

## Stenographer Grade C and D Examination 2024

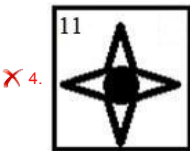
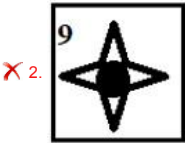
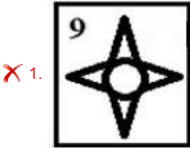
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Section : General Intelligence and Reasoning

**Q.1** Select the figure from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.



Ans



**Q.2** Which of the following terms will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
SBRJ, UEVO, WHZT, ?, ANHD

- Ans
- ✗ 1. XJZ
  - ✗ 2. ZJEX
  - ✗ 3. ZKEY
  - ✓ 4. YKDY

**Q.3** Four words are EQUATION, MATHS, WINTER and RAIN.  
When counted from the left, if every fourth letter in each of the above words is changed to the previous letter in the English alphabetical order, how many words thus formed will have no letter appearing more than once?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. One
  - ✓ 2. Four
  - ✗ 3. Three
  - ✗ 4. Two

**Q.4** Select the numbers from among the given options that can replace the question marks (?) in the same sequence and make the series logically complete.

24, 31, 22, 33, ?, 35, ?, 37

Ans  1. 18, 20

2. 22, 16

3. 20, 18

4. 22, 18

**Q.5** What will be the day of the week on 13th January 2076?

Ans  1. Monday

2. Wednesday

3. Sunday

4. Tuesday

**Q.6** Which of the following letter-clusters will replace the question mark (?) in the given series to make it logically complete?

QRT, SVR, UZP, WDN, ?

Ans  1. YHP

2. WAY

3. YHL

4. ZFL

**Q.7** Six students are sitting around a circular table facing the centre. Diya is sitting second to the left of Arjun. Pawan is sitting second to the right of Bhim. Kapil is sitting second to the left of Diya. Diya is an immediate neighbour of both Pawan and Ram. Who is the immediate neighbour of both Pawan and Bhim?

Ans  1. Pawan

2. Kapil

3. Ram

4. Arjun

**Q.8** Which two numbers (not digits) and which two signs should be interchanged to make the following equation correct?

$24 \div 3 \times 2 + 8 - 18 = 21$

Ans  1. 8, 24 and +, +

2. 3, 8 and -, +

3. 3, 18 and +, ×

4. 2, 3 and -, ×

**Q.9** Three statements are given, followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

All dahlias are lilies.

All sunflowers are lilies.

Some dahlias are hibiscus.

Conclusions:

I. Some sunflowers are not dahlias.

II. Some hibiscuses are not lilies.

III. Some lilies are hibiscus.

Ans  1. All conclusions follow.

2. Only conclusion III follows.

3. Both conclusion I and III follow.

4. Both conclusion II and III follow.

Q.10 The two expressions on either side of the equal sign will have the same value if two numbers on the left-hand side are interchanged and two signs on the right-hand side are interchanged.

What are those two numbers (not digits) and the two signs?

$$4 \times 3 \div 6 + 2 - 8 = 10 + 2 \times 3 \div 5 - 18$$

- Ans
- 1. 2 and 4; + and x
  - 2. 4 and 6; + and x
  - 3. 4 and 8; + and +
  - 4. 6 and 8; + and -

Q.11 E, L की माता है। G, H का पिता है। L, D की बहन है। H, E की बहन है। D, A का पुत्र है। H, A से किस प्रकार संबंधित है?

- Ans
- 1. जीजा
  - 2. साला
  - 3. साली
  - 4. भाभी

Q.12 What was the day of the week on 22 October 1979?

- Ans
- 1. Tuesday
  - 2. Wednesday
  - 3. Monday
  - 4. Sunday

Q.13 What will come in place of the question mark (?) in the following equation if '-' means 'x', 'x' means '+' and '+' means '-'?

$$9 \times 4 + 5 - 2 = ?$$

- Ans
- 1. 7
  - 2. 5
  - 3. 6
  - 4. 3

Q.14 Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number and the sixth number is related to the fifth number.

$$125 : 625 :: 343 : ? :: 221 : 721$$

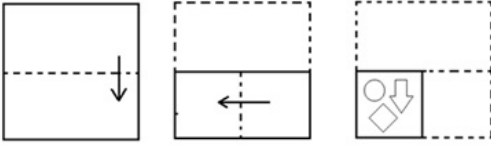
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- Ans
- 1. 1296
  - 2. 512
  - 3. 1126
  - 4. 843

Q.15 Select the triad from among the given options that is analogous to the given triad.  
198 - 297 - 594

- Ans
- 1. 369 - 576 - 747
  - 2. 442 - 513 - 711
  - 3. 125 - 223 - 342
  - 4. 488 - 364 - 299

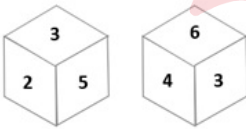
Q.16 The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown below. Select a figure from among the given options, which would most closely resemble the unfolded form of the paper.



Ans

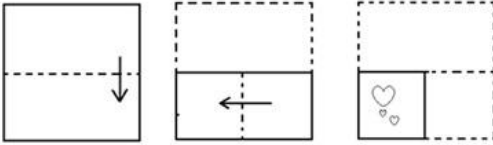
- ✓ 1.
- ✗ 2.
- ✗ 3.
- ✗ 4.

Q.17 Two different positions of the same die are shown below. What is the number on the face opposite to the one having 1?

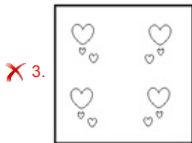
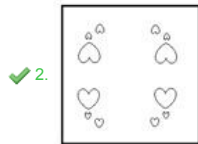


- Ans
- ✗ 1. 6
  - ✗ 2. 2
  - ✗ 3. 5
  - ✓ 4. 3

Q.18 The sequence of folding a piece of paper and the manner in which the folded paper has been cut is shown below. Select a figure from among the given options, which would most closely resemble the unfolded form of the paper.



Ans



Q.19 A, B, C, D, E and F are sitting around a circular table facing the centre (but not necessarily in the same order). F is sitting second to the left of A. E is an immediate neighbour of F. C sits second to the right of D. B sits to the immediate left of E. Who is sitting second to the left of B?

- Ans
- ✗ 1. F
  - ✗ 2. C
  - ✓ 3. A
  - ✗ 4. D

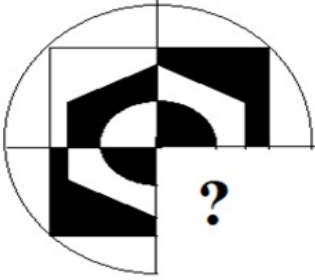
Q.20 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
287, 276, 265, 254, 243, ?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. 232
  - ✗ 2. 231
  - ✗ 3. 230
  - ✗ 4. 233

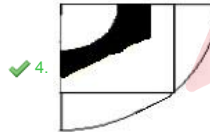
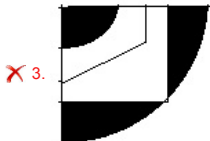
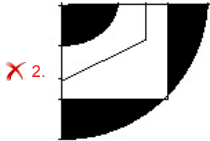
Q.21 Four number-sets have been given, out of which three are alike in some manner and one is different. Select the number-set that is different. (NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

- Ans
- ✗ 1. (11 : 41)
  - ✗ 2. (9 : 33)
  - ✗ 3. (10 : 37)
  - ✓ 4. (12 : 46)

Q.22 Identify the figure that closely resembles with the missing part of the given figure pattern.



Ans



Q.23 Select the number from among the given options that can replace the question mark (?) in the following series.  
31, 16, 17, ?, 56, 142.5

- Ans
- ✗ 1. 25
  - ✓ 2. 27
  - ✗ 3. 49
  - ✗ 4. 36

Q.24 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
4, 8, 9, 27, 16, ?

- Ans
- ✓ 1. 64
  - ✗ 2. 62
  - ✗ 3. 63
  - ✗ 4. 61

**Q.25** Select the option that is related to the third term in the same way as the second term is related to the first term.  
(The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must not be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word.)  
HORSE : GNQRD :: ANIMAL : ?

- Ans
- 1. ZOHNZM
  - 2. BOJNBM
  - 3. BMJLBK
  - 4. ZMHLZK

**Q.26** Two statements are given followed by conclusions. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow ( s ) from the statements.

Statements:

All stones are chairs.

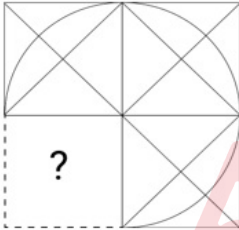
Some chairs are dogs.

Conclusions:

1. All dogs are stones.
2. At least some dogs are chairs.

- Ans
- 1. Only conclusion 2 follow
  - 2. Both conclusions 1 and 2 follow
  - 3. Only conclusion 1 follow
  - 4. Neither conclusion 1 nor 2 follow

**Q.27** Select the option that will replace the question mark (?) in the given figure to complete the pattern.



Ans

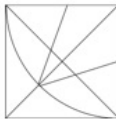
1.



2.



3.



4.



Q.28 Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and thus form a group. Which is the one that does NOT belong to that group?

- Ans  1. PUR  
 2. BFD  
 3. VZX  
 4. JNL

Q.29 Which of the following numbers will replace the question mark (?) in the given series?  
 29, 174, 179, ?, 719, 1438

- Ans  1. 718  
 2. 698  
 3. 716  
 4. 700

Q.30 Select the pair which is related to each other in the same way as the following –  
 13:676  
 6:144

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- Ans  1. 4:192  
 2. 8:256  
 3. 6:288  
 4. 15:225

Q.31 If + means  $\times$ ,  $\times$  means  $-$ ,  $-$  means  $\div$ , and  $\div$  means  $+$ , what will be the value of the given expression?

$$36 + 10 - 2 \times 18 \div 8$$

- Ans  1. 198  
 2. 170  
 3. 150  
 4. 165

Q.32 Select the pair from among the given options that is analogous to the given pair.

$$18 : 325$$

$$12 : 145$$

(NOTE: Operations should be performed on the whole numbers, without breaking down the numbers into its constituent digits. E.g. 13 – Operations on 13 such as adding/subtracting/multiplying etc. to 13 can be performed. Breaking down 13 into 1 and 3 and then performing mathematical operations on 1 and 3 is not allowed.)

- Ans  1. 16 : 257  
 2. 8 : 63  
 3. 15 : 225  
 4. 9 : 81

Q.33 Select the number that will come in the place of the question mark(?), if '+' and '-' are interchanged and ' $\times$ ' and ' $\div$ ' are interchanged?

$$13 \div 145 \times 29 - 69 + 13 = ?$$

- Ans  1. 129  
 2. 116  
 3. 121  
 4. 113



Q.34 Given below is a statement followed by two conclusions I and II. Study the statement carefully and decide which Conclusion/s is/are definitely true.

Statement:  $M \geq N > O \geq P = W; X \geq O > Y$

Conclusion I:  $M > X$

Conclusion II:  $W < Y$

- Ans
- 1. Neither Conclusion I nor II is true.
  - 2. Both Conclusions I and II are true.
  - 3. Only Conclusion I is true.
  - 4. Only Conclusion II is true.

Q.35 Which figure should replace the question mark (?) if the following series were to be continued?

R	K	A	K	
A S K □	A R S	R K □	S A	?
□	S	□	R	

Ans

1.

S
K □ R
A

2.

S
R A K
□

3.

A
R K S
□

4.

□
K A R
S

Q.36 In a certain code language, 'ROAD' is coded as TRCG and 'STOP' is coded as UWQS. How will 'BOOK' be coded in the same language?

- Ans
- 1. DRPN
  - 2. DQQN
  - 3. DRRM
  - 4. DRQN

Q.37 Ravi and Raghu are brothers. Raju is the father of Raghu. Shyam is the brother of Tushar. Shyam is also the mother's brother of Ravi. How is Shyam related to Raju?

- Ans
- 1. Brother
  - 2. Wife's brother
  - 3. Husband
  - 4. Father

Q.38 Select the option that is related to the third word in the same way as the second word is related to the first word. (The words must be considered as meaningful English words and must NOT be related to each other based on the number of letters/number of consonants/vowels in the word)

Bigotry : Hatred :: Fanaticism : ?

- Ans
- 1. Elite
  - 2. Intolerance
  - 3. Poor
  - 4. Rich

Q.39 Suresh is now 19 years old and in college. Since he was a 5-year-old, he stayed in a hostel and is now coming back home after 14 long years. His parents have texted him the direction from the railway station to his house. See the below text message sent to Suresh by his parents and answer the following question accordingly.

“When you step out of the railway station, you are facing north. Take a right and drive 4 km, you will see a T-point/junction. Take a right and drive 2 km. There will be a roundabout with four roads. Take the second left from the round-about and drive 1 km. Take a right and drive 3 km. Take a left and drive 2 km. You will find our house at the front. Come home fast.”

How many kilometres did Suresh drive to reach his home from the railway station?

- Ans
- 1. 12
  - 2. 10
  - 3. 13
  - 4. 11

Q.40 In a certain code language, 'FIRE' is coded as 38 and 'WATER' is coded as 67. How will 'FOREST' be coded in the same language?

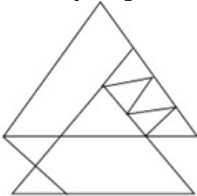
- Ans
- 1. 83
  - 2. 79
  - 3. 80
  - 4. 76

Q.41 Which letter cluster will replace the question mark (?) to complete the given series?

YTUQ, XVRU, ?, VZLC, UBIG

- Ans
- 1. WXPY
  - 2. WYOX
  - 3. WXOY
  - 4. WYOY

Q.42 How many triangles are there in the given figure?



- Ans
- 1. 12
  - 2. 11
  - 3. 13
  - 4. 10

Q.43 K, L, M, W, X, Y and Z scored different marks in an exam. K scored more than both L and W but less than Y. X scored less than only Y. Neither L nor M scored the lowest marks. Z scored more than L but less than M. K scored more than M. Who scored the third-lowest marks?

- Ans
- 1. K
  - 2. Z
  - 3. L
  - 4. W

Q.44 Select the option that is related to the third number in the same way as the second number is related to the first number.  
 $0.19 : 0.0019 :: 2.02 : ?$

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- Ans
- 1. 0.0202
  - 2. 0.00202
  - 3. 0.202
  - 4. 2.0002

Q.45 Select the option in which the numbers share the same relationship as that shared by the given pairs of numbers.  
 $2513 - 20;$   
 $4213 - 18$

- Ans
- 1.  $3122 - 14$
  - 2.  $2521 - 10$
  - 3.  $5131 - 22$
  - 4.  $1462 - 26$

Q.46 Select the correct combination of mathematical signs to sequentially replace the \* signs and to balance the given equation.  
 $(87 * 63) * 6 * 1 * 5$

- Ans
- 1.  $++x=$
  - 2.  $-++=$
  - 3.  $x++=$
  - 4.  $++x=$

Q.47 Two statements are given followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusions logically follow(s) from the statements.

Statements:

No letter is an alphabet.

All alphabets are words.

Conclusions:

I. All words can never be letters.

II. All letters being words is a possibility.

- Ans
- 1. Only conclusion I follows
  - 2. Only conclusion II follows
  - 3. Neither conclusion I nor II follows
  - 4. Both conclusions I and II follow

**Q.48** In this question, two statements are given, followed by two conclusions numbered I and II. Assuming the statements to be true, even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts, decide which of the conclusion(s) logically follows/follow from the statements.

Statements:

All stones are pebbles.

Some stones are gems.

Conclusions:

I. All gems are pebbles.

II. Some pebbles are stones.

- Ans
- 1. Only conclusion I follows.
  - 2. Neither conclusions I nor II follows.
  - 3. Both conclusions I and II follow.
  - 4. Only conclusion II follows.

**Q.49** Three of the following four letter-clusters are alike in a certain way and one is different. Pick the odd one out.  
(NOTE: The odd one out is not based on the number of vowels or consonants in the word)

- Ans
- 1. IOSR
  - 2. UCGF
  - 3. WAED
  - 4. HEIS

**Q.50** Town T is to the south of town U. Town V is to the east of town T. Town X is to the north of town V. Town Y is to the north of town X. Town Z is to the west of town Y. What can be the position of town Z with respect to town T?

- Ans
- 1. East
  - 2. West
  - 3. South
  - 4. North

Section : General Awareness

**Q.1** Which of the following sites would be suitable for observing the architecture of the Harappan civilisation?

- Ans
- 1. Sunabeda
  - 2. Sanchi
  - 3. Banawali
  - 4. Valparai

**Q.2** The first National Games, on the line of Olympics, were held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- 1. Hyderabad
  - 2. New Delhi
  - 3. Madras
  - 4. Lucknow

**Q.3** The Golden Quadrilateral is a project of Government of India which is related to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- 1. Ports
  - 2. Highways
  - 3. Airports
  - 4. Railways

Q.4 Which of the following is NOT included in the State Executive?

- Ans  1. Attorney General of India  
 2. Advocate General of the State  
 3. Governor  
 4. Council of Ministers

Q.5 Pankaj Advani won his 25<sup>th</sup> World Title in October 2022 at \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans  1. Canberra  
 2. Paris  
 3. Kuala Lumpur  
 4. London

Q.6 Which of the following is the novel written by Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar?

- Ans  1. The God of Small Things  
 2. All The Lives We Never Lived  
 3. My Father's Garden  
 4. Blood and Laughter

Q.7 According to the Census of India 2011, which state has the largest number of Muslim population?

- Ans  1. Uttar Pradesh  
 2. Maharashtra  
 3. Rajasthan  
 4. Manipur

Q.8 Which of the below mentioned elements occurs when the government's revenue expenditure is more than its revenue receipts?

- Ans  1. Budgetary Deficit  
 2. Revenue Deficit  
 3. Capital Deficit  
 4. Fiscal Deficit

Q.9 According to the Census of India 2011, among the seven sister states, which state has the highest literacy rate?

- Ans  1. Tripura  
 2. Nagaland  
 3. Mizoram  
 4. Manipur

Q.10 Which of the following is an impact of globalisation on India's trade?

- Ans  1. It has reduced the dependency on foreign markets  
 2. It has increased the self-reliance and autonomy of trade  
 3. It has reduced the competition and challenges of trade  
 4. It has increased the volume and diversity of trade

Q.11 Kamala Lakshmi Narayanan is recognised all over the world as the foremost proponent of \_\_\_\_\_, a southern Indian classical dance form that combines artistic expression with rhythmic footwork.

- Ans  1. Kathak  
 2. Bharatanatyam  
 3. Kuchipudi  
 4. Mohiniyattam

Q.12 Who among the following is known for playing the Mridangam?

- Ans
- 1. Ram Narayan
  - 2. TH Vinayakram
  - 3. RV Raghavan
  - 4. Asad Ali Khan

Q.13 Who among the following was NOT one of the founders of the Ahrar Movement in British India?

- Ans
- 1. Hasan Imam
  - 2. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
  - 3. Maulana Muhammad Ali
  - 4. Hakim Ajmal Khan

Q.14 Which of the following states have witnessed effective implementation of land reform measures?

- Ans
- 1. Kerala and West Bengal
  - 2. Uttar Pradesh and Kerala
  - 3. Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal
  - 4. Tamil Nadu and Gujarat

Q.15 In which year was the Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports Patiala established?

- Ans
- 1. 1982
  - 2. 1957
  - 3. 1971
  - 4. 1961

Q.16 Who introduced the term 'triads' in the classification of elements?

- Ans
- 1. John Newlands
  - 2. Dmitri Mendeleev
  - 3. AEB de Chancourtois
  - 4. Johann Dobereiner

Q.17 Choose the INCORRECT statement.

- Ans
- 1. Frogs have four-chambered heart.
  - 2. Birds have four-chambered heart.
  - 3. Fishes have two chambered heart.
  - 4. Crocodiles have four heart chambers.

Q.18 Which of the following is a popular Thanksgiving festival of Meghalaya?

- Ans
- 1. Nazu
  - 2. Dussehra
  - 3. Sarhul
  - 4. Chad Laho

Q.19 Who gave the expanding universe hypothesis?

- Ans
- 1. Galileo Galilei
  - 2. Edwin Hubble
  - 3. James Clerk Maxwell
  - 4. CV Raman

Q.20 Who among the following is the author of the book 'Nectar in a Sieve'?

- Ans
- 1. Rajkumari Kaur
  - 2. Sarojini Naidu
  - 3. Kamala Markandaya
  - 4. Aruna Asaf Ali

Q.21 The Aryans are considered to represent a linguistic group speaking which of the following groups of languages?

- Ans
- 1. Niger-Congo
  - 2. Afro-Asiatic
  - 3. Austronesian
  - 4. Indo-European

Q.22 Under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, the maximum premium payable by the farmers will be \_\_\_\_\_ for annual commercial crops.

- Ans
- 1. 6%
  - 2. 7%
  - 3. 5%
  - 4. 8%

Q.23 Right to Education has been given in which of the following Articles of the Indian Constitution?

- Ans
- 1. Article 21A
  - 2. Article 25A
  - 3. Article 21
  - 4. Article 20

Q.24 \_\_\_\_\_ are circular and biconcave for easy passage through blood capillaries and to transport oxygen.

- Ans
- 1. Guard cells
  - 2. Red blood cells
  - 3. White blood cells
  - 4. Nerve cells

Q.25 Identify a structure found in the form of vesicles, tubules and lamellae.

- Ans
- 1. Cytoplasm
  - 2. Plastids
  - 3. Lysosomes
  - 4. Mesosomes

Q.26 Who built the Jaisalmer fort in 1156 AD?

- Ans
- 1. Prithviraj Chauhan
  - 2. Rao Maldo Rathore
  - 3. Jai Singh Prabhakar Bahadur
  - 4. Rawal Jaisal

Q.27 Who among the following was the first to describe the nucleus as a cell organelle?

- Ans
- 1. LucioFontana
  - 2. Robert Brown
  - 3. Eduard Strasburger
  - 4. Robert Koch

Q.28 Choose the INCORRECT statement about lichens.

- Ans
- 1. Lichens contains cyanobacteria.
  - 2. Fungi are found in lichen living a symbiotic life.
  - 3. Fungi and cyanobacteria both lives in lichens independently.
  - 4. Lichens are seen slow-growing large coloured patches on the bark of trees.

Q.29 Which of the following is the best indicator of the borrowings of the Government?

- Ans
- 1. Fiscal deficit
  - 2. Primary deficit
  - 3. Revenue deficit
  - 4. Balance of payments deficit

Q.30 'Senani', 'Kulapa' and 'Gramani' are some of the functionaries mentioned primarily in which Veda?

- Ans
- 1. Atharvaveda
  - 2. Yajurveda
  - 3. Samaveda
  - 4. Rigveda

Q.31 Chitti Babu is a well-known \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- 1. Sarod player
  - 2. Veena player
  - 3. Sitar player
  - 4. Tabla player

Q.32 In March 2023, who took charge as the 28<sup>th</sup> Controller General of Accounts (CGA) of Ministry of Finance of the Government of India?

- Ans
- 1. SS Dubey
  - 2. Deepak Das
  - 3. Girraj Prasad Gupta
  - 4. Soma Roy Burman

Q.33 Section 56 (2) (vii b) in the Income Tax Act is referred to as:

- Ans
- 1. Angel Tax
  - 2. Angel Fund
  - 3. Normal Taxing
  - 4. Normal Investments

Q.34 Who among the following is the author of the book 'Not Only The Things That Have Happened'?

- Ans
- 1. Arshia Sattar
  - 2. Sushmita Banerjee
  - 3. Mridula Koshy
  - 4. Rashmi Bansal

Q.35 'Kabuli Bagh Mosque' of Panipat was constructed by which Mughal ruler?

- Ans
- 1. Jahangir
  - 2. Babur
  - 3. Humayun
  - 4. Akbar



Q.36 Identify an element that does NOT belong to period 4.

- Ans  1. Potassium  
 2. Calcium  
 3. Lithium  
 4. Zinc

Q.37 What did the rulers of Vijayanagara call themselves?

- Ans  1. Chakravarthi  
 2. Maharaja  
 3. Raya  
 4. Nayak

Q.38 Saga Dawa celebrated by Buddhist communities falls between which two months?

- Ans  1. October and November  
 2. May and June  
 3. August and September  
 4. January and February

Q.39 The 36<sup>th</sup> National Games were inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans  1. Gandhinagar  
 2. Surat  
 3. Bhuj  
 4. Ahmedabad

Q.40 RK Narayan is the author of which pair of novels from the given alternatives?

- Ans  1. 'The Cat and Shakespeare' and 'On the Ganga Ghat'  
 2. 'The English Teacher' and 'Waiting for the Mahatma'  
 3. 'In Custody' and 'Fire on the Mountain'  
 4. 'The Poison Tree' and 'Ananda Math'

Q.41 Who among the following is the Padma Shri 2022 awardee Kuchipudi dancer credited with reviving the Kakatiyam dance form?

- Ans  1. Padmaja Reddy  
 2. Shovana Narayan  
 3. Nalini Asthana  
 4. Padma Subrahmanyam

Q.42 Which of the following regarding the trophic levels is INCORRECT?

- Ans  1. Carnivores – Secondary or tertiary consumers  
 2. Decomposers – Bacteria  
 3. Omnivores – Fungus  
 4. Herbivores – Primary consumers

Q.43 The Arya Samaj was founded by Dayanand Saraswati in which of the following years?

- Ans  1. 1857  
 2. 1875  
 3. 1872  
 4. 1829

Q.44 Warm days and cold nights is characteristic of which season in Northern India?

- Ans  1. Winter season  
 2. Summer season  
 3. Rainy season  
 4. Spring season

Q.45 Which of the following Acts had provided the establishment of the Federal Court in British India?

- Ans  1. The Indian Councils Act, 1892  
 2. The Government of India Act, 1858  
 3. The Government of India Act, 1935  
 4. The Indian Councils Act, 1909

Q.46 Which of the following has the highest density?

- Ans  1. Plasma  
 2. Liquid  
 3. Gas  
 4. Solid

Q.47 Trishulganga is a stream of the river:

- Ans  1. Ghaghara  
 2. Beas  
 3. Godavari  
 4. Gandak

Q.48 The Asian Football Cup is held once in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans  1. 4 years  
 2. 2 years  
 3. 1 year  
 4. 3 years

Q.49 'Kanchenjunga' and 'K2' are names of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans  1. plateaus  
 2. mountain peaks  
 3. glaciers  
 4. lakes

Q.50 What was the contribution of the agriculture sector to the GDP in 1950?

- Ans  1. 67.5%  
 2. 56.6%  
 3. 48.6%  
 4. 72.3%

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Q.1 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The Warrens are \_\_\_\_\_ their house by the end of this month.

- Ans  1. shifted  
 2. will shift  
 3. going to shift  
 4. been shifting

Q.2 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.  
Banish

- Ans  1. Deport  
 2. Belligerent  
 3. Recoil  
 4. Savage

Q.3 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

This book is written by a famous author named G.H. Sullivan.

- Ans  1. illegible  
 2. unknown  
 3. uniform  
 4. illiterate

Q.4 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word to fill in the blank.  
We are blessed with a prudent house keeper, but cursed with an \_\_\_\_\_ house master.

- Ans  1. potential  
 2. prominent  
 3. indiscreet  
 4. wise

Q.5 Parts of a sentence are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.

A: by the doctor to drink  
B: the lady was compelled  
C: such a vile medicine that  
D: but killed by him  
E: she was all

- Ans  1. CBDAE  
 2. BACED  
 3. ACDEB  
 4. DACBE

Q.6 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Mr. Arun had / written the letter / before the manager arrived.

- Ans  1. written the letter  
 2. Mr. Arun had  
 3. before the manager arrived  
 4. No error

Q.7 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

Ram said, "I watched football."

- Ans  1. Ram said that I shall watch football.  
 2. Ram said that he had watched football.  
 3. Ram said that they watched football.  
 4. Ram said that he watches football.

**Q.8** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word 'Virtue' from the given sentence.  
Every person's actions have an innate power that determines the appropriate reward or punishment in addition to a moral value that produces merit or demerit.

- Ans
- 1. merit
  - 2. appropriate
  - 3. demerit
  - 4. innate

**Q.9** If there is an error in the given sentence, choose the correct answer from the options without changing the tense. One of the four options has same response as the original sentence, which can be chosen in case of agreement with the original sentence. I will have been studying English for three years by the end of this course.

- Ans
- 1. I had been studying English for three years by the end of this course.
  - 2. I have been studying English for three years by the end of this course.
  - 3. I will have been studying English for three years by the end of this course.
  - 4. I was studying English for three years by the end of this course.

**Q.10** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

The detective's astute observations led to the discovery of crucial evidence, unlike his oblivious partner.

- Ans
- 1. idiotic
  - 2. keen
  - 3. attentive
  - 4. sharp

**Q.11** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.  
The couple was trolled by everyone.

- Ans
- 1. Everyone had trolled the couple.
  - 2. Everyone trolled the couple.
  - 3. Everyone trolls the couple.
  - 4. The social media trolled the couple.

**Q.12** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

He said, "I am going to the party tonight."

- Ans
- 1. He said that he would go to the party that night.
  - 2. He said that he was going to the party tonight.
  - 3. He said that he was going to the party that night.
  - 4. He said that he is going to the party tonight.

**Q.13** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
Siraj threw a stone to destroy the \_\_\_\_\_ built by the bird in a tree.

- Ans
- 1. nest
  - 2. house
  - 3. home
  - 4. roof

**Q.14** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select 'No substitution required'.

Whether she wishes to relocate to Mumbai or continues to live here are her personal decisions.

- Ans
- 1. is her personal decision
  - 2. were her personal decisions
  - 3. No substitution required
  - 4. have her personal decision

**Q.15** The following sentence has been divided into five segments. The first segment has no error. Select the option that has the segment with the grammatical error.  
It began / to rain / as soon as / she steps out of / the movie theatre.

- Ans**
- 1. she steps out of
  - 2. as soon as
  - 3. to rain
  - 4. the movie theatre.

**Q.16** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.  
Srikar had been promised good support by Mahitha.

- Ans**
- 1. Mahitha will have promised Srikar good support.
  - 2. Mahitha has promised Srikar good support.
  - 3. Mahitha had promised good support to Srikar.
  - 4. Mahitha promises good support to Srikar.

**Q.17** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
A city on a hill \_\_\_\_\_ be hidden.

- Ans**
- 1. ought
  - 2. need
  - 3. yet
  - 4. cannot

**Q.18** Identify the errors in the given sentence and choose the sentence that rectifies these errors.  
The boy you met on a train last night was quite impressed by you. He has expressed his wish to work under you.

- Ans**
- 1. The boy you met on train last night was quite impressed by you. He has expressed his wish to work under you.
  - 2. The boy you met on the train last night was quite impressed by you. He has expressed his wish to work under you.
  - 3. Boy you met on the train last night was quite impressed by you. He has expressed his wish to work under you.
  - 4. An boy you met on the train last night was quite impressed by you. He has expressed his wish to work under you.

**Q.19** Select the alternative from the given options that best expresses the same sentence in active/passive voice.

How did you pay the bill?

- Ans**
- 1. How is the bill paid by you?
  - 2. How the bill is to be paid by you?
  - 3. How the bill has been paid by you?
  - 4. How was the bill paid by you?

**Q.20** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.  
Radha and Sheela have been knowing each other since they were children.

- Ans**
- 1. had knowing themselves
  - 2. have been know each other
  - 3. have known each other
  - 4. had been known themselves

**Q.21** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment without changing its meaning in the given sentence.  
He gave his heart and soul to make the entire show a success.

- Ans**
- 1. practical experience
  - 2. partially useful knowledge
  - 3. offer of peace and harmony
  - 4. entire energy and effort

**Q.22** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

**Enrage**

- Ans**
- 1. Stimulate
  - 2. Infuriate
  - 3. Eradicate
  - 4. Expand

**Q.23** Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
Do not mind Hari's insulting words.

- Ans**
- 1. Let Hari's insulted words be minded.
  - 2. Let not Hari's insulting words be minded.
  - 3. Let's don't mind Hari's insulting words.
  - 4. Let Hari not mind the insulting words.

**Q.24** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

**These days most of the researchers conduct research with the help of internet.**

- Ans**
- 1. These days the research is conducted with the help of internet by most of the researchers.
  - 2. These days most of the researchers are conducting their research with the help of internet.
  - 3. These days most of the research is being done with the help of internet.
  - 4. These days the research has been done with the help of internet by most of the researchers.

**Q.25** Select the most appropriate **ANTONYM** of the given word.  
**Stretch**

- Ans**
- 1. Lessen
  - 2. Range
  - 3. Scope
  - 4. Scale

**Q.26** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

**The interviewers were asking difficult questions.**

- Ans**
- 1. Difficult questions are being asked by the interviewers.
  - 2. Difficult questions are asked by the interviewers.
  - 3. Difficult questions were asked by the interviewers.
  - 4. Difficult questions were being asked by the interviewers.

**Q.27** The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, select 'No error' as your answer.

(a) This is book/ (b) you are/ (c) searching for./ (d) No error

- Ans** ✓ 1. a  
 ✗ 2. b  
 ✗ 3. d  
 ✗ 4. c

**Q.28** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. Are they watching the programmes?

- Ans** ✓ 1. Are the programmes being watched by them?  
 ✗ 2. Have the programmes been watched by them?  
 ✗ 3. Had the programmes been watched by them?  
 ✗ 4. Were the programmes being watched by them?

**Q.29** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech. The tourist said, "Wow! what a wonderful view."

- Ans** ✓ 1. The tourist exclaimed with joy that it was a wonderful view.  
 ✗ 2. The tourist explained with joy that the view is wonderful.  
 ✗ 3. The tourist said that the view is wonderful.  
 ✗ 4. The tourist told what a wonderful view it is.

**Q.30** Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. The helper threw the trash in the dustbin.

- Ans** ✗ 1. The trash has been thrown in the dustbin by the helper.  
 ✗ 2. The trash is thrown in the dustbin by the helper.  
 ✗ 3. The trash had been thrown in the dustbin by the helper.  
 ✓ 4. The trash was thrown in the dustbin by the helper.

**Q.31** Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- a. Nowadays, society has become corrupted by cunning, manipulative and toxic people.  
 b. The responsibility should be taken by mentally strong people.  
 c. There lies a responsibility for others to make society a better place to live in.  
 d. Being robust, they can devote their time or resources to change noxious individuals.

- Ans** ✗ 1. cbad  
 ✗ 2. dcba  
 ✓ 3. acbd  
 ✗ 4. abcd

**Q.32** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

When a beggar appeared, / I offered him / an one rupee coin / but he did not take it.

- Ans** ✓ 1. an one rupee coin  
 ✗ 2. I offered him  
 ✗ 3. but he did not take it  
 ✗ 4. When a beggar appeared

**Q.33** Select the most appropriate idiomatic expression that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.  
Today's managers' meeting has given me a lot to think about as I decide whether or not to stay with this company.

- Ans
- 1. belle of the ball
  - 2. bird's eye view
  - 3. roll with the punches
  - 4. food for thought

**Q.34** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Accelerate

- Ans
- 1. Heighten
  - 2. Escalate
  - 3. Downsize
  - 4. Augment

**Q.35** Select the most appropriate option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.  
She said, "I cannot call you at this time."

- Ans
- 1. She said that she could not call me at that time.
  - 2. She said that she cannot call me at that time.
  - 3. She said that she would not call me at this time.
  - 4. She said that she could not call me this time.

**Q.36** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.  
They said that they were practising for the next annual function.

- Ans
- 1. They said, "They were practising for the next annual function."
  - 2. They said, "We are practising for the next annual function."
  - 3. They said, "We are practising for tomorrow's annual function."
  - 4. They said, "We have been practising for the next annual function."

**Q.37** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Rathan said, "I have written a poem."

- Ans
- 1. Rathan said that he has written a poem.
  - 2. Rathan said that I had written a poem.
  - 3. Rathan said that he wrote a poem.
  - 4. Rathan said that he had written a poem.

**Q.38** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Anya was an empath and had accurate intuitions regarding other people's feelings.

- Ans
- 1. being an empath
  - 2. is an empath
  - 3. was an empath
  - 4. had an empath

**Q.39** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.

The committee's decision / have been / a topic / of controversy.

- Ans
- 1. a topic
  - 2. of controversy.
  - 3. have been
  - 4. The committee's decision



**Q.40** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
The tree lost many of its \_\_\_\_\_ in the heavy rain and storm.

- Ans
- 1. creepers
  - 2. branches
  - 3. bark
  - 4. root

**Q.41** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.  
The traffic police told me that I couldn't park my two-wheeler there.

- Ans
- 1. The traffic police said to me, "I can't park my two-wheeler there."
  - 2. The traffic police told me, "I couldn't park my two-wheeler here."
  - 3. The traffic police said to me, " You can't park your two-wheeler here."
  - 4. The traffic police said, "Do not park the two-wheeler here."

**Q.42** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Mohan said, "I shall go as soon as it is possible."

- Ans
- 1. Mohan said that he would go as soon as it is possible.
  - 2. Mohan said that he will go as soon as it is possible.
  - 3. Mohan said that he would go as soon as it was possible.
  - 4. Mohan said that he will go as soon as it was possible.

**Q.43** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.  
A dam is a barrier that stops the flow of water and results in the creation of a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- 1. tunnel
  - 2. blockade
  - 3. barricade
  - 4. reservoir

**Q.44** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The traveller asked the owner if he could stay in that tavern. The peasant replied that he could.

- Ans
- 1. The traveller said, "Could I stay in this tavern?" The peasant replied, "He should."
  - 2. The traveller said, "May I stay in this tavern?" The peasant replies, "You can."
  - 3. The traveller said, "Can I stay in this tavern?" The peasant replied, "You can."
  - 4. The traveller said, "Can I stay in this tavern?" The peasant replied, "She could."

**Q.45** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

He said that it would be fun if I could join.

- Ans
- 1. He said, "It will be fun if you can join."
  - 2. He said, "It will have been fun if you had joined."
  - 3. He said, "It will have been fun if I could have joined."
  - 4. He said, "It will have been fun if I had joined."

**Q.46** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

Sachin and Sehwar are / great batsmen / but the former is greater / than latter.

- Ans
- 1. than latter
  - 2. great batsmen
  - 3. Sachin and Sehwar are
  - 4. but the former is greater

Q.47 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

My aunt said that they had shifted to a new house.

- Ans
- 1. "I am shifting to a new house," said my aunt.
  - 2. "We will be shifting to a new house," said my aunt.
  - 3. "We are shifting to a new house," said my aunt.
  - 4. "We have shifted to a new house," said my aunt.

Q.48 Identify the error in the following sentence.

The police are searching about the missing jewellery.

- Ans
- 1. about
  - 2. are
  - 3. the
  - 4. missing

Q.49 Parts of sentences are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the parts in the correct order to form a meaningful paragraph. The first part 'R.' is fixed.

- R. Mahatma Gandhi led a long struggle against untouchability
- A. Dr B R Ambedkar, the father of the Indian Constitution, belonged to the lower
- B. Such as entry into temples and public places
- C. And worked for the welfare of the so called lower castes
- D. Caste and made many efforts to secure basic rights for them

- Ans
- 1. DBAC
  - 2. CDBA
  - 3. BCAD
  - 4. CADB

Q.50 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Mrs. Sandhaya teaches us English.

- Ans
- 1. English is taught to us by Mrs. Sandhaya.
  - 2. English has been taught to us by Mrs. Sandhaya.
  - 3. English was being taught to us by Mrs. Sandhaya.
  - 4. English is being taught to us by Mrs. Sandhaya.

Q.51 Select the most appropriate form of the bracketed verb in the following sentence to fill in the blank.

If only we \_\_\_\_\_ (has) started earlier, we would be there now.

- Ans
- 1. had
  - 2. have
  - 3. Has been
  - 4. have been

Q.52 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Our environment is facing a severe crisis like never before. Any recklessness in this regard could prove \_\_\_\_\_ to life on Earth.

- Ans
- 1. bland
  - 2. innocuous
  - 3. fatal
  - 4. harmless

**Q.53** Select the most appropriate option that can substitute (replace) the bracketed segment in the following sentence.

I look forward (see) you soon.

- Ans
- 1. into see
  - 2. to seeing
  - 3. to see
  - 4. on seeing

**Q.54** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Divine

- Ans
- 1. Artful
  - 2. Modest
  - 3. Celestial
  - 4. Perpetual

**Q.55** Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

Ron always blows his own trumpet by mentioning his academic achievements.

- Ans
- 1. To talk proudly about one's success
  - 2. To blow air into an instrument
  - 3. To save one's money with great effort using different means
  - 4. To ignore someone in the presence of others

**Q.56** Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

Meera wanted to prove to those around her that she was not a fair-weather friend.

- Ans
- 1. Helping and caring companion
  - 2. Reliable friend in tough times
  - 3. Unreliable friend in difficult times
  - 4. Friend for all situations

**Q.57** The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error.

Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

A courage gives / enormous strength to people / to fight for what they want.

- Ans
- 1. A courage gives
  - 2. No error
  - 3. enormous strength to people
  - 4. to fight for what they want

**Q.58** Select the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word.

Your silly tricks will not impress me.

- Ans
- 1. expunge
  - 2. bore
  - 3. neglect
  - 4. impact

**Q.59** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Mr. Varun had answered all the questions.

- Ans
- 1. All the questions had been answered by Mr. Varun.
  - 2. All the questions have been answered by Mr. Varun.
  - 3. All the questions are answered by Mr. Varun.
  - 4. All the questions were answered by Mr. Varun.

**Q.60** The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error.  
Shyamali is / very / careful for / her health.

- Ans
- 1. very
  - 2. her health.
  - 3. careful for
  - 4. Shyamali is

**Q.61** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.  
Curiosity

- Ans
- 1. Inquisitiveness
  - 2. Indifference
  - 3. Restore
  - 4. Lament

**Q.62** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

Ammu said, "How brilliant I am!"

- Ans
- 1. Ammu exclaimed that she was being brilliant.
  - 2. Ammu exclaimed that she is brilliant.
  - 3. Ammu exclaimed that she was brilliant.
  - 4. Ammu exclaimed that she has been brilliant.

**Q.63** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Our crops depend on the rainy season. Before the monsoon begins, farmers in communities begin their work in the fields. They irrigate their grounds and grow a variety of crops \_\_\_\_\_ for this season using the natural water supply.

- Ans
- 1. appropriate
  - 2. incompatible
  - 3. inadequate
  - 4. manipulating

**Q.64** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
Who is making such a loud noise?

- Ans
- 1. By whom is such a loud noise being made?
  - 2. By whom has such a loud noise been made?
  - 3. By whom is such loud noise made?
  - 4. By whom was such loud noise being made?

**Q.65** Substitute the underlined word-segment with the most appropriate idiom.

Lack of funds is the main obstacle for the company's growth.

- Ans
- 1. uphill battle
  - 2. odds and ends
  - 3. stumbling block
  - 4. storm in the teacup

**Q.66** The given sentence is divided into four segments. Select the segment with the grammatical error.

Radha climbed the / ladder cautious, / but she fell off / despite being careful.

- Ans
- 1. ladder cautious,
  - 2. Radha climbed the
  - 3. despite being careful
  - 4. but she fell off

**Q.67** Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

**Get your act together**

- Ans**  1. Get organised and work efficiently  
 2. Write a letter  
 3. Speak properly  
 4. Behave in a rude way

**Q.68** Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The telephone was invented by Graham Bell in the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.

- Ans**  1. Graham Bell has invented the telephone in the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.  
 2. Graham Bell invents the telephone in the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.  
 3. Graham Bell invented the telephone in the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.  
 4. Graham Bell will have invented the telephone in the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.

**Q.69** The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains an error.

John is really / good in / playing / the piano.

- Ans**  1. playing  
 2. John is really  
 3. the piano  
 4. good in

**Q.70** Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Spending quality time with friends and family is also \_\_\_\_\_ to have a healthy daily routine. These happy moments release happy hormones in the body.

- Ans**  1. obligatory  
 2. sceptical  
 3. unseasonable  
 4. derogatory

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Presently, a soprano voice of richness and depth floated from the open windows of the parlour, resonating (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the darkening greenery. All at once it was as if the entire scene before them was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ by that voice, infused with unexpected life: the western sky, streaked with bands of pale gold and purple; the two houses, standing grey and disconsolate against that sky; the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of trees casting deep black shadows here and there across the ground. The same voice that (4) \_\_\_\_\_ everything suddenly to life also drew them into another, much deeper world: a world that was normally hidden, a world that (5) \_\_\_\_\_ into eternity.

**SubQuestion No : 71**

**Q.71** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**  1. over  
 2. but  
 3. aside  
 4. besides

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 72**

**Q.72 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.**

- Ans  1. belated  
 2. lapsed  
 3. untried  
 4. awakened

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 73**

**Q.73 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.**

- Ans  1. Transition  
 2. Branches  
 3. Pack  
 4. Material

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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**SubQuestion No : 74**

**Q.74 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.**

- Ans  1. chiselled  
 2. lightened  
 3. brought  
 4. transacted

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 75**

**Q.75** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans  1. pleaded for  
 2. asked for  
 3. handed over  
 4. stretched out

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The education system is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ more and more frustrations among both students and teachers. And yet no one seems too clear about what can be done to make it more meaningful. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ reforms have been discussed at length but have come to nothing for one reason or another. The authorities are now peddling the idea of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ colleges as a means of toning up teaching standards. They argue that by allowing certain colleges to introduce their (4)\_\_\_\_\_ courses, to hold seminars, and above all, to evolve their own method of assessing students, the students will get a far better deal. Indeed, they made out that such colleges will have a free (5)\_\_\_\_\_ in nearly everything except granting degrees.

**SubQuestion No : 76**

**Q.76** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans  1. breeding  
 2. renovating  
 3. gracing  
 4. training

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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**SubQuestion No : 77**

**Q.77** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans  1. More  
 2. Lot  
 3. Too  
 4. Many

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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**SubQuestion No : 78**

**Q.78** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans  1. autonomous  
 2. govern  
 3. automatic  
 4. privately

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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**SubQuestion No : 79**

**Q.79** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans  1. vary  
 2. differently  
 3. own  
 4. much

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The education system is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ more and more frustrations among both students and teachers. And yet no one seems too clear about what can be done to make it more meaningful. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ reforms have been discussed at length but have come to nothing for one reason or another. The authorities are now peddling the idea of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ colleges as a means of toning up teaching standards. They argue that by allowing certain colleges to introduce their (4)\_\_\_\_\_ courses, to hold seminars, and above all, to evolve their own method of assessing students, the students will get a far better deal. Indeed, they made out that such colleges will have a free (5)\_\_\_\_\_ in nearly everything except granting degrees.

**SubQuestion No : 80**

**Q.80** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans  1. ear  
 2. hand  
 3. eye  
 4. leg



**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Assam's Kaziranga National Park was (1) \_\_\_\_\_ by severe floods in 2016 that destroyed 80 per cent of the park's land and killed its wildlife. World Heritage-listed Kaziranga National Park is in India. It is a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ area with the highest tiger population in the world and is home to two-thirds of the world's great one-horned rhinoceroses. In addition, there are a lot of elephants, swamp deer, and wild water buffalo in this area.

Nearly 250 animals, including at least 20 one-horned rhinos, were killed in the devastating 2016 floods. Over 200 animals were saved by the foresters, including nine rhino calves. Sadly, we have very little control over the annual flood phenomenon. Due to significant climatic changes, the possibility that it will only get worse in the coming years is (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Additionally, the dangers posed by road and highway encroachment as well as the increasing number of human settlements surrounding the Park's core areas are a cause for concern.

In order to guarantee the complete safety of the wildlife and other inhabitants of the area, it is high time that we plan some risk reduction measures. Because they are familiar with the river, its course, and other relocation centres where wildlife can be sheltered, the local communities can support us. Additionally, we must ensure that no animals are chained up during the disaster. Their likelihood of surviving floods is increased by 50% as a result. When combined with the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ provided by the public authority, conventional information by the local people can undoubtedly prevent animals from succumbing to these devastating events.

The life cycle is extremely delicate. While preventing flooding would be beneficial for the animals, we must also recognise that these water levels supply the soil with essential nutrients. This, in turn, aids in the development of grasses. The base of the food chain is then formed by this. Animals would begin to die from a lack of essential nutrients if the floods stopped. While it is our responsibility to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ wildlife, we must never negatively affect the life cycle.

**SubQuestion No : 81**

**Q.81** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**
- 1. traumatised
  - 2. devastated
  - 3. sheltered
  - 4. shocked

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 82**

**Q.82** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans**
- 1. abided
  - 2. protected
  - 3. abhorred
  - 4. worried

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**SubQuestion No : 83**

**Q.83** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans**
- 1. appealing
  - 2. tempting
  - 3. wondering
  - 4. threatening

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**SubQuestion No : 84**

**Q.84** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans**
- 1. venturing
  - 2. trying
  - 3. striving
  - 4. undertaking

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**SubQuestion No : 85**

**Q.85** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans**  1. safeguard  
 2. safeguarded  
 3. safeguards  
 4. safeness

**Comprehension:**

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

One of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ efficient systems of the human body is the circulatory system. It is considered to be made up of complex and delicate blood vessels which (2) \_\_\_\_\_ blood to and from the heart. This system comprises arterioles, veins and capillaries. The blood is pushed out of the heart to arteries (3) \_\_\_\_\_ high pressure. (4) \_\_\_\_\_, the arteries have thick and muscular veins. Veins bring blood from all parts of the body and work as the purifying (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in the system. Capillaries transfer blood from arteries to veins.

**SubQuestion No : 86**

**Q.86** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

- Ans**  1. many  
 2. more  
 3. most  
 4. several

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 87**

**Q.87** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

- Ans  1. carry  
 2. clean  
 3. catch  
 4. give

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 88**

**Q.88** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

- Ans  1. from  
 2. in  
 3. of  
 4. under

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 89**

**Q.89** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

- Ans  1. but  
 2. because  
 3. although  
 4. Therefore

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 90**

**Q.90** Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

- Ans  1. stage  
 2. camp  
 3. stand  
 4. station

**Comprehension:**

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

The crystal clear, blue water and the magnificent sun make the Caribbean island of Saint Maarten a favourite vacation spot, one that is popular with North Americans during their winter holidays from December through March, as well as with South Americans and Europeans from April through August. The French and Dutch settled on the island in the 1600s, and to this day, the island is divided between the two of them. The French capital is Marigot; the Dutch capital is Philipsburg. Tourists soon discover that St. Maarten has an intriguing history. Ancient artifacts found on the island date back to the Stone Age, 6,000 years ago! Tourists also learn that 1,200 years ago the Arawak Indians inhabited all the islands of the West Indies and were a peaceful people living under the guidance of their chiefs. Three hundred years after the Arawaks first arrived on St. Maarten, in the 1300s, they were defeated and forced to abandon the island by a hostile tribe of Indians originating in South America. This new tribe was called the Carib. The Caribbean Sea was named after them. Unlike the Arawaks, they had no permanent chiefs or leaders, except in times of strife. And they were extremely warlike.

**SubQuestion No : 91**

**Q.91** Which two groups of people settled in the island after 1600 AD?

- Ans  1. The French and the Dutch  
 2. The French and the Caribs  
 3. The Arawaks and the Caribs  
 4. The Dutch and the Arawaks

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 92**

**Q.92** Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word in the context of the passage.  
**Intriguing**

- Ans  1. Torrid  
 2. Stimulating  
 3. Boring  
 4. Crunching

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 93**

**Q.93** Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word from the passage.

**Hostile**

- Ans
- 1. Ancient
  - 2. Warlike
  - 3. Permanent
  - 4. Magnificent

**Comprehension:**

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**SubQuestion No : 94**

**Q.94** The passage talks about two groups of people: one which was peaceful by nature and one which wasn't. List them in that order.

- Ans
- 1. Arawaks and Caribs
  - 2. Arawaks and Dutch
  - 3. French and Caribs
  - 4. Dutch and French



**Comprehension:**

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

The crystal clear, blue water and the magnificent sun make the Caribbean island of Saint Maarten a favourite vacation spot, one that is popular with North Americans during their winter holidays from December through March, as well as with South Americans and Europeans from April through August. The French and Dutch settled on the island in the 1600s, and to this day, the island is divided between the two of them. The French capital is Marigot; the Dutch capital is Philipsburg. Tourists soon discover that St. Maarten has an intriguing history. Ancient artifacts found on the island date back to the Stone Age, 6,000 years ago! Tourists also learn that 1,200 years ago the Arawak Indians inhabited all the islands of the West Indies and were a peaceful people living under the guidance of their chiefs. Three hundred years after the Arawaks first arrived on St. Maarten, in the 1300s, they were defeated and forced to abandon the island by a hostile tribe of Indians originating in South America. This new tribe was called the Carib. The Caribbean Sea was named after them. Unlike the Arawaks, they had no permanent chiefs or leaders, except in times of strife. And they were extremely warlike.

**SubQuestion No : 95**

**Q.95 Which of the following statements can be inferred from the passage?**

- Ans**
- 1. Both the Arawaks and Caribs had permanent chiefs.
  - 2. The Arawaks first arrived at Saint Maarten around 1300 AD.
  - 3. The Carib tribe defeated the French in 1600 AD.
  - 4. The Arawaks first arrived at Saint Maarten around 1000 AD.

**Comprehension:**

Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time, in a land far, far away, there lived a group of mischievous monkeys. These monkeys were known throughout the land for their love of mischief and pranks. They were always up to something, and the other animals in the forest never knew what to expect from them.

One day, the monkeys decided to play a prank on the elephants. They climbed up to the top of a tall tree and began throwing ripe bananas at the unsuspecting elephants below. The elephants, not used to being pelted with fruit, were confused and startled. They trumpeted in alarm and ran around in circles, trying to figure out what was happening.

The monkeys, meanwhile, were having the time of their lives. They laughed and chattered as they threw more and more bananas at the elephants. The elephants, however, were not amused. They decided to teach the monkeys a lesson and began to shake the tree with all their might.

The monkeys, realizing they had gone too far, quickly climbed down from the tree and ran away as fast as they could. They knew they had made a big mistake and felt guilty for causing so much trouble.

From that day on, the monkeys decided to stick to less destructive pranks, like stealing the ranger's hat or putting honey in the bird feeder. They learned their lesson and lived happily ever after, never bothering the elephants again.

The moral of the story: monkeys will be monkeys, but sometimes even they need to learn when to stop monkey-ing around.

**SubQuestion No : 96**

**Q.96 What can be inferred about the monkeys' behaviour after the incident with the elephants?**

- Ans**
- 1. They only play less harmful pranks.
  - 2. They stop playing pranks altogether.
  - 3. They continue to play pranks on the elephants.
  - 4. They only play pranks during certain times of the day.

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**SubQuestion No : 97**

**Q.97 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.**

**Unsuspecting**

- Ans**
- 1. Wary
  - 2. Trusting
  - 3. Unguarded
  - 4. Naive

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**SubQuestion No : 98**

**Q.98 Select the most appropriate title for the passage.**

- Ans**
- 1. The Banana Bandit's Misadventure
  - 2. The Great Elephant Uprising: A Cautionary Tale
  - 3. Monkeying Around: A Tale of Mischief and Pranks
  - 4. Trouble in the Trees: A Monkey's Mischief

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**SubQuestion No : 99****Q.99 Identify the tone of the passage.**

- Ans  1. Humorous  
 2. Worried  
 3. Assertive  
 4. Encouraging

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**SubQuestion No : 100****Q.100 What did the elephants do to teach the monkeys a lesson?**

- Ans  1. They started shaking the tree with all their might.  
 2. They started chasing the monkeys.  
 3. They threw bananas back at the monkeys.  
 4. They called the ranger.