

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 2018-02-19 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 150 marks hence you should try to score at least 160 marks.

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

Question 1 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. It is dangerous and harmful to be guided in our life's course by hatreds and aversions, for they are wasteful of energy and limit and twist the mind, and prevent it (to perceiving) the truth.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. from perceiving
2. upon perceiving
3. to perceive
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., from perceiving.

The word "prevent" generally takes the preposition "from" with it. Therefore, "prevent it to" should be replaced with "prevent it from" to make the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

It is dangerous and harmful to be guided in our life's course by hatreds and aversions, for they are wasteful of energy and limit and twist the mind, and prevent it from perceiving the truth.

Question 2 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and



select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. Rapid developments in modern medicine has (1)/ conquered many diseases and consequently (2)/ the death rate has decreased. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :

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

The error lies in the 1st part of the sentence as the noun here "developments" is uncountable and should be in the singular form. The correct word is "development".

The correct sentence will be-

Rapid development in modern medicine has conquered many diseases and consequently the death rate has decreased.

Question 3 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. When the self is not enlightened, (1)/ it is fundamental identified with the notion of (2)/ difference, unaware of its primordial unity. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :



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

The error lies in the 2nd part of the sentence. The word “fundamental” here should be used as an adjective that is modified by the adverb “identified” thus it should be replaced with “fundamentally”.

The correct sentence will be-

When the self is not enlightened, it is fundamentally identified with a notion of difference, unaware of its primordial unity.

Question 4 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select ‘No Error’. Character build should be an integral part (1)/ of every aspect of schooling and learning as it (2)/ equips one to find long-term solutions to life’s challenges. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Solution :

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

The error lies in the 1st part of the sentence. The phrase “Character build” should be replaced with “character building” which means the building of the character, thus, making the sentence meaningfully correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Character building should be an integral part of every aspect of schooling and learning as it equips one to find long-term solutions to life’s challenges.

Question 5 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select ‘No Error’. Our digestive system produces an



assimilable, (1)/ nutrient-rich liquid that builds and (2)/ nourish our first body tissue, plasma. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :

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

1. The error lies in the 3rd part of the sentence. As the subject here is singular therefore, “nourish” should be replaced with “nourishes”.
2. The correct sentence will be-

Our digestive system produces an assimilable, nutrient-rich liquid that builds and nourishes our first body tissue, plasma.

Question 6 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select ‘No Error’. Acquired immunity is the result of an (1)/ interaction with our new environment and (2)/ proper digestion of all that we take off. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :

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

The error lies in the 3rd part of the sentence. Here, “take off” should be replaced with “take in” as “take in” means to take



something in or to consume and “take off” means to depart hastily.

The correct sentence will be-

Acquired immunity is the result of an interaction with our new environment and proper digestion of all that we take in.

Question 7 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select ‘No Error’. Just as we nourishes the body, (1)/ we need to nurture the soul to connect to the creative (2)/ power of the universe and to manifest joy in our lives. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Solution :

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

The error lies in the 1st part of the sentence. “We” is a subject who will take plural verb after it thus “nourishes” should be replaced with “nourish”.

The correct sentence will be-

Just as we nourish the body, we need to nurture the soul to connect to the creative power of the universe and to manifest joy in our lives.

Question 8 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select ‘No Error’. If we objectively ponder on the mystery behind (1)/ miseries, we find that as long as we restrict (2)/ ourselves to the means of happiness, we are left in the lurch. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :**The correct answer is option 1 i.e., 1.**

The error lies in the 1st part of the sentence. "Ponder on" means to give great consideration to something whereas "ponder over" means to think about something carefully for a period of time. Although in many cases "ponder on" is used but here "on" should be replaced with "over" as "ponder over" makes the sentence grammatically more correct.

The correct sentence will be-

If we objectively ponder over the mystery behind miseries, we find that as long as we restrict ourselves to the means of happiness, we are left in the lurch.

Question 9 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. Our sole prayer should be to be blessing with (1)/ a spiritual awakening that is the real (2)/ source of peace, bliss and contentment. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 83 Seconds****Options :**

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :**The correct answer is option 1 i.e., 1.**

The error lies in the 1st part of the sentence as "to be" is used here so the gerund form of the verb is incorrect to use. To be+ past participle verb is called passive infinitive and is used to focus on the receiver. Hence, "blessing" should be



replaced with “blessed”.

The correct sentence will be-

Our sole prayer should be to be blessed with a spiritual awakening that is the real source of peace, bliss and contentment.

Question 10 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select ‘No Error’. My tool has always been humour because (1)/ it's the most entertaining way to put any ideology (2)/ cross, and it's fun, positive, and healing. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Solution :

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

The error lies in the 3rd part of the sentence as “cross” should be replaced with “across”.

The correct sentence will be-

My tool has always been humour because it's the most entertaining way to put any ideology across and it's fun, positive, and healing.

Question 11 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select ‘No Error’. When a student works on a mathematical problem, (1)/ he comes to a stage beyond which he do not (2)/ know how to proceed, and where he is in doubt and perplexity. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. 1
2. 2



3

4. 4

Solution :

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

The error lies in the 2nd part of the sentence as “he” is a singular pronoun that will take a singular verb. Thus “do” should be changed to “does”.

The correct sentence will be-

When a student works on a mathematical problem, he comes to a stage beyond which he does not know how to proceed, and where he is in doubt and perplexity.

Question 12 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select ‘No Error’.

When one stops being optimistic, believes that he (1)/ is worthless, and stops hoping for a better future, (2)/ it is only then that the moment of actual failure happened. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :

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

The error lies in the 3rd part of the sentence. As the phrase in the sentence “it is only then” is in the present tense, “happened” should be replaced with “happens”.

The correct sentence will be-

When one stops being optimistic, believes that he is worthless, and stops hoping for a better future, it is only then that the moment of actual failure happens.

Question 13 :



In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. Looking forward to something (1)/ in anticipation is what helps us (2)/ moving forward in life. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Solution :

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

The error lies in the 3rd part of the sentence as "helps" will take an infinitive with it. Hence, "moving" should be replaced with "move" as it makes the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

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

Question 14 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. When we are able to stop, pause and think (1)/ more about our actions, words and thoughts, we begin (2)/ to see the cause and affect more clearly. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Solution :

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



The error lies in the 3rd part of the sentence. “Affect” means to make a difference whereas “effect” means result. “Cause and effect” are used in pairs to indicate the cause of something and the result of that.

The correct sentence will be-

When we are able to stop, pause and think more about our actions, words and thoughts, we begin to see the cause and effect more clearly.

Question 15 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select ‘No Error’. We may only be here in the blink of an eye, (1)/ but the way we live our lives will stay (2)/ with the universe forever. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Solution :

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

The error lies in the 1st part of the sentence because of the wrong position of “only”. The correct position is “we may be here only in the blink of an eye” as it makes the sentence correct as per the content.

The correct sentence will be-

We may be here only in the blink of an eye, but the way we live our lives will stay with the universe forever.

Question 16 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select ‘No Error’. I’ve learned that what really counts in life, in the end, is not how many toys we have (1)/ collected or how much money we’ve accumulated, but how many of our (2)/ talents we have liberated and used for a purpose that add value to this world. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :



1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :**The correct answer is option 3 i.e., 3.**

The error lies in the 3rd part of the sentence as the noun “purpose” will use the verb with “s” at its end. Hence, “add” should be replaced with “adds” to make the sentence meaningfully as well as grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

I've learned that what really counts in life, in the end, is not how many toys we have collected or how much money we've accumulated, but how many of our talents we have liberated and used for a purpose that adds value to this word.

Question 17 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. For man to change radically, fundamentally, (1)/ there must be a mutation in a very (2)/ brain cells of his mind. (3)/ No error (4)

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

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :**The correct answer is option 2 i.e., 2.**

The error lies in the 2nd part of the sentence. The word “cells” is a plural countable noun thus “a” should be replaced with “the” as “the very” is used for emphasizing someone or something is exactly the one that we are mentioning.

The correct sentence will be-



For man to change radically, fundamentally, there must be a mutation in the very brain cells of his mind.

Question 18 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. Problem-solving, decision making and conflict (1)/ resolution are all important processes (2)/ to developing good moral character. (3)/ No error (4)

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

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Solution :

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

The error lies in the 3rd part of the sentence. An infinitive is used to express an opinion, purpose of an action or object. As the word "resolution" is used, so, the phrase "to developing" should be replaced with "to develop" as it indicates the purpose.

The correct sentence will be-

Problem-solving, decision making and conflict resolution are all important processes to develop good moral character.

Question 19 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. A person operating at the pre-conventional level of moral reasoning (1)/ considers any decision or ethical dilemma from the point of view of avoiding (2)/ personal harm, losing or seek personal gain. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 76 Seconds****Options :**

1. 1



2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :

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

The error lies in the 3rd part of the sentence. The conjunction has the same nature on both the side. Hence, “seek” should be replaced with “seeking”.

The correct sentence will be-

A person operating at the pre-conventional level of moral reasoning considers any decision or ethical dilemma from the point of view of avoiding personal harm, losing or seeking personal gain.

Question 20 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select ‘No Error’.

True positive thinking starts by embracing reality in its myriad

(1)/ shapes and forms; it involves the ability to feel negative emotions when you have to, (2)/ and still maintain hope enough to keep on going. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 96 Seconds

Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :

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

The error lies in the 3rd part of the sentence. The subject “True positive thinking” will take the verb with “s” added at its end. Thus, “maintain” should be replaced with “maintains”.

The correct sentence will be-



True positive thinking starts by embracing the reality in its myriads shapes and forms; it involves the ability to feel negative emotions when you have to, and still maintains hope enough to keep on going.

Question 21 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. A business venture or one's own personal life has greater chances (1)/ of experiencing success and fulfillment, (2)/ if the outlook is more temperate to indifferent or radical. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

Solution :

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

The error lies in the 3rd part of the sentence as here the preposition "to" should be followed by a noun. Hence, "indifferent" should be replaced with "indifference".

The correct sentence will be-

A business venture or one's own personal life has greater chances of experiencing success and fulfillment, if the outlook is more temperate to indifference or radical.

Question 22 :

In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option. Vivekananda _____ the young to "arise" and "awake", to reject all doctrines and dogmas that were based on superstition and prejudice.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :



flattered

2. lauded

3. exhorted

4. commended

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., **exhorted**.

- **Flattered:** lavish praise and compliments on someone with the aim of furthering one's own interest
- **Lauded:** praise a person or their achievement highly
- **Exhorted:** strongly encourage or urge someone to do something
- **Commended:** praise formally or officially

The sentence is about urging young people to raise their voice against the dogmas based on superstition. As the chosen option when fills the blank makes the sentence meaningful, it is correct.

Question 23 :

In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option. When negative attitudes toward religion, in the West or elsewhere, are motivated by a _____ for justice, they must be respected.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. disinterest

2. concern

3. distraction

4. association

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., **concern**.

- **Disinterest:** not influence by consideration of personal advantage
- **Concern:** relates to; be about

Distraction: a thing that prevents someone from concentrating on something else

- **Association:** a group of people organized for a joint purpose

The blank here should be filled with a word that has the meaning of interest or concern towards something. As the chosen option when fills the blank makes the sentence meaningful, it is correct.

Question 24 :

In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option. The art of growing up is living in the school of life, where learning is _____, and taking responsibility is important.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. neglected
2. ignored
3. focused
4. superficial

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., focused.

- **Neglected:** fail to care for properly
- **Ignored:** refuse to take notice of or acknowledge; disregard intentionally
- **Focused:** directing a great deal of attention, interest, or activity towards a particular aim.
- **Superficial:** existing or occurring at or on the surface

The sentence here is about the art of growing up by living in school, where attention is paid to learning. As the chosen option when fills the blank makes the sentence meaningful, it is correct.

Question 25 :

In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option. Walt Disney failed many times, but learned the right lessons and hence failure was not _____ for him.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. frustrating
2. celebration
3. argument
4. connector

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., frustrating.

- **Frustrating**: causing annoyance or upset because of an inability to change or achieve something
- **Celebration**: the action of celebrating an important day or event
- **Argument**: an exchange of opposite views, typically a heated one
- **Connector**: a thing which links two or more things together

The sentence here is about learning from the failures and not getting annoyed with the repetitive failures. As the chosen option when fills the blank makes the sentence meaningful, it is correct.

Question 26 :

In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option. There is now a reasonably _____ body of evidence suggesting that, even from the most rigorous scientific perspective, unselfishness and concern for others are not only in our own interests but also, in a sense, innate to our biological nature.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. substantial
2. small
3. significant
4. ethereal

Solution :



The correct answer is option 1 i.e., substantial.

- **Substantial:** of considerable importance, size, or worth
- **Small:** a size that is less than a normal or usual
- **Insignificant:** too small or unimportant to be worth consideration
- **Ethereal:** extremely delicate and light in a way that seems not one of this world

The sentence here talks about the evidence regarding something. When it is about evidence to prove something the evidence needs to be of considerable importance. As the chosen option when filling the blank makes the sentence meaningful, it is correct.

Question 27 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word. Profligate

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. Modest
2. Immoral
3. Upright
4. Virtuous

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Immoral.

1. **Profligate:** a licentious, dissolute person

- Synonym: debauchee, reprobate
- Antonyms: frugal, thrifty

2. **Immoral:** not conforming to accepted standards of morality

- Synonyms: unethical, wicked
- Antonyms: chaste, moral

Example of a sentence-



Miracles alone cannot vindicate the divinity of immoral doctrine.

3. **Modest**: unassuming in the estimation of one's abilities or achievements
4. **Upright**: strictly honorable or honest
5. **Virtuous**: having or showing high moral standards

As the chosen word best expresses the meaning of the given word, it is correct.

Question 28 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word. Oracular

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. **Lucid**
2. **Distinct**
3. **Cryptic**
4. **Unambiguous**

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., Cryptic.

1. **Oracular**: hard to interpret; enigmatic
 - Synonyms: abstruse, obscure
 - Antonyms: well defined, clear
2. **Cryptic**: having a meaning that is mysterious or obscure
 - Synonyms: enigmatic, mysterious
 - Antonyms: straightforward, clear

Example of a sentence-

He found his boss's utterance too cryptic.

3. **Lucid**: expressed clearly; easy to understand
4. **Distinct**: readily distinguishable by the sense



5. **Unambiguous**: not open to more than one interpretation

As the chosen word best expresses the meaning of the given word, it is correct.

Question 29 :

Choose the word closest in meaning. Nauseous

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. Loathsome
2. Benevolent
3. Worthy
4. Considerable

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., Loathsome.

1. **Nauseous**: disgusting or offensive

- Synonym: sick, queasy
- Antonym: pleasing, charming

2. **Loathsome**: causing hatred or disgust

- Synonym: detestable, abhorrent
- Antonym: lovable, delightful

Example of a sentence-

She frequently walks a dog, a loathsome animal who fails to warm to my affection.

3. **Benevolent**: gentle and kind

4. **Worthy**: having or showing the qualities that deserve the specified action or regard

5. **Considerable**: notably large in size, amount or extent

As the chosen word best expresses the meaning of the given word, it is correct.

**Question 30 :**

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Protract

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. Delay
2. Advance
3. Unwise
4. Sharp

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Advance.

1. **Protract**: prolong

- Synonym: prolong, extend
- Antonym: curtail, shorten

2. **Advance**: make or cause to make progress

- Synonym: promote, further
- Antonym: impede, hinder

Example of a sentence-

Our knowledge is advancing all the time.

3. **Delay**: make something late or slow

4. **Unwise**: foolish; not wise or sensible

5. **Sharp**: distinct in outline or detail; clearly defined

As the chosen word best expresses the opposite meaning of the given word, it is correct.

Question 31 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.

Remnant



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. Whole
2. Slice
3. Fraction
4. Part

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., Whole.

1. **Remnant**: a part or quality that is left after the greater part has been used, removed, or destroyed

- Synonym: remains, leftovers
- Antonyms: whole, fullness

2. **Whole**: all of; entire

- Synonym: entire, complete
- Antonym: partial, incomplete

Example of a sentence-

He spent the whole day walking.

3. **Slice**: a thin, broad piece of food cut from a large portion

4. **Fraction**: a small or tiny part, amount, or proportion of something

5. **Part**: an amount or section which, when combined with others, makes up the whole of something

As the chosen word best expresses the opposite meaning of the given word, it is correct.

Question 32 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the one which is opposite in meaning of the given word.
Sneer

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :



Praise

2. Scorn
3. Mock
4. Despise

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., Praise.

1. **Sneer:** a contemptuous or mocking smile, remark, or tone

- Synonym: smirk, jibe
- Antonym: eulogy, commendation

2. **Praise:** express warm approval or admiration of

- Synonym: compliment, eulogize
- Antonym: criticize, condemn

Example of a sentence-

We can't praise Chris enough- he did a brilliant job

3. **Scorn:** a feeling and expression of contempt or disdain for someone or something

4. **Mock:** tease or laugh at in a scornful or contemptuous manner

5. **Despise:** feel contempt or a deep repugnance for

As the chosen word best expresses the opposite meaning of the given word, it is correct.

Question 33 :

In the following question, four words have been given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. Assuage

Aporism

3. Appease

4. Atrocious

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Aporism.

The correct word will be-

- **Assuage:** make an unpleasant feeling less intense
- **Aphorism:** a pithy observation which contains a general truth
- **Appease:** pacify or placate someone by acceding to their demand
- **Atrocious:** horrifyingly wicked

Question 34 :

In the following question, four words have been given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. Contemptous
2. Commemorate
3. Complaisant
4. Conciliatory

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., Contemptous.

The correct word will be-

- **Contemptuous:** scornful
- **Commemorate:** recall and show respect for someone or something
- **Complaisant:** willing to please others or to accept what they do or say without protest
- **Conciliatory:** intended or likely to placate or pacify

**Question 35 :**

In the following question, four words have been given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 62 Seconds****Options :**

1. Delinate
2. Delirious
3. Desecration
4. Detrimental

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., Delinate.

The correct word will be-

- **Delineate**: describe or portray precisely
- **Delirious**: in an acutely disturbed state of mind characterized by restlessness, illusions, and incoherence.
- **Desecration**: the action of desecrating something
- **Detrimental**: tending to cause harm

Question 36 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. Hornet's nest

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 62 Seconds****Options :**

1. A situation fraught with difficulties
2. A situation suddenly causes a lot of fear for someone
3. Something you do not want to experience because it is so unpleasant
4. A very misleading statement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., A situation fraught with difficulties



The meaning of the phrase/idiom “Hornet’s nest” is a very difficult or unpleasant situation, especially in which a lot of people get very angry.

As option 1 is similar in meaning to the explanation, the chosen option is correct.

Question 37 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. In the teeth of

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

1. In fashion
2. In spite of something
3. In brief
4. Fail to keep position

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., In spite of something.

The meaning of the phrase/idiom “In the teeth of” is directly against or in spite of opposition or difficulty. As the chosen option best expresses the meaning, it is correct.

Question 38 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. In a flutter

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

1. Effective
2. Almost nothing
3. In a nervous state
4. Certain

Solution :



The correct answer is option 3 i.e., In a nervous state.

The meaning of the phrase/idiom “In a flutter” is a confused and excited state. As the chosen option best expresses the meaning, it is correct.

Question 39 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. All Greek to me

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Out of danger
2. Incomprehensible
3. Very dear
4. Consulting seriously

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Incomprehensible.

The meaning of the phrase/idiom “All Greek to me” is that something is difficult to understand. As the chosen option best expresses the meaning, it is correct.

Question 40 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. Mealy mouthed

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. To unintentionally say something foolish
2. To talk a lot in a loud or aggressive way
3. Afraid to speak frankly
4. To speak something straightforwardly

Solution :



The correct answer is option 3 i.e., Afraid to speak frankly.

The meaning of the phrase/idiom “Mealy mouthed” is afraid to speak frankly or straightforwardly.

As the chosen option best expresses the meaning, it is correct.

Question 41 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. No love lost

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. To overlook flaws and shortcomings of the other person
2. To be together after a back-breaking situation
3. Unfortunately lost a loved one
4. Dislike for each other

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., Dislike for each other.

The phrase/idiom “No love lost” is used to say that people dislike each other.

Example: They were polite with each other, but it was clear that there was no love lost between them.

As the chosen option best expresses the meaning, it is correct.

Question 42 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. Out of sorts

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. To be equal to
2. To be unwell
3. To make peace
4. To ignore

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., To be unwell.

The meaning of phrase/idiom “Out of sorts” is slightly unwell. As the chosen option best expresses the meaning, it is correct.

Question 43 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. Pander to someone

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

1. Do things what others like
2. To speak enthusiastically about your view regarding someone
3. To give someone your complete support
4. To defend someone

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., Do things what others like.

The meaning of phrase/idiom is -

“Pander to someone” is to please other *people* by doing or saying what you think they want you to do or say.

As the chosen option best expresses the meaning, it is correct.

Question 44 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. Rip up old sores

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

1. To be defeated
2. To punish
3. To revive forgotten quarrel



To deal with a person strictly

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., To revive forgotten quarrel.

The meaning of the phrase/idiom “Rip up old sores” is to revive a quarrel which was almost forgotten. As the chosen option best expresses the meaning, it is correct.

Question 45 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. Rule to roost

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. To repent
2. To dominate
3. To understand
4. To apologize

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., To dominate

The meaning of the phrase/idiom “Rule to roost” is to be in charge or boss others. As the chosen option best expresses the meaning, it is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. The rising sun has great inner _____. Not just to _____ the new morning right after the dark night, but also the new rhythms and vibrations within existence. The entire universe – including the trees, birds and flowers – wake up to the rising sun. When we listen to the birds chirping and see the flower petals open, remember that the sunrise is not just a great happening on the outside. If we are alert and aware, then the sunrise is also happening deep within us. Something within ourselves is also _____ with the first rays of the sun. We just need to be sensitive and available; we just need to be _____. Like the outside world, we need to open the inner door to let the new dawn enter within. Just open the window of our inner world and allow the beautiful experience of sunrise to _____ within ourselves – this experience is beyond anything earthly.

Question 46 :



we just need to be _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 95 Seconds

Options :

1. additive
2. abditive
3. imitative
4. receptive

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., receptive.

The sentence is about sensible, available, and ready to receive the new dawn. Receptive means to receive something. Hence the chosen option is correct.

Question 47 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: The main cause of global warming is the human being's careless activities. Q: There are many causes of the global warming which affects human lives and health in many aspects. R: Fossil fuels burning for many reasons are highly responsible to increase global warming. S: Ever increasing human population is demanding more resources to live easy and healthy life such as land to live and for crop cultivation, technological growth for comfort and to deal with increasing temperature of atmosphere, etc.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. QPSR
2. PQSR
3. RPQS
4. SPQR

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., QPSR.



- Sentence Q is the first sentence as it tells us about the topic of the paragraph i.e., Global warming.
- Sentence P follows sentence Q as it states the cause of global warming i.e., human being's careless activities.
 - Sentence S follows sentence P as the sentence elaborates about the reason as to why human activities have led to global warming.
 - Sentence R is, therefore, the last sentence which states that burning of fossil fuels is the major reason for ever-increasing global warming.

Question 48 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: We need to be more physically healthy and fit to win the current environmental challenges. Q: It keeps us away from the diseases, infections and other lethal diseases by reducing extra kilos, improving the strength of muscle and bones, increasing immunity level, and maintaining the healthy functioning of our major body organs. R: In the modern time, where pollution, global warming and other environmental issues have covered us, the importance of health and fitness has increased to a great extent. S: It helps us to look better with lots of patience and confidence level.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options :

1. PQRS
2. QPRS
3. RPQS
4. PRQS

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., RPQS.

- Sentence R is definitely the first sentence as it gives an introduction as to what is the paragraph all about.
- Sentence P follows sentence R as it emphasizes on physical fitness.
- Sentence Q is the third sentence as it supports the second sentence by elaborating on the advantages of being physically healthy.
- Sentence S is definitely the concluding sentence as it tells us that physical health would help us look better with a high level of confidence.

Question 49 :



The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: All these factors together can help eradicate poverty, crimes and disease rates. Q: Girls' education is important from every perspective of life and society. R: Not only do they take right decisions for themselves, but they also provide better education and health care options to their children. S: Educated women lead a healthier life compared to the uneducated women; they participate in the family matters and in the formal labour markets too; earn well, marry at a considerable age and plan a family in a better manner.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

1. QRPS
2. QSRP
3. SQRP
4. SPRQ

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., QSRP.

- Sentence Q is the first sentence as it gives an introduction about girl's education which is the topic of the paragraph.
- Sentence S follows sentence Q as it states about the importance of educated women and how they lead a better life than uneducated women.
- Sentence R is the third sentence as it further states about the importance of educated women.
- Lastly, sentence P is the concluding sentence as it states about the advantages that the society would get if all women are educated.

Question 50 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: We can not only see the beauty of nature in the form of floral and faunal diversity, but can also experience peace in the sylvan surroundings. Q: A dense collection of trees, plants and other vegetation makes up a forest. R: Forests are home to a great variety of wildlife such as animals, birds, reptiles and insects. S: Forests are beautiful natural settings where we can go and experience nature in its splendid expression.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :



QRSP

2. PQRS

3. QSRP

4. SRPQ

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., QRSP.

- Sentence Q is the introductory statement as it introduces the topic of the paragraph i.e., forest.
- Sentence R follows sentence Q as it states about the forest being home to the wildlife which is the actual importance of forest.
- Sentence S and sentence P are a mandatory pair as S states about the fact that forests are beautiful and P elaborates the fact that along with the beauty we can also find peace in the forest.

Question 51 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: Honesty is an important principle that must govern our lives. Q: Honesty is reflected in our words and deeds. R: When we speak the truth we state the facts as they are. S: We may find it convenient to avoid telling the truth, but if we are honest we should say the truth whatever may be the repercussions.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. SRQP

2. SPQR

3. QRPS

4. PQRS

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., PQRS.



Sentence P is the first sentence as it introduces the topic of the paragraph i.e., Honesty.

- Sentence Q and R form a mandatory pair as sentence Q states about the fact that honesty is reflected in words and sentence R is about speaking truth.
- Sentence S in the last sentence and it follows sentence R as it states the fact that honest person speaks the truth without thinking about the repercussions.

Question 52 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: We can be kind to human beings who need our help. Q: Kindness is a quality that human beings show in various ways. R: We can also be kind to other life forms like dogs, cats and other pets and domesticated animals, and to wildlife like birds and animals. S: We can be kind to our family members, relatives, friends and neighbours.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 85 Seconds****Options :**

1. QPSR
2. QPRS
3. PQSR
4. PQRS

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., QPSR.

- Sentence Q is the first sentence as it introduces the topic of the paragraph i.e., Kindness.
- Sentence P follows sentence Q as it states the fact that kindness can be shown to the humans who need help.
- Sentence S is the third sentence in the sequence as it supports the second sentence and states that kindness can be shown to friends, family, etc.
- Sentence R is the last sentence as it states that kindness can be shown to other forms of life.

Question 53 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: If we spend the twenty-four hours that we have in a day in an efficient way we can be successful in completing the tasks and achieving our goals for the day. Q: If



we wish to succeed in achieving our short term and long term goals we need to manage our time effectively. R: If we waste our time on vain activities we either get stressed out doing the tasks we need to do or fail to do what needs to be done. S: We all have the same number of hours at our disposal each day.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options :

1. PRSQ
2. RPSQ
3. RSQP
4. SPRQ

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., SPRQ.

- Sentence S is the opening sentence and is first in the sequence as it is an independent sentence.
- Sentence P and R are a mandatory pair and are second and third sentence respectively. P states about efficient utilization of time and Q talk about the consequence of wastage of time.
- Sentence Q is about proper management of tie and is the concluding statement.

Question 54 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: But when it comes to negative human rights reports or one on the environment, it rubbishes them. Q: This kind of behaviour isn't going to solve the problem. R: Every government is quick to accept reports that give it a pat on the back – as the Indian government was after the latest ease of doing business report. S: No government likes negative reports on its performance.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options :

1. RSPQ
2. PRSQ
3. SRPQ
4. RPSQ

Solution :



The correct answer is option 3 i.e., SRPQ.

- Sentence S is the first sentence as it is an independent sentence and introduces the topic of the paragraph.
- Sentence R is about the government quick step in accepting the positive remark and sentence P the completely opposite part. Therefore, R is the second sentence, and P is the third sentence.
- Sentence Q is the last sentence in the sequence as it gives a conclusion.

Question 55 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: The Great Depression that began on Black Tuesday, 1929 plunged the worldwide recession. Q: The years between the first and second world wars were a time of instability. R: Coming to power in 1933, Hitler capitalized on this economic decline and the deep German resentment due to the emasculating Treaty of Versailles, signed following the armistice of 1918. S: Declaring that Germany needed Lebensraum or “living space,” Hitler began to test the Western powers and their willingness to monitor the treaty’s provision.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. QPRS
2. QSRP
3. QRPS
4. PRQS

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., QPRS.

- Sentence Q is the introductory sentence as it states about the instability during the time period between two world wars which makes it an opening statement.
- Sentence P and sentence R make a pair. If we see the year mentioned in two sentences P is the second sentence and R is the third sentence in sequence.
- Sentence S is the last sentence as it follows R in a way that S states about the work that Hitler did after coming into power i.e., testing the willingness of western countries to monitor the treaty’s provision.

**Question 56 :**

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: One's language fluency is determined by the quality of reading. Q: In all cultures and civilizations, much stress is laid on reading but, in the modern times, this activity is being ignored. R: Reading is an essential basic skills building activity. S: Besides, vocabulary enrichment, ideas collection, familiarization with different types of writing formats, speaking fluency, etc, all depend upon reading.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 90 Seconds

Options :

1. RSPQ
2. QRPS
3. PQRS
4. RPSQ

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., RPSQ.

- Sentence R is the introductory sentence as it gives an introduction to the paragraph which is about reading.
- Sentence P speaks about reading being an essential skill and hence supports the first sentence. Therefore, it is the second sentence.
- Sentence S elaborates about the uses of reading and sentence Q states about the condition of reading in modern times. Hence, sentence Q depends on sentence S making S the third sentence and Q the last sentence.

Question 57 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: Young boys and girls seem to have become inordinately addicted to these sites. Q: The parents, teachers and the government must look into the problems being caused by these networking sites and must formulate a strategy either to curb or completely stop its fast growing negative influence on the minds of our youth. R: Smart-phones, computers, social media, internet and networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter have become source of major distractions for students. S: They are thoughtlessly and uselessly wasting their precious time on these sites.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

**Options :**

1. PRQS
2. RPSQ
3. PSQR
4. QRPS

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., RPSQ.

- Sentence R is the introductory statement as it states the topic of the paragraph i.e., Social media and smartphones being a major distraction for students.
- Sentence P is the second sentence as it states the fact that students are getting addicted to the sites, which, supports the first sentence.
- Sentence S is the third statement in sequence as it tells the bad effects of the addiction to social media.
- Sentence Q is the last sentence as it states about the steps that should be taken to stop the negative influence of social media and smartphones on the youth.

Question 58 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: Recycling basically involves turning used materials that are labeled as recyclable over to your local waste facility designated in a disposal container as “recyclable” materials to be taken and reused as material for a new purpose. Q: Not only are natural resources limited, but recycling efforts can significantly reduce additional waste that will not only harm the planet today, but future generations as well. R: A recyclable product is turned back into a raw form that can be used to create a new and different product. S: The natural resources on our planet earth are limited so we must make the most to conserve, recycle and reuse whenever possible.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 105 Seconds

Options :

1. PRSQ
2. RPQS
3. PSQR

SPQR**Solution :****The correct answer is option 1 i.e., PRSQ.**

- Sentence P is the first sentence as it gives an introduction to the paragraph i.e., recycling.
- Sentence R follows the first sentence as it states about what recycling does to the recyclable products and supports the first sentence.
- Sentence S and Q form a mandatory pair, sentence S states about the natural resources, and the fact that it is limited and sentence Q states the significance of recycling natural resources.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. The rising sun has great inner _____. Not just to _____ the new morning right after the dark night, but also the new rhythms and vibrations within existence. The entire universe – including the trees, birds and flowers – wake up to the rising sun. When we listen to the birds chirping and see the flower petals open, remember that the sunrise is not just a great happening on the outside. If we are alert and aware, then the sunrise is also happening deep within us. Something within ourselves is also _____ with the first rays of the sun. We just need to be sensitive and available; we just need to be _____. Like the outside world, we need to open the inner door to let the new dawn enter within. Just open the window of our inner world and allow the beautiful experience of sunrise to _____ within ourselves – this experience is beyond anything earthly.

Question 59 :

sun has great inner _____.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 108 Seconds****Options :**

1. significance
2. meaninglessness
3. triviality
4. denotation

Solution :**The correct answer is option 1 i.e., significance.**



- **Significance**- importance
- **Meaninglessness**- having no significance
- **Triviality**- insignificance
- **Denotation**- the primary meaning of the word

The sentence here is about the rising sun which definitely has great importance. Hence the chosen option is correct as it makes the sentence meaningful.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. The rising sun has great inner _____. Not just to _____ the new morning right after the dark night, but also the new rhythms and vibrations within existence. The entire universe – including the trees, birds and flowers – wake up to the rising sun. When we listen to the birds chirping and see the flower petals open, remember that the sunrise is not just a great happening on the outside. If we are alert and aware, then the sunrise is also happening deep within us. Something within ourselves is also _____ with the first rays of the sun. We just need to be sensitive and available; we just need to be _____. Like the outside world, we need to open the inner door to let the new dawn enter within. Just open the window of our inner world and allow the beautiful experience of sunrise to _____ within ourselves – this experience is beyond anything earthly.

Question 60 :

ourselves is also _____ with the

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 108 Seconds

Options :

1. **deaden**
2. **hypnotise**
3. **awakened**
4. **disowned**

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., awakened.

The sentence is about the fact that a sunrise also happens deep down inside us. Like all life forms awake with the rays of the sun, similarly, something within us awakes as well. Hence the chosen option is correct.

**Comprehension :**

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. The rising sun has great inner _____. Not just to _____ the new morning right after the dark night, but also the new rhythms and vibrations within existence. The entire universe – including the trees, birds and flowers – wake up to the rising sun. When we listen to the birds chirping and see the flower petals open, remember that the sunrise is not just a great happening on the outside. If we are alert and aware, then the sunrise is also happening deep within us. Something within ourselves is also _____ with the first rays of the sun. We just need to be sensitive and available; we just need to be _____. Like the outside world, we need to open the inner door to let the new dawn enter within. Just open the window of our inner world and allow the beautiful experience of sunrise to _____ within ourselves – this experience is beyond anything earthly.

Question 61 :

Not just to _____ the new morning

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. hide
2. herald
3. withhold
4. finish

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., herald.

- **Hide**- keeps out of sight
- **Herald**- a thing or person viewed as a sign that something is about to happen
- **Withhold**- refuse to give
- **Finish**- complete

The sentence is about the fact that sunrise is not only the sign of a new morning after dark night but also a new rhythm and vibration of existence. The chosen option makes the sentence meaningful and hence, is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. The rising sun has great inner _____. Not just to _____ the new morning

right after the dark night, but also the new rhythms and vibrations within existence. The entire universe – including the trees, birds and flowers – wake up to the rising sun. When we listen to the birds chirping and see the flower petals open, remember that the sunrise is not just a great happening on the outside. If we are alert and aware, then the sunrise is also happening deep within us. Something within ourselves is also _____ with the first rays of the sun. We just need to be sensitive and available; we just need to be _____. Like the outside world, we need to open the inner door to let the new dawn enter within. Just open the window of our inner world and allow the beautiful experience of sunrise to _____ within ourselves – this experience is beyond anything earthly.

Question 62 :

sunrise to _____ within ourselves

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 115 Seconds****Options :**

1. radiate
2. subjugate
3. accentuate
4. abdicate

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., radiate.

- **Radiate**- emit in the form of rays
- **Subjugate**- bring under domination or control, especially by conquest
- **Accentuate**- make more noticeable or prominent
- **Abdicate**- fail to fulfill or undertake a duty

The sentence is about allowing the sun to emit its rays within ourselves. Hence the chosen option seems to be correct as it makes the sentence meaningful.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. To know _____ reality, the powers of the mind need to be turned back upon itself. With concentration, the mind can _____ its innermost secrets, just as the darkest places reveal their secrets to the penetrating rays of light. We can then _____ soul truths, whether life exists for five minutes or for _____, and whether there is a God. To go beyond the mind and our present reality, we need to use the mind itself as a tool. Patanjali,



in his Hatha Yoga Pradipika, stated, "Yoga is the _____ of the modifications of the mind."

Question 63 :

To know _____ reality,

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. innate
2. extrinsic
3. learned
4. atypical

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., innate.

The sentence is about knowing reality. All the words given here are adjectives and we know real things are natural. Innate means natural or inborn. So, the chosen option best expresses the meaning of natural, hence, it is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. To know _____ reality, the powers of the mind need to be turned back upon itself. With concentration, the mind can _____ its innermost secrets, just as the darkest places reveal their secrets to the penetrating rays of light. We can then _____ soul truths, whether life exists for five minutes or for _____, and whether there is a God. To go beyond the mind and our present reality, we need to use the mind itself as a tool. Patanjali, in his Hatha Yoga Pradipika, stated, "Yoga is the _____ of the modifications of the mind."

Question 64 :

the mind can _____ its innermost

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. obsess
2. access
3. excess



recess

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., access.

The sentence here tells that concentration helps the mind obtain its innermost secrets. Access means to obtain something. As the chosen option makes the sentence meaningful, it is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. To know _____ reality, the powers of the mind need to be turned back upon itself. With concentration, the mind can _____ its innermost secrets, just as the darkest places reveal their secrets to the penetrating rays of light. We can then _____ soul truths, whether life exists for five minutes or for _____, and whether there is a God. To go beyond the mind and our present reality, we need to use the mind itself as a tool. Patanjali, in his Hatha Yoga Pradipika, stated, "Yoga is the _____ of the modifications of the mind."

Question 65 :

We can then _____ soul truths

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. receive
2. connive
3. perceive
4. costive

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., perceive.

The sentence here states that once we obtain the secrets then we can be aware of the truth. Connive means secretly allow something to occur, costive means reluctant in action, perceive means become aware of. Hence the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. To know _____ reality, the powers of the mind need to be turned back



upon itself. With concentration, the mind can _____ its innermost secrets, just as the darkest places reveal their secrets to the penetrating rays of light. We can then _____ soul truths, whether life exists for five minutes or for _____, and whether there is a God. To go beyond the mind and our present reality, we need to use the mind itself as a tool. Patanjali, in his Hatha Yoga Pradipika, stated, "Yoga is the _____ of the modifications of the mind."

Question 66 :

five minutes or for _____, and

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

1. trinity
2. aminity
3. dignity
4. eternity

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., eternity.

The sentence here is about becoming aware of the truth that life is for five minutes or forever. We need to fill the blank with a word that has a meaning similar to forever. Eternity means unending time. Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. To know _____ reality, the powers of the mind need to be turned back upon itself. With concentration, the mind can _____ its innermost secrets, just as the darkest places reveal their secrets to the penetrating rays of light. We can then _____ soul truths, whether life exists for five minutes or for _____, and whether there is a God. To go beyond the mind and our present reality, we need to use the mind itself as a tool. Patanjali, in his Hatha Yoga Pradipika, stated, "Yoga is the _____ of the modifications of the mind."

Question 67 :

"Yoga is the _____ of the modifications

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 83 Seconds****Options :**

1. evolution



ambition

3. bijection

4. cessation

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., cessation.

The sentence is about yoga being the end of the modification of mind. Cessation means the process of ending. Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. Of the three activities of thought, word and deed, perhaps thought is the most _____ and powerful force, for it is the _____ of the other two. Success is achieved twice, once in the mind and the second time in the real world. No matter in whose mind thought occurs; its laser-like energy seeks a target. That's why we give so much importance to _____, seeking divine blessings before _____ on any project as we know that positive thinking is a strong force that can be _____ for the welfare and success of all.

Question 68 :

the most _____ and powerful

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. potent

2. fragile

3. ineffective

4. disabled

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., potent.

The sentence here is about thought being a powerful force. The blank here should be filled with a word which is synonymous to powerful. Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. Of the three activities of thought, word and deed, perhaps thought is the most _____ and powerful force, for it is the _____ of the other two. Success is achieved twice, once in the mind and the second time in the real world. No matter in whose mind thought occurs; its laser-like energy seeks a target. That's why we give so much importance to _____, seeking divine blessings before _____ on any project as we know that positive thinking is a strong force that can be _____ for the welfare and success of all.

Question 69 :

it is the _____ of the other two.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 79 Seconds****Options :**

1. sponsor
2. precursor
3. sensor
4. spoiler

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., precursor.

The sentence here is about the comparison that comes first. Precursor means a thing that comes before another of the same kind. Hence the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. Of the three activities of thought, word and deed, perhaps thought is the most _____ and powerful force, for it is the _____ of the other two. Success is achieved twice, once in the mind and the second time in the real world. No matter in whose mind thought occurs; its laser-like energy seeks a target. That's why we give so much importance to _____, seeking divine blessings before _____ on any project as we know that positive thinking is a strong force that can be _____ for the welfare and success of all.

Question 70 :

importance to _____, seeking

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

**Options :**

1. fiction
2. affection
3. invocation
4. construction

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., invocation.

The sentence tells that success is achieved twice, once in mind where thoughts reside and no matter in whose mind thoughts occur, it seeks target that's why importance is given to invoking them. Therefore, the chosen answer is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. Of the three activities of thought, word and deed, perhaps thought is the most _____ and powerful force, for it is the _____ of the other two. Success is achieved twice, once in the mind and the second time in the real world. No matter in whose mind thought occurs; its laser-like energy seeks a target. That's why we give so much importance to _____, seeking divine blessings before _____ on any project as we know that positive thinking is a strong force that can be _____ for the welfare and success of all.

Question 71 :

blessings before _____ on any

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. dismantling
2. getting off
3. concluding
4. embarking

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., embarking.

The sentence here is about seeking a blessing before beginning a project. Embarking means to begin. Hence, the chosen option is correct.

**Comprehension :**

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. Of the three activities of thought, word and deed, perhaps thought is the most _____ and powerful force, for it is the _____ of the other two. Success is achieved twice, once in the mind and the second time in the real world. No matter in whose mind thought occurs; its laser-like energy seeks a target. That's why we give so much importance to _____, seeking divine blessings before _____ on any project as we know that positive thinking is a strong force that can be _____ for the welfare and success of all.

Question 72 :

that can be _____ for the welfare

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 76 Seconds****Options :**

1. released
2. harnessed
3. indulgence
4. liberated

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., harnessed.

The sentence here is about controlling and using the strong force of positive thinking for the welfare and success of all. Harness means to control and makes use. Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 73 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. A person who lives by himself.

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

1. Bemuse
2. Recluse
3. Applause



Abstruse

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Recluse.

- **Bemuse-** puzzle or confuse
- **Recluse-** a person who lives a solitary life and tends to avoid people
- **Applause-** approval or praise expressed by clapping
- **Abstruse-** difficult to understand

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

Question 74 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. On a holiday, Priya (prefers reading than going) for shopping

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. prefers reading rather going
2. prefers reading to going
3. preferred reading to going
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., prefers reading to going.

Here, prefer takes "to" after it as the sentence is about comparison and "prefer to" is generally used when there is a comparison. The sentence is in the present tense.

The correct sentence will be-

On a holiday, Priya prefers reading to going for shopping.

Question 75 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: E-waste is valuable as a source of secondary raw material. Q: But it is also toxic if disposed of improperly. R: When we talk about recycling household and work place things, we tend to ignore or are less aware of how to deal with the electrical and electronic waste (sometimes called e-waste). S: Due to rapid technology change, obsolescent items have created a fast growing mass of electronic



waste around the globe.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. RQPS
2. QSPR
3. PQSR
4. RPQS

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., RPQS.

- Sentence R is the opening statement as it tells about the topic of the paragraph i.e., e- waste.
- Sentence P is the second sentence as it tells the meaning of e-waste and sentence Q is the third sentence as it is related to P in terms of content because a conjunction is used in the beginning of sentence Q.
- Sentence S is the last and the concluding sentence which states the reason of increasing e-waste.

Question 76 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: This is the same whether you are at work or in your personal life. Q: Relationships are easy until there is an emotional turmoil. R: When you can change the interpretation in your mind of what you think you can change your emotions and shift the emotional quality of your relationships. S:When you can change the emotions in your relationships you open up entirely new possibilities in your life.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. QRPS
2. QPRS
3. PSRQ
4. RQPS

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., QPRS.

- Sentence Q is an independent sentence which talks about relationships and is the opening statement.
- Sentence P and R form a pair. P is the second sentence as it talks about the relationship between both work and personal life. R is the third sentence as it states about a way to shift the emotional quality of the relationship.
- Sentence S tells about opening new possibilities in life and is the fourth sentence.

Question 77 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: Having low self esteem would mean that you do not respect or value yourself highly. Q: You may be more likely to believe other people's negative comments rather than trust your own opinions. R: If you feel like this about yourself you will not feel in control and negativity may take hold of you. S: Your confidence may be low also and so you will not believe in your ability to be successful.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

1. PRSQ
2. RSQP
3. QPRS
4. PQRS

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., PRSQ.

- Sentence P is the first statement in the sequence as it tells about self-esteem, giving the paragraph an introduction.
- Sentence R tells the consequence of low self-esteem, hence, it is the second sentence. S tells about the consequence of low confidence that may affect the success of a person, hence, it is the third sentence.
- Sentence Q is the last sentence as it states the fact that due to low self-esteem a person may rely on others.

Question 78 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: This would bring a sense of closure to an issue that has seen about two decades of wrangling. Q: By clearing the path for 49 percent foreign investment in Air



India (AI), the Centre has finally decided to push ahead on its privatisation. R: While the parliamentary standing committee on AI privatisation is yet to express its views, a sort of political consensus appears to be close at hand. S: There cannot be a more opportune time to push ahead with disinvestment; this, ironically, is despite the fact that the airline has improved its operational performance.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

Options :

1. SPQR
2. PSQR
3. QPRS
4. PRQS

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., QPRS.

- Sentence Q is about privatization and is the first sentence as it gives the paragraph an introduction. Sentence P starts with this which indicates privatization in the first sentence, hence, it is the second sentence.
- Sentence R is about the political consensus on the privatization of AI, hence, it is the third sentence in sequence and sentence S states that there cannot be a convenient time to push ahead of the disinvestment despite the operational performance. Hence, S is the last sentence.

Question 79 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: The depletion of organic nutrients in the soil has reached alarming proportions, thanks to indiscriminate use of chemical fertiliser in Green Revolution areas. Q: As against an acceptable level of 'soil organic carbon' of well over 5 percent, soils in Punjab are said to have levels far below 1 percent. R: Besides, 5.3 billion tonnes of soil is eroded annually, at a rate of 16.4 tonnes/hectare. S: The nutrient imbalance has been skewed by the overuse of urea (N) vis-a-vis phosphatic (P in chemical parlance) and potassic (K) fertiliser.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

Options :



SRPQ

2. QPSR

3. PSRQ

4. PQRS

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., PQRS.

- Sentence P states about the depletion of organic material from soil, giving an introduction to the paragraph.
- Sentence Q states a fact about the condition of the soil in Punjab which supports the first sentence. Therefore Q is the second sentence.
- Sentence R states about the other problems regarding soil apart from the depletion of organic nutrients and starts with the word “besides” which cannot be the beginning of the last sentence. Hence, it is the third sentence in sequence and sentence S is the last sentence.

Question 80 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: While it is good to see SEBI taking a serious view of leaks and initiating suo motu action, bringing the perpetrators to book through such old-fashioned methods may be an uphill task. Q: But recent episodes of suspected insider trading through WhatsApp groups, in which analysts shared prescient tip-offs about upcoming results for top listed companies, reveals that the framework remains porous. R: The Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) have lately redoubled their efforts to put in place a water-tight governance framework for listed firms. S: Initiating a probe into this episode, SEBI has interrogated analysts, conducted raids on stock brokers and deployed search-and-seizure powers to confiscate laptops and mobile phones.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 105 Seconds

Options :

1. RQSP

2. QSPR

3. SPQR

**PRQS****Solution :**

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., RQSP.

- Sentence R is about the efforts taken by SEBI to put in place a tight governance framework for a certain firm. It is an independent sentence and hence is the first sentence of the paragraph.
- Sentence Q starts with conjunction and hence is dependent on the first sentence and it states about the framework being porous. Hence, it is the second sentence in the sequence.
- Sentence S is about taking several steps to control the insider trade and hence, is the third sentence in the sequence.
- Sentence P is the last sentence as it speaks that following the old fashioned methods may be an uphill task.

Question 81 :

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: The philosophy of pragmatism goes something like this. Q: It is not possible for the mind to relate to anything other than ideas. R: The mind is such that it deals only with ideas. S: Therefore, it is not correct to think that the mind actually can ponder reality.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

1. RQSP
2. RSPQ
3. PRQS
4. SQRP

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., PRQS.

- Sentence P is the first sentence of the paragraph as it is about the philosophy of pragmatism.
- Sentence R and Q are the mandatory pair. R talks about the fact that the mind deals with ideas and Q is about the fact that the mind cannot deal with anything other than ideas.
- Sentence S starts with therefore which means it is a conclusion of certain facts. Hence, it is the last sentence.

**Question 82 :**

The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. These sentences, when properly sequenced form a coherent paragraph. Select the most logical order of sentences from among the options. P: The basic reform they need is to change their holding structure to give them autonomy, as well as accountability, not a promise of no government interference. Q: PSBs need systemic reform to overhaul their current decision-making structure and culture. R: If the government does not want to free the banks from majority state ownership, it could at least put them at arm's remove, by creating a holding company that would hold the PSB equity, appoint PSB boards and supervise their functioning. S: It is surprising that after appointing the Banks Board Bureau, it has been given little role in reforming the PSBs.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 96 Seconds****Options :**

1. PRQS
2. RQSP
3. RSPQ
4. QPRS

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., QPRS.

- Sentence Q is the first sentence in the sequence. It is about the systematic reform in PSB.
- Sentence P elaborates about the reform needed and hence is the second sentence.
- Sentence R and S form a mandatory pair. R is about creating a holding company that would hold the PSB equity, appoint PSB boards, and supervises their functioning. Sentence S is about the little role in reforming the PSB and is the last sentence.

Question 83 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. A person employed to drive a private or hired car.

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

1. Amateur
2. Chauffeur
3. Connoisseur



Provocateur

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Chauffeur.

- **Amateur**- a person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid rather than a professional basis
- **Chauffeur**- a person employed to drive a private car
- **Connoisseur**- an expert judge in a matter of taste
- **Provocateur**- one who engages in provocative behavior

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

Question 84 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. Costing nothing.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. Fortis
2. Glottis
3. Gratis
4. Abatis

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., Gratis.

- **Fortis**- strongly articulated, especially more so than another consonant articulated in the same place
- **Glottis**- part of the larynx consisting of the vocal cords and the opening between them
- **Gratis**- free
- **Abatis**- a defense made of felled trees placed lengthwise over each other with the boughs pointing outwards.

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

Question 85 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. Any new participant in some activity.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. Neophyte
2. Holophyte
3. Mesophyte
4. Epiphyte

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., Neophyte.

- **Neophyte**- a person who is new to a subject or activity
- **Holophyte**- an organism that produces its own food through photosynthesis
- **Mesophyte**- a plant needing only a moderate amount of water
- **Epiphyte**- a plant that grows on another plant

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

Question 86 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. Not allowing fluid to pass-through.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. Envious
2. Impervious
3. Conscious
4. Nauseous

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Impervious.

- **Envious**- feeling or showing envy
- **Impervious**- not allowing fluid to pass through
- **Conscious**- aware of and responding to one's surrounding
- **Nauseous**- affected by nausea; feeling inclined to vomit



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

Question 87 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. A place where animals are slaughtered for consumption as food.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. Reservoir
2. Abattoir
3. Memoir
4. Peignoir

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Abattoir.

- **Reservoir**- a large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply
- **Abattoir**- a slaughterhouse
- **Memoir**- a historical account or biography written from personal knowledge
- **Peignoir**- a woman's light dressing gown or negligee

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

Question 88 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. One who runs away from justice.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. plaintive
2. Fugitive
3. Accretive
4. Adventive

Solution :

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The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Fugitive.

- **Plaintive**- sounding sad or mournful
- **Fugitive**- a person who has escaped from captivity or is hiding
- **Accretive**- characterized by gradual growth or increase
- **Adventives**- a species that has arrived in a new locality

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

Question 89 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. A slight fault that can be forgiven.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. Venial
2. Bovial
3. Aerial
4. Xenial

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., Venial.

- **Venial**- denoting a sin that is not regarded as depriving the soul of divine grace
- **Bovial**- of or pertaining to cattle
- **Aerial**- existing, happening, or operating in the air
- **Xenial**- hospitable, especially to visiting strangers or foreigners

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

Question 90 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. A paradise with perfect bliss.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :



Epineurium

2. Elysium

3. Encomium

4. Eulogium

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Elysium.

- **Epineurium**- interfascicular connective tissue layer
- **Elysium**- home of the blessed after death
- **Encomium**- a speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly
- **Eulogium**- another term for eulogy

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

Question 91 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. A story that expresses ideas through symbols.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. Armoury
2. Allegory
3. Amatory
4. Aleatory

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Allegory.

- **Armoury**- a place where weapons are kept
- **Allegory**- a story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one
- **Amatory**- relating to or included by sexual love or desire
- **Aleatory**- depending on the throw of a dice or on chance; random

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

**Question 92 :**

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. A period of interval between two regimes and governments.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. Polygonum
2. Magnum
3. Interregnum
4. Presternum

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., Interregnum.

- **Polygonum**- a plant of a genus that includes knotgrass and knotweed, some of which are weeds and some are garden ornamentals
- **Magnum**- a wine bottle of twice the standard size
- **Interregnum**- a period when the government is suspended especially between successive reigns and regimes
- **Presternum**- the anterior segment of the sternum of a mammal

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

Question 93 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. A decision made by public voting.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. Anthracite
2. Chalcocite
3. Plebiscite
4. Reincite

Solution :



The correct answer is option 3 i.e., Plebiscite.

- **Anthracite**- coal of a hard variety that contains relatively pure carbon and burns with little flame and smoke
- **Chalcocite**- a copper ore mineral
- **Plebiscite**- the direct vote of all member of an electorate on an important public question such as a change in the constitution
- **Reincite**- to incite again

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

Question 94 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. My sister (has ordered for) a new mobile phone.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. has ordered
2. order
3. has ordered to
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., has ordered.

The use of the preposition “for” is not required. A preposition is used to link nouns, pronouns, or phrases to other words within a sentence. Here the use of preposition is not required as without it also the sentence is meaningful and grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

My sister has ordered a new mobile phone.

Question 95 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In an industry where programmers search in (vain) for fresh ideas, it is no wonder that attention spans are short and cliché is king.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

**Options :**

1. vein
2. wain
3. wane
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., No improvement.

The sentence here is grammatically correct and meaningful at the same time. The word in the braces “vain” means useless and is correctly used over here.

The correct sentence will be-

In an industry where programmers search in vain for fresh ideas, it is no wonder that attention spans are short and cliché is king.

Question 96 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. The famous Dr. Gupta (is only) physician in our village.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. is a only
2. is an only
3. is the only
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., is the only.

As it is mentioned here that there is only one physician i.e., Mr. Gupta, thus, he is specific in this context. Hence, “the” should be used before only.

The correct sentence will be-

The famous Dr. Gupta is the only physician in our village.

**Question 97 :**

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. My cousins insisted that I should watch the documentary (from beginning to the end).

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

1. from a beginning to end
2. from the beginning to the end
3. from the beginning to end
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., from the beginning to the end.

In the sentence, both “beginning” and “end” are specific positions thus, “the” needs to be used before them.

The correct sentence will be-

My cousins insisted that I should watch the documentary from the beginning to the end.

Question 98 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. I wouldn't abase myself (by get) into an argument with him.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 62 Seconds****Options :**

1. on get
2. in getting
3. by getting
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., by getting.

“By” is a preposition after which a gerund should be used therefore, “get” should be replaced with “getting”.

The correct sentence will be-



I wouldn't abase myself by getting into an argument with him.

Question 99 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. Kanika accepted the invitation (on) alacrity.

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

1. in
2. with
3. from
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., with.

The word "accept" takes "with" with it to show manner. Alacrity means cheerful readiness, so here "on" should be replaced with "with" to make the sentence meaningful and grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Kanika accepted the invitation with alacrity.

Question 100 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. A captious attitude (causes often) difficulties in a relationship.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 58 Seconds****Options :**

1. often causes
2. caused often
3. causing often
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., often causes.



In a sentence adverb of frequency comes before “main verb” thus, “often causes” should be used instead of “causesoften”.

The correct sentence will be-

A captious attitude often causes difficulties in a relationship.

Question 101 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. She broke down at his words uttered with blatant disregard for a (personal’s) feelings.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. **personnel's**
2. **person's**
3. **person**
4. **No improvement**

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., person’s.

Personal is an adjective that cannot take apostrophe after it. Thus as per the context a noun should be used hence, “personal’s” should be replaced with “person’s”.

The correct sentence will be-

She broke down at his words uttered with blatant disregard for a person’s feelings.

Question 102 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. His decision (will be fair) to everyone as he is the most disinterested party in this controversy.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. **fairing**
2. **will fair**
3. **had fair**



No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., No improvement.

The sentence requires no improvement. The phrase in the bracket is correct and makes the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

His decision will be fair to everyone as he is the most disinterested party in this controversy.

Question 103 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. She dithered every time she (make) a decision.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. makes
2. had to make
3. will make
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., had to make.

As at the beginning of the sentence "dithered" is in the past tense, hence, the phrase in bracket should be in the past tense. Therefore, "make" should be replaced with "had to make"

The correct sentence will be-

She dithered every time she had to make a decision.

Question 104 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. She emanated ebullience as she (learn) about her first rank in the exam.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :



learnt

2. learning
3. had learn
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., learnt.

In the sentence, the first clause is in the past tense thus the next clause should be in the past tense. Therefore, “learn” should be replaced with “learnt”.

The correct sentence will be-

She emanated ebullience as she learnt about her first rank in the exam.

Question 105 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. The student (chose) to represent the school was the epitome of dedication and excellence.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. chosen
2. is choosing
3. have chose
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., chosen.

“Choose” is an irregular verb whose participle form is “chosen”. The participle form is used to create verb tense or the passive voice. The sentence here is in past tense so out of all the options given “chosen” is the most suitable one to make the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

The student chosen to represent the school was the epitome of dedication and excellence.

**Question 106 :**

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. Life in (more) thriving towns is intimately connected with the local trades and industries.

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

1. much
2. much more
3. most
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., most.

The noun here “towns” is in plural form. Thus, suitable determiner should be used. “Most” is a determiner that is used before a noun as a determiner to speak in general. Therefore, “more” should be replaced with “most” to make the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Life in most thriving towns is intimately connected with the local trades and industries.

Question 107 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. Keshav was (endowed on) rare talents.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 62 Seconds****Options :**

1. endowed of
2. endowed upon
3. endowed with
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., endowed with.

“Endow” means provide with a quality or ability. “With” is a preposition when used with endow i.e., “endowed with” means



you have been given a gift that cannot be returned, like a sense of humor or ability or trust. Thus “endowed on” should be replaced with “endowed with”.

The correct sentence will be-

Keshav was endowed with rare talents.

Question 108 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. The unpleasant feeling (passes) and she glanced guardedly up at him.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. passing
2. has passed
3. passed
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., passed.

As the sentence here is joined with a conjunction, so, the nature of the sentence should be the same on both sides. Therefore, “passes” should be replaced with “passed”.

The correct sentence will be-

The unpleasant feeling passed and she glanced guardedly up at him.

Question 109 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. Affirmations are positive statements that (describes) a desired situation or goal and are often repeated, in order to get them impressed on the subconscious mind.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. describing
2. describe
3. is describing



No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., describe.

The sentence has a plural noun for which a plural verb should be used after the pronoun “that”. Therefore, “describes” should be replaced with “describe”.

The correct sentence will be-

Affirmations are positive statements that describe a desired situation or goal and are often repeated, in order to get them impressed on the subconscious mind.

Question 110 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. Through the practice of repeated affirmations, we can make great progress on our chosen path and (increasing) our magnetism to succeed in anything.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. increased
2. have increased
3. increase
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., increase.

In the sentence given conjunction “and” is used as well as a modal verb “can” is used that is common to both the clause. The modal verb always accompany the base form of another verb, therefore, “increasing” should be replaced with “increase”.

The correct sentence will be-

Through the practice of repeated affirmations, we can make great progress on our chosen path and increase our magnetism to succeed in anything.

Question 111 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. Everybody is aware that peaceful life respects non-violence and non-



interference, yet it is difficult (to maintaining) peace only because public consciousness is not expansive enough to fully understand peace.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. to maintain
2. maintaining
3. maintained
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., to maintain.

The sentence here has a gerund with which is wrong because to here is not acting as a preposition. Therefore, "to maintaining" should be replaced with "to maintain" i.e., to+ infinitive.

The correct sentence will be-

Everybody is aware that peaceful life respects non-violence and non-interference, yet it is difficult to maintain peace only because public consciousness is not expansive enough to fully understand peace.

Question 112 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. A beautiful landscape, full of green vegetation, will not just attract our attention but (fill us) with infinite satisfaction.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. will fill us
2. filled us
3. fill them
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., will fill us.

The sentence here is already given in future tense. Hence, the phrase in the bracket should be replaced with “will fill us” to make the sentence grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

A beautiful landscape, full of green vegetation, will not just attract our attention but will fill us with infinite satisfaction.

Question 113 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. Diversity typically provides fresh perspectives on issues, but it makes it more difficult (to unit) the team and reach agreements.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. unify
2. unity
3. to unify
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., to unify.

In the sentence given here, the word difficult takes an infinitive and the context here demands a verb. Therefore, the word “to unit” should be replaced with “to unify” as unit is a noun, and unify is a verb.

The correct sentence will be-

Diversity typically provides fresh perspectives on issues, but it makes it more difficult to unify the team and reach agreements.

Comprehension :

A passage is given with five questions following it. Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Just as space permeates everything in the universe, love permeates every part, every aspect of creation. If there is one answer to the question, “How and why does this world exist?” the answer, in one word, is ‘Love’. Rather, the answer is ‘Pure Love’, since the word ‘love’ has lost its meaning. Your very existence is an expression of pure unconditional love of the Source (you may call it Consciousness, Creator, God, Divine Self). This is the truth of your being. True love transcends both love and hatred. It is unconditional, unquestioning, boundless, unchanging love. It is overflowing love of the Source for the Source through all of creation. True love is way beyond the personalized love that

two or more individuals assert on one another. Personalized love, though apparently selfless, is rooted in desires and conditional satisfaction. We have been brought up in a society that judges love based on conditions. We have been made to believe that we can receive love only when we fit into people's expectations. If we are not good enough, we will be deprived of love. These beliefs have influenced the collective psyche of families, groups, communities, and societies since generations to such an extent that love has been reduced to fear of denial. We need to shift from the paradigm of false conditional love to the essence of pure unconditional love. The experience of true love comes with surrender of the false 'I', in letting go of the feeling of separateness. Without this sacrifice, it is not possible to attain divine love. When this separate 'I' is discarded, you embrace everything in oneness and catch a glimpse of pure love. True love can be experienced only through giving, not by demanding. People who exist in your life are not here to love you. They are here to remind you that you are the Source of Love. By knowing that you are the Source of love, you can love yourself, instead of waiting to receive love from the world. Ask yourself, "Why do I need an agent to love myself?" Waiting for the world to love you, is like hiring an agent to love yourself! It is time for you to honor yourself as the Source of love. You have undertaken this human journey to realize and express the boundless love that you truly are.

Question 114 :

What can be the suitable title to the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 176 Seconds****Options :**

1. Understanding the true love
2. Conditional love
3. Role of 'I' in love
4. Selflessness

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., Understanding the true love.

The question here is an inference type question. Few sentences in the paragraph like, "**True love is way beyond the personalized love that two or more individuals assert on one another.**", "**We need to shift from the paradigm of false conditional love to the essence of pure unconditional Love.**" specify that the passage is about understanding the true unconditional love.

Comprehension :

A passage is given with five questions following it. Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Just as space permeates everything in the universe, love permeates every part, every aspect of creation. If there is one answer to the question, "How and why does this world exist?" the answer, in one word, is 'Love'. Rather, the answer is 'Pure Love', since the word 'love' has lost its meaning. Your very existence is an expression

of pure unconditional love of the Source (you may call it Consciousness, Creator, God, Divine Self). This is the truth of your being. True love transcends both love and hatred. It is unconditional, unquestioning, boundless, unchanging love. It is overflowing love of the Source for the Source through all of creation. True love is way beyond the personalized love that two or more individuals assert on one another. Personalized love, though apparently selfless, is rooted in desires and conditional satisfaction. We have been brought up in a society that judges love based on conditions. We have been made to believe that we can receive love only when we fit into people's expectations. If we are not good enough, we will be deprived of love. These beliefs have influenced the collective psyche of families, groups, communities, and societies since generations to such an extent that love has been reduced to fear of denial. We need to shift from the paradigm of false conditional love to the essence of pure unconditional love. The experience of true love comes with surrender of the false 'I', in letting go of the feeling of separateness. Without this sacrifice, it is not possible to attain divine love. When this separate 'I' is discarded, you embrace everything in oneness and catch a glimpse of pure love. True love can be experienced only through giving, not by demanding. People who exist in your life are not here to love you. They are here to remind you that you are the Source of Love. By knowing that you are the Source of love, you can love yourself, instead of waiting to receive love from the world. Ask yourself, "Why do I need an agent to love myself?" Waiting for the world to love you, is like hiring an agent to love yourself! It is time for you to honor yourself as the Source of love. You have undertaken this human journey to realize and express the boundless love that you truly are.

Question 115 :

What does 'source' refers to in the last line of the second para of the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 176 Seconds

Options :

1. God
2. Human being
3. Man's ego
4. Living beings other than humans

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., God.

The question is about the fact of what does "source" refers to. The line from the passage, "**It is overflowing love of the Source for the Source through all of creation.**" specifies that the "source" here is the source of creation i.e., God.

Comprehension :

A passage is given with five questions following it. Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Just as space permeates everything in the universe, love permeates every part, every aspect of creation. If there is one answer to the question, "How and why does this world exist?" the answer, in one word, is

'Love'. Rather, the answer is 'Pure Love', since the word 'love' has lost its meaning. Your very existence is an expression of pure unconditional love of the Source (you may call it Consciousness, Creator, God, Divine Self). This is the truth of your being. True love transcends both love and hatred. It is unconditional, unquestioning, boundless, unchanging love. It is overflowing love of the Source for the Source through all of creation. True love is way beyond the personalized love that two or more individuals assert on one another. Personalized love, though apparently selfless, is rooted in desires and conditional satisfaction. We have been brought up in a society that judges love based on conditions. We have been made to believe that we can receive love only when we fit into people's expectations. If we are not good enough, we will be deprived of love. These beliefs have influenced the collective psyche of families, groups, communities, and societies since generations to such an extent that love has been reduced to fear of denial. We need to shift from the paradigm of false conditional love to the essence of pure unconditional love. The experience of true love comes with surrender of the false 'I', in letting go of the feeling of separateness. Without this sacrifice, it is not possible to attain divine love. When this separate 'I' is discarded, you embrace everything in oneness and catch a glimpse of pure love. True love can be experienced only through giving, not by demanding. People who exist in your life are not here to love you. They are here to remind you that you are the Source of Love. By knowing that you are the Source of love, you can love yourself, instead of waiting to receive love from the world. Ask yourself, "Why do I need an agent to love myself?" Waiting for the world to love you, is like hiring an agent to love yourself! It is time for you to honor yourself as the Source of love. You have undertaken this human journey to realize and express the boundless love that you truly are.

Question 116 :

According to the passage, which of the following statement is not TRUE?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 169 Seconds****Options :**

1. World exists because of pure love.
2. Conditional love never gives the fear of denial.
3. Human being himself is a source of love.
4. True love is not the one that two or more individuals assert on one another.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., conditional love never gives the fear of denial.

The line from the passage, "These beliefs have influenced the collective psyche of families, groups, communities, and societies since generations to such an extent that love has been reduced to fear of denial." Specify that the sentence is not true.

Comprehension :

A passage is given with five questions following it. Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question



out of the given four alternatives. Just as space permeates everything in the universe, love permeates every part, every aspect of creation. If there is one answer to the question, “How and why does this world exist?” the answer, in one word, is ‘Love’. Rather, the answer is ‘Pure Love’, since the word ‘love’ has lost its meaning. Your very existence is an expression of pure unconditional love of the Source (you may call it Consciousness, Creator, God, Divine Self). This is the truth of your being. True love transcends both love and hatred. It is unconditional, unquestioning, boundless, unchanging love. It is overflowing love of the Source for the Source through all of creation. True love is way beyond the personalized love that two or more individuals assert on one another. Personalized love, though apparently selfless, is rooted in desires and conditional satisfaction. We have been brought up in a society that judges love based on conditions. We have been made to believe that we can receive love only when we fit into people’s expectations. If we are not good enough, we will be deprived of love. These beliefs have influenced the collective psyche of families, groups, communities, and societies since generations to such an extent that love has been reduced to fear of denial. We need to shift from the paradigm of false conditional love to the essence of pure unconditional love . The experience of true love comes with surrender of the false ‘I’, in letting go of the feeling of separateness. Without this sacrifice, it is not possible to attain divine love. When this separate ‘I’ is discarded, you embrace everything in oneness and catch a glimpse of pure love. True love can be experienced only through giving, not by demanding. People who exist in your life are not here to love you. They are here to remind you that you are the Source of Love. By knowing that you are the Source of love, you can love yourself, instead of waiting to receive love from the world. Ask yourself, “Why do I need an agent to love myself?” Waiting for the world to love you, is like hiring an agent to love yourself! It is time for you to honor yourself as the Source of love. You have undertaken this human journey to realize and express the boundless love that you truly are.

Question 117 :

According to the passage, whom to honour as the source of love?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 175 Seconds

Options :

1. Family
2. Community
3. Society
4. Yourself

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., yourself.

The question is a direct question from the passage. The line from the passage, “**It is time for you to honor yourself as the Source of love.**” Specify the answer to the question.

Comprehension :



A passage is given with five questions following it. Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Just as space permeates everything in the universe, love permeates every part, every aspect of creation. If there is one answer to the question, “How and why does this world exist?” the answer, in one word, is ‘Love’. Rather, the answer is ‘Pure Love’, since the word ‘love’ has lost its meaning. Your very existence is an expression of pure unconditional love of the Source (you may call it Consciousness, Creator, God, Divine Self). This is the truth of your being. True love transcends both love and hatred. It is unconditional, unquestioning, boundless, unchanging love. It is overflowing love of the Source for the Source through all of creation. True love is way beyond the personalized love that two or more individuals assert on one another. Personalized love, though apparently selfless, is rooted in desires and conditional satisfaction. We have been brought up in a society that judges love based on conditions. We have been made to believe that we can receive love only when we fit into people’s expectations. If we are not good enough, we will be deprived of love. These beliefs have influenced the collective psyche of families, groups, communities, and societies since generations to such an extent that love has been reduced to fear of denial. We need to shift from the paradigm of false conditional love to the essence of pure unconditional love . The experience of true love comes with surrender of the false ‘I’, in letting go of the feeling of separateness. Without this sacrifice, it is not possible to attain divine love. When this separate ‘I’ is discarded, you embrace everything in oneness and catch a glimpse of pure love. True love can be experienced only through giving, not by demanding. People who exist in your life are not here to love you. They are here to remind you that you are the Source of Love. By knowing that you are the Source of love, you can love yourself, instead of waiting to receive love from the world. Ask yourself, “Why do I need an agent to love myself?” Waiting for the world to love you, is like hiring an agent to love yourself! It is time for you to honor yourself as the Source of love. You have undertaken this human journey to realize and express the boundless love that you truly are.

Question 118 :

Which of the following statement(s) is/are TRUE about pure love?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 163 Seconds

Options :

1. World exists not because of love but because of pure love.
2. Pure love is experienced with surrender of the false ‘I’.
3. It is experienced by giving and not by demanding something.
4. All of these

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., All of these.

The lines from the passage, “If there is one answer to the question, “How and why does this world exist?” the answer, in one word, is ‘Love’. Rather, the answer is ‘Pure Love’, since the word ‘love’ has lost its meaning.” , “The experience of true love comes with surrender of the false ‘I’, in letting go of the feeling of separateness.” and “



True love can be experienced only through giving, not by demanding.” Specify that all the given options are true.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. By practicing mindfulness and other principles, we become more aware of and present to our fears and others' fears, bearing witness as a way of healing and empowering. We see the spiritual path as intertwined with the path of social action, with contemplation and action parts of the same whole, each nourishing and guiding the other. Acknowledging that our well-being depends on others makes caring for others' well-being a moral responsibility. Through a "mindful citizen" exercise, we create a story articulating who we are as individuals who are also part of communities. This exercise helps us move beyond cynicism, complacency, and despair, instead infusing us with a sense of purpose. We embrace our gifts, resolving to do our part to promote a sense of common humanity as a means toward social justice. With this exercise, I believe we can help students bridge their divides and replace anger and distrust with compassionate connections – just as I witnessed between Shirley and Tiffany. Shirley returned to class after a brief hiatus, keeping a cool distance from Tiffany. But over the weeks spent together they gradually came to know each other. They practiced seeing and listening, sharing stories so different that they felt bewildered as to how they could overcome the gap. But they found that acknowledging their differences led them to discover a place of deep connection in commonalities, such as being raised by grandmothers, and even wounds, including childhood trauma, that they never imagined existed. In assessments of these classes, students say that these small groups become "healing communities," where we overcome victimization and claim agency. Healing occurs as we transcend an "us vs. them" mentality, crossing borders and forging connections. These communities show a way of reducing intergroup prejudice and fostering inclusion based in psychology research and pedagogical practice.

Question 119 :

What makes the others' well-being a moral responsibility for us?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 160 Seconds

Options :

1. By way of our concerned nature.
2. As our own well-being depends on others well-being.
3. It depends on one's upbringing.
4. It is mentioned as a fundamental duty in our Indian Constitution.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., As our own well being depends on other's well being.

The question is a direct question from the passage. The line from the passage, "**Acknowledging that our well-being depends on others makes caring for others' well-being a moral responsibility.**" Specify the answer to the question.



Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. By practicing mindfulness and other principles, we become more aware of and present to our fears and others' fears, bearing witness as a way of healing and empowering. We see the spiritual path as intertwined with the path of social action, with contemplation and action parts of the same whole, each nourishing and guiding the other. Acknowledging that our well-being depends on others makes caring for others' well-being a moral responsibility. Through a "mindful citizen" exercise, we create a story articulating who we are as individuals who are also part of communities. This exercise helps us move beyond cynicism, complacency, and despair, instead infusing us with a sense of purpose. We embrace our gifts, resolving to do our part to promote a sense of common humanity as a means toward social justice. With this exercise, I believe we can help students bridge their divides and replace anger and distrust with compassionate connections – just as I witnessed between Shirley and Tiffany. Shirley returned to class after a brief hiatus, keeping a cool distance from Tiffany. But over the weeks spent together they gradually came to know each other. They practiced seeing and listening, sharing stories so different that they felt bewildered as to how they could overcome the gap. But they found that acknowledging their differences led them to discover a place of deep connection in commonalities, such as being raised by grandmothers, and even wounds, including childhood trauma, that they never imagined existed. In assessments of these classes, students say that these small groups become "healing communities," where we overcome victimization and claim agency. Healing occurs as we transcend an "us vs. them" mentality, crossing borders and forging connections. These communities show a way of reducing intergroup prejudice and fostering inclusion based in psychology research and pedagogical practice.

Question 120 :

What does the "mindful citizen" exercise help us in?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 145 Seconds

Options :

1. To be cynical
2. Live in despair
3. Be complacent
4. To get purpose of life

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., To get purpose of life.

The question is a direct question from the passage. The line in the passage, "**This exercise helps us move beyond cynicism, complacency, and despair, instead infusing us with a sense of purpose.**" Specify the answer to the question.

Comprehension :



Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. By practicing mindfulness and other principles, we become more aware of and present to our fears and others' fears, bearing witness as a way of healing and empowering. We see the spiritual path as intertwined with the path of social action, with contemplation and action parts of the same whole, each nourishing and guiding the other. Acknowledging that our well-being depends on others makes caring for others' well-being a moral responsibility. Through a "mindful citizen" exercise, we create a story articulating who we are as individuals who are also part of communities. This exercise helps us move beyond cynicism, complacency, and despair, instead infusing us with a sense of purpose. We embrace our gifts, resolving to do our part to promote a sense of common humanity as a means toward social justice. With this exercise, I believe we can help students bridge their divides and replace anger and distrust with compassionate connections – just as I witnessed between Shirley and Tiffany. Shirley returned to class after a brief hiatus, keeping a cool distance from Tiffany. But over the weeks spent together they gradually came to know each other. They practiced seeing and listening, sharing stories so different that they felt bewildered as to how they could overcome the gap. But they found that acknowledging their differences led them to discover a place of deep connection in commonalities, such as being raised by grandmothers, and even wounds, including childhood trauma, that they never imagined existed. In assessments of these classes, students say that these small groups become "healing communities," where we overcome victimization and claim agency. Healing occurs as we transcend an "us vs. them" mentality, crossing borders and forging connections. These communities show a way of reducing intergroup prejudice and fostering inclusion based in psychology research and pedagogical practice.

Question 121 :

How students can replace their anger and distrust?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 138 Seconds

Options :

1. With the help of compassionate connections.
2. By diverting their mind.
3. By going into deep meditation.
4. By doing some physical exercise.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., With the help of compassionate connections.

The question given is a direct question. The line from the passage, "**With this exercise, I believe we can help students bridge their divides and replace anger and distrust with compassionate connections – just as I witnessed between Shirley and Tiffany.**" Specify the answer to the question.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. By practicing

mindfulness and other principles, we become more aware of and present to our fears and others' fears, bearing witness as a way of healing and empowering. We see the spiritual path as intertwined with the path of social action, with contemplation and action parts of the same whole, each nourishing and guiding the other. Acknowledging that our well-being depends on others makes caring for others' well-being a moral responsibility. Through a "mindful citizen" exercise, we create a story articulating who we are as individuals who are also part of communities. This exercise helps us move beyond cynicism, complacency, and despair, instead infusing us with a sense of purpose. We embrace our gifts, resolving to do our part to promote a sense of common humanity as a means toward social justice. With this exercise, I believe we can help students bridge their divides and replace anger and distrust with compassionate connections – just as I witnessed between Shirley and Tiffany. Shirley returned to class after a brief hiatus, keeping a cool distance from Tiffany. But over the weeks spent together they gradually came to know each other. They practiced seeing and listening, sharing stories so different that they felt bewildered as to how they could overcome the gap. But they found that acknowledging their differences led them to discover a place of deep connection in commonalities, such as being raised by grandmothers, and even wounds, including childhood trauma, that they never imagined existed. In assessments of these classes, students say that these small groups become "healing communities," where we overcome victimization and claim agency. Healing occurs as we transcend an "us vs. them" mentality, crossing borders and forging connections. These communities show a way of reducing intergroup prejudice and fostering inclusion based in psychology research and pedagogical practice.

Question 122 :

What was the reason behind the strong connection between Shirley and Tiffany?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 144 Seconds****Options :**

1. By sharing different stories.
2. Commonalities in their stories.
3. Discussion on fairy tale stories.
4. Sharing their horror experience of past.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., **Commonalities in their stories.**

The question is about the reason behind the strong connection between Shirley and Tiffany. The line from the passage, "**But they found that acknowledging their differences led them to discover a place of deep connection in commonalities, such as being raised by grandmothers, and even wounds, including childhood trauma, that they never imagined existed.**" specifies the answer of the given question.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. By practicing



mindfulness and other principles, we become more aware of and present to our fears and others' fears, bearing witness as a way of healing and empowering. We see the spiritual path as intertwined with the path of social action, with contemplation and action parts of the same whole, each nourishing and guiding the other. Acknowledging that our well-being depends on others makes caring for others' well-being a moral responsibility. Through a "mindful citizen" exercise, we create a story articulating who we are as individuals who are also part of communities. This exercise helps us move beyond cynicism, complacency, and despair, instead infusing us with a sense of purpose. We embrace our gifts, resolving to do our part to promote a sense of common humanity as a means toward social justice. With this exercise, I believe we can help students bridge their divides and replace anger and distrust with compassionate connections – just as I witnessed between Shirley and Tiffany. Shirley returned to class after a brief hiatus, keeping a cool distance from Tiffany. But over the weeks spent together they gradually came to know each other. They practiced seeing and listening, sharing stories so different that they felt bewildered as to how they could overcome the gap. But they found that acknowledging their differences led them to discover a place of deep connection in commonalities, such as being raised by grandmothers, and even wounds, including childhood trauma, that they never imagined existed. In assessments of these classes, students say that these small groups become "healing communities," where we overcome victimization and claim agency. Healing occurs as we transcend an "us vs. them" mentality, crossing borders and forging connections. These communities show a way of reducing intergroup prejudice and fostering inclusion based in psychology research and pedagogical practice.

Question 123 :

What do you mean by pedagogical practice?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 145 Seconds

Options :

1. Going on foot rather than using any transport
2. Related to child behaviour
3. Mindful games
4. Relating to teaching

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., Relating to teaching.

The question is about drawing inference from the passage. The line from the passage, "These communities show a way of reducing intergroup prejudice and fostering inclusion based in psychology research and pedagogical practice." gives hints about the answer.

Comprehension :

A passage is given with five questions following it. Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. He wasn't the first, nor would he be the last, but the wiry, bespectacled man from Gujarat



is certainly the most famous of the world's peaceful political dissidents. Mohandas Gandhi – also affectionately known as Mahatma – led India's independence movement in the 1930s and 40s by speaking softly without carrying much of a big stick, facing down the British colonialists with stirring speeches and non-violent protest. More than anything else, historians say, Gandhi proved that one man has the power to take on an empire, using both ethics and intelligence. Urges Britain to quit India It is hard to imagine the thin, robed Gandhi working in the rough and tumble world of law, but Gandhi did get his start in politics as a lawyer in South Africa, where he supported the local Indian community's struggle for civil rights. Returning to India in 1915, he carried over his desire to improve the situation of the lower classes. Gandhi quickly became a leader within the Indian National Congress, a growing political party supporting independence, and traveled widely with the party to learn about the local struggles of various Indian communities. It was during those travels that his legend grew among the Indian people, historians say. Gandhi was known as much for his wit and intelligence as for his piety. When he was arrested several more times over the years for his actions during the movement, Gandhi calmly fasted in prison, believing that his death would embarrass the British enough to spur independence, which had become the focus of his politics by 1920. Gandhi's non-cooperation movement, kicked off in the early 1920s, called for Indians to boycott British goods and traditions and become self-reliant. His most famous protest came in 1930, when Gandhi led thousands of Indians on a 250-mile march to a coastal town to produce salt, on which the British had a monopoly.

Question 124 :

Who is 'he' referred to in the first paragraph of the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 145 Seconds

Options :

1. Narendra Modi
2. Mahatma Gandhi
3. Dalai Lama
4. Martin Luther King

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., Mahatma Gandhi.

The question given is about the person referred to as "he". The line from the passage, "**Mohandas Gandhi – also affectionately known as Mahatma – led India's independence movement in the 1930s and 40s by speaking softly without carrying much of a big stick, facing down the British colonialists with stirring speeches and non-violent protest.**" specifies that "he" here, is referred to Mahatma Gandhi.

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Question 125 :

Which of the following can help one to "take on" an empire?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 151 Seconds

Options :

1. By acting ethically and intelligently.
2. By getting violent as and when required.
3. By being a good orator.
4. By speaking softly.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., By acting ethically and intelligently.

The question here is a direct question. The line from the passage, "**More than anything else, historians say, Gandhi proved that one man has the power to take on an empire, using both ethics and intelligence.**" specifies the answer to the above question.

Comprehension :

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Question 126 :

What led to the growth of legend of Mahatma Gandhi among the Indians?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 147 Seconds

Options :

1. He being a very promising lawyer returning from South Africa.
2. His non-violent nature.
3. His travel to India with INC to learn about the local struggle of Indians.
4. His support to local Indian communities in South Africa.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., His travel to India with INC to learn about the local struggle of Indians.

The question here is about the reason behind the growth of Mahatma Gandhi among the Indians. The line from the passage, "**Gandhi quickly became a leader within the Indian National Congress, a growing political party supporting independence, and traveled widely with the party to learn about the local struggles of various Indian communities.**" specifies the answer to the question.

Comprehension :

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Question 127 :

Bapu was known for his:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 156 Seconds

Options :

1. intelligence
2. wit
3. piety
4. All of these

Solution :**The correct answer is option 4 i.e., All of these.**

The question here is a direct question. The line from the passage, "**Gandhi was known as much for his wit and intelligence as for his piety.**" specifies the answer to the question.

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Question 128 :

According to the passage, British had a monopoly of producing which of the product?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 140 Seconds****Options :**

1. Indigo
2. Khadi
3. Salt
4. Rice

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., Salt.

The question here, is a direct question. The line from the passage, **“His most famous protest came in 1930, when Gandhi led thousands of Indians on a 250-mile march to a coastal town to produce salt, on which the British had a monopoly.”** specifies the answer to the question.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. India's title triumph in the Under-19 cricket World Cup at the Bay Oval in New Zealand seemed inevitable. Prithvi Shaw's boys, astutely coached by Rahul Dravid, maintained an unbeaten record through their three-week sojourn. The rousing campaign commenced with a 100-run win against Australia on January 14; in subsequent games, Papua New Guinea, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh and Pakistan were all emphatically defeated. There were no big-game nerves and even in the much-hyped semifinal against Pakistan, India pocketed a facile 203-run victory. In the summit clash against Australia,



Shaw's boys followed their template of dominance. Australia was bowled out for 216 and India cruised home in 38.5 overs with eight wickets to spare, and enjoyed the added lustre of opener Manjot Kalra's unbeaten 101. Through the tournament India found diverse heroes. Fittingly, its batting troika of Shaw, Kalra and Shubman Gill, along with seamer Kamlesh Nagarkoti and spinner Anukul Roy, found a berth in the International Cricket Council's Under-19 World Cup team, essentially a tribute to the best players on view in the championship. Cricketing excellence allied with the resultant celebrity status, especially during the teenage years, can be a double-edged sword and it helped that in the dressing room there was the calming presence of Dravid. As the ecstatic players leapt and photo-bombed after clinching the trophy, Dravid cut through the hype and said that this win should not be the team's defining memory as each individual cricketer has much more to achieve in his career. Dravid has a point. India has won the Under-19 World Cup on four occasions, including the previous golden runs in 2000, 2008 and 2012. From among these champion sides, only a few graduated to the big stage. Yuvraj Singh and Virat Kohli came through the under-19 ranks and managed to carve a niche for themselves, but Unmukt Chand, who led the team to the Cup in 2012, and then featured in a soft drink advertisement besides writing a book, has been unable to make it to the Indian senior team.

Question 129 :

According to the passage, who is the captain of the U-19 Cricket World Cup team?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 148 Seconds****Options :**

1. Prithvi Shaw
2. Rahul Dravid
3. Manjot Kalra
4. Shubman Gill

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., Prithvi Shaw.

The question is a direct question from the passage. The line, "Prithvi Shaw's boys, astutely coached by Rahul Dravid, maintained an unbeaten record through their three-week sojourn." specifies the answer to the question.

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Question 130 :

Against which country, the U-19 Cricket match semi final got much hyped in India?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 146 Seconds****Options :**

1. Pakistan
2. Australia
3. Bangladesh
4. Zimbabwe

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., Pakistan.

The question is a direct question from the passage. The line, "There were no big-game nerves and even in the much-hyped semifinal against Pakistan, India pocketed a facile 203-run victory." specifies the answer to the question.

Comprehension :

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Question 131 :

Which one quality of Rahul Dravid is mentioned in the passage as a captain of U-19 Cricket team of India?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 153 Seconds****Options :**

1. Calmness
2. Dominate
3. Aggressiveness
4. Sincerity

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e, Calmness.

The question is about one quality of Rahul Dravid mentioned in the passage. The line, "**Cricketing excellence allied with the resultant celebrity status, especially during the teenage years, can be a double-edged sword and it helped that in the dressing room there was the calming presence of Dravid.**" tells that Rahul Dravid is very calm.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. India's title triumph in the Under-19 cricket World Cup at the Bay Oval in New Zealand seemed inevitable. Prithvi Shaw's boys, astutely coached by Rahul Dravid, maintained an unbeaten record through their three-week sojourn. The rousing campaign commenced with a 100-run win against Australia on January 14; in subsequent games, Papua New Guinea, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh and Pakistan were all emphatically defeated. There were no big-game nerves and even in the



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Question 132 :

What does Rahul Dravid mean by saying that U-19 Cricket World Cup victory of India should not be the "team's defining memory"?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 153 Seconds****Options :**

1. He meant to say that it is just a start of career of each cricketer in the team and they should focus on achieving more.
2. He wants them to rest as the tournament was very stressful for them.
3. He wants Indian children to pay more focus on cricket as their career choice.
4. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., He meant to say that it is just a start of career of each cricketer in the team and they should focus on achieving more.

The question here is about drawing an inference from the passage. The line, "As the ecstatic players leapt and photo-bombed after clinching the trophy, Dravid cut through the hype and said that this win should not be the team's defining memory as each individual cricketer has much more to achieve in his career." Clearly states that individual cricketer still has a long way to go in their respective career.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. India's title



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Question 133 :

Who was the captain of the U-19 Cricket team of India who won the 2012 World Cup?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 173 Seconds

Options :

1. Virat Kohli
2. Anukul Roy
3. Prithvi Shaw
4. Unmukt Chand

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., Unmukt Chand.

The question is a direct question from the passage. The last line of the passage, "Yuvraj Singh and Virat Kohli came through the under-19 ranks and managed to carve a niche for themselves, but Unmukt Chand, who led the team to the Cup in 2012, and then featured in a soft drink advertisement besides writing a book, has been unable to make it to the Indian senior team." clearly states the answer to the question.

Comprehension :



In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. For me the _____ and the chill of those nights dissolved into those little flames of fire that for hours made us live in a wonderland, in a _____ fair of fireflies, and made us _____ there's nothing that can blow those divine lights _____. In my mind I can still hear the jingling sounds of _____ tiny bells that grandma used to ring during the puja.

Question 134 :

For me the _____ and the chill of those nights

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 85 Seconds****Options :**

1. darkly
2. dark
3. darkness
4. darker

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., darkness.

The blank here requires a noun to make the sentence grammatically correct. "Dark" is an adjective and its corresponding noun is "darkness". Therefore, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. For me the _____ and the chill of those nights dissolved into those little flames of fire that for hours made us live in a wonderland, in a _____ fair of fireflies, and made us _____ there's nothing that can blow those divine lights _____. In my mind I can still hear the jingling sounds of _____ tiny bells that grandma used to ring during the puja.

Question 135 :

in a _____ fair of fireflies,

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

1. magnificent
2. magnificently

magnificence

4. magnification

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., magnificent.

The blank here requires a word that would modify the phrase “fair of fireflies” i.e., an adjective is required. Therefore, the chosen option is correct as “magnificent” is an adjective, which describes something that has grandeur.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. For me the _____ and the chill of those nights dissolved into those little flames of fire that for hours made us live in a wonderland, in a _____ fair of fireflies, and made us _____ there’s nothing that can blow those divine lights _____. In my mind I can still hear the jingling sounds of _____ tiny bells that grandma used to ring during the puja.

Question 136 :

and made us _____ there’s nothing that can blow

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. belief
2. believe
3. believably
4. beliefs

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., believe.

The blank here requires a verb. “Believe” is a verb which means showing a person’s action in thinking that something is true. The sentence here demands a word to describe an action. Therefore, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. For me the _____ and the chill of those nights dissolved into those little flames of fire that for hours made us live in a wonderland, in a _____ fair of fireflies, and made us _____ there’s nothing that can blow those divine lights _____. In my mind I can still hear the jingling sounds of _____ tiny bells that grandma used to ring during the puja.

**Question 137 :**

those divine lights _____. In my mind I can

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

1. from
2. of
3. for
4. off

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., off.

The blank here requires a preposition. The sentence here means there is nothing that can blow off the divine lights. Therefore, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. For me the _____ and the chill of those nights dissolved into those little flames of fire that for hours made us live in a wonderland, in a _____ fair of fireflies, and made us _____ there's nothing that can blow those divine lights _____. In my mind I can still hear the jingling sounds of _____ tiny bells that grandma used to ring during the puja.

Question 138 :

the jingling sounds of _____ tiny bells that grandma

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 70 Seconds****Options :**

1. these
2. this
3. those
4. that

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., those.

The sentence here is about the tiny bells that grandma used to ring during puja. The word that should fit the blank is “those” which is a pronoun and is used to indicate one of many things mentioned.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. Very simply, a checklist is a list of items required, things to be done or points to be considered, used as a reminder. This is clear. Is the _____ implication equally clear? Perhaps not. A checklist is purely objective, no _____ is involved. That means, if the checklist is framed as a set _____ questions, the answer to every question can only be a binary “Yes” _____ “No” and nothing in between; no shades of grey. Such objectivity is the very antithesis of the education system today, both in the way teaching happens and in the _____ of the student.

Question 139 :

Is the _____ implication equally clear? Perhaps not.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 83 Seconds****Options :**

1. consequences
2. consequence
3. consequential
4. consequentially

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., consequential.

The blank here requires an adjective of the word consequence. The word should have the meaning i.e., following as effect, result, or outcome. Hence, the chosen option is correct as the word makes the sentence meaningful and is also an adjective that modifies the noun.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. Very simply, a checklist is a list of items required, things to be done or points to be considered, used as a reminder. This is clear. Is the _____ implication equally clear? Perhaps not. A checklist is purely objective, no _____ is involved. That means, if the checklist is framed as a set _____ questions, the answer to every question can only be a binary “Yes” _____ “No” and nothing in between; no shades of grey. Such objectivity is the very antithesis of the education system today, both in the way teaching happens and in the _____ of the student.

Question 140 :



A checklist is purely objective, no _____ is involved.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. subjectiveness
2. subjective
3. subjectivity
4. subjects

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., subjectivity.

The word “objective” is an adjective which means not influenced by personal feelings or opinions in considering and representing facts. The blank should have the word opposite in meaning and also the blank requires a noun. Therefore, “subjectivity” is suitable as “subjective” is an adjective. Subjectivity means the quality of being based on or influenced by personal feelings, tastes, or opinions.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. Very simply, a checklist is a list of items required, things to be done or points to be considered, used as a reminder. This is clear. Is the _____ implication equally clear? Perhaps not. A checklist is purely objective, no _____ is involved. That means, if the checklist is framed as a set _____ questions, the answer to every question can only be a binary “Yes” _____ “No” and nothing in between; no shades of grey. Such objectivity is the very antithesis of the education system today, both in the way teaching happens and in the _____ of the student.

Question 141 :

is framed as a set _____ questions, the answer

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

1. of
2. off
3. for
4. from

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., of.

The preposition “of” usually shows connection or belonging. Hence the chosen proposition is correct as it makes the sentence grammatically correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. Very simply, a checklist is a list of items required, things to be done or points to be considered, used as a reminder. This is clear. Is the _____ implication equally clear? Perhaps not. A checklist is purely objective, no _____ is involved. That means, if the checklist is framed as a set _____ questions, the answer to every question can only be a binary “Yes” _____ “No” and nothing in between; no shades of grey. Such objectivity is the very antithesis of the education system today, both in the way teaching happens and in the _____ of the student.

Question 142 :

question can only be a binary “Yes” _____ “No” and nothing in between;

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 79 Seconds****Options :**

1. and
2. or
3. but
4. also

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., or.

The conjunction “or” indicates that one or more of the cases it connects may occur or may not occur. Therefore, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. Very simply, a checklist is a list of items required, things to be done or points to be considered, used as a reminder. This is clear. Is the _____ implication equally clear? Perhaps not. A checklist is purely objective, no _____ is involved. That means, if the checklist is framed as a set _____ questions, the answer to every question can only be a binary “Yes” _____ “No” and nothing in between; no shades of grey. Such objectivity is the very antithesis of the education system today, both in the way teaching happens and in the _____ of the student.

**Question 143 :**

way teaching happens and in the _____ of the student.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 79 Seconds****Options :**

1. evaluative
2. evaluate
3. evaluable
4. evaluation

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., evaluation.

The blank here requires a noun to make the sentence grammatically correct. "Evaluation" means the making of a judgment about the amount, number, or value of something. Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. I don't know whether the Madras Photographic Society has anything to do with the recently publicised Chennai Photo Biennales, the first last year and the next scheduled for 2018, but participant or not, it certainly deserves a bow for being the country's first photographic society. Its founder was an Army doctor, Alexander Hunter. The Society was founded in 1857, shortly after Lord Canning arrived as Governor-General. Canning and Lady Canning, both photography enthusiasts, were responsible for creating the famed Government series, The People of India. Hunter had still earlier, in 1850, privately started the Madras School of Arts. The School, taken over by Government in 1852, moved from Popham's Broadway to Poonamallee High Road. There, he and an eightmember committee revised the syllabus, offering two streams, Industrial and Artistic. Hunter was put in charge of the institution, renamed the Government School of Industrial Arts, in 1855. It was the first formal school of Art in the country. In it, Hunter introduced Photography. Hunter retired in 1868, to be succeeded by Robert Chisholm. No mean photographer, Hunter encouraged the School, it is now the Government College of Arts and Crafts to build up a photographic collection. Unfortunately, little is left of his work, especially the monuments of South India captured by Government photographer Linnaeus Tripe and his assistant C Iyahsawmi. Hunter himself did a series of pictures of the 'Seven Pagodas' (Mahabalipuram) and worked with his wards on photographs of the five hill tribes of the Nilgiris. It was at a prize-giving of the School that Hunter urged the Governor to provide it more suitable premises. They came up on the PH Road site in Chisholm's time and to his design — and remain there.

Question 144 :

Besides Artistic which was the other course on offer at the erstwhile Madras School of Arts?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 128 Seconds**

Options :

1. Industrial
2. History
3. Journalism
4. Craft

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., industrial.

The question is a direct question from the passage. The line, "There, he and an eight member committee revised the syllabus, offering two streams, Industrial and Artistic." specify the answer to the question.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. I don't know whether the Madras Photographic Society has anything to do with the recently publicised Chennai Photo Biennales, the first last year and the next scheduled for 2018, but participant or not, it certainly deserves a bow for being the country's first photographic society. Its founder was an Army doctor, Alexander Hunter. The Society was founded in 1857, shortly after Lord Canning arrived as Governor-General. Canning and Lady Canning, both photography enthusiasts, were responsible for creating the famed Government series, The People of India. Hunter had still earlier, in 1850, privately started the Madras School of Arts. The School, taken over by Government in 1852, moved from Popham's Broadway to Poonamallee High Road. There, he and an eightmember committee revised the syllabus, offering two streams, Industrial and Artistic. Hunter was put in charge of the institution, renamed the Government School of Industrial Arts, in 1855. It was the first formal school of Art in the country. In it, Hunter introduced Photography. Hunter retired in 1868, to be succeeded by Robert Chisholm. No mean photographer, Hunter encouraged the School, it is now the Government College of Arts and Crafts to build up a photographic collection. Unfortunately, little is left of his work, especially the monuments of South India captured by Government photographer Linnaeus Tripe and his assistant C Iyahsawmi. Hunter himself did a series of pictures of the 'Seven Pagodas' (Mahabalipuram) and worked with his wards on photographs of the five hill tribes of the Nilgiris. It was at a prize-giving of the School that Hunter urged the Governor to provide it more suitable premises. They came up on the PH Road site in Chisholm's time and to his design — and remain there.

Question 145 :

Government College of Arts and Crafts shifted to which place during the tenure of Robert Chisholm?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 129 Seconds

Options :

1. Nilgiri Hills



Popham's Broadway

3. Poonamallee High Road

4. Government quarters

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., Poonamallee High Road.

The question is about the new location of the college. The line from the passage, "**The School, taken over by Government in 1852, moved from Popham's Broadway to Poonamallee High Road.**" specifies the answer to the question.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. I don't know whether the Madras Photographic Society has anything to do with the recently publicised Chennai Photo Biennales, the first last year and the next scheduled for 2018, but participant or not, it certainly deserves a bow for being the country's first photographic society. Its founder was an Army doctor, Alexander Hunter. The Society was founded in 1857, shortly after Lord Canning arrived as Governor-General. Canning and Lady Canning, both photography enthusiasts, were responsible for creating the famed Government series, The People of India. Hunter had still earlier, in 1850, privately started the Madras School of Arts. The School, taken over by Government in 1852, moved from Popham's Broadway to Poonamallee High Road. There, he and an eightmember committee revised the syllabus, offering two streams, Industrial and Artistic. Hunter was put in charge of the institution, renamed the Government School of Industrial Arts, in 1855. It was the first formal school of Art in the country. In it, Hunter introduced Photography. Hunter retired in 1868, to be succeeded by Robert Chisholm. No mean photographer, Hunter encouraged the School, it is now the Government College of Arts and Crafts to build up a photographic collection. Unfortunately, little is left of his work, especially the monuments of South India captured by Government photographer Linnaeus Tripe and his assistant C Iyahsawmi. Hunter himself did a series of pictures of the 'Seven Pagodas' (Mahabalipuram) and worked with his wards on photographs of the five hill tribes of the Nilgiris. It was at a prize-giving of the School that Hunter urged the Governor to provide it more suitable premises. They came up on the PH Road site in Chisholm's time and to his design — and remain there.

Question 146 :

Who was in charge of the Government School of Industrial Arts before Chisholm?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 131 Seconds

Options :

1. Hunter

2. Lady Canning



lyahsawmi

4. Tripe

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., Hunter.

The question is a direct question from the passage. The line from the passage, "**Hunter retired in 1868, to be succeeded by Robert Chisholm.**" specifies the answer to the question.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. I don't know whether the Madras Photographic Society has anything to do with the recently publicised Chennai Photo Biennales, the first last year and the next scheduled for 2018, but participant or not, it certainly deserves a bow for being the country's first photographic society. Its founder was an Army doctor, Alexander Hunter. The Society was founded in 1857, shortly after Lord Canning arrived as Governor-General. Canning and Lady Canning, both photography enthusiasts, were responsible for creating the famed Government series, The People of India. Hunter had still earlier, in 1850, privately started the Madras School of Arts. The School, taken over by Government in 1852, moved from Popham's Broadway to Poonamallee High Road. There, he and an eightmember committee revised the syllabus, offering two streams, Industrial and Artistic. Hunter was put in charge of the institution, renamed the Government School of Industrial Arts, in 1855. It was the first formal school of Art in the country. In it, Hunter introduced Photography. Hunter retired in 1868, to be succeeded by Robert Chisholm. No mean photographer, Hunter encouraged the School, it is now the Government College of Arts and Crafts to build up a photographic collection. Unfortunately, little is left of his work, especially the monuments of South India captured by Government photographer Linnaeus Tripe and his assistant C lyahsawmi. Hunter himself did a series of pictures of the 'Seven Pagodas' (Mahabalipuram) and worked with his wards on photographs of the five hill tribes of the Nilgiris. It was at a prize-giving of the School that Hunter urged the Governor to provide it more suitable premises. They came up on the PH Road site in Chisholm's time and to his design — and remain there.

Question 147 :

Who is credited for creating the famous 'People of India' photography series?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 127 Seconds

Options :

1. Alexander Hunter
2. Robert Chisholm
3. Linnaeus Tripe
4. Lord Canning

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., Lord Canning.

The question is a direct question from the passage. The line, “Canning and Lady Canning, both photography enthusiasts, were responsible for creating the famed Government series, The People of India.” Specify the answer to the question

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. I don't know whether the Madras Photographic Society has anything to do with the recently publicised Chennai Photo Biennales, the first last year and the next scheduled for 2018, but participant or not, it certainly deserves a bow for being the country's first photographic society. Its founder was an Army doctor, Alexander Hunter. The Society was founded in 1857, shortly after Lord Canning arrived as Governor-General. Canning and Lady Canning, both photography enthusiasts, were responsible for creating the famed Government series, The People of India. Hunter had still earlier, in 1850, privately started the Madras School of Arts. The School, taken over by Government in 1852, moved from Popham's Broadway to Poonamallee High Road. There, he and an eightmember committee revised the syllabus, offering two streams, Industrial and Artistic. Hunter was put in charge of the institution, renamed the Government School of Industrial Arts, in 1855. It was the first formal school of Art in the country. In it, Hunter introduced Photography. Hunter retired in 1868, to be succeeded by Robert Chisholm. No mean photographer, Hunter encouraged the School, it is now the Government College of Arts and Crafts to build up a photographic collection. Unfortunately, little is left of his work, especially the monuments of South India captured by Government photographer Linnaeus Tripe and his assistant C Iyahsawmi. Hunter himself did a series of pictures of the 'Seven Pagodas' (Mahabalipuram) and worked with his wards on photographs of the five hill tribes of the Nilgiris. It was at a prize-giving of the School that Hunter urged the Governor to provide it more suitable premises. They came up on the PH Road site in Chisholm's time and to his design — and remain there.

Question 148 :

Alexander Hunter was by profession a _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 130 Seconds

Options :

1. Photographer
2. Artist
3. Teacher
4. Doctor

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e., Doctor.



The question is a direct question from the passage. The line, **"Its founder was an Army doctor, Alexander Hunter."** specifies the answer to the question.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. It is a labour of love and the result of painstaking research. Chikankari - A Lucknawi Tradition by Paola Manfredi, an Italian, is a book that shows her close and long association with the craft. Lucknow's chikankari is known across the world yet very little research or documentation has been done. Articles or features have appeared off and on but this book is amongst the first of its kind, which aims to document the vast treasure called Chikan. What makes the book extremely interesting is that unlike other books that tend to rely on second hand material, with exhaustive references and quotes, Paola Manfredi has filled her tome with passionate grass-roots level research. The narrative more in the nature of a personal journey, with all the quirks and street-smart practicality, makes the book refreshing. As Paola says in the book, it is not a scholarly or academic research but more of a documentation of the world of chikankari. Paola questions the use of chikan as a word for embroidery, highlighting that it has a broader connotation encompassing haute couture, the fine art of making a garment, embroidering it and finishing it with finesse. She is no stranger to chikankari having worked with SEWA and several craftsmen. Her love for white on white embroidery also found a calling in chikan. Paola came to India to work in textile exports and as she says, "If you like textiles ... India is a heaven, an inexhaustible treasure trove."

Question 149 :

Name one type of garment design style that Paola loves?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 115 Seconds

Options :

1. Embroidery on cotton cloth
2. Colorful embroidery
3. White on white embroidery
4. Silk work on khadi cloth

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e., **White on white embroidery.**

The question is a direct question from the passage. The line, **"Her love for white on white embroidery also found a calling in chikan."** specifies the answer to the question.

Comprehension :

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Question 150 :

Why did Paola come to India?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 119 Seconds****Options :**

1. To visit Lucknow
2. To write a book
3. To study chikankari
4. To work in textile exports

Solution :**The correct answer is option 4 i.e., To work in textile exports.**

The question is a direct question from the passage. The line, "**Paola came to India to work in textile exports and as she says, "If you like textiles ... India is a heaven, an inexhaustible treasure trove."**" specifies the answer to the question.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. It is a labour of love and the result of painstaking research. Chikankari - A Lucknawi Tradition by Paola Manfredi, an Italian, is a book that shows her close and long association with the craft. Lucknow's chikankari is known across the world yet very little research or documentation has been done. Articles or features have appeared off and on but this book is amongst the first of its kind, which aims to document the vast treasure called Chikan. What makes the book extremely interesting is that unlike other books that tend to rely on second hand material, with exhaustive references and quotes, Paola Manfredi has filled her tome with passionate grass-roots level research. The narrative more in the nature of a personal journey, with all the quirks and street-smart practicality, makes the book refreshing. As Paola says in the book, it is not a scholarly or academic research but more of a documentation of the world of chikankari. Paola questions the use of chikan as a word for

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Question 151 :

When did Paola get her first experience of chikankari?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 124 Seconds

Options :

1. When she was still in Italy
2. When she was working with SEWA
3. When she started writing her book on chikankari
4. When she was looking to buy some haute couture

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e., When she was working with SEWA.

The question is about the time when Paola got her first experience of chikankari. The line from the passage, "**She is no stranger to chikankari having worked with SEWA and several craftsmen.**" specifies the answer to the question.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. It is a labour of love and the result of painstaking research. Chikankari - A Lucknawi Tradition by Paola Manfredi, an Italian, is a book that shows her close and long association with the craft. Lucknow's chikankari is known across the world yet very little research or documentation has been done. Articles or features have appeared off and on but this book is amongst the first of its kind, which aims to document the vast treasure called Chikan. What makes the book extremely interesting is that unlike other books that tend to rely on second hand material, with exhaustive references and quotes, Paola Manfredi has filled her tome with passionate grass-roots level research. The narrative more in the nature of a personal journey, with all the quirks and street-smart practicality, makes the book refreshing. As Paola says in the book, it is not a scholarly or academic research but more of a documentation of the world of chikankari. Paola questions the use of chikan as a word for embroidery, highlighting that it has a broader connotation encompassing haute couture, the fine art of making a garment, embroidering it and finishing it with finesse. She is no stranger to chikankari having worked with SEWA and several craftsmen. Her love for white on white embroidery also found a calling in chikan. Paola came to India to work in textile exports and as she says, "If you like textiles ... India is a heaven, an inexhaustible treasure trove."

Question 152 :

The book, 'Chikankari - A Lucknawi Tradition' is best described as a _____ the art of chikankari.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 128 Seconds

Options :

1. documentation of
2. academic research on
3. dissertation on
4. report on

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., documentation of.

The question is a direct question from the passage. The line, “**Lucknow’s chikankari is known across the world yet very little research or documentation has been done.**” specifies the answer to the question.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. It is a labour of love and the result of painstaking research. Chikankari - A Lucknawi Tradition by Paola Manfredi, an Italian, is a book that shows her close and long association with the craft. Lucknow’s chikankari is known across the world yet very little research or documentation has been done. Articles or features have appeared off and on but this book is amongst the first of its kind, which aims to document the vast treasure called Chikan. What makes the book extremely interesting is that unlike other books that tend to rely on second hand material, with exhaustive references and quotes, Paola Manfredi has filled her tome with passionate grass-roots level research. The narrative more in the nature of a personal journey, with all the quirks and street-smart practicality, makes the book refreshing. As Paola says in the book, it is not a scholarly or academic research but more of a documentation of the world of chikankari. Paola questions the use of chikan as a word for embroidery, highlighting that it has a broader connotation encompassing haute couture, the fine art of making a garment, embroidering it and finishing it with finesse. She is no stranger to chikankari having worked with SEWA and several craftsmen. Her love for white on white embroidery also found a calling in chikan. Paola came to India to work in textile exports and as she says, “If you like textiles ... India is a heaven, an inexhaustible treasure trove.”

Question 153 :

What makes the book, ‘Chikankari - A Lucknawi Tradition’ interesting?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 120 Seconds

Options :

1. It is based on personal experience and observation
2. It contains all types of chikan designs

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4. The fact that it has been written by a foreigner

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e., It is based on personal experience and observation.

The question is an inference type of question. The lines, “What makes the book extremely interesting is that unlike other books that tend to rely on second hand material, with exhaustive references and quotes, Paola Manfredi has filled her tome with passionate grass-roots level research. The narrative more in the nature of a personal journey, with all the quirks and street-smart practicality, makes the book refreshing.” gives the hint that the chosen answer is correct.

Question 154 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. I am putting my life at a stranger’s feet.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. At the stranger's feet my life has been put by myself.
2. My life will put by me at a stranger's feet.
3. My life is being put by me at a stranger's feet.
4. Putting of my life at the stranger's feet has been done my me.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. My life is being put by me at a stranger's feet.

Active voice- Subject + is/am/are + V₄ + Object

Passive voice- Subject + is/am/are + being+ V₃ + by agent

- An object must answer 'what' or 'whom'.
- 'My life' answers 'what' and hence is the object of the active voice which changes into the subject of the passive voice.
- 'Put' is the main verb which changes into its third form i.e. 'put'.

As the chosen option follows the above structure it will be correct.

Question 155 :



In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. The driver said, "I have been waiting here at the airport since two hours for my master."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. The driver said that he had been waiting there at the airport since two hours for his master.
2. The driver said that he had been waiting here at the airport since two hours for his master.
3. The driver said that he has been waiting there at the airport since two hours for his master.
4. The driver said that he has been waiting here at the airport since two hours for his master.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The driver said that he had been waiting there at the airport since two hours for his master.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "have been" will be changed into "had been".
4. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
5. "here" will be changed into "there".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 156 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. My mother said, "We went to a market that is five kilometers from here."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. My mother said that they had gone to a market that was five kilometers from here.
2. My mother said that they have gone to a market that was five kilometers from there.
3. My mother said that they had gone to a market that was five kilometers from there.
4. My mother said that they have gone to a market that was five kilometers from here.

Solution :



The correct answer is option 3 i.e. My mother said that they had gone to a market that was five kilometers from there.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "pas tense" will be changed into "past perfect tense".
4. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
5. "here" will be changed into "there".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 157 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. My sister said to me, "You didn't help me yesterday so I will not help you now."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 87 Seconds****Options :**

1. My sister said to me that I had not helped her the day before so she would not help me then.
2. My sister said to me that I have not helped her the day before so she would not help me now.
3. My sister said to me that I have not helped her yesterday so she would not help me then.
4. My sister said to me that I had not helped her yesterday so she would not help me now.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. My sister said to me that I had not helped her the day before so she would not help me then.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "simple past tense" will be changed into "past perfect tense".
4. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
5. "now" will be changed into "then".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 158 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested,



select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. The children said, "They were busy playing thus they did not notice the stranger."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

1. The children said that they had been busy playing so they have not noticed the stranger.
2. The children said that they had been busy playing so they had not noticed the stranger.
3. The children said that they have been busy playing so they had not noticed the stranger.
4. The children said that they have been busy playing so they have not noticed the stranger.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The children said that they had been busy playing so they had not noticed the stranger.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "Past continuous tense" will be changed into "past perfect continuous tense".
4. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
5. "didn't + v1" will be changed into "had + v3".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 159 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. The family said, "We were watching TV when we heard the news."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. The family said that they had been watching TV when they had heard the news.
2. The family said that they had been watching TV when they have had heard the news.
3. The family said that they have been watching TV when they had heard the news.
4. The family said that they have been watching TV when they have had heard the news.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The family said that they had been watching TV when they had heard the news.



1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "past continuous tense" will be changed into "past perfect continuous tense".
4. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
5. "heard" will be changed into "had heard".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 160 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. The candidate said, "I had passed the entrance test but could not present myself for the interview round held last month."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. The candidate said that he had passed the entrance test but could not be presenting himself for the interview round held the month before.
2. The candidate said that he has passed the entrance test but could not present himself for the interview round that was held the month before.
3. The candidate said that he had passed the entrance test but could not present himself for the interview round that was held the month before.
4. The candidate said that he has passed the entrance test but could not be presenting himself for the interview round held the month before.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The candidate said that he had passed the entrance test but could not present himself for the interview round that was held the month before.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "had passed" will remain the same.
4. "could not + v1" will remain the same.
5. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 161 :



In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. He said, "I had not received the passport hence I could not attend the conference held last year."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. He said that he had not received the passport then he could not be attending the conference held last year.
2. He said that he has not received the passport then he could not attend the conference held the month before.
3. He said that he had not received the passport, hence he could not attend the conference held last year.
4. He said that he has not received the passport so he could not be attending the conference held last year.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. He said that he had not received the passport, hence he could not attend the conference held last year.

Question 162 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. He said, "I will go to Mumbai someday next month."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. He said that he would go to Mumbai someday the following month.
2. He says that he would go to Mumbai someday the following month.
3. He said that he will go to Mumbai someday the following month.
4. He says that he will go to Mumbai someday the following month.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. He said that he would go to Mumbai someday the following month.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "will" will be changed into "would".
4. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".



"next month" will be changed into "the following month.

6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 163 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. The manager said, "I will not waste any further time and start the work today itself."

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

1. The manager said that he would not waste any further time and start the work today itself.
2. The manager said that he will not waste any further time and start the work that day itself.
3. The manager said that he will not waste any further time and start the work today itself.
4. The manager said that he would not waste any further time and start the work that day itself.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The manager said that he would not waste any further time and start the work that day itself.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "will" will be changed into "would".
4. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
5. "today" will be changed into "that day".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 164 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. My neighbours said, "We will not be driving this car anymore as it has become unreliable."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 88 Seconds****Options :**

1. My neighbours said that they would not be driving that car anymore as it had become unreliable.
2. My neighbours said that they would not be driving that car anymore as it has become unreliable.



My neighbours said that they will not be driving that car anymore as it had become unreliable.

4. My neighbours said that they will not be driving that car anymore as it has become unreliable.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. My neighbours said that they will not be driving that car anymore as it had become unreliable.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "will" will be changed into "would".
4. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
5. Present perfect tense will be changed into Past perfect tense.
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 165 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. My sister said to my mother, "When can I have dinner? I hardly have had anything to eat since noon today."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. My sister asked my mother when she could have her dinner and said that she hardly has had anything to eat since noon that day.
2. My sister asked my mother when she can have her dinner and said that she hardly had had anything to eat since noon that day.
3. My sister asked my mother when she can have her dinner and said that she hardly has had anything to eat since noon that day.
4. My sister asked my mother when she could have her dinner and said that she hardly had had anything to eat since noon that day.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. My sister asked my mother when she could have her dinner and said that she hardly had had anything to eat since noon that day.

- As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an interrogative sentence.
 3. Reporting verb will be changed into "asked".
 4. "can" will be changed into "could".
 5. Inverted comma will be changed into "when".
 6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 166 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. He said, "I had gone to my native place last month."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 95 Seconds****Options :**

1. He said that he had gone to his native place the month before.
2. He said that he had gone to his native place last month.
3. He said that he has gone to his native place the month before.
4. He said that he has gone to his native place last month.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. He said that he had gone to his native place the month before.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "had gone" will remain the same.
4. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
5. "last month" will be changed into "the month before"
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 167 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. They said to me, "We will help your team if you sign on this document."

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

They said to me that they would help my team if I signed on that document.

2. They said to me that they will help my team if I signed on this document.
3. They said to me that they would be helping my team if I signed on that document.
4. They said to me that they will help my team if I sign on this document.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. They said to me that they would help my team if I signed on that document.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. Reporting verb will remain the same.
3. "will" will be changed into "would".
4. "sign" will be changed into "signed"
5. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 168 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. He said, "This man will be waiting for you here at the lobby."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 82 Seconds****Options :**

1. He said this that man would be waiting for me there at the lobby.
2. He said that that man would be waiting for me there at the lobby.
3. He said that that man would be waiting for me here at the lobby.
4. He said this that man would be waiting for me here at the lobby.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. He said that that man would be waiting for me there at the lobby.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "will" will be changed into "would".

The inverted comma will be changed into "that".

- "here" will be changed into "there".
- As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 169 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. She said, "I will have my report finished by tomorrow."

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

- She said that she would have her report finished by tomorrow.
- She said that she will have her report finished by the next day.
- She said that she will have her report finished by tomorrow.
- She said that she would have her report finished by the next day.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. She said that she would have her report finished by the next day.

- As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
- There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
- "will" will be changed into "would".
- The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
- "tomorrow" will be changed into "the next day".
- As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 170 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. The host asked, "Did you come by train?"

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 79 Seconds****Options :**

- The host asked whether I have come by train.
- The host asked whether I had come by train.



The host asked in case I have come on train.

4. The host asked in case I have come by train.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The host asked whether I had come by train.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an interrogative sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "asked".
4. "Simple past tense" will be changed into "past perfect tense".
5. Inverted comma will be changed into "whether/if".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 171 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. She said, "I will be making the dinner now, so tell me what you wish to eat?"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. She said that she would be making the dinner then so we should tell her that we wished to eat.
2. She said that she would be making the dinner then so we should tell her what we wished to eat.
3. She said that she would be making the dinner now so we should tell her what we wished to eat.
4. She said that she would be making the dinner now so we should tell her that we wished to eat.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. She said that she would be making the dinner then so we should tell her what we wished to eat.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "will" will be changed into "would".
4. "now" will be changed into "then".
5. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".

As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 172 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. My mother said, "I will have cooked the food by then thus I can join you all for the movie."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 92 Seconds****Options :**

1. My mother said that she would have cooked the food by then so she can join us for the movie.
2. My mother said that she will have cooked the food by then so she could join us for the movie.
3. My mother said that she would have cooked the food by then so she could join us for the movie.
4. My mother said that she will have cooked the food by then so she can join us for the movie.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. My mother said that she would have cooked the food by then so she could join us for the movie.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "will have" will be changed into "would have".
4. "can" will be changed into "could".
5. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 173 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. My father said, "We have been living here since the day this house was built."

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

1. My father said that they had been living here since the day that house was built.
2. My father said that they had been living there since the day that house had been built.
3. My father said that they have been living there since the day that house were built.

My father said that they have been living here since the day this house were being built.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. My father said that they had been living there since the day that house had been built.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "Present perfect continuous tense" will be changed into "Past perfect continuous tense".
4. "was built" will be changed into "had been built".
5. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 174 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. My neighbour said, "I bought a new car last week."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. My neighbour said that he had bought a new car last week.
2. My neighbour said that he had bought a new car the week before.
3. My neighbour said that he has bought a new car the week before.
4. My neighbour said that he has bought a new car last week.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **My neighbour said that he had bought a new car the week before.**

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "bought" will be changed into "had bought".
4. "last week" will be changed into "the week before".
5. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 175 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. The artist said, "I was painting a picture



here at the bank of this river."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. The artist said that he had been painting a picture here at the bank of that river.
2. The artist said that he had been painting a picture there at the bank of this river.
3. The artist said that he had been painting a picture there at the bank of that river.
4. The artist said that he had been painting a picture here at the bank of this river.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The artist said that he had been painting a picture there at the bank of that river.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "Past continuous tense" will be changed into "Past perfect continuous tense".
4. "here" will be changed into "there".
5. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 176 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. My brother said, "I was not making a noise thus I did not disturb the neighbours."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. My brother said that he had not been making a noise so he has not been disturbing the neighbours.
2. My brother said that he was not making a noise so he had not disturbed the neighbours.
3. My brother said that was not making a noise so he has not disturbed the neighbours.
4. My brother said that he had not been making a noise so he had not disturbed the neighbours.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. My brother said that he had not been making a noise so he had not disturbed the neighbours.

- As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
 3. "Past continuous tense" will be changed into "Past perfect continuous tense".
 4. "did not + v1" will be changed into "had not + v3".
 5. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
 6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 177 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. They said, "This is the stadium where we had won the match."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 88 Seconds****Options :**

1. They said that that was the stadium where they had won the match.
2. They said that that was the stadium where they had won that match.
3. They said that that is the stadium where they had won the match.
4. They said that that is the stadium where they had won that match.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. They said that that was the stadium where they had won the match.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "this" will be changed into "that".
4. "is" will be changed into "was".
5. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 178 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. My colleague said, "I will start a new assignment tomorrow."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 79 Seconds****Options :**

1. My colleague said that he would start a new assignment tomorrow.



My colleague said that he will start a new assignment the next day.

3. My colleague said that he would start a new assignment the next day.

4. My colleague said that he will start a new assignment tomorrow.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **My colleague said that he would start a new assignment the next day.**

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "will" will be changed into "would".
4. "tomorrow" will be changed into "the next day".
5. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 179 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. The farmer said, "I will be feeding the cows hence I will eat my lunch later."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. The farmer said that he would be feeding the cows hence he will eat his lunch later.
2. The farmer said that he would be feeding the cows hence he would eat his lunch later.
3. The farmer said that he will be feeding the cows hence he would eat his lunch later.
4. The farmer said that he will be feeding the cows hence he will eat his lunch later.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **The farmer said that he will be feeding the cows hence he would eat his lunch later.**

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "will" will be changed into "would" in both the parts of the statement.
4. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
5. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 180 :



In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. My brother said, "I will have finished my work by the time you leave from this place."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. My brother said that he would have finished his work by the time we are leaving this place.
2. My brother said that he would have finished his work by the time we were leaving this place.
3. My brother says that he would have finished his work by the time we have left from this place.
4. My brother said that he would have finished his work by the time we left from that place.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. My brother said that he would have finished his work by the time we left from that place.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is no object after it.
3. "will have" will be changed into "would have".
4. "this" will be changed into "that".
5. The inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 181 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. Every Sunday my mother cooks food for the orphanage.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. Cooking of the food has been done by my mother for the orphanage.
2. Food is being cooked by my mother every Sunday for the orphanage.
3. My mother for the orphanage every Sunday has cooked food.
4. Every Sunday food for the orphanage is cooked by my mother.

Solution :



The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Every Sunday food for the orphanage is cooked by my mother.

Active voice- subject + v1/v5 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + is/am/are + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 182 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. I have sent you an email last week.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. Sending of the email by me to you had been done last week itself.
2. Emailing has been done my me to yourself last week.
3. An email has been sent to you by me last week.
4. Email is being sent by me to you last week itself.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. An email has been sent to you by me last week.

Active voice- subject + have + v3 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + has/have + been + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 183 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. He writes a poem everyday for her.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. Writing of a poem by him for her has been done everyday.
2. Everyday he has written a poem for her.
3. A poem is written by him for her everyday.
4. He has himself written a poem for her everyday.

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. A poem is written by him for her everyday.

Active voice- subject + v1/v5 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + is/am/are + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 184 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. I gaze at the stars from my balcony.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. Gazing at the stars has been done by me from the balcony.
2. The stars are being gazed at by me from the balcony.
3. The stars are gazed at from the balcony by me.
4. From my balcony I have gazed at the stars.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The stars are gazed at from the balcony by me.

Active voice- subject + v1/v5 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + is/am/are + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 185 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. I drink a glass of milk for breakfast everyday.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. I have myself everyday drank milk for breakfast.
2. A glass of milk is drunk by me everyday for breakfast.
3. Drinking of a glass of milk has been done by me everyday.



Everyday for breakfast I have drunk a glass of milk.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 2 i.e. A glass of milk is drunk by me everyday for breakfast.

Active voice- subject + v1/v5 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + is/am/are + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 186 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. The policeman carries a baton whenever he goes on a round.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. Carrying of a baton is done by the policeman whenever he has gone on a round.
2. The policeman has never gone on around without carrying a baton.
3. Going on a round has been done by the policeman by carrying a baton.
4. A baton is carried by the policeman whenever he goes on a round.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. A baton is carried by the policeman whenever he goes on a round.

Active voice- subject + v1/v5 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + is/am/are + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 187 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. Does he ever drink tea?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. Is tea ever drunk by him?



Has drinking of tea ever been done by him?

3. He never does drink tea, does he?
4. Tea drinking has never been done by him isn't it?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Is tea ever drunk by him?

Active voice- Does + subject + v1 + object + other words + ?.

Passive voice - Is/am/are + object + v3 + by + subject + other words + ?.

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

Question 188 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. The painters are painting my house.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. Painting of my house is being done by the painters.
2. The painters had painted my house.
3. My house has had been painted by the painters.
4. My house is being painted by the painters.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. My house is being painted by the painters.

Active voice- subject + is/am/are + v4+ object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + is/am/are + being + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 189 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. The auctioneers are conducting the auction.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :



The auction is being conducted by the auctioneers.

2. Conducting of the auction has been done by the auctioneers.
3. Conduction of the auctioning has been done by the auctioneers.
4. Conduction of the auctioning is being done by the auctioneers.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The auction is being conducted by the auctioneers.

Active voice- subject + is/am/are + v4+ object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + is/am/are + being + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 190 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. Have you finished the task?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. Has finishing of the task been done by yourself?
2. Has the task been finished by you?
3. Have the task been finished by you?
4. Had the task been finished by yourself?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Has the task been finished by you?

Active voice- Have + subject + v3 + object + other words + ?.

Passive voice - Has/have + object + been + v3 + by + subject + other words + ?.

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

Question 191 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. The powerful headlights of the truck blinded me for a while.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. Blinding of me was done by the powerful headlights for a while.
2. I was blinded for a while by the powerful headlights of the truck.
3. I myself was blinded by the headlights of the truck which were powerful.
4. The powerful headlight belonging to the truck have had me blinded.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. I was blinded for a while by the powerful headlights of the truck.

Active voice- subject + v2 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + was/were + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 192 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. The fire will burn this house.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. Burning of this house will be done by the fire.
2. The firing would be burning this house.
3. This house will be burnt by the fire.
4. This is the house that the fire will be burning.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. This house will be burnt by the fire.

Active voice- subject + will + v1 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + will + be + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 193 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select



the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. No one answered my call for help.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. Answering my call for help was not done by anyone.
2. I myself have not got any answer for my help call.
3. Calling for help has been done by me but no one answered.
4. My call for help was not answered by anyone.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. My call for help was not answered by anyone.

Active voice- subject + v2 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + was/were + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 194 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. The moist air will corrode the beam.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. Corroding of the beam will be done by the moist air.
2. Corrosion of the beam by the moist air would be done.
3. The beam would be under corrosion by moist air.
4. The beam will be corroded by moist air.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The beam will be corroded by moist air.

Active voice- subject + will + v1 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + will + be + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 195 :



In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. The rain creates small puddles along the path.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. Small puddles are created by the rain along the path.
2. Creating of small puddles along the path was done by the rains.
3. Creation of small puddles by the rains has been done along the path.
4. Small puddling has been done by the rain along the path.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Small puddles are created by the rain along the path.

Active voice- subject + v1/v5 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + is/am/are + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 196 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. The puppy spilled the milk as it drank.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. Spilling of the milk has been done by the puppy while drinking it.
2. The milk was spilt by the puppy as it drank.
3. While drinking it the puppy has spilt the milk.
4. The milk was being drunk by the puppy when it was spilled.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The milk was spilt by the puppy as it drank.

Active voice- subject + v2 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + was/were + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

**Question 197 :**

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. I wrote a harsh letter to the editor.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 62 Seconds****Options :**

1. Writing of a harsh letter has been done by me to the editor.
2. I myself have written a letter which is harsh to the editor.
3. The editor will get a harsh letter which I wrote.
4. A harsh letter was written by me to the editor.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. A harsh letter was written by me to the editor.

Active voice- subject + v2 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + was/were + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 198 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. I eat sprouts regularly to stay healthy.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 62 Seconds****Options :**

1. Eating of sprouts has been done by me regularly to stay healthy.
2. Staying healthy by myself has been done by regular eating of sprouts.
3. To stay healthy sprouts are eaten by me regularly.
4. I myself have eaten regularly sprouts to stay healthy.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. To stay healthy sprouts are eaten by me regularly.

Active voice- subject + v1/v5 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + is/am/are + v3 + by + subject + other words.



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

Question 199 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. She laughed at the antics of the jester.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 62 Seconds****Options :**

1. Laughing at the antics of the jester was done by her.
2. She herself laughs at the antics of the jester.
3. The antics of the jester were laughed at by her.
4. Her laughter was to the antics of the jester.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The antics of the jester were laughed at by her.

Active voice- subject + v2 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + was/were + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 200 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice. The boxer lands an upper cut to the chin of his opponent.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 62 Seconds****Options :**

1. Landing of an upper cut was done by the boxer to the chin of his opponent.
2. The chin of the opponent is where the upper cut of the boxer has landed.
3. Upper cutting of the chin of his opponent has been done by the boxer.
4. An upper cut is landed to the chin of his opponent by the boxer.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. An upper cut was landed to the chin of his opponent by the boxer.



Active voice- subject + v1/v5 + object + other words.

Passive voice - Object + is/am/are + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

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2. The safe score is 150 marks.
3. 200 questions were asked from English Language and 200 questions were asked from English Language
4. 126 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

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