 'Elia' as his pseudonym.

- Pseudonym means – A name used by someone, especially a writer, instead of his/her real name. Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

80. Which of the following is not considered as a metaphysical poet?
 (a) George Herbert (b) Henry Vaughan
 (c) Robert Burns (d) Richard Crashaw

Ans. (c) 'Robert Burns' is not considered as a Metaphysical poet Robert Burns basically known as 'Bard of Ayrshire', the national Bard, he was a Scottish poet and lyricist. While rest of all belong to Metaphysical Poets. Here, right answer is option (c).

81. One of these writers below is a distinguished novelist. He has contributed a lot to the sub-genre called 'campus novel', demystifying and debunking university academics. Who is the writer being referred to?
 (a) James Joyce (b) David Lodge
 (c) J. K. Rowling (d) P. G. Woodhouse

Ans. (b) David John Lodge is an English author and literary critic, has contributed a lot to the sub genre called 'Campus Novel'. He was born in 1935.

He is known for notably the 'Campus Trilogy' – *Changing Places : A Tale of Two Campuses (1975)*, *Small World: An Academic Romance (1984)*, and *Nice Work (1988)*.

82. The concept of 'Affective Fallacy', as identified by the new critics, is tendency to judge a work by
 (a) its effect on the reader
 (b) the intentions of its author
 (c) its realization of the fictitious world
 (d) its affectations as shown through the characters

Ans. (a) The concept of 'Affective Fallacy', as identified by the new critics, is tendency to judge a work by its effect on the reader.

Affective Fallacy is the misconception that arises from judging a poem by the emotional effect that it produces in the reader. The term Affective fallacy was coined by **W.K. Wimsatt & Monroe Beardsley** in 1949 in their essay "*The verbal Icon*".

83. 'Astrophel and Stella' is a collection of songs and sonnets by
 (a) Philip Sydney (b) Henry Howard
 (c) Edmund Spenser (d) John Milton

Ans. (a) Sir Philip Sydney was an English poet, Courtier, Scholar and Soldier and most prominent figure of Elizabethan age.

"*Astrophel and Stella*" is an English sonnet sequence of 108 sennets, in which Astrophel is Sydney himself and Stella is Lady Penelope Devereux. It was published in 1591. Here correct answer is option (a).

84. "There is sweet music here that
softer falls,
Than petals from blown roses
on the grass"
These lines appear in one of Tennyson's poems.
Who utter/s these words?

- (a) Tithonus
- (b) Ulysses
- (c) Telemachus
- (d) Companions of Ulysses

Ans. (d) These excellent and remarkable lines have been taken from Alfred Lord Tennyson's "*The Lotos-Eaters*", and these lines are uttered by companions of Ulysses.

'The Lotos-Eaters' was inspired by his (Ulysses) trip to Spain with his close friend Arthur Hallam, where they visited the pyrenees mountains.

Thus, The correct answer is option (d).

85. Which of the following can best reflect the subject of Nathaniel Hawthorne's 'The Scarlet Letter'?

- (a) hereditary evil
- (b) the unconscious cruelty
- (c) sinful passion
- (d) human progress

Ans. (c) The subject of Nathaniel Hawthorne's '*The Scarlet Letter*' (1850) is '**Sinful passion**'. This historical novel explores Guilt, revenge, and redemption. The Protagonist Hester Prynne Suffers for the sin; She commits adultery with Arthur Dimmesdale (a saintly young minister) and gives birth to a child with him. For the Sin, She has to wear the scarlet letter "A" on her dress as punishment.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

86. Which of the following works sought to explain in terms of structuralist anthropology, the presence in diverse cultures of the idea that women were subordinate to men.

- (a) 'Having Faith'
- (b) 'Is Female to Male as Nature is to Culture?'
- (c) 'In Search of Our Mother's Gardens'
- (d) 'Sexual Politics'

Ans. (b) The idea that "women were subordinate to men" has been explained in term of structuralist anthropology in sherry Ortner's "*Is Female to Male as Nature is to Culture?*" (1974). This essay is one of sixteen papers (essays) contributed by female authors with an introduction by the editors Michelle Zimbalist Rosaldo and Louise Lamphere published in *Women, Culture, and Society* (1974).

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

87. "Away! away! for I will fly to thee, Not charioted by Bacchus and his Pards, But on the viewless wings of poesy..."

These lines appear in

- (a) John Keats' 'Ode to a Nightingale'
- (b) William Wordsworth's 'To the Skylark'
- (c) Thomas Campbell's 'Ode to Winter'
- (d) P. B. Shelley's 'To a Skylark'

Ans. (a) Above written lines have been taken from John Keats' famous ode 'Ode to a Nightingale'. It was published in 1819. Keats composed the poem in a day. It is personal poem, which describes Keats' journey into the state of negative capability.

Hence the correct answer is option (a).

88. Find the correct chronological order of the following Shakespearean plays

- (a) Macbeth → Romeo and Juliet → The Comedy of Errors → The Tempest
- (b) The Comedy of Errors → The Tempest → Romeo and Juliet → Macbeth
- (c) The Comedy of Errors → Romeo and Juliet → Macbeth → The Tempest
- (d) Romeo and Juliet → The Comedy of Errors → Macbeth → The Tempest

Ans. (c) In the correct chronological order of Shakespearean plays are-

The Comedy of Errors (1594) → Romeo and Juliet (1599) → Macbeth (1606) → The Tempest (1623).

Here, right option is (c).

89. Who among the following is/are the writer/s of 'The Female Spectator'?

- (a) Addison and Steele
- (b) Jonathan Swift
- (c) Charles Lamb and Mary Lamb
- (d) Eliza Haywood

Ans. (d) Eliza Haywood's '*The Female Spectator*' (1744-46) is generally considered to be the first periodical written by women for women. Eliza Haywood (1693-1756) was the most important English female novelist of the early 18th century. She was also an actress and publisher.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

90. 'Pen is mightier than the sword' is an example of

- (a) Oxymoron
- (b) Synecdoche
- (c) Hyperbole
- (d) Metonymy

Ans. (d) Metonymy (from Greek metonymia "change of name or misnomer").

It is a figure of speech in which a thing or concept is referred to by the name of something closely.

Here 'Pen' represents writing and 'sword' represents military force.

Therefore, right answer is option (d) 'Metonymy'.

91. A petrarchan sonnet has two parts. The second part has six lines. The first part of the sonnet is called

- (a) an octave
- (b) a couplet
- (c) a quatrain
- (d) a sestet

Ans. (a) Petrarchan sonnet, also known as the Italian sonnet, is a sonnet named after the Italian poet Francesco Petrarch.

It has two parts : first one is **octave**, which has eight lines (ABBA ABBA). Second part of the sonnet was called **sestet**, has six lines (CDECDE or CDCDCD).

Here, right option will be (a).

92. Among T.S. Eliot's works, the character of Tiresias appears in

- (a) 'Gerontion'
- (b) 'Murder in the Cathedral'
- (c) 'The Love Song of Alfred Prufrock'
- (d) 'The Waste Land'

Ans. (d) From the given Eliot's works the character of Tiresias appears in "The Waste Land" (1922). In Greek Mythology 'Tiresias' was a blind prophet of Apollo in Thebes, famous for clairvoyance and for being transformed into a woman for seven years.

Thus, appropriate answer is (d).

93. 'The nature found in his works is a violent barbaric and blood-ridden one.' Here 'his works' refers to the poems of

- (a) Roy Fisher
- (b) Ted Hughes
- (c) William Wordsworth
- (d) Geoffrey Hill

Ans. (b) • "His works" in the link refers to the poet "Ted Hughes".

Above written description is written about Ted Hughes's poem '*Hawk Roosting*'.

'Hawk Roosting' signifies self esteem or self assertion of a Hawk that is so alienate from the human world. The poem is dramatic monologue in a non-human voice, of the Hawk, who carries the false belief of himself being the most superior living being.

94. Charles Darwin's '*On the Origin of the Species*' appeared in the year

- (a) 1880
- (b) 1611
- (c) 1859
- (d) 1832

Ans. (c) Charles Darwin's '*On the Origin of the Species*' in which he writes of his theories of evolution by natural selection, is one of the most important works of scientific study ever published.

This book was published in 1859.

So, the right option is (c).

95. Which of the following is not a work by Dr. Samuel Johnson?

- (a) 'An History of the Earth and Animated Nature'
- (b) 'The Vanity of Human Wishes'
- (c) 'Rasselas'
- (d) 'Lives of the English Poets'

Ans. (a) '*An History of the Earth and Animated Nature*' is a book by **Oliver Goldsmith**.

Oliver Goldsmith was an Anglo-Irish novelist, playwright and who is best known of his novel 'The Vicar of Wakefield'.

Rest of all above written works are by Dr. Samuel Johnson.

96. Munoo is the central character in Mulk Raj Anand's novel

- (a) 'Kanthapura'
- (b) 'The Untouchable'
- (c) 'The Village'
- (d) 'Coolie'

Ans. (d) Munoo is the main character in Mulk Raj Anand's novel 'Coolie' (1936). The novel reinforced Anand's position as one of India's leading English authors. This book is highly critical of British rule in India and Indian caste system.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

97. The playwright who has written the play 'Ulysses' is

- (a) Stephen Philips
- (b) G. B. Shaw
- (c) Harold Pinter
- (d) James Joyce

Ans. (a) The verse play *Ulysses* has been written by Stephen Philips in 1902.

• With same name (*Ulysses*) James Joyce has written a novel in 1922.

• Tennyson wrote a poem, *Ulysses*, in 1833 and published in 1842.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

98. Fra Pandolf's name finds mention in Robert Browning's

- (a) 'Rabbi Ben Ezra'
- (b) 'The Bishop Orders His Tomb'
- (c) 'My Last Duchess'
- (d) 'Pippa's Song'

Ans. (c) The fictitious character 'Fra Pandolf' is mentioned in Robert Browning's '*My Last Duchess*' (1842). Fra Pandolf, is the friar who painted the portrait of the duke's last wife (last duchess).

Thus, the correct answer is option (c).

99. 'Hamartia' means

- (a) error of judgement
- (b) pride
- (c) reversal in fortune
- (d) discovery of facts

Ans. (a) Hamartia also called tragic flaw, inherent defect or shortcoming in the hero of a tragedy, who is in other respects a superior being favoured by fortune.

A flaw in character that brings about the downfall of the hero of a tragedy.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

100. 'The primary aim of literature is to estrange or defamiliarize' – These words sum up the essential contention of

- (a) Deconstruction
- (b) Russian Formalism
- (c) Eco-Criticism
- (d) Practical Criticism

Ans. (b) The primary aim of literature is to estrange or defamiliarize' sum up the essential contention of Russian Formalism. Russian Formalism was a school of literary criticism in Russia from the 1910 to the 1930s.

It is also called East European Formalism. Leading representatives of the movement were Boris Eichenbaum, Victor Shklovsky and Roman Jakobson.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

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Use the correct option to fill in the blanks:

1. I promise I _____ go out.
(a) Won't (b) Wouldn't
(c) May not (d) Can't

Ans. (a) The clause that comes after promise, hope, accept etc, will be in Future Tense.

The first clause has "promise", so in the second clause "won't" be used, according to rule. The complete sentence would be- I promise I won't go out.
Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

2. _____ you prosper in all that you do !
(a) Can (b) May
(c) Will (d) Must

Ans. (b) The given sentence is optative sentence. The correct modal auxiliary for the given blank is "**May**".

- The optative mood is a grammatical mood that indicates a wish or hope, prayer, curse regarding a given action. It is a type of grammatical category which deals with the mood and how to express it.

- Given sentence shows a wish. The complete sentence would be-**May** you prosper in all that you do!

Thus, the correct answer is option (b).

3. He _____ apologize for his mistake.
(a) Will (b) Might
(c) Must (d) Need

Ans. (c) The modal verb 'must' is used to indicate that it is necessary for something to happen usually because of a rule or law.

According to given sentence 'must' is appropriate option/answer. The complete sentence would be - He **must** apologize for his mistake.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

Fill in the blanks with suitable verb:

4. Neither of the combatants _____ able to win a decisive victory.
(a) are (b) were
(c) have (d) was

Ans. (d) Neither (conjunction, determiner, pronoun) applies negative statement to someone or something else.

Here "Neither" has been used as determiner, which is used to make a negative sense.

Singular verb is used with 'neither'. So, the complete sentence would be - Neither of the combatants **was** able to win a decisive victory.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

5. He and I _____ at Oxford together.
(a) was (b) were
(c) is (d) am

Ans. (b) We should use the personal pronoun in the order of 231 (Second person, Third person, First person).

- Plural helping verb (were) will be used.

- The complete sentence would be - He and I **were** at Oxford together.

Hence, right option/answer is (b).

6. The ship was wrecked and every man, woman and child _____ drowned.
(a) was (b) is
(c) were (d) are

Ans. (a) 'Every' is generally used before a singular countable noun. A noun that follows 'every' is used with a singular verb.

Here, the given sentence is in Past Tense therefore in the second sentence, the verb 'was' is suitable. The complete sentence would be - The ship was wrecked and every man, woman and child **was** drowned.

Hence, option (a) is the right answer.

Select correct option for the underlined words:

7. Such questions should not be asked.
(a) Demonstrative adjective
(b) Adjective of number
(c) Adjective of quantity
(d) Interrogative adjective

Ans. (a) Demonstrative adjective are special adjectives or determiners used to identify or express the relative position of a noun in time or space. Adjective qualifies noun or pronoun. Here, such is qualifying noun 'Questions'.

Hence, the right answer is option (a).

8. He hurts himself.
(a) Reciprocal pronoun
(b) Distributive pronoun
(c) Reflexive pronoun
(d) Emphatic pronoun

Ans. (c) The underlined word is a 'Reflexive pronoun. **Reflexive pronouns** are words like myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves and themselves.

Himself is reflexive pronoun of 'He'.

So, the correct answer is option (c).

9. Tom as well as Brown qualified for the finals.
(a) adverb (b) adjective
(c) pronoun (d) conjunctions

Ans. (d) A word that is used for joining other words, phrases or sentences is called conjunctions.

There are three basic types of conjunction—coordinating, subordinating and correlative.

Here 'as well as' is coordinating conjunction.

Observe the punctuation marks and select the correct sentence.

10.

- (a) "perhaps" cried he, "there may be such monsters as you describe"
- (b) "Perhaps", cried he, "there may be such monsters as you describe!"
- (c) Perhaps, cried he "there may be such monsters as you describe"
- (d) Perhaps cried he, "there may be such monsters as you describe"

Ans. (b) The correctly punctuated sentence is option (b)-

"Perhaps", cried he, "there may be such monsters you describe!"

There are the 14 types of punctuation marks in English grammar. They are: the period, question mark, exclamation point, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, brackets, braces, parentheses, apostrophe, question mark and ellipsis.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

11.

- (a) All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.
- (b) All that I am; all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother!
- (c) All that I am, all that I hope to be; I owe to my angel mother.
- (d) All that I am – all that I hope to be; I owe to my angel mother.

Ans. (a) Comma (,) used to show a pause and a full stop (.) is used to end a sentence. The sentence with correct punctuation mark will be option (a).

12.

- (a) The Human mind is never stationary; it advances or retrogrades.
- (b) The Human mind is never stationary, it advances or retrogrades
- (c) The Human mind is never stationary it advances, or retrogrades.
- (d) The Human mind is never stationary it advances or retrogrades!

Ans. (a) A Semicolon (;) is used to join two related independent clauses in place of a comma and a coordinating conjunction.

The sentence with correct punctuation mark will be option (a).

Complete the following sentences by supplying appropriate connecting words.

13. Small service is true service _____ it lasts.

- (a) and
- (b) if
- (c) than
- (d) for

Ans. (d) 'For' can be used as a preposition, for explaining why (more formal and less common than because). Here correct option is option (d).

14. Forgive us our debts _____ we forgive our debtors.

- (a) for
- (b) which
- (c) than
- (d) as

Ans. (d) 'As' is a conjunction and an adverb and is used before another adverb, a clause or a clause beginning with a preposition.

Here 'as' is used instead of 'because' for giving reason.

So, correct option is (d).

15. The poetical sketches, is a collection of _____ earliest poetry.

- (a) William Wordsworth
- (b) William Blake
- (c) Robert Burns
- (d) Robert Frost

Ans. (b) William Blake was an English poet, painter and printmaker. He was born in 1757 and died in 1827.

Poetical Sketches is the first collection of poetry and prose by **William Blake**, written between 1769 and 1777.

Here right option is (b).

16. Which of the following is a famous work by Daniel Defoe?

- (a) Robinson Crusoe
- (b) The New Atlantis
- (c) The Pilgrim's Progress
- (d) The Unfortunate Traveller

Ans. (a) 'Robinson Crusoe' is a novel by Daniel Defoe, first published on 25 April, 1719. The first edition credited the work's protagonist Robinson as its author, leading many readers to believe he was a real person and the book is a travelogue of true incidents.

Here right answer is (a).

17. "Just for a handful of silver he left us,
Just for a riband to stick in his coat".

These lines are from The Lost Leader by

- (a) Walter Scott
- (b) Robert Southey
- (c) Robert Browning
- (d) P. B. Shelley

Ans. (c) Robert Browning was an English poet and playwright whose dramatic monologue put him among the Victorian poets.

'The Lost Leader' (1845) is a poem by Robert Browning, first published in his book Dramatic Romance and Lyrics. It berates William Wordsworth because he joined the Tory party and later kept himself away from French Revolution.

Here right option/answer is (c).

18. Which of the following is a famous work by Samuel Taylor Coleridge?

- (a) The Prelude
- (b) Lyrical Ballads
- (c) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
- (d) Thalaba

Ans. (c) 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner' (Originally 'The Rime of the Ancyent Marinere') is the longest major poem by the English poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge, written in 1797-98 and published in 1798 in the first edition of Lyrical Ballads.

Here, the right option is (c).

19. Which of the following works has the metaphor of an albatross?

- (a) Kubla Khan
- (b) Christabel

- (c) Day Dream
- (d) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

Ans. (d) An albatross can be a symbol of good luck, or a symbol of some psychological or emotional burden. The albatross plays a key role in Samuel Taylor Coleridge's poem "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" (1798). This was the first poem of 'Lyrical Ballads' by William Wordsworth and S. T. Coleridge. Here right answer/option is (d).

20. 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever'. This is a striking line from the famous book

- (a) Endymion
- (b) Ode On a Grecian Urn
- (c) On Autumn
- (d) Ode to a Nightingale

Ans. (a) 'Endymion' is a poem by John Keats, first published in 1818 by Taylor and Hessey of Fleet Street in London. John Keats dedicated this poem to the late poet Thomas Chatterton. 'Endymion' is written in rhyming couplets in iambic pentameter (also known as heroic couplets).

21. 'Tales from Shakespeare', is written by

- (a) Shakespeare
- (b) Wordsworth
- (c) Charles Lamb
- (d) P. B. Shelley

Ans. (c) 'Tales from Shakespeare' is an English children's book written by the siblings Charles and Mary Lamb in 1807.

Charles Lamb was an English essayist, poet, fiction writer and critic from the Romantic era.

Here, the correct option/answer is (c).

22. "Man is a gaming animal. He must always be trying to get the better in something or other". This is a famous quote from

- (a) To Kill a Mocking Bird
- (b) Essays of Elia
- (c) The Old Benchers of The Inner Temple
- (d) Blank Verse

Ans. (b) 'Essays of Elia' is a collection of essays written by a prominent writer of Romantic era Charles Lamb in two volumes. First volume published in 1823 and second volume Last Essays of Elia issued in 1833 and published by Edward Moxon.

Above written lines have been taken from first volume 'Essay of Elia'.

Therefore, here, the right option is (b).

23. Elinor Dashwood is the main character in

- (a) Pride and Prejudice
- (b) Sense and Sensibility
- (c) Emma
- (d) Mansfield

Ans. (b) Elinor Dashwood is the main character and the protagonist of Jane Austen's novel 'Sense and Sensibility'. It was published in 1811 by Thomas Egerton, Military Library (Whitehall, London).

Here, the correct answer is option (b).

24. Which of the following is not the work of Charles Lamb?

- (a) Dream Children
- (b) Old China
- (c) A Dissertation Upon Roast Pig
- (d) Marmion

Ans. (d) 'Marmion : A Tale of Flodden Field', is a historical romance in verse of 16th century Britain, by Sir Walter Scott, published in 1808.

- (a) Dream Children : A Reverie : 1820
- (b) Old China : 1903
- (c) A Dissertation Upon Roast Pig : 1823

Here, the right option is (d).

25. Which of the following poems opens with a description of a village named 'Auburn'?

- (a) Memory
- (b) The village schoolmaster
- (c) The deserted village
- (d) A sonnet

Ans. (b) The poem which opens with a description of a village named 'Auburn' is "The village schoolmaster."

It is a poem by Oliver Goldsmith that shows an earlier period in British life before the start of the Industrial Revolution. Poem was published in 1931.

Therefore, here answer is (b).

26. Dr. Primrose, a simple English Clergyman is the character of which of the following?

- (a) The Vicar of Wakefield
- (b) A Tale of a Tub
- (c) Sophia
- (d) The Romance of the Forest

Ans. (a) Dr. Primrose, a simple English clergyman is the character of a Irish writer Oliver Goldsmith's novel 'The Vicar of Wakefield'. It was written during 1761-1762 and published in 1766. It was one of the most popular and widely read 18th century novels among Victorians.

Here right option is (a).

27. How many sonnets has Shakespeare written in total?

- (a) 150
- (b) 154
- (c) 120
- (d) 130

Ans. (b) Shakespeare wrote 154 sonnets and all published in first quarto in 1609. 1-126 sonnets are addressed to Mr. W. H., 127-152 sonnets are addressed to Dark Lady and last two sonnets are dedicated to Cupid (Greek God of Love).

Thus here correct option is (b).

28. In the novel 'Emma' by Jane Austen the protagonist Emma Woodhouse realizes at the end that she loves

- (a) Mr. Frank Churchill
- (b) Mr. Martin
- (c) Philip Elton
- (d) Mr. Knightley

Ans. (b)

- Mr. Martin, full name is Robert Martin is a character in Jane Austen's 'Emma'. He is a farmer.
- In the novel, Emma Woodhouse realizes at the end that she loves Mr. Martin.
- *Emma* by Jane Austen is a novel about youthful hubris and romantic misunderstanding. It is set in the fictional country village.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

29. Dorothea Brooke is a 19 year old orphan in the novel _____ by George Eliot.

- (a) Romola (b) Adam Bede
(c) Middlemarch (d) Daniel Derenda

Ans. (c) Dorothea Brooke is a 19 years old orphan, intelligent, wealthy woman; character of George Eliot's novel 'Middlemarch'.

'Middlemarch, A Study of Provincial Life' is a novel by the English author **Mary Anne Evans**, who wrote as George Eliot. This novel was published in 1871-1872.

Here, the right answer is option (c).

30. For what is the phrase 'The Mousetrap' used by Shakespeare?

- (a) Hamlet's tragic flaw
(b) The Ghost of Hamlet's father
(c) The play within the play in Hamlet
(d) Hamlet's conscience

Ans. (c) The phrase 'The Mousetrap' used by Shakespeare "**the play within the play**" in Hamlet. The Mousetrap (also known as – The Murder of Gonzago) is a play. The plot closely resembles the murder of King Hamlet, to trap Claudius into revealing his guilt.

Hence, the right answer is option (c).

31. "Frailty thy name is woman" who says this?

- (a) Hamlet (b) Othello
(c) King Lear (d) Macbeth

Ans. (a) 'Frailty thy name is woman' is told by Hamlet in Shakespeare's masterpiece 'Hamlet'. He says about her mother's hasty marriage to her deceased husband's brother.

Therefore, here the correct answer is option (a).

32. In Shakespeare's Tempest, who is Sebastian's brother?

- (a) Antonio (b) Alonso
(c) Ferdinand (d) Gonzalo

Ans. (b) In Shakespeare's play 'The Tempest', 'Alonso' is Sebastian's brother, who is the king of Naples and Ferdinand's father. He is representative of the rich and civilized society.

So, here right answer is (b).

33. Which of the following is a pastoral comedy by William Shakespeare?

- (a) Hamlet (b) Tempest
(c) As You Like It (d) King Lear

Ans. (c) William Shakespeare's play "As You Like It" is a pastoral comedy. It is based on a work entitled 'Rosalynde' written by Thomas Lodge. The term

pastoral refers to the life of the shepherds or rural folk and their ways of living, manners and customs.

Therefore, here the right answer is option (c).

34. Who is King Lear's second daughter's husband?

- (a) Duke of Cornwall (b) Earl of Kent
(c) Duke of Burgundy (d) Duke of Albany

Ans. (a) King Lear's second daughter Regan marries Duke of Cornwall. Unlike Albany, Cornwall is domineering cruel and violent and he works with his wife and sister-in-law Goneril to persecute Lear and Gloucester.

Hence, the right answer is option (a).

Direction (Q. No. 35 to 39): Read the passage below and answer the questions:

Hari had stayed into Nehru household as a disheveled urchin of five or six years old. His father, who was a cook at the house of an English official, was an irresponsible, hard drinking rascal who beat his wife mercilessly. The poor woman finally sought refuge in the premises of Swaraj Bhavan and so Hari came to be noticed by my grandfather. Nanuji; always ready to help those in distress, found him a bright youngster and decided to employ the little untouchable boy. So Hari grew up in the family's service and was sent to School by Nanuji. Unaccustomed to a life of rules and regulations, he cheerfully ignored its demands. He lied outrageously, stole whenever he had the chance and coolly betrayed the trust that had been placed in him.

(C.N. Sahgal)

35. The poor woman finally sought refuge in the premises of Swaraj Bhavan.

The poor woman here refers to

- (a) Hari's grandmother
(b) Narrator's grandmother
(c) Hari's mother
(d) Hari's sister

Ans. (a) The poor woman finally sought refuge in the premises of Swaraj Bhavan.

The poor woman here refers to Hari's grandmother.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

36. Who is the untouchable boy mentioned in the passage?

- (a) Hari (b) A cook
(c) Narrator's neighbour (d) Narrator

Ans. (a) Hari is the untouchable boy mentioned in the passage.

Therefore, the right answer is option (a).

37. Why did Hari ignored the rules of the house?

- (a) He was careless
(b) He was a criminal
(c) He was not used to a life of discipline
(d) He was happy to break them

Ans. (d) Hari ignored the rules of the house because he was happy to break them.

Here correct answer is (d).

38. Find the synonym of 'untidy' from the passage.

- (a) urchi (b) distress
(c) betrayed (d) dishevelled

Ans. (d) Synonym of 'untidy' is 'dishevelled', according to the passage.

- (a) Urchi – Mischief
(b) Distress – Anguish
(c) Betrayed – Deceived

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

39. Find the antonym of 'Stand by' from the passage.

- (a) distress (b) ignored
(c) outrageously (d) betrayed

Ans. (d) The antonym of 'Stand by' from the passage is 'betrayed'. "Stand by" means "to be ready to act" (तैयार रहना)

antonyms of the other words are :

- (a) Distress (पीड़ा, तनाव) – Happiness (खुशी)
(b) Ignored (उपेक्षित) – Acknowledge (स्वीकार्य)
(c) Outrageously (अत्यधिक) – Moderately (औसत दर्जे का)

Direction (Q. No. 40 to 44): Read the passage below and answer the questions.

What makes the Palk Straits a formidable challenge to swimmers is the presence of deadly marine hazards, warm tropical seas team with all kinds of marine life. The natural dwellers of these seas include sharks a terror to all swimmers. These could be either tiger sharks or the fierce hammer headed ones. Both are man-eaters. Then there are those panthers of the deep, the barracuda. They are powerful and mean and attack anything that moves. With a shark repellent one can hope to keep single shark at bay; with a rifle or with divers around; barracuda can be discouraged. But there is nothing one can do about the reptiles of the Indian ocean. Owing perhaps to the presence of the chain of rocks and sand dunes in this area known as Adam's Bridge, the snakes infest the seas. They are not only poisonous but deadly poisonous. Sea snakes will not bite a man unless he touches or hurts them. Then there were the practical problems which often seemed to me almost insurmountable. Travel between Indian and Ceylon is rigidly controlled.

(Mihir Sen)

40. Select an expression from the passage which means 'something that can't be overcome'.

- (a) Comprehensive (b) Repellent
(c) Insurmountable (d) Hazards

Ans. (c) An expression from the passage which means 'something that can't be overcome' is 'Insurmountable' (invincible, दुर्गम).

Hence here right option is (c).

41. Who is the real terror for a swimmer?

- (a) Shark (b) Barracuda
(c) Snakes (d) Rocks

Ans. (a) The real terror for a swimmer is 'Shark'.

So, correct answer is (a).

42. The author mentioned about _____ types of Sharks.

- (a) three (b) two
(c) one (d) none of the above

Ans. (b) The author mentioned about two types of Sharks. First one is tiger Shark and second one is fierce hammer.

So, here right answer is option (b).

43. According to the author, panthers of the sea are _____.

- (a) Snakes (b) Sharks
(c) Sea-horse (d) Barracuda

Ans. (d) According to the author, panthers of the sea are Barracuda.

Barracuda is a large, predatory, ray finned fish known for its fearsome appearance and ferocious behaviour.

Hence right option is (d).

44. Select the antonym of 'undemanding' from the passage.

- (a) formidable (b) fierce
(c) powerful (d) discourage

Ans. (a) The antonym of 'undemanding' from the passage is formidable.

Therefore, here right option is (a).

Change the following sentence into simple present:

45. "She had done the work"

- (a) She is doing the work
(b) She has been doing the work
(c) She does the work
(d) She was doing the work

Ans. (c) The given sentence is in past perfect form.

Its Structure – S + had + V3 + O

simple present form the given sentence would be- She does the work.

Structure–S+V (s,es with only 3rd person singular)+O

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

46. It had been raining. (Select the tense used in the sentence)

- (a) Past tense
(b) Present perfect
(c) Present perfect continuous
(d) Past perfect continuous

Ans. (d) The above given sentence is in past perfect continuous form, according to sentence–

Sub + had + been + V + ing + O

So, right option is (d).

Change the voice of the following sentence:

47. "Our team has been defeated"

- (a) They defeated our team
(b) They had defeated our team
(c) They have defeated our team
(d) They were defeated our team

Ans. (c) The above given sentence is in present perfect passive form. When it will be changed in active voice, it will be–

Sub + H.V. (has/have) + V3 + O

They have defeated our team.

So, here right option is (c).

48. "Listen to me"

- (a) You have to listen to me
(b) You must listen to me

- (c) You are supposed to listen to me
(d) Your are requested to listen to me

Ans. (c) The above given sentence is in imperative active form.

The correct passive form of the given sentence would be- You are supposed to listen to me.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c)

49. "Who gave you this pen?"

- (a) By whom were you given this pen ?
(b) You were given this pen by whom ?
(c) By whom you were given this pen ?
(d) By whom you are given this pen ?

Ans. (a) The above given sentence is in active interrogative in simple past form.

When it will be changed in passive, it will be- By whom were you given this pen.

By whom + was/were + Sub + V3 + O + ?

So, the correct answer is option (a).

Select the correct option for the underlined part:

50. There was a time when I could lift 250 lbs.

- (a) Noun clause (b) Adjective clause
(c) Adverb clause (d) None of the above

Ans. (c) The above given sentence is in adverb clause. An adverbial clause is a dependent clause that works like an adverb.

Here, 'when I could lift 250 lbs' is dependent on principal clause – There was a time.

So, here the correct answer is option (c).

51. Ramesh asked me where I lived.

- (a) Noun clause (b) Adjective clause
(c) Adverb clause (d) None of the above

Ans. (a) "Where I lived" is functioning as the object of the given sentence "Ramesh asked me".

- Objects are always- Noun, pronoun or noun phrase or noun clause.

- A Noun clause is a group of words which contains a subject and a predicate of its own and does the work of a Noun.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

52. Desai is a wealthy man.

- (a) Noun clause
(b) Adjective clause
(c) Adverb clause
(d) None of the above

Ans. (d) 'A wealthy man' is a group of words, which is called phrase.

A phrase is a group of words which act together as a grammatical unit.

So, here right answer is (d).

Use correct options to fill in the blanks:

53. No sooner had he returned _____ he was off again.

- (a) than (b) when
(c) and (d) but

Ans. (a) Inversion used after No sooner, barely, hardly and scarcely where two things happen, one after another.

- "No sooner than" is correlative conjunction. There are some fixed correlative conjunctions: "No sooner than", "Hardly when", "scarcely when" etc.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

54. He lost not only his ticket _____ his luggage.

- (a) but (b) and
(c) but also (d) then

Ans. (c) When using not only --- but also in a sentence, parallelism should be the goal.

It means that the words following both parts of correlative conjunction should belong to the same parts of speech.

Thus here correct option of this question is (c).

55. Scarcely had he gone, _____ a policeman knocked at the door.

- (a) than (b) when
(c) but (d) still

Ans. (b) Hardly, scarcely and barely are followed by when, while no sooner is followed by than. Hence, option (b) is correct.

Insert the correct tense of verb in the following sentences:

56. Copernicus proved that the earth _____ round the sun.

- (a) moved (b) moves
(c) has moved (d) has been moving

Ans. (b) Copernicus proved that the earth moves round the sun.

Present indefinite tense is used to present general information or universal truth and habitual action that hold true for all time.

Therefore, according to rule correct option is (b).

57. He ran as quickly as he

- (a) could (b) can
(c) may (d) might

Ans. (a) We use "could" to show capacity, capability efficiency in the past.

- The first part of given sentence is in past tense, so we have to use "could in latter part".

- The complete sentence would be- He ran as quickly as he **could**.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

58. I didn't know it until you

- (a) Speak (b) Have spoken
(c) Spoke (d) None of the above

Ans. (c) In the given sentence, the main clause is in past indefinite tense so, the subordinate clause will also be in past indefinite tense.

- The complete sentence would be - I didn't know it until you spoke.

Hence, the answer is option (c).

Direction (Q. No. 59 to 63): Read the passage below and answer the questions:

One day while at work in the Coal Mine, I happened to overhear two miners talking about a great school for coloured people somewhere in Virginia. I resolved at once to go to that school, although I had no idea where it was or how many miles away or how I was going to reach it. In the fall of 1872, I determined to make an effort to get there. My mother was troubled with a grave fear that I was starting out on a 'wild-goose chase'. At any rate, I got only a half-hearted consent from her that I might start. My brother helped me all that he could but, of course that was not a great deal.

(Booker T. Washington)

59. The narrator mentioned a school for _____

- (a) the minors (b) negro race
(c) the workers (d) none of the above

Ans. (b) The narrator mentioned as school for coloured people somewhere in Virginia.

Here, coloured people means who are not white in united states ; negro race.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

60. What does the expression "Wild-goose chase" mean?

- (a) difficult task
(b) strange and adventurous
(c) useless and foolish action
(d) dangerous action

Ans. (c) The expression "Wild-goose chase" means here – useless and foolish action.

So, correct option is (c).

61. Select the wrong statement:

- (a) His brother helped him in his new venture
(b) He was working in a coal mine
(c) His mother gave whole-hearted consent
(d) The school mention in the passage was situated in Virginia

Ans. (c) Here wrong statement is – His mother gave whole-hearted consent instead his mother gave him half-hearted consent.

So, right option is (c).

62. Select the synonym of 'decided' from the passage.

- (a) Consent (b) Resolved
(c) Overheard (d) None of the above

Ans. (b) According to passage, here synonym of 'decided' is 'Resolved' (निश्चय करना).

So, here right option/answer is (b).

63. Select the antonym of 'dissent' from the passage.

- (a) happened (b) at any rate
(c) deal (d) consent

Ans. (d) The antonym of 'dissent' from the passage is 'consent'.

Hence here right option is (d).

64. 'Lady of the Lake' is written by

- (a) Robert Southey (b) Walter Scott
(c) Lord Byron (d) P. B. Shelley

Ans. (b) 'The Lady of the Lake' is a narrative poem by Sir Walter Scott, first published in 1810, set in the Trossachs region of Scotland.

Sir Walter Scott, 1st Baronet was a Scottish historical novelist, poet, playwright and historian of 18th century.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

65. Which of the following is a character from 'Old Mortality'?

- (a) Lady Margaret-Bellenden
(b) Grace Armstrong
(c) Isabel Vere
(d) Elshie

Ans. (a) Lady Margaret-Bellenden is a character from 'Old Mortality'. She is a staunch royalist, the mistress of Tilletudlem Castle. She lives in the past when King Charles II visited the Castle.

Here right option is (a).

66. 'Childe Harold's Pilgrimage' is one of the best known works of

- (a) Lord Byron (b) John Keats
(c) Charles Lamb (d) Thomas De Quincey

Ans. (a) Childe Harold's 'Pilgrimage' is one of the best known works of Lord Byron. It is a long narrative poem in four parts. It is an autobiographical poem of Lord Byron.

Here right answer is (a).

**67. "Make me thy lyre, even as the forest is:
What if my leaves are falling like its own!"**

The above line are taken from

- (a) The Cloud (b) To a Skylark
(c) To Night (d) Ode to the West Wind

Ans. (d) The above lines are taken from P.B. Shelley's 'Ode to the West Wind', which is written in 1819 in Cascine Wood near Florence, Italy. It was originally published in 1820.

Here right answer is (d).

68. 'Prometheus Unbound'; a lyrical drama is the best work of

- (a) Walter Scott (b) Dryden
(c) P. B. Shelley (d) Lord Byron

Ans. (c) 'Prometheus Unbound' (1820) a lyrical drama is the best work of P.B. Shelley.

Shelley was one of the major English Romantic poets of 18th century. An American literary critic Harold Bloom describes him as a superb craftsman, a lyric poet without rival.

Hence right option is (c).

69. Frankenstein is a novel written by

- (a) P. B. Shelley (b) Mary Shelley
(c) Lord Byron (d) Robert Browning

Ans. (b) Mary Shelley was an English novelist who wrote the gothic novel 'Frankenstein' or 'The Modern Prometheus' which is considered an early example of science fiction. She was wife of P.B Shelley.

She was born on August 30, 1797 and died in Feb 1, 1851.

70. _____ is the boss of a criminal gang of young boys and girls in 'Oliver Twist'.

- (a) Mr. Bumble (b) Fagin
(c) Mr. Gamfield (d) Mr. Fang

Ans. (b) Fagin is the boss of a criminal gang of young boys and girls in 'Oliver Twist'. He is also a buyer of other people's stolen goods.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

71. The novel _____ follows a classical tripartite structure entitled 'Sowing', 'Reaping' and 'Garnering'.

- (a) Hard Times (b) Great Expectations
(c) Bleak House (d) A Christmas Carol

Ans. (a) The novel, follows a classical, tripartite structure entitled 'Sowing', 'Reaping' and 'Garnering' is 'Hard Times'. It is a novel by Charles Dickens published in 1854. The book appraises English society and is aimed at highlighting the social and economic pressures of the times.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

72. _____ is a satire on various churches by Jonathan Swift.

- (a) The Battle of the books
(b) A Tale of a Tub
(c) Journal to Stella
(d) None of the above

Ans. (b) 'A Tale of a Tub' is a satire on various churches by Jonathan Swift. This novel was written for the universal improvement of mankind the first major work written by Swift, arguably his most difficult satire. It was first published in 1704.

Hence, right option is (b).

73. "When I consider how my light is spent", is one of the best known sonnets of

- (a) Shakespeare (b) John Milton
(c) Oliver Goldsmith (d) Thomas Gray

Ans. (b) 'When I Consider How My Light is Spent' is one of the best known sonnets of John Milton. It was written in the mid 1650, after Milton lost his eyesight. The poem reflects on the physical and spiritual challenges the speaker faces as a blind person.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

74. _____ is a series of Lectures to Little Housewives.

- (a) Crown of Wild Olive
(b) Traffic and War
(c) Sesame and Lilies
(d) Ethics of the Dust

Ans. (d) Ethics of the Dust is a series of Lectures to Little Housewives.

Ten Lectures to Little Housewives on the Elements of Crystallization – such is the original subtitle of John Ruskin's 'The Ethics of the Dust'. It was originally published in 1865.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

75. 'Seven Lamps of Architecture' is one of the famous works by

- (a) Tennyson (b) Milton
(c) John Ruskin (d) Matthew Arnold

Ans. (c) 'Seven Lamps of Architecture' is an extended essay, first published in May, 1849 and written by the English art critic and theorist John Ruskin.

John Ruskin was an English writer, philosopher and art critic of the Victorian Era. He wrote on subjects as varied as geology, architecture, myth, ornithology, literature, education, botany and political economy.

76. 'The Doctor's Dilemma' is a famous work by

- (a) George Bernard Shaw
(b) A. E. Housman
(c) Alfred Noyes
(d) John Masefield

Ans. (a) 'The Doctor's Dilemma' is a famous work (play) by George Bernard Shaw. It is a problem play about the moral dilemmas created by limited medical resources and the conflicts between the demands of private medicine as a business and a vocation.

It was originally published in 1906.

Hence, here right answer is (a).

77. "Neither a borrower nor a lender be:

For loan often loses both itself and friends" who speaks these lines?

- (a) Polonius (b) Horatio
(c) Laertes (d) Prospero

Ans. (a) That saying was taken from a soliloquy by Polonius in Act I, Scene 3 of William Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'. Polonius is giving advice to his son Laertes before Laertes heads back to school.

78. Who is called 'The Bard of Avon'?

- (a) Ben Jonson (b) Shakespeare
(c) Spenser (d) Sir Philip Sidney

Ans. (b) William Shakespeare was an English playwright, poet, actor and widely regarded as the greatest writer in English Literature and the world's greatest dramatist. He is called 'The Bard of Avon'.

Hence, right option is (b).

79. "Viola is shipwrecked on the coast of Illyria and she comes ashore with the help of a captain". This is the opening part of which play by Shakespeare?

- (a) As You Like It (b) Tempest
(c) Richard II (d) Twelfth Night

Ans. (d) Above written lines are the opening part of Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'. It is a reference to the 'Twelfth Night' after Christmas Day. It is believed to have been written around 1601-1602.

80. Who is the daughter of Shylock in Merchant of Venice?

- (a) Portia (b) Nerissa
(c) Balthazar (d) Jessica

Ans. (d) Jessica is the only daughter of Shylock in 'Merchant of Venice'. She is a beautiful, wise and faithful girl. She is a Jewish girl. She marries Lorenzo and converts to Christianity.

She doesn't like her father's cruel and villainous nature.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

81. In which of Shakespeare's plays the following lines appear?

"Blow, blow, thou winter wind
Thou art not so unkind
As man's in gratitude".....?

- (a) All's Well That Ends Well
- (b) As You Like It
- (c) Antony and Cleopatra
- (d) King Lear

Ans. (b) 'As You Like It' is right answer. Above given lines have been taken from Shakespeare's a pastoral romance 'As You Like It'. It is written in 1599 and first published in the First Folio in 1623. The play's first performance is uncertain, though a performance at Wilton House in 1603 has been suggested as a possibility.

82. Name the theatre in which Shakespeare had shares.

- (a) The Black friars
- (b) The Theatre
- (c) The Universe
- (d) The Rose

Ans. (a) Blackfriars Theatre is the correct option of given question. Shakespeare was one of the shareholders of Blackfriars Theatre. It was opened in 1597. He performed in the "King's Men".

83. Which of the following books mark the beginning of Shakespeare's success?

- (a) Love's Labour Lost
- (b) The Merchant of Venice
- (c) Venus and Adonis
- (d) Sonnets

Ans. (c) Shakespeare's success marked by his work 'Venus and Adonis'. It is a narrative poem, published in 1593. It is probably Shakespeare's first publication. The poem tells the story of Venus, the goddess of love and Adonis, an extremely handsome young man. Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

Direction (Q. No. 84 to 88): Read the passage below and answer the questions:

Linguistic is the scientific study of language. It endeavours to answer the question – what is language and how is it represented in the mind. Linguistic focus on describing and explaining language and are not concerned with the prescriptive rules of the language. Linguists are not required to know many languages and linguists are not interpreters. The underlying goal of the linguist is to try to discover the universals concerning language. That is, what are the common elements of all languages. The linguist then tries to place these elements in a theoretical framework that will describe all languages and also predict what cannot occur in a language. Linguistic is a social science that common ground with other social sciences such as psychology, anthropology, sociology and archaeology. It also may influence other disciplines such as English, communication studies and computer science. Linguistics for the most part through can be considered a cognitive science.

84. The goal of the linguist is

- (a) to find out languages
- (b) to describe language

- (c) to discover universals concerning language
- (d) none of the above

Ans. (c) The goal of the linguist is to discover universals concerning language. Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

85. Linguists are not concern

- (a) With the description of language
- (b) With explaining language
- (c) With the prescriptive rules of the language
- (d) None of the above

Ans. (c) Linguists are not concern with the prescriptive rules of the language. Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

86. Which of the choices given below is closest in meaning to the word 'scientific' in the passage?

- (a) Objective
- (b) Distinct
- (c) Systematic
- (d) Precise

Ans. (c) According to passage, closest in meaning to the word 'scientific' is 'systematic, which is given in option (c).

87. Which of the choices given below is closest in meaning to the word 'prescriptive' in the passage?

- (a) Relevant
- (b) Pertaining to giving directives
- (c) Careful
- (d) Acquired by

Ans. (b) Closest meaning of the word 'prescriptive' according to passage is – 'pertaining to giving directives'.

88. Select the synonym of the word 'foretell' from the passage.

- (a) Deduce
- (b) Suspect
- (c) Predict
- (d) Assess

Ans. (c) Correct synonym of the word 'foretell' from the passage is – 'predict' (भविष्यवाणी करना). Here right option is (c).

Use correct preposition to fill in the blanks.

89. He never said or did anything derogatory _____ his high position.

- (a) to
- (b) for
- (c) with
- (d) by

Ans. (c) 'Derogatory' means abusive, which takes preposition 'with'. So, here appropriate option will be (c).
Derogatory $\xrightarrow[\text{Preposition}]{\text{Fixed}}$ With

90. He is quite infatuated _____ her.

- (a) for
- (b) to
- (c) with
- (d) through

Ans. (c) 'Infatuated' means 'love struck'. For human being the word infatuated is followed by the preposition **with**, and with non living things it is followed by the preposition **'to'**.

'Infatuated' (Preposition) $\begin{cases} \nearrow \text{With (Some body)} \\ \searrow \text{To (Something)} \end{cases}$

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

91. _____ is the apex body for curriculum related matters for school education in India.

- (a) Central Government
- (b) Education Ministry
- (c) NCERT
- (d) None of the above

Ans. (c) The apex body for curriculum related matters for school education in India is NCERT (National Council of Educational Research and Training). It is an autonomous organization of the Government of India which was established in 1961.

92. FISO Stands for

- (a) Focus on intelligent and self evaluating priorities
- (b) Focus on independent and self evaluating priorities
- (c) Framework for improving student outcomes
- (d) Framework for intelligence and self study outcomes

Ans. (c) FISO stands for Framework for Improving Student Outcomes.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

93. Subjects are characterized by

- (a) being concepts independent of how they have been studying
- (b) being studies by multiple disciplines
- (c) having little or no overlap with adjacent subjects
- (d) all the above

Ans. (d) Subjects are characterized by— being concepts independent of how they have been studying, being studied by multiple disciplines and having little or no overlap with adjacent subjects.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

94. The term academic discipline originate from the Latin word *discipulus* which means _____ and *disciplina*.

- (a) Pupil
- (b) Teaching
- (c) Learning
- (d) Training

Ans. (a) The term academic discipline originate from the Latin words *discipulus* which means Pupil and disciplina.

Hence appropriate answer is (a).

95. The term 'Education' has been derived from the Latin term 'Educatum' which means

- (a) training
- (b) learning
- (c) knowing
- (d) none of the above

Ans. (a) The term 'Education' has been derived from the Latin term 'Educatum' which means the act of teaching or training.

Here in option (a) has given – training.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

96. "Education is the manifestation of the divine perfection, already existing in man." The above concept is given by

- (a) Gandhiji
- (b) Gurudev Tagore

- (c) Swami Vivekananda
- (d) Sri Aurobindo

Ans. (c) "Education is the manifestation of the divine perfection, already existing in man", this is a very famous quotation of Swami Vivekananda.

This quotation was originally part of a letter written to Singaravelu Mudaliyar (Kidi) from Chicago, United States, dated March 3, 1894.

97. _____ exists due to language.

- (a) Civilisation
- (b) Politics
- (c) Democracy
- (d) Environment

Ans. (d) The environment provides language input for the child to process.

The social environment can also be reflected in language and can often have an effect on the structure of the vocabulary.

Hence, here right option is (d).

98. _____ makes Sanskrit and Computers to blend perfectly.

- (a) Scientific precision
- (b) Mathematical precision
- (c) Social precision
- (d) Precision in Arts

Ans. (b) Mathematical precision makes Sanskrit and computers to blend perfectly. Mathematicians particularly bind a lot of parallels, Sanskrit too has permutations and combinations and is therefore widely combinations and is therefore widely explored for computer usage.

Thus, The correct option is (b).

99. The learning environment must be

- (a) Supportive and productive
- (b) Safe and comfortable
- (c) Safe and supportive
- (d) Productive and comfortable

Ans. (c) When students feel they are in a safe and supportive learning environment they will be able to succeed.

A positive environment where students are protected and nurtured is essential to learning.

Therefore, the learning environment must be **safe and supportive**.

Hence, here right option is (c).

100. The meaning of discipline refers to _____ in understanding disciplines and subjects.

- (a) a branch of academic study
- (b) a branch of knowledge
- (c) a branch of subject
- (d) None of the above

Ans. (a) The meaning of discipline refers to a branch of academic study in understanding disciplines and subjects. These can mostly be seen in higher educational institutions such as universities. The term discipline is defined by the Oxford English Dictionary as a branch of learning or knowledge. It is technical term for organization of learning and systematic production of new knowledge.

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1. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
Fans of unsuccessful teams typically (1)/ report higher levels of negative emotions (2)/ in comparison of fans of winning teams. (3)/ No error (4)
- (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 4 (d) 3

Ans. (d) : The part containing an error is "3".
There must be "in comparison with/to" at the place of "in comparison of."
Hence, the correct option is (d).

2. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
In palaeontology, some fossil (1)/ is given a unique number (2)/ for the sake of traceability (3)/ No error (4).
- (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 1 (d) 3

Ans. (c) : Part "1" of the given sentence has an error.
There must be "each fossil" instead of "some fossil" because "some fossil" is a plural noun and it takes plural verb while in the next part, the given verb is singular.
Hence, it will be "each fossil".
Thus, the correct answer is option (c).

3. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No improvement' as your answer.
He was not enough strong to work on the farm like his brother.
- (a) enough stronger working on
(b) Strong enough to work on
(c) strongest enough to work at
(d) No improvement

Ans. (b) : The most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence would be- strong enough to work on.
There must be "strong enough" at the place of "enough strong" because "enough" is an adverb and "strong" is an adjective; here the sequence would be as, an adjective will be followed by an adverb.
Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

4. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No improvement' as your answer.
A major UN report last year founded that one in four species is at risk.
- (a) No improvement
(b) last year found that
(c) later year found which
(d) Founded the last year that

Ans. (b) : The most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence would be- last year found that.

A major report last year found that one in four species is at risk.

Past tense of "find" is "found" (to discover, see, or get something you have been searching for) while 'Founded' is past and past participle of 'found' which means to establish something.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

5. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
He had everything he needed (1)/ to stay warm in most worse (2)/ weather than he experienced. (3)/ No error (4)
- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 3

Ans. (b) : The part containing an error is (2).
There must not be "most worse" because there is a sense of comparison in the given sentence and comparative degree is never formed with "most" before the adjective. "Worse" is comparative degree of "bad".
Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

6. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.
My throat began to (1)/ tight, I felt like (2)/ I was suffocating. (3)/ No error (4)
- (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 4 (d) 3

Ans. (a) : Part "2" of the given sentence has an error.
There should be "tighten" at the place of "tight" because tight is not a "verb" while there must be a verb after "began to" to make the sentence correct syntactically.
The correct sentence would be- My throat began to tighten; I felt like I was suffocating.
Hence, the correct option is (a)

7. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No improvement' as your answer.
People used to sweep the streets in night unless a machine replaced them.
- (a) at night until a (b) in night until an
(c) No improvement (d) at night still a

Ans. (a) : The most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence would be- at night until a.

There must be "at night until a" at the place of "in night unless" because "in night" refers to one particular night; "at night" refers to any night in general. Here the sense of the sentence clearly indicates about "every night".

The correct sentence would be- people used to sweep the streets **at night until** a machine replaced them. Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

8. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

When I came back to (1)/ the main room, the men were (2)/still discussing about devils (3)/No error (4).

(a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 3 (d) 4

Ans. (c) : • There is an error in part (3).

- The verb "discuss" is never followed by preposition "about"
- The correct sentence would be- When I came back to the main room, the men were still discussing devils.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

9. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

The charioteer brought us to (1)/ a gigantic palace glittering (2)/ of gold and precious stones (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 1

Ans. (a) : The part "Third" in the given sentence has an error. The word 'glittering' takes the appropriate preposition 'with' not "of".

There should be "with gold" at the place of "of gold".

Hence, the correct answer is of option (a).

10. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Your eyes have a blind spot right (1)/ outside the centre of vision, but you don't (2)/ see a patch of blackness everywhere you look. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 4 (b) 3 (c) 1 (d) 2

Ans. (a) : The sentence is absolutely correct so option (a) is the answer.

11. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Two years since a (1)/ fall from a window (2)/ had injured her spine. (3)/ No error (4)

(a) 3 (b) 2
(c) 4 (d) 1

Ans. (d) : • There is an error in part (1).

- "Two years since a" should be replaced with two year ago a".
- The correct sentence would be- Two years ago a fall from a window had injured her spine.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

12. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

The heart rate of animals increases (1)/ rapidly while they have (2)/ aggressive encounters such as fights. (3)\ No error (4)

(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 1

Ans. (a) : • There is an error in part (2).

- Here in part (2) there will be used **when** at the place of while.
- The correct sentence is –The heart rate of animals increases rapidly when they have aggressive encounters such as fights.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

13. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

All of her experiences to the (1)\ mountains had taught (2)\ her that she could trust people. (3)\ No error (4)

(a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 1 (d) 3

Ans. (c) :

- In the above given sentence incorrect part is (1).
- The preposition "**to**" in part (1) will be replaced with "**in**".
- The word "**experience**" is followed by **in/with/of** and sometimes by "**for**".
- The correct sentence would be- All of her experiences **in** the mountains had taught her that she could trust people.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

14. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

His steady gaze given (1)\ no indication of what (2)\ else was on his mind. (3)\ No error (4)

(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

Ans. (a) : • In the above given sentence incorrect part is (1).

- "Given" will be replaced with "gave" because past form (II form) of the verb "give" is "gave".
- The correct sentence would be - His steady gaze give no indication of what else was on his mind.

Thus, the correct answer is option (a).

15. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No improvement' as your answer.

Two hundred years ago there lived in Boston a little boy which name was Benjamin Fraklin.

(a) In Boston the little boy who named
(b) a little boy in Boston whose name
(c) No improvement
(d) a little boy named in Boston

Ans. (b) : The most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence would be "a little boy in Boston whose name".

- "Whose" is a determiner and pronoun which is used to show the relationship between a person or thing and something that belongs to that person.
- It is also used to give additional information about a person or thing.
- The correct sentence would be- Two hundred years ago there lived a little boy in Boston whose name was Benjamin Fraklin.

Thus, the correct option is (b).

16. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

I didn't think that living (1)\ with a mutilated face was (2)\ any easy than a clean death. (3)\ No error (4)

- (a) 4 (b) 2
(c) 1 (d) 3

Ans. (d) : • There is an error in part (3).

• "Easy" should be replaced with "easier" because here, there is a sense of comparison in the sentence.

• The correct sentence would be- I didn't think that living with a mutilated face was any easier than a clean death.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

17. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No improvement' as your answer.

Many native languages has been greatly diminished in the region.

- (a) has been greatest diminished
(b) No improvement
(c) have been greatly diminished
(d) have greater diminish

Ans. (c) : • In the given sentence "have been greatly diminished" will be substituted for "has been greatly diminished".

• The subject of the sentence "many native languages" is a plural subject.

• For plural subject in present perfect tense, we use helping verb "have"; the sentence is in passive form so, we will use "have been" as a helping verb of the subject.

• The grammatically correct sentence would be- Many native languages **have been greatly diminished** in the region.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

18. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

We were sitting on the mud porch (1)\ of our hut in the evening, enjoying a strong (2)\ wind that had sprung upon. (3)\ No error (4)

- (a) 2 (b) 4
(c) 1 (d) 3

Ans. (d) : In the given sentence, 'spring should be replaced with 'sprung' because 'past perfect tense' takes the past participle of the verb (V^{3rd} form.) The correct sentence is -

'We were sitting on the mud porch of our hut in the evening, enjoying a strong wind that had sprung upon.

Thus, the correct answer is option (d).

19. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

We are entering into a point (1)\ where technology will (2)\ change at extreme speeds. (3)\ No error (4)

- (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 3 (d) 1

Ans. (d) : In the above given sentence the incorrect part is (1).

• In this sentence word 'entering' will be used instead of word 'entering into' because the verb 'enter' does not take any preposition.

• The correct sentence would be- We are entering a point where technology will change at extreme speeds.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d)

20. Find the part of the given sentence that has an error in it. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

The paths throughout the (1)\ entire region are well made (2)\ and easy to follow, even in the darkest. (3)\ No error (4)

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 4 (d) 3

Ans. (d) : • There is an error in part (3).

• "Darkest" should be replaced with "darkness".

• "Darkest" is an adjective which is bound to take a noun while it is not qualifying any noun in the sentence.

• The correct sentence would be- The paths throughout the entire region are well made and easy to follow, even in the **darkness**.

Thus, the correct option is (d).

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21. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.

My sister not only speaks French fluently _____ writes clearly.

- (a) and (b) or
(c) also (d) but also

Ans. (d) : "Not only.....but also" is a correlative conjunction.

Correlative conjunctions are pair of conjunctions that join or connect two balanced words, phrase or clauses of equal importance.

Correlative conjunctions that work together as pair include:-

Both --- And

Either --- Or

Neither --- Nor

Not only --- But also

If --- then

So, the correct sentence would be- My sister **not only** speaks French fluently **but also** writes clearly.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

22. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No improvement' as your answer.

There is real concern that the disruption of the last year would cause lasting education harms to generation of school children.

- (a) No improvement
(b) will cause lasting educational harm to a
(c) lasting education harm will cause
(d) would cause educational harm lasting to a

Ans. (b) :

- In the given options, option (b) will be suitable answer, because 'will' is used to express about what people want to do or willing to do. Along with these things will is used to express beliefs about the present or future.
 - In the given sentence, there is a belief that something is going to deteriorate with generation of school children.
- Hence, option (b) is correct answer.

23. Choose the appropriate verbs from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.

If I _____ given a chance to change this world I _____ defined proper laws for education.

- (a) were, would have (b) was, had
(c) would have (d) could, did

Ans. (a) : From the given options, option (a) is correct answer and the complete sentence will be -

If I **were** given a chance to change this world I **would have** defined proper laws for education.

There are 3 types of conditional sentences-

If Clause	Principal/Main Clause
1. If + Simple present	Simple future
2. If + Simple past	Present Conditional or Present continuous conditional
3. If + Past perfect	Perfect conditional

24. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence, If no substitution is required, select 'No improvement' as your answer. The chains pass over lofty piers on which they usually rest on saddles carried by rollers.

- (a) No improvement
(b) pass across lofty piers over which
(c) passes over lofty piers at which
(d) passes across lofty piers in that

Ans. (a) : The given sentence is absolutely correct. Hence, there is no need of any improvement in the given sentence and option (a) will be correct answer.

25. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate words from the given options.

Their problems were _____ by their struggle with the system, which she considered _____ abusive.

- (a) cancelled, merrily
(b) ridiculed, intensely
(c) exacerbated, emotionally
(d) truncated, harmoniously

Ans. (c) : The appropriate words for the given blank space would be **exacerbated** and **emotionally**.

- Their problems were exacerbated by their struggle with the system, which she considered emotionally abusive.
- Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

26. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No improvement' as your answer.
Nicest thing about the small town of Bucklin situated in Kansas is its cemetery.

- (a) The nicest thing about
(b) A nicest things about
(c) No improvement
(d) The nice thing of

Ans. (a) : The most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment is option (a).

There must be "the" before a superlative degree of an adjective so, "The nicest thing about" will replace "nicest thing about".

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

27. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.

He made the _____ statement in a tone of **distinct regret**.

- (a) last (b) later
(c) latter (d) least

Ans. (a) : In the given sentence, 'last' is an appropriate word for the given blank to make it correct semantically.

- last - at the end (अंतिम)

Therefore, option (a) will be the right answer.

28. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.

The captain returned to the room, _____ limping and whistling a tune.

- (a) slighter (b) slightly
(c) slight (d) slightest

Ans. (b) : In the given sentence, 'slightly' is an appropriate word for the given blank because it is an adverb which is qualifying adverbs, "limping and whistling".

Therefore, option (b) will be the right answer.

29. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.

Use a **light**, _____ mulch that allows good air _____ such as pine needles or straw.

- (a) pliable, circulation
(b) coarse, transmission
(c) churlish, propagation
(d) obdurate, communication

Ans. (a) : In the given sentence words, 'Pliable' and 'Circulation' are suitable for the given blanks respectively.

Correct sentence is → Use a light, **pliable** mulch that allows good air **circulation** such as pine needles or straw.

Hence, option (a) is right answer.

30. Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If no substitution is required, select 'No improvement' as your answer.

Coastline erosion brought to sharp focus on Wales when a major 40m landslide fell onto a beach in Gwynedd in April.

- (a) was brought into sharp focus in
(b) has brought sharp focus on
(c) was being brought in sharper focus at
(d) No improvement

Ans. (a) : • "Was brought into sharp focus in" will be appropriate substitution for "brought to sharp focus on".

- The sentence structure is in passive form. So, 'was' will be followed by brought into in the sentence.
- Bring into = to make evident or public (ध्यान में लाना)
- The correct sentence would be- coastline erosion **was brought into sharp focus in** Wales when a major 40m landslide fell onto a beach in Gwynedd in April.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

31. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.

Why are you putting your coat on? It is not time to go ____.

- (a) but (b) so
(c) else (d) yet

Ans. (d) :

- Appropriate word for the given blank is "yet".
- We use 'yet' as an 'adverb' to refer to a time which starts in the past and continues up to the present.
- We use it mostly in negative statements or question in the Present Perfect Tense.

Hence, option (d) will be right answer.

32. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.

Either he would give due respect ____ he could find another sitter.

- (a) and (b) or
(c) nor (d) also

Ans. (b) : Appropriate word for the given blank is "or".

- "Either or" is a correlative conjunction which gives the sense of choice or selection between two.
- The correct sentence will be-**Either** he would give her due respect **or** he could find another sitter.'

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

33. Fill in the blank to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.

The Atlantic blue fin tuna is a/an ____ species while the white shark is classed as ____.

- (a) endemic, tractable
(b) endangered, vulnerable
(c) morbid, threatened
(d) ludicrous, aboriginal

Ans. (b) : • For the given blank space, the correct words are **endangered (संकटग्रस्त)** and **vulnerable असुरक्षित, आघात योग्य**).

Hence, option (b) will be right answer.

34. Choose the appropriate verbs from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.

We were trained and groomed until we ____ the absolute best versions of ourselves that we ____ possibly be.

- (a) were, could (b) had, can
(c) are, can (d) would have been, were

Ans. (a) : In the given sentence, the appropriate words for the blank will be '**were**' and '**could**'.

- 'Were' is a past form of the verb 'to be'.
- 'Could' is used to express-possibility, past ability and to make suggestion and requests.

Hence, the correct answer is option (a).

35. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.

While shaving ____ the polyp, the doctor also accidentally shaved the bridge ____ my nose and the bridge collapsed.

- (a) over, with (b) out, on
(c) off, of (d) on, of

Ans. (c) : In the given sentence, the appropriate prepositions will be 'off' and 'of'.

- "Shave off"- to remove hair using razor or shaver ; or to cut from the surface (बाल साफ करना ; जड़ से काटना)
- The complete sentence will be- 'While shaving **off** the polyp, the doctor also accidentally shaved the bridge **of** my nose and the bridge collapsed'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).

36. Fill in the blanks to complete the given sentence by choosing the appropriate word from the given options.

They feared to spare him lest he ____ report the matter to the king.

- (a) may (b) should
(c) could (d) will

Ans. (b) : In the given sentence the appropriate word for the blank will be 'should'.

- The conjunction "Lest should" is used to warn someone and suggest the consequences of not paying attention to the warning.
- This conjunction is always used in negative sense, hence the word "no" should not be used in such sentences.

Ex- Study hard **lest** you **should** fail in the examination.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

37. Choose the appropriate prepositions from the given options to fill in the blanks and complete the sentence.

To have people connect ____ climate, we need more conversations ____ how people are working to solve it.

- (a) about, upon (b) in, on
(c) on, about (d) for, through

Ans. (c) : In the given sentence, the appropriate prepositions will be '**on**' and '**about**'.

- **Conversation with someone :** A short conversation with the teacher.
- **Conversation about something :** A conversation about family and friends.
- The complete sentence will be- To have people connect **on** climate, we need more conversations **about** how people are working to solve it.

Hence, the correct answer is option (c).