



Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper Overview

Here, you can solve all the questions asked in Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper on 2019-09-13 in the Morning exam. The detailed solutions are also provided for every previous year question and some of these questions can be asked again in your Ssc Cgl Tier II exam. There are 200 questions in the exam and 120 minutes are provided for the Ssc Cgl Tier II exam. The Cutoff of the exam was 140 marks hence you should try to score at least 150 marks.

Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper : Questions and Solutions

Question 1 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. New ideas on marketing were brainstormed and all the members agreed to try them forthwith. B. Upon their return from an off-site camp, Ravi and Sunil decided to hold a meeting. C. As soon as everyone assembled, the meeting which lasted for four hours, began. D. Its purpose was to replace some of the old ways of marketing used by the company with new ones.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. ACBD
2. BDAC
3. CDBA
4. BCDA

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. BCDA.

As the Ravi and Sunil is the main character of the paragraph it will come at the first place.

C will follow part B because it is working as the complement of the Meeting.

As we have the only option starting with BC it will be correct.

Comprehension :

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Question 2 :

Choose the correct sequence in which events take place -

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 140 Seconds

Options :

1. Strong winds- poor air quality -dust storms- - death and disease
2. Dust storms- poor air quality- strong winds -death and disease
3. Dust storms - death and disease-strong winds- poor air quality
4. Strong winds- dust storms- poor air quality- death and disease

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Strong winds- dust storms- poor air quality- death and disease.

The chosen option shows the correct sequence because first events are strong winds - then - dust storms - then- poor air quality - then- death and disease.

Question 3 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. 'Let's not go out today. It's going to be a hot day,' he said to me.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. He suggested that we shouldn't be going out that day as it is going to be a hot day.
2. He is suggesting that they shouldn't go out today as it was going to be a hot day.
3. He suggested that we shouldn't go out that day as it was going to be a hot day.
4. He had suggested that they shouldn't go out today as it was going to be a hot day.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. He suggested that we shouldn't go out that day as it was going to be a hot day.

If we change direct narration into indirect following changes should be made.

Said should be changed into **Suggested** because the statement is starting with "let's."

Inverted comma should be changed into **THAT**.

Present tense should be changed into **Past tense**.

As all the changes made in the chosen option, it will be correct.

Question 4 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. The commander said, "Keep marching till you reach the border."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. The commander ordered his men to keep marching till they reached the border.
2. The commander requested the men keep marching till they reach the border.
3. The commander said the men should keep marching till they reach the border.
4. The commander said to his men they should keep marching till you reach the border.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The commander ordered his men to keep marching till they reached the border.

As the sentence is in an imperative sentence there will be no use of Conjunction in the statement.

We have to use (to + v1) construction here, as the chosen option follows this, it will be correct.

As the chosen option follows this it will be correct.

Question 5 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. Using his mother's show-business contacts, Charlie became a professional entertainer in 1897. B. He spent his early childhood with his mother, the singer Hannah Hall, after she and his father separated. C. Even today Charlie is widely regarded as the greatest comic artist of the screen and one of the most important figures in motion-picture history. D. Charlie Chaplin was born on April 16, 1889, in London and named after his father, a British music-hall entertainer.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 80 Seconds****Options :**

1. CBDA
2. CABD
3. DABC
4. DBAC

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. DBAC.

1. As Charlie Chaplin is the theme of the statement it should start with the part containing his Name and childhood.
2. The second part will be B as it tells about the childhood of the Charlie Chapline.
3. As part C is talking about his popularity it should come at last.
4. Now it can be written that the rearrangement will be- DBAC.

Hence, the correct arrangement will be-

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Question 6 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. All human beings must learn to live in _____ with nature.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 74 Seconds****Options :**

kindness

2. pleasure

3. admiration

4. harmony

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e harmony.

1. **kindness**-the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.
2. **pleasure**-a feeling of happy satisfaction and enjoyment.
3. **admiration**-respect and warm approval.
4. **harmony**-the state of being in agreement or concord.

As the chosen option has the meaning of being in agreement it means that it will suit the statement because it is talking about all human beings that should live together.

Question 7 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. Mrs. Sethi said to her students, "Would you like to go outdoors for the yoga class?"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. Mrs Sethi asked her students whether they would like to go outdoors for the yoga class.
2. Mrs Sethi asked her students about their liking to go outdoors for the yoga class.
3. Mrs Sethi told her students that would you like to go outdoors for the yoga class.
4. Mrs Sethi said to her students will you like to go outdoors for the yoga class?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Mrs Sethi asked her students whether they would like to go outdoors for the yoga class.

Whenever the reported speech is in Interrogative sentence, If/Weather conjunction should be used for connecting both the sentences.

Only in the chosen option **Weather** is used as conjunction so it will be correct.

Comprehension :

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Question 8 :

Dust storms in Delhi are a cause of concern as they-

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 155 Seconds

Options :

1. cause strong winds.
2. affect Delhi alone.
3. challenge scientists.
4. are a health hazard.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. are a health hazard.

In the first line of the passage, it is mentioned that "Dust storms in Northern India, contributed to the deteriorating air quality in the region and the capital city of Delhi, with **implications** for human health, a study found."

so, it will be the correct answer.

Question 9 :



Find a word that is the ANTONYM of Animosity

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. sarcasm
2. benevolence
3. bitterness
4. contamination

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. benevolence.

1. **sarcasm**- the use of irony to mock or convey contempt.
2. **benevolence**- the quality of being well meaning; kindness.
3. **bitterness**- the sharpness of taste; lack of sweetness.
4. **contamination**- the action or state of making or being made impure by polluting or poisoning.

The chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word so it will be correct.

Question 10 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. I regret the way I treated you.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. I regret the way you were being treated by me.
2. I regret the way you were treated by me.
3. I regret the way I am treating you.
4. I regret the way you treated me.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. I regret the way you were treated by me.

If the active voice is - subject + v2 + object + other words.

Then the passive will be- object + was/were + v3 + by + subject + other word.

If the sentence is complex then the dependent sentence will be changed into passive.



As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

Question 11 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. I owe a big debt of gratitude to my mentor, Ms. Pallavi Dutta.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 60 Seconds****Options :**

1. A big debt of gratitude had been owed by me to my mentor, Ms. Pallavi Dutta.
2. A big debt of gratitude was owing by me to my mentor, Ms. Pallavi Dutta.
3. A big debt of gratitude will be owed by to my mentor, Ms. Pallavi Dutta.
4. A big debt of gratitude is owed by me to my mentor, Ms Pallavi Dutta.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. A big debt of gratitude is owed by me to my mentor, Ms Pallavi Dutta.

If the active voice is - subject + v1 + object + other words.

Then the passive will be- object + is/am/are + v3 + by + subject + other word.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

Question 12 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. Did the boys take permission to go out today?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 63 Seconds****Options :**

1. Are the boys taking permission to go out today?
2. Was permission to go out today taken by the boys?
3. Has permission to going out today been taking by the boys?
4. Had the boys taken permission to go out today?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Was permission to go out today taken by the boys?

If the active voice is - Did + subject + v1 + object + other words.

Then the passive voice will be- was/were + object + + v3 + by + subject + other word.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
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Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 13 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. My friends persuaded me that I should forgive him.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 386 Seconds

Options :

1. I was persuaded by my friends that he should be forgiven.
2. I will have been persuaded by my friends to forgive him.
3. I am being persuaded by my friends that he should be forgiven.
4. I will be persuaded by my friends that he should be forgiven.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e I was persuaded by my friends that he should be forgiven.

If the active voice is - subject + v2 + object + other words.

Then the passive will be- object +was/were + v3 + by + subject + other word.

If there are two sentences we have to make passive of both the sentences.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

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Question 14 :

Dust storms are caused by-

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 593 Seconds

Options :

1. winds from the North.
2. winds from the South.
3. Westerly winds.
4. Easterly winds.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Westerly winds.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "**Westerly winds** typically bring loose sand and soil particles, picked up from the Arabian Peninsula."

So it will be the correct answer.

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Question 15 :

The notable fact about pollution in Oct to Nov is that _____

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 137 Seconds****Options :**

1. Westerly winds bring loose sand and soil particles
2. dust storms are a regular feature.
3. it is caused by crop burning in North India.
4. it is caused by the winds from Thar Desert.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. it is caused by crop burning in North India.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "During October-November, densely populated cities like Delhi and Kanpur in the Indo-Gangetic Plains are vulnerable to windborne long-range air **pollution from crop residue burning** in the North"

So, the chosen option is correct.

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Question 16 :

By saying, ‘This really puts the Indo-Gangetic valley in a unique spot’ the writer refers to the fact that-

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 150 Seconds****Options :**

1. the Indo- Gangetic valley receives its pollution from other areas or factors.
2. the valley is affected by pollution caused by hazardous industries.
3. intense winds in the valley surprise even scientists and meteorologists.
4. studies find that only the valley faces pollution all year round.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. the Indo- Gangetic valley receives its pollution from other areas or factors.

By the given statement the writer wants to say that "The dust tends to worsen air quality over the Indo-Gangetic Plains" so it is called the unique spot.

So the chosen option is correct.

Question 17 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select ‘no improvement’- I’m thinking to buy a new car as my old one is giving me trouble.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 63 Seconds****Options :**



1. thinks to buying
2. thinking of buying
3. thought to buy
4. no improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. thinking of buying.

"Thinking + of + v4" is the right construction grammatically.

This structure is always followed by the preposition "OF".

So, the chosen option will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

I'm thinking of buying a new car as my old one is giving me trouble.

Question 18 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. Exercising a compelling charm

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. dismissive
2. vapid
3. charismatic
4. uninspiring

Solution :

The correct answer is 3 i.e. charismatic.

1. **dismissive**-feeling or showing that something is unworthy of consideration.
2. **vapid**-offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging; bland.
3. **charismatic**-exercising a compelling charm that inspires devotion in others.
4. **uninspiring**-not producing excitement or interest.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of the word it will be correct.

Question 19 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. They shifted the venue of the conference.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. The venue of the conference was shifted.
2. The venue of the conference has been shifted.
3. They are shifting the venue of the conference.
4. They were shifting the venue of the conference.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The venue of the conference was shifted.

If the active voice is -subject + v2+ object + other words.

Then the passive will be- + object +was/were + v3 + by + subject + other word.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

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Passive

Question 20 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. There is a story about an ancient Indian sage who was called ugly names by a passerby. B. The sage then said, "Well then, I have not accepted your offering" and walked away. C. He finally asked the man, "If an offering is not accepted who does it belong to?" at which the man replied, "To the person who offered it." D. The sage listened unperturbed till the man ran out of words.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 507 Seconds****Options :**

1. CABD
2. ACDB
3. DCBA
4. ADCB

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. ADCB.

As the first part tells about the starting of the story it will be the first sentence.

As part D completes the saying of the passerby it will come at the second position.

We have only one option starting with AD so it will be the correct arrangement.

The correct arrangement will be-

There is a story about an ancient Indian sage who was called ugly names by a passerby. The sage listened unperturbed till the man ran out of words. He finally asked the man, "If an offering is not accepted who does it belong to?" at which the man replied, "To the person who offered it." The sage then said, "Well then, I have not accepted your offering" and walked away.

Question 21 :

Identify the word that is misspelt.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 66 Seconds****Options :**

1. accidentally
2. definitely



conscience

4. chargeable

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. chargeable.

1. **definitely**-without doubt (used for emphasis).
2. **accidentally**-by chance; inadvertently.
3. **conscience**-a person's moral sense of right and wrong, viewed as acting as a guide to one's behaviour.
4. **chargeable**-financially burdensome.

Question 22 :

Select the segment which has an error. Over the years, the writer Amish has evolved to what millions of youngsters aspire to be today – an intellectual.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. Over the years
2. aspires to be today
3. Amish has evolved
4. millions of youngsters

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. aspires to be today.

We need to replace aspires with aspire because the subject of the given verb is plural(millions).

1. **Singular subject - singular verb.**
2. **Plural subject - plural verb.**

The correct sentence will be-

Over the years, the writer Amish has evolved to what millions of youngsters aspire to be today – an intellectual.

Question 23 :

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. Rohit was _____ when he took important decisions without consulting the family.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

**Options :**

1. told to get a new lease of life
2. cutting the red tape
3. in the same boat
4. told to fight his own battles himself

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. told to fight his own battles himself.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

To fight his own battles- to argue with someone.

As Rohit has taken the decision without consulting the family it means he argues with family so the chosen option will fit the context of the statement.

Question 24 :

Select the segment which has an error. Each film will be checked by a government-appointed censor board along public exhibition.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. along public exhibition
2. each film
3. by a government-appointed censor board
4. will be checked

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. along public exhibition.

- We need to use "Along with" at the place of "Along" for making the sentence grammatically correct.
- Along with- in company with or at the same time as.
- As the statement shows the sense of additional, the use of "along with" is necessary.

The correct sentence will be-

Each film will be checked by a government-appointed censor board along with public exhibition.

Question 25 :



Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- The books those I gave you is mine. Please don't misplace them or lend them to someone else.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. that I gave you are mine
2. no improvement
3. that I gave to you is my
4. which I gives to you is mine

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. that I gave you are mine.

We need to follow the concept of subject-verb agreement here.

For the Books "That/which" both can be used but the verb for it will be used in plural form.

As the chosen option has the verb in Plural form it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

The books that I gave you are mine. Please don't misplace them or lend them to someone else.

Question 26 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. It was called the 'take ownership' programme, and it worked. B. The programme was a huge success in reviving the corporate culture of the bank and in reviving the bank's stock price. C. My colleagues and I felt and behaved like owners, because we actually were. D. I once worked for a large bank that gave stock options to all of its employees.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. CDBA
2. DACB
3. ADCB
4. CABD

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e DACB.

The sentence will not start with "A" as it starts with the pronoun "it".

Sentence will not start with B as well because "the" is used before programme it means that "Programme" is being used for the second time in the sentence.

It will start with D as it is the only part that is independent and introduces the paragraph.

The correct arrangement will be-

I once worked for a large bank that gave stock options to all of its employees. It was called the 'take ownership' programme, and it worked. My colleagues and I felt and behaved like owners because we actually were. The programme was a huge success in reviving the corporate culture of the bank and in reviving the bank's stock price.

**Question 27 :**

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. Kapil said to his team, "If you don't perform well in this match, you will not get a place in the team."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 81 Seconds****Options :**

1. Kapil told to his team if you don't perform well in this match, you will not get a place in the team.
2. Kapil warned his team that if they didn't perform well in that match, they would not get a place in the team.
3. Kapil warned to his team, if they don't perform well in this match, they will not get a place in the team.
4. Kapil said to his team that if you don't perform well in that match, you will not get a place in the team.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Kapil warned his team that if they didn't perform well in that match, they would not get a place in the team.

As we have to change direct narration into indirect narration we have to follow certain rules.

We have to change the tense of the reported speech into the past tense as the "reporting verb" is in the past tense.



"don't" will be changed into "didn't".

2. "will not" will be changed into "would not".

As in the only chosen option, these changes have been made it will be correct.

Question 28 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- The author is not well known. Little bit people have heard of him.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

1. no improvement
2. A little bit of people
3. A few person
4. Few people

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. few people.

1. Few- it is used for countable nouns.
2. Little- it is used for uncountable nouns.

As "people" is a countable noun we have to use Few.

The correct sentence will be-

The author is not well known. Few people have heard of him.

Question 29 :

Select the segment which has an error. It is be said that in 2019 the Indian Stock Market will fall drastically and we can expect that fall very soon.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. we can expect
2. It is be said
3. that in 2019



the Indian Stock Market will fall

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. it is be said.

We need to change "Be" into Being for making sentences grammatically correct.

The correct structure is- subject + is/am/are + v4.

The correct sentence will be-

It is being said that in 2019 the Indian Stock Market will fall drastically and we can expect that fall very soon.

Question 30 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. "I will be twenty-five tomorrow", said Vidushi.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Vidushi is saying that she will be twenty five by tomorrow.
2. Vidushi said that she would be twenty five the next day.
3. Vidushi will say that she would be twenty five tomorrow.
4. Vidushi had told that me she would be twenty five the next day.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Vidushi said that she would be twenty-five the next day.

As we have to change direct narration into indirect narration we have to follow certain rules.

We have to change the tense of the reported speech into the past tense.

1. "Will" will be changed into "would".
2. "Tomorrow" will be changed into "the next day".

As the chosen option contains all the changes it will be correct.

Question 31 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. My grandmother

believes that drinking a glass of milk at bedtime is essential for health.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. It is believed by my grandmother that drinking a glass of milk at bedtime is essential for health.
2. It is being believed by my grandmother that drinking a glass of milk at bedtime is essential for health..
3. It will have been believed by my grandmother that drinking a glass of milk at bedtime is essential for health..
4. It has been believed by my grandmother that drinking a glass of milk at bedtime is essential for health.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. It is believed by my grandmother that drinking a glass of milk at bedtime is essential for health.

If the active voice is - subject + v1/v5 + object.

Then the passive will be- Object + is/am/are + v3 + by + subejct.

It follows the structure of the simple present tense.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3
Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____
Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4



Passive

Question 32 :

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. Radha is unable to continue working in this office. Hard work is _____ on her health.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 396 Seconds****Options :**

1. making her meet both ends
2. blowing hot and cold
3. keeping an eye
4. taking a toll on

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. taking a toll on.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

Taking a toll on- to harm or damage someone or something, especially in a gradual way.

Radha is unable to continue working in an office means she is suffering from hard work.

As the chosen option fits the context of the statement it will be correct.

Question 33 :

Find a word that is the synonym of - Mercurial

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 50 Seconds****Options :**

1. interchangeable
2. predictable
3. permanent
4. volatile

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. volatile.



1. **interchangeable**-(of two things) able to be interchanged.
 2. **predictable**-able to be predicted.
 3. **permanent**-lasting or intended to last or remain unchanged indefinitely.
 4. **volatile**-(of a substance) easily evaporated at normal temperatures.
- As the chosen option best expresses the meaning of the given word it will be correct.

Question 34 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. Diverse in character or event

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. homogenous
2. assiduous
3. heterogeneous
4. horrendous

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. heterogeneous.

1. **homogenous**-of the same kind; alike.
2. **assiduous**-showing great care and perseverance.
3. **heterogeneous**-diverse in character or content.
4. **horrendous**-extremely unpleasant, horrifying, or terrible.

As the chosen word expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be correct.

Question 35 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- My recent London trip was really special because I was being able to meet my nephew and his family after many years.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. was able to meet
2. am unable to
3. no improvement



has able to

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. was able to meet.

As the first part of the sentence is in Past tense we have to keep the second part in the Past as well.

The only chosen option is in the past so it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

My recent London trip was really special because I was able to meet my nephew and his family after many years.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Uncertainty looms over the revival of Naini Lake, a water body in the middle of Model Town in North Delhi, due to _____ (1) in the opinions of residents and local bodies regarding its desilting and _____ (2). While the Corporation claimed that the lake _____ (3) for years and several attempts by them to initiate a drive to desilt it was halted because of lack of funds or _____ (4) from locals, residents alleged that it is _____ (5) freshwater lake and is free from silt, and only a water treatment plant will be enough to resolve the problem.

Question 36 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. differences
2. feuds
3. protests
4. objections

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. differences.

1. **differences**- a point or way in which people or things are dissimilar. (a disagreement, quarrel, or dispute.)
2. **feuds**- a prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute.
3. **protests**- a statement or action expressing disapproval of or objection to something.
4. **objections**- an expression or feeling of disapproval or opposition; a reason for disagreeing.

As the opinions of the residents are different chosen option will be correct.

**Comprehension :**

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Uncertainty looms over the revival of Naini Lake, a water body in the middle of Model Town in North Delhi, due to _____ (1) in the opinions of residents and local bodies regarding its desilting and _____ (2). While the Corporation claimed that the lake _____ (3) for years and several attempts by them to initiate a drive to desilt it was halted because of lack of funds or _____ (4) from locals, residents alleged that it is _____ (5) freshwater lake and is free from silt, and only a water treatment plant will be enough to resolve the problem.

Question 37 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. evacuation
2. beautification
3. moderation
4. resolution

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. beautification.

As it talking about the Revival of Naini Lake means maint it new again.

Beautification- the action or process of improving the appearance of a person or place.

The chosen option fits the meaning of the blank space.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Uncertainty looms over the revival of Naini Lake, a water body in the middle of Model Town in North Delhi, due to _____ (1) in the opinions of residents and local bodies regarding its desilting and _____ (2). While the Corporation claimed that the lake _____ (3) for years and several attempts by them to initiate a drive to desilt it was halted because of lack of funds or _____ (4) from locals, residents alleged that it is _____ (5) freshwater lake and is free from silt, and only a water treatment plant will be enough to resolve the problem.

Question 38 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

**Options :**

1. is desilted
2. is not to be desilted
3. hasn't been desilted
4. has desilted

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. hasn't been desilted.

The chosen option will fit the meaning of the paragraph because the lake is contaminated because it has not been distilled for years.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Uncertainty looms over the revival of Naini Lake, a water body in the middle of Model Town in North Delhi, due to _____ (1) in the opinions of residents and local bodies regarding its desilting and _____ (2). While the Corporation claimed that the lake _____ (3) for years and several attempts by them to initiate a drive to desilt it was halted because of lack of funds or _____ (4) from locals, residents alleged that it is _____ (5) freshwater lake and is free from silt, and only a water treatment plant will be enough to resolve the problem.

Question 39 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. activation
2. applause
3. resistance
4. assault

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. resistance.

1. **Resistance**- the refusal to accept or comply with something.
2. **Applause**- approval or praise expressed by clapping.
3. **Activation**- the action or process of making something active or operative.
4. **Assault**- make a physical attack on.



As the locals were not in the support of the authority "Resistance" will be correct use here.

So, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Uncertainty looms over the revival of Naini Lake, a water body in the middle of Model Town in North Delhi, due to _____ (1) in the opinions of residents and local bodies regarding its desilting and _____ (2). While the Corporation claimed that the lake _____ (3) for years and several attempts by them to initiate a drive to desilt it was halted because of lack of funds or _____ (4) from locals, residents alleged that it is _____ (5) freshwater lake and is free from silt, and only a water treatment plant will be enough to resolve the problem.

Question 40 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. any
2. some
3. the
4. a

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. a.

Article + Noun. (a fresh lake.)

As the article is being used for "LAKE" the chosen option is correct.

Question 41 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. The interviewer said, "Rajiv, I'm impressed with you."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. The interviewer says I am impressed with Rajiv.
2. The interviewer told to Rajiv that he is impressed with him.

The interviewer told Rajiv that he was impressed with him.

4. The interviewer said to Rajiv that he had been impressed with you.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The interviewer told Rajiv that he was impressed with him.

As the Reported verb is in the past tense we need to change reported speech into Past tense from the present tense.

"Am" will be changed into "Was/Were".

Only the chosen option has this change so it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Parents all over Iceland's capital Reykjavik embark on a two-hour evening walk around their neighbourhood every weekend, checking on youth hangouts as a 10 pm curfew approaches. The walk-in Reykjavik is one step toward Iceland's success into turning around a crisis in teenage drinking. Focusing on local participation and promoting more music and sports options for students, the island nation in the North Atlantic has dried up a teenage culture of drinking and smoking. Icelandic teenagers now have one of the lowest rates of substance abuse in Europe. The Icelandic Centre for Social Research and Analysis, the institute pioneering the project for the past two decades, says it currently advises 100 communities in 23 countries, from Finland to Chile, on cutting teenage substance abuse. "The key to success is to create healthy communities and by that get healthy individuals," said Inga Dora Sigfusdottir, a sociology professor who founded the Youth of Iceland programme, which now has rebranded as Planet Youth. The secret, she says, is to keep young people busy and parents engaged without talking much about drugs or alcohol. That stands in sharp contrast to other anti-abuse programmes, which try to sway teenagers with school lectures and scary, disgusting ads showing smokers' rotten lungs or eggs in a frying pan to represent an intoxicated brain. "Telling teenagers not to use drugs can backlash and actually get them curious to try them," Ms Sigfusdottir said. In 1999, when thousands of teenagers would gather in Reykjavik every weekend, surveys showed 56% of Icelandic 16-year-olds drank alcohol and about as many had tried smoking. Years later, Iceland has the lowest rates for drinking and smoking among the 35 countries measured in the 2015 European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs. On average, 80% of European 16-year-olds have tasted alcohol at least once, compared with 35% in Iceland, the only country where more than half of those students completely abstains from alcohol. Denmark, another wealthy Nordic country, has the highest rates of teenage drinking, along with Greece, Hungary and the Czech Republic, where 92% to 96% have consumed alcohol. In the US, teen drinking is a significant health concern, because many US teenagers are driving cars and do not have access to good public transport like teenagers in Europe. Reykjavik mayor Dagur B. Eggertsson said the Icelandic plan "is all about society giving better options" for teens than substance abuse. He believes the wide variety of opportunities that now keep students busy and inspired has dramatically altered the country's youth culture. Local municipalities like Reykjavik have invested in sports halls, music schools and youth centres. To make the programmes widely available, parents are offered a 500 US dollar annual voucher toward sports or music programmes for their children. Researchers say the Planet Youth prevention model is evolving constantly because it is based on annual surveys to detect trends and measure policy effectiveness. By law, introduced when Icelandic police routinely dealt with alcohol-fuelled

street gatherings, children under 12 are not allowed to be outside after 8 pm without parents and those 13 to 16 not past 10 pm. "We tell the kids if they are out too late, polite and nice, and then they go home," said Heidar Atlason, a veteran member of the patrol. Over Iceland's harsh winter, one parent admits, evenings sometimes pass without running into any students.

Question 42 :

Parents in Reykjavik take an evening walk at night in order to-

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 206 Seconds****Options :**

1. remain fit and healthy by avoiding drinking at night
2. keep a watch on teenagers to ensure they don't get into the habit of drinking
3. meet other parents to know and discuss how to control teenagers
4. enjoy the evening stroll with other parents after dinner

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. keep a watch on teenagers to ensure they don't get into the habit of drinking.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Parents all over Iceland's capital Reykjavik embark on a two-hour evening walk around their neighbourhood every weekend, **checking on youth hangouts** as a 10 pm curfew approaches."

So, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Parents all over Iceland's capital Reykjavik embark on a two-hour evening walk around their neighbourhood every weekend, checking on youth hangouts as a 10 pm curfew approaches. The walk-in Reykjavik is one step toward Iceland's success into turning around a crisis in teenage drinking. Focusing on local participation and promoting more music and sports options for students, the island nation in the North Atlantic has dried up a teenage culture of drinking and smoking. Icelandic teenagers now have one of the lowest rates of substance abuse in Europe. The Icelandic Centre for Social Research and Analysis, the institute pioneering the project for the past two decades, says it currently advises 100 communities in 23 countries, from Finland to Chile, on cutting teenage substance abuse. "The key to success is to create healthy communities and by that get healthy individuals," said Inga Dora Sigfusdottir, a sociology professor who founded the Youth of Iceland programme, which now has rebranded as Planet Youth. The secret, she says, is to keep young people busy and parents engaged without talking much about drugs or alcohol. That stands in sharp contrast to other anti-abuse programmes, which try to sway teenagers with school lectures and scary, disgusting ads showing smokers' rotten lungs or eggs in a frying pan to represent an intoxicated brain. "Telling teenagers not to use drugs can backlash and actually get them curious to try them," Ms Sigfusdottir said. In 1999, when thousands of teenagers would gather in Reykjavik every weekend, surveys showed 56% of Icelandic 16-year-olds drank



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Question 43 :

What is dramatic about the figures of teenage drinking in Iceland?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 208 Seconds

Options :

1. They've remained the same over the years
2. They've become the lowest in Europe
3. They've gone up by 36%
4. They've shot down by 96%

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. They've become the lowest in Europe.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Icelandic teenagers now have **one of the lowest rates of substance abuse in Europe.**"

So, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Parents all over Iceland's capital Reykjavik embark on a



two-hour evening walk around their neighbourhood every weekend, checking on youth hangouts as a 10 pm curfew approaches. The walk-in Reykjavik is one step toward Iceland's success into turning around a crisis in teenage drinking. Focusing on local participation and promoting more music and sports options for students, the island nation in the North Atlantic has dried up a teenage culture of drinking and smoking. Icelandic teenagers now have one of the lowest rates of substance abuse in Europe. The Icelandic Centre for Social Research and Analysis, the institute pioneering the project for the past two decades, says it currently advises 100 communities in 23 countries, from Finland to Chile, on cutting teenage substance abuse. "The key to success is to create healthy communities and by that get healthy individuals," said Inga Dora Sigfusdottir, a sociology professor who founded the Youth of Iceland programme, which now has rebranded as Planet Youth. The secret, she says, is to keep young people busy and parents engaged without talking much about drugs or alcohol. That stands in sharp contrast to other anti-abuse programmes, which try to sway teenagers with school lectures and scary, disgusting ads showing smokers' rotten lungs or eggs in a frying pan to represent an intoxicated brain. "Telling teenagers not to use drugs can backlash and actually get them curious to try them," Ms Sigfusdottir said. In 1999, when thousands of teenagers would gather in Reykjavik every weekend, surveys showed 56% of Icelandic 16-year-olds drank alcohol and about as many had tried smoking. Years later, Iceland has the lowest rates for drinking and smoking among the 35 countries measured in the 2015 European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs. On average, 80% of European 16-year-olds have tasted alcohol at least once, compared with 35% in Iceland, the only country where more than half of those students completely abstains from alcohol. Denmark, another wealthy Nordic country, has the highest rates of teenage drinking, along with Greece, Hungary and the Czech Republic, where 92% to 96% have consumed alcohol. In the US, teen drinking is a significant health concern, because many US teenagers are driving cars and do not have access to good public transport like teenagers in Europe. Reykjavik mayor Dagur B. Eggertsson said the Icelandic plan "is all about society giving better options" for teens than substance abuse. He believes the wide variety of opportunities that now keep students busy and inspired has dramatically altered the country's youth culture. Local municipalities like Reykjavik have invested in sports halls, music schools and youth centres. To make the programmes widely available, parents are offered a 500 US dollar annual voucher toward sports or music programmes for their children. Researchers say the Planet Youth prevention model is evolving constantly because it is based on annual surveys to detect trends and measure policy effectiveness. By law, introduced when Icelandic police routinely dealt with alcohol-fuelled street gatherings, children under 12 are not allowed to be outside after 8 pm without parents and those 13 to 16 not past 10 pm. "We tell the kids if they are out too late, polite and nice, and then they go home," said Heidar Atlason, a veteran member of the patrol. Over Iceland's harsh winter, one parent admits, evenings sometimes pass without running into any students.

Question 44 :

The Icelandic Centre for Social Research and Analysis does the work of-

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 198 Seconds

Options :

1. showing teenagers anti-abuse programmes, which stop teenagers from drinking.

advising many countries on controlling use of drugs etc. by young adults.

3. legally allowing children 12 years and more to remain outside their homes after 6 pm.
4. going around at night with patrolling groups in many European countries.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. advising many countries on controlling use of drugs etc. by young adults.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "The Icelandic Centre for Social Research and Analysis, the institute pioneering the project for the past two decades, says it currently advises 100 communities in 23 countries, from Finland to Chile, on cutting teenage substance abuse."

So it will be the correct choice.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Parents all over Iceland's capital Reykjavik embark on a two-hour evening walk around their neighbourhood every weekend, checking on youth hangouts as a 10 pm curfew approaches. The walk-in Reykjavik is one step toward Iceland's success into turning around a crisis in teenage drinking. Focusing on local participation and promoting more music and sports options for students, the island nation in the North Atlantic has dried up a teenage culture of drinking and smoking. Icelandic teenagers now have one of the lowest rates of substance abuse in Europe. The Icelandic Centre for Social Research and Analysis, the institute pioneering the project for the past two decades, says it currently advises 100 communities in 23 countries, from Finland to Chile, on cutting teenage substance abuse. "The key to success is to create healthy communities and by that get healthy individuals," said Inga Dora Sigfusdottir, a sociology professor who founded the Youth of Iceland programme, which now has rebranded as Planet Youth. The secret, she says, is to keep young people busy and parents engaged without talking much about drugs or alcohol. That stands in sharp contrast to other anti-abuse programmes, which try to sway teenagers with school lectures and scary, disgusting ads showing smokers' rotten lungs or eggs in a frying pan to represent an intoxicated brain. "Telling teenagers not to use drugs can backlash and actually get them curious to try them," Ms Sigfusdottir said. In 1999, when thousands of teenagers would gather in Reykjavik every weekend, surveys showed 56% of Icelandic 16-year-olds drank alcohol and about as many had tried smoking. Years later, Iceland has the lowest rates for drinking and smoking among the 35 countries measured in the 2015 European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs. On average, 80% of European 16-year-olds have tasted alcohol at least once, compared with 35% in Iceland, the only country where more than half of those students completely abstains from alcohol. Denmark, another wealthy Nordic country, has the highest rates of teenage drinking, along with Greece, Hungary and the Czech Republic, where 92% to 96% have consumed alcohol. In the US, teen drinking is a significant health concern, because many US teenagers are driving cars and do not have access to good public transport like teenagers in Europe. Reykjavik mayor Dagur B. Eggertsson said the Icelandic plan "is all about society giving better options" for teens than substance abuse. He believes the wide variety of opportunities that now keep students busy and inspired has dramatically altered the country's youth culture. Local municipalities like Reykjavik have invested in sports halls, music schools and youth centres. To make the programmes



widely available, parents are offered a 500 US dollar annual voucher toward sports or music programmes for their children. Researchers say the Planet Youth prevention model is evolving constantly because it is based on annual surveys to detect trends and measure policy effectiveness. By law, introduced when Icelandic police routinely dealt with alcohol-fuelled street gatherings, children under 12 are not allowed to be outside after 8 pm without parents and those 13 to 16 not past 10 pm. "We tell the kids if they are out too late, polite and nice, and then they go home," said Heidar Atlason, a veteran member of the patrol. Over Iceland's harsh winter, one parent admits, evenings sometimes pass without running into any students.

Question 45 :

Teenage drinking in many countries like Denmark, Greece, Hungary, etc has been reported as

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 209 Seconds****Options :**

1. completely eradicated.
2. the lowest in the world.
3. low compared to Iceland.
4. the highest in the world.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. the highest in the world.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Denmark, another wealthy Nordic country, **has the highest rates** of teenage drinking, along with Greece, Hungary and the Czech Republic, where 92% to 96% have consumed alcohol."

So the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

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Question 46 :

"Cutting teenage substance abuse" refers to-

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 195 Seconds

Options :

1. teenagers consuming hazardous substances such as alcohol and drugs.
2. parents shaming their young children for their bad habits.
3. reducing consumption of drugs and alcohol among young adults.
4. teenagers who consume alcohol abusing their parents.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. reducing consumption of drugs and alcohol among young adults.

As in the passage it is talking about reducing the use of alcohol the chosen option is correct.

"Cutting teenage substance abuse" refers to- reducing consumption of drugs and alcohol among young adults.

Comprehension :



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Question 47 :

The programme Planet Youth was started by-

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 199 Seconds

Options :

1. The Icelandic Centre for Social Research and Analysis

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the local municipality of Reykjavik

3. Inga Dora Sigfusdottir

4. Dagur B. Eggertsson

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Inga Dora Sigfusdottir.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "The key to success is to create healthy communities and by that get healthy individuals," said **Inga Dora Sigfusdottir**, a sociology professor who founded the Youth of Iceland programme, which now has rebranded as Planet Youth."

So, it will be correct to choose as the right answer.

Comprehension :

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Question 48 :

Which of the following does not contribute to the success of Planet Youth programme?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 202 Seconds****Options :**

1. Enacting laws against late night movement of teenagers
2. Arranging street gatherings of teenagers
3. Arranging opportunities for music, sports etc
4. Ensuring parental control and influence

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Arranging street gatherings of teenagers.

As in the passage it is not mentioned that "Arranging street gatherings of teenagers" has contributed to the success of Planet Youth Programme it will be incorrect.

Hence it will be the correct answer.

Comprehension :

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Question 49 :

From the passage one can conclude that

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 196 Seconds****Options :**

1. bad habits can be checked by engaging teens in alternative activities.
2. by showing smokers’ diseased lungs to teens, parents can influence them.
3. parents must pay for sports and other activities for their children.
4. strict punishment is needed as it acts as a deterrent

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. bad habits can be checked by engaging teens in alternative activities.

The option can be extracted from the "The secret, she says, is to keep young people busy and parents engaged without talking much about drugs or alcohol." here.

So the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :



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Question 50 :

The word from the passage that means 'change the image of an organisation or program' is-

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 205 Seconds

Options :

1. **abstain**



rebrand

3. invest

4. embark

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. rebrand.

1. abstain-restrain oneself from doing or enjoying something.
2. rebrand-change the corporate image of (a company or organization).
3. invest- the action or process of investing money for profit.
4. embark-go on board a ship or aircraft.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words.

It will be the correct choice.

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Question 51 :

'Over Iceland's harsh winter, one parent admits, evenings sometimes pass without running into any students.' This means

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 197 Seconds****Options :**

1. parents are not motivated to get involved in the programme.
2. students are not bothered about the efforts made for them.
3. the programme is having the right impact on teenagers.
4. authorities are disappointed that the programme has failed.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. the programme is having the right impact on teenagers.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "'We tell the kids if they are out too late, polite and nice, and then they go home," said Heidar Atlason, a veteran member of the patrol. **Over Iceland's harsh winter, one parent admits, evenings sometimes pass without running into any students.**"

So, it will be the correct choice.

Question 52 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement' - I am like very much Chinese food and have learnt to cook it.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 65 Seconds****Options :**

1. like very much Chinese food
2. like Chinese food very much

no improvement

4. am liking very much Chinese food

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. like Chinese food very much.

Option 1 "like very much Chinese food" will not be correct because Very Much should come after the Food.

"Very Much" always occurs after the Noun.

As in the chosen option, there is a correct arrangement it will correct choice.

The correct sentence will be-

I like Chinese food very much and have learnt to cook it.

Question 53 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- The masses, though well-intentioned, preferable to remain passive spectators.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. prefer to remain
2. prefers to remaining
3. No improvement
4. had preferred to remaining

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. prefer to remain.

As "the masses" works here as a subject we need a verb for it.

"Prefer" will work here as a verb so it will improve the sentence grammatically.

The correct sentence will be-

The masses, though well-intentioned, prefer to remain passive spectators.

Question 54 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. The old lady said, "May God bless you and give you all you desire in life!"

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 52 Seconds****Options :**

1. The old lady says that may God bless you and give you all you desire in life.
2. The old lady said that God may bless you and give you all you desire in life.
3. The old lady said that God will bless me and give me all I desire in life.
4. The old lady wished that God would bless me and give me all I desired in life.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The old lady wished that God would bless me and give me all I desired in life.

If the reported speech contains "MAY" we need to change "Said" into "Wished".

As the only chosen option has this Verb(wished) it will be correct.

Question 55 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. They are selling very good stationery here.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 63 Seconds****Options :**

1. Very good stationery sells here.
2. Very good stationery is being sold here.
3. Stationery selling here is very good.
4. Stationery selling has been very good here.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Very good stationery is being sold here.

If the active voice is - subject + is/a/are + v4 + object + other words.

Then the passive will be- object +is/are/am+ being+ v3 + by + subject + other word.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
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Indefinite	V1/v5	V2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3
Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____
Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 56 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. The act of compelling or forcing authority on others.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 487 Seconds

Options :

1. aspersion
2. volition
3. coercion
4. scion

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. coercion.

1. aspersion-an attack on the reputation or integrity of someone or something.
2. volition-the faculty or power of using one's will.
3. coercion-the action or practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats.
4. scion-a young shoot or twig of a plant, especially one cut for grafting or rooting.

As the chosen word has the same meaning as the given group of words it will be correct.

Question 57 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. This move is part of the government's reform agenda for PSBs under Enhanced Access and Service Excellence Programme (EASE) 2.0. B. Banks have already agreed to keep branches operational for customers for uniform working hours in one location and this will be another step towards standardising operating hours. C. Under EASE a banker's panel has recommended that every region adopt one of three six-hour time slots — 9 am to 3 pm, 10 am to 4 pm or 11 am to 5 pm. D. Public sector banks (PSBs) across the country will soon have standard operating hours as per a recent move.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 75 Seconds****Options :**

1. BCDA
2. CDBA
3. DCBA
4. DACB

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. DACB.

As the "Public sector banks" is the theme of the paragraph it will come in the first position.

In part D it is talking about the MOVE and Part A follows it so Part A will come after D.

We have only one option starting with DA so it will be correct.

The correct arrangement will be-

Public sector banks (PSBs) across the country will soon have standard operating hours as per a recent move. This move is part of the government's reform agenda for PSBs under Enhanced Access and Service Excellence Programme (EASE) 2.0. Under EASE a banker's panel has recommended that every region adopt one of three six-hour time slots — 9 am to 3 pm, 10 am to 4 pm or 11 am to 5 pm. Banks have already agreed to keep branches operational for customers for uniform working hours in one location and this will be another step towards standardising operating hours.

Question 58 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. Were all formalities completed by you?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 77 Seconds****Options :**

Did you complete all formalities?

2. Have you completed all formalities?

3. Have you been completing all formalities?

4. Will you complete all formalities?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Did you complete all formalities?

If the passive voice is - was/were + object + v3 + by + subject+ other word.

Then the active voice will be - Did + subject + v1+ object + other words.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
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Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
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Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 59 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. "Don't use your mobile while crossing the road," I said to him.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 488 Seconds

Options :

1. I told him to not to use his mobile while crossing the road.
2. I advised him not to use his mobile while crossing the road.
3. I am advising him not to use his mobile while crossing the road.
4. I said him not to use his mobile while crossing the road.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. I advised him not to use his mobile while crossing the road.

As we have to change direct narration into indirect narration we have to follow certain rules.

We have to change the tense of the reported speech into the past tense.

If the reported speech starts with DON'T we need to change said into Advised/Forbade.

As the only chosen option has the "Advised" written in it, it will be correct.

Question 60 :

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. He tries to perform well but good projects done by him are_____. He needs to put in the extra effort.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. on edge
2. walking on air
3. few and far between
4. going with the flow

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. few and far between.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

Few and far between- very rare or do not happen very often.

As the tone of the sentence is negative, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 61 :



Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. In the study, researchers found that kids who experienced their growth spurt late had lower than average bone density in young adulthood. B. Teens who hit puberty late may end up with weaker bones, a new study finds. C. However, they continue to have lower bone strength even after they finish growing and may be at greater risk for osteoporosis in adulthood. D. These later maturing teens do catch up with early maturing teens in terms of bone strength.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. ACDB
2. BADC
3. BCDA
4. ADCB

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. BADC.

Only B can be the first part of the arrangement as it introduces the paragraph.

As the part, B ends with **STUDY** and part A **starts** with Study both will come together.

It means BA will come together that is in option 2 so it will be the correct answer.

Question 62 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. Having cancer is often one of the most stressful experiences in a person's life. B. They also allow people to learn from others facing similar situations. C. The groups are gaining popularity these days as they allow volunteers to talk with those who are living with cancer. D. But these days there are support groups that help patients cope with the emotional aspects of cancer by providing an opportunity to share feelings and challenges they face with others.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. CBDA
2. ADCB
3. DCBA
4. ACBD

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. ADCB.

The best way of solving this section is to find a pair.

Only part A can be the first sentence because it introduces the Idea.

After this part, D will come as it is explaining about the patient, suffered with cancer.

Now we have the pair AD that is only in the chosen option so it will be correct.

Question 63 :

Select the segment which has an error. Two American cities, witnessed shooting and resulting in mass fatalities over the weekend.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. over the weekend
2. Two American cities
3. witnessed shooting
4. and resulting in mass fatalities

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. and resulting in mass fatalities.

The error lies in part 4 of the sentence.

We need to change "resulting" into "resulted" for making the sentence grammatically correct.

The part of speech joined with AND should always be the same- **witnessed** shooting and **resulted**.

The correct sentence will be-

Two American cities, witnessed shooting and resulted in mass fatalities over the weekend.

Question 64 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. She said to her friend, "Where did you go yesterday?"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

**Options :**

1. She asked her friend where she had gone the day before
2. She asked her friend where had she gone the day before.
3. She asked her friend where she was going yesterday.
4. She asked her friend where she went yesterday.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. She asked her friend where she had gone the day before.

As we have to change direct narration into indirect narration we have to follow certain rules.

We have to change the tense of the reported speech into the past perfect tense.

We need to keep the reported speech into assertive structure(subject + ver + object)

"Yesterday" should be changed into "The day before."

As all changes can be found in the chosen option, it will be the correct choice.

Question 65 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- Word by word reading lead to the development of another bad habit which is the habit of reading aloud.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 71 Seconds****Options :**

1. lead to develops
2. leads to the development
3. No improvement
4. leading to the developing

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. leads to the development.

subject singular- singular verb

subject plural - plural verb.

As the subject of the verb is WORD by WORD that is singular we need to use a singular verb.

Lead should be replaced with Leads for making the sentence grammatically correct.



The correct sentence will be-

Word by word reading leads to the development of another bad habit which is the habit of reading aloud.

Question 66 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- My friend did not understand the story. She asked me for explain it her .

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. to explain it to her
2. no improvement
3. to explaining it for her.
4. can I explain that to her

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. to explain it to her.

A preposition is always followed by a gerund(v4) form of verb.

TO is always followed by the First form fo verb.

The chosen option follows this grammatical concept so it will be the correct answer.

The correct sentence will be-

My friend did not understand the story. She asked me to explain it to her .

Question 67 :

Select the segment which has an error. Instead of helping her mother at the kitchen, Rekha was on her mobile talking to her friend.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. talking to her friend
2. of helping
3. at the kitchen



on her mobile

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. at the kitchen.

We need to replace "at the kitchen" within "in the kitchen" for making the sentence grammatically correct.

In- expressing the situation of something that is or appears to be enclosed or surrounded by something else.

As the kitchen is an enclosed place "In" will be the suitable use.

The correct sentence will be-

Instead of helping her mother in the kitchen, Rekha was on her mobile talking to her friend.

Question 68 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. The ingredients must, therefore, be of the finest quality and in the right proportions. B. When you have the right and keep practicing you are sure to bake some of the yummiest cakes. C. Success in life is just like baking a cake that requires many things. D. Firstly, unless you have the right ingredients and recipe it is not going to work.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. BADC
2. CDAB
3. CABD
4. BCDA

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. CDAB.

The best way of solving this section is to find a pair.

Only part C can be the first sentence because it introduces the idea of the paragraph.

After it, Part D will come as it shows what we should do at the starting.

CD will be the combination that is only in the chosen option so it will be correct.

The correct arrangement will be-

Success in life is just like baking a cake that requires many things. Firstly, unless you have the right ingredients and recipe



it is not going to work. The ingredients must, therefore, be of the finest quality and in the right proportions. When you have the right and keep practicing you are sure to bake some of the yummiest cakes.

Question 69 :

Select the segment which has an error. Please go out and check if it is yet raining.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 68 Seconds****Options :**

1. and check
2. if it is
3. yet raining
4. Please go out

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. yet raining.

We need to remove "Yet" form the statement as it is superfluous here because even without it the meaning of the statement is complete.

The correct sentence will be-

Please go out and check if it is yet raining.

Question 70 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- My new office is in a first floor of the new office complex.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 52 Seconds****Options :**

1. no improvement
2. over first floor
3. on the first floor
4. at above floor

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. on the first floor.



We need to use On at the place of IN.

The ordinal adjective like(first, second, third) is always followed by THE.

As in the chosen option both the changes can be seen it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

My new office is on the first floor of the new office complex.

Question 71 :

Select the segment which has an error. It was a really bad movie- a worse movie I've ever seen in my life.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. in my life
2. I've ever seen
3. was a really
4. a worse

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. a worse.

We need to use the "THE WORST" movie because it is being compared with all movies that have been seen.

The correct sentence will be-

It was a really bad movie- the worst movie I've ever seen in my life.

Question 72 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. Found everywhere

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. scarce
2. rare
3. unusual



omnipresent

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. omnipresent.

1. scarce-(especially of food, money, or some other resource) insufficient for the demand.
2. rare-(of an event, situation, or condition) not occurring very often.
3. unusual-not habitually or commonly occurring or done.
4. omnipresent-widely or constantly encountered; widespread.

As the chosen word express the meaning of the given group of the word it will be correct.

Question 73 :

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. The government has decided to _____ GST on some items in order to help small traders.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. steer clear of
2. roll back
3. wash away
4. crack down on

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. roll back.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

roll back- the process of restoring a database or program to a previously defined state, typically to recover from an error.

As the government is resorting tax on some items it will be the correct choice.

Question 74 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. If your actions are _____ what you say, no one is going to believe you.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. contrary for



contrary with

3. contrary to

4. contrary at

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. contrary to.

contrary to- opposite in nature, direction, or meaning.

It is always used together. Contrary is followed by the preposition TO.

Question 75 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. The mother said to her son, "You always do what you want. Do you always have to be so _____?"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 42 Seconds

Options :

1. stubborn

2. reasoning

3. withdrawn

4. awkward

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. stubborn.

1. stubborn-having or showing dogged determination not to change one's attitude or position on something, especially in spite of good arguments or reasons to do so.

2. reasoning-the action of thinking about something in a logical, sensible way.

3. withdrawn-not wanting to communicate with other people.

4. awkward-causing difficulty; hard to do or deal with.

As the chosen option has the same context as the statement it will be correct.

Question 76 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. Creating a relaxing bedroom environment is very important too, and this can be done using a calming, subtle fragrance. B. It is possible to retrain your brain to have a sound sleep. C. This is possible if you make sure your room is undisturbed, quiet and dark. D. Start by regulating the times you go to bed and get up.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. BDCA
2. ADBC
3. BCAD
4. DACB

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. BDCA.

Part B of the paragraph introduces it so it will be the first part.

It should be followed by D as this part explain the part B.

Now we have the arrangement BD that is only in the chosen option so it will be correct.

Hence, the correct arrangement will be-

It is possible to retrain your brain to have a sound sleep. Start by regulating the times you go to bed and get up. This is possible if you make sure your room is undisturbed, quiet and dark. Creating a relaxing bedroom environment is very important too, and this can be done using a calming, subtle fragrance.

Question 77 :

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. The residents of my colony _____ in trying to find out about the increasing number of car thefts.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. hit a purple patch
2. hit the sack
3. beat about the bush
4. pulled all the stops

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. pulled all the stops.

pulled all the stops- Use **all** the resources or force at one's disposal.



The meaning of the idiom is in coherence with the statement it will be the correct choice.

Question 78 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement' - It take me within 15 minutes to walk to the metro station from my house.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 51 Seconds****Options :**

1. take me most of
2. no improvement
3. takes me about
4. takes me going

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. takes me about.

Singular subject- singular verb

Plural subject - plural verb.

As the subject (it) is singular we need to use singular verb(takes) for making the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

It takes me about 15 minutes to walk to the metro station from my house.

Question 79 :

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. When you _____ it is best to be patient and have faith in your inner strength.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 52 Seconds****Options :**

1. remain on high alert
2. keep someone at an arms length
3. call a spade a spade
4. find yourself in troubled waters

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. find yourself in troubled waters.

The meaning of the idiom is-

find yourself in troubled waters- to be in a difficult situation.

The meaning of the idiom is in coherence with the statement so it will be correct.

Question 80 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- When we were on holiday in Kerala, we were visiting much beautiful tea terraces and spice gardens.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. visited any
2. are visit a few
3. visited many
4. no improvement

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. visited many.

We need to replace Much with Many as the noun used after it is in plural form.

1. Much + uncountable noun.
2. Many + countable noun.

Many beautiful tea terraces.

The correct sentence will be-

When we were on holiday in Kerala, we were visiting many beautiful tea terraces and spice gardens.

Question 81 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. The belief that events are predetermined and therefore cannot be changed

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :



fatalism

2. chasm

3. autism

4. prism

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. fatalism.

1. fatalism-a philosophical doctrine that stresses the subjugation of all events or actions to destiny
2. chasm- a deep fissure in the earth's surface.
3. autism-refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills
4. prism- a solid geometric figure whose two ends are similar, equal, and parallel rectilinear figures, and whose sides are parallelograms.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be correct.

Question 82 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. Spoon the brownie batter into the prepared pan and bake for 30 to 40 minutes. B. Now beat in eggs and vanilla extract, and add cocoa and mix until well combined. C. To make chocolate chip brownies mix together melted butter, brown sugar and white sugar using a wooden spoon or hand mixer. D. Next, stir in flour and salt and mix until flour is incorporated, and then add some chocolate chips.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. CDBA

2. ACDB

3. CABD

4. ADCB

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. CDBA.

Part C introduces the subject of the paragraph so it should be the first sentence.

After it, part D will come as it starts with Next.

Now we have the arrangement CD that is only in option 1.

The correct arrangement will be-



To make chocolate chip brownies mix together melted butter, brown sugar and white sugar using a woodenspoon or hand mixer. Next, stir in flour and salt and mix until flour is incorporated, and then add some chocolate chips. Now beat in eggs and vanilla extract, and add cocoa and mix until well combined. Spoon the brownie batter into the prepared pan and bake for 30 to 40 minutes.

Question 83 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. The airport helper said, "Should I fetch you a trolley?"

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 66 Seconds****Options :**

1. The helper had said he would be fetching me a trolley.
2. The airport helper is asking me that he will fetch a trolley.
3. The airport helper asked me if he should fetch me a trolley.
4. The airport helper said he will go to fetch me a trolley.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The airport helper asked me if he should fetch me a trolley.

As the reported speech is in an interrogative sentence we have to use IF/WHETHER as the conjunction.

Only in the chosen option "If" is used so it will be the correct answer.

Question 84 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'. Would you like to speak in English or Hindi?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 59 Seconds****Options :**

1. like to speaking
2. liking to speak
3. no improvement
4. liked speaking

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. No improvement.



As the sentence follows the grammatical construction it will be correct.

Would+ subject + like + to v1 + object ?

As the sentence is according to this structure it will be the correct choice.

The correct sentence will be-

Would you like to speak in English or Hindi?

Question 85 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. The salesgirl said, "Forgive me but this dress is already sold."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. The salesgirl said that she is sorry but this dress is already sold.
2. The salesgirl begged forgiveness and regretted that that dress was already sold.
3. The salesgirl asked to be forgiven but this dress was already sold.
4. The salesgirl said to me to forgive her but this dress was sold.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The salesgirl begged forgiveness and regretted that that dress was already sold.

For converting a direct speech into indirect speech we need to follow some rules.

As the reported speech is in asserting sentence following changes will be made.

We need to change the inverted comma into "that".

The present tense should be changed into the past tense.

As in the chosen option, all the changes have been made it will be correct.

Question 86 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. The exact opposite

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. prosthesis

aesthete

3. analogous

4. antithesis

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. antithesis.

1. prosthesis-an artificial body part, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant.
2. aesthete-a person who is appreciative of and sensitive to art and beauty.
3. analogous-comparable in certain respects, typically in a way which makes clearer the nature of the things compared.
4. antithesis-a person or thing that is the direct opposite of someone or something else.

As the chosen option has the same meaning as the given group of words it will be correct.

Question 87 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. She started the Udaipur-based organisation Shikshantar to create a space for self-directed learning called 'unschooling'. B. It also organizes week-long camps where children involve themselves in local communities and interact with other kids who don't attend school. C. Nidhi Jain has been an unschooling parent for over two decades. D. The organisation arranges everything from internships in filmmaking to cooking for unschooled kids.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. DBAC
2. CBAD
3. ACDB
4. CADB

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. CADB.

As Part C introduces the theme of the paragraph it will be the first sentence.

Part A will follow it as it is describing the Nidhi Jain.

Now we have the construction CA that is only in the chosen option.

The correct arrangement will be-

Nidhi Jain has been an unschooling parent for over two decades. She started the Udaipur-based organisation Shikshantar



to create a space for self-directed learning called 'unschooling'. The organisation arranges everything from internships in filmmaking to cooking for unschooled kids. It also organizes week-long camps where children involve themselves in local communities and interact with other kids who don't attend school.

Question 88 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. "If the rains don't stop we will have to move the animals to another place," said the zoo official.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 68 Seconds****Options :**

1. The zoo official had been saying said that if the rains don't stop they would have to move the animals to another place.
2. The zoo official said that if the rains didn't stop they would have to move the animals to another place.
3. The zoo official will say that if the rains don't stop they would have to move the animals to another place.
4. The zoo official said that if the rains are not stopping they would have to move the animals to another place.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The zoo official said that if the rains didn't stop they would have to move the animals to another place.

There will be no change in "said" as there is no object after it.

"Don't" should be changed into "Didn't".

"Will have" should be changed into "would have".

All these changes can be seen only in the chosen option so it will be correct.

Question 89 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. touching along the side or boundary

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 77 Seconds****Options :**

1. inconspicuous
2. unpretentious
3. harmonious
4. contiguous

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. contiguous.

1. inconspicuous-not clearly visible or attracting attention.
2. unpretentious-not attempting to impress others with an appearance of greater importance, talent, or culture than is actually possessed.
3. harmonious-tuneful; not discordant.
4. contiguous-sharing a common border; touching.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be correct.

Question 90 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. "It's sort of cool to be on a ship but even more amazing is this Earth we live on," Williams remarked as she described life on a spaceship to eager kids. B. Williams, who is set to be one of the first to fly aboard Boeing's Starliner spacecraft in November 2019, was introduced at the festival by former NASA astronaut Mike Massimino. C. On Sept. 22, 2018, NASA astronaut Sunita Williams — a veteran of two long-duration spaceflights — talked to families and space enthusiasts about space travel. D. She was speaking at the Intrepid Air, Sea & Space Museum during the recent Space & Science Festival.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 73 Seconds****Options :**

1. BCDA
2. CDBA
3. CBDA
4. BACD

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. CDBA.

As part C introduces the theme of the paragraph it should be the first sentence.

It should be followed by D as part D explains about her.

Now we have the arrangement CD that is only in the chosen option.

The correct arrangement will be-

On Sept. 22, 2018, NASA astronaut Sunita Williams — a veteran of two long-duration spaceflights — talked to families and space enthusiasts about space travel. She was speaking at the Intrepid Air, Sea & Space Museum during the recent Space & Science Festival. Williams, who is set to be one of the first to fly aboard Boeing's Starliner spacecraft November 2019, was introduced at the festival by former NASA astronaut Mike Massimino. "It's sort of cool to be on a ship but even



more amazing is this Earth we live on,"
Williams remarked as she described life on a spaceship to eager kids.

Question 91 :

Select the segment which has an error. Found in many parts of India, the frangipani tree is a small, low –branching tree which is especial used for several medicinal purposes.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 77 Seconds****Options :**

1. a small, low –branching tree
2. Found in many parts
3. The frangipani tree is
4. which is especial used

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. which is especial used.

We need to use "especially" at the place of "especial" because we need an adverb here (adverb + adjective)

The correct sentence will be-

Found in many parts of India, the frangipani tree is a small, low –branching tree which is especially used for several medicinal purposes.

Question 92 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. The art teacher said, "I never tell my students what to draw. I tell them to imagine."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 56 Seconds****Options :**

1. The art teacher said that I never tell my students what to draw. I tell them to imagine.
2. The art teacher said that she never told her students what to draw. She told them to imagine.
3. The art teacher is saying that she never tells her students what to draw. She tells them to imagine.
4. The art teacher had said that she never told her students what to draw. She tells them to imagine.

Solution :



The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The art teacher said that she never told her students what to draw. She told them to imagine.

We need to make no change in Said as there is no object after it.

Simple present needs to be changed into a simple past.

As both changes can be seen in the chosen option so it will be correct.

Question 93 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. Some used cars may have been involved in accidents or salvaged and rebuilt. B. Before buying a used car it's important to know everything there is to know about it. C. If the car engine is clean, it's a good sign, but still ask for a test drive. D. It is therefore very important to examine the car's engine for any fluid leaks.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options :

1. ACDB
2. CDBA
3. BADC
4. DBCA

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. BADC.

The easiest way of solving this section is to find a pair.

As part B introduces the theme of the paragraph it should be the first sentence. In this part "a used car" acts as the indication because it comes with a determined "a" that is used to introduce a noun for the first time.

Part A explains Part B so it should come after part B.

Now the construction will be BA that is only in the chosen option.

The final arrangement will be-

Before buying a used car it's important to know everything there is to know about it. Some used cars may have been involved in accidents or salvaged and rebuilt. It is therefore very important to examine the car's engine for any fluid leaks. If the car engine is clean, it's a good sign, but still ask for a test drive.

**Question 94 :**

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. Many old projects are _____ with a change in company policies.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 77 Seconds****Options :**

1. beating around the bush
2. caught red-handed
3. getting a new lease of life
4. breaking the ice

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. getting a new lease of life.

The meaning of the idiom is-

Getting a new lease of life- an occasion when you become more energetic and active than before.

AS the meaning of the idiom is in coherence with the statement it will be correct.

Question 95 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- Food and water are the two basic necessities that citizens should have accessing in.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 53 Seconds****Options :**

1. access for
2. access at
3. No improvement
4. access to

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. access to.

We need to replace "accessing in" with "access to" for making the sentence correct.

Access is a noun and we can not write it in the "ing" form.



The correct sentence will be-

Food and water are the two basic necessities that citizens should have access to.

Question 96 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. "Reena, I'm surprised you want dinner as we had such a late lunch," said Rajat.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. Rajat had told Reena that he was surprised that she had wanted dinner as they were having such a late lunch.
2. Rajat was saying to Reena that he was surprised that she was wanting dinner as they had been having such a late lunch.
3. Rajat had been telling Reena that he was surprised that she wants dinner as they had had such a late lunch.
4. Rajat told Reena that he was surprised that she wanted dinner as they had had such a late lunch.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Rajat told Reena that he was surprised that she wanted dinner as they had had such a late lunch.

We have to follow certain rules for changing direct narration into indirect narration.

We have to change said into told.

As only the chosen option follows this it will be correct.

Question 97 :

Find a word that is the synonym of - Onerous

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. arduous
2. abundant
3. honourable
4. accessible

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. arduous.

1. arduous-involving or requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring.
2. abundant-existing or available in large quantities; plentiful.
3. honorable-bringing or deserving honour.
4. accessible-(of a place) able to be reached or entered.

As the chosen word express the meaning of the given word it will be correct.

Question 98 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. To be a good speaker you need to memorize these speeches.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. These speeches will be memorized by you to be a good speaker.
2. To be a good speaker these speeches need to be memorized by you
3. To be a good speaker these speeches need to memorize by you.
4. To be a good speaker these speeches being memorized by you.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. To be a good speaker these speeches need to be memorized by you.

If the active voice is - subject + need + to + v1 + object + other words.

Then the passive will be- Object + need to be + v3 + by + subject + other words.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3
Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____

Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 99 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. "Can you pay him in cash?" she said to me.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 496 Seconds****Options :**

1. She asked me if he could pay me in cash.
2. She asked him if I can pay him in cash.
3. She asked me if I could pay him in cash.
4. She asked him if I should pay him in cash.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. She asked me if I could pay him in cash.

We need to follow certain rules for changing direct speech into indirect speech.

Can" should be changed into Could.

As in the two options we have could, option 3 will be correct.

The first option has the wrong used of pronoun.

So the chosen option will be correct.

Question 100 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. The two little girls were playing a game of dice.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. The two little girls had played a game of dice.
2. A game of dice was played by the two little girls.
3. A game of dice was being played by the two little girls.
4. The two little girls had been playing a game of dice.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. A game of dice was being played by the two little girls.

If the active voice is - subject + was/were+ v4 + object + other words.

Then passive voice will be- Object + was/were + being + v3 + by + subject + other words.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3
Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____
Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4



Passive	_____		
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Question 101 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. He advised me to go abroad for higher studies the following year.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 507 Seconds****Options :**

1. He said to me, "I go abroad for higher studies next year."
2. He said to me, "Please go abroad for higher studies next year."
3. He told to me, "You should go abroad for higher studies the following year."
4. He said to me, "You should go abroad for higher studies next year."

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. He said to me, "Please go abroad for higher studies next year."

We need to follow certain rules for changing indirect speech into direct speech.

"Advised" should be changed into Said.

The following year" should be changed into Next year.

As there is no conjunction in the statement it means the sentence should be int the imperative sentence.

As the chosen option followed all the rules it should be the correct choice.

Question 102 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. one who studies human societies and their culture

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 69 Seconds****Options :**

1. pathologist
2. astrobiologist
3. pharmacologist
4. anthropologist

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. anthropologist.

1. pathologist-a scientist who studies the causes and effects of diseases, especially one who examines laboratory samples of body tissue for diagnostic or forensic purposes.
2. astrobiologist-The scientific study of the possible origin, distribution, evolution
3. pharmacologist-A specialist in the science of medications.
4. anthropologist-an expert in or student of anthropology.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of word it will be correct.

Question 103 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. According to hair loss experts, excess DHT drastically increases collagen production in the hair follicle. B. Hair loss can be traced to an increase of internal Dihydrotestosterone (DHT) and collagen production. C. Eventually, collagen blocks the pore completely causing a lack of necessary blood flow due to which your hair loses its sheen, thins down and finally you lose your hair completely. D. When too much collagen lines the interior of the follicle, it narrows the pores, decreases blood flow and slowly strangles your hair to death.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 72 Seconds****Options :**

1. DABC
2. DCAB
3. BADC
4. BDAC

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. BADC.

As the first part of the paragraph introduce the theme of it, it will be the first sentence.

Part A explains the part B so part B should be followed by part A.

Now the arrangement is BA that is only in the chosen option.

The correct arrangement will be-

Hair loss can be traced to an increase in internal Dihydrotestosterone (DHT) and collagen production. According to hair loss experts, excess DHT drastically increases collagen production in the hair follicle. When too much collagen lines the interior of the follicle, it narrows the pores, decreases blood flow and slowly strangles your hair to death. Eventually, collagen blocks the pore completely causing a lack of necessary blood flow due to which your hair loses its sheen, thins down and finally you lose your hair completely.

**Question 104 :**

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. "If I had the manual of the new T.V. I would have fixed it by now," said Uma.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. Uma said that if she was having the manual of the new T.V. she would have fixed it by now.
2. Uma said that if she has the manual of the new T.V. she will have fixed it by then.
3. Uma said that if she will have the manual of the new T.V. she would have fixed it by then.
4. Uma said that if she had had the manual of the new T.V. she would have fixed it by

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Uma said that if she had had the manual of the new T.V she would have fixed it by.

We need to follow certain rules for changing direct speech into indirect speech.

As the reporting verb is past tense, reported speech should be written in past perfect tense.

As only in the chosen it is written it will be correct.

Question 105 :

Find a word that is the ANTONYM of - Pandemonium

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. turbulence
2. harmony
3. excitement
4. uproar

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. harmony.

1. turbulence-violent or unsteady movement of air or water, or of some other fluid.



2. harmony-the combination of simultaneously sounded musical notes to produce a pleasing effect.
3. excitement-a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness.
4. uproar-a loud and impassioned noise or disturbance.

As the chosen word expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

Question 106 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- Shyamalan's movie 'The Sixth Sense' starring Bruce Willis was a great success but doesn't win all Academy Award as expected.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 56 Seconds****Options :**

1. No improvement
2. but didn't win any
3. but did win most
4. although it won some

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. but didn't win any.

As the sentence is negative, "any" should be used at the place of "all" for making the sentence grammatically correct.

As only the chosen option improves the sentence, it will be the correct option.

The correct sentence will be-

Shyamalan's movie 'The Sixth Sense' starring Bruce Willis was a great success but doesn't win any Academy Award as expected.

Question 107 :

Find a word that is the ANTONYM of Piquant

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 55 Seconds****Options :**

1. pungent
2. interesting
3. bland

peppery

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. bland.

1. pungent-having a sharply strong taste or smell.
2. interesting-arousing curiosity or interest; holding or catching the attention.
3. bland-lacking strong features or characteristics and therefore uninteresting.
4. peppery-strongly flavored with pepper or other hot spices.

As the chosen word best expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be correct.

Question 108 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. Over the past week, the state has been pounded by intense rainfall, thus transforming the July deficit to surplus. B. A year after being ravaged by the worst floods in 100 years, Kerala is once again facing a deluge. C. The districts in Kerala's north – in particular Kozhikode, Wayanad, and Malappuram –are among the worst affected where relief work is going on. D. The copious amounts of rainfall in the state have been both intense and consistent leading to many deaths besides rendering thousands homeless.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. BADC
2. DBAC
3. DBCA
4. ABCD

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e BADC.

As part B expresses the first event it will be the first sentence.

Part A is explaining the part B so it should come after it.

Now the arrangement is- BA that is only in the chosen option so it will be correct.

The correct arrangement will be-

A year after being ravaged by the worst floods in 100 years, Kerala is once again facing a deluge. Over the past week, the state has been pounded by intense rainfall, thus transforming the July deficit to surplus. The copious amounts of rainfall in

the state have been both intense and consistent leading to many deaths besides rendering thousands homeless. The districts in Kerala's north – in particular Kozhikode, Wayanad, and Malappuram—are among the worst affected where relief work is going on.

Question 109 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. I hope you are 100 percent fit by now.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. It will be hoped that you are 100 percent fit by then.
2. It is hoping you are 100 percent fit by now.
3. It is hoped that you are 100 percent fit by now.
4. It was being hoped by me that you are 100 percent fit by then.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. It is hoped that you are 100 percent fit by now.

If the active voice is - subject + hope/believe/assume+ subject + is/am/are+ complement+ other words.

Then passive voice will be- it is + hoped/believed/assumed+ subject+ is/am/are + complement + other words.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3
Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____
Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3

Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 110 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- Even if Uma is unable to make it, I can't most definitely come.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 512 Seconds

Options :

1. No improvement
2. won't definite
3. needn't more definite
4. shall most definitely

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. shall most definitely.

"Can and Most definitely" can not come together as both show capacity and hard possibility.

The chosen option will improve it correctly.

The correct sentence will be-

Even if Uma is unable to make it, I shall most definitely come.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Mount Everest, the world's highest peak at 8,848 meters, draws adventurers from all over. But the mountain on the Nepal-China border is fast becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the hardened mountaineer. The inherent risks were highlighted with a photograph by Nirmal Purja, a Gorkha ex-soldier. The image, which went viral and altered the manner in which people worldwide imagine what it is to scale Mt. Everest, showed a long queue awaiting a final tilt at the summit, with all the dangers such a wait holds. In the 2019 season, at least 11 climbers have died or gone missing, including four Indians. Experts have been calling for Nepal to restrict the number of permits. It awarded a record 381 for this spring each fetching \$11,000 (climbing from the Tibet

side is more expensive). On 22nd May, 200 climbers ascended the summit, a new record for a single day. Last year, 807 managed to reach the summit. In 2012, the United Nations estimated that there were more than 26,000 visitors to the Everest region, and this figure has grown manifold since then. Nepal officials argue that permits are not issued recklessly, and that jams such as this year's near the summit are on account of spells of bad weather, which result in mountaineers being compelled to reach the summit within a narrow time frame. Waiting in sub-zero temperatures at rarefied altitude can be fatal--- this season's deaths were mostly due to frostbite, exhaustion, dehydration, and lack of oxygen. This year's drama has caught public imagination, as happened in 1996 when eight persons died in a single day amid an unexpected storm - events of and around that day were the subject of Jon Krakauer's bestselling book 'Into Thin Air'. The adventure industry that is built around the human desire to scale the peak has meant many amateurs take up the challenge, confident that support teams and specialized equipment will make up for their lack of adequate mountaineering experience. The fallout is that in case of a disaster not only are some of them unable to manage but they also hold up others, putting them in harm's way. The commercial operations have led to the Everest being called the world's highest garbage dump as many climbers discard non-critical gear, used oxygen cylinders, plastic bottles, cans, batteries, food wrappings, fecal matter and kitchen waste on the mountains. It is unlikely, however, that this season's tragedies will deter future summiteers, as the hypnotic lure remains intact. But the authorities must learn from this year's tragedies and work out an optimum number of climbers and strengthen safety measures.

Question 111 :

What is the theme of this newspaper editorial? Select the most appropriate combination of factors given below. a. Overcrowding of Mount Everest on 22nd May, 2019. b. The urgent necessity to introduce and implement adequate safety measures to prevent man-made disasters. c. Not to treat the ascent of the highest peak as an adventure sport. d. Refuse permits to amateur climbers. e. Disallow tour operating companies from crowding the base-camp.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 182 Seconds

Options :

1. c & d
2. b & c
3. a & e
4. a & b

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. a & b.

The chosen option is correct as it is clearly mentioned in the passage that-

- a. Overcrowding of Mount Everest on 22nd May 2019.
- b. The urgent necessity to introduce and implement adequate safety measures to prevent man-made disasters.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Mount Everest, the world's highest peak at 8,848 meters, draws adventurers from all over. But the mountain on the Nepal-China border is fast becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the hardened mountaineer. The inherent risks were highlighted with a photograph by Nirmal Purja, a Gorkha ex-soldier. The image, which went viral and altered the manner in which people worldwide imagine what it is to scale Mt. Everest, showed a long queue awaiting a final tilt at the summit, with all the dangers such a wait holds. In the 2019 season, at least 11 climbers have died or gone missing, including four Indians. Experts have been calling for Nepal to restrict the number of permits. It awarded a record 381 for this spring each fetching \$11,000 (climbing from the Tibet side is more expensive). On 22nd May, 200 climbers ascended the summit, a new record for a single day. Last year, 807 managed to reach the summit. In 2012, the United Nations estimated that there were more than 26,000 visitors to the Everest region, and this figure has grown manifold since then. Nepal officials argue that permits are not issued recklessly, and that jams such as this year's near the summit are on account of spells of bad weather, which result in mountaineers being compelled to reach the summit within a narrow time frame. Waiting in sub-zero temperatures at rarefied altitude can be fatal--- this season's deaths were mostly due to frostbite, exhaustion, dehydration, and lack of oxygen. This year's drama has caught public imagination, as happened in 1996 when eight persons died in a single day amid an unexpected storm - events of and around that day were the subject of Jon Krakauer's bestselling book 'Into Thin Air'. The adventure industry that is built around the human desire to scale the peak has meant many amateurs take up the challenge, confident that support teams and specialized equipment will make up for their lack of adequate mountaineering experience. The fallout is that in case of a disaster not only are some of them unable to manage but they also hold up others, putting them in harm's way. The commercial operations have led to the Everest being called the world's highest garbage dump as many climbers discard non-critical gear, used oxygen cylinders, plastic bottles, cans, batteries, food wrappings, fecal matter and kitchen waste on the mountains. It is unlikely, however, that this season's tragedies will deter future summiteers, as the hypnotic lure remains intact. But the authorities must learn from this year's tragedies and work out an optimum number of climbers and strengthen safety measures.

Question 112 :

Fill in the blank to complete the statement. In 2019 _____ people have lost their lives on Mt. Everest.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 165 Seconds****Options :**

1. eleven
2. eight
3. nine
4. ten

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. eleven.



It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "In the 2019 season, at least 11 climbers have died or gone missing, including four Indians."

So, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Mount Everest, the world's highest peak at 8,848 meters, draws adventurers from all over. But the mountain on the Nepal-China border is fast becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the hardened mountaineer. The inherent risks were highlighted with a photograph by Nirmal Purja, a Gorkha ex-soldier. The image, which went viral and altered the manner in which people worldwide imagine what it is to scale Mt. Everest, showed a long queue awaiting a final tilt at the summit, with all the dangers such a wait holds. In the 2019 season, at least 11 climbers have died or gone missing, including four Indians. Experts have been calling for Nepal to restrict the number of permits. It awarded a record 381 for this spring each fetching \$11,000 (climbing from the Tibet side is more expensive). On 22nd May, 200 climbers ascended the summit, a new record for a single day. Last year, 807 managed to reach the summit. In 2012, the United Nations estimated that there were more than 26,000 visitors to the Everest region, and this figure has grown manifold since then. Nepal officials argue that permits are not issued recklessly, and that jams such as this year's near the summit are on account of spells of bad weather, which result in mountaineers being compelled to reach the summit within a narrow time frame. Waiting in sub-zero temperatures at rarefied altitude can be fatal--- this season's deaths were mostly due to frostbite, exhaustion, dehydration, and lack of oxygen. This year's drama has caught public imagination, as happened in 1996 when eight persons died in a single day amid an unexpected storm - events of and around that day were the subject of Jon Krakauer's bestselling book 'Into Thin Air'. The adventure industry that is built around the human desire to scale the peak has meant many amateurs take up the challenge, confident that support teams and specialized equipment will make up for their lack of adequate mountaineering experience. The fallout is that in case of a disaster not only are some of them unable to manage but they also hold up others, putting them in harm's way. The commercial operations have led to the Everest being called the world's highest garbage dump as many climbers discard non-critical gear, used oxygen cylinders, plastic bottles, cans, batteries, food wrappings, fecal matter and kitchen waste on the mountains. It is unlikely, however, that this season's tragedies will deter future summiteers, as the hypnotic lure remains intact. But the authorities must learn from this year's tragedies and work out an optimum number of climbers and strengthen safety measures.

Question 113 :

What image has Nirmal Purja's viral photograph captured?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 159 Seconds

Options :

1. A long queue of climbers on the final stretch of a steep slope.
2. Dead bodies of mountaineers on the route of the highest peak.
3. The accumulated garbage on the mountain slopes.

Exhausted mountaineers falling unconscious on the way up.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. A long queue of climbers on the final stretch of a steep slope.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "The inherent risks were highlighted with a photograph by Nirmal Purja, a Gorkha ex-soldier. The image, which went viral and altered the manner in which people worldwide imagine what it is to scale Mt. Everest, **showed a long queue awaiting a final tilt at the summit**, with all the dangers such a wait holds.

So the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Mount Everest, the world's highest peak at 8,848 meters, draws adventurers from all over. But the mountain on the Nepal-China border is fast becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the hardened mountaineer. The inherent risks were highlighted with a photograph by Nirmal Purja, a Gorkha ex-soldier. The image, which went viral and altered the manner in which people worldwide imagine what it is to scale Mt. Everest, showed a long queue awaiting a final tilt at the summit, with all the dangers such a wait holds. In the 2019 season, at least 11 climbers have died or gone missing, including four Indians. Experts have been calling for Nepal to restrict the number of permits. It awarded a record 381 for this spring each fetching \$11,000 (climbing from the Tibet side is more expensive). On 22nd May, 200 climbers ascended the summit, a new record for a single day. Last year, 807 managed to reach the summit. In 2012, the United Nations estimated that there were more than 26,000 visitors to the Everest region, and this figure has grown manifold since then. Nepal officials argue that permits are not issued recklessly, and that jams such as this year's near the summit are on account of spells of bad weather, which result in mountaineers being compelled to reach the summit within a narrow time frame. Waiting in sub-zero temperatures at rarefied altitude can be fatal--- this season's deaths were mostly due to frostbite, exhaustion, dehydration, and lack of oxygen. This year's drama has caught public imagination, as happened in 1996 when eight persons died in a single day amid an unexpected storm - events of and around that day were the subject of Jon Krakauer's bestselling book 'Into Thin Air'. The adventure industry that is built around the human desire to scale the peak has meant many amateurs take up the challenge, confident that support teams and specialized equipment will make up for their lack of adequate mountaineering experience. The fallout is that in case of a disaster not only are some of them unable to manage but they also hold up others, putting them in harm's way. The commercial operations have led to the Everest being called the world's highest garbage dump as many climbers discard non-critical gear, used oxygen cylinders, plastic bottles, cans, batteries, food wrappings, fecal matter and kitchen waste on the mountains. It is unlikely, however, that this season's tragedies will deter future summiteers, as the hypnotic lure remains intact. But the authorities must learn from this year's tragedies and work out an optimum number of climbers and strengthen safety measures.

Question 114 :

Why was the Nepal Government criticized recently?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 181 Seconds

**Options :**

1. For not providing optimum facilities to the mountaineers.
2. For charging a hefty fee to issue a permit.
3. For allowing too many tour operators at the Everest Base Camp Site.
4. For issuing 381 permits to aspiring climbers.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. For issuing 381 permits to aspiring climbers.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "It awarded a record 381 for this spring each fetching \$11,000 (climbing from the Tibet side is more expensive)."

So the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Mount Everest, the world's highest peak at 8,848 meters, draws adventurers from all over. But the mountain on the Nepal-China border is fast becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the hardened mountaineer. The inherent risks were highlighted with a photograph by Nirmal Purja, a Gorkha ex-soldier. The image, which went viral and altered the manner in which people worldwide imagine what it is to scale Mt. Everest, showed a long queue awaiting a final tilt at the summit, with all the dangers such a wait holds. In the 2019 season, at least 11 climbers have died or gone missing, including four Indians. Experts have been calling for Nepal to restrict the number of permits. It awarded a record 381 for this spring each fetching \$11,000 (climbing from the Tibet side is more expensive). On 22nd May, 200 climbers ascended the summit, a new record for a single day. Last year, 807 managed to reach the summit. In 2012, the United Nations estimated that there were more than 26,000 visitors to the Everest region, and this figure has grown manifold since then. Nepal officials argue that permits are not issued recklessly, and that jams such as this year's near the summit are on account of spells of bad weather, which result in mountaineers being compelled to reach the summit within a narrow time frame. Waiting in sub-zero temperatures at rarefied altitude can be fatal--- this season's deaths were mostly due to frostbite, exhaustion, dehydration, and lack of oxygen. This year's drama has caught public imagination, as happened in 1996 when eight persons died in a single day amid an unexpected storm - events of and around that day were the subject of Jon Krakauer's bestselling book 'Into Thin Air'. The adventure industry that is built around the human desire to scale the peak has meant many amateurs take up the challenge, confident that support teams and specialized equipment will make up for their lack of adequate mountaineering experience. The fallout is that in case of a disaster not only are some of them unable to manage but they also hold up others, putting them in harm's way. The commercial operations have led to the Everest being called the world's highest garbage dump as many climbers discard non-critical gear, used oxygen cylinders, plastic bottles, cans, batteries, food wrappings, fecal matter and kitchen waste on the mountains. It is unlikely, however, that this season's tragedies will deter future summiteers, as the hypnotic lure remains intact. But the authorities must learn from this year's tragedies and work out an optimum number of climbers and strengthen safety measures.

Question 115 :

Why, according to the text, do most climbers prefer to climb the Everest from Nepal side?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 171 Seconds****Options :**

1. Nepali people are keen to help the climbers because this is their only way to earn money.
2. International mountaineers are not allowed in Chinese territory.
3. Nepal provides better logistical support than India.
4. Climbing the Everest from Nepal side is cheaper than the Tibet side.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Climbing Everest from Nepal side is cheaper than the Tibet side.

This is the only reason climbers prefer to climb from the Nepal side because it is mentioned in the passage that claiming from the Tibet side is less costly.

So, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Mount Everest, the world's highest peak at 8,848 meters, draws adventurers from all over. But the mountain on the Nepal-China border is fast becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the hardened mountaineer. The inherent risks were highlighted with a photograph by Nirmal Purja, a Gorkha ex-soldier. The image, which went viral and altered the manner in which people worldwide imagine what it is to scale Mt. Everest, showed a long queue awaiting a final tilt at the summit, with all the dangers such a wait holds. In the 2019 season, at least 11 climbers have died or gone missing, including four Indians. Experts have been calling for Nepal to restrict the number of permits. It awarded a record 381 for this spring each fetching \$11,000 (climbing from the Tibet side is more expensive). On 22nd May, 200 climbers ascended the summit, a new record for a single day. Last year, 807 managed to reach the summit. In 2012, the United Nations estimated that there were more than 26,000 visitors to the Everest region, and this figure has grown manifold since then. Nepal officials argue that permits are not issued recklessly, and that jams such as this year's near the summit are on account of spells of bad weather, which result in mountaineers being compelled to reach the summit within a narrow time frame. Waiting in sub-zero temperatures at rarefied altitude can be fatal--- this season's deaths were mostly due to frostbite, exhaustion, dehydration, and lack of oxygen. This year's drama has caught public imagination, as happened in 1996 when eight persons died in a single day amid an unexpected storm - events of and around that day were the subject of Jon Krakauer's bestselling book 'Into Thin Air'. The adventure industry that is built around the human desire to scale the peak has meant many amateurs take up the challenge, confident that support teams and specialized equipment will make up for their lack of adequate mountaineering

experience. The fallout is that in case of a disaster not only are some of them unable to manage but they also hold up others, putting them in harm's way. The commercial operations have led to the Everest being called the world's highest garbage dump as many climbers discard non-critical gear, used oxygen cylinders, plastic bottles, cans, batteries, food wrappings, fecal matter and kitchen waste on the mountains. It is unlikely, however, that this season's tragedies will deter future summiteers, as the hypnotic lure remains intact. But the authorities must learn from this year's tragedies and work out an optimum number of climbers and strengthen safety measures.

Question 116 :

Choose the factor, which was NOT responsible for the death of mountaineers in May, 2019.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 175 Seconds

Options :

1. Dehydration
2. Lack of food
3. Lack of oxygen
4. Frost bite and exhaustion

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e lack of food.

It is mentioned in the passage the what was the reason for the death.

This season's deaths were mostly due to frostbite, exhaustion, dehydration, and lack of oxygen.

As lack of food is not the reason it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Mount Everest, the world's highest peak at 8,848 meters, draws adventurers from all over. But the mountain on the Nepal-China border is fast becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the hardened mountaineer. The inherent risks were highlighted with a photograph by Nirmal Purja, a Gorkha ex-soldier. The image, which went viral and altered the manner in which people worldwide imagine what it is to scale Mt. Everest, showed a long queue awaiting a final tilt at the summit, with all the dangers such a wait holds. In the 2019 season, at least 11 climbers have died or gone missing, including four Indians. Experts have been calling for Nepal to restrict the number of permits. It awarded a record 381 for this spring each fetching \$11,000 (climbing from the Tibet side is more expensive). On 22nd May, 200 climbers ascended the summit, a new record for a single day. Last year, 807 managed to reach the summit. In 2012, the United Nations estimated that there were more than 26,000 visitors to the Everest region, and this figure has grown manifold since then. Nepal officials argue that permits are not issued recklessly, and that jams such as this year's near the summit are on account of spells of bad weather, which result in mountaineers being compelled to reach the summit within a narrow time frame. Waiting in sub-zero temperatures at rarefied altitude can

be fatal--- this season's deaths were mostly due to frostbite, exhaustion, dehydration, and lack of oxygen. This year's drama has caught public imagination, as happened in 1996 when eight persons died in a single day amid an unexpected storm - events of and around that day were the subject of Jon Krakauer's bestselling book 'Into Thin Air'. The adventure industry that is built around the human desire to scale the peak has meant many amateurs take up the challenge, confident that support teams and specialized equipment will make up for their lack of adequate mountaineering experience. The fallout is that in case of a disaster not only are some of them unable to manage but they also hold up others, putting them in harm's way. The commercial operations have led to the Everest being called the world's highest garbage dump as many climbers discard non-critical gear, used oxygen cylinders, plastic bottles, cans, batteries, food wrappings, fecal matter and kitchen waste on the mountains. It is unlikely, however, that this season's tragedies will deter future summiteers, as the hypnotic lure remains intact. But the authorities must learn from this year's tragedies and work out an optimum number of climbers and strengthen safety measures.

Question 117 :

If an amateur mountaineer is one who climbs mountains as a hobby, which word in the text, describes an experienced one.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 167 Seconds

Options :

1. reckless mountaineer
2. ex-soldier climber
3. adventure climber
4. hardened mountaineer

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. hardened mountaineer.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Mount Everest, the world's highest peak at 8,848 meters, draws adventurers from all over. But the mountain on the Nepal-China border is fast becoming a dangerous place to visit even for **the hardened mountaineer.**"

So the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Mount Everest, the world's highest peak at 8,848 meters, draws adventurers from all over. But the mountain on the Nepal-China border is fast becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the hardened mountaineer. The inherent risks were highlighted with a photograph by Nirmal Purja, a Gorkha ex-soldier. The image, which went viral and altered the manner in which people worldwide imagine what it is to scale Mt. Everest, showed a long queue awaiting a final tilt at the summit, with all the dangers such a wait holds. In the



2019 season, at least 11 climbers have died or gone missing, including four Indians. Experts have been calling for Nepal to restrict the number of permits. It awarded a record 381 for this spring each fetching \$11,000 (climbing from the Tibet side is more expensive). On 22nd May, 200 climbers ascended the summit, a new record for a single day. Last year, 807 managed to reach the summit. In 2012, the United Nations estimated that there were more than 26,000 visitors to the Everest region, and this figure has grown manifold since then. Nepal officials argue that permits are not issued recklessly, and that jams such as this year's near the summit are on account of spells of bad weather, which result in mountaineers being compelled to reach the summit within a narrow time frame. Waiting in sub-zero temperatures at rarefied altitude can be fatal--- this season's deaths were mostly due to frostbite, exhaustion, dehydration, and lack of oxygen. This year's drama has caught public imagination, as happened in 1996 when eight persons died in a single day amid an unexpected storm - events of and around that day were the subject of Jon Krakauer's bestselling book 'Into Thin Air'. The adventure industry that is built around the human desire to scale the peak has meant many amateurs take up the challenge, confident that support teams and specialized equipment will make up for their lack of adequate mountaineering experience. The fallout is that in case of a disaster not only are some of them unable to manage but they also hold up others, putting them in harm's way. The commercial operations have led to the Everest being called the world's highest garbage dump as many climbers discard non-critical gear, used oxygen cylinders, plastic bottles, cans, batteries, food wrappings, fecal matter and kitchen waste on the mountains. It is unlikely, however, that this season's tragedies will deter future summiteers, as the hypnotic lure remains intact. But the authorities must learn from this year's tragedies and work out an optimum number of climbers and strengthen safety measures.

Question 118 :

How are amateur mountaineers a threat to others?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 165 Seconds

Options :

1. Amateurs are dependent on their support teams and cannot manage anything on their own.
2. Amateurs, because of their inexperience and slow pace, are exposed to all kinds of hazards.
3. Amateurs need specialized equipment to make up for their inexperience.
4. Amateurs hold up other mountaineers in case of unforeseen disasters because they are not self-reliant

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Amateurs hold up other mountaineers in case of unforeseen disasters because they are not self-reliant.

The chosen option can be extracted from the given paragraph "The adventure industry that is built around the human desire to scale the peak has meant many amateurs take up the challenge, confident that support teams and specialized equipment will make up for their lack of adequate mountaineering experience" line.

So the chosen option is correct.

**Comprehension :**

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Mount Everest, the world's highest peak at 8,848 meters, draws adventurers from all over. But the mountain on the Nepal-China border is fast becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the hardened mountaineer. The inherent risks were highlighted with a photograph by Nirmal Purja, a Gorkha ex-soldier. The image, which went viral and altered the manner in which people worldwide imagine what it is to scale Mt. Everest, showed a long queue awaiting a final tilt at the summit, with all the dangers such a wait holds. In the 2019 season, at least 11 climbers have died or gone missing, including four Indians. Experts have been calling for Nepal to restrict the number of permits. It awarded a record 381 for this spring each fetching \$11,000 (climbing from the Tibet side is more expensive). On 22nd May, 200 climbers ascended the summit, a new record for a single day. Last year, 807 managed to reach the summit. In 2012, the United Nations estimated that there were more than 26,000 visitors to the Everest region, and this figure has grown manifold since then. Nepal officials argue that permits are not issued recklessly, and that jams such as this year's near the summit are on account of spells of bad weather, which result in mountaineers being compelled to reach the summit within a narrow time frame. Waiting in sub-zero temperatures at rarefied altitude can be fatal--- this season's deaths were mostly due to frostbite, exhaustion, dehydration, and lack of oxygen. This year's drama has caught public imagination, as happened in 1996 when eight persons died in a single day amid an unexpected storm - events of and around that day were the subject of Jon Krakauer's bestselling book 'Into Thin Air'. The adventure industry that is built around the human desire to scale the peak has meant many amateurs take up the challenge, confident that support teams and specialized equipment will make up for their lack of adequate mountaineering experience. The fallout is that in case of a disaster not only are some of them unable to manage but they also hold up others, putting them in harm's way. The commercial operations have led to the Everest being called the world's highest garbage dump as many climbers discard non-critical gear, used oxygen cylinders, plastic bottles, cans, batteries, food wrappings, fecal matter and kitchen waste on the mountains. It is unlikely, however, that this season's tragedies will deter future summiteers, as the hypnotic lure remains intact. But the authorities must learn from this year's tragedies and work out an optimum number of climbers and strengthen safety measures.

Question 119 :

Identify the INCORRECT OPTION. The Everest has become the 'highest garbage dump' as many climbers leave behind

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 185 Seconds

Options :

1. kitchen waste
2. protective clothing.
3. empty food cans and bottles
4. spent oxygen tanks

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. protective clothing.

It can be seen in that "The commercial operations have led to the Everest being called the world's highest garbage dump as many climbers discard non-critical gear, used oxygen cylinders, plastic bottles, cans, batteries, food wrappings, fecal matter and kitchen waste on the mountains."

As there is no mention of Protective clothing in the paragraph it will be wrong.

So, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Mount Everest, the world's highest peak at 8,848 meters, draws adventurers from all over. But the mountain on the Nepal-China border is fast becoming a dangerous place to visit even for the hardened mountaineer. The inherent risks were highlighted with a photograph by Nirmal Purja, a Gorkha ex-soldier. The image, which went viral and altered the manner in which people worldwide imagine what it is to scale Mt. Everest, showed a long queue awaiting a final tilt at the summit, with all the dangers such a wait holds. In the 2019 season, at least 11 climbers have died or gone missing, including four Indians. Experts have been calling for Nepal to restrict the number of permits. It awarded a record 381 for this spring each fetching \$11,000 (climbing from the Tibet side is more expensive). On 22nd May, 200 climbers ascended the summit, a new record for a single day. Last year, 807 managed to reach the summit. In 2012, the United Nations estimated that there were more than 26,000 visitors to the Everest region, and this figure has grown manifold since then. Nepal officials argue that permits are not issued recklessly, and that jams such as this year's near the summit are on account of spells of bad weather, which result in mountaineers being compelled to reach the summit within a narrow time frame. Waiting in sub-zero temperatures at rarefied altitude can be fatal--- this season's deaths were mostly due to frostbite, exhaustion, dehydration, and lack of oxygen. This year's drama has caught public imagination, as happened in 1996 when eight persons died in a single day amid an unexpected storm - events of and around that day were the subject of Jon Krakauer's bestselling book 'Into Thin Air'. The adventure industry that is built around the human desire to scale the peak has meant many amateurs take up the challenge, confident that support teams and specialized equipment will make up for their lack of adequate mountaineering experience. The fallout is that in case of a disaster not only are some of them unable to manage but they also hold up others, putting them in harm's way. The commercial operations have led to the Everest being called the world's highest garbage dump as many climbers discard non-critical gear, used oxygen cylinders, plastic bottles, cans, batteries, food wrappings, fecal matter and kitchen waste on the mountains. It is unlikely, however, that this season's tragedies will deter future summiteers, as the hypnotic lure remains intact. But the authorities must learn from this year's tragedies and work out an optimum number of climbers and strengthen safety measures.

Question 120 :

Select the INCORRECT Option. 'Into Thin Air' is _____

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 172 Seconds

Options :



a best- selling book.

2. based on an unexpected storm in the Himalayas.
3. an account of the death of eight people in a single day.
4. an incident that happened in 1999.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. an incident that happened in 1999.

The chosen option is correct as it is wrong about the "into Thin Air"

This year's drama has caught the public imagination, as happened in 1996 when eight persons died in a single day amid an unexpected storm - events of and around that day were the subject of Jon Krakauer's bestselling book 'Into Thin Air'.

Question 121 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. I said, "Mother please let me go out for a movie with my friends."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 61 Seconds****Options :**

1. He requested his mother she may please let him go out for a movie with his friends
2. I said to mother you please let me go out for a movie with my friends.
3. She is begging her mother to please let me go out for a movie with my friends.
4. begged my mother to let me go out for a movie with my friends.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. begged my mother to let me go out for a movie with my friends.

There should be no use of PLEASE in the statement.

As the only chosen option is free from the Please it will be correct.

Question 122 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. So he told his son that for every careless act of his he would hammer a nail into a wooden pillar in their house, and for every positive act he would pull out one nail. B. The boy saw that the pillar was getting crowded with nails and realised his mistake. C. A father wanted to inculcate a sense of responsibility in his careless son. D. He resolved to change his behaviour and soon the nails started



coming out, till there were none left.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. BACD
2. BCDA
3. CABD
4. CDBA

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. CABD.

As Part C introduces the theme of the passage it will be the first sentence. In this part, sentence starts with "a" which stands as a determiner for the rest of the sentences.

Part A will follow C as it seems to be in conjunction with the later.

Now we have the part CA, among the options we have only option 3 that starts with CA so, it will be the correct answer,

The correct arrangement will be-

A father wanted to inculcate a sense of responsibility in his careless son. So he told his son that for every careless act of his he would hammer a nail into a wooden pillar in their house, and for every positive act he would pull out one nail. The boy saw that the pillar was getting crowded with nails and realised his mistake. He resolved to change his behaviour and soon the nails started coming out, till there were none left.

Question 123 :

Select the segment which has an error. 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.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. A recent government report highlight
2. in higher educational institutions
3. that the shortage of teachers
4. is greater than

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. A recent government report highlight.

There is an error of the Subject-verb agreement.

1. subject singular - verb singular
2. subject plural - verb plural

As the subject (a recent government report) is singular we need to use singular verb(highlights) for making the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

A recent government report highlights that the shortage of teachers in higher educational institutions is greater than that in countries like China, Brazil, Sweden, and Russia.

Question 124 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. Consisting of many things or parts

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. few
2. singular
3. numeral
4. multitudinous

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e multitudinous.

1. few-a a small number of.
2. singular-(of a word or form) denoting or referring to just one person or thing.
3. numeral-a figure, symbol, or group of figures or symbols denoting a number.
4. multitudinous-very numerous.

As the chosen word has the same meaning as the given group of words it will be correct.

Question 125 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- His large income was still insufficiently to meet the growing demands of his family



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. No improvement
2. was still insufficient
3. have been still insufficient
4. was being yet insufficient

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. was still insufficient.

As "was" is acting here as a linking verb we need an adjective after it.

"Insufficient" works as an adjective here so it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

His large income was still insufficient to meet the growing demands of his family.

Question 126 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- I had no idea at first how difficult it was being track the identity of every tree in Delhi.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. No improvement
2. was to track
3. were to tracked
4. have been tracking

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. was to track.

"Being + v3, to + v1" This will be the correct structure.

We need to follow this structure.

As the chosen option grammatically fits the context of the sentence it will be correct.



The correct sentence will be-

I had no idea at first how difficult it was to track the identity of every tree in Delhi.

Question 127 :

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. In trying to solve the crime, the detective found himself _____ yet the mystery kept deepening.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. beating the bush
2. beating his brains out
3. letting his hair down
4. making room for others

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. beating his brains out.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

beating his brains out- Make a great mental effort to understand.

The meaning of the idiom completely suits the contest of the statement so it will be correct.

Question 128 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. One should leave office on time to maintain good work life balance.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. Office is being left on time to maintain good work life balance.
2. Office should be left on time to maintain good work life balance.
3. Office has to be left on time to maintain good work life balance.
4. Office will be left on time to maintain good work life balance.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Office should be left on time to maintain good work life balance.

If the active voice is - subject + should + v1 + object + other words.

Then passive voice will be- object + should be + v3 + by subject + other words.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3
Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____
Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 129 :

Select the segment which has an error. Their house aren't very big but their garden is.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 505 Seconds

Options :

1. aren't very big
2. Their house
3. garden is
4. but their

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. aren't very big.

As the subject of the verb is singular (house) we need to use a singular verb.

Subject singular - verb singular.

Subject plural- verb plural.

The correct sentence will be-

Their house is not very big but their garden is.

Question 130 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. It is known by everyone that the tournament will be won by us.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. It is known to everyone that we are going to win the tournament.
2. It is known that the tournament is going to be won by us.
3. Everyone knows that we will win the tournament.
4. Everyone knows that the tournament was won by us.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Everyone knows that we will win the tournament.

If passive voice is - it is + hoped/believed/assumed/known+ subject+will be +won by + agent + other words.

Then the active voice will be- subject + hope/believe/assume/know+ subject +will + win + other words.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3

Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____
Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 131 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. Such was his devotion that Kaali Ma appeared before him with a thousand heads and a thousand pairs of arms. B. Once, Tenali Raman wanted to visit the Kaali temple on the outskirts of the city and pray. C. It was quite dark by the time Tenali reached the temple, prostrated before the goddess, and with eyes closed started praying to Mother Kaali. D. Raman who was dazzled to see Mother Kaali in all her glory looked at her from left to right and right to left and could not control his happiness.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 527 Seconds

Options :

1. BCAD
2. BACD
3. DCBA
4. CDAB

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. BCAD.

As Part B introduces the paragraph it will be the first sentence (once shows the starting point).

As Part C is talking about his visit to the Temple it will be the second sentence.

Now the construction is BC that is only in the chosen option.

The correct arrangement will be-

Once, Tenali Raman wanted to visit the Kaali temple on the outskirts of the city and pray. It was quite dark by the time Tenali reached the temple, prostrated before the goddess, and with eyes closed started praying to Mother Kaali. Such was his devotion that Kaali Ma appeared before him with a thousand heads and a thousand pairs of arms. Raman who was dazzled to see Mother Kaali in all her glory, looked at her from left to right and right to left and could not control his happiness.

Question 132 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. It requires continuous learning and sacrifices. B. To raise well behaved and responsible children one should be willing to invest a considerable amount of time, patience and energy. C. Instilling and inculcating good values in a child will go a long way in making him/her a good person and a better citizen. D. There is no doubt that parenting is among the most difficult and demanding tasks in the world.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 90 Seconds****Options :**

1. ACBD
2. ABCD
3. BDCA
4. DABC

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. DABC.

As part D clearly indicates the theme of the paragraph it will be the first sentence.

Part A will follow it as it tells about the Parenting.

DA will be the construction that is only in the chosen option so it will be correct.

There is no doubt that parenting is among the most difficult and demanding tasks in the world. It requires continuous learning and sacrifices. To raise well behaved and responsible children one should be willing to invest a considerable amount of time, patience and energy. Instilling and inculcating good values in a child will go a long way in making him/her a good person and a better citizen.

Question 133 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. How were they managing the school for one year without a Principal?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. How was the Principal managed for one year without a School?
2. How was the school managed for one year without a Principal?
3. How was the Principal being managed for one year without a School?
4. How was the school being managed for one year without a Principal?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. How was the school being managed for one year without a Principal?.

If the active voice is - How + was/were + subject + v4 object + other words.

If then passive will be- How + was/were + object + being + v3 + By + agent+ other words.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
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Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____
Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 134 :



Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. Factory owners are protesting because they think that the government has _____ of plastic manufacturing companies by closing their factories in big cities.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 510 Seconds

Options :

1. separated the wheat from the chaff
2. made no bones
3. been barking up the wrong tree
4. upset the applecart

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. upset the applecart.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

upset the applecart- Spoil carefully laid plans,

The meaning of the idiom is completely suitable for the given statement.

Question 135 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. It was quite a _____ matter but was escalated due to the media coverage.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. humble
2. trivial
3. stingy
4. ghastly

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e trivial.

1. humble-having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's importance.

2. trivial-of little value or importance.

3. stingy-mean; ungenerous.

4. ghastly-causing great horror or fear.



The chosen option fits the context of the statement so it will be correct.

Question 136 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- Now that I having grow old , I often spend a lot of time thinking about my childhood.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 49 Seconds****Options :**

1. had grown older
2. has grown older
3. No improvement.
4. am growing older

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. am growing older.

As the statement is talking about the current time, we need to write it in the present continuous tense.

As the chosen option is in the continuous tense it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Now that I am growing older, I often spend a lot of time thinking about my childhood.

Question 137 :

Select the segment which has an error. Is she go to visit her parents in the evening?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 51 Seconds****Options :**

1. her parents
2. to visit
3. in the evening
4. Is she go

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Is she go.

As the auxiliary verb is "be verb" we need to use a gerund after it for making the sentence grammatically correct.



The correct sentence will be-

Is she going to visit her parents in the evening?

Question 138 :

Select the segment which has an error. 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.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Our most memorable meeting
2. while we were at
3. where the film
4. were being screened

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. were being screened.

As the subject of the verb is "THE FILM" that is singular we need to use a singular verb.

Was should be used at the place of "were" for making the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Our most memorable meeting with Spielberg happened while we were at the Berlin Film Festival in 1977, where the film 'Shatranj ke Khilari' was being screened as India's official entry.

Question 139 :

Select the segment which has an error. Doctors say that eating red meat is one of a lead cause of heart disease

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. is one of a lead cause
2. of heart disease
3. Doctors say that
4. eating red meat

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. is one of the lead cause.

"One of + plural noun" is the right construction.

We need to change cause into causes for making the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Doctors say that eating red meat is one of the lead causes of heart disease.

Question 140 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. An interesting discussion is being held on environmental degradation.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. They are holding an interesting discussion on environmental degradation.
2. An interesting discussion had been held on environmental degradation.
3. An interesting discussion is to be held on environmental degradation.
4. They will be holding an interesting discussion on environmental degradation.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. They are holding an interesting discussion on environmental degradation.

If the passive voice is - subject + is/am/are + being + v3 + object+ other words.

Then active voice will be- object + is/am/are + v4 + object + other words.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3
Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____

Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 141 :

Identify the word that is misspelt.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 500 Seconds

Options :

1. exhilaration
2. idiosyncrasy
3. recalcitrant
4. conscientious

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. idiosyncrasy.

1. exhilaration-a feeling of excitement, happiness, or elation.
2. idiosyncrasy-a mode of behaviour or way of thought peculiar to an individual.
3. recalcitrant-having an obstinately uncooperative attitude towards authority or discipline.
4. conscientious-wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.

Question 142 :

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. The official found himself _____ when he could not explain his actions and all the members started attacking him with accusations of cheating.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. in the eye of a storm

on the same page

3. wet behind the ears
4. burning the midnight oil

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. in the eye of a storm.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

In the eye of a storm- a tumultuous reaction; an uproar or controversy.

The chosen option fits the meaning of the given statement so it will be correct.

Question 143 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. My art teacher asked me whether I had attended her classes.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. My art teacher was asking me whether I had attended her classes.
2. My art teacher asks me whether I attended her classes.
3. I was being asked by my art teacher whether I was attending her classes.
4. I was asked by my art teacher whether I had attended her classes.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. I was asked by my art teacher whether I had attended her classes.

If the active voice is - subject + v2+ object+ other words.

Then passive voice will be- object + was/were + v3 + by + object + other words.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3

Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____
Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 144 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- I think you can have a piece of this cake but not all of it . I have to save some for my mother.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 525 Seconds

Options :

1. but never all of those
2. but not some of that
3. or not most of it
4. no improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. no improvement.

In the underlined part "it" is used that is a pronoun for cake.

As the cake is a singular and material noun "it" will be used for it as a pronoun.

In options 1 and 2 "those and that" is used respectively so, 1 and 2 will be wrong.

Option 3 is wrong because "Most + Plural Noun" is the correct structure that is not followed by this option.

As the sentence itself is correct "no improvement" will be the right choice.

Question 145 :



Identify the word that is misspelt.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. questionnaire
2. hierarchy
3. liaison
4. millenium

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. millenium.

1. **questionnaire**-a set of printed or written questions with a choice of answers, devised for the purposes of a survey or statistical study.
2. **hierarchy**-a system in which members of an organization or society are ranked according to relative status or authority.
3. **liaison**-communication or cooperation which facilitates a close working relationship between people or organizations.
4. **Millenium**-a period of a thousand years, especially when calculated from the traditional date of the birth of Christ.

Question 146 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. We expect an important announcement regarding the foreign policy today.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. An important announcement regarding the foreign policy was expected today.
2. We had been expected an important announcement regarding the foreign policy today.
3. An important announcement regarding the foreign policy is expected today.
4. An important announcement regarding the foreign policy will be expected today.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e An important announcement regarding the foreign policy is expected today..

If the active voice is - subject + v1+ object+ other words.

Then passive will be- object + is/am/are+ v3 + by + object + other words.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3
Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____
Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 147 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. "Why is everybody leaving so early today?" said the manager.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 529 Seconds

Options :

1. The manager asked why was everybody leaving so early that day.
2. The manager asked why everybody left so early that day.
3. The manager asked why everybody was leaving so early that day.
4. The manager asked why everybody was leaving so early today.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The manager asked why everybody was leaving so early that day.



As the sentence is in Interrogative we need to change it into assertive (subject + verb + object).

"Today" should be changed into "That Day".

Tense should be changed into past tense form present tense.

As all these changes can be found in the chosen option, it will be correct.

Question 148 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- In my lifetime, I have been greatly privileged to travel to some of the most wonderful places in the world.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 67 Seconds****Options :**

1. No improvement
2. only a few of
3. none of
4. least of the

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. No improvement.

"Some of + plural noun" this construction is followed by the statement.

All the option has the negative meaning but the statement has a positive tone (greatly privileged) so, no option will fit the context.

As the sentence itself is correct "no improvement" will be the right choice.

Question 149 :

Select the segment which has an error. Since a meeting drew to a close, I realized that people were not really listening to me.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 51 Seconds****Options :**

1. I realized
2. Since a meeting



drew to a close

4. were not really

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Since a meeting.

We need to replace "SINCE A" with "AS THE" for making the sentence grammatically correct.

As the meeting is particular and known to all the people involved in it we have to use THE before it.

The correct sentence will be-

As the meeting drew to a close, I realized that people were not really listening to me.

Question 150 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. Amar urged Amit to stop taking tranquillizers without consulting the doctor.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. "Amit, please stop taking tranquillizers without consulting the doctor," Amar was advising,
2. Amit said to Amar, "Please stop taking tranquillizers without consulting the doctor."
3. "Amit, please stop taking tranquillizers without consulting the doctor," said Amar
4. Amar says to Amit, " Please consult the doctor before taking tranquillizers."

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. "Amit, please stop taking tranquillizers without consulting the doctor," said Amar.

As the first option says "Amar was advising" it will be wrong.

And the fourth option says "Amar says to Amit" it will be wrong.

Option 3 and 2 both have the same meaning as the given statement but option 3 should be chosen as the answer.

"Amar urged Amit" because of this Option 3 is correct.

Question 151 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. My birthday was celebrated by my colleagues at the office today.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. My colleagues have celebrated my birthday at the office today.
2. My colleagues are celebrateing my birthday at the office today.
3. My colleagues will celebrate my birthday at the office today.
4. My colleagues celebrated my birthday at the office today.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. My colleagues celebrated my birthday at the office today.

if the passive voice is - subject + was/were + v3 + by + object + other words.

Then the active voice will be- object + v2+ subject + other words.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3
Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____
Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 152 :



Select the segment which has an error. Rescue officials was unable to find any survivors in the California boat tragedy.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 526 Seconds

Options :

1. was unable
2. in the
3. to find
4. Rescue officials

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. was unable.

As the subject (Rescue officials) is plural verb (was) should be in plural form.

Subject singular - verb singular.

Subject plural - verb plural.

The correct sentence will be-

Rescue officials were unable to find any survivors in the California boat tragedy.

Question 153 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. Aanya said, "Even if it rains very hard I will not miss school tomorrow."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. Aanya says that even if it rains very hard she will not miss school tomorrow
2. Aanya said that even if it rained very hard she would not miss school the next day.
3. Aanya said though it rains very hard she will not miss school the next day.
4. Aanya has said that if it rains very hard I will not miss school tomorrow.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Aanya said that even if it rained very hard she would not miss school the next day.

There should be no change in reporting verb "SAID" as there is no object after it.



As only the chosen option has the "said" in the same form as the statement it will be correct.

Question 154 :

Find a word that is the synonym of - DIMINUTIVE

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. Petite
2. Expeditious
3. Dangerous
4. Fallacious

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. petite.

1. **Diminutive**: extremely or unusually small.
2. **Petite**-(of a woman) attractively small and dainty.
3. **Expeditious**-done with speed and efficiency.
4. **Dangerous**-able or likely to cause harm or injury.
5. **Fallacious**- based on a mistaken belief.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given word it will be correct.

Question 155 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. Father hugged me and said, "What a beautiful painting!"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. Father hugged me and exclaimed that my painting was very beautiful.
2. Father hugs me and exclaimed that my painting is very beautiful.
3. Father hugs me and says that my painting was very beautiful.
4. Father hugged me and exclaimed I had made a very beautiful painting.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Father hugged me and exclaimed that my painting was very beautiful.

As the reported speech is in an exclamatory sentence it will be changed into a "very" structure.

"Said" should be changed into "exclaimed"

Tense should be changed into the past.

As the chosen option follows all the rules it will be correct.

Question 156 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. Making a show of being morally superior to others

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. approving
2. sanctum
3. profligate
4. sanctimonious

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. sanctimonious.

1. **approving**-showing or feeling approval of someone or something.
2. **sanctum**-a sacred place, especially a shrine within a temple or church.
3. **profligate**-recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources.
4. **sanctimonious**-making a show of being morally superior to other people.

As the chosen option best expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be correct.

Question 157 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. The _____ speech did not impress the audience as they could not really make out the focus of her discussion.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. contagious
2. concurrent



contaminated

4. convoluted

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. convoluted.

1. **contagious**-(of a disease) spread from one person or organism to another, typically by direct contact.
2. **concurrent**-existing, happening or done at the same time.
3. **contaminated**-having has been made impure by exposure to or addition of a poisonous or polluting substance.
4. **convoluted**-(especially of an argument, story, or sentence) extremely complex and difficult to follow.

As the chosen option has the same reference as the given statement it will fit the meaning of it.

Question 158 :

Select the segment which has an error. Please don't disturbs to me as I am reading a book.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. Please don't
2. reading a book
3. as I am
4. disturbs to me

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. disturbs to me.

"Don't + v1" is the right structure so we need to replace "disturbes to me" with "disturb me".

The correct sentence will be-

Please don't disturb me as I am reading a book.

Question 159 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. Rashmi says, "My startup is doing very well."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. Rashmi says that my startup is doing very well.



Rashmi said that her startup is doing very well.

3. Rashmi said that her startup was doing very well.

4. Rashmi says that her startup is doing very well.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Rashmi says that her startup is doing very well.

There will be no change in "says".

There should be no change in the tense of the reported speech as the reported verb is in the present tense.

"My" should be changed into Her.

As all the changes can be found in the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 160 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. Now, that the real estate sector has got its own regulator, RERA, from May 1, 2017, things are expected to improve. B. For many of the homebuyers, across locations the delay has extended to almost six years or more. C. In the absence of a regulator and with no rules in place, the builder-buyer battle appeared one-sided. D. For the buyers of real estate properties the delay in possession of their homes has been the biggest concern.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. DBCA

2. ABDC

3. DABC

4. BACD

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. DBCA.

As part A introduces the theme it will be the first sentence(for the buyers).

Part B will follow it as this part tells about the Buyers.

We have only option starting with DB so this will be the correct choice.

The correct arrangement will be-

For the buyers of real estate properties, the delay in possession of their homes has been the biggest concern. For many of the homebuyers, across locations, the delay has extended to almost six years or more. In the absence of a regulator and with no rules in place, the builder-buyer battle appeared one-sided. Now, that the real estate sector has got its own regulator, RERA, from May 1, 2017, things are expected to improve.

Comprehension :

Comprehension: Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Packing is one of those chores that seems _____ (1) simple but it's a skill that most of humanity _____ (2). Even seasoned travelers end up carrying a _____ (3) array of stuff they don't use. Heavy bags _____ (4) be back-breaking and frustrating. Packing _____ (5) is a test of planning skills and is indicative of one's ability to _____ (6) one's life. The simplest way to pack smart is to _____ (7) a medium-sized bag so you're not tempted to _____ (8) more stuff at the last minute. The smart packer doesn't _____ (9) what if I need it-category of stuff, the singular reason junk lands in _____ (10) suitcase.

Question 161 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.1

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. **deceptively**
2. **cleverly**
3. **specially**
4. **deceitfully**

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. deceptively.

1. **deceptively**-in a way or to an extent that gives a misleading impression; to a lesser or greater extent than appears the case.
2. **cleverly**-in an intelligent, original, or skillful way.
3. **specially**-for a special purpose.
4. **deceitfully**-someone or something intentionally untruthful or intended to mislead.

The chosen option has the same reference as the blank space so it suits the context of the passage will be correct.

Comprehension :

Comprehension: Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Packing is one

of those chores that seems _____ (1) simple but it's a skill that most of humanity _____ (2). Even seasoned travelers end up carrying a _____ (3) array of stuff they don't use. Heavy bags _____ (4) be back-breaking and frustrating. Packing _____ (5) is a test of planning skills and is indicative of one's ability to _____ (6) one's life. The simplest way to pack smart is to _____ (7) a medium-sized bag so you're not tempted to _____ (8) more stuff at the last minute. The smart packer doesn't _____ (9) what if I need it-category of stuff, the singular reason junk lands in _____ (10) suitcase.

Question 162 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.2

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. do have
2. does have
3. don't have
4. doesn't have

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. doesn't have.

As "humanity" works here as the Abstract Noun it will be considered as a singular noun and singular verb will be used.

As the chosen option is singular it will be the correct choice.

Comprehension :

Comprehension: Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Packing is one of those chores that seems _____ (1) simple but it's a skill that most of humanity _____ (2). Even seasoned travelers end up carrying a _____ (3) array of stuff they don't use. Heavy bags _____ (4) be back-breaking and frustrating. Packing _____ (5) is a test of planning skills and is indicative of one's ability to _____ (6) one's life. The simplest way to pack smart is to _____ (7) a medium-sized bag so you're not tempted to _____ (8) more stuff at the last minute. The smart packer doesn't _____ (9) what if I need it-category of stuff, the singular reason junk lands in _____ (10) suitcase.

Question 163 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.3

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. irritating



illuminating

3. bedazzling

4. mind-boggling

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. mind-boggling.

1. **irritating**-causing annoyance, impatience, or mild anger.
2. **illuminating**-light up.
3. **bedazzling**-greatly impress (someone) with outstanding ability or striking appearance.
4. **mind-boggling**-overwhelming; startling.

The chosen option is in coherence with the context of the statement as it is said that the skill is extraordinary.

So, it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Comprehension: Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Packing is one of those chores that seems _____ (1) simple but it's a skill that most of humanity _____ (2). Even seasoned travelers end up carrying a _____ (3) array of stuff they don't use. Heavy bags _____ (4) be back-breaking and frustrating. Packing _____ (5) is a test of planning skills and is indicative of one's ability to _____ (6) one's life. The simplest way to pack smart is to _____ (7) a medium-sized bag so you're not tempted to _____ (8) more stuff at the last minute. The smart packer doesn't _____ (9) what if I need it-category of stuff, the singular reason junk lands in _____ (10) suitcase.

Question 164 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.4

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. will
2. mustn't
3. should
4. can

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. can.

As the sentence shows the tone of the capacity chosen option "can" will be correct.

Can- used to show capacity and ability.

Both the chosen option and the paragraph have the same tone so it is correct.

Comprehension :

Comprehension: Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Packing is one of those chores that seems _____ (1) simple but it's a skill that most of humanity _____ (2). Even seasoned travelers end up carrying a _____ (3) array of stuff they don't use. Heavy bags _____ (4) be back-breaking and frustrating. Packing _____ (5) is a test of planning skills and is indicative of one's ability to _____ (6) one's life. The simplest way to pack smart is to _____ (7) a medium-sized bag so you're not tempted to _____ (8) more stuff at the last minute. The smart packer doesn't _____ (9) what if I need it-category of stuff, the singular reason junk lands in _____ (10) suitcase.

Question 165 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.5

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. **complicatedly**
2. **randomly**
3. **deliberately**
4. **strategically**

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **strategically**.

1. **complicatedly**- made up of intricate parts or aspects that are difficult to understand or analyze.
2. **randomly**-without method or conscious decision; indiscriminately.
3. **deliberately**-consciously and intentionally; on purpose.
4. **strategically**-in a way that relates to the achievement of long-term or overall aims and interests.

The chosen option has the same reference as the meaning of the statement so it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Comprehension: Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Packing is one of those chores that seems _____ (1) simple but it's a skill that most of humanity _____ (2). Even seasoned travelers end up carrying a _____ (3) array of stuff they don't use. Heavy bags _____ (4) be back-breaking and frustrating. Packing _____ (5) is a test of planning skills and is indicative of one's ability to _____ (6) one's life. The simplest way to pack smart is to _____ (7) a medium-sized bag so you're not tempted to _____ (8) more stuff at the last minute. The smart packer doesn't _____ (9) what if I need it-category of stuff, the singular reason junk lands in _____ (10) suitcase.

Question 166 :



Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.6

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. detect
2. reflect
3. organise
4. interpret

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. organise.

1. **detect**-discover or identify the presence or existence of.
2. **reflect**-(of a surface or body) throwback (heat, light, or sound) without absorbing it.
3. **organise**- arrange systematically; order.
4. **interpret**- explain the meaning of (information or actions).

The only chosen option fits the blank space correctly.

Comprehension :

Comprehension: Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Packing is one of those chores that seems _____ (1) simple but it's a skill that most of humanity _____ (2). Even seasoned travelers end up carrying a _____ (3) array of stuff they don't use. Heavy bags _____ (4) be back-breaking and frustrating. Packing _____ (5) is a test of planning skills and is indicative of one's ability to _____ (6) one's life. The simplest way to pack smart is to _____ (7) a medium-sized bag so you're not tempted to _____ (8) more stuff at the last minute. The smart packer doesn't _____ (9) what if I need it-category of stuff, the singular reason junk lands in _____ (10) suitcase.

Question 167 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.7

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. select
2. invest
3. go
4. look

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. select.

The chosen option best suits the context of the blank space.

So, it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Comprehension: Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Packing is one of those chores that seems _____ (1) simple but it's a skill that most of humanity _____ (2). Even seasoned travelers end up carrying a _____ (3) array of stuff they don't use. Heavy bags _____ (4) be back-breaking and frustrating. Packing _____ (5) is a test of planning skills and is indicative of one's ability to _____ (6) one's life. The simplest way to pack smart is to _____ (7) a medium-sized bag so you're not tempted to _____ (8) more stuff at the last minute. The smart packer doesn't _____ (9) what if I need it-category of stuff, the singular reason junk lands in _____ (10) suitcase.

Question 168 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.8

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. squeeze in
2. pushing in
3. spreading on
4. putting on

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. squeeze in.

squeeze in- To manage to make room or time for someone or something in a tight.

As the paragraph has the same reference it is right to choose.

The chosen option fits the context of the statement so, it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Comprehension: Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Packing is one of those chores that seems _____ (1) simple but it's a skill that most of humanity _____ (2). Even seasoned travelers end up carrying a _____ (3) array of stuff they don't use. Heavy bags _____ (4) be back-breaking and frustrating. Packing _____ (5) is a test of planning skills and is indicative of one's ability to _____ (6) one's life. The simplest way to pack smart is to _____ (7) a medium-sized bag so you're not tempted to _____ (8) more stuff at the last minute. The

smart packer doesn't _____ (9) what if I need it-category of stuff, the singular reason junk lands in _____ (10) suitcase.

Question 169 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.9

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. live on
2. stay on
3. think on
4. dwell on

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. dwell on.

1. dwell on- to spend a lot of time thinking or talking about something.
2. Live on- depend on as a source of income or support.
3. Think on- think of or about.
4. Stay on- continue to study, work, or be somewhere after others have left.

The only chosen option will fit the meaning of the blank space according to the context of the paragraph so, it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Comprehension: Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. Packing is one of those chores that seems _____ (1) simple but it's a skill that most of humanity _____ (2). Even seasoned travelers end up carrying a _____ (3) array of stuff they don't use. Heavy bags _____ (4) be back-breaking and frustrating. Packing _____ (5) is a test of planning skills and is indicative of one's ability to _____ (6) one's life. The simplest way to pack smart is to _____ (7) a medium-sized bag so you're not tempted to _____ (8) more stuff at the last minute. The smart packer doesn't _____ (9) what if I need it-category of stuff, the singular reason junk lands in _____ (10) suitcase.

Question 170 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.10

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. most



the

3. one

4. many

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The.

As the Blank space is followed by a noun, it can be filled with An article.

As the Chosen option is an article it will be correct.

Question 171 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. He said, "The last film I saw was such a violent one that I couldn't sleep the whole night".

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. He is saying the last film he saw was such a violent one that he couldn't sleep the whole night.
2. He shall be saying that the last film he had been seeing was such a violent one that he couldn't sleep the whole night.
3. He said that the last film he had seen was such a violent one that he couldn't sleep the whole night
4. He shall say that the last film he had seen was such a violent one that he couldn't sleep the whole night.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. He said that the last film he had seen was such a violent one that he couldn't sleep the whole night.

There should be no change in "SAID" as there is no object after it.

As the only chosen option follows this it will be correct.

Question 172 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. a private conversation between two people

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. monologue



tête-à-tête

3. dialogue

4. sermon

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. tête-à-tête.

1. **monologue**-a long speech by one actor in a play or film, or as part of a theatrical or broadcast programme.
2. **tête-à-tête**-a private conversation between two people.
3. **dialogue**-a conversation between two or more people as a feature of a book, play, or film.
4. **sermon**-a talk on a religious or moral subject, especially one given during a church service and based on a passage from the Bible.

As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be correct.

Question 173 :

Select the segment which has an error. Aanya's class teacher and her friends congratulates her warmly when she won the inter school debate and brought the trophy to the school.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. and brought the trophy
2. congratulates her
3. when she won
4. and her friends

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. congratulates her.

As the subject(Aanya's class teacher and her friends) is plural it will be followed by the plural verb.

We need to replace "Congratulates" with "congratulate" for making the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Aanya's class teacher and her friends congratulate her warmly when she won the inter-school debate and brought the trophy to the school.

Question 174 :



Select the segment which has an error. Some of us are plan to go for a movie tonight.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. for a movie
2. to go
3. Some of us
4. are plan to go

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. are plan to go.

As the sentence has the "Be form" of the verb we need to use present participle(planning) at the place of "PLAN".

The correct sentence will be-

Some of us are planning to go for a movie tonight.

Question 175 :

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. proceeding in a gradual way and secretly intending to cause harm

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. benevolent
2. malevolent
3. solvent
4. insidious

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. insidious.

1. **benevolent**-well meaning and kindly.
2. **malevolent**-having or showing a wish to do evil to others.
3. **solvent**-having assets in excess of liabilities; able to pay one's debts.
4. **insidious**-proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with very harmful effects.



As the chosen option expresses the meaning of the given group of word it will be correct.

Question 176 :

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A. Though everything was on the up and up for Holzman, yet ... something wasn't quite right. B. At 19, he enrolled in the Culinary Institute of America before heading to the West Coast to cook for such well-esteemed restaurants as Palladin, Napa and Aqua. C. He got a little fed up with the kitchen and started to feel that he wanted to do something different with it. D. Holzman, a well-known chef, started his career at the age of 15 when the prodigy began cooking under Eric Ripert at the iconic New York restaurant, Le Bernadin.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 75 Seconds****Options :**

1. DBAC
2. ABCD
3. DACB
4. ACBD

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. DBAC.

As part D introduces the paragraph it will be the first sentence.

Part B tells about the early age of Holzman this will be the second sentence.

Now the arrangement will be DB that is only in the chosen option.

The correct arrangement will be-

Holzman, a well known chef, started his career at the age of 15 when the prodigy began cooking under Eric Ripert at the iconic New York restaurant, Le Bernadin. At 19, he enrolled in the Culinary Institute of America before heading to the West Coast to cook for such well-esteemed restaurants as Palladin, Napa, and Aqua. Though everything was on the up and up for Holzman, yet ... something wasn't quite right. He got a little fed up with the kitchen and started to feel that he wanted to do something different with it.

Question 177 :

Select the segment which has an error. 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.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 76 Seconds**

**Options :**

1. his closer friend
2. has a captivating plot
3. a man who was once
4. begins with

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. his closer friend.

We need to replace "Closer" with "Closest" for making the sentence grammatically correct.

As there is no comparison in the sentence comparative degree cannot be used.

After the Possessive case, a superlative degree can be used.

The correct sentence will be-

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 closest friend.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Brain training is big business. From online websites to video games to mobile apps, it seems like there are plenty of ways to give your brain a bit of a boost. But does all this brain training really work? Can it increase your cognitive abilities or your IQ? According to a few recent studies, while these brain training tools might help sharpen your abilities to retain information, they won't necessarily increase your intelligence or improve your ability to reason and think abstractly. The parent company of one of the most prominent "brain training" websites was recently fined for deceptive advertising. According to the complainant, the company suggested its games could reduce or delay cognitive impairment such as one might find in Alzheimer's patients, which is false. So while there may be some benefits to brain training, don't expect miraculous results. Earlier studies have found no link between increased intelligence and brain training exercises. Same is the case with standardized tests. Students today take a wide variety of standardized tests, from assessments throughout elementary school to evaluations required for college admission. While test preparation for such assessments can increase factual knowledge, one study suggests that this preparation does little to increase overall IQ. Why is it so? While test preparation increases what psychologists refer to as crystallized intelligence, it does not increase what is known as fluid intelligence. Crystallized intelligence includes facts and information, while fluid intelligence involves the ability to think abstractly or logically. In a study published in the journal Psychological Science, researchers looked at the IQ scores and test scores of approximately 1,400 eighth-grade students. While schoolwork helped increase the students' test scores, it had no effect on measures of fluid intelligence. The authors suggest that fluid intelligence is a much better indicator of abilities such as problem-solving ability, abstract thinking skills, memory capacity, and processing speed. While the study found no indicator that test preparation improved IQ, that does not mean that this preparation has no value. Research clearly shows that having high scores on standardized tests is

linked to having high scores on other important tests including Advanced Placement tests, the SAT, etc.

Question 178 :

In the passage, 'give your brain a bit of a boost' means to -

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 155 Seconds****Options :**

1. increase its ability to grow stronger
2. be able to play video games
3. increase its size
4. sharpen it

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. sharpen it.

The meaning of the given phrase in the passage is- sharpen it.

So, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Brain training is big business. From online websites to video games to mobile apps, it seems like there are plenty of ways to give your brain a bit of a boost. But does all this brain training really work? Can it increase your cognitive abilities or your IQ? According to a few recent studies, while these brain training tools might help sharpen your abilities to retain information, they won't necessarily increase your intelligence or improve your ability to reason and think abstractly. The parent company of one of the most prominent "brain training" websites was recently fined for deceptive advertising. According to the complainant, the company suggested its games could reduce or delay cognitive impairment such as one might find in Alzheimer's patients, which is false. So while there may be some benefits to brain training, don't expect miraculous results. Earlier studies have found no link between increased intelligence and brain training exercises. Same is the case with standardized tests. Students today take a wide variety of standardized tests, from assessments throughout elementary school to evaluations required for college admission. While test preparation for such assessments can increase factual knowledge, one study suggests that this preparation does little to increase overall IQ. Why is it so? While test preparation increases what psychologists refer to as crystallized intelligence, it does not increase what is known as fluid intelligence. Crystallized intelligence includes facts and information, while fluid intelligence involves the ability to think abstractly or logically. In a study published in the journal Psychological Science, researchers looked at the IQ scores and test scores of approximately 1,400 eighth-grade students. While schoolwork helped increase the students' test scores, it had no effect on measures of fluid intelligence. The authors suggest that fluid intelligence is a much better indicator of abilities such as problem-solving ability, abstract thinking skills, memory capacity, and processing speed. While the study found no indicator that test preparation improved IQ, that does



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Question 179 :

What do brain training tools do?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 136 Seconds****Options :**

1. Enable you to retain information
2. Sharpen the ability to think clearly
3. Increase intelligence
4. Improve problem solving abilities

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Enable you to retain information.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "According to a few recent studies, while these brain training tools might help sharpen your **abilities to retain information**, they won't necessarily increase your intelligence or improve your ability to reason and think abstractly."

So, it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Brain training is big business. From online websites to video games to mobile apps, it seems like there are plenty of ways to give your brain a bit of a boost. But does all this brain training really work? Can it increase your cognitive abilities or your IQ? According to a few recent studies, while these brain training tools might help sharpen your abilities to retain information, they won't necessarily increase your intelligence or improve your ability to reason and think abstractly. The parent company of one of the most prominent "brain training" websites was recently fined for deceptive advertising. According to the complainant, the company suggested its games could reduce or delay cognitive impairment such as one might find in Alzheimer's patients, which is false. So while there may be some benefits to brain training, don't expect miraculous results. Earlier studies have found no link between increased intelligence and brain training exercises. Same is the case with standardized tests. Students today take a wide variety of standardized tests, from assessments throughout elementary school to evaluations required for college admission. While test preparation for such assessments can increase factual knowledge, one study suggests that this preparation does little to increase overall IQ. Why is it so? While test preparation increases what psychologists refer to as crystallized intelligence, it does not increase what is known as fluid intelligence. Crystallized intelligence includes facts and information, while fluid intelligence involves the ability to think abstractly or logically. In a study published in the journal Psychological Science, researchers looked at the IQ scores and test scores of approximately 1,400 eighth-grade students.



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Question 180 :

A brain-training site was fined for-

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 146 Seconds

Options :

1. making false claims
2. causing Alzheimer's disease
3. helping improve learning ability
4. decreasing intelligence

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. making false claims.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "The parent company of one of **the most prominent "brain training" websites was recently fined for deceptive advertising**. According to the complainant, the company suggested its games could reduce or delay cognitive impairment such as one might find in Alzheimer's patients, which is false."

So the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

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Question 181 :

On comparing crystallized intelligence and fluid intelligence it is found that-

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 149 Seconds

Options :

1. students have better fluid intelligence and perform better because of schoolwork and standardized test.
2. crystallized intelligence helps in making you think with a logical mind gives you better test scores.
3. fluid intelligence is what gives a learner skills such as problem-solving and processing of information.
4. crystallized intelligence is better because it helps you learn facts and information.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. fluid intelligence is what gives a learner skills such as problem-solving and processing of information.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "The authors suggest that fluid intelligence is a much better indicator of **abilities such as problem-solving ability, abstract thinking skills**, memory capacity, and processing speed."

So, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- Brain training is big business. From online websites to video games to mobile apps, it seems like there are plenty of ways to give your brain a bit of a boost. But does all this brain training really work? Can it increase your cognitive abilities or your IQ? According to a few recent studies, while these brain training tools might help sharpen your abilities to retain information, they won't necessarily increase your intelligence or improve your ability to reason and think abstractly. The parent company of one of the most prominent "brain training" websites was recently fined for deceptive advertising. According to the complainant, the company suggested its games could reduce or delay cognitive impairment such as one might find in Alzheimer's patients, which is false. So while there may be some benefits to brain training, don't expect miraculous results. Earlier studies have found no link between increased intelligence and brain training exercises. Same is the case with standardized tests. Students today take a wide



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Question 182 :

From the passage, one can arrive at the conclusion that both brain training and standardized tests -

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 159 Seconds****Options :**

1. do not really increase overall IQ and mental abilities.
2. sharpen logical thinking through intensive training.
3. increase brain functioning and performance.
4. make you more intelligent and get better results.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. do not really increase overall IQ and mental abilities.

The chosen option will be the right choice as it is shown in the passage that "all these do not really increase overall IQ and mental abilities."

So, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 183 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. The monsoons spur the trees to sprout new leaves.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 53 Seconds****Options :**

1. Trees were spurred to sprout new leaves by the monsoons.

The monsoons will have spurred the trees to sprout new leaves.

3. Trees are spurred by the monsoons to sprout new leaves.

4. The monsoons are spurring the trees to sprout new leaves.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Trees are spurred by the monsoons to sprout new leaves.

If the active voice is - subject + v1+ object+ other words.

Then passive voice will be- object + is/am/are+ v3 + by + object + other words.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3
Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____
Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 184 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence. Hillary Clinton and her daughter Chelsea are working on 'The Book of Gutsy women '.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 529 Seconds

Options :

1. 'The Book of Gutsy Women,' is being worked upon by Hillary Clinton and her daughter Chelsea.
2. Hillary Clinton and Chelsea will have worked upon 'The Book of Gutsy Women'.
3. 'The Book of Gutsy Women' would have been worked upon by Hillary Clinton and her daughter Chelsea.
4. Hillary Clinton and her daughter Chelsea were working upon 'The Book of Gutsy Women.'

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. 'The Book of Gutsy Women,' is being worked upon by Hillary Clinton and her daughter Chelsea.

If the active voice is - subject + is/am/are + v4+ object+ other words.

Then passive voice will be- object + is/am/are + being+ v3 + by + object + other words.

As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

	Present	Past	Future
Indefinite	v1/v5	v2	Will/shall + v1
Passive	Is/am/are + v3	Was/were + v3	Will/shall + be + v3
Continuous	Is/am/are + v4	Was/were + v4	Will/shall + be + v4
Passive	Is/am/are + being + v3	Was/were + being + v3	_____
Perfect	Has/have + v3	Had + v3	Will/shall + have + v3
Passive	Has/have + been + v3	Had + been + v3	Will/shall + have + been + v3
Perfect continuous	Has/have + been + v4	Had + been + v4	Will/shall + have + been + v4
Passive	_____		

Question 185 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. The gym instructor



exclaimed that her students' performance was extremely poor.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 539 Seconds

Options :

1. The gym instructor said to her students, "How poor their performance is!"
2. The gym instructor said to her students, "How is your performance so poor?"
3. The gym instructor said to her students, "How poor your performance is!"
4. The gym instructor says to her students, "Your performance is poor."

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. The gym instructor said to her students, "How poor your performance is!"**.

As the statement is in the indirect narration we need to change it into the direct narration.

"How + adjective + subject + verb" structure should be followed.

As the chosen option follows this structure it will be correct.

Question 186 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. The teacher suggested that the PTM be postponed to the third Saturday of the month

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. The teacher told, "The PTM will be postponed to the third Saturday of the month. "
2. The teacher said, "Let's postpone the PTM to the third Saturday of the month. "
3. The teacher said, "The PTM would be postponed to the third Saturday of the month."
4. The teacher suggested, "The PTM must be postponed to the third Saturday of the month."

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. The teacher said, "Let's postpone the PTM to the third Saturday of the month."**

We need to keep the sentence in "let's + v1 + object" as the reporting verb is "suggested".

Because we change Said into Suggested whenever we have Let's in the sentence.



So, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 187 :

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct/indirect) of the given sentence. The RWA members said, "We want to see the audited accounts before we make more payments."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. The RWA members are saying that they want to see the audited accounts before they make more payments.
2. The RWA members said that they wanted to see the audited accounts before they made more payments.
3. The RWA members said that we want to see the audited accounts before we make more payments.
4. The RWA members said we wanted to see the audited accounts before we make more payments.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The RWA members said that they wanted to see the audited accounts before they made more payments.

There should be no change in "said".

"That" conjunction should be used at the place of " "(inverted comma).

Tense should be converted into the past tense.

As the only chosen option follows all these rules it will be correct.

Question 188 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- The vicious cycle of poverty refers to the situation where those who are poor will trapped in poverty.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. would be trap
2. will remain trapped
3. No improvement
4. were trapping

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. will remain trapped.

The first option is wrong as- it should be- will be trapped(will + be + v3).

"Will remain trapped" is the correct grammatical phrase so, it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

The vicious cycle of poverty refers to the situation where those who are poor will remain trapped in poverty.

Question 189 :

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'- There was a time when it was fashionable to have a dainty dog, like as the poodles or any other tiny creature as a pet.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. like as the poodle
2. such as a poodle
3. No improvement
4. much like a poodles

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. such as a poodle.

'Like' and 'As' both can not be used together as both show the same thing.

As the only other option that has "as" in it is the chosen option, it will be the correct choice.

The correct sentence will be-

There was a time when it was fashionable to have a dainty dog, such as a poodle or any other tiny creature as a pet.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. It's a magical sight: Just as the light begins to vanish, thousands of tiny penguins waddle _____ (1) the surf on an island in south-eastern Australia, then _____ (2) the beach and along well-worn paths toward _____ (3) burrows. The "Penguin Parade" has been a major attraction since the 1920s, when tourists _____ (4) by torchlight to view the nightly _____ (5) the birds — the world's smallest penguin breed, with adults, _____ (6) 13 inches tall. For much of that time, the penguins lived _____ (7) the

residents of a housing development, in tight proximity to cars and pets. The penguins' numbers fell _____ (8) But in 1985, the state government decided to buy _____ (9) piece of property on the Peninsula and return the land to the penguins. Today there are about 31,000 penguins _____ (10) on the peninsula, up from 12,000 in the 1980s.

Question 190 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 1

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

1. stand off
2. passing off
3. far off
4. out of

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. out of.

1. stand off-move or keep away.
2. passing off-Making some false representation likely to induce
3. far off-remote in time or space.
4. out of-indicating the source or derivation of something; from.

As the first sentence of the passage is trying to indicate the source the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. It's a magical sight: Just as the light begins to vanish, thousands of tiny penguins waddle _____ (1) the surf on an island in south-eastern Australia, then _____ (2) the beach and along well-worn paths toward _____ (3) burrows. The "Penguin Parade" has been a major attraction since the 1920s, when tourists _____ (4) by torchlight to view the nightly _____ (5) the birds — the world's smallest penguin breed, with adults, _____ (6) 13 inches tall. For much of that time, the penguins lived _____ (7) the residents of a housing development, in tight proximity to cars and pets. The penguins' numbers fell _____ (8) But in 1985, the state government decided to buy _____ (9) piece of property on the Peninsula and return the land to the penguins. Today there are about 31,000 penguins _____ (10) on the peninsula, up from 12,000 in the 1980s.

Question 191 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 2

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options :



1. move out

2. move up

3. moves on

4. moved to

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. move up.

1. move out-leave or cause to leave one's place of residence or work.
2. move up-adjust one's position to be nearer or to make room for someone else.
3. moves on-go or cause to leave somewhere.
4. moved to-go in a specified direction or manner; change position.

The paragraph will form the correct sense with the chosen option because of its meaning. As the chosen option is in the coherence of the blank space it will be the correct answer.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. It's a magical sight: Just as the light begins to vanish, thousands of tiny penguins waddle _____ (1) the surf on an island in south-eastern Australia, then _____ (2) the beach and along well-worn paths toward _____ (3) burrows. The "Penguin Parade" has been a major attraction since the 1920s, when tourists _____ (4) by torchlight to view the nightly _____ (5) the birds — the world's smallest penguin breed, with adults, _____ (6) 13 inches tall. For much of that time, the penguins lived _____ (7) the residents of a housing development, in tight proximity to cars and pets. The penguins' numbers fell _____ (8) But in 1985, the state government decided to buy _____ (9) piece of property on the Peninsula and return the land to the penguins. Today there are about 31,000 penguins _____ (10) on the peninsula, up from 12,000 in the 1980s.

Question 192 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 3

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

1. their
2. those
3. these
4. this

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1.e. their.

As the Noun(the beach and along well-known worm paths) plural the pronoun used form it must be plural.

The chosen option is plural in nature so it will suit the black space.

As the chosen option follows it, it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. It's a magical sight: Just as the light begins to vanish, thousands of tiny penguins waddle _____ (1) the surf on an island in south-eastern Australia, then _____ (2) the beach and along well-worn paths toward _____ (3) burrows. The "Penguin Parade" has been a major attraction since the 1920s, when tourists _____ (4) by torchlight to view the nightly _____ (5) the birds — the world's smallest penguin breed, with adults, _____ (6) 13 inches tall. For much of that time, the penguins lived _____ (7) the residents of a housing development, in tight proximity to cars and pets. The penguins' numbers fell _____ (8) But in 1985, the state government decided to buy _____ (9) piece of property on the Peninsula and return the land to the penguins. Today there are about 31,000 penguins _____ (10) on the peninsula, up from 12,000 in the 1980s.

Question 193 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 4

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. was lead
2. had led
3. were led
4. were leading

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. were led.

As the "tourists" is plural we need to use a plural verb.

We need to keep the sentence in the passive voice as the blank space is followed by "BY"

The chosen option follows all the given rules it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. It's a magical sight: Just as the light begins to vanish, thousands of tiny penguins waddle _____ (1) the surf on an island in south-eastern Australia, then _____ (2) the beach and along well-worn paths toward _____ (3) burrows. The "Penguin Parade" has been a major

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Question 194 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 5

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. shining of
2. arrival of
3. playing off
4. going of

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. arrival of.

arrival of- the action or process of arriving.

As the statement is talking about the movement of the bird in the night, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. It's a magical sight: Just as the light begins to vanish, thousands of tiny penguins waddle _____ (1) the surf on an island in south-eastern Australia, then _____ (2) the beach and along well-worn paths toward _____ (3) burrows. The "Penguin Parade" has been a major attraction since the 1920s, when tourists _____ (4) by torchlight to view the nightly _____ (5) the birds — the world's smallest penguin breed, with adults, _____ (6) 13 inches tall. For much of that time, the penguins lived _____ (7) the residents of a housing development, in tight proximity to cars and pets. The penguins' numbers fell _____ (8) But in 1985, the state government decided to buy _____ (9) piece of property on the Peninsula and return the land to the penguins. Today there are about 31,000 penguins _____ (10) on the peninsula, up from 12,000 in the 1980s.

Question 195 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 6

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :



averages

2. average

3. averaging

4. averaged

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. averaging.

As we need a modifier here, the chosen option will be correct.

Because a present participle works as a modifier.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. It's a magical sight: Just as the light begins to vanish, thousands of tiny penguins waddle _____ (1) the surf on an island in south-eastern Australia, then _____ (2) the beach and along well-worn paths toward _____ (3) burrows. The "Penguin Parade" has been a major attraction since the 1920s, when tourists _____ (4) by torchlight to view the nightly _____ (5) the birds — the world's smallest penguin breed, with adults, _____ (6) 13 inches tall. For much of that time, the penguins lived _____ (7) the residents of a housing development, in tight proximity to cars and pets. The penguins' numbers fell _____ (8) But in 1985, the state government decided to buy _____ (9) piece of property on the Peninsula and return the land to the penguins. Today there are about 31,000 penguins _____ (10) on the peninsula, up from 12,000 in the 1980s.

Question 196 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 7

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. within

2. among

3. between

4. towards

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. among.

Among is used for more than two.

As the 'residents' is plural Among will be the suitable use for it.

So, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. It's a magical sight: Just as the light begins to vanish, thousands of tiny penguins waddle _____ (1) the surf on an island in south-eastern Australia, then _____ (2) the beach and along well-worn paths toward _____ (3) burrows. The "Penguin Parade" has been a major attraction since the 1920s, when tourists _____ (4) by torchlight to view the nightly _____ (5) the birds — the world's smallest penguin breed, with adults, _____ (6) 13 inches tall. For much of that time, the penguins lived _____ (7) the residents of a housing development, in tight proximity to cars and pets. The penguins' numbers fell _____ (8) But in 1985, the state government decided to buy _____ (9) piece of property on the Peninsula and return the land to the penguins. Today there are about 31,000 penguins _____ (10) on the peninsula, up from 12,000 in the 1980s.

Question 197 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 8

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. drastically
2. variously
3. numerously
4. clearly

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. drastically.

1. **drastically**-in a way that is likely to have a strong or far-reaching effect.
2. **variously**-in several or different ways.
3. **numerously**-very many; being or existing in great quantity
4. **clearly**-in a clear manner; with clarity.

As the paragraph is talking about the sharp decrease in the number, the chosen option will be correct because it shows the same meaning.

So, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. It's a magical sight: Just as the light begins to vanish, thousands of tiny penguins waddle _____ (1) the surf on an island in south-eastern Australia, then _____ (2) the beach and along well-worn paths toward _____ (3) burrows. The "Penguin Parade" has been a major attraction since the 1920s, when tourists _____ (4) by torchlight to view the nightly _____ (5) the birds — the world's

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Question 198 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 9

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 90 Seconds

Options :

1. all
2. any
3. each
4. some

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. all.

"all" will be the suitable option here as it is said the whole part of the land will be returned to the penguins.

The 'whole' can be replaced with ALL.

So, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. It's a magical sight: Just as the light begins to vanish, thousands of tiny penguins waddle _____ (1) the surf on an island in south-eastern Australia, then _____ (2) the beach and along well-worn paths toward _____ (3) burrows. The "Penguin Parade" has been a major attraction since the 1920s, when tourists _____ (4) by torchlight to view the nightly _____ (5) the birds — the world's smallest penguin breed, with adults, _____ (6) 13 inches tall. For much of that time, the penguins lived _____ (7) the residents of a housing development, in tight proximity to cars and pets. The penguins' numbers fell _____ (8) But in 1985, the state government decided to buy _____ (9) piece of property on the Peninsula and return the land to the penguins. Today there are about 31,000 penguins _____ (10) on the peninsula, up from 12,000 in the 1980s.

Question 199 :

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 10

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :



preparing

2. proceeding

3. propelling

4. breeding

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. breeding.

As the penguins give birth at the place "breeding" will be the right choice here.

Question 200 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 39 Seconds

Options :

1. It is estimated that

2. are below 25

3. most of the addict

4. a whopping 85%

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. most of the addict.

We need to replace "addict" with "addicts" as "most of the" is always followed by a plural noun.

The correct sentence will be-

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

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