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- All TCS asked questions
- All previous years: 15 years
- Model questions

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#### About the book

Spot the error in the sentence- This is one of those sections of English where maximum students have a problem. Students will be given a sentence and it will be divided into four or five parts. One part will have an error. The student has to identify as to which part has the error if there is no error in the sentence then the answer is no error. The errors could be related to grammar or vocabulary. These questions test the students' in-depth knowledge of grammar rules. Since most students tend to forget grammar rules they find this section difficult to score. Even good students presume that they will make one or two mistakes in this section but it is not so when you apply the grammar rules to questions and do them repeatedly you will be able to remember grammar rules. In this book, we have covered 1000 questions of spot the error, the first 400 questions are previous year questions which will give you an idea as to the kind of questions asked. There are 24 practice sets of 240 questions, 5 tests of 250 questions, and 1 full-length test of 100 questions. It is advisable to go through the grammar rules before you attempt the questions. All the solutions have been given along with a detailed explanation. Wherever the student faces any problem he can refer to the detailed explanation.

This book will surely be of immense help to you in your preparation for english. We wish you all the best.

#### Previous year Questions (SSC CGL Tier 1) 2020

**Q1.** One of the boys from our school have been selected for National Badminton Championship. SSC-CGL, March 03, 2020 (Morning) (a) have been selected (b) One of the boys (c) from our school (d) for National Badminton Championship. Q2. I can swim very fast when I was only five. SSC-CGL, March 03, 2020 (Morning) (a) very fast (b) only five (d) when I was (c) I can swim Q3. The modern man is busy acquiring more and more wealth and designing ways to invest it in more sense pleasures. SSC-CGL, March 03, 2020 (Afternoon) (a) designing ways to invest it (b) in more sense pleasures (c) modern man is busy (d) acquiring more and more wealth Q4. The Prime Minister, along with the other ministers have left for America. SSC-CGL, March 03, 2020 (Afternoon) (a) for America (b) The Prime Minister, along with (c) have left (d) the other ministers Q5. Deepa walked down the road slowly without looking anybody. SSC-CGL, March 03, 2020 (Evening) (a) Deepa walked (b) down the road (c) looking anybody (d) slowly without Q6. Everything that I like to eat are fattening. SSC-CGL, March 03, 2020 (Evening) (b) are fattening (a) to eat (c) I like (d) Everything that Q7. The boy which stole the money was caught by the police. SSC-CGL, March 04, 2020 (Morning) (b) The boy which (a) was caught (c) stole the money (d) by the police Q8. Saraswati college has maintained its reputation as one of the best college in the country. SSC-CGL, March 04, 2020 (Morning) (a) Saraswati college has maintained (b) its reputation as (c) in the country (d) one of the best college **Q9.** Those who follow a healthy routine is likely enjoying good health. SSC-CGL, March 04, 2020 (Afternoon) (a) good health (b) a healthy routine (d) Those who follow (c) is likely enjoying Q10. When I reached the cinema hall, the movie had already began. SSC-CGL, March 04, 2020 (Afternoon) (a) already began (b) the movie had (c) When I reached (d) the cinema hall Q11. I am believing you have submitted all the necessary documents. SSC-CGL, March 04, 2020 (Evening) (b) necessary documents (a) I am believing (c) you have submitted (d) all the Q12. No sooner did we receive your message when we heaved a sigh of relief. SSC-CGL, March 04, 2020 (Evening) (b) a sigh of relief (a) did we receive (d) when we heaved (c) your message Q13. Modern man is completely engross in the mad pursuit of material pleasures and luxuries. SSC-CGL, March 05, 2020 (Morning) (a) completely engross (b) Modern man is (c) material pleasures and luxuries (d) mad pursuit of Q14. My brother, who live in Delhi, has written me a letter. SSC-CGL, March 05, 2020 (Morning) (a) who live in Delhi (b) has written (c) me a letter (d) My brother

Q15. No least than fifty participants were present for the singing competition. SSC-CGL, March 05, 2020 (Afternoon) (a) the singing competition (b) present for (c) No least than (d) fifty participants Q16. The old man did not wanted to eat any food. SSC-CGL, March 05, 2020 (Afternoon) (a) The old man (b) any food (c) did not wanted (d) to eat Q17. Lucy has already cut the cake when we reached the party hall. SSC-CGL, March 05, 2020 (Evening) (a) cut the cake (b) the party hall (c) Lucy has already (d) when we reached Q18. One of the greatest responsibilities of a scientist is that his discoveries and inventions are utilized to the overall development of the nation. SSC-CGL, March 05, 2020 (Evening) (a) are utilized to the overall (b) One of the greatest responsibilities of a scientist (c) is that his discoveries and inventions (d) development of the nation Q19. Those who are late they will not be allowed inside the classroom. SSC-CGL, March 06, 2020 (Morning) (a) Those who are late (b) they will not be allowed (c) inside the classroom (d) No error Q20. Everyone except she have travelled by air. SSC-CGL, March 06, 2020 (Morning) (a) she have (b) Everyone except (c) No error (d) travelled by air Q21. We had a long discussion at a cup of coffee. SSC-CGL, March 06, 2020 (Afternoon) (a) We had (b) of coffee (c) at a cup (d) a long discussion **Q22.** The both children go to the same school. SSC-CGL, March 06, 2020 (Afternoon) (a) children go (b) The both (c) to the (d) same school Q23. All employees of the National Sugar Factory differ from their boss on the medical and pension policy. SSC-CGL, March 06, 2020 (Evening) (a) All employees (b) on the medical and pension policy (d) differ from their boss (c) of the National Sugar Factory Q24. She behaves in a such a cordial manner that everyone admires her. SSC-CGL, March 06, 2020 (Evening) (a) that everyone (b) such a cordial manner (c) She behaves in a (d) admires her Q25. The famous author and actor are being honoured at a function today. SSC-CGL, March 07, 2020 (Morning) (a) at a function today (b) The famous author and actor (d) are being honoured (c) No error Q26. He married with a rich heiress last year. SSC-CGL, March 07, 2020 (Morning) (a) with a rich heiress (b) No error (c) He married (d) last year Q27. The present what I buy for you yesterday was very expensive. SSC-CGL, March 07, 2020 (Afternoon) (a) what I buy (b) for you yesterday (c) The present (d) was very expensive **Previous year Questions (SSC CGL Tier 1) 2019** Q28. We had to decline several orders in case that the production was held up due to labour strike. SSC-CGL- June 04, 2019 (Morning) (a) in case that (b) the production was held up

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(d) We had to decline

Q29. Cyclone Idai killed at least 157 people in Zimbabwe and Mozambique although it tore across Southern Africa.

(c) due to labour strike

SSC-CGL- June 04, 2019(Morning) (a) Cyclone Ldai killed (b) it tore across (c) although (d) at least 157 people Q30. She got two quick promotions in order that she has good communication skills. SSC-CGL- June 04, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) two quick promotions (b) she has good communication skills (c) in order that (d) She got Q31. Due to the Cyclone Idai vast areas of land have been flooded, roads destroyed and communications disrupting in Zimbabwe Mozambique. SSC-CGL- June 04, 2019(Afternoon) (a) vast areas of land have been flooded. (b) and communications disrupting (c) Due to the Cyclone idai (d) roads destroyed Q32. Torrential rains and winds of up to 170 km per hour swept away roads, homes and bridges and knocking down power and communication lines. SSC-CGL- June 04, 2019 (Evening) (a) Knocking down (b) homes and bridges (c) swept away roads (d) winds of upto Q33. She lost a big order from a known showroom in case of her own carelessness. SSC-CGL- June 04, 2019 (Evening) (a) in case of (b) her own carelessness (c) She lost a big order (d) from a known showroom Q34. Cyclone Idai is regarded as one of the worst tropical cyclone on record to affect Africa and the Southern Hemisphere as a whole. SSC-CGL- June 06, 2019(Morning) (a) Cyclone Idai is regarded (b) The worst tropical cyclone (c) As a whole (d) To affect Africa Q35. Every employee of the company were given a two bedroom flat as Diwali bonus. SSC-CGL- June 06, 2019 (Morning) (a) As Diwali bonus (b) A two bedroom flat (d) Were given (c) Every employee Q36.I know the cobbler which mends the shoes outside the gate of our colony. SSC-CGL- June 06, 2019(Afternoon) (a) I know the cobbler (b) the shoes (d) outside the gate (c) which mends Q37. The street artist Satish Munjal has been painting this wall since the past one week. SSC-CGL- June 06, 2019(Afternoon) (b) the street artist (a) has been painting (c) this wall (d) since the past one week Q38 .The river Yamuna has many non-native species like goldfish that is affecting its ecosystem. SSC-CGL- June 06, 2019(Evening) (a) its ecosystem (b) The river Yamuna (c) that is affecting (d) has many non-native species Q39. We will rest for sometime when we will reach the top. SSC-CGL- June 06, 2019 (Evening) (a) We will rest (b) when we will (c) reach the top (d) for sometime Q40. She forgot lock the door when she went out in a hurry. SSC-CGL- June 07, 2019 (Morning) (b) She forgot lock (a) in a hurry (c) the door when (d) she went out Q41.Lodi Colony in Delhi is very different from other places in the city that is crowded and noisy. SSC-CGL- June 07, 2019(Morning) (a) is very different (b) from other places (c) in the city (d) that is crowded and noisy. Q42. The Japanese artist Yoh Nagao was busy splashing the wall from colours. SSC-CGL- June 07, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) splashing the wall (b) was busy

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Q43. The Doon Valley with all its lights look beautiful at night from the top of the mountain. SSC-CGL- June 07, 2019(Afternoon)

(d) The Japanese artist

(c) from colours

(a) look beautiful (b) from the top (c) at night (d) with all its lights Q44.Each of the girls have given an impressive dance performance. SSC-CGL- June 07, 2019(Afternoon) (a) have given (b) Each of the girls (c) an impressive (d) dance performance Q45. If so many catches had not being dropped, we could have won the match. SSC-CGL- June 07, 2019 (Evening) (a) If so many catches (b) had not being dropped (c) won the match (d) we could have Q46.Most disputes can be solved amicably unless one are not rigid. SSC-CGL- June 10, 2019(Morning) (a) Most disputes (b) can be solved amicably (c) unless one are (d) not rigid Q47.In the Northern suburbs of Bengaluru, home to the bulk of the information technology industry, the water crisis is even worst. SSC-CGL- June 10, 2019 (Morning) (a) home to the bulk of (b) is even worst (c) the water crisis (d) In the Northern suburbs Q48. No sooner did he see the tiger when he ran as fast as he could. SSC-CGL- June 10, 2019(Afternoon) (a) no sooner did (b) he see the tiger (c) when he ran (d) as fast as he could Q49. The match is about to begin since the captain as well as the team are on the field. SSC-CGL- June 10, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) are on the field (b) The match is about to begin (c) since the captain (d) as well as the team Q50. Supriya asked Kiran that where had her mother gone when the results of the contest were being declared. SSC-CGL- June 10, 2019(Evening) (a) that where had her mother gone (b) Supriya asked Kiran (c) were being declared (d) when the results of the contest Q51.On the way he was bited on his toe by a poisonous snake. SSC-CGL- June 10, 2019 (Evening) (b) he was bited (a) On the way (c) on his toe (d) by a poisonous snake Q52. There isn't many rice left in the house so we must replenish our stock soon. SSC-CGL- June 11, 2019 (Morning) (a) our stock soon (b) so we must replenish (d) left in the house (c) There isn't many rice Q53. Ten kilometers are a long distance to cover on foot for a child. SSC-CGL- June 11, 2019 (Morning) (a) Ten kilometers are (b) to cover on foot (c) a long distance (d) for a child Q54. The length of a male swallow's tail reveal his attractiveness for a female swallow. SSC-CGL- June 11, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) The length of (b) a male swallow's tail reveal (c) a female swallow (d) his attractiveness for Q55.My father dissuaded me to try for a job as he wanted me to pursue higher studies. SSC-CGL- June 11, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) as he wanted me (b) My father dissuaded me (c) to pursue higher studies (d) to try for a job Q56.He is more smarter than his brother, though he does not earn much money. SSC-CGL- June 11, 2019 (Evening) (a) than his brother (b) He is more smarter (c) much money (d) though he does not earn Q57. The child along with his parents were waiting for the programme to begin. SSC-CGL- June 11, 2019 (Evening) (b) were waiting for the (a) along with his parents (c) The child (d) programme to begin Q58.Not complying by any of the laws can land you into serious trouble. SSC-CGL- June 12, 2019 (Morning)

(a) Not complying by (b) any of the laws (c) into serious trouble (d) can land you Q59.Raja Ravi Varma was one of the first artist who tried to create a style that was both modern and traditional. SSC-CGL- June 12, 2019 (Morning) (a) Raja Ravi Varma was (b) both modern and traditional (d) one of the first artist (c) to create a style that was Q60. The reduction in the cost of education due to an increase in subsidies offer by the government is also seen as a reason to get more educated. SSC-CGL- June 12, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) The reduction in the cost of education (b) is also seen as a reason (c) offer by the government (d) due to an increase in subsidies Q61. "Unless you did not do your homework you will be punished," said the teacher. SSC-CGL- June 12, 2019 (Afternoon) (b) do your homework (a) said the teacher. (c) you will be punished (d) unless you did not Q62. There is many modes of travel to go to Agra but I prefer road travel. SSC-CGL- June 12, 2019 (Evening) (a) prefer road travel (b) Agra but I (c) to go to (d) There is many modes Q63. Having just taking a heavy lunch, she was not ready to have any fruit. SSC-CGL- June 12, 2019 (Evening) (a) to have any fruit (b) taking a heavy (c) Having just (d) she was not ready Q64. The cost of fruits and vegetables have risen abnormally this month. SSC-CGL- June 13, 2019 (Morning) (a) abnormally (b) The cost of (c) have risen (d) this month Q65.Cows are amongst the gentlest of animals; none shows more passionate tenderness towards their young. SSC-CGL- June 13, 2019 (Morning) (a) none shows more (b) towards their young (c) the gentlest of animals (d) cows are amongst Q66. Although there are more than a hundred known elements, they rarely occur at a pure state. SSC-CGL- June 13, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) more than a hundred (b) Although there are (c) at a pure state (d) they rarely occur Q67. You may left the class when you have completed the test. SSC-CGL- June 13, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) the class (b) when you have (c) completed the test (d) you may left Q68. Entering the hall, the show had started. SSC-CGL- June 13, 2019 (Evening) (a) had started (b) the show (c) entering (d) the hall Q69."I done a lot of work today," she said. SSC-CGL- June 13, 2019 (Evening) (a) a lot of (b) she said (c) I done (d) work today **Previous year Questions (SSC CGL Tier 2 ) 2019** Q70. No one inform me that you would be absent. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (a) No one inform me (b) would be absent. (d) that you (c) no error Q71. Having been a student activist once, a politician never forget those days. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (a) a politician (b) never forget (c) Having been (d) those days

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Q72. Prasad recalled that meeting people have been a part of his life as a student activist. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019

(a) meeting people have been (b) Prasad recalled that (c) a part of his life (d) as a student activist. Q73. We have sufficient food and clothing about the flood victims in Kerala. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (a) We have sufficient (b) in Kerala (c) about the flood victims (d) food and clothing Q74. Everything has became very expensive these days. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (b) Everything has became (a) no error (d) these days (c) very expensive Q75. My friend has started a restaurant in a wooden big building in Manali. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (b) in a wooden big building (a) in Manali (c) My friend has started (d) a restaurant Q76. Most of the work of this NGO are of little benefit to the disadvantages. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (b) of this NGO (a) Most of the work (c) to the disadvantages (d) are of little benefit Q77. What is the function of the kidney in the body? SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (a) in the body (b) the function of the kidney (c) What is (d) no error Q78. Rohit did not came to the office because he got held up due to the heavy rains. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (a) to the office (b) due to the heavy rains (c) Rohit did not came (d) because he got held up Q79. Everybody is waiting to see whether the new leadership has effect some changes soon in the party. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (a) Everybody is waiting to see (b) soon in the party (c) has effect some changes (d) whether the new leadership Q80. The Social Media Department is headless at the moment and many are vying to the post. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (a) is headless at the moment (b) The Social Media Department (c) to the post (d) and many are vying Q81. They made her as the Chairperson of their bank. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (b) as the Chairperson (a) no error (c) of their bank (d) They made her Q82. They can't hardly believe that Article 370 is no longer valid in Jammu and Kashmir. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (a) is no longer valid (b) in Jammu and Kashmir. (c) that Article 370 (d) They can't hardly believe Q83. I was surprised to see as Avika could write such good poems in Hindi. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (a) to see as Avika (b) I was surprised (c) such good poems in Hindi (d) could write Q84. Organizing World Cup matches in England imply that rains can be a constant threat. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (a) be a constant threat (b) in England imply (d) Organizing World Cup matches (c) that rains can be Q85. Wealth creators are essential for money to distributed in the economy. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (a) for money to distributed (b) are essential (c) in the economy (d)Wealth creators Q86. Despite incessant rains, she is the only one who plan to attend the meeting at the ministry. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019 (a) Despite incessant rains (b) who plan to attend (c) the meeting at the ministry (d) she is the only one

	i tomorrow. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019
(a) tomorrow (c) to Panchmukhi	(b) to a holiday (d) I am going
<b>Q88</b> . He switched on the TV to listening to	the speech of the PM on the Independence Day. SSC CGL Tier II 12 September 2019
(a) He switched on the TV	(b) of the PM
(c) to listening to the speech	(d) on the Independence Day
	or her to join us? SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019
(a) for her to join her	(b) Why should
(c) always we	(d) have to wait
<b>Q90.</b> The Prime Minister holding is the in hospitals. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 20	aportant meeting to review the security and safety of doctors working in government 019
(a) of doctors	(b) working in
(c) to review	(d) holding is the
<b>Q91</b> . She is a great cook, has her own blog 2019	on YouTube and was followed by one lakh viewers. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September
(a) She is	(b) a great cook
(c) has her own blog	(d) was followed
Q92. Last evening my friend tells me the fu	nny joke that I have ever heard. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019
(a) that I have	(b) ever heard
(c) tells me the funny joke	(d) Last evening my friend
<b>Q93.</b> The birth of a girl bring great joy to N	eha's family. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019
(a) The birth	(b) of a girl
(c) to Neha's family	(d) bring great joy
<b>Q94.</b> This summer, I've met down a lot of it (a) interesting people	nteresting people. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019 (b) I've met down
(c) a lot of	(d) This summer
(6) 4 101 01	(d) This summer
<b>Q95</b> . I won't be here next week as I'm goin (a) I won't	g to Mumbai to a conference. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019  (b) be here
(c) to a conference	(d) as I'm going
•	was it end? SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019
(a) it end?	(b) I am really bored
(c) of this movie	(d) When was
	r friend. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019
(a) my friend	(b) to the airport
(c) to receives	(d) I'm going
	10 o'clock? SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019
(a) 10 o'clock?	(b) English examination
(c) begin at	(d) Does an
	en I was living in Dehradun. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019
(a) living in Dehradun	(b) for a morning walk
(c) when I was	(d) use to going
	vening? SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019
(a) this evening	(b) on ourselves
(c) What shall	(d) we do
	o my friend's house. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019
(a) in home	(b) I went
(c) Instead of studying	(d) to my friend's house.

Q102. He likes to put all the garbage into a (a) into a (c) He like to put	black small bag. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019 (b) all the garbage (d) black small bag
Q103. High level security arrangements we September 2019 (a) security arrangements (c) for the forthcoming	ere made for the forthcoming visit to a Japanese Prime Minister. SSC CGL Tier II 11  (b) were made (d) visit to a
Q104. I had a hard time paying the driver as (a) paying the driver (c) I had a hard time	s I had only hundreds rupee note. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019 (b) only hundreds rupee note (d) as I had
Q105. I had to go to the doctor because I wa (a) had to go (c) to the doctor	as not bear the pain in my tooth. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019 (b) in my tooth (d) was not bear
Q106. To write a poem I need a pen, a diary (a) a diary (c) and also the	and also the quiet place. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019 (b) To write (d) I need
Q107. I don't like movies who has an unhap (a) who has (c) like movies	ppy ending. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019 (b) I don't (d) an unhappy ending
Q108. It takes me one hour to get to work in (a) in week day (c) takes me	the morning in week day. SSC CGL Tier II 11 September 2019 (b) in the morning (d) to get to work
Q109.Over the years, the writer Amish has Tier II 13 September 2019	evolved to what millions of youngsters aspires to be today – an intellectual. SSC CGL
<ul><li>(a) Over the years</li><li>(c) Amish has evolved</li></ul>	<ul><li>(b) aspires to be today</li><li>(d) millions of youngsters</li></ul>
Q110. Each film will be checked by a september 2019 (a) along public exhibition. (c) by a government-appointed censor board.	government-appointed censor board along public exhibition. SSC CGL Tier II 13  (b) each film I (d) will be checked
<b>Q111</b> . It is be said that in 2019 the Indian II 13 September 2019	Stock Market will fall drastically and we can expect that fall very soon. SSC CGL Tier
(a) we can expect (c) that in 2019	<ul><li>(b) It is be said</li><li>(d) the Indian Stock Market will fall</li></ul>
Q112. Two American cities, witnessed show 2019	oting and resulting in mass fatalities over the weekend. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September
<ul><li>(a) over the weekend</li><li>(c) witnessed shooting</li></ul>	<ul><li>(b) Two American cities</li><li>(d) and resulting in mass fatalities</li></ul>
Q113. Instead of helping her mother at the k 2019	citchen, Rekha was on her mobile talking to her friend. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September
<ul><li>(a) talking to her friend</li><li>(c) at the kitchen</li></ul>	<ul><li>(b) of helping</li><li>(d) on her mobile</li></ul>
Q114. Please go out and check if it is yet rai	ning. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (b) if it is
(c) yet raining	(d) Please go out
Q115. It was a really bad movie- a worse me (a) in my life (c) was a really	ovie I've ever seen in my life. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019  (b) I've ever seen  (d) a worse

Q116. Found in many parts of India, the frangipani tree is a small, low -branching tree which is especial used for several medicinal purposes. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (a) a small, low -branching tree (b) Found in many parts (c) The frangipani tree is (d) which is especial used Q117. A recent government report highlight that the shortage of teachers in higher educational institutions is greater than that in countries like China, Brazil, Sweden and Russia. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (a) A recent government report highlight (b) in higher educational institutions (c) that the shortage of teachers (d) is greater than Q118. Their house aren't very big but their garden is. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (a) aren't very big (b) Their house (c) garden is (d) but their Q119. Is she go to visit her parents in the evening? SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (a) her parents (b) to visit (c) in the evening (d) Is she go Q120. Our most memorable meeting with Spielberg happened while we were at the Berlin Film Festival in 1977, where the film 'Shatranj ke Khilari' were being screened as India's official entry. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (a) Our most memorable meeting (b) while we were at (c) where the film (d) were being screened Q121. Doctors say that eating red meat is one of a lead cause of heart disease. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (a) is one of a lead cause (b) of heart disease (c) Doctors say that (d) eating red meat Q122. Since a meeting drew to a close, I realized that people were not really listening to me. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (a) I realized (b) Since a meeting (c) drew to a close (d) were not really Q123. Rescue officials was unable to find any survivors in the California boat tragedy. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (a) was unable (b) in the (d) Rescue officials (c) to find Q124. Please don't disturbs to me as I am reading a book. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (a) Please don't (b) reading a book (d) disturbs to me (c) as I am Q125. Aanya's class teacher and her friends congratulates her warmly when she won the inter school debate and brought the trophy to the school. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (a) and brought the trophy (b) congratulates her (c) when she won (d) and her friends Q126. Some of us are plan to go for a movie tonight. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (a) for a movie (b) to go (c) Some of us (d) are plan to go Q127. The novel 'Embers' has a captivating plot and begins with a senior army officer preparing to receive a rare visitor, a man who was once his closer friend. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (b) has a captivating plot (a) his closer friend (d) begins with (c) a man who was once Q128. It is estimated that most of the addict, a whopping 85%, in God's own country Kerala, are below 25 years of age. SSC CGL Tier II 13 September 2019 (a) It is estimated that (b) are below 25

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(c) most of the addict

**Q129**. The natural history of selborne, records the importance of the earthworm to soil and describe an England unspoiled by the industrial revolution. SSC-CPO- March 16, 2019 (Morning)

(d) a whopping 85%

(a) Describe an England	(b) Record the importance
(c) of the earthworm to soil	(d) unspoiled by the industrial revolution
Q130. It seems that authors' creativity in SSC-CPO- March 16, 2019 (Morning)	s not restrict to their work and happily overflows into their names too.
(a) Happily overflows	(b) Restrict to their work
(c) Into their names too	(d) Authors' creativity
paper tide for over half a millennium. SS	
<ul><li>(a) to hold back the paper tide</li><li>(c) Parliament had managed</li></ul>	<ul><li>(b) Though paper has been</li><li>(d) the dominant medium for print</li></ul>
Q132.To be interested in the changing March 16, 2019( Morning)	seasons is a happy state of mind than to be hopelessly in love with spring. SSC-CPO
(a) To be interested	(b) A happy state of mind
(c) Hopelessly in love with spring	(d) In the changing season
<b>Q133</b> He was surprised at me refusing h	is offer. SSC-CPO- March 12, 2019(Evening)
(a) He was	(b) at me refusing
(c) his offer.	(d) surprised
O134 The landlady made me changing t	he design of the kitchen three times. SSC-CPO- March 12, 2019(Evening)
(a) the design	(b) made me
(c) changing	(d) of the kitchen
<b>Q135</b> . Neither Mohit nor Rohit were then	re at the shop when I went there. SSC-CPO- March 12, 2019(Evening)
(a) when	(b) Neither Mohit nor Rohit
(c) were there	(d) at the shop
<b>Q136.</b> If the car hadn't broken down we	will be at the office now. SSC-CPO- March 12, 2019(Evening)
(a) If the car	(b) we will be
(c) hadn't broken down	(d) at the office
Q137.He spends good deal of money on	eating out. SSC-CPO- March 12, 2019(Evening)
(a) good deal	(b) he spends
(c) on eating out.	(d) of money
Q138.A new research study has show meat-eater. SSC-CPO- March 13, 2019(	on that long before they took up a strict vegetarian diet, the much loved pandas was a Evening)
(a) has shown	(b) that long before
(c) was a meat-eater	(d) took up
Q139. Although the toys are altogether in	n the cupboard they are not properly arranged. SSC-CPO- March 13, 2019 (Evening)
(a) in the cupboard	(b) are altogether
(c) are not properly arranged	(d) although the toys
Q140.From my hotel, I could see that a	flock of birds were flying over the lake. SSC-CPO- March 13, 2019 (Evening)
(a) over the lake	(b) were flying
(c) from my hotel	(d) i could see
Q141.No sooner he had left the house th	an there was phone call for him. SSC-CPO- March 13, 2019(Evening)
(a) No sooner	(b) he had left
(c) for him	(d) than there was
	ered as precious metals. SSC-CPO- March 13, 2019(Evening)
(a) as precious metals.	(b) as well as
(c) silver	(d) are considered
	words which meaning I do not know. SSC-CPO- March 12, 2019(Morning)
(a) came across	(b) which meaning
(c) In this novel	(d) do not know

Q144. To my point of view he should not have behaved in such a manner. SSC-CPO- March 12, 2019 (Morning) (a) should not have (b) behaved (c) To my point of view (d) in such a manner Q145. The old man climbed seven floors with hardly no effort at all. SSC-CPO- March 12, 2019 (Morning) (b) at all (a) climbed (c) The old man (d) hardly no effort Q146.I thanked him for his advices. SSC-CPO- March 12, 2019(Morning) (b) I thanked (a) him (c) advices (d) for his Q147. Why she was angry with her son? SSC-CPO- March 12, 2019 (Morning) (a) she was (b) angry with (c) her son (d) why Q148. Either Avika or Nikunj are going to win the prize in the handwriting competition. SSC-CPO- March 13, 2019 (Morning) (a) Either Avika (b) or Nikunj (c) in the (d) are going to Q149. Neither I nor my sisters was interested in learning music. SSC-CPO- March 13, 2019 (Morning) (a) nor my sisters (b) in learning music (c) was interested (d) Neither I Q150. She is always finding fault with the food I cook. SSC-CPO- March 13, 2019 (Morning) (a) I cook (b) fault with (c) the food (d) is always finding Q151. This test comprises of grammar, vocabulary and reading comprehension. SSC-CPO- March 13, 2019 (Morning) (a) grammar, vocabulary (b) This test (c) and reading comprehension (d) comprises of Q152. The village, with all its houses, were flooded by the river. SSC-CPO- March 13, 2019 (Morning) (a) by the river (b) were flooded (c) its houses (d) with all Q153.Unless you do not run fast, you cannot catch the bus. SSC-CPO- March 14, 2019(Morning) (a) you do not (b) catch the bus. (d) run fast (c) you cannot Q154. Scarcely she had heard the news when she fainted. SSC-CPO- March 14, 2019 (Morning) (a) she fainted (b) when (c) heard the news (d) Scarcely she had Q155. Where have you been from such a long time? SSC-CPO- March 14, 2019 (Morning) (a) where (b) from (c) such a long time? (d) have you been Q156.He is the same man which I saw yesterday at the gate. SSC-CPO- March 14, 2019(Morning) (b) the same man (a) He is (d) which I saw (c) at the gate Q157.He is not such a clever boy that you are. SSC-CPO- March 14, 2019(Morning) (a) clever boy (b) such a (c) that you are (d) He is not Q158. When Alexander the Great died in Babylon in 323 B.C., his body didn't begin to show signs of decomposition for a full six day, according to historical accounts. SSC-CPO- March 16, 2019(Evening) (a) according to historical accounts (b) signs of decomposition for a full six day (c) When Alexander the Great died (d) his body didn't begin to show

Q159. The problem of world hunger arises because of the economic inequality that distort food distribution.

SSC-CPO- March 16, 2019(Evening)

(a) The problem of (b) that distort food distribution

(c) world hunger arises (d) because of the economic inequality

Q160. That his body did not decompose confirmed what the Greeks thought about him and what Alexander use to believe about himself- that he was not an ordinary man, but a god. SSC-CPO- March 16, 2019 (Evening)

(a) his body did not decompose

(b) use to believe about himself

(c) thought about him

(d) he was not an ordinary man

Q161. Economic growth is sustainable only if all countries has food security. SSC-CPO- March 16, 2019 (Evening)

(a) Economic growth is

(b) sustainable only if

(c) all countries

(d) has food security

Q162.Hemophilia, a blood clotting disorder, can be passed about the maternal line within families; men are more likely to develop it, while women are usually carriers. SSC-CPO- March 16, 2019 (Evening)

(a) a blood clotting disorder

(b) can be passed about

(c) the maternal line

(d) likely to develop it

Q163. For the long-term strength of the economy the limit of corporate stock buybacks is a potential solution. SSC-CPO-March

15, 2019 (Morning)

(a) is a potential solution

(b) strength of the economy

(c) limit of corporate stock buybacks

(d) For the long term

Q164. We are witnessing the worse level of income inequality in decades. SSC-CPO- March 15, 2019 (Morning)

(a) in decades

(b) the worse level of

(c) income inequality

(d) are witnessing

Q165. There is something special about life: the closer one looks to these performances, the more impressive the show becomes. SSC-CPO- March 15, 2019 (Morning)

(a) something special about

(b) the more impressive

(c) these performances

(d) the closer one looks to

Q166.In the ideal 21st century classroom, children are actually excited about going to school, and there is little or no discipline problems because everyone is eager to learn. SSC-CPO- March 15, 2019(Morning)

(a) children are actually excited

(b) In the ideal 21st century classroom

(c) there is little

(d) everyone is eager

Q167. The subway system has become very safe and it has come a long way since the 1980s and 1990s where violence was rampant. SSC-CPO- March 15, 2019 (Morning)

(a) has become very safe

(b) a long way

(c) where violence

(d) it has come

Q168. Scientists have found that life was creeping and crawling about the Earth 1.5 billion years early than previously thought. SSC-CPO- March 16, 2019 (Afternoon)

(a) previously thought

(b) 1.5 billion years early than

(c) Scientists have found

(d) about the Earth

Q169. More than 25% people admits they have not sent or received a hand-written letter in the past decade.

SSC-CPO- March 16, 2019 (Afternoon)

(a) a hand-written letter

(b) More than 25% people admits

(c) they have not sent or received

(d) in the past decade.

Q170. Security firms would get prosecuted for a breach of their duty if they do not introduced adequate procedures to protect children from harm. SSC-CPO- March 16, 2019 (Afternoon)

(a) would get prosecuted

(b) for a breach of their duty

(c) to protect children

(d) do not introduced

Q171.Last year the UK saw it's first child diagnosed with internet addiction. SSC-CPO- March 16, 2019 (Afternoon)

(a) Last year

(b) the UK saw

(c) it's first child

(d) diagnosed with

Q172. Tesla designed system for sending electricity over the air through a series of enormous towers. SSC-CPO- March 16, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) for sending electricity (b) Tesla designed system (c) through a series of enormous towers. (d) over the air Q173. This is the boy which took away the books. SSC-CPO- March 14, 2019 (Evening) (b) which took away (a) This is (c) the boy (d) the books Q174. Hardly he had stepped out of the house when a tree fell on the roof. SSC-CPO- March 14, 2019 (Evening) (b) Hardly he had (a) out of (c) when a tree (d) fell on the roof Q175. These stray cattles are roaming around the town. SSC-CPO- March 14, 2019 (Evening) (a) These (b) stray cattles (c) the town (d) are roaming around Q176.I was not able to solve the questions as I was not knowing the answers. SSC-CPO- March 14, 2019(Evening) (a) the answers (b) I was not (c) able to solve (d) was not knowing Q177.Until I do not get the loan, I cannot set up my business. SSC-CPO- March 14, 2019(Evening) (a) I cannot (b) get the loan (b) do not (d) set up Q178. A newly released study has found that more people were injuring riding electric scooters than by riding bicycles. SSC-CPO-March 15, 2019(Evening) (a) that more people (b) A newly released study has found (c) injuring riding electric scooters (d) than by riding bicycles. Q179. During hair transplantation, hair follicles is transplanted from one part of the head to another where the hair is thinning. SSC-CPO- March 15, 2019(Evening) (a) hair follicles is transplanted (b) During hair transplantation (c) from one part of the head to another (d) where the hair is thinning. Q180. Smartphone cameras can now take pictures of near-professional quality, so they also have limitations. SSC-CPO- March 15, 2019 (Evening) (a) pictures of (b) so they also have limitations (c) can now take (d) near-professional quality Q181.Regardless of class, income or race, parents believe that children who are bored after school should enrolled in extracurricular activities. SSC-CPO- March 15, 2019 (Evening) (b) in extracurricular activities. (a) Regardless of class, income or race, (c) children who are bored after school (d) should enrolled Q182. This camping site is a naturally sculpted amphitheater that serving as the perfect spot to lay back and count the stars. SSC-CPO- March 15, 2019 (Evening) (a)that serving as the perfect spot (b) to lay back and count the stars. (c) a naturally sculpted amphitheater (d)This camping site is Q183.In 2016, after some unseemly back-and-forth to the commons and Lords, it was decided that Act of Parliament should no longer be printed on calfskin. SSC-CPO- March 15, 2019(Morning) (a) It was decided (b) to the commons and Lords (c) after some unseemly back-and-forth (d) should no longer be printed on calfskin Q184.In about two weeks our holidays will start. SSC-CPO, December 09, 2019(Morning) (a) In about two weeks (b) No error (c) Our holidays (d) will start Q185. We watched the workmen to repair the tiles of the kitchen. SSC-CPO, December 09, 2019 (Morning) (a) of the kitchen (b) we watched the workman (d) to repair the tiles (c) No error

Q186. Across his morning walk on a beach in Mamallapuram, Prime Minister Modi was seen picking up plastic litter, bottles and other items. SSC-CPO, December 09, 2019(Morning) (a) picking up plastic litter (b) Across his morning walk (c) Prime Minister Modi was seen (d) on a beach in Mamallapuram Q187.My mother speaks in so a low voice that it is difficult to understand what she is saying. SSC-CPO, December 09, 2019 (Evening) (a) that it is difficult to understand (b) what she is saying. (d) in so a low voice (c) My mother speaks Q188. The prices of tomatoes has soared up to Rs. 65-70 per kg in many parts of the country. SSC-CPO, December 09, 2019 (Evening) (a) in many parts of the country (b) soared up (c) The prices of tomatoes has (d) No error Q189. The J&K Administration has withdrew the advisory asking tourists to cut short their visit to Kashmir. SSC-CPO, December 09, 2019 (Evening) (a) their visit to Kashmir (b) asking tourists to cut short (c) has withdrew the advisory (d) No error Q190. The Government is setting up a special surveillance cell for epidemic-prone diseases at flood-ravaged Bihar. SSC-CPO, December 09, 2019(Evening) (a) The Government is setting up (b) a special surveillance cell (c) for epidemic-prone diseases (d) at flood-ravaged Bihar. **Q191.** Anita enjoyed to swim in the sea. SSC-CPO, December 11, 2019 (Morning) (a) No error (b) Anita enjoyed (c) to swim (d) in the sea Q192. After two months the phone signals were back to the valley. SSC-CPO, December 11, 2019 (Morning) (a) were back (b) the phone calls (d) after two months (c) at the valley Q193. The letter was posting yesterday by my brother. SSC-CPO, December 11, 2019 (Morning) (a) by my brother (b) The letter (c) was posting yesterday (d) No error O194. Sauray Ganguly have emerged as the new President of the BCCI after a night long discussion. SSC-CPO, December 11, 2019(Morning) (a) Saurav Ganguly have emerged (b) as the new President (c) of the BCCI (d) after a night long discussion. Q195. Need you to buy so many books? SSC-CPO, December 11, 2019 (Evening) (b) Need you (a) so many books (c) to buy (d) No error Q196.If he wants to recover, he must abstain for alcohol. SSC-CPO, December 11, 2019(Evening) (a) No error (b) wants to recover (c) he must (d) abstain for alcohol Q197. Either of the two supervisors were supposed to be present at the site. SSC-CPO, December 11, 2019 (Evening) (a) present at the site (b) the two supervisors (c) No error (d) were supposed to be Q198. We will have to walk now since we had missed the bus. SSC-CPO, December 11, 2019 (Evening) (a) since we had (b) We will have to (c) walk now (d) No error Q199. These facts should not have been disclosed for the public. SSC-CPO, December 11, 2019 (Evening) (b) not have been disclosed (a) No error (c) for the public (d) These facts should

**Q200**. They informed the teacher that all of they family members would be going to visakhapatnam. SSC-CPO, December 12, 2019 (Evening)

(a) would be going(b) all of they family members(c) to visakhapatnam(d) They informed the teacher that

#### Solutions to Previous year questions 1 to 200

Q1. (a) Here 'Has been' must be used instead of 'have been'.

Rule: If 'each', 'every', 'one' is followed by 'of' then the word 'of' will be followed by a plural noun/pronoun. But the verb and pronoun used in the sentence will be singular. However, use of verbs as singular or plural will entirely depend upon the subject of the statement, i.e. singular verb for singular subject and plural verb for plural subject.

Q2. (c) Replace 'can' with 'could'.

'Could' is used for the past tense.

- Q3. (b) 'in more pleasure for senses' must be used instead of 'in more sense pleasures'.
- Q4. (c) 'Has left' must be used instead of 'Have left'.

When 'along with' is used to join two subjects then the verb that follows will be according to the first subject and in this case it is 'The Prime Minister' which is singular. So, singular verb 'has' will be used.

Q5. (c) 'looking anybody' should be replaced with 'looking at anybody'.

Look at - to direct your eyes towards someone or something so that you can see them.

**Q6**. (b) 'are fattening' should be replaced with 'is fattening'.

The sentence begins with everything. 'Everything' is singular so, singular verb will be used.

Q7. (b) 'Who' should replace 'which' because the relative pronoun

'which  $\Rightarrow$  relates to animals and objects' and 'Who'  $\Rightarrow$  relates to people (subject).

Q8. (d) 'One of the best colleges' should be used instead of 'one of the best college'

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- **Q9.** (c) 'are likely to enjoy' should be used in place of 'is liking enjoying'. The verb used will be 'are' as the subject is 'those' which is plural.
- Q10. (a) Here the past perfect tense is used when we wish to mention an action which was completed sometime in the past before another action took place. That is to say, when two actions take place in the past we use the past perfect tense for the action which took place first and the simple past tense for the action which takes place next./ जब दो कार्य एक के बाद एक भूत काल में होते हैं, तब पहला वाक्य 'Past perfect' में और दूसरा वाक्य 'simple past' में होता है
- Q11. (a) 'I am believing' should be replaced with 'I believe'. Simple present tense: 'subject +  $V_1$ '.
- Q12. (d) 'than' should be used in place of 'when'.
- 'No sooner' is followed by 'than'; just after no sooner we use helping verb.

Rule: 'Scarcely, hardly, and barely' are followed by when.

After scarcely, hardly etc. we use the helping verb and then the subject.

Q13. (a) 'completely engross' should be replaced with 'completely engrossed'.

In the above sentence the helping verb 'is' is followed by main vern 'engross' but here the third form of the main verb should be used 'engrossed' because the modern man is still engrossed in the mad pursuit of material, pleasures and luxuries.

Q14. (a) 'who live in Delhi' should be used in place of 'who lives'.

'My brother' represents a singular noun who is currently living in Delhi, thus, singular verb should be used.

- Q15. (c) 'No less than' should be used. An adjective of the positive degree will be used as there is no comparison.
- Q16. (c) 'wanted' should be replaced with 'want'.

'Did  $+ V_1$ ' is used in simple past tense.

Q17. (c) 'Lucy has already'

We use the Past Perfect to show that something started in the past and continued until another action in the past./हम Past Perfect का उपयोग यह दिखाने के लिए करते हैं कि Past में कोई कार्य शुरू हुआ था और वह Past के ही एक और कार्य तक जारी रहा।

1st action (Past perfect) before 2nd action (simple past)

2nd action (Simple past) after 1st action (past perfect)

In this sentence Lucy had already cut the cake as the first action in the past, and we reached the party hall as the second action.

Q18. (a) 'are utilized to the overall' should be replaced with 'are utilized for the overall'.

'For the overall' is a phrase it means 'taking everything into account.'

For example - For the overall good of the students coding and robotics was introduced in school.

Q19. (b) 'they' should be removed.

Q20. (a) 'she have' should be replaced with 'she has'.

Singular subject will be followed by a singular verb. The subject 'she' is singular here, so the verb should be singular.

Q21. (c) 'at' should be replaced with 'over'.

The preposition 'over' should be used with 'discussion'.

Q22. (b) 'The both' should be replaced with 'both the'. In case of both, the article will be used after both.

Example - Both the boys are my friends.

Q23. (d) 'differ from their boss' should be replaced with 'differ with their boss'.

'Differ from' – Used to imply 'unlike' (as in one thing differing from the other).

'Differ with' – Used to imply 'disagreement' (as in differing with a point of view).

Q24. (c) 'a' should be removed before such in the phrase - 'She behaves in a such a cordial manner'.

'a' should be used after 'such' not before it.

Q25. (d) Use 'is' in place of 'are' as the author and actor is the same person.

When article 'the' is used before one noun only then it refers to one person or thing.

Eg: The principal and english teacher is one person.

When article 'the' is used before both the nouns it refers to two different people or things.

Eg: The principal and the english teacher represents two different persons.

**Q26**. (a) Omit 'with'.

Q27. (a) 'what I buy' should be replaced with 'that I bought.'

The given sentence is in the past tense as yesterday is used.

Q28. (a) 'that' should be removed here. It is a superfluous error.

Q29. (c) 'as' should be used here. 'Although' is an incorrect word and 'as' should be used instead.

Although is used for contrasting situations.

Q30. (c) 'In order to' should be used here.

In order to - an infinitive form of a verb to express the purpose of something.

Q31. (b) 'and communications disrupted' will be used. The whole sentence is in past tense 'flooded, destroyed etc' so disrupted will be used.

Q32. (a) 'knocked down' should be used here. The whole sentence is in past tense 'swept' so 'knocked down' will be used.

Q33. (a) The phrase 'in case' means 'as a provision against something happening or being true'. The sentence requires a conjunction which is used to introduce a clause expressing an explanation or reason. For that reason 'due to' should be used instead of 'in case'.

Q34. (b) 'The worst tropical cyclones' should be used here.

RULE: One of..... is used to select one out of something that has more than two. It should be followed by a plural verb./ One of..... का उपयोग किसी एक चीज का चयन करने के लिए किया जाता है, जिसमें दो से अधिक हो।

Q35. (d) 'Was given' should be used here inplace of 'were given'.

Rule: निम्नलिखित को एकवचन माना जाता है: 'Each, Every, Everyone, Someone, Somebody, Nobody, None, One, Any, Many a, More than'.

We use a singular verb, singular pronoun and singular noun with them.

- Q36. (c) 'which mends' will be replaced by 'who mends.' Here, subject is 'the cobbler' who is a human being. In the case of human beings who and whom is used. 'Who' will be the right relative pronoun.
- Q37. (d) 'since the past one week' is incorrect. Here total time has been given so preposition 'for' will be used. Rule: 'For' is used for the total time/period of time and 'since' is used with the starting time/point of time. If it is given for what total time period the activity continued then we use 'for'. But if the starting time is given, for when the activity began is given, then we use 'since'. / कुल समय के लिए 'for' का उपयोग किया जाता है, और शुरुआती समय के साथ 'since' प्रयोग किया जाता है|
- Q38. (c) 'that is affecting' is incorrect. Our subject is 'many non native species' which is plural. Therefore, 'are' will be used.
- Q39. (b) 'when we will' is incorrect. 'When' is a time clause and 'a simple present' is used with a time clause.
- **Q40**. (b) She forgot lock  $\rightarrow$  She forgot to lock.

We use the phrase 'forgot to' when one has forgotten to do something.

Eg - I forgot to invite him.

Q41. (d) 'is' should be replaced with 'are'.

'Other places in the city' is a plural subject.

- Q42. (c) 'with colours' should be used in place of 'from colours.'
- Q43. (a) 'looks beautiful' should be used.

'The Doon Valley' is a singular subject, so 'looks' should be used. With singular subject singular verb is used.

Q44. (a) have given/has given.

Rule: निम्नलिखित को एकवचन माना जाता है: Each, Every, Everyone, Someone, Somebody, Nobody, None, One, Any, Many a, More than. We use a singular verb, singular pronoun and singular noun with them.

- Q45. (b) had not being dropped  $\rightarrow$  had not been dropped. Past perfect tense should be used rather than past continuous tense.
- Q46. (c) 'unless one is' should be used here.

RULE: Subjects and verbs must agree in number and one is singular /कर्ता और क्रियाओं को संख्या में सहमत होना चाहिए।

Q47. (b) 'is even worst' will be replaced by 'is even worse'.

We use 'even' with comparative adjectives and adverbs to add more emphasis.

Q48. (c) In 'when he ran' replace 'when' by 'than'.

RULE: No sooner is followed by than, just after no sooner we use helping verb./ No sooner के बाद than लगता हैं। no sooner के त्रंत बाद हम सहायक क्रिया का उपयोग करते हैं। (No sooner......than)

Q49. (a) 'are on the field'. Replace 'are' by 'is'.

RULE: 'Unlike', 'no less than', 'nothing but' 'As well as', 'with', 'alongwith', 'together with', 'and not', 'In addition to', 'but', 'besides', 'except', 'rather than', 'accompanied by' and 'like'; if these words are the connecting words that join two subjects then the verb used will be according to the first subject./यिद ये शब्द दो कर्ता को जोड़ने वाले शब्द हैं तो क्रिया पहले कर्ता के अनुसार होगा।

- **Q50**. (a) Only 'where' should be used here. Drop the word that. In interrogative sentences of indirect speech that is not used. Also 'had her mother' should be replaced with 'her mother had' as it is an indirect form of sentence.
- Q51. (b) 'was bitten' should be used.

The given sentence is in passive voice so the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the verb will be used.

The correct sentence is - On the way he was bitten on his toe by a poisonous snake.

Q52. (c) 'much rice' should be used in place of 'many rice'.

To express a quantity of an uncountable noun, use a word or expression like some, a lot of, much, a bit of, a great deal of.

Q53. (a) 'Ten kilometers is' should be used in place of 'Ten Kilometers are'.

Generally with a plural number we use a plural verb. But for nouns indicating a specific time, money, and measurements (weight, distance and height) used as a whole are singular and take a singular verb.

In this sentence, 'ten kilometers' is used as a singular subject, so a 'Singular' verb will be used.

**O54**. (b) 'a male swallow's tail reveals' should be used.

In this sentence, 'the length of a male swallow's tail' (subject) is singular, so reveals should be used.

Q55. (d) 'to try for a job' should be replaced with 'from trying for a job'.

Dissuade - मना करना;

Persuade (someone) not to take a particular course of action.

Q56. (b) Usage of two comparative degrees together make the sentence superfluous. So, only 'smarter' should be used.

Q57. (b) 'was waiting' should be used.

RULE: 'Unlike', 'no less than', 'nothing but', 'As well as', 'with', 'alongwith', 'together with', 'and not', 'In addition to', 'but', 'besides', 'except', 'rather than', 'accompanied by' and 'like'. If these words are the connecting words that join two subjects then the verb used will be according to the first subject./यिद ये शब्द दो कर्ता को जोड़ने वाले शब्द हैं तो क्रिया प्रयुक्त शब्द पहले कर्ता के अनुसार होगा।

In the given sentence, 'the child' is singular, so singular verb should be used.

Q58. (a) 'Not complying by' should be replaced by 'Not complying with.'

Q59. (d) 'one of the first artists' should be used here.

RULE: One of... It is used to select one out of something that has more than two./ One of...... का उपयोग किसी एक चीज का चयन करने के लिए किया जाता है, जिसमें दो से अधिक हो।

If 'each', 'every', 'one' is followed by 'of', then the word 'of' will be followed by a plural noun/pronoun. But the verb and pronoun used in the sentence will be singular.

In the given sentence, Raja Ravi Varma was one of the first 'artists'... should be used.

- **Q60.** (c) 'offered by the government' should be used. The sentence is in the past tense.
- Q61. (d) 'unless you did not' should be replaced with 'unless you do'. 'Unless' is never used with 'not' as both are negative words.
- Q62. (d) 'There are many modes' should be used in place of 'There is many modes of travel'. 'Modes' is plural so plural verb 'are' will be used.
- Q63. (b) 'taking a heavy' should be replaced with 'taken a heavy'.

If the sentence starts with 'Having' it should be followed by 'Verb III form'. It's a case of sentence inversion.

Q64. (c) 'has risen' should be used in place of 'have risen'.

Here the subject is 'cost' and not 'fruits and vegetables'. So, singular verb will be used.

- Q65. (a) 'show more' should be used in place of 'shows more'.
- Q66. (c) 'in a pure state' should be used in place of 'At a pure state'.
- Q67. (d) 'You may leave' should be used.

RULE: Modal verbs are placed first in the verb phrase 'after the subject' and are followed by V<sub>1</sub>.

In this sentence, You may leave should be used.

- Q68. (c) The word entering has an error. The latter part of the sentence is in past perfect tense. The first part should be in simple past tense as there are two events in the sentence. We could have made the first part in simple past tense if we knew who entered the hall. That is not given so the error lies in 'entering'.
- Q69. (c) 'have done', should be used in this sentence. Present perfect tense takes: 'Sub. + has/have + V<sub>3</sub>'.
- Q70. (a) 'No one informed me' should be used.

Clearly, the sentence is in past tense as 'would' has been used in the later part of the sentence. So 'informed' will be used.

Q71. (b) 'never forgets' should be used.

RULE: The verb must agree with its subject in number and person./अंग्रेजी में, क्रिया को कर्ता से संख्या और पुरुष में सहमत होना चाहिए।In this sentence the subject is a politician (singular) so the verb should be singular.

Q72. (a) 'meeting people has been' should be used.

RULE: The verb must agree with its subject in number and person./अंग्रेजी में, क्रिया को कर्ता से संख्या और पुरुष में सहमत होना चाहिए।In this sentence, the subject is 'Prasad' is singular and his life is talked about in the sentence, so the verb should be singular.

- Q73. (c) 'for the flood victims' should be used. The right preposition to be used in this sentence is for (के लिए).
- Q74. (b) 'Everything has became' should be replaced by 'everything has become'. With 'has/have/had' the 3<sup>rd</sup> form of the verb is used.
- Q75. (b) 'in a big wooden building' should be used.

RULE: Generally, the adjective order in English is /आमतौर पर, English में विशेषण का यह क्रम है- Quantity or number, Quality or opinion, Size, Age, Shape, Color, Material. Big is an adjective of size and wooden is an adjective of material. Adjective of size will be used before adjective of material.

**Q76.** (d) 'Is of little benefit' should be used.

'Most of the work' is the subject. Work is uncountable so 'is' will be used.

With uncountable noun singular verb 'is' has to be used.

**Q77**. (d) No Error.

Q78. (c) 'Rohit did not come' should be used.

Use the Simple Past to express the idea that an action started and finished at a specific time in the past. /अतीत में शुरू हुए और समाप्त हो चुके कार्य के विचार को व्यक्त करने के लिए Simple Past का उपयोग करें|

Verb in the past tense is used.

Negative: Did + not +  $V_1$ 

Q79. (c) 'has effected' should be used.

'has/have' should be followed by V<sub>3</sub>.

**Q80**. (c) 'for the post' should replace 'to the post'.

vie for (something): To struggle, fight, or compete in order to attain something.

- Q81. (b) 'the Chairperson' should be used. 'As' should be removed.
- Q82. (d) 'They can hardly believe' should replace 'they can't hardly believe'.

RULE: 'Scarcely, hardly, and barely' are negative in sense, so 'no/not/never' should not be used along with such words.

- Q83. (a) 'to see that' should replace 'to see as'. 'That' will be the right word,
- Q84. (b) 'in England implies' should be used.

RULE: Subjects don't always come before verbs in questions.

Make sure you accurately identify the subject before deciding on the proper verb form to use. /वाक्य में कर्ता हमेशा क्रिया से पहले नहीं आते हैं| सुनिश्चित करें कि आप उपयोग करने के लिए उचित क्रिया रूप सोचने से पहले कर्ता की सही पहचान कर ले|

In this sentence, the subject is 'Organizing World Cup' and not matches. So, 'implies' should be used as the subject is singular.

- Q85. (a) 'To be distributed' should replace 'to distributed'.
- **Q86.** (b) 'Plans to attend' should replace 'plan to attend'.

'only one' represents a singular subject. It should be followed by a singular verb.

- **Q87**. (b) 'On a holiday' should be used. Either we say 'go for a holiday' or 'Go on a holiday.'
- **Q88.** (c) 'To listen to the speech' should be used. 'To  $+ V_1$ '.
- **Q89**. (c) 'we always' should be used. 'Noun + adverb + verb'.
- Q90. (d) 'is holding an' should be used.

The words should be in the correct order: 'Subject + H.V. + verb'. The helping verb will be used before the main verb so 'is holding an' will be used.

#### Q91. (d) 'is followed' should be used.

The first part of the sentence 'She is a great cook, has her own blog' clearly indicates that it is in the present tense, so 'is followed' should be used.

#### Q92. (c) 'told me' should be used.

RULE: Use the Simple Past to express the idea that an action started and finished at a specific time in the past. /अतीत में शुरू हुए और समाप्त हो चुके कार्य के विचार को व्यक्त करने के लिए Simple Past का उपयोग करें|

In this question, 'Last evening' represents the action of the past, so Simple past tense (V<sub>2</sub>) should be used.

#### Q93. (d) 'brings great joy/brought great joy' both can be used.

But bring is incorrect as the subject is 'The birth of a girl' which is singular.

Singular noun takes singular verb.

Rule: Noun + s/es = plural noun

Verb + s/es = singular verb

- Q94. (b) 'met' should be used in place of 'met down'. Drop the word 'down' it is not needed.
- Q95. (c) 'for a conference' should be used. 'Going for' is used to show the purpose.

#### Q96. (d) 'was' should be replaced with 'will'. The tense should be future tense.

The first part of the sentence uses 'am' which shows it in the present tense and the reference is to the future.

- Q97. (c) 'to receive' should be used in place of 'receives'. Note: 'to  $+V_1$ '
- **Q98**. (d) 'Does' should be replaced with 'will'. The tense should be future tense.

#### Q99. (d) 'used to go' should be used in place of 'use to going'.

Used to- 'be accustomed to' or 'be familiar with'. 'Used to  $+V_1$ '.

Q100. (b) 'on' should be removed.

Q101.(a) 'in home' should be replaced with 'at home'. With the preposition home 'at' is used.

#### Q102. (d) 'black small bag' should be replaced with 'small black bag'.

The order of adjectives in English is: OSASCOMP : Opinion, Size, Age, Shape, Colour, Origin, Material, and Purpose.

In the given sentence, 'black the adjective of color' so it should follow the adjective of size 'small'.

#### Q103. (d) 'visit of the' should be used in place of 'visit to a'.

Rule: 'The' is used before definite nouns towards which we can point out; the nouns that we can visualise or that has already been introduced. 'The' is hence called Definite article.

Q104. (b) 'only a hundred rupee note' should be used. 'Hundreds' is used in those sentences where it is not preceded by any number.

Eg- Hundreds of people died due to the floods.

Hundreds of devotees visit the temple daily.

Rule: When a definite numeral adjective is added before the following nouns, they take singular form: pair, score, gross, stone, hundred, dozen, thousand, million, billion etc.

Eg - I have a thousand rupees only.

She purchased ten dozen bananas.

#### Q105. (d) 'could not bear' should be used in place of 'was not bear'.

The given sentence is in Past tense, could is used to show ability in a sentence of past tense.

#### Q106. (c) 'and also a quiet place' should be used in place of 'the quiet place'.

The sentence doesn't says about any specific place. It could be any quiet place. Article 'a/an' is used before indefinite noun while 'the' is used before definite noun.

Q107. (a) 'that have' should be used in place of 'who has'.

For movies 'that' should be used.

'Who/whom' are used for persons while 'that' can be used for both living and nonliving things.

Q108. (a) 'on weekdays' should be used in place of 'in week day'.

Q109. (b) 'aspire' should be used in place of 'aspires'.

RULE: Subjects and verbs must agree in number. /कर्ता और क्रियाओं को संख्या में सहमत होना चाहिए।

In the given sentence, the subject is 'millions of youngsters' so the verb should be 'plural'. So, 'aspire' should be used.

Verb + s/es = singular verb. Noun + s/es = plural noun

Q110. (a) 'along' should be replaced with 'before'.

It means that before public exhibition each film will be checked by a government-appointed censor board.

Q111. (b) 'It is be said' should be replaced with 'It is said'.

The later part of the sentence clearly shows that there is a reference to the future 'we can expect that fall very soon'. So the initial part will be in the present tense.

<u>Rule</u>: For two actions to take place in future, one after the other, then: 1st action is in simple present tense and the 2nd action is in simple future tense.

Q112. (d) 'and resulting in mass fatalities' has an error.

Drop the word 'end'. These are not similar things being joined by 'and.'

The mass fatalities were a result of the shooting.

Q113. (c) 'in the kitchen' should be used in place of 'at the kitchen'.

Q114. (c) 'still' should be used instead of 'yet.'

Yet and still are used to talk about things that have (or haven't) happened over time. Their meanings and uses are distinct.

The word yet is mainly used to refer to something that a person is waiting for and expecting, but that hasn't happened so far.

Eg- He is yet to accept my proposal.

The word still is used mainly to refer to something that began in the past and is continuing into the present.

Ex-He still lives with his parents.

Q115. (d) 'the worst' should be used.

'I've ever seen in my life' is used in this sentence which shows that it's the worst movie.

So, an adjective of superlative degree will be used.

Q116. (d) 'especial used' should be replaced by 'especially used'.

An adverb will be used as it modifies the verb 'used'. Note: Verb + ly = adverb.

Q117. (a) 'highlights' should be used in place of 'highlight'.

RULE: Subjects and verbs must agree in number. /कर्ता और क्रियाओं को संख्या में सहमत होना चाहिए। In the given sentence, 'a recent government report' is singular noun so, the verb should be singular 'highlights.'

Q118. (a) 'isn't very big' should be used in place of- 'aren't very big'.

The subject 'house' is singular.

Q119. (d) 'Going to' should be used in place of 'go to'.

RULE: 'Be going to' expresses that something is a plan . It expresses the idea that a person intends to do something in the future. It does not matter whether the plan is realistic or not / 'Be going to' किसी योजना को व्यक्त करता है। यह इस विचार को व्यक्त करता है। विचार को व्यक्त करता है। इससे कोई फर्क नहीं पड़ता कि योजना यथार्थवादी है या नहीं।

In the given sentence, planning for her visit has been asked. So, 'is going to' should be used.

Q120. (d) 'was being screened' should be used.

RULE: Subjects and verbs must agree in number. /कर्ता और क्रियाओं को संख्या में सहमत होना चाहिए। In this sentence, Noun 'film' is singular, so the verb should be singular.

Q121. (a) 'the leading causes' should be used.

RULE: One of...... is used to select one out of something that has more than two. It should be followed by a plural verb./ One of..... का उपयोग किसी एक चीज का चयन करने के लिए किया जाता है, जिसमें दो से अधिक हो।

In the given sentence, 'one of the' should be followed by plural 'causes' and leading - সমুত্ত

Q122. (b) 'Since a meeting' is incorrect.

We use 'since' as a preposition, a conjunction and an adverb to refer to a time, and as a conjunction to introduce a reason. Here 'As the meeting' will be the right phrase.

#### Q123. (a) 'were' should be used.

RULE: Subjects and verbs must agree in number. /कर्ता और क्रियाओं को संख्या में सहमत होना चाहिए। In the given sentence, Subject 'Rescue officials' is plural, so verb should be 'were'.

#### Q124. (d) 'disturb' should be used in place of 'disturbs'.

RULE: First form of the verb will be used with (don't/doesn't).

In the given sentence, don't is given, so we use disturb in place of disturbs.

#### Q125. (b) 'congratulated her' should be used in place of 'congratulates her.'

The latter part of the given sentence (when she won) is in the past, so V<sub>2</sub> 'congratulated' should be used in the first part.

#### Q126. (d) 'Are planning' should be used.

RULE: Sometimes speakers use the Present Continuous to indicate that something will or will not happen in the near future./ कभी-कभी speakers यह दर्शाने के लिए Present Continuous का उपयोग करते हैं कि निकट भविष्य में कुछ होगा या नहीं। In the given sentence, tonight is used, so 'are planning should be used in place of 'plan'.

Q127. (a) 'his close friend' should be used in place of 'his closer friend'. There is no comparison so the adjective in the positive degree will be used. 'Close' is in the positive degree.

#### Q128. (c) 'most of the addicts' should be used in place of 'most of the addict'.

RULE: 'most of the' should be followed by plural. Most का अर्थ है 'अधिकतर'

It is estimated that most of the addict, a whopping 85%, in God's own country Kerala, are below 25 years of age.

#### Q129. (a) It should be 'Describes an England'.

In the given sentence, the word 'describe' is used for 'natural history of England'.

As 'natural history' is singular so 'describes' will be used.

#### **Q130.** (b) It should be 'Restricted to their work.'

#### Q131. (c) It should be 'has managed'.

The first part of the sentence: 'has been the dominant medium' is in present perfect tense. So, 'has managed' should be used in place of 'had managed' in the latter part.

#### Q132. (c) It should be 'happier'

While making comparisons between two things the comparative degree has to be used. /जब दो चीजों के बीच तुलना की जाती हैं तो comparative degree का उपयोग किया जाता है| There is a comparison here with the 'spring'.

#### Q133. (b) 'at my refusing' should be used here.

Gerund is used after possessive adjective. Gerund never follows possessive pronoun or objective case of pronoun.

Possessive adjective: my/our/your/his/her/its/their

Gerund: A gerund is any of various nonfinite verb forms. It has the properties of both verb and noun, such as being modifiable by an adverb and being able to take a direct object. It is mostly in 'ing' form.

Here, 'refusing' is a gerund and 'my' is possessive adjective.

#### Q134. (c) 'Changing' should be replaced with 'change'.

#### Q135. (c) 'was there'

When two or more subjects are connected by 'or, nor, either ... or, neither ... nor', the verb is according to the subject close to it. (Rule of proximity)/ जब दो या दो से अधिक कर्ता or, nor, either ... or, neither ... nor, से जुड़े होते हैं तो क्रिया उसके पास के कर्ता के अनुसार होती है। In the given sentence, the subject close to the verb is singular 'Rohit' so, the verb should be 'was' not 'were.'

#### Q136. (b) 'would have been' should be used here.

The verb in the 'If' clause is in the past perfect Tense ,the verb in the Main clause is perfect conditional./ If clause में क्रिया past perfect Tense में होती है और Main clause में क्रिया perfect conditional होती है।

Sentence Structure: 'If + Past Perfect, Subject would + have + Verb (3<sup>rd</sup> form)'

In the given sentence, the If clause (If the car hadn't broken down) is in the past perfect Tense. So 'would have been' should be used.

#### Q137. (a) 'a good deal' of money should be used here.

'A good deal' means a large but indefinite quantity.

#### Q138.(c) 'were meat-eaters' should be used here.

The subject in the given sentence is 'pandas' which is plural so, a plural verb 'were' should be used.

#### Q139. (b) 'are all together' should be used in place of 'Altogether'.

All together- all in one place or in a group

Altogether- completely; totally.

In the given sentence, all the toys are in the cupboard, so 'all together' is used.

#### Q140. (b) 'was flying'

A Singular verb should be used with collective nouns.

In the given sentence, 'a flock' is singular collective noun; so, the verb should be 'was' in place of 'were'.

#### Q141. (b) 'had he left' should be used here.

Rule: 'No sooner' is followed by 'than'; just after 'no sooner' we use helping verb.

Eg: No sooner did he go out than she came.

#### Q142. (d) 'is considered' should be used here.

'Unlike', 'no less than', 'nothing but', 'As well as', 'with', 'alongwith', 'together with', 'and not', 'In addition to', 'but', 'besides', 'except', 'rather than', 'accompanied by' and 'like'.

If these words are the connecting words that join two subjects then the verb used will be according to the first subject.

Q143. (b) 'meanings of which' should be used here. The words need to be rearranged properly.

Q144. (c) 'To my point of view' should be replaced with 'In my point of view'.

#### Q145. (d) 'hardly any effort' should be used in place of 'hardly no effort'.

'Hardly' is a negative word and is often used with words like 'any' and 'ever', but it should not be used with other negative words.

Q146. (c) 'advice' should be replaced with 'advices'. The plural of advice is advice.

#### Q147. (a) 'was she' should be used here.

Interrogative sentences form:- 'H.V. + Subject'.

#### Q148. (d) 'is going to' should be used here.

RULE: When two or more subjects are connected by 'or, nor, either ... or, neither ... nor', the verb is according to the subject close to it. (Rule of proximity)/ जब दो या दो से अधिक कर्ता or, nor, either ... or, neither ... nor, से जुड़े होते हैं तो क्रिया उसके पास के कर्ता के अनुसार होती है।

In the given sentence, the subject close to the verb is singular 'Nikunj', so the verb should be singular 'is'.

#### Q149. (c) 'were interested' should be used here.

RULE: When two or more subjects are connected by 'or, nor, either ... or, neither ... nor', the verb is according to the subject close to it. (Rule of proximity)/ जब दो या दो से अधिक कर्ता or, nor, either ... or, neither ... nor, से जुड़े होते हैं तो क्रिया उसके पास के कर्ता के अनुसार होती है।

In this sentence 'sisters' which is plural is closer to the verb.

#### Q150. (d) 'always finds' should be used here in place of 'is always finding'.

RULE: Use the Simple Present to express the idea that an action is repeated or usual. The action can be a habit, a hobby, a daily event, a scheduled event or something that often happens. /सामान्य और दोहराये जाने वाले काम को व्यक्त करने के लिए Simple Present का उपयोग करते हैं। कार्य - आदत, शौक, दैनिक घटना, निर्धारित घटना या कुछ ऐसा कार्य हो सकता है जो अक्सर होता है।

#### Q151. (d) 'comprises' should be used here.

Comprise = consist of / made of . With 'comprise', 'of' is not used.

#### Q152. (b) 'was flooded' should be used here.

<u>RULE</u>: 'Unlike', 'no less than', 'nothing but', 'As well as', 'with', 'alongwith', 'together with', 'and not', 'In addition to', 'but', 'besides', 'except', 'rather than', 'accompanied by' and 'like'.

If these words are the connecting words that join two subjects then the verb used will be according to the first subject.

In this sentence, the first subject is singular.

#### Q153. (a) use of 'do not' with 'unless' is superfluous.

'Unless' is a negative word so do not will not be used.

#### Q154. (d) 'Scarcely had she' should be used in place of 'Scarcely she had'.

RULE: 'Hardly, scarcely, barely and no sooner' are often used to emphasise that one event quickly followed another. The verb describing the earlier event is usually in the past perfect tense. If hardly, scarcely, barely and no sooner are in the initial position, the subject and auxiliary are inverted.

#### Q155. (b) 'for' should be used here.

RULE: 'For' is used for the 'period of time' and 'since' is used for the 'point of time' (when something started). Here, 'such a long time' is the total time.

#### Q156. (d) 'Whom' should be used here.

'Who and whom' are used for persons.

#### Q157. (c) 'as you are' should be used here.

'Such as' is followed by an example.

'Such that' is followed by a condition that must be met.

#### Q158. (b) 'signs of decomposition for a full six days' should be used here.

For nouns indicating a specific time, money, and measurements (weight, distance and height) used as a whole are singular and take a singular verb. /लेकिन संज्ञाओं जो किसी विशिष्ट समय, धन और माप (वजन, दूरी और ऊंचाई) को पूर्ण रूप में उपयोग करती हैं; वे एकवचन होते हैं और एक एकवचन क्रिया लेते हैं। In the given sentence, 'six days' indicates a specific time so, it should be considered singular, but days should be used in place of 'day'

#### Q159. (b) 'that distorts food distribution' should be used here.

In the given sentence, the subject is singular 'economic inequality' so, the verb should be singular. (distorts)

Nous + s/es = plural noun

Verb + s/es = singular verb

#### Q160. (b) 'used to' should be used here.

USED TO: to describe an activity or a state that happened in the past.

#### Q161. (d) 'have food security' should be used here.

The subject (all countries) are plural, so the verb should be plural (have).

#### Q162. (b) 'pass from' should be used here.

pass from (something) - This is a phrasal verb. This phrasal verb is used when one disease passes on from one person to the other.

# Q163. (c) Correct preposition to be used here is 'to' as 'limit to' is an idiom which means to ensure something remains restricted to some specific thing.

#### Q164. (b) 'the worst level of' should be used here.

'The' should be followed by a superlative degree. In the given sentence, worse is the comparative degree of 'bad' so, the superlative degree of bad- worst should be used.

#### Q165. (d) 'looks to' should be replaced with 'looks at'.

'Look at' is a phrasal verb. It means to look closely at something.

#### Q166. (c) 'a little' should be used instead of 'little'.

RULE: Always use a little with uncountable nouns. The word little expresses a negative quantity. /हमेशा uncountable nouns के साथ 'a little 'प्रयोग करें। 'little' नकारात्मक मात्रा व्यक्त करता है।

#### Q167. (c) 'When violence' should be used here.

<u>RULE</u>: relative pronoun 'when' is used for time and 'where' is used for place.

In this sentence time (1980s and 1990s) is given so, where should be replaced with 'when'.

#### Q168. (b) '1.5 billion years earlier than' should be used here.

'than' should be followed by a comparative degree. In this sentence 'earlier' should be used (Comparative degree of early).

#### Q169. (b) 'admits' should be replaced with 'admit'.

Plural Subject should be followed by a plural verb.

Fractions and percentages, like team and staff, can be either singular or plural depending on the object of the preposition following.

Q170. (d) 'introduced' should be replaced with introduce'.

Do not should be followed by V<sub>1</sub> form, so, introduce should be used in this sentence.

Q171. (c) 'its first child' should be used here. 'Its' is a pronoun while 'it's' is a short form of 'it is'.

Q172. b) 'Tesla designed system' should be replaced with 'Tesla designed a system'.

RULE: 'a' or 'an' is called the Indefinite Article because it mentions an indefinite person or thing./ 'a' or 'an' को अनिश्चितकालीन लेख कहते हैं क्यूंकि यह अनिश्चित मनुष्य या चीज को अंकित करते हैं।

Q173. (b) 'who took away' should be used here.

RULE: Relative pronoun 'Who' and 'whom' is used for persons./ व्यक्तियों के लिए Who और whom का प्रयोग किया जाता है।

Q174. (b) 'Hardly had he' should be used here.

'Hardly' should be followed by a helping verb not by subject.

<u>Rule</u>: Adverb of time (always, never, ever, often, seldom, sometimes) are used before the verbs they modify. But if these adverbs come at the beginning of the sentence, the sentence takes inversion form i.e. the verb/helping verb comes at the beginning of the sentence.

Eg: Seldom does she goes to Kanpur.

No sooner did she reached the bus stop when the bus left.

#### Q175. (b) 'stray cattle' should be used here.

Rule: Cavalry, Infantry, cattle, poultry, peasantry, children, gentry, police and people certain nouns that are singular in form but plural in meaning. They take plural verb. 's' is never used with these nouns. कि nouns, जैसे की Cavalry, Infantry, cattle, poultry, peasantry, children, gentry, police and people एकवचन रूप में होते हैं परन्तु इनका अर्थ बहुवचन में होता है. इनके साथ plural verb का इस्तेमाल होता है.

Q176. (d) 'didn't know the answers' should be used here in place of 'was not knowing'.

As the verb 'know' should be in V<sub>1</sub> form and for the sentence to remain in past 'did' should be used.

Rule: Did +  $V_1$ 

Q177. (c) 'do not' should be removed.

'Until' is itself negative, so no negative should follow it.

Q178. (c) 'injuring' should be replaced with 'injured'.

The sentence is in past tense. Thus, 'were  $+ V_3$ ' must be used.

Q179. (a) 'hair follicles are transplanted' should be used here in place of 'hair follicles is transplanted'.

In the given sentence, the subject (hair follicles) is Plural, so 'plural verb' should be used.

Q180. (b) Use of 'so' is inappropriate here. It must be replaced by 'but' as two contrast features of camera is being discussed in the given sentence.

Q181. (d) 'should enroll' should be used here.

Here 'should' is acting as a modal and modal is followed by 'V<sub>1</sub>.'

Q182. (a) 'that serves as the perfect spot'

Here, serve is used for 'this camping site' which is a singular noun. Therefore, singular verb: 'serves' must be used.

Q183. (b) 'to the commons and the Lords' should be used here.

As 'commons' and 'Lords' are two different subjects, article must be used before each of them.

Q184. (b) No error.

Q185. (d) As the worker was being watched while he was repairing the tiles, the work hasn't finished yet, thus we use continuous tense i.e. verb+ing. /चूँकि कार्य अभी तक पूरा नहीं हुआ है, Verb+ing form का इस्तेमाल होगा.

Therefore, use 'repairing the tiles' instead of 'to repair the tiles'.

Q186. (b) It should be 'while/during his morning walk' instead of 'Across his morning walk'.

While is subordinating conjunctions used to introduce adverbial clauses of time i.e during the time that and indicate that something is or was happening when something else occurred.

Across means on the other side of something, or from one side to the other of something which has sides or limits such as a city, road or river.

Q187. (d) Instead of 'in so a low voice' use 'in such a low voice'.

The use is as such: So is placed before a modifier, an adjective or an adverb, to intensify its quality or manner.

So + ADJ/ADV + that + clause.

Eg: The meteor storm was so beautiful (adj.) that we watched it all night.

'Such' is placed before a modifier and noun to intensify the quality of the modifier. This clause can stand alone as a sentence or it can be paired with that + a clause to express an effect.

Such + ADJ + NOUN + that + a clause.

Eg: It was such a beautiful (adv.) meteor storm that we watched it all night.

Q188. (c) Use 'the price of tomatoes has soared up'.

Since 'has' is used in the sentence and 'has' is singular. So, the subject will also be singular. So use 'the price'.

Q189. (c) Instead of 'has withdrew the advisory' use 'has withdrawn' as the sentence is in past perfect tense.

Rule: Sub + has/have +  $V_3$  + obj.

Q190. (d) Instead of 'at flood-ravaged Bihar' use 'in flood-ravaged Bihar'.

RAVAGED(বিপাই)- severely damaged; devastated.

'At' is used for a smaller region whereas 'In' is used for a bigger place.

Eg: I live at Mukherjee Nagar in Delhi.

Q191. (c) Anita enjoyed to swim in the sea.

In the given sentence instead of 'to swim' use 'swimming'.

The verb enjoy will be followed by verb+ing (Gerund Form).

Eg: I enjoy dancing/I enjoy cooking.

Q192. (c) The preposition 'at' is used to describe the fact of a person or thing being at a geographical location but does not describe the person or thing actually being inside of the structure or place.

You could also say 'at' is generally used to describe a static position. It's replaced with 'in' or 'on' when a more precise indication of location is needed.

Eg: He's at work.

But use 'he's in the office', when it's time to be more precise.

Thus instead of 'at' use 'in'.

Q193. (c) The action has taken place in the past and completed in the past, thus 'was posted' must be used instead of 'was posting yesterday'.

Q194. (a) Instead of 'have', 'has' should be used because the subject is singular.

Q195. (c) 'to' should not be used here.

Here, 'need' is acting as marginal auxiliary verb.

Q196. (d) Instead of 'abstain for' use 'abstain from'.

'Abstain from' is a phrasal verb which means 'to avoid or to hold oneself back voluntarily', especially from something regarded as improper (से परहेज़)

Q197. (d) 'Either of the two supervisors were supposed to be present at the site.'

Instead of 'were supposed' use 'was supposed' as here we are talking about one of the two supervisors.

Acc. to subject-verb agreement, rule: Either of/Neither of + plural noun/ pronoun + singular verb.

Q198. (a)Instead of 'we had missed' use 'we missed'.

The rule is as follows: 'Present Perfect + Since + Simple Past'

Q199. (c) Instead of 'disclosed for' use 'disclosed to' which means to give information about something.

Q200. (b) Instead use 'all of their family members'.

'Their' is a possessive pronoun used to indicate what belongs to, relates to, or is made or done by certain people, animals, or things.

Eg: It is their house.

#### Previous year SSC-CPO Questions contd.

Q201. Vini bought two new dresses but either is suitable for the festival. SSC-CPO, December 12, 2019(Evening)

(a) Vini bought (b) suitable for the festival

(c) two new dress (d) but either is

Q202. How many money did Sudhir win in the lottery? SSC-CPO, December 12, 2019(Evening)

(a) No error(b) in the lottery(c) How many money(d) did sudhir win

Q203. Whom did you give the packets to? SSC-CPO, December 12, 2019(Evening)

(a) did you give (b) No error (c) whom (d) the packet to

Q204. The day before yesterday he left for Europe by the air. SSC-CPO, December 13, 2019(Morning)

(a) The day before yesterday

(b) No error

(c) by the air (d) he left for europe

Q205. I wish I have worked harder than I did. SSC-CPO, December 13, 2019(Morning)

(a) I wish (b) I have worked (c) harder than i did (d) No error

Q206. This document has signed by two persons. SSC-CPO, December 13, 2019(Morning)

(a) This document (b) Noe error (c) by two persons (d) has signed

Q207. I ordered his dismissal when he flouted the company rules. SSC-CPO, December 13, 2019(Morning)

(a) I ordered his dismissal

(b) No error

(c) when he flouted

(d) the company rules

Q208. Fate smiled above him in all his business ventures. SSC-CPO, December 13, 2019 (Morning)

(a) No error (b) in all his

(c) business ventures (d) Fate smiled above him

**Q209.** No sooner did the dark clouds gather in the sky when the electricity was switched off. SSC-CPO, December 13, 2019

(Evening)

(a) in the sky (b) the dark clouds gather

(c) when the electricity was switched off (d) No sooner did

Q210. Only one copy of the book, running into 1200 pages, on Gandhiji's visit to the State of Andhra Pradesh, remain now.

SSC-CPO, December 13, 2019 (Evening)

(a) running into 1200 pages (b) remain now

(c) on Gandhiji's visit to the State (d) Only one copy of the book

**Q211.** Shyam studied in Moscow since ten years when his father was posted there from 1976 to 1985. SSC-CPO, December 13,

2019 (Evening)

(a) when his father was posted there (b) since ten years

(c) from 1976 to 1985 (d) Shyam studied in Moscow

Q212. If the growth of population had been controlled earlier, mankind wouldn't live in a polluted world now.

SSC-CPO, December 13, 2019 (Evening)

(a) in a polluted world now(b) mankind wouldn't live(c) If the growth of population(d) had been controlled earlier

Q213. Are you having your own transport to to go home from work? SSC-CPO, December 13, 2019(Evening)

(a) to to go home (b) from work

(c) Are you having (d) your own transport

Previous year Questions (SSC CHSL) 2019

Q214. Three more elevated roads have been propose in the new plan to unclog the traffic in Delhi. SSC-CHSL, July 01, 2019(Evening) (a) in the new plan (b) Three more elevated roads (c) to unclog the traffic in Delhi (d) have been propose Q215. Tilak rowed through the river and tied his boat on the other side. SSC-CHSL, July 01, 2019 (Evening) (a) and tide his boat (b) on the other side (c) Tilak rowed (d) through the river Q216. I visited my friend to whom i have made an appointment. SSC-CHSL, July 02, 2019 (Morning) (a) I visited my friend (b) I had made (c) to whom (d) an appointment Q217. The Public Works Department has propose to construct an elevated corridor which will run parallel to the National highway. SSC-CHSL, July 02, 2019 (Morning) (a) to the National highway (b) The Public Works Department has propose (c) which will run parallel (d) to construct an elevated corridor **Q218.** Billionaire Philip is the owner of the luxury yacht Lionheart, which worth an estimated \$150 million. SSC-CHSL, July 02, 2019(Afternoon) (a) which worth (b) the owner of (c) Billionaire Philip is (d) an estimated \$150 million Q219. On September 11, 2001, two hijacked aircraft crashed to the World Trade Centre in New York. SSC-CHSL, July 02, 2019(Afternoon) (a) two hijacked aircraft (b) On September 11, 2001 (c) crashed to the (d) World Trade Centre in New York Q220. Different-coloured natural foods not only put a smile on children's faces and also benefit their overall growth. SSC-CHSL, July 02, 2019 (Evening) (a) benefit their overall growth (b) and also benefit (c) Different-coloured natural foods (d) put a smile on children's faces Q221. The Cannes Film Festival attract some of the World's most famous people. SSC-CHSL, July 02, 2019 (Evening) (a) the World's (b) The Cannes Film Festival (c) attract some of (d) most famous people Q222. The promoters of Med Hospitals has agreed to sell their business to Pal Hospitals. SSC-CHSL, July 03, 2019 (Morning) (a) The promoters of (b) to sell their business (c) Med Hospitals has agreed (d) to Pall Hospitals Q223. The launch of the small electric car will depend to the willingness of buyers to pay more for it. SSC-CHSL, July 03, 2019(Morning) (a) depend to the willingness (b) of buyers to pay more for it (c) The launch of the (d) small electric car will Q224. Many of China's exports has been redirected to the domestic market in view of the more consumption-driven economy. SSC-CHSL, July 03, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) has been redirected (b) Many of China's exports (c) in view of the more consumption-driven economy (d) to the domestic market Q225. Mrs. Sangeeta Malik is one of the favourite teacher of most children in our school. SSC-CHSL, July 03, 2019 (Evening) (a) Mrs. Sangeeta Malik is (b) of most children (c) one of the favourite teacher (d) in our school Q226. I expect to return from Singapore during about a week's time. SSC-CHSL, July 03, 2019 (Evening) (a) I expect to return (b) during about

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Q227. The blue Lotus is one of the most beautiful flowers which grows in her garden. SSC-CHSL, July 04, 2019 (Morning)

(d) from Singapore

(c) a week's time

(a) is one of the most beautiful flowers (c) The blue Lotus	(b) in her garden (d) which grows
- ,	ressor to whom he had an appointment. SSC-CHSL, July 04, 2019 (Morning)
(a) to whom he had	(b) Rahul visited his professor
(c) an appointment	(d) On Saturday
	o obey the commander. SSC-CHSL, July 04, 2019 (Morning)
(a) when to obey	(b) had no choice
(c) The soldiers	(d) the commander
<b>Q230.</b> The number of visitors at the fair w	vere much larger than expected. SSC CHSL, July 04, 2019 (Afternoon)
(a) The number of	(b) than expected
(c) visitors at the fair	(d) were much larger
O231. India's largest car maker is evaluat	ing the launch to a small electric car next year. SSC-CHSL, July 03, 2019 (Afternoon)
(a) next year	(b) is evaluating the launch
(c) India's largest car maker	(d) to a small electric car
(c) fildia s fargest car maker	(d) to a small electric car
	ef Guest to inaugurate the sports meet. SSC-CHSL, July 04, 2019 (Evening)
(a) The Principal requested	(b) the sports meet
(c) to the Chief Guest	(d) to inaugurate
Q233. The ambulance have arrived on tim	ne, the accident victim was taken to the hospital. SSC-CHSL, July 04, 2019 (Evening)
(a) the accident victim	(b) have arrived on time
(c) The ambulance	(d) was taken to the hospital
<b>O234.</b> Darkness spilled like ink and began	n to spread at everything. SSC-CHSL, July 05, 2019 (Morning)
(a) Darkness spilled	(b) and began to
(c) spread at everything	(d) like ink
(c) spread at everything	(d) like lik
	et a decent job. SSC-CHSL, July 05, 2019 (Morning)
(a) Despite of	(b) his efforts
(c) he couldn't get	(d) a decent job
<b>O236.</b> No sooner did the comedian begins	s his act when the audience roared with laughter. SSC-CHSL, July 05, 2019 (Afternoon)
(a) the comedian begin	
(c) when the audience	(d) roared with laughter
(c) when the audience	(d) folited with haginer
	football team as well as the captain was congratulated. SSC-CHSL, July 05, 2019
(Afternoon)	
(a) victorious football team	(b) The member of the
(c) was congratulated	(d) as well as the captain
Q238. Each of the pictures have been sign	ned by the football star. SSC-CHSL, July 05, 2019 (Evening)
(a) have been	(b) Each of
(c) the pictures	(d) signed by
O239. It was a windy autumn day and lea	ves were fallen rapidly from the trees. SSC-CHSL, July 05, 2019 (Evening)
(a) It was a	(b) leaves were fallen
(c) windy autumn day	(d) rapidly from trees
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-	revent Lincoln to become a great leader. SSC-CHSL, July 08, 2019 (Morning)
(a) did not prevent	(b) a great leader
(c) to become	(d) Lack of
Q241. Pleasure cannot derive from giving	pain to innocent people. SSC-CHSL, July 08, 2019 (Morning)
(a) Pleasure cannot derive	(b) pain to
(c) innocent people	(d) from giving
0242. The picture of the king's is exactly	like the king himself. SSC-CHSL, July 08, 2019 (Afternoon)
(a) the king himself	(b) The picture
(a) are king ministri	(o) The picture

(c) is exactly like (d) of the king's Q243. He asked from me if I was interested in a career in modelling. SSC-CHSL, July 08, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) from me if (b) I was interested (c) He asked (d) in a career Q244. Great many students who are good at other subjects perform poorly in English. SSC-CHSL, July 08, 2019 (Evening) (a) perform poorly (b) in English (c) who are good at (d) Great many students Q245. Climate change are a greatest threat facing our planet which needs our immediate attention. SSC-CHSL, July 08, 2019 (Evening) (a) our immediate attention (b) are a greatest (c) which needs (d) facing our planet Q246. With this heat wave on, we are having a terrible weather. SSC-CHSL, July 09, 2019 (Morning) (b) a terrible weather (a) heat wave on (c) with this (d) we are having Q247. As you know, that I always like to have ice-cream after my dinner. - SSC-CHSL, July 09, 2019 (Morning) (a) As you know that (b) to have ice-cream (c) after my dinner (d) I always like Q248. The young girl was helping her father to look after shop. SSC-CHSL, July 09, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) her father (b) The young girl (d) to look after shop (c) was helping Q249. When we went to Ramgarh we see the snow-capped mountains in the distance. SSC-CHSL, July 09, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) in the distance (b) to Ramgarh we see (c) the snow-capped mountains (d) When we went Q250. The childrens are fond of climbing the mango tree in the garden. SSC-CHSL, July 09, 2019 (Evening) (b) are fond of (a) climbing the mango tree (c) in the garden (d) The childrens Q251. The two states frequently has differences over the use of the river water, especially during the summer months. SSC-CHSL, July 09, 2019 (Evening) (a) over the use of the river water (b) The two states frequently (c) has differences (d) especially during the summer months Q252. Inspite Smita had taken part in many television serials earlier, this was the first time she was going to host a live show. SSC-CHSL, July 10, 2019 (Morning) (a) in many television serials earlier (b) she was going to host (c) this was the first time (d) Inspite Smita had taken part Q253. The lady listened carefully to my complaint but I doubt she will do anything about it. SSC-CHSL, July 10, 2019 (Morning) (a) but I doubt she (b) will do anything about it (c) to my complaint (d) The lady listened carefully Q254. Deepak said he would pack few things he had and vacate the hostel room the next day. SSC-CHSL, July 10, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) the next day (b) Deepak said he would pack (c) pack few things he had (d) and vacate the hostel room Q255. Even Sharat tried his best, he could not clear all the examination papers in one attempt. SSC-CHSL, July 10, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) he could not clear (b) Even Sharat tried his best (c) all the examination papers (d) in one attempt Q256. My grandmother has been lives in Shimla since her childhood days. SSC-CHSL, July 10, 2019(Evening) (a) has been lives (b) her childhood days (c) My grandmother (d) in Shimla since

**Q257.** Very little metals are as precious as gold. SSC-CHSL, July 10, 2019 (Evening)

(a) as precious(b) metals are(c) as gold(d) Very little

Q258. The team began searching for reasons for their poor performance in the tournament. SSC-CHSL, July 11,

2019 (Morning)

(a) The team began(b) in the tournament(c) searching for reasons(d) for their poor performance

Q259. She was unable to produce sufficient evidence for support her accusations. SSC-CHSL, July 11, 2019 (Morning)

(a) to produce (b) She was unable

(c) sufficient evidence (d) for support her accusations

Q260. The little boy was so busy playing with his toy train that he do not even look up at us. SSC-CHSL, July 11, 2019

(Afternoon)

(a) busy playing with(b) he do not even(c) his toy train(d) look up at us

Q261. We will use enamel paint on this wall because it gives a best finish. SSC-CHSL, July 11, 2019 (Afternoon)

(a) enamel paint on this wall

(b) We will use

(c) a best finish

(d) because it gives

Q262. I will stop to refreshments at the next restaurant on the highway. SSC-CHSL, July 11, 2019 (Evening)

(a) on the highway

(b) I will stop

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} (c) at the next restaurant & (d) to refreshments \\ \end{tabular}$ 

Q263. Our nation can make significant growth but if we all work collectively. SSC-CHSL, July 11, 2019 (Evening)

(a) but if we all

(b) make significant growth

(c) Our nation can

(d) work collectively

#### **Previous year Questions (SSC MTS) 2019**

Q264. Their friendship will not last longer. SSC-MTS, August 02, 2019 (Evening)

(a) will not (b) last long (c) No error (d) Friendship

Q265. The servant was beaten through his master with a stick. SSC-MTS, August 05, 2019 (Morning)

(a) No error

(b) with a stick

(c) through his master

(d) The servant was beaten

Q266. Unless you prepare well, you will not get a first class. SSC-MTS, August 05, 2019 (Morning)

(a) No error

(b) a first class.

(c) Unless you prepare well

(d) you will not get

Q267. The child always/ goes for sleep/ with his teddy bear/. SSC-MTS, August 05, 2019 (Morning)

(a) The child always

(b) goes for sleep

(c) with his teddy bear

(d) No error

Q268. The people in my office are smarter than other offices. SSC-MTS, August 05, 2019 (Afternoon)

(a) The people in

(b) smarter than other offices

(c) my office are

(d) No error

Q269. The doctor with his interns are due to arrive here by noon. SSC-MTS, August 05, 2019 (Afternoon)

(a) The doctor with his

(b) No error

(c) to arrive here by noon

(d) interns are due

**Q270.** Mukherjee is a famous politician who is love by most people. SSC-MTS, August 05, 2019 (Afternoon)

(a) famous politician who

(b) No error

(c) is love by most people

(d) Mukherjee is a

Q271. He didn't have high hopes when he contested the elections. SSC-MTS, August 05, 2019 (Evening) (a) He didn't have (b) high hopes when he (d) No error (c) contested the elections Q272. Sterling is only twenty four but have achieved so much in his professional football career. SSC-MTS, August 05, 2019 (Evening) (a) but have achieved so much (b) in his professional football career (c) No Error (d) Sterling is only twenty four **Q273.** It is easier to preach then to follow. SSC-MTS, August 05, 2019 (Evening) (b) It is easier (a) to preach (c) No Error (d) then to follow **Q274.** Pallavi is the cleverest of the two sisters. SSC-MTS, August 06, 2019 (Morning) (b) the cleverest (a) Pallavi is (c) of the two sisters (d) No Error Q275. Either of the two books will met my requirements. SSC-MTS, August 06, 2019 (Morning) (b) will met my requirements (a) two books (c) Either of the (d) No Error Q276. My brother brought a few rice while coming from the market. SSC-MTS, August 06, 2019 (Morning) (a) My brother brought (b) while coming from the market (c) a few rice (d) No Error Q277. The 91 years old lady have been a fan of cricket for decades. SSC-MTS, August 06, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) of cricket for decades (b) have been a fan (c) The 91 years old lady (d) No Error Q278. It would take up few of my time to explain to you the whole class. SSC-MTS, August 06, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) It would take up (b) few of my time to (c) explain to you the whole class (d) No Error Q279. He always stood up for the rights of the oppressed. SSC-MTS, August 06, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) He always stood up (b) for the rights (c) No Error (d) of the oppressed Q280. He has deposits all his money in banks. SSC-MTS, August 06, 2019 (Evening) (a) in banks (b) all his money (c) He has deposits (d) No Error Q281. Her relatives were presented at the station to see her off. SSC-MTS, August 06, 2019 (Evening) (a) to see her off (b) Her relatives (c) presented at the station (d) No Error Q282. He went up to her and asks her why she had insulted him. /No error. SSC-MTS, August 06, 2019 (Evening) (a) He went up to her (b) No error (c) she had insulted him (d) and asks her why Q283. Do not let the opportunity slip away and you will repent. /No error. SSC-MTS, August 07, 2019 (Morning) (a) No error (b) and you will repent (d) opportunity slip away (c) Do not let the Q284. The funding for the project will be entirely born on the centre./No error. SSC-MTS, August 07, 2019 (Morning) (a) The funding for the project (b) will be entirely (c) born on the centre (d) No error Q285. I didn't see anybody in the auditorium./No error. SSC-MTS, August 07, 2019 (Morning) (a) I didn't (b) see anybody (c) in the auditorium (d) No error

Q286. I didn't see anybody in the auditorium./No error. SSC-MTS, August 07, 2019 (Morning)

(a) I didn't (b) see anybody (c) in the auditorium (d) No error **Q287.** There is few to be said on both sides./No error. SSC-MTS, August 07, 2019 (Afternoon) (b) to be said (a) There is few (c) on both sides (d) No error **Q288.** Some people is always talking about themselves./No error. SSC-MTS, August 07, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) about themselves (b) Some people (c) is always talking (d) No error Q289. She loved herself so more that she thought of no one else. /No error. SSC-MTS, August 07, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) thought of no one else (b) No error (c) so more that she (d) She loved herself **Q290.** It take her a long time to get over her failure in the examination. SSC-MTS, August 07, 2019 (Evening) (b) No error (a) long time to get over (d) her failure in the examination (c) It take her a Q291. Don't worry, there is less time for the train to arrive. /No error. SSC-MTS, August 07, 2019 (Evening) (b) there is less time (a) Don't worry, (c) No error (d) for the train to arrive Q292. He lost all his hardly earned money. /No error. SSC-MTS, August 07, 2019 (Evening) (b) hardly earned money (a) all his (c) No error (d) He lost Q293. She ran so fastly that I could not overtake her. /No error SSC-MTS, August 08, 2019 (Morning) (a) that I could (b) She ran so fastly (d) not overtake her (c) No error Q294. The more he earned the more he want to earn. /No error SSC-MTS, August 08, 2019 (Morning) (a) the more he (b) No error (c) want to earn (d) The more he earned Q295. I know that he wanted to go home earliest. /No error SSC-MTS, August 08, 2019 (Morning) (a) go home earliest (b) I know that (c) No error (d) he wanted to Q296. The government's proposal has been set alarm bells ringing for people with low incomes. SSC-MTS, August 08, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) with low incomes (b) ringing for people (c) The government's proposal (d) has been set alarm bells **Q297.** If children are treating with respect, they will behave accordingly. SSC-MTS, August 08, 2019 (Afternoon) (a) behave accordingly (b) treating with respect (c) If children are (d) they will Q298. We couldn't understand they because they were talking in Chinese. SSC-MTS, August 08, 2019 (Afternoon) (b) they were talking (a) We couldn't understand (c) they because (d) in Chinese Q299. The city of Banaras is widely known from its ghats and temples. SSC-MTS, August 08, 2019 (Evening) (a) ghats and temples (b) The city of Banaras (d)is widely known (c) from its Q300. He started life as a teacher before turn to journalism. SSC-MTS, August 08, 2019 (Evening) (a) He started life (b) as a teacher (c) to journalism. (d) before turn Q301. Jaipur, which is renown for its architecture, was founded about 300 years ago. SSC-MTS, August 08, 2019 (Evening) (a) about 300 years ago (b) was founded

(c) for its architecture	(d) Jaipur, which is renown
<b>Previous year Questions (S</b>	SC CGL Tier 2 ) 2018
	use when they begin (a)/ exporting, they have not research the (b)/ target markets or have not planned C CGL, Tier-II February 17, 2018
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
(c) c	(u) u
(c)/ No error(d) SSC CGL,T	arns will measurable (a)/ as specific knowledge and skills, while (b)/ another part involves changes fer-II February 17, 2018  (b) b
(a) a (c) c	(d) d
Q304.He explained that the	pillars of tribalism (a)/ that humans rely on for security would always (b)/ counter any significant No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 17, 2018
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q305. There is a barrier amo SSC CGL, Tier-II February 1	ong the egghead and (a)/ the hoipolloi and it would be lazy (b)/ idealism to ignore it. (c)/ No error (d 7, 2018
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
paying of our dream hybrid	ponsibly, can achieve a great number (a)/ of positive things in our lives, such as (b)/ financing and or college tuition fees. (c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 17, 2018
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II Fo	
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
	by the cycle, often wading through (a)/ swamps or passed through jungles (b)/in order to reach th
	C CGL, Tier-II February 17, 2018
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-	
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
(c) c	(d) d
and death. (c)/ No error (d) S	s scored significant victories (a)/ against both infection and trauma - (b)/ the major causes of ill healt SC CGL, Tier-II February 17, 2018
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
	rs, it is most likely to be in (a)/ the form of bacteria buried deep in (b)/ the planet's permafrost of
	C CGL, Tier-II February 17, 2018
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
	a leadership position (a)/ or will it be retained the 'fast train-going-slow' (b)/ image it always had? (c)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
-	upon itself the monopoly (a)/ of scriptural knowledge and interpretation (b)/ of the same to its own SSC CGL, Tier-II February 17, 2018
(a) a	(b) b

(c) c	(d) d
No error. (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II Feb	
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
	y and non-discrimination (a)/ would promote equal opportunity, (b)/ in the process, reservation to error.(d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 17, 2018 (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	made its displeasure known, (a)/ particularly on the speed and stealth with which (b)/ the perror.(d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 17, 2018 (b) b
(c) Both a & c	(d) c
Q317. This will explains the decise SSC CGL, Tier-II February 17, 201	ion taken(a)/ to impose a blockade on the country in (b)/ the midst of a crisis. (c)/ No error. (d) 8
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q318.He built the theatre as a trib greatest joy. (c)/ No error. (d) SSC (a) a	ute to his rootings (a)/ and the thought of it outlasting him, (b)/ would surely have given him the CGL, Tier-II February 17, 2018 (b) b
(a) a (c) c	(d) d
Q319.As several studies shows or error. (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II Februar	ver (a)/ the years, the annual data is useful in (b)/ reviewing trends of extreme events. (c)/ Nory 17, 2018
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
	to keep (a)/ our roads safe is enforcement of rules (b)/ with zero tolerance to any violate rule.
any hindrance. (c)/ No error. (d) SS (a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	when learning (a)/ occurs, neuro-chemical communication between (b)/ neurons is facilitated error(d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 18, 2018  (b) b  (d) d
seen everything. (c)/ No error (d) S (a) a	mire the intellectual (a)/ scenery, or you sometimes retrace your steps (b)/ to make sure you had SSC CGL, Tier-II February 18, 2018  (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
customary or taboo.(c)/ No error (c) (a) a	they are deliberately (a)/ limiting their chances of survival in order (b)/ to observe some (b) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 18, 2018 (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	ole are consuming (a)/ suboptimal amounts of most micronutrients (b)/ and most of the safe. (c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 18, 2018  (b) b  (d) d

Q326.India, a country of more that error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II Februar (a) a (c) c	an 1 billion (a)/ population, is emerged as the (b)/ economic superpower of the world. (c)/ No y 18, 2018  (b) b  (d) d	
Q327. A judge must be slow in an SSC CGL, Tier-II February 18, 201 (a) a (c) c	nger and (a)/ quick to forgive; otherwise he may (b)/ risk abusing his powers.(c)/ No error (d) 8 (b) b (d) d	
Q328. The professor recently described (c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II (a) a (c) c	ibes 1500 tests (a)/ in which blind people passed with greater (b)/ ease than those who could see I February 18, 2018 (b) b (d) d	
	t you (a)/ could be a millionaire if you own (b)/ only half a pound of it! (c)/ No error (d) SSC (b) b	
(c) c	(d) d	
Q330.She was so much overwhel	med with her (a)/ sons' devotion and affection that she (b)/ did distributed all her wealth and r (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 18, 2018 (b) b (d) d	
=	ational corporate system (a)/ depends upon the degree in which (b)/ people will tolerate the (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 18, 2018 (b) b (d) d	
	bits of jazz into (a)/ serious music as that the composer could (b)/ somehow survive. (c)/ No	
(c) c	(d) d	
Q333.Together with empowerment, there has (a)/ to be a culture of personally accountability (b)/ so that everyone realizes the necessity of valuing commitment. (c)/No error (d) SSC CGL,Tier-II February 18, 2018		
(a) a	(b) b	
(c) c	(d) d	
questions. (c)/ No error. (d) SSC C		
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d	
Q335."I had forgotten all such thin	ags just (a)/ for the sake of the greater good of everyone." (b)/ said there leader. (c)/ No error. (d)	
SSC CGL, Tier-II February 18, 201	8 (b) b	
(a) a (c) c	(d) d	
Q336.Buttressing the confidence	in the economy (a)/ are the findings in the survey, which posits (b)/ an improvement in the (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 18, 2018 (b) b (d) d	
	ded to strengthen the (a)/ States' capacity to move away from a already (b)/ obsolete o error. (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 18, 2018 (b) b	
(a) a (c) c	(d) d	
Q338.Policy makers will think has	rd about creating (a)/ an appropriate legal framework to (b)/ prevent the capture of regulatories d) SSC CGL,Tier-II February 18, 2018	

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(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
No error. (d) SSC CGL, Tier	
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	te to universalize education and (a)/ skills training would potentially keep (b)/ juveniles from coming (c)/ No error.(d) SSC CGL,Tier-II February 18, 2018
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q341.Stringent penalties hat (c)/ No error. (d) SSC CGL	ave a lower chance (a)/ of being imposed, as compared to fines that (b)/ are proportionate to the offend. Tier-II February 18, 2018
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
plasma. (c)/ No error (d) SS	n produces an assimilable, (a)/ nutrient-rich liquid that builds and (b)/ nourish our first body tissue, IC CGL, Tier-II February 19, 2018
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	s the result of an (a)/ interaction with our new environment and (b)/ proper digestion of all that we take GL, Tier-II February 19, 2018
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	the body, (a)/ we need to nurture the soul to connect to the creative (b)/ power of the universe and to )/ No error(d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 19, 2018  (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
of happiness, we are left in (a) a	nder on the mystery behind (a)/ miseries, we find that as long as we restrict (b)/ ourselves to the means the lurch.(c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 19, 2018  (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	ald be to be blessing with (a)/ a spiritual awakening that is the real (b)/ source of peace, bliss and d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 19, 2018
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
positive, and healing. (c)/ N	been humour because (a)/ it's the most entertaining way to put any ideology (b)/ cross, and it's fun, to error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 19, 2018
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
(c) c	(d) d
proceed, and where he is in	rks on a mathematical problem, (a)/ he comes to a stage beyond which he do not (b)/ know how to doubt and perplexity. (c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 19, 2018
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
(6) 6	(a) a
	g optimistic, believes that he (a)/ is worthless, and stops hoping for a better future, (b)/ it is only then tilure happened. (c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 19, 2018  (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q350.</b> Looking forward to CGL,Tier-II February 19, 2	something (a)/ in anticipation is what helps us (b)/ moving forward in life. (c)/ No error (d) SSC 018
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d

	ightened, (a)/ it is fundamental identified with the notion of (b)/ difference, unaware of its SSC CGL, Tier-II February 19, 2018  (b) b  (d) d
-	pause and think (a)/ more about our actions, words and thoughts, we begin (b)/ to see the cause for (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 19, 2018  (b) b  (d) d
Q353. We may only be here in th No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II Febr (a) a (c) c	e blink of an eye, (a)/ but the way we live our lives will stay (b)/ with the universe forever. (c)/ruary 19, 2018  (b) b  (d) d
	ly counts in life, in the end, is not how many toys we have (a)/ collected or how much money y of our (b)/ talents we have liberated and used for a purpose that add value to this world. (c)/ ruary 19, 2018  (b) b  (d) d
Q355. For man to change radical error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II Februar (a) a (c) c	lly, fundamentally, (a)/ there must be a mutation in a very (b)/ brain cells of his mind. (c)/ No y 19, 2018  (b) b  (d) d
	an integral part (a)/ of every aspect of schooling and learning as it (b)/ equips one to find nges. (c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 19, 2018  (b) b  (d) d
Q357. Problem-solving, decision character. (c)/ No error (d) SSC CC (a) a (c) c	making and conflict (a)/ resolution are all important processes (b)/ to developing good moral GL, Tier-II February 19, 2018  (b) b  (d) d
	re-conventional level of moral reasoning (a)/ considers any decision or ethical dilemma from the onal harm, losing or seek personal gain. (c)/ No error (d)  [8]  (b) b  (d) d
Q359. Rapid developments in m decreased. (c)/ No error (d) SSC C (a) a (c) c	nodern medicine has (a)/ conquered many diseases and consequently (b)/ the death rate has (GL,Tier-II February 19, 2018 (b) b (d) d
- 1	s by embracing reality in its myriad (a)/ shapes and forms; it involves the ability to feel negative and still maintain hope enough to keep on going. (c)/ No error (d) (a) (b) (d) (d)
Q361. A business venture or one' outlook is more temperate to indiff SSC CGL, Tier-II February 19, 201 (a) a (c) c	
Q362. He used to sits day and night CGL, Tier-II February 19, 2018	nt (a)/ under a tree in front of a temple (b)/ that is how he earned the name. (c)/ No error (d) SSC

(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
	ner voices that speak (a)/ to us inside your head, and believe that (b)/ they should not be trusted. (c)/ No
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
_	gs and hard work, (a)/ I cleared many hurdles in life and did (b)/ reasonable with both professional and (b) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 20, 2018  (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
_	we streak which you have never (a)/ pursued or interested in a new field, (b)/ gather your energy and error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 20, 2018
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
	nat endures and can sustain (a)/ an infant till the stage it receives immunity (b)/ comes from the nilk. (c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 20, 2018  (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	cternal environment we (a)/ experience in our thoughts, feelings and the (b)/ world around us also has ar C CGL, Tier-II February 20, 2018
(a) a	(b) b (d) d
(c) c	(d) d
	blends of tonic herbs, metals, fruits, (a)/ gums and have specific methods of production (b)/ which ring. (c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 20, 2018  (b) b
(a) a (c) c	(d) d
_	o, she seems too have subsisted (a)/ on nothing but the emptiness of her (b)/ heart to the master of her CGL, Tier-II February 20, 2018
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
well-being too. (c)/ No err	a direct impact on our body (a)/ and hence they crucially affect our (b)/ emotional and physica or (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 20, 2018
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
(6) 0	(u) u
(c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL	e sweet coconut water, (a)/ it is a metaphor for experience joy within, (b)/ free of ego and other hassles , Tier-II February 20, 2018
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
	if you are modern you (a)/ should not be religious, and vice versa, (b)/ can't spirituality and modernity SSC CGL, Tier-II February 20, 2018
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
(d) SSC CGL, Tier-II Febru	
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
error (d) SSC CGL,Tier-II	
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
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Q375. Earth can be considered a	cage or prison (a)/ because our choices are limited to (b)/ our available awareness and restricted.
(c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II	February 20, 2018
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
(6) 6	(u) u
<b>Q376.</b> If a guru is a kind of hire CGL, Tier-II February 20, 2018	d teacher (a)/ none of his roles hits the mark (b)/ of what is intended. (c)/ No error (d) SSC
(a) a	(b) b
(a) a (c) c	(d) d
(c) c	(u) u
is very impressed. (c)/ No error (d)	uzing, (a)/ the growth from 140 million connections (b)/ in 2005 to 181 million connections now SSC CGL, Tier-II February 20, 2018
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q378. The Delhi Police organize and girls. (c)/ No error (d) SSC CC (a) a	a mega (a)/ function at the Thayagaraj Stadium (b)/ to promote 'self defence training' for women GL, Tier-II February 20, 2018 (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II Februar	
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q380. So, the next time you are 6 (c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II (a) a	eating sushi, (a)/ you exactly know what to do with (b)/ that extra wasabi that have come along. February 20, 2018 (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
scooter. (c)/ No error (d) SSC CGI (a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
decisions (b)/ of role models impact SSC CGL, Tier-II February 21, 201	
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
	a process of personal (a)/ transformation, involving values and beliefs that (b)/ provides purpose o error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 21, 2018 (b) 2 (d) 4
(6) 3	(u) <del>1</del>
many as you can along with you, ( SSC CGL, Tier-II February 21, 201	
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
	e protected and sustain and we need to (a)/ share our resources across species as we all are (b)/ organism. (c)/ No error (d)SSC CGL, Tier-II February 21, 2018 (b) 2
	(d) 4
(c) 3	(u) <del>1</del>
Q386.Gratitude is one of the more the Divine. (c)/ No error (d)SSC C	e essential virtues for real (a)/ inner prosperity and happiness, because it (b)/ can connect us to GL, Tier-II February 21, 2018
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
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reverentially without rushing. (c)/	e morning cup of tea comes (a)/ wafting up the stairway and soon I am (b)/ sipping it slowly and No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 21, 2018
(a) 1 (c) 3	(b) 2 (d) 4
	to focus and perseverance towards (a)/ goal realisation and enable positive (b)/ thoughts to (c)/ No error (d) - SSC CGL, Tier-II February 21, 2018 (b) 2 (d) 4
Q389. The biggest problem faced CGL, Tier-II February 21, 2018 (a) 1	by (a)/ all developing countries is the (b)/ lack of training manpower. (c)/ No error (d) SSC (b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
Q390. The more obvious feature (error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II Februar (a) 1 (c) 3	(a)/ of the modern world is the enormous (b)/ development of Science and Technology. (c)/ No y 21, 2018 (b) 2 (d) 4
SSC CGL, Tier-II February 21, 201	
(a) 1 (c) 3	(b) 2 (d) 4
	should seriously consider (a)/ given students more responsibility and empowering (b)/ the symbolic role. (c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 21, 2018 (b) 2 (d) 4
Q393.Our school's faculty and a students temporarily happy. (c)/ No	dministration should not (a)/ sacrifice high standards and regulations in order (b)/ to make be error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 21, 2018
(a) 1 (c) 3	(b) 2 (d) 4
SSC CGL, Tier-II February 21, 201	
(a) 1 (c) 3	(b) 2 (d) 4
Q395. One of the hazard of swin CGL, Tier-II February 21, 2018	nming (a)/ in the ocean is an unexpected (b)/ encounter with a jellyfish. (c)/ No error (d) SSC
(a) 1 (c) 3	(b) 2 (d) 4
Q396.Many of us have striving to error (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II Februar (a) 1 (c) 3	produce (a)/ a blend of all cultures that seem (b)/ today to be in clash with one another. (c)/ No y 21, 2018 (b) 2 (d) 4
Q397.When the business is ran sn	noothly (a)/ directors are more than happy to pick an experienced insider, (b)/ who will continue or (d) SSC CGL, Tier-II February 21, 2018  (b) 2  (d) 4
Q398. Scientists show that there i its face. (c)/ No error (d) SSC CGL (a) 1 (c) 3	s a curious (a)/ relationship among a lion's life span and (b)/ the pattern of spots on each side of 2, Tier-II February 21, 2018 (b) 2 (d) 4

SSC CGL, Tier-II February 21, 20 (a) 1 (c) 3	of northeast monsoon. (c)/ No error (d) 18 (b) 2 (d) 4
<b>Q400.</b> Education is a instrument CGL, Tier-II February 21, 2018	which (a)/ imparts knowledge and, therefore (b)/ indirectly controls power. (c)/ No error (d) SSC
(a) 1 (c) 3	(b) 2 (d) 4
SSC CGL, Tier-II February 21, 20	
(a) 1 (c) 3	(b) 2 (d) 4
<b>Previous year Questions (SSC C</b>	CGL Tier 1) 2017
SSC CGL, January 07, 2017 (Mor	
(a) A (c) C	(b) B (d) D
Q403.The landlord could not(A) (Morning)	)/tell which of the servant(B)/broke the glass.(C)/No error(D) - SSC CGL, January 07, 2017
(a) A (c) C	(b) B (d) D
<b>Q404.</b> The officer asked the recru (a) A (c) C	it (A)/which district(B)/he came from.(C)/No error(D) - SSC CGL, January 07, 2017(Evening) (b) B (d) D
SSC CGL, January 07, 2017 (Eve	
(a) A (c) C	(b) B (d) D
SSC CGL, January 09, 2017 (Mor	=-
(a) A (c) C	(b) B (d) D
Q407. The factory complex ho meters.(C)/No error(D) SSC CGL	uses a shop-floor(A)/and 10 cubicles for the staff in an area(B)/of about thousand squares , January 09, 2017 (Morning)
(a) A (c) C	(b) B (d) D
error(D) SSC CGL, January 10, 2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
(a) A (c) C	(b) B (d) D
Q409. The food basket contained CGL, January 09, 2017 (Morning	l(A)/ a dark chocolate, an eclair and a pastry(B)/neatly wrapped in foil paper.(C)/No error SSC
(a) A (c) C	(b) B (d) D
	ortance these days that they are no longer luxury items but have become a necessity.
(a) a necessity	(b) so importance these days
(c) no longer	(d) No Error
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Q201. (d) Using 'but' as conjunction takes sentence in a negative sense i.e. out of the two new dresses none was suitable.

Therefore use 'neither is' instead of 'either is'.

Neither - none of the (दोंनों में से काई भी नहीं)

Either - one of the two (दोनों में से एक)

Q202. (c) 'Money' is uncountable noun therefore use 'much' instead of many.

Eg: I don't have much money.

**Q203**. (b) No error.

Q204. (c) Remove 'the' before air.

'By air' - to travel via aeroplane.

Rule: Modes of transportation takes preposition 'by' when it comes with come/go/travel/arrive/etc.

Also, 'By' indicates the 'doer' and 'With' indicates the 'means/equipment'

Eg: The document was signed by Officer with a Parker in black ink.

Q205. (b) Instead of 'I have' use 'I had'.

We use 'wish + past perfect' to show we regret something (we want something in the past to be different)

Eg: I wish I had listened to my mom and studied harder.

Q206. (d) We use 'has or have' with a past participle to describe an action that started in the past and is still going on. The simple past tense is used to talk about things that happened or existed before now i.e. the action is finished. Therefore, instead of 'has signed' use 'was signed'./ हम has/have का प्रयोग उन कार्यों के लिए करते हैं जो past में शुरू हुए हो और अभी भी चल रहे हो . Simple past tense का प्रयोग उन कार्यों के लिए किआ जाता है जो भूतकाल में ही समाप्त हो गए हो .

Q207. (b) No error.

Q208. (d) Instead use 'fate smiled on him' as 'Smiled on/upon' is a phrasal verb which means 'to be favourable to someone or something'.

Q209. (c) Instead of 'when' use 'than' as in conjunctions.

'no sooner' is always used with 'than'.

No sooner....than.

Hardly/scarecly/barely... when.

Q210. (b) Instead of 'remain now' use 'is remaining now'

We use present continuous to describe events that are either happening in the present i.e. right now while you are talking about something or in the future i.e. something that may or will happen later on. (Here, last copy is still remaining which will be solved soon)

Q211.(b) Instead of 'since ten years' use 'for ten years' as years have been specified in the sentence.

The words 'for' and 'since' are used in sentences where the speaker wants to talk about something that started in the past and continues into the present.

'For' is used 'period of time' while 'since' is used for 'point of time'.

Eg: I've had this watch for more than 40 years.

I've had this watch since 1985.

I've only known her for a few weeks.

Q212. (b) Use 'wouldn't have lived' instead of 'wouldn't lived'

For activity that has been mentioned in sentence but hasn't been completed or done we use if clause in past perfect tense. / ऐसे वाक्य में जिस कार्य का उल्लेख होता है उस कार्य का ना होना दर्शाया जाता है

Rule: If + past perfect, Sub + would + have +  $V_3$ 

Q213. (c) Instead use 'do you have' as sentence is in simple present tense.

Rule: DO + sub. +  $V_1$  + obj.

Q214. (d) 'have been proposed' should be used.

'Has/have' should be followed by V<sub>3</sub>

Rule: Has/Have + V<sub>3</sub> (always).

In perfect tense, we always use third form of verb as the work started in the past.

#### Q215. (d) 'across the river' should be used.

Tilak rowed 'through the river' and tied his boat on the other side.

<u>RULE</u>: 'Across' means from 'one end to the other' when something is not covered.

'Through' means from one end to the other when something is covered.

Through generally indicates transit from one end of something to another (often, but not always, the opposite end). This can involve literal passage through space or time.

Q216. (b) 'i have made' should be replaced with 'i had made'. The appointment was made in the past and finished in the past itself. Therefore, past perfect tense must be used.

**Q217**. (b) has/have  $+ V_3$  (always).

## Q218. (a) 'which worth' should be replaced by 'worth'

'Worth' means - equivalent in value to the sum or item specified.

## Q219. (c) 'crashed into the' should be used in place of 'crushed to the'.

crash into (someone or something): To collide with someone or something, often violently.

#### **Q220.** (b) 'but also benefit' should be used in place of 'and also'.

RULE: 'not only' should be followed by 'but also'

In this sentence, not only is given in the first part, so 'but also' should be used.

#### **Q221**. (c) 'attract' should be replaced with 'attracts'.

Rule: In English, the verb must agree with its subject in number and person./ अंग्रेजी में, क्रिया को कर्ता से संख्या और पुरुष में सहमत होना चाहिए।

In the given sentence, 'The Cannes Film Festival' is singular noun so, singular verb 'attracts' should be used.

#### Q222. (c) 'Med Hospitals have agreed' should be used.

RULE: Subjects and verbs must agree in number. /कर्ता और क्रियाओं को संख्या में सहमत होना चाहिए।

In this sentence, subject 'the promoters' is Plural so, 'have' should be used in place of 'has.'

#### Q223.(a) 'depend to' should be replaced with 'depend on'.

Depend on: to rely for support, maintenance, help, etc.

#### Q224. (a) 'have' should be used in place of 'has'.

RULE: Subjects and verbs must agree in number. /कर्ता और क्रियाओं को संख्या में सहमत होना चाहिए।

In the given sentence, Subject 'Many of China's exports' is Plural so, the verb should be have in place of 'has'.

## Q225. (c) 'one of the favourite teachers' should be used.

RULE: One of the..... is used to select one out of something that has more than two./ One of...... का उपयोग किसी एक चीज का चयन करने के लिए किया जाता है, जिसमें दो से अधिक हो। We always use plural noun after 'one of the'

In the given sentence, Mrs. Sangeeta Malik is one of the many favourite teachers of students.

Q226. (b) 'during about' should be replaced by 'within'

## Q227. (d) 'which grow' should be used in place of 'which grows'.

RULE: Subjects and verbs must agree in number. /कर्ता और क्रियाओं को संख्या में सहमत होना चाहिए।

In the given sentence, the subject 'flowers' is plural, so grow should be used in place of grows.

Q228. (a) 'with whom' should be used in place of 'to whom'.

Q229. (a) 'than' should be used in place of 'when'.

### Q230. (d) 'was much larger' should be used in place of 'were much larger'.

<u>RULE</u>: 'The number of' denotes the number of plural countable noun. It will take singular verb. Although, 'a number of' a large number of' a great number of' is used with plural countable noun. Hence, they will take plural verb.

In the given sentence, the number of visitors should be followed by 'was' in place of 'were'.

Q231. (d) 'of a small electric car' should be used in place of 'to a small electric car'.

#### Q232. (c) 'requested the Chief Guest' should be used.

In the given sentence, the error is the word 'to' after 'requested'.

So, remove the preposition 'to'.

The Principal requested the Chief Guest to inaugurate the sports meet.

Q233. (b) 'has arrived on time' should be used in place of 'have arrived on time'.

RULE: Subjects and verbs must agree in number. /कर्ता और क्रियाओं को संख्या में सहमत होना चाहिए।

In this sentence, the subject 'the ambulance' is singular, so 'has' should with it.

Q234. (c) 'spread on' should be used in place of 'spread at'.

spread on: To move, disperse, or be distributed onto or across something or some place.

Q235. (a) 'In Spite of' or 'Despite' should be used. Meaning of both 'despite' and 'inspite of' is same.

Q236. (c) 'than' should be used in place of 'when'.

RULE: No sooner is used to show that one thing happens immediately after another thing. It is followed by than. /No sooner का उपयोग यह दिखाने के लिए किया जाता है कि एक चीज दूसरी चीज के तूरंत बाद होती है। इसके बाद than लगता है

In the given sentence, no sooner will be followed by than

Q237. (c) 'were congratulated' should be used.

The member of the victorious football team as well as the captain was congratulated.

Rule: 'Unlike', 'no less than', 'nothing but' 'As well as', 'with', 'alongwith', 'together with', 'and not', 'In addition to', 'but', 'besides', 'except', 'rather than', 'accompanied by' and 'like'. If these words are the connecting words that join two subjects then the verb used will be according to the first subject./यिद ये शब्द दो कर्ता को जोड़ने वाले शब्द हैं तो क्रिया पहले कर्ता के अनुसार होगा।

Q238. (a) 'has been' should be used in place of 'have been'.

RULE: 'Each of' should be followed by a singular verb.

In this sentence, each of the pictures should be followed by 'has' (singular).

Q239. (b) 'leaves were falling' should be used.

<u>RULE</u>: Past Continuous Tense - 'was/were + V<sub>1</sub> + ing' should be used.

Q240. (c) 'from becoming' should be used in place of 'to become'.

**Q241**. (a) 'Pleasure cannot be derived' should be used.

The given sentence is in passive voice, so cannot be + V<sub>3</sub> should be used.

Q242. (d) 'king' should be used in place of 'king's'

<u>RULE</u>: An apostrophe is used to show possession. To show possession with a singular noun, add an apostrophe plus the letter 's'.

Apostrophe and s ('s) is used only for living things. For non-living things, we use 'of'/

अधिकार को दिखाने के लिए apostrophe का उपयोग किया जाता है। singular noun के साथ अधिकार दिखाने के लिए, एक apostrophe के साथ s जोड़ें। Apostrophe and s ('s) का उपयोग केवल जीवित चीजों के लिए किया जाता है। निर्जीव चीजों के लिए, हम'of 'का उपयोग करते हैं।

In this sentence the picture of the king should be used.

Q243. (a) 'from me if' should be replaced by 'me if'.

Q244. (d) Only 'Many students' should be used in place of 'Great many students'.

Q245. (b) 'Is the' should be used in place of 'are a'.

'the' should be used before a superlative degree.

'Climate change' is an uncountable noun, hence, it will take singular verb.

Q246. (b) 'a should be removed'.

'Weather' is an uncountable noun so, we should remove the article 'a' before it.

Q247. (a) 'that' should be removed.

Q248. (d) 'to look after the shop' should be used.

'The' is used with 'definite noun' while 'a/an' is used with 'indefinite noun'.

Q249. (b) 'saw' should be used in place of 'see'.

The first part of the given sentence 'When we went to Ramgarh' is in the Past tense, so we use the V<sub>2</sub>.

Q250. (d) 'The children' should be used. In place of 'the childrens'.

Children is itself plural, so childrens is incorrect.

Q251. (c) 'have differences' should be used in place of 'has differences'. The subject 'two states' is plural so the verb should be plural.

Q252. (d) 'Although' should be used here in place of 'Inspite'.

Q253. (a) 'but I doubted' should be used in place of 'but I doubt'.

The given sentence is in past tense. So, 'doubted' should be used.

Q254. (c) 'the few' should be used.

RULE: the few is used for a small number of things or people that have some special distinction (For Specific)

A few: not equivalent to zero

Few: equivalent to zero but not zero/hardly any

The Few: all that is available

Q255. (b) 'Although' should be used in place of 'Even'.

Q256. (a) 'has been' living should be used. (Present Perfect Continuous Tense)

**Q257**. (d) Very little Rule: Little: hardly any A little: some but not much

The little: not much, but all that is available

**Q258**. (d) 'for its poor performance' should be used in place of 'for their poor performance'. In the given sentence, Subject (Team) is Singular, so the pronoun (its) should be used.

Q259. (d) 'for support her accusations' should be replaced with 'to support her accusations'.

Q260. (b) 'doesn't' should be used in place of do not.

The subject is Singular (he) so, 'doesn't' should be used.

Q261. (c) a best finish should be replaced with 'the best finish' (Superlative Degree).

Q262. (d) 'to refreshments' should be replaced with 'for refreshments'.

Q263. (a) 'but' should be removed.

**Q264.** (c) No error

Q265. (c) 'through his master' should be replaced with 'by his master'.

**Q266**. (a) No error

Q267. (b) 'goes for sleep' should be replaced with 'goes to sleep'

Q268. (c) 'smarter than that in other offices' should be used in place of smarter than other offices.

In the given sentence, the comparison is done between the people in my office and the people of other offices.

Q269. (d) 'interns are due' should be replaced with 'interns is due'.

'Unlike', no less than', 'nothing but' 'As well as', 'with', 'alongwith', 'together with', 'and not', 'In addition to', 'but', 'besides', 'except', 'rather than', 'accompanied by' and 'like'.

If these words are the connecting words that join two subjects then the verb used will be according to the first subject./यदि ये शब्द दो कर्ता को जोड़ने वाले शब्द हैं तो क्रिया प्रयुक्त शब्द पहले कर्ता के अनुसार होगा।

In the given sentence, the first subject is singular, so the verb used should be singular.

**Q270**. (c) 'is loved' should be used in place of 'is love'.

The given sentence is in the passive voice, so 'is' should be followed by 'III' form of Verb.

Q271. (b) 'high hopes when he' should be replaced with 'high hope when he'.

Q272. (a) 'have' should be replace with 'has'.

A singular verb should be used with a singular subject. In the given sentence, the subject is singular so, 'has' should be used.

Q273. (d) 'then' should be replaced with 'than'

Q274. (b) 'the cleverer' should be used in place of 'the cleaverst'.

As the comparison is made between two people, a comparative degree must be used. For comparison among many things, superlative degree is used.

Q275. (b) 'will met' should be replaced with 'will meet'

Will should be followed by VERB I (meet)

Q276. (c) 'a few rice' should be replaced with 'some rice'

Rice is uncountable, so 'some' should be used in place of 'a few'.

Q277. (b) 'has' should be used in place of 'have'.

The subject in the given sentence is singular, so the verb should be singular.

Q278. (b) 'a few' should be used.

**Q279**. (c) No Error

Q280. (c) 'He has deposited' should be used here.

Has/have must be followed by 'III form of the verb'

Q281. (c) 'presented' should be replaced with 'present'

Her relatives were present at the station to see her off.

Q282. (d) 'asked' should be used in place of 'asks'.

The given sentence is in the past tense.

Q283. (b) 'otherwise you will repent' should be used in place of 'and you will repent'.

Q284. (c) 'born on' should be replaced with 'borne by'.

Borne is the past participle of the verb 'bear'.

Q285. (d) No error

Q286. (d) No error

Q287. (a) 'a few' should be used in place of 'few'.

Q288. (c) 'is always talking' should be replaced with 'are always talking'.

Subject should be in agreement with the verb. In this sentence the subject is plural so the verb should be plural.

Q289. (c) 'So much' should be used in place of 'so more'.

Q290. (c) 'took' should be used in place of 'take'.

Q291. (b) 'some time' should be used in place of 'less time'.

Q292. (b) 'hard earned money' should be used in place of 'hardly earned money'.

Q293. (b) 'fast' should be used in place of 'fastly'.

Q294. (c) 'wanted' should be used in place of 'want'.

The given sentence is in the past tense, so the 'II form of Verb' should be used.

Q295. (a) 'early' should be used in place of 'earliest'

In the given sentence, no comparison has been made, so a positive degree should be used.

Q296. (d) 'has set alarm bells' should be used.

Q297. (b) 'treating' should be replaced with 'treated'

RULE: The verb in the 'IF' Clause is in the present tense. The verb in the main clause is in the simple future. It does not matter which clause comes first./IF Clause में क्रिया वर्तमान काल में होती है|Main Clause में क्रिया सामान्य भविष्य काल में होती है। इससे कोई फर्क नहीं पड़ता कि कौन सा खंड पहले आता है।

is/am/are should be followed by 'III form of the verb' in the passive form.

Q298. (c) 'them' should be used in place of 'they'.

Q299. (c) 'from its' should be replaced with 'for its.'

Q300. (d) 'before turn' should be replaced by 'before turning'.

Q301. (d) 'renowned' should be used.

'Which is' should be followed by 'III' form of the verb.

Renown- ख्राति-the condition of being known or talked about by many people; fame.

Q302. (b). Replace 'research' by 'researched'.

We use the third form of the verb along with has, have and had.

Q303. (a) 'Measurable' is incorrect. Measurable is an adjective- eg- Measurable distance. Here we have to use a verb. So use measure.

Q304. (c) Replace 'culture' by 'cultural'. Culture is a noun. The plural is 'cultures'. Here the noun is changed so an adjective is needed to modify the noun. The right word will be 'cultural'.

Q305. (a) Replace 'among' by 'between'.

The egghead is a term which is a slang which is used in Britain to refer to those people who are intellectuals but are not in touch with the ordinary people and thus they are away from realism and common sense.

The 'hoipolloi' is also a way to refer to the 'common people'. We are talking about a barrier between two groups of people so between will be used. Between is used in case of two people or things. In case of more than two people or things among is used.

Q306. (c) 'Of' will be replaced by 'off'. The correct phrasal verb is 'Pay off'.

Q307. (c) 'And' is the incorrect word in part 3. And is used to join two similar thoughts or parts of sentences together. Here 'some slept' while 'some were industrious'. It is a contrast so and can't be used. Replace and by but.

Q308. (a) and (b)

For error in part 1- Drop the article 'the' in first part of the sentence. When we use a mode of transport after by we do not use 'the' before the mode of transport.

For error in part 2- Replace 'or' by 'and'. Two parts of similar thoughts are being joined together that is 'wading through swamps' and 'passed through jungles' so connecting word 'and' will be used.

Q309. (b) 'In the ending' is an incorrect phrase. Replace the phrase by 'at the end'.

Q310. (a) 'Modern medicines' is a plural subject so a plural verb will be used. Replace 'has' by 'have'.

Q311. (a) Replace the word 'existed' by 'exists'. The entire sentence is in the present tense (it is most likely to be) so present tense will be used. Besides 'if' is a time clause and with time clause we use simple present tense.

Q312. (b) 'Will it be retained' is incorrect. The author wants to know about India's image in the future so 'will it retain' will be used. Replace 'be retained' by 'retain'.

Q313. (a) 'Priest' will be replaced by 'priestly'.

'Class' is the noun here and we need to modify the noun so an adjective will be used. Adjective is priestly.

Q314. (a) Replace 'off' by 'of'.

'Thought of' is a phrasal verb which means to have a particular opinion about something.

Q315. (c). 'Denied' is a negative verb. We have used 'denied' and 'not' together which makes it a double negative in the sentence which is incorrect. Remove the word 'not'.

#### Q316. (c) Both a & c

Error in part 1- Use the article 'the' before government. We are referring to some specific government.

Error in part 3- The sentence is in the past tense (words like made give a clear hint) which clearly means the negotiations were also done in the past. So replace 'are' by 'were'.

- Q317. (a) First form of the verb is used with 'will' so use 'explain' in place of 'explains'.
- Q318. (a) Replace 'rootings' by 'roots'. There is no such word as rootings.
- 'Roots' refer to the place where one was born and has grown up; 'roots' also refer to the place where one's family originally belongs to.
- Q319. (a) Replace 'shows' by 'have shown'. Anything which has taken place over a period of time will be expressed in the present perfect. Here the studies have shown over the years so present perfect will be used.
- Q320. (c) 'Violate' is incorrect as it is a verb the three forms of the verb (violate violated violated). Here we do not have to use a verb instead we have to use a noun and the noun will be 'violations'. So, replace 'violate' rule by 'violations'.
- Q321. (b) Replace 'being' by 'been'. The sentence is in passive voice and the perfect tense has been used so been will be used.
- Q322. (a) 'Their' is used to indicate that something belongs or relates to the group of people.
- 'There' is used for in, at, or to that place or position.

There is rightly used at this place.

- Q323. (c) 'Had has' to be replaced by 'have' because the sentence is in simple present tense.
- Q324. (c) Replace 'customary' with 'custom'.

Taboo: social or religious custom restricting a particular practice, which is the exact meaning being conveyed here. The correct phrase will be: To observe some custom or taboo.

- Q325. (c) Concerned: related to.
- Q326. (b) The word economic having a vowel sound is preceded by 'an'.
- Q327. (a) The correct phrase is 'slow to anger'.
- Q328. (a) 'Describes' must be replaced by 'described' as the sentence is in simple past.
- Q329. (b) Replace 'own' with 'owned'.

The tense within a phase must remain consistent, so the simple present tense of 'own' should be used. The correct phrase must be: You could be a millionaire if you owned only a half pound of it!

- Q330. (c) Remove 'did'.
- Q331. (b) The preposition 'in' has to be replaced by 'to'.
- Q332. (b) Replace 'as' by 'so'.
- Q333. (b) Replace the adverb 'personally' by the adjective 'personal'.
- Q334. (a) 'Questions paper' has to be corrected by 'question papers'.
- Q335. (c) 'There' which denotes 'place or position' must be replaced by 'their' which means 'belonging or associated with people'.
- Q336. (b) The subject being singular should be followed by a singular helping verb i.e. 'is' should replace 'are'.
- Q337. (b) The article 'a' will be replaced by 'an' since the article is preceded by a word beginning with a vowel.
- Q338. (c) 'to capture' must be replaced by 'capturing'.
- Q339. (b) The correct usage is 'merely as a'.

## Q340. (c) Replace 'within' by 'with'.

Conflict: a serious disagreement.

#### O341. (c) 'Offend' is incorrect as it is a verb.

'Offense' (noun) will be rightly used which means 'a breach of a law or rule; an illegal act'.

#### Q342. (c) Replace 'nourish' with 'nourishes'.

The subject in the sentence is 'Our digestive system' which is singular, so according to rules of subject-verb agreement, it will take a singular verb, which is 'nourishes'.

#### Q343. (c) Replace 'take off' with 'take in'.

In this sentence, the phrasal verb 'take in' means 'to eat, or consume something', so we are talking about proper digestion of all that we take in, and not take off.

'Take of' means 'to depart, or make a quick exit', which cannot be used in this context.

## Q344. (a) Replace 'nourishes' with 'nourish'.

The subject 'we' being plural will take a plural verb with it, i.e. 'nourish'.

So, according to rules of subject verb agreement, the correct statement will be: 'Just as we nourish the body'.

#### Q345. (a) 'On' will be replaced with 'over'.

The correct phrasal verb is 'ponder over', which means 'to consider something deeply and thoroughly'.

## Q346. (a) 'To be blessing with' is an incorrect phrase.

'Blessing' must be replaced with 'blessed'.

#### Q347. (c) 'Cross' must be replaced with 'across'.

The correct phrasal verb is 'put across'.

'To put any ideology across' means 'to express your opinion clearly so as to make someone understand'.

#### Q348. (b) Replace 'do not' with 'does not'.

The subject here is 'a student' and since it is singular, it will take a singular verb with it. So, according to rules of subject verb agreement, the correct statement will be: 'He comes to a stage beyond which he does not know how to proceed.'

#### Q349. (c) The entire sentence is in the present tense, so 'happened' will be replaced with 'happens'.

According to the sentence, the moment of actual failure cannot happen in the past, it happens only when one stops being optimistic, so it will remain in the present tense too.

## Q350. (c) 'Helps us moving forward' is an incorrect phrase.

'Moving' must be replaced with 'move'.

The correct statement will be:

'Looking forward to something in anticipation is what helps us move forward in life.'

#### Q351. (b) Replace 'fundamental' (adjective) with 'fundamentally' (adverb).

The correct statement will be: 'When the self is not enlightened, it is fundamentally identified with the notion of difference.'

#### Q352. (c) 'Affect' is a verb while 'effect' is a noun.

'We begin to see the cause and effect more clearly' will be the correct way of putting it.

Here, 'cause' is a noun, and the conjunction 'and' must join two similar thoughts or parts of sentences. If we use cause (noun) and affect (verb), it is contradictory.

So, 'affect' must be replaced with 'effect'.

## Q353. (a) 'In the blink of an eye': very quickly.

The position of 'only' is incorrect. The correct statement will be: 'We may be here only in the blink of an eye but the way we live our lives will stay with the universe forever.'

#### Q354. (c) Replace 'add value' with 'have added value'.

The entire sentence is in the present perfect tense, so the correct phrase will be:

#### Q355. (b) 'In a very brain cells' is an incorrect phrase. 'A' must be replaced with 'the'.

The correct statement will be: 'For man to change radically, fundamentally, there must be a mutation in a very brain cells of his mind.

Q356. (a) 'Character building' (and not 'character build') should be an integral part of every aspect of schooling and learning. Infinitive form of the verb must be used here, so replace 'build' with 'building'.

Q357. (c) 'Important processes to developing good moral character' is an incorrect phrase.

Replace 'to' with 'of'. The correct statement should be: 'Problem-solving, decision making and conflict resolution are all important processes of developing good moral character.'

Q358. (c) The connecting word 'or' joins similar parts of sentences or ideas.

'Losing or seek personal gain' is a wrong phrase.

Replace 'seek' with 'seeking', so that both the words joined by the conjunction are infinitives (verb + ing).

Q359. (a) 'Rapid developments' is a plural subject, and according to rules of subject verb agreement, the corresponding verb will be plural.

So, 'has conquered' will be replaced with 'have conquered'.

Q360. (c) 'Still maintain hope enough' is an incorrect phrase, as the words are not used in the proper order.

The correct statement will be: 'And still maintain enough hope to keep on going.'

Q361. (c) Replace 'to' with 'than'.

The correct phrase will be: '...if the outlook is more temperate than indifferent or radical.'

We are comparing the chances of success according to different outlooks, so we must use 'than'.

Q362. (a) Replace 'sits' with 'sit'.

'Used to' is followed by infinitive form of the verb, i.e. 'sit'.

Q363. (b) Replace 'us' with 'you'.

Out of the two pronouns used here, one is in first person and the other in second person, which seems odd.

Q364. (c) The two words connected by the conjunction 'and' must be similar ideas or parts of speech. Here, one word is an adjective and one is an adverb. Also, remove 'with'.

The correct phrase will be: '...did reasonable both professionally and personally.'

Q365. (b) The word 'are' is missing. The correct sentence will be: 'If you have creative streak which you have never pursued or are interested in a new field, father your energy and move towards it.'

Q366. (c) 'Mothers' should be replaced with 'mother's'.

Apostrophe must be used here, as it refers to milk of the mother.

Q367. (c) Replace 'affect' with 'effect'.

"...has an effect' would be the correct phrase, as 'effect' is a noun and 'affect' is a verb.

Q368. (c) Replace 'included' with 'include'.

The sentence is in the simple present tense, and the subject is 'methods of production' (plural), so the verb will be 'include'.

Q369. (a) Replace 'too' with 'to'.

'Seems' is followed by 'to', and not 'too'.

The correct phrase will be: 'She seems to have subsisted on nothing...'

Q370. (a) Replace 'thought' with 'thoughts'.

The correct phrase according to rules of subject verb agreement will be: 'Our thoughts have a direct impact on our body...'

Q371. (b) Replace 'experience' with 'experiencing'.

'For' will be followed by the 'verb + ing form' of experience.

Q372. (a) Replace 'much' with 'many'.

The word 'people' is hidden as the subject of the sentence. Since 'people' is a countable noun, the correct phrase is: 'Many believe that...'

Q373. (b) Replace 'there' with 'their'.

'Their' is a possessive pronoun, which must be used here.

#### Q374. (a) Replace 'were' with 'are'.

The sentence is in simple present tense, so the verb 'are' must be used for the sun and moon.

#### Q375. (c) 'Are' must be used before restricted.

There are two clauses in the later part of the sentences, i.e. 'our choices are limited to our available awareness' and 'our choices are restricted', which are joined by the conjunction 'and'.

Q376. (b) A Plural verb should be used, i.e., 'hits' should be replaced with 'hit'.

#### Q377. (c) Replace 'impressed' with 'impressive'.

'The amazing growth in India' is something that is worthy of respect or admiration, so the word used for it will be an adjective, i.e. 'impressive', that describes 'the growth'.

## Q378. (a) Replace 'organize' with 'organized'.

The sentence seems to be in the simple past tense, because the mega function was organized sometime in the past.

#### Q379. (b) Replace 'receiving' with 'receive'.

'To' is followed with the infinitive form of the verb, i.e. 'receive'.

#### Q380. (c) Replace 'have' with 'has'.

'Wasabi' is a singular noun, so the verb corresponding to it will be 'has', and not 'have'.

Q381. (a) 'neighbour' should be used in place of 'neighbourhood'.

## Q382. (b) 'Getting educate' is an incorrect phrase.

Replace 'educate' with 'education'.

Q383. (c) According to the rules of subject verb agreement, the correct form of verb here will be 'provide', instead of 'provides'. The subject, i.e. 'values and beliefs' is plural.

#### Q384. (b) The phrase 'Play your role the best you can' has something missing.

The correct phrase will be: 'Play your role the best way you can.'

## Q385. (a) Article 'the' is missing before 'earth'.

Also, the earth's resources have to be protected and sustained. The connecting word 'and' joins two words of similar nature, therefore 'sustain' will also be used in the participle form. So, replace 'sustain' with 'sustained'.

#### Q386. (a) Replace 'more' with 'most'.

The correct way of stating it would be: 'Gratitude is one of the most essential virtues...' There is no comparison between two things, so superlative degree will be used, instead of comparative.

Q387. (a) Replace 'invigorate' with 'invigorated' (participle form of the verb invigorate). It means a refreshing morning cup of tea.

Q388. (a) 'perseverance' should be replaced with 'persevere'.

#### Q389. (c) Replace 'training' with 'trained'.

'Trained' is used as an adjective here. All developing countries have a lack of manpower that has been trained.

### Q390. (a) Replace 'more' with 'most'.

There is no comparison between two things, so superlative degree will be used, instead of comparative.

## Q391. (b) Replace 'prevalent' with 'prevalence'.

"...focus on the prevalence of violence" will be the correct phrase. The noun form must be used here, 'prevalent' is an adjective.

Q392. (b) 'Consider' when followed by a verb, the verb should be in the gerund (verb + ing) form. So, replace 'given' with 'giving'. The correct statement will be: 'Our school administration should seriously consider giving students more responsibility...'

#### Q393. (d) No error.

Q394. (a) According to rules of subject verb agreement, the correct form of verb here will be 'specialize', instead of 'specializes', as the subject (trade-analysts, experts) is plural.

Q395. (a) 'One of the' when followed by a noun, that noun must be plural, because we are talking about one of the many things. So, replace 'hazard' with 'hazards'.

Q396. (a) 'Strive' means 'to make great efforts to achieve something'.

'Have striving' is an incorrect phrase. Either 'have' should be followed by participle form of verb, i.e. have strived, or it should be written in present continuous form, i.e. many of us are striving. But striving is generally written as a continuous process, because it is used in the sense of achieving perfection or very high-end goals. So replace 'have striving' with 'are striving'.

#### Q397. (a) 'Is ran' is incorrect.

'Is' will be followed by the third form of verb here, i.e. run. So, replace 'ran' with 'run'.

#### Q398. (b) Replace 'among' with 'between'.

'Between' is used for two things and 'among' is used for more than two things.

Here we are talking about the relationship between a lion's life span and the pattern of spots, which is just two things.

#### Q399. (c) Replace 'still' with 'till'.

We have to 'wait till' a specified period of time, not 'wait still'.

#### Q400. (a) Use 'an' in place of 'a'.

The indefinite article an is used before a word beginning with a vowel.

## Q401. (b) Replace 'under' with 'on'.

Incorrect preposition has been used here.

Q402. (a) here, the error is in part (A), we always use the article 'the' before 'Indian defence forces'.

Q403. (b) 'which of the servant' should be replace with 'Which one of the servants'.

#### Q404. (d) No Error.

Given sentence is grammatically correct.

#### **Q405.** (c) C

## Q406. (d) no error

Given sentence is grammatically correct.

### Q407. (c) thousand square meters

Here, the error is in part (C). Replace 'squares' with 'square' as here it is used as an adjective.

Q408. (a) Here, the error is in part (A), replace 'growing' with 'growth'.

### **Q409**. (b)

#### **Q410**. (b) so importance these days.

Here, 'so important' (adjective) these days ....... should be used. It is not proper to use 'importance' (noun) here. .

## Practice set 1

#### Q411 Neither he or his wife has arrived.

(a) has arrived (b) Neither he (c) No Error (d) or his wife

Q412. The process was too simple and easy to understand that it hardly took five minutes for us to grasp it.

- (a) No Error
- (b) and easy to understand that it hardly
- (c) took five minutes for us to grasp it
- (d) The process was too simple

Q413. Read not to contradict nor to believe but to weigh and consider.

(a) but to weigh and consider (b) No Error (c) nor to believe (d) Read not to contradict

**Q414.** The decapitated body of a young girl was discovered yesterday.

(a) No Error (b) The decapitated body (c) of a young girl (d) was discovered yesterday

**Q415.** We really wanted to go to the park but we were told not to go out if it rain.

(b) were told (a) No Error (d) if it rain (c) wanted to go

Q416. It has been said that history is the essence of innumerable biography.

(a) No Error (b) of innumerable biography

(c) that history is the essence (d) It has been said

Q417. The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed on June 26th.

- (a) Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking
- (b) No Error
- (c) is observed on June 26<sup>th</sup>
- (d) The International Day against

Q418. If man makes proper use of his time and opportunities and follow his aim in life with patience and perseverance, he is sure to succeed.

- (a) and perseverance, he is sure to succeed.
- (b) If man makes proper use of his time and opportunities
- (c) and follow his aim in life with patience
- (d) No Error

(c) No Error

Q419. Jewellery retailers across India decided to suspend sold of gold coins and bars for six months

(a) to suspend sold

(b) of gold coins and bars for six months.

(d) Jewellery retailers across India decided

Q420. Who do you think will win the game? (b) No Error (a)Who do you

(c) win the game

(d) think will

## **Practice Set 2**

Q421. My cousin cannot understand why his teacher says that the earth move round the sun.

(a) teacher says

(b) cannot understand

(c) No Error

(d) move round the

Q422. Reading is no longer popular among the youthful of today. As the influence of the internet has taken over a very important and active hobby.

(a) among the youthful of today

(b) very important and active hobby

(c) influence of the internet

(d) No Error

Q423. A person who sticks to one thing inspite of initial difficulties is sure to succeed in the end.

(a) A person who sticks to one thing (b) is sure to succeed in the end

(c) in spite of initial difficulties

(d) No Error

**Q424.** What make people angry or tense is actually a mystery which is difficult to explain.

(a) No Error

(b) What make people angry

(c) or tense is actually a mystery

(d) which is difficult to explain

Q425. She gave me details of all the schools she had visited while she was on an official tour.

(a) all the schools she had visited

(b) No Error

(c) She gave me details of

(d) while she was on an official tour

**Q426.** The doctor recommended that he should take a holiday.

(a) that he should

(b) take a holiday

(c) The doctor recommended

(d) No Error

<b>Q427.</b> Education is the only affect (a) problem of violence	ive tool to help eradicate the problem of violence against women.  (b) help eradicate
(c) the only affective tool	(d) No Error
Q428. Even fools when he holdeth	his peace is counted wise.
(a) when he holdeth his peace	(b) No Error
(c) Even fools	(d) is counted wise
Q429. Henry is a capable boy of d	oing anything.
(a) a capable boy	(b) of doing anything
(c) Henry is	(d) No Error
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	e to India from Bangladesh (b)/ to live here permanently (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Practice Set 3</b>	
Q431. Our football team (a)/ comp	orises of (b)/ eleven skilled players (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q432. Knowledge and wisdom ma	skes (a)/ an individual truly complete (b)/ and self assured (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q433. One of the boys (a)/ who al-	ways give the correct answer (b)/ is Samuel (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q434. It is high time (a)/ we renov	rate (b)/ our old house (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q435. Headmaster (a)/ has instruction	ted (b)/ the teachers to follow the rules of the school. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q436. The first inning (a)/ of the n	natch (b)/ was very sensational (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q437. How long it takes (a)/ to tra	vel from Chennai to Trichy (b)/ by train? (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q438. One should respect (a)/ the	religions of others (b)/ as much as his own (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q439. On a holiday (a)/ I prefer re	ading books (b)/ Than visiting my friends (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q440.</b> I was (a)/ laying down (b)/	when the door bell rang (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d

## **Practice Set 4**

Q441. I told the teacher (a)/ that the homework set for the day (b)/ was too much for us to complete (c)/ No error (d)

(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
Q442. Someone they	don't know (a)/ knocked at (b)/ their door in midnight (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
0443 Seldom if ever	(a)/ nature does operate (b)/ in closed and separate compartments (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(a) a (c) c	(d) d
(6) 6	(u) u
Q444. Mohan leapt (a	)/ on the opportunity (b)/ that came his way (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
O445 Water contamir	nation has become more serious (a)/ since chemists have begun to use (b)/ new substances (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	n (a)/ the cost of living (b)/ escalated in the last one year (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
- ' '	as entering the room (b)/ the family was going for a party (c)/ No error(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q448 The arm was so	badly injured (a)/ that he must have (b)/ it amputated (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
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	ell a lie (a)/ when the judge asked you where you were(b)/ when the crime was committed (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b (d) d
(c) c	(d) d
Q450. Many a student	(a)/ have passed (b)/ the I.I.T examination. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d)d
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<b>Practice Set 5</b>	
<b>Q451.</b> On the time (a)	of the opening ceremony of the theatre (b)/ a large crowd had assembled. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	accustomed to (a)/ drinking coffee (b)/ with their meals. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d)d
<b>Q453.</b> He asked (a)/ w	whether either of the brothers (b)/ were at home. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	her had told the boys (a)/ how to pronounce the word (b)/ all of them in one voice repeated the word again
(c)/ No error (d)	(h) h
(a) a	(b) b (d) d
(c) c	(u) u
Q455. It was me who No error (d)	was (a)/ responsible for (b)/ making all the arrangements for the successful completion of his studies. (c)/
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d

Q456. I wonder (a)/ why are yo (a) a	ou tinkering with the wire (b)/ you might get a shock. (c)/ No error (d) (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q457</b> . No sooner she had realiz	ted (a)/ her blunder than she began (b)/ to take corrective measures. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q458. Let's spend a few minute	es (a)/ in the park, (b)/ can we? (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q459. You'd better (a)/ gone no	ow, (b)/ or you'll be late. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q460. The families (a)/ are living	ng in Gulmohar Park (b)/ for the last two decades. (c) /No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Practice Set 6</b>	
Q461. Two lakhs of people (a)/	attended the meeting (b)/ held in Parade grounds. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q462. There is a Bach's violin	concert (a)/ on the radio (b)/ at 6 p.m. this evening. (c) No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d)d
	d (a)/ lay down to rest (b)/ for a while, (c)/ no error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	s to a (b)/ movie called 'Deewar'. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
-	saw a cat (b)/ pounce upon a rat (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
•	exactly (a)/ like the biological variety (b)/ which invade the human body. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
•	chool (a)/ my boys had (b)/ no evident love for music. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
- •	)/ for Bombay last Saturday. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	deceive me (b)/ like you did my brother (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	one will volunteer, (b)/ will they? (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d

## Solutions to Practice set 1 to 6 O 411 to 470

Q411. (d) 'Neither.... nor'; 'Either.... or' is correct form of connectives. Hence, 'nor his wife' should be used.

Q412. (d) The process was too simple.

Here, 'the process was very simple' should be used.

'Too' is used before adjectives or adverbs to say that something is more than is good, necessary, possible etc.

Q413. (b) No Error.

Q414. (d) 'was discovered yesterday' should be replaced with 'Was found yesterday'.

Decapitate - to cut off somebody's head / behead.

Q415. (d) The sentence shows past time. Hence, 'if it rained' should be used here.

Q416. (b) 'of innumerable biography' should be replaced with 'of innumerable biographies' (plural) should be used.

Q417. (a) 'Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking' should be replaced with 'Drug abuse and human trafficking'.

The word trafficking is an uncountable noun..

Q418. (c) 'and follow his aim in life with patience' should be replaced with 'and follows his aim in life with patience'. Here, subject (The man)is singular, so will be verb (follows).

Q419. (a) 'to suspend sold' should be replaced with 'to suspend sale (noun)'.

'sold' is a participle (Adjective).

Q420. (b) No Error

Q421. (d) In indirect speech, the tense of a universal truth remains unchanged. Hence, 'moves round the' should be used here.

Q422. (a) 'among the youthful of today'

Here, 'among the youths (Noun) of today' should be used here.

Youthful (adjective) - typical of young people.

Q423. (d) No Error

#### Q424. (b) What make people angry

Here, after what singular verb i.e., what makes people angry (singular sense) should be used.

**Q425.** (b) No Error

Q426. (d) No Error

Q427. (c) 'the only affective tool'

Effective - producing the intended/wanted result.

Affective connected with emotions and attitudes.

Hence, 'the only effective tool' should be used.

Q428. (c) 'Even fools'

Here, singular i.e., 'Even a fool'...... should be used. Here, verb is singular.

Q429. (a) a capable boy

Capable boy... has to be used

Capable - having the ability necessary for doing something.

Q430. (b) Many a man has come to india from Bangladesh to live here permanently.

'Many a' always followed by 'singular noun or singular verb'. 'Have' replace by 'has'.

Q431. (b) Our football team comprises eleven skilled players.

In active voice 'comprises' word will not come with 'of' word, so drop the word 'of' from part (b).

Q432. (a) Knowledge and wisdom make an individual truly complete and self assured.

Error in part (a). Use 'make' word instead of 'makes'.

Q433. (d) No error.

**Q434.** (b) It is high time we renovated our old house

Tense should be in simple past tense but here first form of the verb is used 'renovate'.

**Q435.** (a) The Headmaster has instructed the teachers to follow the rules of the school.

Article 'The' must be used before 'Headmaster'.

**Q436**. (a) The first innings of the match was very sensational.

Use 'Innings' instead of 'inning'. Error in part (a).

Q437. (a) How long does it takes to travel from Chennai to Trichy by train?

It is interrogative sentence hence we must be use helping verb 'does' after 'how long'. So error in part (a).

Q438. (c) One should respect the religions of others as much as one's own.

Pronoun 'one' is used in the beginning, we do not have to use 'his own' in part (c). Replace 'his own' by 'one's own'.

Q439. (c) replace 'than' by 'to'.

**Q440**. (b) I was laying down when the door bell rang.

Incorrect word is used in part (b). Replace 'laying' by 'lying'.

Q441. (d) No error

Q442. (c) Someone they don't know knocked at their door at midnight.

'In midnight' is incorrect word. Then replace word 'in' by 'at' Error in part (c).

Q443. (b) Seldom if ever nature operates in closed and separate compartments.

Here 'nature' is singular in part (b). Then there is no need of 'does'.

Q444.(b) Mohan leapt at the opportunity that came his way No error

On the opportunity is incorrect in part b. Then replace word 'ON' By 'AT'

Q445. (b) Water contamination has become more serious since chemists began to use new substances.

Replace 'Have begun' by 'began'. Second sentence should be in simple past tense. Error in part (b).

Q446. (c) Due to inflation the cost of living has escalated in the last one year.

We have to use 'have/has' word in part (c) before escalated. Then error in part (c).

Q447. (b) Just as I entered the room the family as going for a party.

First tense should in simple past tense then replace 'was entering' by entered in part (b).

Q448. (b) The arm was so badly injured that he must had to amputated.

First sentence is in past form but later is in present perfect so replace must by 'had to' in part (b).

Q449. (a) You needn't have told a lie when the judge asked you here you where when the crime was committed.

Replace 'need not' by 'needn't have' in part (a).

Q450. (b) Here plural verb is used and our subject is a noun or singular. Replace 'have' by 'has'.

Q451. (a) Here word 'on' is incorrect. Replace 'on' by 'at'.

Q452. (d) no error.

Q453. (c) 'Either' is always followed by a noun or plural but singular verb will be used. Replace 'Were' by 'Was'.

Q454. (c) Here 'repeated' and 'again' both words are used at one time. Drop the word 'Again'.

Q455. (a) It+was+subject/nominative noun. But in question after was 'me' word is used which is incorrect. Replace word 'me' by 'I'.

<b>Q456.</b> (b) This is a simple assertive sentence where we don't have to follow the interrogative pattern. We have to use word 'YOU' after 'WHY'.		
Q457. (a) As 'no sooner' is used, it will be followed by the helping verb. Use 'had' after 'No sooner'.		
Q458. (c) Replace 'Can' by 'Shouldn't'.		
Q459. (b) Replace 'Gone' by 'Go'.		
Q460. (b) We have to use Present Perfect Continuous tense. Replace 'are living' by 'have been living'.		
Q461. (a) Replace 'lakhs' by only 'lakh'.		
Q462. (c) Here the word 'this evening' is unnecessary. Drop/remove this word.		
Q463. (b) Here, Lay is an incorrect word. Replace word 'Lay' by 'Lie'.		
Q464. (b) Article 'the' will be used before 'Gupta'. Replace 'with' by 'The'.		
Q465. (c) Here 'pounce' is an incorrect word. Replace 'pounce' by 'Pouncing'.		
Q466. (c) Here 'which' is a relative pronoun. After the relative pronoun the verb used according to the word used before the relative pronoun. Here the word which is used before the relative pronoun that is singular so we must be used 'invades' instead of 'invade'.		
Q467. (d) No error.		
Q468. (b) According to the word 'Last Saturday' it shows the past sentence. So such sentences must be used in simple past sentences. Drop/remove the word 'has' from (b).		
Q469. (c) Replace word 'Like' by 'As'.		
<b>Q470</b> . (d) No error.		
Practice Set 7		
Q471. I am (a)/ looking forward for (b)/ the day of my wedding. (c) / No error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d		
Q472. "Can you cope up (a)/ with all this (b)/ work?" he asked(c)/ No error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d		
Q473. He served as the President (a)/of the Lions Club (b)/ since fifteen years. (c)/ No error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d		
Q474. That was (a)/the most unique opportunity (b)/he got in his life.(c)/ No error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d		
Q475. There is (a)/ no place of you (b)/in this compartment. (c)/ No error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d		
Q476. Mother Teresa asked a building (a)/ where she and her workers (b)/ could care for the poor people. (c)/No error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d		
Q477. Shelley is (a)/ superior than Byron (b)/ in his vision of democracy. (c)/ No error (d)		

(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>O478.</b> When at la	ast (a)/we got to the theatre,(b)/the much publicized programme by the Bollywood stars was begun.(c)/ No error
(d)	
(a) a	(b) b
	(d) d
(c) c	(u) u
Q479. Several p error (d)	prominent figures (a)/involved in the scandal are required to (b)/appear to the investigation committee. (c)/No
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q480.</b> According (a) a	to the radio (a)/it can rain (b)/this evening.(c) No error (c) (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Practice Set 8	
<b>Q481.</b> Due to hea	avy work (a)/ in the office (b)/I was unable to catch the five thirty train. (c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q482. Hari was a in three months. (	ppointed the leader (a)/of a group of young social workers (b) /that have accepted to help and develop the village c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
0492 No soomen	(a)/they had received the exects (b)/then they become attention of them. (a)/No amon (d)
	(a)/ they had received the guests (b)/ than they began entertaining them. (c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>O484.</b> Why (a)/or	n earth,(b)/ has he not come ? (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
	(d) d
(c) c	(d) d
Q485. Yesterday	(a)/ it rained (b)/ like cats and dogs. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	quest to you (a)/ to consider my application (b)/ and grant me a job as early as possible. (c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q487.</b> Each of the (a) a	ese boys (a)/ play games (b)/ in the playground.(c)/ No error (c) (b) b
	(d) d
(c) c	(u) u
Q488. Not one of	his lectures (a)/ have ever been (b)/ printed. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	an or his friends (a)/is to be blamed (b)/ for this mischief. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<ul><li>(a) before he spok</li><li>(b) No error</li></ul>	
(c) eye to eye for (d) he looked upo	

#### **Practice Set 9**

**Q491.**Until you are in the habit of putting off things you cannot ensure yourself of a good future.

- (a) you cannot ensure yourself of a good future.
- (b) the habit of putting off things.
- (c) until you are in
- (d) no error

Q492. I meant to repair the radio but hadn't time to do it today.

(a) but hadn't time

- (b) no error
- (c) to do it today
- (d) I meant to repair the radio

Q493. This book is different than that

(a) this book (b) is different (d) than that (c) no error

Q494. The doctor asked his patient to regularly take this medicine.

(a) The doctor

(b) no error

(c) asked his patient

(d) to regularly take this medicine

Q495. Do you think you could lend me good pair of gloves to wear to the wedding?

- (a) do you think you could lend me (b) no error
- (c) good pair of gloves
- (d) to wear to the wedding?

Q496. I forbid you not to go there again.

(a) there again.

(b) not to go

(c) no error

(d) I forbid you.

Q497. In twenty wrecks five lives were fortunately lost. (a) in twenty wrecks. (b) five lives were.

(c) no error

(d) fortunately lost.

Q498. Did you hear many news about the political situation while you were in that country?

(a) did you hear

(b) many news

(c) no error

(d) about the political situation while you were in that country?

Q499. I was convinced that the only thing I wanted to do ever, is to write novels.

- (a) the only thing I wanted to do (b) I was convinced that
- (c) ever, is to write novels
- (d) no error

**Q500.** The heavy-weight fighter was knocking out in one punch.

(a) no error

(b) the heavy-weight fighter

(c) was knocking out

(d) in one punch

## Practice Set 10

**Q501.** There be a long queue for entry into the exhibition ground.

(a) no error

(b) the exhibition ground.

(c) There be a long queue

(d) for entry into

Q502. Riches are uncertain things, and the fame that power give or is won by foul means is as short-lived as the dewdrop.

- (a) no error
- (b) riches are uncertain things, and the fame
- (c) that power give or is won by foul means
- (d) is as short-lived as the dewdrop.

Q503. The result of the survey were fairly disappointing.

- (a) the result
- (b) fairly disappointing.
- (c) no error
- (d) of the survey were

Q504. The article suggests that when a person is under unusual stress you should be especially careful to eat a well-balanced diet. (a) the article suggests that when a person is under unusual stress.

(b) to eat a well-balanced diet.	
<ul><li>(c) no error</li><li>(d) you should be especially care</li></ul>	eful.
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	nmittee were opposed to use the club members' money to redecorate the meeting hall.
(a) some members of the commit	ittee
<ul><li>(b) no error</li><li>(c) were opposed to use</li></ul>	
(d) the club members' money to	redecorate the meeting hall.
0506 Thanks to an insight and	persistence of the local doctor, hundreds of the victims have been able to resume normal life.
(a) no error	persistence of the local doctor, hundreds of the victims have been able to resume normal me.
(b) thanks to an insight	
(c) hundreds of victims have been	en able to resume normal life.
(d) and persistence of the local of	loctor,
Q507. We received much help fi	from the neighbors.
(a) from the neighbors	(b) much help
(c) we received	(d) no error
Q508. Let us vie to one another	
(a) no error	(b) let us vie
(c) to one another	
(d) in doing good.	
-	Rahim marries with Sayra on 13 <sup>th</sup> December, Monday.
(a) No error	(b) On 13 <sup>th</sup> December, Monday.
(c) As per the invitation card	(d) Rahim marries with Sayra
Q510. The reporter (a)/was unab	ble(b)/to illicit information from the police.(c)/No error(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Practice Set 11	
Q511. Each of these boys (a)/pla	ay (b)/games. (c)/ No error. (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q512. These all (a)/mangoes (b)	)/are ripe. (c)/ No error.(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q513. The students were (a)/aw	raiting for (b)/ the arrival of the chief guest. (c)/ No error. (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q514. If you hear(a)/engaged to	one (b)/replace the receiver and dial again. (c)/No error. (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q515. Henry asked his wife(a)/v	what had she prepared(b)/for dinner that night.(c)/No error.(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q516. The news (a)/ I have rece	eived (b)/is not good.(c)/ No error. (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q517. Who (a)/ arranged (b)/ th	
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d

<b>Q518.</b> People who live on (a)/glas (a) a	s houses (b)/should not throw stones. (c)/ No error. (d) (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q519.</b> The library members were (a) a	asked (a)/ to return back the books (b)/to the library. (c)/ No error. (d) (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
O520 Raghu came out of the bath	room (a)/with a towel (b)/in the hand.(c)/No error. (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Practice Set 12	
Q521. Neither the girl nor her par	ents (a)/was present (b)/to receive the award. (c)/No error.
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q522.</b> College girls seldom wear (a) a	(a)sarees these days, (b)/ do they? (c)/ No error.(d) (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q523. Scarcely had (a)/the function	on started (b)/than it began to rain. (c) /No error. (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q524. My friend(a)/has invited m	e(b)/for tea this Sunday. (c)/No error. (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q525. He discussed (a)/ the murd	er case (b)/ with his juniors. (c)/No error. (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q526. The paintings of natural sco	eneries (a)/ are selling (b)/ like hot cakes. (c)/ No error. (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q527.</b> I (a)/ go to school (b)/ by w	ralk. (c)/ No error. (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q528.</b> It is a (a)/desert (b)/ place.(	c)/No error. (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q529. You shall get (a)/all the infe	ormations (b)/if you read this book carefully. (c)/No error.
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q530. He was annoyed with every	one (a)/ as they laughed(b) / with his dress(c)/. No error(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Solutions to Practice set 7</b> to	to 12 O 471 to 530
Q471. (b) Here, 'looking forward	

The group of words 'look forward to' means : to be thinking with pleasure about something that is going to happen. Example: I am looking forward to the Job Assure program of Pinnacle for Tier 3.

Q472. (a) Here, 'can you cope' should be used.

The group of words 'cope with' means: to deal successfully with something difficult.

Q473. (c) 'For' is used to show a period of time. Hence, 'for fifteen years' should be used here.

Q474. (b) The word 'unique' means: being the only of its kind.

Hence, 'a unique/very unique opportunity' should be used. It is not proper to use superlative adjectives (most) here. With certain words there is no comparative or superlative degree.

List of such words that can't be used in comparative and superlative degree are -

'Supreme, impossible, absolute, ideal, everlasting, eternal, triangular, square, round, major, minor, complete, entire, chief, extreme, excellent, minor, ulterior, universal, unique ,last and final'.

Q475. (b) Here, 'no room for you' should be used.

Room - empty space that can be used for a particular purpose.

Eg- there is no more room in the store room for this cooler.

Q476. (a) In this sentence, 'Mother Teresa asked for a building' should be used.

Q477. (b) 'Superior to Byron' should be used. With 'superior', 'to' is used.

Q478. (c) Here, Past Perfect i.e. 'the much publicized programme by the Bollywood stars had begun' should be used.

Remember: When two events happen in the past, we use Past Perfect for the event that happened earlier.

**Q479**. (c) In this sentence, 'appear before the investigation committee' should be used.

Q480. (b) 'May' is used 'to express possibility' in affirmative sentences. 'Can' is used in the corresponding interrogative and negative sentences.

Q481. (a) Here, 'Due to a heavy workload' should be used.

Q482. (c) According to 'a group of', 'that has/had accepted'. should be used.

Q483. (b) Here, 'did they receive/had they received' should be used.

**Q484**. (d) No error.

Q485. (c) By 'raining cats and dogs' means: to be raining heavily. It is incorrect to use 'like'.

Q486. (a) 'I would request you' should be used. Preposition 'to' is superfluous here.

Q487. (b) For the distributive pronoun 'each/every', the verb is singular. So, 'plays games' should be used.

Q488. (b) Here, singular verb i.e. 'has ever been' should be used.

Q489. (b) When we use 'Either ... or' the verb agrees with the number and person of the nearest subject. 'Are to blame' should be used.

Q490. (d) 'looked upon me' is incorrect and should be changed to 'look at me'.

Q491. (a) Do not use the preposition 'of' after yourself. The sentence does not require a preposition. 'Ensure' is generally followed by a reflexive pronoun.

Q492. (a) The error is in 'hadn't'. Change it to 'had no time'.

Q493. (d) The use of 'than' is incorrect. 'Different from' should be used.

Different from is used when two things are compared.

Q494. (d) The word 'regularly' has been put at the wrong place. Use it at the end.

Q495. (c) Use 'a good pair of gloves'.

Gloves is a noun so an article will be used before it.

Q496. (b) 'Forbid' means to stop someone from doing something strictly.

'I Forbid you from going there again'.

Q497. (d) 'Unfortunately lost' should be used.

'Loss of lives is something sad and unfortunate'.

Q498. (b) 'News' cannot be counted so we can't use 'many' before it.

'Many' is used before countables. Use 'any' in place of 'many'.

Q499. (c) Past tense has been used in the sentence: 'convinced' and 'wanted'. So 'is' should be replaced by 'was'.

Q500. (c) The sentence is in passive voice: 'Knocked out' will be used.

Q501. (c) 'Be' has been used incorrectly. 'was/is' should be used.

**Q502**. (c) 'Power' here is singular and hence it should be followed by a singular verb. 'power give' should be changed to 'power gives'.

Q503. (d) The subject is 'the result of the survey'. That is singular. So singular verb was should be used.

Q504. (d) The noun used in the sentence is 'a person' so 'he/one' should be used and not you.

**Q505.** (c) Generally 'to' is followed by the  $V_1$ . But the phrase opposed to is followed by 'verb + ing'.

'I am opposed to giving excess money to children.'

Q506. (b) 'insight and persistence of the local doctor.'

'Insight' and 'persistence' are abstract nouns and we don't use an article before them but an article is used when they become definite.

Here it is the insight and persistence of the local doctor. So article 'the' will be used.

Q507. (b). 'A lot of' is used to refer to something which is present in a large quantity. The use of 'much help' is incorrect and should be changed to 'a lot of help'.

Q508. (c) use the preposition 'with' after 'vie' and not to.

'Vie' means to compete and hence, the sentence means that people should compete with one another in doing good.

Q509. (d) In a sentence of active voice do not use 'with' as a preposition with marry.

Q510. (c) Illicit (adjective): forbidden illegal; unauthorised; not allowed by law.

Elicit (verb): to get information.

Hence, to elicit information should be used here.

**Q511**. (b) If the subject of a sentence be a distributive pronoun 'each/everyone/either/neither', the verb is always singular. Hence, plays (singular) should be used here.

Q512. (a) Here, it is an error related to the position of words.

Hence, All these ..... should be used here.

Q513. (b) Await (verb): to wait for somebody/something.

Hence, waiting for/awaiting..... should be used here.

Q514. (b) Here, article 'an/the' + engaged tone ... should be used.

Q515. (b) In indirect speech interrogative sentence is changed into Assertive.

Hence, 'what she had prepared' should be used here.

Q516. (d) No error.

Q517. (d) No error.

**Q518**. (a) Here, it is a preposition related error.

Hence, 'people who live in' should be used.

Q519. (b) It is not proper to use 'return back' together.

Return: means give back.	
Q520. (c) It is not proper to use 'the Hence, 'in his hand' should be use	± • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Q521. (b) When we use correlative	e 'neither nor', the verb agrees according to the number and person of the nearest subject.
Q522. (d) No error. 'Seldom' is a negative word. So, t	he question tag won't be negative.
Q523. (c) when it began to rain With scarcely, when is used.	
Q524. (c) Here, 'on tea this Sunda	y' should be used.
<b>Q525</b> . (d) No error.	
Q526. (a) The word 'scenery' has	no plural. Hence, 'The paintings of natural scenery' should be used,
Q527. (c) On foot: means walk.	
Q528. (b) Desert (noun): means la Deserted (adjective): means place Hence, deserted should be used he	
Q529. (b) 'Information' is an unco	ountable noun. Hence, 'all the information' should be used.
Q530. (c) 'Laugh with' is to laugh So, 'at' will be used in part (C) ins	with someone and 'laugh at' is to laugh at something. stead of 'with'.
<b>Practice Set 13</b>	
Q531. Dense fog on the highway( (a) a (c) c	a)/ was the cause of the collusion(b)/ between the truck and the school bus.(c)/No error(d) (b) b (d) d
Q532. Most of the members of t not competent to do the job.(c)/ No. (a) a (c) c	the council(a)/ felt that the group appointed for designing the exam pattern and syllabus(b)/were to error.(d)  (b) b  (d) d
Q533. He asked me many time if(	a)/ I could lend him some money(b)/ as his business was not doing well.(c)/No error(d)
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
Q534. The boy entered into the sc (a) a (c) c	hool(a)/ premises by jumping over the high walls(b)/ near the basket ball courts.(c)/No error(d) (b) b (d) d
Q535.Though corporal punishmer (a) a	nt (a)/has been ban it still prevails(b)/in most schools.(c)/No error(d) (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q536.</b> Many a man (a)/have come (a) a (c) c	to India from Bangladesh (b)/to live here permanently(c)/No error(d) (b) b (d) d
	prises of (b)/eleven skilled players(c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b (d) d
(c) c	
<b>Q538.</b> Knowledge and wisdom ma	akes (a)/an individual truly complete (b)/and self assured(c)/No error(d)

(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
Q539. One of the boys (a)/who alv (a) a (c) c	ways give the correct answer (b)/ is Samuel (c)/No error(d) (b) b (d) d
Q540. It is high time (a)/we renov (a) a (c) c	rate(b)/ our old house(c)/No error(d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Practice Set 14</b>	
<b>Q541.</b> Headmaster (a)/has instruct (a) a (c) c	ed (b)/the teachers to follow the rules of the school.(c)/No error(d) (b) b (d) d
Q542. The first inning (a)/of the r (a) a (c) c	natch (b)/was very sensational(c)/No error (d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Q543.</b> How long it takes (a)/ to tra (a) a (c) c	avel from Chennai to Trichy (b)/ by train? (c)/No error(d) (b) b (d) d
Q544. One should respect (a)/the (a) a (c) c	religions of others (b)/as much as his own(c)/No error(d) (b) b (d) d
Q545. On a holiday(a)/I prefer rea (a) a (c) c	ading books (b)/than visiting my friends(c)/No error(d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Q546.</b> I was (a)/laying down (b)/v (a) a (c) c	when the door bell rang(c)/No error(d) (b) b (d) d
Q547. I told the teacher (a)/that the (a) a (c) c	the homework set for the day (b)/was much too for us to complete (c)/No error (d) (b) b (d) d
(a) a	(a)/who knocked at (b) / their door last midnight(c)/No error(d) (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q549. Hardly I had stepped(a)/ ou (a) a (c) c	at of the house (b)/when I got a call.(c)/No error(d)  (b) b  (d) d
<b>Q550.</b> Mohan jump (a) /at the opp (a) a (c) c	portunity (b)/that came his way(c)/no error(d) (b) b (d) d
Practice Set 15	
	no are jealous of others (b)/never get peace in life. (c)/ No error (d) (b) b (d) d
	of the river (b)/the road begins to rise. (c)No error(d) (b) b (d) d

<b>Q553.</b> Shyam is telling(a)/that I	have (b)/ stolen his pen. (c)/ No error. (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
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	eat talent in keeping (b)/the damaged car under control. (c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q555.</b> If it were possible to get error (d).	near when (a)/one of the volcanic eruptions take place (b)/we should see a grand sight. (c)/ No
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	am (b)/and Ceylon. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
_ · · · · · · - · · · · · - · · · · · ·	easant experiences (b)/he had in the jail. (c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q558. I shall avail (a)/of this opp	portunity (b)/to meet you there. (c)/No error (d) (b) b
(a) a (c) c	(d) d
(6) 6	(d) d
Q559. If I get rich (a)/ I would tr	avel (b)/around world. (c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
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	ttles (a)/are much larger (b)/and stronger than the ones used in Jet planes. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Practice Set 16</b>	
Q561. Remember that a (a)/stitch	n at a time (b)/saves nine. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	iven (a)/ into a narrow lane (b)/where it was slewed by the kidnapper (c)/ No error(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
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	/by the seaside last summer (b)/when I ran into captain Robinson. (c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
O564. The G.M. (a)/of the compa	any (b)/ dispensed the Manager's services. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q565.</b> The river is in spate (a)/an	nd it has overflow (b)/its banks, (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	pear (b)/at the examination. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
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	(a)/have been found (b)/to go together. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b

(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q568.</b> It is not (a)/I who is (b)/to b (a) a	plame.(c)/No error (d) (b) b
(a) a (c) c	(d) d
	the former is (b)/biggest. (c)/No error (d)
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
	droom (a)/I saw a snake crawling (b)/there. (c)/No error (d)
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
Practice Set 17	
	that he had no plans (b)/ to leave the company. (c)/ No error (d
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
	at the demand for its computers(b)/are growing every day.(c)/No error (d).
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
Q573. When I saw the dress, (a)/ I	knew it was exactly (b)/ what I had looked for. (c) / No error (d).
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
Q574. I promise (a)/ I call you (b)/	as soon as I get home. (c)/ No error (d).
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
O575. I am afraid (a)/ I did a mista	ake (b)/ in the calculation. (c)/ No error (d).
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
	has risen (a)/ this year by (b)/ as many as 50%.(c)/ No error (d).
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
(a) a	dge, (a)/ as a football (b)/hit my window. (c)/ No error (d).  (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
(a) a	ou wanted (b)/ I would help you. (c)/ No error (d). (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q579.</b> No source of energy is so cl (a) a	heap (a)/ as solar energy (b)/ in the present age of energy crisis. (c)/ No error (d). (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q580. Last year (a)/she was marrie (a) a	ed with (b)/ a businessman in Australi(a) (c)/ No error (d). (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Practice Set 18	
Q581. The students could not under (a) a	erstand (a)/ why the teacher was (b)/ angry upon them. (c)/ No error.(d). (b) b
(c) c	(d) d

Q582. This book (a)/ is quite d	ifferent than (b)/ the previous one. (c)/ No error (d).
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q583. That day when they bro	ought her back for the last time, (a)/ there were many old-timers (b)/who were shocked and fearful.
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q584. Though the project is in	n its infancy, (a)/ it is a progress (b)/day by day. (c)/ No error (d).
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q585.</b> Radhika told me (a)/ ab	out him after (b)/ he left. (c)/ No error (d).
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q586.Opportunities like these	(a)/ are not offered (b)/ on everyday. (c)/ No error (d).
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q587. I am completed (a)/ a c	ourse (b)/ in Spanish. (c)/ No error (d).
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	$(\mathbf{d}) \mathbf{d}$
	held (b)/between 2 P.M. to 3 P.M. (c)/ No error (d).
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
- * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	o act independently (b)/ in routine matters. (c)/ No error (d).
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q590. Unless you do not meet	t (a)/ all the requirements (b)/ your application will be rejected. (c)/ No error (d).
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Solutions to Practice set Q531. (b) 'collusion' (Collusion' is a conspiracy to	
Q532. (c) 'Group' is singular.	So, 'was' will be used instead of were.
Q533. (a) Instead of 'many time	me', 'many times' will be used.
Q534. (a) Remove 'into' We don't use 'into/in' with 'en	tered'.
Q535. (b) Instead of 'ban' we With 'has/have', 'third form o	have to use 'banned'.  f the verb' is used 'ban, banned, banned'.
Q536. (b) After 'many a' sing	ular noun follows along with a singular verb.
Q537. (b) In sentences in the a	active voice, we do not use 'of' with 'comprises'. So, eliminate 'of'.
Q538. (d) 'Knowledge' and '	wisdom' go in pairs. They will be treated as singular and singular verb will be used. Therefore, no

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Q540. (b) For sentences beginning with - 'It is high time /It's time', we use simple past tense in the latter part of the sentence so

error in the sentence.

**Q539**. (d) No error.

'renovate' will be replaced by 'renovated'.

- Q541. (c) Use article 'the' before the word 'headmaster'. As the is only one headmaster of any particular school, 'the' (definite article) will be used.
- Q542. (a) 'Innings' is the correct word and not 'inning'.
- **Q543**. (a) The given sentence is an interrogative sentence. In interrogative sentences, the interrogative words are followed by the helping verb. So, 'how long' will be followed by 'does it take'.
- Q544. (c) When the pronoun 'one' is used in the beginning of the sentence, 'oneself' and 'one's' will be used and not 'his or himself'. In part (C), use 'one's' and not his.
- Q545. (c) With prefer 'than' is not used. With 'prefer', 'to' is used. So replace than by to in part (C).

Q546. (b) 'Laying down' is incorrect.

'Lay' is used when a hen lays eggs.

Use 'lying down' which means to take rest.

Q547. (c) 'Much too' is incorrect.

Reverse the order and use 'too much'.

Q548. (b) Eliminate 'who'.

Q549. (a) Use 'had' after hardly.

When an adverb is used in the beginning of a sentence like 'hardly/scarcely etc' it is followed by a helping verb and not a noun or pronoun.

Q550. (a) The sentence is in past tense use 'jumped' instead of 'jump'.

Q551. (d) No error.

Q552. (a) Instead of 'walking along' use 'while walking along'.

While means ( के दौरान)

Q553. (a) Verb 'tell' is always followed by an object.

Hence, 'Shyam says/ Shyam is saying/Shyam is telling me' should be used.

Q554. (b) Here, 'great skill in keeping' should be used.

The word 'skill' means: the ability to do something well, while the word 'talent' means: a natural ability to do something.

Q555. (b) 'One of' is followed by a Plural Noun/Pronoun but a Singular Verb is used.

Hence, 'one of the volcanic eruptions takes place' should be used.

**Q556**. (a) Tea grow

Passive voice is used when the subject does not do something himself.

Active voice is used when the subject does something himself.

Here, Passive Voice should be used. Hence, 'tea is grown' will be a correct usage.

Q557. (c) Article 'the' is not used before the words - 'Jail, prison, school; college etc' in general sense.

Hence, 'he had in jail' is a correct usage.

Q558. (a) 'Avail, adapt, enjoy etc' verb take reflexive pronoun along with them in an active voice.

So 'avail myself of' should be the correct expression.

- Q559. (c) Use article 'the' before world.
- Q560. (b) Eliminate 'much' before 'larger', as larger is already in the comparative degree.

Q561. (b) 'A stitch in time saves nine' is the correct form of proverb.

It means: It is better to deal with something immediately because if you wait it may become worse.

- **Q562**. (c) The word 'slay' (verb) means: to kill somebody/something. Its past participle form  $(V_3)$  is slain. Hence, where it was slain by the kidnapper should be used.
- Q563. (a) Here, 'I was spending a holiday' should be used.

'Having' is only used for 'having fun and having food'.

Q564. (c) Idiom 'dispense with something/somebody' means : to stop using somebody/something.

Hence, 'dispensed with' will be a correct usage.

**Q565.** (b) The word 'overflow' (verb) means: to be so full that the contents go over the sides. Its past participle form is 'overflowed'. The structure of a sentence in Present-Perfect is: Subject + has/have +  $V_3$ . Hence, 'it has overflowed' will be a correct usage.

'Overflown' means to fly over a territory or an area.

- Q566. (b) Here, 'debar' should be followed by a gerund, Hence, replace 'to appear' by 'from appearing'.
- **Q567**. (b) The structure of some sentences is: 'Noun + Preposition + Noun +...'

In such sentences, the verb agrees with the number and person of the Noun that comes before the first preposition. Here, the subject 'a rise' is Singular that will take Singular Verb i.e. 'has been found'.

- Q568. (b) Here, antecedent of 'who' (Relative Pronoun) is I that will agree with 'am'.
- Q569. (c) Here, a comparison has been made between two cities. Hence, comparative degree should be used. Hence, replace 'biggest' by 'bigger'.
- Q570. (a) With 'entered', 'into' is not used.
- **Q571**. (a) With 'reassured' preposition 'to' is not used. Eliminate it.
- Q572. (c) Subject is 'the demand', so 'is' will be used in part (c).
- Q573. (c) 'Had been looking' will be used in part (c).

The Past Perfect Continuous is used to show that something started in the past and continued up until another time in the past.

- Q574. (b) It is a promise to be fulfilled in the future so 'will' has to be used. In Part (B) use 'will call you'.
- **Q575.** (d) No error
- Q576. (d) No error
- Q577. (b) Replace 'as' by 'When' in part (B).
- Q578. (a) If 'I would have known' will be used in Part (a).

For imaginary things of the past use 'would have + third form of the verb' in the sentence.

- **Q579**. (a) For adjectives and adverbs while making comparisons 'as.....as' is used and the adjective or adverb is written in between in the positive degree. 'As' will replace so in part (a).
- Q580. (b) If a sentence is in active voice we do not use any preposition with marry but if it is in passive voice 'to' is used.

Example: Ram married Sita. (Active voice no preposition)

Ram is married to Sita. (passive voice preposition to is used)

So remove preposition with.

- Q581. (c) When we are angry with a person we use the preposition 'with.'
- Q582. (b) With 'different', 'from' is used and 'than' is not used.
- Q583. (d) No error.
- Q584. (b) Instead of 'a progress' use 'progressing'.

Q585. (c) There are two instances 'had + 3rd form of the verb' is use	s of the past tense when we wish to show that one happened before the other in the 1st instance: d. Use 'had' in part (C).
Q586. (c) No preposition is used w	vith 'on', so remove 'on'.
Q587. (a) For qualifications etc us	e present perfect tense. So use 'have' in part (A).
Q588. (c) With 'between', 'and' is	used. So, replace 'to' by 'and' in part (C).
<b>Q589</b> . (d) No error (d).	
Q590. (a) With 'unless', 'not' show	ald not be used. So eliminate not in part (A).
Practice Set 19	
Q591 .As there is no proof of your	guilt (a)/the only coarse open to me (b)/is to dismiss the case. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q592</b> . As we see it,(a)/ she appear (a) a	rs to be unreasonable (b)/ anxious about pleasing her husband. (c)/No error (d) (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q593.I missed flight (a)/at Delhi a (a) a (c) c	irport (b)/so I was late for my appointment.(c)/ No error (d).  (b) b  (d) d
	that it is the duty (b) / of all Christians to love each other. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
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	ink had won (b)/ the gold medal in the dance competition. (c) / No error (d)
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
(c) c	(u) u
O596. The number of unemployed	d graduates has risen (a)/ this year by (b)/ as much as 50%.(c)/ No error (d).
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q597. As soon as I will (a)/ reach	
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
O598 The teacher clearly (a)/said t	that either Rajiv or I are (b)/ responsible.(c)/ No error
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	)/ are not possible for (b)/ a human being for more than a week. (c)/No error
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
O600. The students could not under	erstood (a)/ why the teacher was (b)/ angry with them. (c)/ No error.(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Practice Set 20	
Q601. Sharad was entrusted wir organization.(c)/ No error.	th the task of (a)/coordination yesterday's programme (b)/due to certain difficulties in this
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d

-	(a)/at the bus station soon(b)/ but waited until noon for the bus(c)./No error (d)
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
Q603. When he waited at the	station(a)/, he realizes that (b)/the train was late. (c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q604. It started to rain (a)/wh	nen the children were(b)/ playing in the garden.(c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q605. These schools have be	en asked(a)/ to furnish all the detail (b)/ about their directors and affiliations.(c)/No error(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q606. The company is in deb	ot(a)/ and has been unable to pay their employees(b)/salaries for the past six months.(c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q607. Anita is among a fe commerce.(c)/No error(d)	w people in the world(a)/who did not go for the traditional courses(b)/ of humanities ,arts and
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q608. The government will co	ompensate(a)/ those farmers who sell (b)/their crops below the market price.(c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q609. Though he has got a go	evernment job (a)/he continues to carry on (b)/ with his personal business.(c)/No error(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q610. The honesty is a rare q	uality (a)/ which is not found (b)/in the present generation.(c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Practice Set 21	
Q611. The meek and the hu error (d)	nmble(a)/ has no place in today's world (b)/where there is cut throat competition everywhere.(c)/No
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	acquired(a)/ hundred hectares of land to construct(b)/ a blocks of residential flats.(c) /No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q613. You can get to know(a	a)/ all that you want to know(b)/ by reading this prospectus.(c) /No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	give you yesterday taste more bitterly(b)/ than this one?(c) /No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q615. The couple have been	living in peace (a)/ for a long time until (b)/the wife's mother shifted with them.(c) /No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q616. I shall certainly (a)/ ca (a) a	all you when(b)/ I shall reach the office.(c) /No error (d) (b) b

(c) c	(d) d
(a) a	ion (a)/ among a huge truck and a school bus(b)/ at the crossing due to the fog.(c) /No error (d) (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q618. If Mr Mehta went to the n	narket(a)/ he always buys a chocolate(b) for his grandson.(c) /No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q619. Despite of facing many Everest.(c) /No error (d)	hardships(a)/ in life Arunima Singh became the first amputee(b)/ to reach the peak of Mt
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	is not coming for the meeting (b)/as he is having a severe headache. (c) /No error(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Practice Set 22	
O621. The reason I decided to tak	e a day off (a)/ from work was that(b)/ I wanted to go and meet my mother.(c) /No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
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·	nest actresses (a)/that India have produced (b)/over the decades.(c) /No error (d)
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
(c) c	(d) d
Q623. The child asked (a)/ me po	itely who (b)/ I wanted to see. (c) /No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q624. Our director announced th in.(c) /No error (d)	at (a)/ we will get an additional bonus on Diwali (b)/for the extra hours of effort that we had pur
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	who work at the head office (b)/ confirmed the news about his promotion.(c) /No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b (d) d
(c) c	(d) d
Q626. Rajiv is the best person (a).	to advice you since he faced plenty of difficulty (b)/while setting up his business(c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q627. My cousin's wedding (a)/error (d)	provided me with the chance to meet (b)/ those relatives I had not met for a long time.(c) /No
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
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	/in the morning has to be disbursed (b)/ as new loans by lunch time.(c)/No error(d)
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
(c) c	(d) d
Q629. Unless you work out all therror (d)	ne details (a)/ and get the necessary approvals (b)/ they will not want invest in the project.(c)/No
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
0630 He reports suggest (a)/ t	hat the project is behind the scheduled time (b)/ so we have decided to employ a few more

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people.(c)/No error (d)

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(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
Practice Set 23	
Tractice Set 25	
Q631. Women marked Internequality and women's rights.(ca) a	national Women's Day(a)/ around the world with vibrant calls(b)/ for unity for advance sexual c)/No error (d)  (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q632. The doctor (a)/ recomm (a) a	ended that he(b)/ should take a holiday(c)/No error(d) (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	d of Iranian female activists staged (a)/a rally to mark of International Women's Day,(b) despite of the gathering was illegal.(c)/No error (d)
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
	boy drifts (a)/ into sleep, his head droops (b)/ into the open textbook in front of him.(c)/No error (d)
(a)a	(b)b
(c)c	(d)d
Commission on the Status of o	United Nations (a)/to condemn all form of violence against children (b)/ in a submission to the children meeting in New York.(c)/No error (d)
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
Q636. Around the boy are si blackboard.(c)/No error (d)	t other teenage Chinese (a)/ struggling to stay awake as a tutor (b)/scribbles English vocabulary on a
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
development.(c)/No error (d)	evotion to learning (a)/ has been among the driving forces (b)/ behind Japan's rapid economic
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
<b>Q638.</b> Palestinian leader Yass speech marking United nation	ser Arafat meanwhile (a)/ called on people a world over to oppose the Israeli occupation (b)/in the s day.(c)//No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
how much they appreciate the	
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
Q640. The concern is growin	g that the obsession with education has spinned out of control (a)/, putting children under stress and pay for expensive tuitions.(c)/No error (d)
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
	(u) u
Practice Set 24	
	sked his country's woman to have more babies,(a)/saying legislation must ensure that work and )/ and would spur the country's development. (c)/No error (d)  (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q642. Several governments pa	ayed (a)/ lip service (b)/to the women's cause.(c)/No error (d) (b) b

(c) c	(d) d
Q643. When I reached error (d)	home (a)/ the neighbours took my mother to the hospital fearing(b)/ that I might take too much time.(c)/No
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	$(\mathbf{d})\mathbf{d}$
(b)/ in at least 40 perce	ister said the country was (a)/ in its way toward reaching its goal of becoming the first country with women ent of public sector management positions.(c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
- ' '	mood as (b)/could not clear the exam.(c)/No error(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
-	e (a)/details of all the schools (b)/she had visited while she was on her official tour.(c)/No error(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
not competent to do th	
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q648</b> . Whom do (a)/ ye (a) a	ou think will win the next match(b)/and take away the trophy ?(c)/No error(d) (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q649</b> . My cousin (a)/v (a) a (c) c	inderstands why had his wife (b)/ not quit her job (c)/ No error(d)  (b) b  (d) d
<b>Q650</b> . He had no (a)/o (a) a	ther job in the Hand (b)/ still he decided to quit his job (c)/No error(d) (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q591. (b) 'coarse' is in Coarse means rough.	rice set 19 to 24 Q 591 to 650 moorrect.  For ord to be used. It means the path to be taken.
Q592. (b) Replace 'un An adverb has to be us	reasonable' by 'unreasonably'. sed here.
Q593. (a) use article 't	he' before flight. Flight is a noun.
In case of more than tv	ch other' by 'one another'. vo 'one another' is used. With two persons 'each other' is used. nnacle notes for online students under the topic pronouns)
<b>Q595.</b> (b) 'That' is inc	orrect as a relative pronoun here. That is only used for things and animals only.
Q596. (c) 'as much a 'many' will be used.	s' is incorrect. We are talking about unemployed graduates which are countable. So, 'much' cant be used,
Q597. (a) With 'as soo	on as' (time clause), the simple future (Will/shall) is not used. The simple present is used.
<b>Q598</b> . (b) I am respons	sible. Replace 'are' by 'am' (Rule of Proximity 'I').
- ` ` ` _	e' by 'is'. Use 'Is not possible'. used as one unit. So, we will use a singular verb.

- **Q600.** (a) Modal 'could' has been used in part (a). With 'modals', 'first form of the verb' is used immediately after the modal. So, 'understand' will be used.
- Q601. (b) 'Verb + ing' is used after 'of'. So, 'coordinating' will be used instead of 'coordination' in part (b).
- **Q602.** (b) In part (b), in place of 'soon', 'early' will be used. When something happens before time it is early. When something is about to happen in the near future 'soon' will be used.
- Q603. (b) 'Realizes' will be replaced by 'realized' as the sentence is in the past tense.
- Q604. (b) 'When' will be replaced by 'while' as the continuous tense has been used. We use the simple past after 'when' and the continuous tense after 'while'.
- Q605. (b) 'All the detail' is incorrect with 'all' plural noun should be used. So 'details' will be used.
- **Q606.** (b) 'The company' is singular. So, 'its employees' will be used instead of their employees.
- Q607. (a) Article 'the' will be used before 'few' as it is definite.
- Q608. (d)No error.
- Q609. (c) Eliminate 'with' in part (c). 'Carry on with' is not needed, 'carry on' is enough.
- Q610. (a) 'Honesty' is an abstract noun. So, no article will be used before it. Eliminate 'the' before honesty.
- Q611. (b) 'The meek and the humble' is a plural subject. So, 'have' will be used. Replace 'has' in part (b) with 'have'.
- Q612. (c) 'A blocks of residential flats' is incorrect. Remove (a).
- Q613. (d) No Error.
- **Q614.** (b) Use 'bitter' instead of 'bitterly'. With 'taste' adjective form is used and not adverb form).
- Q615. (a) It's in past perfect continuous form. So, use 'had' in place of 'have'.
- Q616. (c) Remove 'shall', conditional sentence. With time clause 'when', simple present is used.
- Q617. (b) 'Among a huge truck and a school bus' is incorrect. When two things are there between is used.
- Q618. (a) It's a habitual action. So, replace 'went' with 'goes'.
- Q619. (a) Remove 'of'. 'Despite' is not followed by 'of'.
- Q620. (c) Use 'has' instead of 'having'.
- 'Having' is used for having fun and having food only.
- Q621. (a) Replace 'the reason' with 'the reason why'.
- Q622. (b) 'Have' will be replaced with 'has'.
- Q623. (b) Replace 'who' by 'whom'.
- If 'who/whom' is to be immediately followed by a word, 'which' is not a verb, use 'whom'. In the given sentence, 'me' is a pronoun so use whom.
- Q624. (b) The sentence is in indirect speech. Use 'would' in place of 'will'.
- **Q625.** (d) No error.
- Q626. (b) 'Plenty of' will be followed by a plural noun. So, 'difficulties' will be used.
- Q627. (c) Use relative pronoun 'whom' in part (c) after relatives.

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(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
Q654. The passer	rs by told the driver(1)/ where was the hospital and even mentioned(2)/ the necessary landmarks.(3)/ No error (4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
O655 Petrol and	kerosene is(1)/ likely to catch the fire(2)/ so extra care and precaution is needed. (3)/ No error (4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
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(c) 3	(d) 4
	nts who messed around(1)/ in the class in the teacher's absence(2)/ were chidded by the principal.(3)/ No error (4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
<b>Q657</b> . Tear gas, the dam. (3)/ No	pellets and firearm were used(1)/ to disperse the crowd that had gathered (2)/ to obstruct the construction work of error (4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
O658 When one	hears of the incident(1)/ about the painful murder of the young couple(2)/ he feels very sorry.(3)/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
	nan ten thousand trees (1)/ are going to be planted (2)/in Uttarakhand to save the ecosystem.(3)/No error
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
<b>Q660</b> . As Ajay w	vas late(1)/ for the movie(2)/ so he missed the first half of it.(3)/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
O661 The minis	ter for transportation(1)/ vehemently refused the allegation(2)/ that he had taken bribe.(3)/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2 (d) 4
(c) 3	(d) 4
	vas surprised at(1)/ Charika's remark, but decided(2)/ to take it as a complement.(3)/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
Q663. Directors	of various companies(1)/ met to discuss about how(2)/ to meet the market's demand.(3)/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
O664 Shubham	is working(1)/ really hard as he doesn't(2)/ want to loose the bet.(3)/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(a) 1 (c) 3	(d) 4
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	ging Director(1)/ as well as the staff are(2)/ waiting for the Home Minister.(3)/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
<b>Q666</b> . Virat love No error(4)	d his coach immensely(1)/ and gave him fullest loyalty(2)/ yet he had his own independent way of thinking.(3)/
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
<b>Q667</b> . A group error(4)	of retired army officers(1)/ has lend financial assistance (2)/ to the people of drought affected district.(3)/ No
	(b) 2
(a) 1	(b) 2 (d) 4
(c) 3	(d) 4

	adquarter of ISRO is(1)/ situated at Antariksh Bhavan(2)/ in Bengaluru.(3)/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
<b>Q669</b> . The in ones.(3)/ No ex	creasing mechanisation of life(1)/ has led man further away(2)/ from building relationships with near and dear error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
Q670. Sunil's competition.(3	parents were taken with surprise (1)/ when he was announced (2)/ the winner of the national bodybuilding )/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
<b>O671</b> . She is a	teacher but(1)/ I feel she would make more money(2)/ if she was a lawyer.(3)/ No Error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
	n has been(1)/ worshipping gods and goddesses(2)/ since the beginning of civilisation.(3)/ No Error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
	life expectancy in India(1)/ is the highest(2)/ among the south asian countries.(3)/ No Error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
	ays, career opportunities(1)/ are not as better as they used to be(2)/ two or three decades earlier.(3)/ No error (4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
<b>Q675</b> . You are	expected(1)/ to wash the laundry (2)/ and then go anywhere.(3)/ No Error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
<b>Q676</b> . The two	telecom companies do have(1)/ a partnership but they(2)/ are discreet entities.(3)/ No Error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
	nan racked his brain(1)/ and tried to solve(2)/ the puzzle but couldn't .(3)/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
	happy with(1)/ his performance and would(2)/ like to promote him.(3)/ No Error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
	as I will receive(1)/ the information, I will (2)/ inform you about it.(3)/ No Error(4)/
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
<b>Q680</b> . Exam a Error(4)	after exam were called off (1)/ when cases of cheating and impersonation (2)/ surfaced in great numbers. (3)/ No
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
<b>Q681</b> . The yo error (4)	ung recruit did not like his senior's behaviour (1)/ but he had no alternate as (2)/ he needed the job badly.(3)/ No
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
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Q682. Sudesh doubts when(1)/ he will be ready for(2)/ the conference in time.(3)/ No error(4)

(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
<b>Q683</b> . The Tou (3)/ No error	rists were spellbound at the thrilling sight (1)/ and at the end, they could not (2)/ hold their applaud in appreciation.
` /	(b) 2
(a) 1 (c) 3	(b) 2 (d) 4
(6) 3	(a) 1
Q684. Stories another. (3)/ No	have always been used (1)/ as a powerful tool for communicating (2)/ vital information from one generation to error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
0695 Manila	cherishes(1)/ a desire to immigrate to China(2)/ to make a fortune.(3)/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
<b>Q686</b> . Initially (3)/ No error(4)	Ashutosh seemed(1)/ reluctant to confess his crime before the investigating officers (2)/ but ultimately he gave out.
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
O(07 The least	
	s noticed that(1)/ the two statements made by his secretary(2)/ were not consistent from each other.(3)/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
Q688. The Directhese years.(3)/	ector and Chairman of our company(1)/ doesn't believe that we are working sincerely(2)/ and with interest for all No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
Q689. Mohan error(4)	lives on the top floor (1)/ of Radhika Apartments and when the (2)/ wind blows all the windows prattle.(3)/ No
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
<b>Q690</b> . In the man	idst off(1)/ his boring routine life,(2)/ he came across a golden opportunity to settle in Europe.(3)/ No error(4) (b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
(0) 3	(a) 1
Q691. The prin	cipal could not find(1)/ which of the two boys were responsible(2)/ for breaking the window pane.(3)/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
0692 As soon	as Radha(1)/ opened the umbrella,(2)/ a scorpion fell of it.(3)/ No error(4)
	(b) 2
(a) 1	(d) 4 (d) 4
(c) 3	(d) 4
Q693. Many pe	cople like(1)/ to do some social work(2)/ even though it lacks resources.(3)/ No error(4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
O604 The light	t (1)/at the end of the tunnel is(2)/ the headlight of an approaching train.(3)/No error (4)
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(a) 1	(b) 2 (d) 4
(c) 3	(u) 4
Q695. The laun	ch of the new bikes (1)/ was delayed which (2)/ resulted in heavily losses.(3)/ No error (4)
(a) 1	(b) 2
(c) 3	(d) 4
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Q090. All the	new candidates should (1)/ make all possible efforts to catch on (2)/ the candidates that have been preparing for

**Q696**. All the new candidates should (1)/ make all possible efforts to catch on (2)/ the candidates that have been preparing for more than two years (3)/ No error(4)

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

Q697. Imported products are(1)/ costlier than there (2)/ domestic counterparts although many people are crazy for them(3)/ No error (4)

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

Q698. Both those cities (1)/ were in my vacation route (2)/ and I loved to visit them(3)/No error

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

Q699. To such a degree(1)/ Madhav created the problems(2)/ that people thrashed him.(3)/ No error(4)

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

 $\textbf{Q700}. \ \text{Hardly had they settled down} (1) / \ \text{for rest when they were startled from} (2) / \ \text{the strange sounds of trumpets.} (3) / \ \text{No error} (4)$ 

(a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d

# Solutions to Test 1 Q 651 to 700

Q651. (c) Replace 'still' by 'yet'. The right pairing is 'though and yet'.

Q652. (a) Remove 'as' after 'considered'.

Q653. (b) Replace 'conscientiousness' by 'consciousness'. It means the state of being aware of and responsive to one's surroundings.

Conscientiousness means the quality of wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.

Q654. (b) 'was' must be used after 'the hospital'.

Sentence structure: Noun + H.V. + object.

Q655. (b) 'catch fire' is the correct phrase. Therefore, 'the' must be removed.

Q656. (c) Replace 'chidded' by 'chid'.(chide/chid/chid)

Q657. (a) 'Firearms' will be used.

O658. (c) Replace 'he' with 'one'.

Q659. (a) 'trees' are countable. So, 'less' wont be used. 'Few' will be used.

Q660. (a) 'As' and 'so' can't be used together.

Q661. (b) 'refused' should be replaced with 'denied'.

Q662. (c) 'Compliment' should be used here.

Compliment - a polite expression of praise or admiration.

Complement - a thing that contributes extra features to something else in such a way as to improve or emphasize its quality.

O663. (b) Remove 'about'.

'Discuss itself' means to talk about.

Q664. (c) 'Lose' should be used here.

Q665. (b) 'is waiting' should be used here.

Q666. (b) 'His' should be used here at place of 'him'.

Q667. (b) 'has lent' should be used here.

Q668. (a) 'The headquarters of ISRO are' should be used here.

Headquaters is a plural noun, so, 'are' must be used.

Q669. (b) use 'farther' in place of 'further.'

Q670. (a) 'taken by surprise' should be used here.

Q671. (c) Replace 'was' with 'were'.

Q672. (a) Remove 'the' before man.

Q673. (a) Replace 'woman' by 'female'.

Q674. (b) 'as good as' should be used here.

Q675. (b) Replace 'wash' by 'do'.

Q676. (c) Replace 'discreet' by 'discrete'.

**Q677**. (a) 'Racked his brains' should be used.

It is an idiom that means 'to think long and hard'.

**Q678**. (a) Usage of 'too' is incorrect.

'Too' is used for those situations where something is in excess and should not be so.

Q679. (a) Remove 'will' before receive.

Q680. (a) Replace 'were' by was.

'Exam after exam' denotes singular entity, hence, singular verb 'was' must be used.

Q681. (b) Replace 'alternate' by 'alternative'.

Eg: Alternate days.

Alternative is used for choice.

Q682. (a) 'Whether' should be used here.

Q683. (c) 'hold their applause' should be used here.

Q684. (d) Given sentence is grammatically correct.

Q685. (b) 'emigrate' should be used here.

Q686. (c) 'gave in' should be used here.

Gave in means surrender.

Q687. (c) 'consistent with' should be used here.

Q688. (b) 'have been working sincerely'.

Sincere work by employees started in the past and is still contiuing. Thus, present perfect tense must be used.

Q689. (c) use rattle.

Rattle: make or cause to make a rapid succession of short, sharp knocking sounds.

Q690. (a) 'off' should be replaced with 'of'.

Q691. (b) 'was' should be used here. Because 'which' is representing a singular noun here.

Q692. (c) 'of' should be replaced with 'off'.

Q693. (c) 'they lack resources' should be used here. Because the subject is plural here.

Q694. (d) No error.

<b>Q695</b> . (c) 'Loss' is a noun Heavily is an adverb. Verb + ly = adverb	and an adjective 'heavy' should be used with it.
<b>Q696</b> . (b) Use 'catch up w	rith'.
Q697. (b) 'Their' should be	pe used here.
Q698. (b) 'on my vacation	n route' should replace 'in my vacation route'.
Q699. (b) 'Did madhav cr	eate' should be used.
<b>Q700</b> . (b) 'Startled at' sho Startled at: feeling or show	ould be used.  ving sudden shock or alarm.
Test 2	
Q701. Engines used in spa (a) a (c) c	ace shuttles (a)/are much larger (b)/and stronger than the ones used in Jet planes. (c)/ No error (d) (b) b (d) d
Q702. Shyam is telling(a). (a) a (c) c	/that I have (b)/ stolen his pen. (c)/ No error. (d) (b) b (d) d
Q703. Walking along (a)/ (a) a (c) c	the bank of the river (b)/ the road begins to rise. (c)/ No error(d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Q704</b> . It is a truth that (a)/(a) a (c) c	those who are jealous of others (b)/ never get peace in life. (c)/ No error (d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Q705</b> . Remember that a (a (a) a (c) c	a)/ stitch at a time (b)/ saves nine. (c)/ No error (d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Q706</b> . A rise in rents and (a) a (c) c	wages (a)/ have been found (b)/ to go together. (c)/ No error (d) (b) b (d) d
	the bedroom (a)/ I saw a snake crawling (b)/ there. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
Q708. Opportunities like t (a) a (c) c	hese (a)/ are not offered (b)/ on everyday. (c)/ No error (d). (b) b (d) d
Q709. Though the project (a) a (c) c	is in its infancy, (a)/ it is a progress (b)/day by day. (c)/ No error (d). (b) b (d) d
<b>Q710</b> . That day when the (c)/ No error (d). (a) a (c) c	y brought her back for the last time, (a)/ there were many old-timers (b)/ who were shocked and fearful.  (b) b (d) d
	is in its infancy, (a)/ it is a progress (b)/day by day. (c)/ No error (d). (b) b (d) d

Q712. (a) a (c) c	The honesty is a ran	re quality (a)/ which is not found (b) /in the present generation. (c)/ No error (d) (b) b (d) d
Q713. (a) a (c) c	Though he has got	a government job (a)/ he continues to carry on (b)/ with his personal business.(c)/No error (d) (b) b (d) d
	Anita is among a	few people in the world (a)/ who did not go for the traditional courses (b)/ of humanities ,arts and
comm	erce.(c)/ No error(d)	
(a) a (c) c		(b) b (d) d
<b>Q715</b> . (d)	The company is in	debt (a)/ and has been unable to pay their employees (b)/ salaries for the past six months.(c)/ No error
(a) a		(b) b
(c) c		(d) d
(a) a	These schools have	been asked (a)/ to furnish all the detail (b)/ about their directors and affiliations.(c)/ No error(d) (b) b
(c) c		(d) d
<b>Q717</b> . (a) a	While he was waiti	ng at the station (a)/, he realizes that (b)/ the train was late. (c)/ No error (d) (b) b
(c) c		(d) d
	Sharad was entrust the last minute. (c)/	red with the task of (a)/ coordination yesterday's programme (b)/ due to certain difficulties that cropped No error.
(a) a	( )	(b) b
(c) c		(d) d
O719.	This is the boy (a)/	that I think had won (b)/ the gold medal in the dance competition. (c) / No error (d)
(a) a	This is the coj (u)	(b) b
(c) c		(d) d
0720	$\Lambda_{\rm S}$ we see (a)/ she	appears to be unreasonable (b)/ anxious about pleasing her husband. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	As we see (a)/ sile a	(b) b
(c) c		(d) d
Q721.		e sit other teenage Chinese (a)/ struggling to stay awake as a tutor (b)/ scribbles English vocabulary on a
	ooard.(c)/ No error (	
(a) a (c) c		(b) b (d) d
<b>Q722</b> . how n		rted spent five million euros (a)/ sending text messages on their cell phones to (b)/ tell their daughters them.(c)//No error (d)
(a) a		(b) b
(c) c		(d) d
Q723.	In the backside (a)/	of our house we have a beautiful garden (b)/ which has been developed by my mother. (c)/ No Error (d)
(a) a		(b) b
(c) c		(d) d
<b>Q724</b> . (d)	The green tea that l	(a)/ have in the morning (b)/ is more superior to the one that you had recommended to me.(c)/ No Error
(a) a		(b) b
(c) c		(d) d
0725	The future of manu	facturing companies (a)/ is bright due to (b)/ the ever increasing demand.(c)/ No Error (d)
(a) a	The facale of manu	(b) b
(c) c		(d) d

<b>Q726</b> . I remember (a)/ my (a) a (c) c	mother smiling and holding my hand (b)/ and taking me to school.(c)/ No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
Q727. Over half of the do (a) a (c) c	mestic flights (a)/ was delayed because (b)/ of bad weather conditions (c)/ No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Q728</b> . The boy laid in the (a) a (c) c	shelter (a)/ for a long time (b)/ before the police came and rescued him (c)/ No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
Q729. When the police ac (a) a (c) c	cused him (a)/ with theft nobody believed (b)/ it as he had a very honest reputation(c)/ No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
Q730. The professor tried (a) a (c) c	his very best (a)/ to bring home on the (b)/ students the need for hard work.(c)/ No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
out. /(d) No error.	bout the problem so thoroughly /(b) on the eve of the examination /(c) that I found it very easy to work it
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
Q732. (a) The chief ma (d)/No error.	de it a point/(b) to state that the Prime Minister and the Union /(c) Home Minister should also come.
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q733. Each of the maps the history of the area (d)	made to guide (a)/ tourists through the parks are (b)/ accompanied by a brief commentary discussing (c)/
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
(6) 6	(d) d
recently (d)	survey (a)/ only those forests which were (b)/ not under village management (c)/ succumbed from fires
(a) a	(b) b (d) d
(c) c	(d) d
Q735. When he entered t Error (d)	he (a)/ classroom the lecture had already (b)/ begin and all the students were seated in their seats.(c)/ No
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q736. (a)/ The method s longer period of time. /(d)	uggested in the lecture /(b) enables a student to learn more quickly /(c) and to have remembered for a No error.
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q737. (a) Everyone visit weapon. /(d) No error.	ing the house asked the young girl /(b) how she could kill the wolf /(c) single handed and without a
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q738. When he had been error(d).	walked along the road (a)/ a wild and ferocious dog (b)/ hit him hard and knocked him down (c)/ No
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q739. Ten years earlier abroad.(c)/No error(d)	(a)/ Pinnacle had started the first centre (b)/and now it has thousands of students all over India and

(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
<b>Q740</b> . Th No error (	e company has appointed consultants to help them (a)/ increase its revenue (b)/ and improve its financial position. (c)/
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q741</b> . Un	less you work out all the details and get the necessary (a)/ approvals they will not want (b)/ investment in the project. or (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q742</b> . In (d).	such delicately matter, we often go with (a)/ his advice as he has (b)/ been handling such cases effectively (c)/. No error
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q743</b> . So:	ne of the pieces of this puzzle(a)/ is missing and I have been(b)/searching them since morning.(c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	ny people from India (a)/ want to settle in America but the (b)/ emigration laws of America are very strict.(c)/ no error
(d)	(L) L
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
<b>∩745</b> Th	e feelings of frustration (a)/ and dejection are momentous (b)/ when one is contemplating suicide.(c)/ No error(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q746. Sh	is comparatively(a)/ smarter than her husband (b)/ as she has been brought up in a city(c)/ No error(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	No error /(b)Although there is virtually no production in India /(c) the 'Encyclopaedia Britannica' estimates that India rhaps the largest accumulated stocks in silver in the world.
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	e servant shutted the window (a)/, pulled the curtains (b)/and closed the door softly behind him after the baby o Error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	e Italian President asked his country's woman to have more babies,(a)/ saying legislation must ensure that work and are compatible (b)/ and would spur the country's development. (c)/ No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	e concern is growing that the obsession with education has spinned out of control (a)/, putting children under stress and nder pressure (b)/ to pay for expensive tuitions.(c)/No error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Solution	s to Test 2 Q 701 to 750
<b>♥/01</b> . (0)	Eliminate 'much' before larger. As larger is already in the comparative degree.

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Q702. (a) Verb 'tell' is always followed by an object.

Q703. (a) Instead of 'walking along' use 'while walking along'.

Hence, Shyam says/ Shyam is saying/Shyam is telling me..... should be used.

While means ( के दौरान)

Q704. (d) No error.

Q705. (b) 'A stitch in time saves nine' is the correct form of proverb.

It means: It is better to deal with something immediately because if you wait it may become worse.

Q706. (b) The structure of some sentences is: 'Noun + Preposition + Noun+...'

In such sentences, the verb agrees with the number and person of the Noun that comes before the first preposition. Here, the subject 'a rise' is Singular that will take Singular Verb i.e. has been found.

Q707. (a) With 'entered-into' should not be used.

Q708. (c) No preposition is used with on so remove on.

Q709. (b) Instead of 'progress' use 'progressing'.

Q710. (d) No error.

**Q711**. (b) Use of 'is a progress' is incorrect. Present perfect continuous tense will be used. 'It has been progressing' will be used. As this is happening over a period of time.

Q712. (a) 'Honesty' is an abstract noun. So 'article the' will not be used before it.

Q713. (c) 'With' is unnecessary. It is not needed.

Drop the word 'with'.

Q714. (a) Article 'the' will be used before 'people', as we are talking about some specific people

Q715. (b) 'Their' is incorrect instead 'it' will be used. As we are talking about the company and company is singular 'it' will be used as a pronoun.

Q716. (b) 'Detail' is incorrect instead 'details' will be used.

'Detail' is a verb and 'details' is a noun.

Q717.(b)The sentence is in the past tense so 'realises' is incorrect. Realised will be used

Q718. (b) 'Coordination' is incorrect. 'Coordinating' will be used in place of 'coordination'.

Q719. (b) 'That' is incorrect. 'whom' will be used. The right pronoun to be used here is 'whom'.

Q720. (b) 'Unreasonable' is incorrect instead 'unreasonably' will be used. An adverb will be used.

Q721. (a) 'Sitting' will be used, continuous tense will be used. 'Sit' is incorrect.

Q722. (a) Reported is 'incorrect' and the adverb 'reportedly' will be used.

Q723. (a) The preposition 'in' is incorrect here. 'at the back side' will be the right phrase.

Q724. (c) 'More superior' is incorrect. 'Superior' is the right word to be used. Superior does not take a comparative or superlative degree.

Q725. (d) No error.

Q726. (d)No error.

Q727. (b) Replace 'was' by 'were' as the subject is plural (Over half of the domestic flights). So, plural verb 'were' will be used.

Q728. (a) 'had been lying' will be used because 'past perfect continuous tense' has to be used as the activity happened over a period of time in the past and even the time period is given (for a long time).

Q729. (b) 'with theft' is incorrect. 'of theft' will be used. 'Accused of' will be used.

Q730. (b) 'Bring home on' is incorrect, 'Bring home to' is the right phrase.

Bring home to means to make someone understand.

**Q731**. (a) 'Discussed about' is incorrect. Drop the word about.

Q732. (c) No error.

Q733. (b) Article 'the' will be used before tourists.

Q734. (d) 'Succumbed to the fires' will be used. 'From' is incorrect.

'Succumbed to' is a phrasal verb. It means 'to yield to superior strength or power'.

Q735. (c) 'Begun' will be used. With 'has/have/had', the third form of the verb is used. (Begin began begun)

Q736. (c) 'And to remember' will be used. 'Have remembered' is incorrect.

The latter part of the sentence is in present indefinite as words like 'enables' have been used. So 'to remember' is the right word.

Q737. (c) 'Single handed' is incorrect.

'Single handedly' will be the right word.

An adverb will be used as it modifies the word kill.

Q738. (a) 'He had been walking' will be used.

Q739. (a) 'Ten years ago' will be used. Ten years earlier is incorrect.

Q740. (a) 'Them' is incorrect. The subject is 'company' which is singular. So, singular verb will be used.

Q741. (c) 'Investment' is incorrect.

'To invest' is the right phrase to be used.

Q742. (a) 'Delicately matter' is incorrect.

'Delicate matters' will be the right words.

Q743. (b) 'Is missing' is incorrect. The subject is 'some of the pieces of' so, plural verb will be used.

Q744. (c) 'Emigration' is incorrect.

Instead 'immigration' will be used. It means to come and live permanently in a country.

Q745. (b) 'Momentous' is incorrect.

'Momentous' describes an important event or moment of time.

'Momentary' will be the right word. It means something that does not last for long.

Q746. (a) Drop the word 'comparatively'. 'Smarter' is already in the comparative degree.

Q747. (d) 'In' is the incorrect preposition and it will be replaced by 'of'. The right phrase will be 'stocks of silver in the world'.

Q748. (a) 'Shutted' is incorrect. The past tense of 'shut' is also 'shut'.

Q749. (a) 'asked the women of his country' will be the right phrase.

Q750. (d) No error.

#### TEST 3

Q751. My cousin cannot understand why his teacher says that the earth move round the sun.

(a) teacher says

(b) can not understand

(c) No Error

(d) move round the

Q752. She gave me details of all the schools she had visited while she was on an official tour.

(a) all the schools she had visited (b) No Error

(c) She gave me details of

(d) while she was on a official tour

Q753. Education is the only at	fective tool to help eradicate the problem of violence against women.
(a) problem of violence	(b) help eradicate
(c) the only affective tool	(d) No Error
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Q754.Everyone of us should r	ealize that any act of negligence will cause a great harm to our country's security.
(a) No error	
(b) Everyone of us should real	ise that
(c) any act of negligence will of	cause
(d) a great harm to our country	

Q755.I really do regret not to learn to play the violin when I had so many opportunities to learn and practise in school.

- (a) No error
- (b) I really do regret not to learn to play the violin
- (c) When I had so many opportunities
- (d) To learn and practise in school.

Q756.By May next year, I have been working in this college for twenty years.

- (a) No error
- (b) By May next year
- (c) I have been working in this college
- (d) For twenty years.

Q757. Bobby learnt the alphabets at the age of two.

(b) age of two (a) No error (c) Bobby learnt the (d) alphabets at the

Q758. You are required to give an explanation for your conduct within two days of the receipt of this letter.

- (a) No error
- (b) for your conduct
- (c) within two days of the receipt of this letter.
- (d) You are required to give an explanation.

Q759.I watched how the pianoist used her left hand.

- (a) I watched how
- (b) the pianoist

(c) No error

(d) used her left hand

**Q760**. He can be a basketball player since he is tall like a mule.

(a) He can be

(b) he is tall like a mule

(c) No error

(d) a basketball player since

**Q761**. A bird in the tree is worth two in the bush.

- (a) A bird in the tree
- (b) two in the bush.

(c) No error

(d) is worth

Q762. Who do you think I met?

- (a) Who
- (b) No error
- (c) do you think
- (d) I met?

Q763. We have finished our work three hours ago and have been waiting for you since then.

- (a) three hours ago and have been waiting
- (b) We have finished our work
- (c) for you since then
- (d) No error

Q764. The Russian ambassador's whereabouts is not known to anyone.

- (a) No error
- (b) The Russian ambassador's
- (c) not known to anyone
- (d) whereabouts is

Q765. Several guests noticed Mr. Sharma falling back in his chair and gasping for breath.

- (a) falling back in his chair
- (b) Several guests noticed Mr. Sharma

- (c) and gasping for breath
- (d) No error

Q766. Your suggestions hold no water because they are not practical and it will be difficult to implement them.

- (a) because they are not practical
- (b) No error
- (c) your suggestions hold no water
- (d) and it will be difficult to implement them

Q767. He held up his both hands and surrendered before the police without any conditions.

- (a) No error
- (b) the police without any conditions
- (c) and surrendered before
- (d) he held up his both hands

Q768. The man is wild by nature and thinks of his own selfish interests only and does not care about mankind

- (a) and thinks of his own selfish interests
- (b) No error
- (c) only and does not care about mankind
- (d) the man is wild by nature

Q769. My friend will not come to attend this marriage unless he is not invited

- (a) No error
- (b) to attend this marriage
- (c) unless he is not invited. (d) My friend will not come

Q770. Professor Lal teaches both history as well as literature each semester.

- (a) both history as well as literature
- (b) No error
- (c) Professor Lal teaches
- (d) each semester

Q771. She is wealthy and can afford all the pleasures of life.

- (a) all the pleasures of life (b) and can afford
- (c) No error
- (d) She is wealthy

Q772.I will let you know as soon as I will receive the payment from the vendor.

- (a)as soon as I will receive
- (b) No error
- (c) the payment from the vendor.
- (d) I will let you know

Q773. He has no right to file a complaint since he has not been impacted by the fraud.

- (a) He has no right
- (b) No error
- (c) file a complaint since he
- (d) has not been impacted by the fraud

Q774. The student finished the paper before the bell rang and submitted it on time.

- (a) The student finished the paper
- (b) before the bell rang
- (c) and submitted it on time
- (d) No error

Q775. Scientists have invented a more superior variety of rice in the national research laboratory at China.

- (a) Scientists have invented
- (b) No error
- (c) in the national research laboratory at China.
- (d) a more superior variety of rice

Q776. It is right said that hard work leads to success.

- (a) that hard work
- (b) No error
- (c) leads to success.
- (d) It is right said

Q777. Rigorous dieting and exercising three times a day was the main reason for him to reduce weight in a very short period.

- (a) a day was the main reason for him to reduce
- (b) weight in a very short period
- (c) Rigorous dieting and exercising three times
- (d)No error

Q778.Our thanks goes to the workers, labourers and all those who supported the union.

- (a)Our thanks goes to
- (b) the workers, labourers and all those
- (c)who supported the union
- (d)No error

Q779. None have submitted the filled from at the reception.

(a)None have

(b) No error

(c) submitted the filled

(d) form at he reception

Q780. Each of the student has decided to give in his best for the exam that starts in August.

- (a) Each of the student has
- (b) No error
- (c) for the exam that starts in August
- (d) decided to give in his best

Q781. Scarcely had he reached the station than the grard showed the flag and the train started.

(a) No Error

- (b) station than the guard showed the
- (c) flag and the train started
- (d) Scarcely had he reached the

Q782. Looking at the pictures of his old home made him nostalgic

- (a) Looking at the pictures
- (b) of his old home
- (c) made him nostalgic
- (d) No error

Q783. I met him in the way to the fourteenth floor.

(a) in the way

- (b) I met him
- (c) to the fourteenth floor
- (d) No error

Q784. All the tiny huts across the river were badly impacted by the floods.

- (a) All the tiny huts
- (b) across the river
- (c) were badly impacted by the floods
- (d) No error

Q785. During the tough times of Corona, Pinnacle decided to help the daily wagers and donated food, clothes and money.

- (a) During the tough times of Corona
- (b) Pinnacle decided to help the daily wagers
- (c) and donated food, clothes and money.
- (d) No error

Q786. Just outside my house are a playground for school boys and girls.

- (a) Just outside my house
- (b) are a playground
- (c) No error
- (d) for school boys and girls

Q787. It is not advisable to take heavy luggages while on a journey.

- (a) to take heavy luggages
- (b) while on a journey
- (c) No error
- (d) It is not advisable

Q788. Because he met with an accident last week so he has not been coming to the office.

- (a) Because he met with an accident last week
- (b) So he has not been
- (c) Coming to the office
- (d) No Error

**Q789.** Even if it will rain we will organise the match and play in the rain.

- (a) the match and play in the rain.
- (b) we will organise

(c) Even if it will rain (d) No error	
<ul> <li>Q790. There is little jam left for you to eat with the bread so you needn't rush to the market.</li> <li>(a) No error</li> <li>(b) needn't rush to the market.</li> <li>(c) with the bread so you</li> <li>(d) There is little jam left for you to eat</li> </ul>	
Q791. The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed on June 26th.  (a) Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking  (b) No Error  (c) is observed on June 26 <sup>th</sup> (d) The International Day against	
<ul> <li>Q792. Jewelleries retailers across India decided to suspend the sale of gold coins and bars for six months.</li> <li>(a) to suspend the sale</li> <li>(b) Of gold coins and bars for six months.</li> <li>(c) No Error</li> <li>(d) Jewelleries retailers across India decided</li> </ul>	
Q793. He was such a (a)/wonderful person (b)/into so many ways. (c)/No Error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d	
Q794. The magician placed the ball (a)/underneath of his hat and (b)/made a mystic sign above it. (c)/No Error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d	
Q795.He was going to (a)/like the clothes she (b)/bought of the trip. (c)/No Error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d	
Q796."You didn't answer my (a)/question," he said, (b)/stepping to her. (c)/No Error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d	
<b>Q797</b> . The boy who (a)/ sat close him (b)/was his son. (c)/No Error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d	
Q798. When I returned I felt (1)] a big cat brush side me (b)] as I opened the door. (c)]No Error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d	
Q799.As Benjamin ran (a)/next the street, he wondered (b)/what he should buy. (c)/No Error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d	
Q800. It had a bright blue (a)/cover, which he was (b)/careful not do soil. (c)/No Error (d) (a) a (b) b (c) c (d) d	
Solutions to Test 3 Q 751 to 800 Q751. (d) 'move round the' in indirect speech, the tense of a universal truth remains unchanged. Hence, 'moves round the' should be used here.  The sentence is in present tense.  After cannot we generally use V <sub>1</sub> . That is the case here. (understand) Why is not followed by a verb here. So, there is no question mark at the end which is correct.  'His teacher' is singular third person, So, the verb is 'says'.	

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Additional information: the earth moves round the sun. As this is universal truth. It does not get changed while we are doing

'That' is used as a joiner which is suitable.

Before 'large celestial body' like sun, moon and earth we use article 'the'. But 'the earth' is singular which will take singular verb so 'moves' is correct. narration change questions.

### **Q752**. (b) No Error.

'Gave' is used here as a transitive verb so it is followed by the object 'me'.

Here, we are talking about more than one school so schools and details both are correct.

Since, there is a 'the' before school (specification), details is also preceded by 'the'.

She first visited the school then prepared the detailed report. So, had visited is correct usage.

After 'while' we use 'is/was'.

'Tour' is a noun which is preceded by an adjective official.

So, all the parts of the sentence is correct. So, no error is the correct answer.

# Q753. (c) the only affective tool.

Effective = producing the intended/wanted result.

Affective connected with emotions and attitudes.

Hence, the only effective tool should be used.

'Effect' is a noun.

'Affect' is a verb.

'Effective' is an adjective which comes from the noun effect.

'Affective'- relating to, arising from, or influencing feelings or emotions.

'Effective'- successful in producing intended result.

# Q754. (a) No error.

After 'of' we use plural (us) in such cases. So this is correct.

After 'should  $+ V_1$ ' is generally used. (realize)

'That' is working as a joiner of two parts/ clauses of a sentence.

'Will' is helping verb. 'Cause' is main verb.

A great(adjective) + harm(abstract noun) is correct, as 'a/an+adj+abstract noun' is the correct usage.

'Harm to' is the correct use of preposition followed by object.(our country's security)

### Q755. (b) I really do regret not to learn to play the violin.

Use I really do regret not to learn how to play the violin.

'Really' is an adverb which modifies the sense of the the verb regret.

Here, 'do regret' is used instead of regret because 'do' is used as an emphatic word which amplifies the tone of the speaker.

'Had' is not used as past participle, rather it is used as simple past of the verb 'have'.

To learn and practise means= to learn and to practise.

Correct spelling of the word practise is used. Practise (verb) and practice(noun)

As the chance of learning how to play the instrument is gone so we must use 'not to have learnt' instead of not to learn (to learn is infinitive which denotes incidents yet to happen. But that is not the case here).

So, another error in part (b) will be 'not to have learnt' instead of 'not to learn'.

# Q756. (c) I have been working in this college (Future perfect continuous will be used)

By a certain time = something will happen or get completed at that point of time

Difference of 'by' and 'within':

'By' - is followed by a point of time.

'Within' is followed by a duration.

'I shall have been' is correct usage because it is a case of future perfect continuous.

'For' is used because there is a mention of duration i.e. Twenty years.

Q757. (d) 'Alphabet is' a set of letters or symbols in a fixed order used for writing a language. Hence, 'alphabet at' should be used.

Alphabet- a set of letters that is used in a particular language.

'Bobby' is the subject. The incident happened in the past so use of past tense is correct. At the age is the correct phrase.

Q758. (c) It is preposition related error. Hence, within two days after the receipt of this letter .... should be used here.

Q759. (b) the pianist: The person who plays the piano is pianist.

Q760. (b) 'he is as tall as an oak' should be used.

**Q761.** (a) 'A bird in hand is worth two in the bush' means It is better to keep something that you already have than to risk losing it by trying to get much more. Error related 'to saying'.

Q762. (a) 'Whom' is used instead of 'who' as the object of a verb or preposition.

Who- subject position of the sentence.

Whom- object position of the sentence.

Here, in the sentence 'i' is the subject. So, we should choose 'whom' while questioning as it is the object.

After 'wh-word' we must use verb in interrogative sentence.

Q763. (b) As there is mention of 'ago', simple past tense should be used.

'We finished our work three hours ago' is the correct usage.

Q764. (d) 'Whereabouts' is to be treated as plural so plural verb are will be used.

Q765. (d) No error.

Q766. (c) Your suggestions hold no water. Use 'do not hold' water instead of 'hold no water'.

We need to use the correct phrase. 'Do not hold water' means 'not correct or true'.

Error is related to idiomatic expression and explained quite well.

Students should be advised not only to learn the meanings of the idioms but also to remember them word for word.

Q767. (d) 'he held up his both hands', drop 'both'.

Only, 'he held up his hands is enough'.

Hold up also means - remain strong and vigorous.

'Before' is used after surrendered because the criminal is going to surrender before a higher authority.

Synonym of superfluous- redundant

Q768. (d) 'the man is wild by nature'.

In general sentences, do not use article 'the' before man and woman.

We are not talking about any specific man.

Q769. (c) Unless he is not invited. Remove 'not'. 'Not' does not follow 'Unless'.

Future tense is used in the principal clause and present tense in subordinate clause.

Q770. (a) 'Both history as well as literature' should be replaced with 'Both....and' as it is correlative. Change 'as well as' into 'and'

The expression: 'the use of both and as well as in a single sentence' is superfluous.

With both we use and.

### Q771. (c) No error.

The two parts before and after and are not contradictory. So, use 'of' and is justifiable.

After 'can' we use V<sub>1</sub>.

After 'all' we generally use plural noun.

So, the sentence is correct.

Q772. (a) 'as soon as I will receive', with as soon as simple present tense is used and not simple future. Eliminate will.

'as soon as' is a joiner/ conjunction that joins two time clauses.

In these kinds of questions, Future tense is appropriate in principal clause and simple present tense in subordinate clause.

# Q773. (d) 'has not been impacted by the fraud'

After 'since' simple past tense is used. So, since he was not impacted by the fraud will be correct.

Since can be used as 'adjective, adverb and preposition'.

### Q774. (a) The student finished the paper.

The paper was finished before the bell rang so use past perfect tense.

Correct sentence structure -The student had finished the paper.

Q775. (d) 'Superior' does not take comparative and superlative degree.

## **Q776.** (d) It is rightly said.

Here, rightly will modify the sense of said which is a verb and hence it should be an adverb.

Q777. (d) No error.

Q778. (a) In the place of 'goes' we use 'go'.

Q779. (a) In the place of 'have' we use 'has'.

'filled' participle is working as an adjective.

Q780. (a) use 'students' in the place of 'student'.

The gender of the students can be both masculine and feminine. So, in such cases masculine gender is correct.

Q781. (b) Use 'when' in the place of 'than'.

The sentence starts with an adverb, so, inversion(verb-had before subject-he) takes place here.

The question is related to correlative conjunctions.

Q782. (d) No improvement.

Q783. (a) 'on the way' is a phrase which means to meet someone while going somewhere.

**Q784.** (b) No error.

Q785. (d) No error.

Q786. (b) Here, subject is playground (singular).

Hence, 'a playground' should be used.

Inversion occurs here as the sentence starts with just- adverb.

Q787. (a) Luggage is stuff carried while one is travelling. Its plural form is never luggages.

So, simply use luggage.

Q788. (a) Eliminate 'because'.

Q789. (c) 'Even if it will rain' is incorrect.

With 'even if' present indefinite is used. So, 'even if it rains' is correct.

Q790. (d) Replace 'little' by 'a little' as it is positive.

Q791. (a) Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking

The word trafficking is an uncountable noun. Hence, 'Drug abuse and human trafficking' should be used here.

Q792. (d) 'Jewelleries' is incorrect. Here 'jewellery' will be used as it is being used as an adjective.

Q793. (c) The right phrase is 'in so many ways'.

Q794. (b) 'below his hat'

'Underneath of' is the incorrect preposition so it should be followed by 'below'.

Q795. (c) bought during the trip

The preposition 'during' is used for something carried throughout the course or duration of.

Q796. (c) stepping towards her.

'Towards' preposition means 'in the direction of'.

Here, he said so while stepping in the direction of her.

Q797. (b) sat close to him.

'Close' is followed by 'to'.

The phrase 'close to' means almost, very nearly.

**Q798.** (b) a big cat brushed my side.

The phrase 'brushed aside' means 'to move someone or something out of one's path'.

**Q799.** (b) down the street, he wondered.

The preposition 'next' is incorrect. So, replace next by 'down'.

The phrase 'down the street' means a short distance away on the same street.

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Q800. (c) careful not do soil.
The phrase 'to soil' means to make dirty.
Replace do by 'to'.
Test 4
Q801. They did nothing(a)/that was down the (b)/dignity of princes.(c)/No Error (d)
                  (b) b
(a) a
                  (d) d
(c) c
Q802. What are (a)/you doing (b)/by here? (c)/No Error (d)
                  (b) b
(a) a
                  (d) d
(c) c
Q803. Several great battles (a)/took place among (b)/the British and the Americans. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a
                  (d) d
(c) c
Q804. The stream gurgled (a)/contentedly as it (b)/slowed to rounding the bend. (c)/No Error (d)
                  (b) b
(a) a
                  (d) d
(c) c
Q805. She was so (a)/near to (b)/achieving her goal. (c)/No Error (d)
                  (b) b
(a) a
                  (d) d
(c) c
Q806. He watched as fights (a)/broke out (b)/along the city. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a
                  (b) b
(c) c
                  (d) d
Q807. Water was dripping (a)/of the trees, and (b)/the grass was wet. (c)/No Error (d)
                  (b) b
(a) a
(c) c
                  (d) d
Q808. Pravin sat up on the (a)/sofa, with his legs (b)/tucked down him. (c)/No Error (d)
                  (b) b
(a) a
                  (d) d
(c) c
Q809. The view of the downstream (a)/and directly down the (b)/bridge was awesome. (c)/No Error (d)
                  (b) b
(a) a
                  (d) d
(c) c
Q810. His name was hardly (a)/known out (b)/his own country. (c)/No Error (d)
                  (b) b
(a) a
                  (d) d
(c) c
Q811. He did not go (a)/to the temple on foot (b)/he went there by the car. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a
                  (b) b
(c) c
                  (d) d
Q812. She ascended (a)/to the throne (b)/at the early age of seven. (c)/No Error (d)
                  (b) b
(c) c
                  (d) d
Q813. The CEO only discussed (a)/the new venture (b)/with his manager. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a
                  (b) b
(c) c
                  (d) d
Q814. If she was marrying Mr. Gupta (a)/she would have been (b)/recognized as Mrs. Gupta. (c)/No Error (d)
                  (b) b
(a) a
                  (d) d
(c) c
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<b>Q815.</b> I am vexed (a) a (c) c	d at him (a)/for what all he has (b)/done for him till date. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Q816.</b> The Manage (c)/No Error (d) (a) a	ger warned his team members (a)/that if they persist in their (b)/obstructionist attitude they would be punished.  (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q817</b> .I was taken (a) a (c) c	n with surprise (a)/when I saw (b)/the beautiful Taj Mahal. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
(a) a	my household chores (a)/before he reached (b)/to my place after so long. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b
(c) c	(d) d
<b>Q819</b> . The reason (a) a (c) c	n Priya was late (a)/to the meeting is because her (b)/flight was delayed. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Q820</b> . At Pinnack (a) a (c) c	le not only did they offer him (a)/good salary but provided (b)/him with a beautiful bungalow. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Q821</b> .Organic pu (a) a (c) c	alses are so popular today (a)/that many people wonder (b)/how they ever lived without them. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Q822</b> . Ritika dec (a) a (c) c	cided to get up early (a)/to wear a nice dress (b)/and visit her aunt. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Q823.</b> The studer (a) a (c) c	nt asked me if (a)/I knew that Kalidas was the greater (b)/than any other poet. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Q824</b> . While he w (a) a (c) c	went beside (a)/with our decisions, we were (b)/never sure he totally agreed. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
<b>Q825</b> . The after n (a) a (c) c	norning (a)/she woke to the first ray of (b)/light through the window. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
Q826. Little know Error (d)	wledge of playing volleyball (a)/that she possessed proved to be (b)/helpful at the time of inaugural match. (c)/No
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
(c)/No Error (d)	completed my English homework (a)/so I thought I was done with when the (b)/teacher asked me to hand it in.
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
<b>Q828</b> . I was shoc (a) a (c) c	cked to hear (a)/that her husband (b)/died of an accident. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b (d) d
Q829.The reason (a) a	for (a)/his failure is because (b)/he didn't study at all. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b

(c) c	(d) d
-	the doctor's stern warning (a)/Latika continued taking (b)/sugars in her milk. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
Q831. Myself an	d Roshni (a)/will take care of (b)/the event on Sunday. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
	ys (a)/I prefer reading (b)/than going out visiting my friends. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a (c) c	(b) b (d) d
(c) c	(d) d
	/o year (a)/junior than Mukesh (b)/in the office. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q834.It seemed	as if (a)/every man in the (b)/country was back them. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q835.He put the	birds softly, (a)/one by one, interior their (b)/warm little home. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q836. He turned	and walked (a)/away, his head nearly a (b)/foot up the others. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
O927 He montred	the (e)/confront of the house and (h)/headed down the street (e)/Ne Emen (d)
•	the (a)/car front of the house and (b)/headed down the street. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b
(a) a (c) c	(d) d
Q838. If you had	l (a)/told me earlier (b)/I will help you. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q839. Her mothe	er is (a)/angry and (b)/indifferent to me. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q840.My elder s	son deals with (a)/spare parts and manages (b)/his bread and butter. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q841.Sneha was	accused for murder of her husband (a)/but the court found her (b)/not guilty and acquitted her. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
O842. Hardly ha	d I reached the (a)/exhibition where I learnt (b)/about the major robbery. (c)/No Error (d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
O843 No sooner	r did the sun rise (a)/when we resumed the journey (b)/after having a hasty breakfast. (c)/No Error(d)
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d
Q844. No soone completely. (c)/N	er did I come out of my home to go to market (a)/when it started raining heavily (b)/which drenched me
(a) a	(b) b
(c) c	(d) d

**Q845**. Unless you don't obey (a)/your elders you (b)/will not succeed in your life. (c)/No Error (d)

- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q846. Are not your father (a)/and your elder brother (b)/out of town? (c)/No Error (d)

- (a) a
- b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q847.Our office building comprises (a)/seven floors and a restaurant at the top in an (b)/area of about eight hundred sq. metres.

- (c)/No Error (d)
- (a) a
- (b) b

(c) c (d) d

Q848.My brother finds it difficult (a)/to pass away the time (b)/at our grandparent's house. (c)/No Error (d)

- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c (d) d

Q849. No sooner had he finished (a)/his morning walk (b)/when it began to rain. (c)/No Error (d)

- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

Q850. The two men were (a)/quarrelling with one another (b)/claiming the same watch as their own. (c)/No Error (d)

- (a) a
- (b) b
- (c) c
- (d) d

# Solutions to Test 4 O 801 to 850

Q801. (b) 'down' should be replaced with 'below'.

Q802. (c) 'by here' should be replaced with 'here'.

Q803. (b) 'took place between' should be used.

Replace 'among' with 'between'.

Among is used for more than two, between is used for two persons/groups.

Q804. (c) 'slowed to round the bend'

Replace 'rounding with round'.

Here, gerund form is used after 'to' which is incorrect. So, use V<sub>1</sub> (bend) after 'to'.

Also, 'round the bend' is an idiom which means to be in close proximity.

**Q805.** (b) close to.

'Close to' is the right phrase which means almost, very nearly.

'Near to' is used for a short distance away from a place.

**Q806.** (c) in the city.

'Along' means moving in a constant direction.

So 'in' is the right preposition to be used.

Q807. (b) 'from the trees'

Dripping from means 'falling in drops'.

In this case water was dripping from the trees and made the grass wet.

Q808. (c) tucked down him.

'tucked under' means to push/to make oneself comfortable.

So the preposition 'down' should be replaced by 'under'.

Q809. (b) 'and directly under the'

The correct preposition will be 'under' instead of down.

**Q810.** (b) 'known to'

The preposition 'out' is incorrect. It should be replaced by 'to'.

### **Q811.** (c) 'he went there by car'.

The sentence structure is as: 'By+Mode of transport'

Determiner 'the' before car must be removed.

# Q812. (b) 'ascended the throne'

The word 'to' must be dropped.

'Ascended the throne' means to become the new ruler.

#### **Q813.** (d) No error.

### Q814. (a) 'If she was married to'

The first part of the sentence would be 'was married to'.

# **Q815.** (a) 'I am vexed at'

The adjective 'vexed' means annoyed, frustrated or worried.

'Him' used here is incorrect.

## **Q816.** (b) 'that if they persisted their'

The sentence is in past tense. So, replace persist by persisted.

# Q817. (a) 'I was taken by surprise'

Replace 'with' by 'by'

'taken by surprise' is a phrasal verb which means to strike or occur to with a sudden feeling of wonder or astonishment

# Q818. (a) 'I had finished my household chores'

The past perfect is used when two events happened in the past, with one past action having occurred even before the other past action.

To form past perfect, 'use had' and the past participle of a verb in one part of the sentence.

The regular past tense is used in the other part of the sentence.

Household chores were finished before he reached.

So, insert had before finished as it is past perfect tense.

### **Q819.** (b) 'to the meeting is her'

With reason, 'because' is not used. Instead 'that' conjunction is used to explain the reason.

# Q820. (b) 'good salary but also provided'

Insert 'also' after 'but' because 'not only-but also' are paired conjunctions.

# Q821. (c) 'how they will ever live without them'

Many people wonder (ponder) what would happen in near future.

So, replace 'ever lived' (past) with 'will ever live' (future).

#### **Q822.** (c) 'and to visit her aunt'

'To wear a new dress' and 'to visit her aunt' are two different tasks.

So, insert 'to' before visit.

### **Q823.** (b) I knew that Kalidas was greater.

Remove 'the' before greater because 'the' is used before superlative degree not comparative degree.

## Q824. (a) 'while he went'

'Beside' means by the side of.

In this sentence, he totally agreed so 'he went with our decisions' would be correct.

Remove 'beside'

### Q825. (a) 'the early morning'

Change 'after' into 'early'.

The correct phrase is 'the early morning'.

# Q826. (a) 'a Little knowledge of playing volleyball'

'Little' means not much

'A little' means less than some but more than none

So, insert a before little.

This means that some knowledge that she possessed of playing volleyball proved to be helpful.

### Q827. (b) 'that I thought I was done with when the'

The phrase 'done with' means brought to an end, dismissed.

Replace 'so' with 'that'.

### Q828. (c) 'died from an accident'

Replace 'of' with 'from'.

Die from- a reason like an accident.

Die of- from a disease.

### Q829. (b) 'his failure is'

The word 'reason' gives the cause, explanation or justification for an action or event. So, 'because' would make it superfluous. Instead 'that' is the appropriate word to be used here.

#### Q830. (c) 'sugar in her milk'

Replace 'sugars' with 'sugar', because sugar is uncountable.

#### Q831. (a) 'I and roshni'

The sentence is in the nominative case. So, it would take the personal pronoun 'I'.

Replace 'myself' with 'I'.

#### **Q832.** (c) 'to going out and visiting my friends'.

'Prefer' is followed by 'to'. So, replace 'than' by 'to'.

### Q833. (b) 'junior to mukesh'

Some words like junior, senior, superior, prefer etc. are always followed by the preposition 'to'. So, replace 'than' with 'to'.

### Q834. (c) 'country was after them'

Replace 'back' with 'after'.

The phrase 'After someone' means to chase someone.

### **Q835.** (b) 'one by one, in their'

'Interior' means the inner part of something.

'In their home' means inside their home. So, 'in' is the right word here.

# Q836. (c) 'foot up than others'

'Than' is used because his head is compared to the others.

His head was nearly a foot up than others.

### Q837. (b) 'car front of the house and'

Where was the car parked?.....In front of the house.

It will take the preposition 'in' before front.

# Q838. (c) 'i would have helped you'

The sentence structure is: 'If I/you had + verb + I would have + verb'

# Q839. (b) 'angry with'

Both the words joined by the conjunction and would be followed by prepositions to comply with the rules of parallelism.

# Q840. (a) 'My elder son deals in'

Replace 'deals with' by 'deals in', because 'deals in' is used for things, business while 'deals with' for people.

## Q841. (a) 'Sneha was accused of murder of her husband'

The word 'accused' is followed by the preposition 'of'.

## **Q842.** (b) 'exhibition when i learnt'

Hardly-when are paired conjunctions, so replace 'where' with 'when'.

### Q843. (b) 'than we resumed the journey'

Replace 'when' with 'than' because 'no sooner-than' are paired conjunctions.

# **Q844.** (b) 'than it started raining heavily' 'No sooner-than' are paired conjunctions, so change 'when' into 'than'. Q845. (a) 'unless you obey' 'Unless' itself is a negative word, so remove 'don't'. **Q846.** (d) No error. **Q847.** (b) 'seven floors and a restaurant on the top in an' Replace 'at' with 'on'. Q848. (b) 'to pass the time' 'Pass away' means to die. So, remove 'away' after pass. Q849. (c) 'than it began to rain' Replace 'when' with 'than'. 'No sooner- than' are paired conjunctions. Q850. (b) 'quarrelling with each other' For two persons we use each other, and for more than two, we use one another. Test 5 Q851. Everybody knows (a)/that Bhutan is the most peaceful (b)/of all other countries of the world. (c)/No Error (d) (b) b (d) d (c) c **Q852.** My younger sister (A)/is much smarter(B)/then me.(C)/No error(D) (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D Q853. Indian Defence forces(A)/fought the enemy(B)/till the last soldier was standing.(C)/No error(D) (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) D Q854. The landlord could not(A)/tell which of the servant(B)/broke the glass.(C)/No error(D) (a) A (b) B (d) D (c) C Q855. Those sort of people (A)/are always nice(B)/to you on your face.(C)/No error(D) (a) A (b) B (d) D (c) C **Q856.** As it got foggier it became almost impossible to steer the boat along with the narrow canal. (a) No error (b) it became almost impossible to steer the boat (c) As it got foggier (d) along with the narrow canal. Q857. The CEO of the company had gone to abroad on an official visit but she has come back now (a) on an official visit (b) The CEO of the company had gone to abroad (c) but she has come back now

(d) No error

(d) No error

(a) Due to me being new (b) to the city, I had

(c) difficulty in finding a job.

Q858. Due to me being new to the city, I had difficulty in finding a job.

**Q859**. If parents want children to have faith in them, they should also show little faith in their children.

- (a) to have faith in them, they should
- (b) If parents want children
- (c) also show little faith in their children.
- (d) No error

**Q860**. As there is no proof of your guilt the only coarse open to me is to dismiss the case.

- (a) As there is no proof of your guilt
- (b) the only coarse open to me
- (c) is to dismiss the case.
- (d) No error

Q861. An Indian ship laden with merchandise got drowned in the Pacific Ocean.

- (a) An Indian ship
- (b) Laden with merchandise
- (c) got drowned in the Pacific Ocean
- (d) No error

Q862. This is the sportsperson whom I think has won the much coveted prize.

- (a) the much coveted prize.
- (b) whom I think has won
- (c) This is the sportsperson
- (d) No error

Q863. During sunset I love to sit near my window and watch the beautiful sun vanish behind the mountains.

- (a) During sunset I love to sit near
- (b) the beautiful sun vanish behind the mountains.
- (c) No error
- (d) my window and watch

**Q864**. Due to me being new to the city, I had difficulty in finding a job.

- (a) to the city, I had
- (b) difficulty in finding a job.
- (c) Due to me being new
- (d) No error

Q865. I need to get to the office in Dalhousie Road by ten o'clock as I have an interview there.

- (a) I need to get to the office
- (b) in Dalhousie Road by ten o'clock
- (c) as I have an interview there.
- (d) No Error

Q866. He was right, of course, but his harsh words were like rubbing pepper on wounds.

- (a) like rubbing pepper on wounds
- (b) No error.
- (c) but his harsh words were
- (d) He was right, of course,

Q867. Sediment deposit along the coast may be the primary reason for the change in conditions, but a lot more remains to be understand.

- (a) Sediment deposit along the coast
- (b) may be the primary reason for
- (c) the change in conditions,
- (d) but a lot more remains to be understand.

Q868. The report is candid in admitting that the investment by the government in education and skill development have been eroded considerably.

- (a) No error
- (b) skill development have been eroded considerably
- (c) The report is candid in admitting
- (d) that the investment by the government in education

Q869. The report is candid in admitting that the investment by the government in education and skill development have been eroded considerably.

- (a) skill development have been eroded considerably.
- (b) The report is candid in admitting
- (c) No error
- (d) that the investment by the government in education and

**Q870**. The ministry of commerce conducts its basic survey on private limited companies every year gathering information with all private limited companies as of March 31st.

- (a) The ministry of commerce conducts its basic survey
- (b) on private limited companies every year gathering information
- (c) with all private limited companies as of March 31st.
- (d) No error

Q871.I will tell you a story to make a comparison between modern times and the past which will help you to understand better.

- (a) I will tell you a story to make a comparison
- (b) between modern times and the past
- (c) which will help you to understand better
- (d) No error

Q872. It was obviously for everyone that grandfather was hiding something from all of us.

- (a) It was obviously for everyone
- (b) that grandfather was
- (c) hiding something from all of us
- (d) No Error

Q873. Recently I visited Kerala and found the sceneries to be breathtaking.

- (a) Recently I visited Kerala
- (b) and found the sceneries
- (c) to be breathtaking.
- (d) No Error

Q874. Although Raman was paid significantly low, he found his salary to be insufficient or rather adequate.

- (a) Although Raman was paid significantly low,
- (b) he found his salary
- (c) to be insufficient or rather adequate.
- (d) No error

Q875. I did not like his unnecessary remarks on my presentation but I had no alternative as I had agreed to keep quiet.

- (a) I did not like his unnecessary remarks
- (b) on my presentation but I had no alternative as
- (c) I had agreed to keep quiet.
- (d) No error

Q876. Does the gardener take more care of the flowers in your garden than those in our?

- (a) Does the gardener
- (b) take more care of the flowers
- (c) in your garden than those in our?
- (d) No error

Q877. Faith and courage was the only thing that would get them through this dark hour.

- (a) Faith and courage was the only thing
- (b) that would get them
- (c) through this dark hour.
- (d) No error

Q878. My family was growing to love this town, with its simple history, telling the world it was a place staying worth.

- (a) My family was growing to love this town,
- (b) with its simple history, telling the world
- (c) it was a place staying worth.
- (d) No error

# Spot the Error

**Q879**. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'no error'.

Investigations revealed that it was the effect of incorrect influence, suspicious circumstances, fraud and mistake.

- (a) Investigations revealed that it was
- (b) the effect of incorrect influence,
- (c) suspicious circumstances, fraud and mistake.
- (d) No Error

**Q880**. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'no error'.

Everyone has to be responsible for his own actions, Hasn't he?

(a) Everyone has to be

(b) responsible for his

(c) own actions, Hasn't he?

(d) No Error

**Q881**. In the following question, some part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'no error'.

During the winter season we have decided to conduct a drive and help elderly.

(a) During the winter season

(b) we have decided to conduct

(c) a drive and help elderly.

(d) No Error

**Q882**.In the following question, some part of the sentence may have an error. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'no error'.

The watch man was enough good at his job and I wanted to retain him.

(a) The watch man was

(b) enough good at his job

(c) and I wanted to retain him.

(d) No Error

Q883. Some serious complaints of theft have been made against the new manager and they needs to be looked into seriously by the management.

- (a) Some serious complaints of theft
- (b) have been made against the new manager
- (c) and they needs to be looked into seriously by the management.
- (d) No Error

Q884. Actors in the Ramlila have the difficult task of being singers who must also perform as dancers.

- (a) Actors in the Ramlila
- (b) have the difficult task of being singers
- (c) who must also perform as dancers.
- (d) No error

Q885. I shall avail of this opportunity to meet you there.

(a) I shall avail of

(b) this opportunity

(c) to meet you there

(d) No error

Q886. Here is the man whom I think committed the crime.

(a) Here is

(b) the man whom I think

(c) committed the crime

(d) No error.

Q887. It has taken a long time to reach where we are today so make the more of this opportunity.

- (a) It has taken a long time
- (b) to reach where we are today
- (c) so make the more of this opportunity.
- (d) No error.

Q888. I have got your letter yesterday and felt happy to learn of your recovery.

- (a) I have got your letter yesterday (b) and felt happy to learn
- (c) of your recovery

(d) No error

Q889. Since the lack of man power we could not set up free health check camps in the rural and backward areas.

- (a) Since the lack of man power
- (b) we could not set up free health check
- (c) camps in the rural and backward areas
- (d) No error

**Q890**. Many a man have come to India from Bangladesh to live here permanently.

- (a) Many a man
- (b) have come to India from Bangladesh
- (c) to live here permanently
- (d) No error

**Q891.** Being a sunny day I decided to stay at home and take a nap.

(a) Being a sunny day

- (b) I decided to stay at home
- (c) and take a nap. (d) No error

Q892.If man makes proper use of his time and opportunities and follow his aim in life with patience and perseverance, he is sure to succeed.

- (a) and perseverance, he is sure to succeed.
- (b) If man makes proper use of his time and opportunities
- (c) and follow his aim in life with patience
- (d) No Error

Q893. The Moon may be the best place to look for aliens as their footprints on their surface would last far longer than radio signals.

- (a) The Moon may be the best place
- (b) to look for aliens as their
- (c) footprints on their surface would
- (d) last far longer than radio signals

Q894. Ramesh is far arrogant to learn the error of his ways.

- (a) Ramesh is far arrogant
- (b) to learn the error
- (c) of his ways.
- (d) No error

Q895. Priya got good grades not in Hindi essay but also in arithmetic.

- (a) Priya got good grades
- (b) not in Hindi essay
- (c) but also in arithmetic.
- (d) No error

Q896.If I have to make a choice between Minakshi, Neha and Anjali I think I'll select Neha because of her commanding personality

- (a) If I have to make a choice between Minakshi, Neha and Anjali
- (b) I think I'll select Neha
- (c) because of her commanding personality
- (d) No error

Q897. What the index makes clear is that government, both central and state, needs to spend a lot more on health, and on sanitation, drinking water supply and air quality.

- (a) What the index makes clear is that
- (b) government, both central and state, needs to spend a lot more
- (c) on health, and on sanitation, drinking water supply and air quality.
- (d) No error.

Q898. He wore his common man image so doggedly as if it were a uniform he was proud.

- (a) He wore his common man image so doggedly
- (b) as if it were a uniform
- (c) he was proud
- (d) No error

Q899. Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some had greatness thrust on them.

- (a) Some are born great
- (b) Some achieve greatness
- (c) and some had greatness thrust on them
- (d) No error

Q900.I have read an interesting book yesterday and underlined the new words which are simple but effective.

- (a) I have read an interesting book yesterday
- (b) and underlined the new words
- (c) which are simple but effective.
- (d) No error

### Solutions to Test 5 O 851 to 900

Q851. (c) 'than all other countries of the world'

Replace 'of' with 'than'.

**Q852.** (c) 'than me'

Replace 'then me' with 'than me'.

Q853. (a) Here, the error is in part (A), we always use the article 'the' before Indian defence forces.

Q854. (b) 'which of the servant'

Here, error is in part (B).

'Which one of the servants' is correct.

**Q855.** (d) No error.

Q856. (d) Replace 'along' with 'by along'.

'Along with' is used when two things keep going together.

Example- The motorist moved along with the train. (both the motorist and train are moving)

'Along' is used when one thing is static and just the other moves along it.

Example: I walked along the pavement.

Q857. (b) 'had' is used when there is a coexistence of two past tenses. But that is not the case here. So 'went' should be appropriate.

Q858. (a) 'due to my being'

Here, the error is in part (A). Replace 'me' by 'my'.

Q859. (c) Replace 'little' by 'a little'.

Little - Hardly anything

A little - A small quantity

Q860. (b) Coarse is incorrect.

'coarse' means rough.

'course' is the correct word to be used. It means the path to be taken.

**Q861.** (c) 'sank in the Pacific Ocean'

Sink - Sink is the act of submerging under water.

Like when an object thrown in water weighs more than the water it displaces, it sinks down.

Drown - Drown means suffocating under water and dying.

Q862. (b) Instead of 'whom', 'who' will be used.

Q863. (a) Replace 'during' by 'at'.

'At' is used for a specific short time.

At- to talk about points in time, ages and some periods of time:

- 1. At noon, at midnight, at sunset, at sunrise
- 2. I was up at 6 am this morning. (a point in time)

Q864. (c) 'due to my being'

Replace 'me' by 'my'.

Q865. (b) 'Use.....on dalhousie road'

Q866. (a) Use 'salt' in place of 'pepper'.

It is an idiom which means 'to make a difficult situation even worse for someone'.

Q867. (d) Replace 'understand' by 'understood'.

Q868. (b) 'has been' should be used here.

Q869. (a) 'has been' should be used here.

Q870. (c) Replace 'with' with 'about'.

Q871. (b) Use 'the' before modern.

**Q872.** (a) 'obvious'

Here, the error is in part (A). Replace 'obviously' with 'obvious'. Because 'obvious' is an adjective while 'obviously' is an adverb.

**Q873.** (b) 'scenery'

Uncountable nouns are always in singular form and 'scenery' is an uncountable noun. So, replace 'sceneries' with 'scenery'.

Q874. (c) 'sufficient' should be used here.

The sentence gives the sense of contradiction. So, after negative word 'low income', positive word 'sufficient' should be used.

**Q875.** (b) Use of 'I' is redundant here.

Q876. (c) Replace 'our' by 'ours'.

**Possessive pronouns**- They are the pronouns that help us show possession or ownership in a sentence.

Possessive pronouns are 'mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours, yours, and theirs'. They refer back to a noun or noun phrase already used, replacing it to avoid repetition: 'I said that the mistake was mine.'

'My, your, his, her, its, our, your, and their'- they function as determiners in front of a noun to describe whom something belongs to: 'I said that's my mistake.'

**Q877.** (d) No error.

Q878. (c) 'Staying worth' should be replaced with 'worth staying'.

Q879. (b) Replace 'incorrect' by 'undue'.

Undue - unwarranted or inappropriate because excessive or disproportionate.

Q880. (c) Use 'haven't they' in the question tag.

**Q881.** (c) Use 'the' before elderly.

'The + adjective' represents a particular group.

i.e. The elderly = old age people.

Q882. (b) Use 'good enough'.

Q883. (c) Subject is 'serious complaints of theft', So, 'They need to be' should be used.

Q884. (d) No error (Given sentence is grammatically correct).

Q885. (a) 'avail myself of'

The correct sentence structure is 'Avail + reflexive pronoun+of'.

**Q886.** (b) Here, 'the man' is the subject. So, 'who' will be used in place of 'whom'.

Q887. (c) 'more' will be replaced by 'most'.

**Q888.** (a) 'Yesterday' refers to simple past. So, 2rd form of verb will be used i.e. I got your letter yesterday.

Q889. (a) Replace 'since' by 'due to'.

**Q890.** (b) 'Many a man + has'.

Q891. (a) 'It being a sunny day'.

Q892. (c) 'Follows' since man is being talked about.

Q893. (a) 'Ramesh is too arrogant'.

Here, the error is in part (a). Replace 'far' with 'too'.

Q894. (b) 'not only in Hindi essay'.

Not only- but also are paired conjunctions.

**Q895.** (d) No error.

**Q896.** (b) 'governments, both central and state, need' should be used here.

Q897. (c) 'Proud' should be replaced with 'proud of'.

Q898. (c) 'and some had greatness thrust on them'

'Had' must be replaced by 'have' as it is a saying.

**Q899.** (a) 'I read an interesting book' should be used.

Q900. (c) Subject is 'The recommendations' which is plural. So, 'were' will be used instead of 'was'.

#### Full Length Test

Q901. The recommendations of the committee that the age should be lowered down immediately was not accepted.

- (a) The recommendations
- (b) of the committee that the age
- (c) should be lowered down immediately was not accepted
- (d) No error

Q902. We had to return because when we reached the railway station the train left.

- (a) We had to return because
- (b) when we reached the railway
- (c) station the train left.
- (d) No error

Q903. The last Mughal emperor was send into exile by the British.

- (a) The last Mughal emperor was
- (b) send into exile
- (c) by the British.
- (d) No error

Q904. Ritu can sing much than ten songs at a stretch and she has developed this ability by laboring hard.

- (a) Ritu can sing much than
- (b) ten songs at a stretch and she has
- (c) developed this ability by laboring hard
- (d) No error

Q905.He described about the unpleasant experiences he had in the jail.

- (a) He described about
- (b) the unpleasant experiences
- (c) he had in the jail
- (d) No error

Q906. Ravi, Kiran, Pratap and I are planning a weekend at my farmhouse in Hisar while Geetika comes from the hostel next month.

- (a) Ravi, Kiran, Pratap and I are planning
- (b) a weekend at my farmhouse in Hisar
- (c) while Geetika comes from the hostel next month
- (d) No error

Q907. Dressed in a beautiful blue gown the little girl eagerly waits for her father to return so that she could cut the cake.

- (a) Dressed in a beautiful blue gown
- (b) the little girl eagerly waits for her father to return
- (c) so that she could cut the cake.
- (d) No error

<b>Q908.</b> The market continues to be positive and we expected the trend to continue in the next quarter at (a) The market continues to be positive (b) and we expected the trend	
(c) to continue in the next quarter also	(d) No error
Q909.Unless I do not see him with my ov	vn eyes, I will not believe him to be alive.
(a) Unless I do not	(b) see him with my own eyes
(c) I will not believe him to be alive	(d) No error
<b>Q910</b> .If I had wings I would fly.	
<b>Q910</b> .If I had wings I would fly. (a) If I had wings	(b) I would

Q911. The man is wild by nature and thinks of his own selfish interests only and does not care about mankind

- (a) and thinks of his own selfish interests
- (b) No error
- (c) only and does not care about mankind
- (d) the man is wild by nature

Q912. Chess was first played during ancient India and than it became popular all over the world.

- (a) Chess was first played
- (b) during ancient India
- (c) and than it became popular all over the world
- (d) No error

Q913. Entering the hotel he ordered for a drink and a sumptuous dinner.

(a) Entering the hotel (b) he ordered for

(c) a drink and a sumptuous dinner. (d) No error

Q914.I was driving under the bridge, as a football hit my window.

(a) I was driving under the bridge,(b) as a football(c) hit my window.(d) No error

Q915. Had I known the weather forecast earlier I would not make plans to go out.

- (a) Had I known
- (b) the weather forecast earlier
- (c) I would not make plans to go out.
- (d) No error

Q916. In the conclusion it may be safely assured that the poet preaches some moral implicitly.

- (a) In the conclusion
- (b) it may be safely assured that
- (c) the poet preaches some moral implicitly
- (d) No error

Q917. You caught me by arm, dragged me and threw me out of the room.

- (a) You caught me by arm(b) dragged me and(c) threw me out of the room.(d) No error
- Q918. It was him who came running into the classroom.

(a) It was him (b) who came running

(c) into the classroom (d) No error

Q919. She said she'd get here whether by train and by flight.

(a) She said (b) she'd get here

(c) whether by train and by flight. (d) No error

Q920. Dipali arrived, did all the preparation and then has called up one of her intimate friends.

- (a) Dipali arrived,
- (b) did all the preparation and
- (c) then has called up one of her intimate friends
- (d) No error

**Q921**.He will not be able to cope up with the problems.

- (a) He will not be able
- (b) to cope up with
- (c) the problems
- (d) No error

Q922. His main qualification on the job is his extensive experience and his flexible nature.

- (a) His main qualification on the job
- (b) is his extensive experience
- (c) and his flexible nature
- (d) No error

Q923. Rajiv has won a prize of two million dollars which has to be shared with all his team members.

- (a) Rajiv has won a prize of
- (b) two million dollars which
- (c) has to be shared
- (d) with all his team members

Q924. His secret connections with the smugglers has brought him under a cloud.

- (a) His secret connections
- (b) with the smugglers
- (c) has brought him under a cloud
- (d) No error

Q925. The river is in spate and it has overflow its banks.

- (a) The river is in spate
- (b) and it has overflow
- (c) its banks
- (d) No error

**Q926**. Mohan jump at the opportunity that came his way.

- (a) Mohan jump
- (b) at the opportunity
- (c) that came his way
- (d) no error

Q927. Women marked International Women's Day around the world with vibrant calls for unity for advance sexual equality and women's rights.

- (a) Women marked International Women's Day
- (b) around the world with vibrant calls
- (c) for unity for advance sexual equality and women's rights
- (d) No error

Q928. The Italian President asked his country's woman to have more babies, saying legislation must ensure that work and motherhood are compatible and would spur the country's development.

- (a) The Italian President asked his country's woman to have more babies,
- (b) saying legislation must ensure that work and motherhood are compatible
- (c) and would spur the country's development.
- (d) No error

Q929. His main qualification on the job is his extensive experience and his flexible nature.

- (a) His main qualification on the job
- (b) is his extensive experience
- (c) and his flexible nature.
- (d) No error

Q930. The road widening exercise disrupted the traffic for two days but it was worth it.

- (a) The road widening exercise
- (b) disrupted the traffic for two days
- (c) but it was worth it
- (d) No error

Q931. I like to lay in the grass for hours during the winter season enjoying the warm sun on my body.

- (a) I like to lay in the grass
- (b) for hours during the winter season
- (c) enjoying the warm sun on my body
- (d) No error

Q932..The tree in a forest must be properly counted and proper entries be made in the register.

- (a) The tree in a forest must be properly
- (b) counted and proper entries
- (c) be made in the register
- (d) No error

Q933. I do not understand about how the money was transferred without the director's permission.

- (a) I do not understand
- (b) about how the money
- (c) was transferred without the director's permission
- (d) No error

Q934. Celebrating his ten long years in the film industry the actor announce that he would be doing a new show on television which would be done completely free of cost.

- (a) Celebrating his ten long years in the film industry
- (b) the actor announce that he would be doing a new show
- (c) on television which would be done completely free of cost.
- (d) No error

Q935. The High Court on Thursday ruled that it is not a foreign national's fundamental right to seeking employment in India.

- (a) The High Court on Thursday ruled that
- (b) it is not a foreign national's fundamental right
- (c) to seeking employment in India
- (d) No error

Q936. Education is the only affective tool to help eradicate the problem of violence against women.

- (a) problem of violence
- (b) help eradicate
- (c) the only affective tool
- (d) No Error

Q937.Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat meanwhile called on people a world over to oppose the Israeli occupation in the speech marking United nations day.

- (a) Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat meanwhile
- (b) called on people a world over to oppose the Israeli occupation
- (c) in the speech marking United nations day
- (d) No error

Q938. In Tehran five hundred of Iranian female activists staged a rally to mark of International Women's Day, despite warnings from authorities that the gathering was illegal.

- (a) In Tehran five hundred of Iranian female activists staged
- (b) a rally to mark of International Women's Day,
- (c) despite warnings from authorities that the gathering was illegal
- (d) No error

Q939.If he had invited me I would have gone personally.

- (a) If he had invited me
- (b) I would have gone
- (c) personally
- (d) No error

Q940. A non banking financial company is a financial institution similarly to a bank but it cannot issue cheque books to customers.

- (a) A non banking financial company is a
- (b) financial institution similarly to a bank
- (c) but it cannot issue cheque books to customers
- (d) No error

Q941. If the industrial sector continues to grow at the same rate for the next few months I think it has a high growth rate this year.

- (a) If the industrial sector continues to grow
- (b) at the same rate for the next few months
- (c) I think it has a high growth rate this year
- (d) No error

### Q942.One should respect the religions of others as much as his own.

- (a) One should respect
- (b) the religions of others
- (c) as much as his own
- (d) No error

#### **Q943**. The timid creature was driven into a narrow lane where it was slewed by the kidnapper.

- (a) The timid creature was driven
- (b) into a narrow lane
- (c) where it was slewed by the kidnapper
- (d) No error

### Q944. A rise in rents and wages have been found to go together.

- (a) A rise in rents and wages
- (b) have been found
- (c) to go together
- (d) No error

#### Q945. He found himself in a trouble when he saw no one outside the hospital.

- (a) He found himself in a trouble
- (b) when he saw no
- (c) one outside the hospital
- (d) No error

# Q946.Meera's new shoes were very pretty and all her classmates gathered around to admire it when she entered the class.

- (a) Meera's new shoes were very pretty
- (b) and all her classmates gathered around to
- (c) admire it when she entered the class.
- (d) No error

### Q947. If it were possible to get near when one of the volcanic eruptions take place we should see a grand sight.

- (a) If it were possible to get near when
- (b) one of the volcanic eruptions take place
- (c) we should see a grand sight.
- (d) No error

#### Q948. No source of energy is so cheap as solar energy in the present age of energy crisis.

- (a) No source of energy is so cheap
- (b) as solar energy
- (c) in the present age of energy crisis.
- (d) No error

#### Q949. Because of the severe snow storm and the road blocks, the air force dropped food and medical supplies close to the city.

- (a) Because of the severe snow storm and the road blocks,
- (b) the air force dropped food and
- (c) medical supplies close to the city.
- (d) No error

# Q950. Sania played very careful from the beginning of the match in order to win the match

- (a) Sania played very careful
- (b) from the beginning of the match
- (c) in order to win the match
- (d) No error

### Q951. How much of the candidates who attended the classes regularly have cleared the exam.

- (a) How much of the candidates
- (b) who attended the classes regularly
- (c) have cleared the exam
- (d) No error

# Q952.He was much more surprised than me to see the dancing girl coming towards us.

- (a) He was much more surprised than (b) me to see the dancing girl (c) coming towards us.
- (d) No Error

Q953. I told the teacher that the homework set for the day was much too for us to complete.

- (a) I told the teacher
- (b) that the homework set for the day
- (c) was much too for us to complete
- (d) No error

Q954. The candidate ran as faster as he could to complete the race in the allotted time.

- (a) The candidate ran
- (b) as faster as he could
- (c) to complete the race in the allotted time.
- (d) No error

Q955. The products which she sells are enough costly to allow the pocket of an ordinary man.

- (a) The products
- (b) which she sells are
- (c) enough costly to allow the pocket of an ordinary man.
- (d) No error

Q956. The Vatican asked the United Nations to condemn all form of violence against children in a submission to the Commission on the Status of children meeting in New York.

- (a) The Vatican asked the United Nations
- (b) to condemn all form of violence against children
- (c) in a submission to the Commission on the Status of children meeting in New York
- (d) No error

Q957. The government will compensate those farmers who sell their crops below the market price.

- (a) The government will compensate
- (b) those farmers who sell
- (c) their crops below the market price.
- (d) No error

Q958. The receptionist at Pinnacle was well paid for skilful receiving the inquiries and following them up.

- (a) The receptionist at Pinnacle was well paid (b) for skilful receiving
- (c) the inquiries and following them up.
- (d) No error

(d) No error

Q959. He has been trying to persuade her for months but he has not still succeeded.

(a) He has been trying

(b) to persuade her for months

(c) but he has not still succeeded

Q960. The graceful folk dance was performed so well by the whole group that no one in the audience felt bored.

(a) The graceful folk dance

- (b) was performed so well by the whole group
- (c) that no one in the audience felt bored.
- (d) No error

Q961. They were exceptional good leaders so all of us listened to them very attentively.

(a) They were exceptional good

(b) leaders so all of us

(c) listened to them very attentively

(d) No error

Q962. The right to adequate food and clean drinking water should be regarded as a basic right of all citizen of India.

- (a) The right to adequate food
- (b) and clean drinking water should be regarded as a basic right
- (c) of all citizen of India.
- (d) No error

Q963. The girl would not have died when the motorist had not been overspeeding

(a) The girl would not

(b) have died when the motorist had

(c) not been overspeeding

(d) No Error

Q964. If we have enough money, we would go to the concert.

(a) If we have enough

(b) money, we would

(c) go to the concert. (d) No error

Q965. There was silent for so long that she checked her phone to see if the call had been dropped.

- (a) There was silent for so long that
- (b) she checked her phone to see
- (c) if the call had been dropped.
- (d) No Error

Q966. Solving previous year papers will help you to get in the habit of studying and boosting your confidence at the same time.

- (a) Solving previous year papers
- (b) will help you to get in the habit of studying
- (c) and boosting your confidence at the same time
- (d) No Error

**Q967**. By opening so many branches in such a short time, they have used the wrong strategy.

(a) By opening so many

(b) branches in such a

(c) short time, they have used the wrong strategy.

(d) No error

**Q968**. Animal Rescue is a non-profit organization that try to find lost pets for their owners.

(a) Animal Rescue

(b) is a non-profit organization that

(c) try to find lost pets for their owners.

(d) No error

Q969. Though he got a government job he continues to carry on with his private business which will be looked after by his brother from next week.

- (a) Though he got a government job
- (b) he continues to carry on with his private business
- (c) which will be looked after by his brother from next week.
- (d) No error

Q970. She has fallen off with the boy she wanted to marry.

(a) She has fallen

(b) off with the boy

(c) she wanted to marry

(d) No error

Q971. Along the northern frontier of India is seen the Himalayas mighty in their splendour.

(a) Along the northern frontier

(b) of India is seen the Himalayas

(c) mighty in their splendour

(d) No error

Q972. If a hotel is very expensive, it does not mean that its services is the best.

(a) If a hotel is

(b) very expensive, it does not

(c) mean that its services is the best

(d) No error

Q973. It is about time you have taken your children to a good coaching centre.

(a) It is about time

(b) you have taken

(c) your children to a good coaching centre (d) No error

Q974. Having lived to Paris for two years, Prakash understands French reasonably well.

(a) Having lived to Paris for

(b) two years, Prakash understands

(c) French reasonably well

(d) No error

Q975. After a carefully investigation the police discovered that the robbers had entered the house from the back door.

- (a) After a carefully investigation
- (b) the police discovered
- (c) that the robbers had entered the house from the back door
- (d) No error

Q976. The CEO has propped a new policy requiring that employees should retain all pensions indefinitely or be allowed to cash them in at retirement.

- (a) The CEO has propped
- (b) a new policy requiring that employees should
- (c) retain all pensions indefinitely or be allowed to cash them in at retirement.
- (d) No error

Spot the Error Q977. Such rules do not apply to you and I. (a) Such rules (b) do not apply to (c) you and I (d) No error Q978. All the evidences against him were rejected by the High Court. (a) All the evidences (b) against him were (c) rejected by the High Court. (d) No error Q979. There are many important details to attend to before this book got printed. (b) to attend to before this (a) There are many important details (c) book got printed. (d) No error Q980. On discovering that it was a forgery he tear up the agreement he had signed. (a) On discovering (b) that it was a forgery he tear up the (c) agreement he had signed (d) No error Q981. His smoking habit has done seriously and potentially fatal damage to his lungs. (a) His smoking habit has (b) done seriously and potentially (c) fatal damage to his lungs. (d) No error Q982. Travel agents around the world have come to rely on computers to book seats in air flights or rooms in hotels. (a) Travel agents around the world (b) have come to rely on computers to book seats (c) in air flights or rooms in hotels. (d) No error Q983. The survey showed that children are more much psychologically stable when raised in a family with two parents than in a family where one parent only cares for the child. (a) The survey showed (b) that children are more much psychologically stable when raised in a family with two parents than in (c) a family where one parent only cares for the child. (d) No error Q984.I met that lady two years ago and have remembered her ever for. (a) I met that lady (b) two years ago and have (c) remembered her ever for. (d) No error Q985. The amount which the company has paid to the family of the worker was fairly unjustified. (a) The amount which the company (b) has paid to the family (c) of the worker was fairly unjustified (d) No error Q986.If you are to talk to her on this sensitive matter it is probable that she will not listen to you at all. (a) If you are to talk to her on this sensitive matter (b) it is probable (c) that she will not listen to you at all. (d) No error Q987. Big landlords in the villages who were till now paid for electricity at subsidized rates will soon have to pay the government at full rates. (a) Big landlords in the villages (b) who were till now paid for electricity (c) at subsidized rates will soon have to pay the government at full rates.

(b) a large number of hoarded sugar

(b) are available in the market

(b) the former is

(d) No error

(d) No error

(d) No error

Q990.A lots of books on English Grammar are available in the market but this one is the best.

Q989. The police arrived and discovered a large number of hoarded sugar in his shop.

(d) No error

(c) biggest

(c) in his shop.

(a) Of the two great cities

(c) but this one is the best

(a) The police arrived and discovered

(a) A lots of books on English Grammar

Q988.Of the two great cities the former is biggest.

# Spot the Error

Q991. Government employee every single is eagerly waiting for the next pay commission when their salaries will be increased.

(a) Government employee every single

(b) is eagerly waiting for the next pay commission

(c) when their salaries will be increased.

(d) No error

Q992. Results find that boys played not only more than girls but also performed better in many fields.

(a) Results find that boys

(b) played not only more than girls

(c) but also performed better in many fields. (d) No error

Q993. The new vaccination will help in prevent the disease to spread to other parts of the body.

(a) The new vaccination will help

(b) in prevent the disease

(c) to spread to other parts of the body.

(d) No error

Q994.During the interview with the General Manager I asked her what challenges she had been facing.

(a) During the interview

(b) with the General Manager

(c) I asked her what challenges she had been facing.

(d) No error

Q995. The staff of this office holds the view that Mr. Ram is a very wise and an intelligent officer (a) The staff

(b) of this office holds the view

(c) that Mr. Ram is a very wise and an intelligent officer (d) No error

Q996. Dense fog on the highway was the cause of the collusion between the truck and the school bus.

(a) Dense fog on the highway

(b) was the cause of the collusion

(c) between the truck and the school bus.

(d) No error

Q997. He asked me many time if I could lend him some money as his business was not doing well.

(a) He asked me many time if

(b) I could lend him some money

(c) as his business was not doing well.

(d) No error

Q998. Home to one of the most impressed collections of naturalist books and scientific journals in Africa, it served nearly 100 staff members working at the Amani Hill Research Station.

- (a) Home to one of the most impressed collections of naturalist
- (b) No error
- (c) books and scientific journals in Africa, it served nearly 100
- (d) staff members working at the Amani Hill Research Station.

Q999. In return for so luxuries, residents were required to abide by a strict set of rules meant to impose an orderly, domestic life, including bans on gardening and trading on the side.

- (a) No error
- (b) including bans on gardening and trading on the side
- (c) a strict set of rules meant to impose an orderly, domestic life
- (d) In return for so luxuries, residents were required to abide by

Q1000. Knowledge and wisdom makes a person self-confident.

(a) Knowledge and wisdom makes

(b) a person

(c) self-confident

(d) No error

# Solutions to Full Length Q 901 to 1000

Q901. (c) 'station the train left'.

'Had already left' must be used since it is happening in past perfect.

**Q902.** (b) 'send into exile'.

'Sent' must be used at was/were + 2nd form of verb.

Q903. (a) 'Ritu can sing much than'

'More than' since the sentence requires a comparative degree.

**O904.** (c) Article 'the' is not used before the words - Jail, prison, school; college etc in general sense.

Hence, 'he had in jail.....' is a correct usage.

Q905. (c) Replace 'while' by 'when'.

'While' is generally used for continuous tense.

- **Q906.** (d) No error.
- **Q907.** (b) Replace 'waits' by 'waited' as the sentence is in past tense.
- Q908. (b) Replace 'expect' by 'expect' as the latter part of the sentence is of future tense.
- Q909. (a) With 'unless', 'not' is not used. So, eliminate 'do not'.
- **Q910.** (d) No error.
- Q911. (a) 'and thinks of his own selfish interests'.
- Q912. (c) 'Than' is used in comparison. Here, 'then' is used.
- 'Than' is used in comparative degree. 'There' is no adjective also.
- Q913. (b) When the sentence is in active voice we do not use any preposition with order. So, remove 'for'.
- Q914. (b) Replace 'as' by 'when' in part (B).
- Q915. (c) Replace 'would not make' by 'would not have made'. For imaginary sentences of the past tense 'would have' and third form of the verb is used.
- Q916. (a) 'In conclusion' in place of 'in the conclusion'.
- Q917. (a) Add 'the' before arm.
- Q918. (a) Replace 'him' by 'He'.
- Q919. (c) With 'whether' we do not use 'and', we use 'or'.
- Q920. (c) The sentence contains a lot of action done in the past one after another, so, simple past will be used throughout the sentence. Replace 'has called' by 'called.'
- Q921. (b) Remove 'with'.
- Q922. (a) Replace 'on' by 'for'.
- Q923. (d) Replace 'with' by 'among'.
- **Q924.** (c) The subject is 'secret connections' which is plural. So, 'have' will be used and not 'has'.
- **Q925.** (b) The word 'overflow' (Verb) means: to be so full that the contents go over the sides. Its past participle form is overflowed. The structure of a sentence in 'Present Perfect is: Subject + has/have+V<sub>3</sub>'. Hence, 'and it has overflowed' will be a correct usage.
- 'Overflown' means to fly over a territory or an area.
- Q926. (a) The sentence is in past tense. Use 'jumped' instead of 'jump'.
- Q927. (c) 'to advance'.
- Q928. (a) 'women of his country'.
- Q929. (a) Replace 'on' by 'for'.
- **Q930.** (d) No error.
- Q931. (a) 'Lay' is incorrect. 'Lie' will be used.
- Q932. (a) Replace 'a forest' by 'the forest' as it is specific.
- Q933. (b) Eliminate 'about'.

**Q934.** (b) Replace 'announce' by 'announced' as the sentence is of past tense.

Q935. (c) 'to seeking' should be replaced with 'to seek'.

Note: To is generally followed by the  $V_1$  except in the following cases: 'be used to, accustomed to, averse to, with a view to, addicted to, devoted to, in addition to, look forward to, object to, owing to, given to, taken to, prone to.'

Eg - Poor children are prone to being exploited by the rich.

You will soon get used to going for a morning walk with me.

Q936. (c) 'the only effective tool'

Effective = producing the intended/wanted result.

Affective connected with emotions and attitudes.

Hence, 'the only effective tool' should be used. Also 'effective' is a verb.

Q937. (b) Use 'the world' in place of 'a world'.

Q938. (a) Omit 'of'. Instead use 'Five hundred Iranian female activists'.

Q939. (d) No error.

Q940. (b) Replace 'similarly' by 'similar'.

**Q941.** (c) Replace 'it has' by 'it will have' as it is of the future tense.

**Q942.** (c) When pronoun 'one' is used in the beginning of the sentence 'oneself and one's' will be used and not 'his or himself'. In part (C), use 'one's' and not 'his'.

**Q943.** (c) The word 'slay' (verb) means: to kill somebody/something. Its past participle form (V3) 'is slain'. Hence, 'where it was slain by the kidnapper' should be used.

**Q944.** (b) The structure of some sentences is: 'Noun + Preposition + Noun +......'

In such sentences, the verb agrees with the number and person of the noun that comes before the first preposition.

Here, the subject 'a rise' is singular that will take singular verb i.e. has been found.

Q945. (a) Eliminate 'a' before 'trouble'.

Q946. (c) Replace 'it' with 'them'. Shoes is a plural noun. So, it will take a plural pronoun.

Q947. (b) 'One of' is followed by a plural noun/pronoun but a singular verb is used. Hence, 'one of the volcanic eruptions takes place' should be used.

**Q948.** (a) For adjectives and adverbs while making comparisons 'as......as' is used and the adjective or adverb is written in between in the positive degree. 'As' will replace 'so' in part (a). Also 'no other' will take place of 'no'.

Q949. (a) 'Because of the severe snow storm and the road blockades' should be used.

Q950. (a) Replace 'careful' by 'carefully'.

Q951. (a) Replace 'how much' by 'how many' as the candidates are countable.

Q952. (b) Replace 'me' by 'I'. While making comparisons in pronouns, the pronouns compared should be of the same case. It means either both should be of the nominative pronouns or both should be objective pronouns.

Q953. (c) 'Much too' is incorrect. Reverse the order and use 'too much'.

**Q954.** (b) 'As faster as' is incorrect. Replace it by 'as fast as'. Only a verb or adjective of positive degree can be used between 'as....as'.

Q955. (c) Use 'enough' after costly.

- Q956. (b) 'All form of violence' should be replaced with 'All forms of violence' With 'all' we use a plural word and not singular.
- Q957. (d) No error.
- **Q958.** (b) Replace 'skilful' by 'skillfully'. An adverb is to be used here in place of an adjective.
- Q959. (c) 'Not' will be used after 'still'.
- **Q960.** (d) No error.
- Q961. (a) Use 'exceptionally' in place of 'exceptional'. An adverb has to be used.
- **Q962.** (b) There is a mention of two rights 'The right to adequate food and clean drinking water' so the usage of a 'basic right' is incorrect. Use 'basic rights'.
- Q963. (b) Replace 'when' by 'if'.
- Q964. (a) Replace 'have' by 'had'.
- Q965. (a) Replace 'silent' with 'silence'.
- **Q966.** (c) 'and boosting your confidence at the same time'.
- Q967. (b) 'branches in such a' should be replaced with 'branches in such a'. 'Many' before 'branch' itself denotes plural noun.
- Q968. (c) 'That' is a relative pronoun. In case of a relative pronoun the verb used after the noun is according to the noun used before it. Here 'organization' has been used. So, replace 'try' with 'tries'.
- Q969. (c) Replace 'which' by 'that'.
- Q970. (b) Replace 'off' by 'out'.
- 'Fall out' means to become detached and separate.
- Q971. (b) 'Himalayas' are plural. So, plural verb 'are' will be used in place of 'is'.
- Q972. (c) 'Services' are plural. So, 'services are the best' will be used.
- **Q973.** (b) With sentences beginning with 'its time/ its high time' the latter part of the sentence will be is simple past tense. So 'you have taken' will be replaced by 'You took'.
- Q974. (a) Replace 'to' by 'in'.
- Q975. (a) Replace 'carefully' by 'careful'. An adjective will be used here and not an adverb.
- **Q976.** (a) 'Propped' is incorrect. 'proposed' will be used.

Propose- to present.

- Q977. (c) Replace 'I' by 'me'. After 'to' the objective pronoun is used.
- Q978. (a) 'Evidences' is incorrect. 'Evidence' is the correct word.
- Q979. (c) With 'before' (time clause), a simple present is used. So, replace 'got' by 'gets'.
- **Q980.** (b) Use 'tore' in place of 'tear'. The sentence is in past tense (Tear-Tore-Torn).
- Q981. (b) Adverbs will not be used. Adjectives will be used. So, 'serious and potential' will be used.
- **Q982.** (d) No error.
- Q983. (b) Replace 'more much' by 'much more'.
- Q984. (c) 'Ever for' will be replaced by 'ever since'.

Q985. (c) Use 'rather' in place of 'fairly'.

**Q986.** (d) No error.

Q987. (b) Replace 'paid' by 'paying'. As the sentence is of past continuous tense.

**Q988.** (c) 'Bigger' will be used instead of 'biggest'. As the comparison is between two cities.

Q989. (b) Sugar is uncountable. So, instead of 'number', 'amount' will be used.

A large amount of hoarded sugar is correct.

Q990. (a) 'A lot of books on English Grammar' should be used.

**Q991.** (a) Rewrite part (a) as - 'Every single government employee'.

Q992. (a) Replace 'find' by 'found' as the sentence is of past tense.

Q993. (b) Replace 'prevent' by 'preventing'. We use the 'verb + ing' after all prepositions except to.

Q994. (d) No error.

**Q995.** (c) 'Mr Ram' is being referred to as 'a very wise and intelligent officer'. He is one person. So, 'a very wise and intelligent officer will be used.'

**Q996.** (b) 'collusion' should be replaced with 'collision'.

'Collusion' is a conspiracy to do something wrong and 'collision' is when two things hit violently against each other.

Q997. (a) Instead of 'many time', 'many times' will be used.

Q998. (a) Option (a) is the right answer.

Replace 'impressed' with 'impressive'.

We need an adjective here to modify the noun 'collections'. While 'impressed' can also serve as an adjective, it is used to describe one who is awed or inspired by something or someone rather than something or someone that causes someone to be impressed. Collections, being an inanimate noun, cannot themselves be impressed, but they can cause one to be impressed. So, 'impressive' should be used.

Q999. (d) Replace 'so' with 'such'.

'So' is an adverb and can only modify verbs, adverbs or adjectives (e.g. so beautiful), while 'such' is an adjective and can only modify nouns (e.g. such beauty). We need an adjective to modify the noun 'luxuries'. So, 'such' will be used here.

Q1000. (d) 'Knowledge and wisdom' go in pairs. So, they will be treated as singular and singular verb will be used. Therefore, no error in the sentence.