



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 2018-02-20 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 :

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. A common man is not fully _____ with the complexities of the laws.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. accused
2. reversed
3. abused
4. conversed

Solution :

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

1. Out of the given options, only 'converse' is followed by 'with'. 'Accuse' is followed by 'of'. 'Reverse' and 'abuse' do not take any preposition after it.
2. 'Converse' means 'engage in conversation', that makes a coherent sentence.

Question 2 :

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 : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. Unmanagable
2. Impenetrable
3. Unassailable
4. Unfathomable

Solution :

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

The correct word will be-

1. Unmanageable- Difficult or impossible to manage, manipulate, or control.
2. Impenetrable- Impossible to pass through or enter.
3. Unassailable- Unable to be attacked, questioned, or defeated.
4. Unfathomable- Incapable of being fully explored or understood.

Question 3 :

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 clerk said, "What can I do for you?"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. The clerk asked what he could do for me.
2. The clerk asked what he can do for me.
3. The clerk asked what he could be doing for me.
4. The clerk asked what he can be doing for me.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The clerk asked what he could do for me.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. 'Inverted comma' will be removed.
3. 'Said' will change into 'asked' as the sentence is interrogative.



- 'I' will change into 'he' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
- 'You' will change into 'me' as the second person changes according to the object of the reporting verb. When object is absent, we consider it 'me'.
 - 'Can' will change into 'could' as 'said' is in the past tense.

As the chosen option follows the given rules it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Let's move to the crackling topic of the SC's firecracker ban in Delhi. Like me and millions of other children raised in India, Masaba must have celebrated Diwali with new clothes, sweets and the quintessential rockets, anars and phuljharis. But when she supports the ban on firecrackers because of the pollution it creates, the earthworms once again flail desperately, not by quoting statistics or making logical arguments to refute her point but by muck-raking. 'Don't mess with our ancient traditions,' they say. I would like to tell them that if we stuck to all our traditions just because they're ancient then we should still be pushing widows into funeral pyres to commit sati and get our children married off at the age of eight. As much as I would like to see the delight on my daughter's face — the same glee I had as a child — while bursting atom bombs and laris, it is the present scenario and not nostalgia that must dictate my actions. If even doctors welcome the ban as they feel fumes from firecrackers take pollution levels beyond safe limits, then perhaps we need to change our traditional values and create new ones. If saying that makes me a bad Indian, then so be it. One of the greatest privileges I have — in fact because of the very background that they are trying to smear — stems from the fact that I was lucky enough to have a mother who has raised me to believe that equality isn't one of my privileges but it is my right. One that was hard won by some brave and fearless women, women who set the right precedent for other women by standing against inequality. The flailing trolls do not realize that you cannot shame us by pulling down our mothers, those fiercely independent women who have lived life on their own terms, who have not just talked the talk but walked the walk. Yes, you can reason with us by presenting a logical argument but this seems to be beyond the resources of these anonymous creatures hiding their faces in the mud. And yes one last thing, for all those claiming to be the flag-bearers of ancient traditions, it would be lovely if you adhered to your so-called traditional ways completely. Why do you write open letters, tweet and troll in the language of the Brits? Why not go traditional there as well, use only our ancient languages and spare us your venom-filled and grammatically incorrect English?

Question 4 :

What according to the author should dictate his/her action?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 197 Seconds

Options :

- Present scenario
- Flailing trolls
- Equality

Nostalgia

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Present scenario**.

- According to the passage, according to the author, present scenario should dictate his/her action.
- The lines are mentioned in the second paragraph of the passage.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 5 :

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: Most learners have a huge discrepancy between their verbal skills and their writing ability. Q: As a result, many Learners do not write what is actually in their mind, but dumb-downed versions so they do not make mistakes. R: But in school, correct spelling is valued more than getting one's true vocabulary on the page. S: They have words in their minds that they could never spell.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

1. PSRQ
2. SRQP
3. RQPS
4. PQSR

Solution :

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

1. S starts with 'they' and R with 'but', therefore they cannot be the first sentence. None of the options start with Q, so the first sentence must start with P.
2. RQ makes a logical pair as R mentions the general perception and Q mentions that action.
3. Out of the given options, only option 1 fulfils the above condition.



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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 6 :

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: I have seen several young executives joining new jobs. Q: Only a small number of these young people really believe they will succeed. R: But majority of these young people simply don't have the belief that they can reach the top. S: Each of them "wishes", someday he will achieve success by reaching the top.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

Options :

1. SRQP
2. PSRQ
3. RQPS
4. SQRP

Solution :

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

1. S and R cannot be the first sentence as S contains 'them' and R starts with 'but'. 'Them' in S must have been discussed earlier and a sentence cannot start with 'but' because 'but' shows contradiction to a previous statement.
2. According to the options, a sentence cannot start with Q and therefore the sentence will start with P.
3. Only option 2 starts with P.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 7 :

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. They play board games at the clubhouse.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Board games are played by them at the clubhouse.
2. Is playing of the games done by them at the clubhouse.
3. Clubhouse is the place where they play board games.
4. Board games were played by them at the clubhouse.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Board games are played by them at the clubhouse.

Active voice- Subject + V_1/V_5 + Object

Passive voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + V_3 + by agent

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

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. The Indian Space Research Organisation boosted its reputation further when it successfully launched a record 104 satellites in one mission from Sriharikota on 15th February, 2017 by relying on its workhorse PSLV rocket. An earth observation Cartosat-2 series satellite and two other nano satellites were the only Indian satellites launched; the remaining were from the United States, Israel, the UAE, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan and Switzerland. Of the 101 foreign satellites launched, 96 were from the U.S. and one each from the other five countries. Till now Russia held the record of launching 37 satellites in a single mission, in 2014, while the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the U.S. launched 29 satellites in one go in 2013. Last June, ISRO had come close to NASA's record by launching 20 satellites in one mission. But ISRO views the launch not as a mission to set a world record but as an opportunity to make full use of the capacity of the launch vehicle. The launch is particularly significant as ISRO now cements its position as a key player in the lucrative commercial space launch market by providing a cheaper yet highly reliable alternative. At an orbital altitude of around 500 km, the vehicle takes about 90 minutes to complete one orbit. Though ISRO had sufficient time to put the satellites into orbit, it accomplished the task in about 12 minutes. With the focus on ensuring that no two satellites collided with each other, the satellites were injected in pairs in opposite directions. Successive pairs of satellites were launched once the vehicle rotated by a few degrees, thereby changing the separation angle and time of separation to prevent any collision. Besides setting the record for the most number of satellites launched in a single mission, the Indian space agency has launched two nano satellites weighing less than 10 kg. It is a technology demonstrator for a new class of satellites called ISRO nano satellites (INS). With many Indian universities already building and launching nano satellites, the availability of a dedicated nano satellites platform is sure to boost space research in India.

Question 8 :

Which country has the maximum satellites launched into the space on 15th February, 2017?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 155 Seconds

Options :

1. The U.S.
2. Russia
3. Israel
4. Switzerland

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The U.S.

According to the passage, out of the 101 satellites, 96 were from the U.S.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 9 :

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 have to choose daily to remain adaptable. Q: Flexibility means being able to respond to change and deal with it. R: It's a trait any of us can learn and it's one that is critical to our success in managing any type of change. S: Yet being flexible isn't easy as we have to work at and practice flexibility daily.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

Page No: 7

Follow us on



Address : 1997, Mukherjee Nagar, 110009

Email : online@kdcampus.org

Call : +91 95551 08888

Download the App



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

1. The paragraph cannot start with R as it starts with a pronoun 'it'.
2. P does not seem to disclose the topic of the paragraph and therefore it also cannot be the first sentence.
3. According to the options, the paragraph cannot start with S, therefore, it must start with Q.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. There may be some merit in this, but clearly, we need to look at the hawkers issue more broadly. For quite some time now, many middle-class citizens groups have urged strict action against hawkers, asking residents not to favour their business. The terms routinely used to refer to hawkers and vendors is “menace”, with their everyday businesses described as “encroachments” on public space. This, despite the fact that an existing 2014 central law, the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, protects their presence as a part of the right to livelihood. The law specifies the number of licensed hawkers permitted and outlines the process to implement a fair street vending policy. Mumbai and other cities have failed to implement the law to date, with the Mumbai municipality having frozen hawker licenses since 1978. As a result, only a fraction of Mumbai’s hawkers are licensed. Hawkers desire legal status — their illegality makes them vulnerable to extortion and harassment by a whole range of State and non-State actors. Unfortunately, by looking upon the hawkers question as only a clearing of pavements issue, we have neglected to see their contribution in several other ways. Firstly, hawkers are not the only ones sullyng our pavements. But they are far easier to target as villains than the middle-class who use pavements for car parking and shops/restaurants who unabashedly extend their shopfronts onto footpaths. Secondly, hawking is also an employment issue. It provides the urban poor a means to earn a legitimate livelihood, and in fact, many sell goods produced in small-scale or home-based industries.

Question 10 :

What makes the middle class too guilty of the same crime they blame hawkers?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 127 Seconds

Options :

1. Ill treatment of hawkers
2. Turning a blind eye when hawkers face extortion
3. Encroaching public spaces
4. Not promoting small scale industries

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Encroaching public spaces**.

According to the passage, the middle-class use pavements for car parking and shops/restaurants who unabashedly extend their shopfronts onto footpaths and hence, they are guilty of the same crime they blame hawkers.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 11 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. A general view from above
2. Rising in power or influence
3. To reject someone
4. Waiting quietly for a good opportunity

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Rising in power or influence**.

- The phrase "in the ascendant" means to be rising or gaining power, influence, or popularity.
- It suggests a state of progress, advancement, or dominance.

Thus, option 2 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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 12 :

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 think and talk a lot about Leadership and how to develop the Leadership skills. Q: It's fun and exciting one day and then the next day we wonder why we ever wanted to lead in the first place. R: I believe, in order to develop Leadership skills, as a leader we must be willing to



acknowledge that, developing it is not an accomplishment - it's a never-ending process. S: It's a process full of many awesome moments and many lonely days.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 99 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

1. PR is a logical pair because it discusses leadership skills.
2. RS is a logical pair because it discusses its 'process'.
3. SQ is a logical pair because it Q describes S.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 13 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. (The surprise about the India vote) was not because it fell out of line with the country's foreign policy as we know.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. The surprise in the Indian voting
2. The surprise over the Indian vote
3. The surprise on the India voted



No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The surprise over the Indian vote.

- We need to use 'Indian' in place of 'India' because 'vote' is a noun while 'Indian' is used here as an adjective for 'vote'.
- 'Vote' is already correct because it means 'favour' or 'support' which is appropriate in the sentence. 'Voting' is a process which is not logical here.

The correct sentence will be-

The surprise over the Indian vote was not because it fell out of line with the country's foreign policy as we know.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 14 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. Asking people to identify themselves with their (religion and castism) rather than being secular, he said the Constitution too would change.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. Religion and caste
2. Religion and casting
3. Religion and casts
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Religion and caste.

- We need to use 'caste' in place of 'casteism'.
- 'Caste' means 'class' or 'group' and refers to a person.
- 'Casteism' means 'adherence to a class system'.

The correct sentence will be-



Asking people to identify themselves with their religion and caste rather than being secular, he said the Constitution too would change.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 15 :

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: These features demonstrate the legal superiority of the Fundamental Rights over Directive Principles. Q: Fundamental Rights are enforceable. R: These stand granted and guaranteed. S: As against these Directive Principles are non-enforceable principles which have been incorporated in the Constitution after the incorporation of the Fundamental Rights.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 92 Seconds****Options :**

1. RSPQ
2. QRSP
3. SPQR
4. PQRS

Solution :

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

1. The sentence must start with Q as all other sentences contain 'these' and therefore cannot be the first sentence.
2. Since only option 2 starts with Q, it is the appropriate answer.

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. Everyone is busy in making their life in the world. After working whole day, there are so many things _____ that gives us _____ and irritation. We face many _____ in our life. Those who are heavy set with material _____ will have a lot of trouble when their things are taken away from them or lost. But the _____ is life still is easy. It always will be.

**Question 16 :**

We face many _____ in our life.

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

1. Chaos
2. Rituals
3. Hurdles
4. Competition

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Hurdles**.

- After 'many' plural countable noun is used.
- 'Chaos' and 'competition' are singular and hence, they are eliminated.
- Since earlier, it has been discussed that life gives us problems. The relevant word will be 'hurdles'.

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. Everyone is busy in making their life in the world. After working whole day, there are so many things _____ that gives us _____ and irritation. We face many _____ in our life. Those who are heavy set with material _____ will have a lot of trouble when their things are taken away from them or lost. But the _____ is life still is easy. It always will be.

Question 17 :

many things _____ that gives us

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 67 Seconds****Options :**

1. Experienced
2. Disordered
3. Cultured
4. Hampered

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Experienced**.



The sentence says that we work the whole day. Whenever we work, we get some experience out of it.

- The remaining options do not make a coherent sentence.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. The first thing is that the rich people of the world should start living in communes. Let those communes be of the rich! So they will not be dragged down from their standard of life, their comforts, and their luxuries. Let there be, around the world, hundreds of communes of rich people – that is, rich communes. And to me, wealth is a certain kind of creativity. If five thousand rich people who have all created wealth individually are together, they can create wealth a million-fold. Their standard will not go lower; their standard could go even higher. Or they can start sharing. They can start inviting people who are not rich but who are creative in some other way, who will enhance the life of their commune although they may be poor. Five thousand rich people, together with their genius for creating wealth, are capable of creating so much wealth that they can invite thousands of other people who may not be rich in the sense of being wealthy, but who may be rich as painters, poets, dancers, singers. What are you going to do only with wealth? You cannot play music on money; you cannot dance just because you have so much cash in the bank. And these rich communes can start becoming bigger, absorbing more and more creative people. They can make beautiful places all around the world, and slowly, new people can be absorbed. For example, you will need plumbers, however rich you may be; you will need mechanics; technicians; you will need shoemakers. Invite them – and they come to you not as servants, but as members of the commune. Slowly, we can transform the whole world – without any bloodshed and without any dictatorship. Communism that comes out of love, out of intelligence, out of generosity, will be real. Communism that comes through force is going to be unreal. There is not a single man in the world, howsoever poor, who has nothing to contribute. Around the world all the rich communes will need people; and slowly, slowly your commune will become bigger and bigger. The rich will not become poor, but the poor will become rich, and respectable, and equal – in no way inferior to anybody else – because they are also functioning in the same way as anybody else. And whatever they are doing is needed as much as anybody else's expertise is needed.

Question 18 :

Who all have something to contribute towards the making of the communes?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 157 Seconds

Options :

1. The rich
2. The serving class
3. The worker class
4. Everybody

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Everybody**.



According to the passage, everybody has something to contribute towards the making of the communes.

- The lines are mentioned in the second last paragraph of the passage.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. The first thing is that the rich people of the world should start living in communes. Let those communes be of the rich! So they will not be dragged down from their standard of life, their comforts, and their luxuries. Let there be, around the world, hundreds of communes of rich people – that is, rich communes. And to me, wealth is a certain kind of creativity. If five thousand rich people who have all created wealth individually are together, they can create wealth a million-fold. Their standard will not go lower; their standard could go even higher. Or they can start sharing. They can start inviting people who are not rich but who are creative in some other way, who will enhance the life of their commune although they may be poor. Five thousand rich people, together with their genius for creating wealth, are capable of creating so much wealth that they can invite thousands of other people who may not be rich in the sense of being wealthy, but who may be rich as painters, poets, dancers, singers. What are you going to do only with wealth? You cannot play music on money; you cannot dance just because you have so much cash in the bank. And these rich communes can start becoming bigger, absorbing more and more creative people. They can make beautiful places all around the world, and slowly, new people can be absorbed. For example, you will need plumbers, however rich you may be; you will need mechanics; technicians; you will need shoemakers. Invite them – and they come to you not as servants, but as members of the commune. Slowly, we can transform the whole world – without any bloodshed and without any dictatorship. Communism that comes out of love, out of intelligence, out of generosity, will be real. Communism that comes through force is going to be unreal. There is not a single man in the world, howsoever poor, who has nothing to contribute. Around the world all the rich communes will need people; and slowly, slowly your commune will become bigger and bigger. The rich will not become poor, but the poor will become rich, and respectable, and equal – in no way inferior to anybody else – because they are also functioning in the same way as anybody else. And whatever they are doing is needed as much as anybody else's expertise is needed.

Question 19 :

According to the passage, what kind of communism would we prefer?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 160 Seconds

Options :

1. Bigger and bigger
2. That comes out of love, out of intelligence and out of generosity.
3. That comes with force
4. That comes from anybody else's expertise

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **That comes out of love, out of intelligence and out of generosity.**

- According to the passage, we prefer communism that comes out of love, out of intelligence and out of generosity.
- The lines are mentioned in the second last paragraph of the passage.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. The first thing is that the rich people of the world should start living in communes. Let those communes be of the rich! So they will not be dragged down from their standard of life, their comforts, and their luxuries. Let there be, around the world, hundreds of communes of rich people – that is, rich communes. And to me, wealth is a certain kind of creativity. If five thousand rich people who have all created wealth individually are together, they can create wealth a million-fold. Their standard will not go lower; their standard could go even higher. Or they can start sharing. They can start inviting people who are not rich but who are creative in some other way, who will enhance the life of their commune although they may be poor. Five thousand rich people, together with their genius for creating wealth, are capable of creating so much wealth that they can invite thousands of other people who may not be rich in the sense of being wealthy, but who may be rich as painters, poets, dancers, singers. What are you going to do only with wealth? You cannot play music on money; you cannot dance just because you have so much cash in the bank. And these rich communes can start becoming bigger, absorbing more and more creative people. They can make beautiful places all around the world, and slowly, new people can be absorbed. For example, you will need plumbers, however rich you may be; you will need mechanics; technicians; you will need shoemakers. Invite them – and they come to you not as servants, but as members of the commune. Slowly, we can transform the whole world – without any bloodshed and without any dictatorship. Communism that comes out of love, out of intelligence, out of generosity, will be real. Communism that comes through force is going to be unreal. There is not a single man in the world, howsoever poor, who has nothing to contribute. Around the world all the rich communes will need people; and slowly, slowly your commune will become bigger and bigger. The rich will not become poor, but the poor will become rich, and respectable, and equal – in no way inferior to anybody else – because they are also functioning in the same way as anybody else. And whatever they are doing is needed as much as anybody else's expertise is needed.

Question 20 :

Suggest a suitable title for this passage.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 169 Seconds

Options :

1. Wealth is creativity
2. Poor are not our servant
3. Share your money
4. Making the whole world rich

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Making the whole world rich.

- The second paragraph says that the rich should start inviting people who are not rich but who are creative in some other way, who will enhance the life of their commune although they may be poor.
- In the last paragraph, it has been mentioned that the rich will not become poor, but the poor will become rich.
- So, the main idea of the passage is to make the whole world rich.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 21 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. 50 Chinese couples were married at a ceremony in Colombo to mark the anniversary of (diplomat relations between the two countries).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. Diplomatic relations among the two countries
2. Diplomatic relations between the two countries
3. Diplomacy relations between each other
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Diplomatic relations between the two countries.

- We need to use 'diplomatic' in place of 'diplomat' since 'relations' is a noun. And a noun takes an adjective before it. 'Diplomat' is itself a noun and used for a person.
- 'Between' is already correct because 'between' is used for two things/persons while 'among' is used for more than two.

The correct sentence will be-

50 Chinese couples were married at a ceremony in Colombo to mark the anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

**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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 22 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. While addressing the assembly the officer said "It was a tit-for-tat action involving (selected targeting), such actions do not last very long".

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

1. Selection targeting
2. Selection targeted
3. Selective targeting
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Selective targeting.

- We need to use 'selective' in place of 'selected' as 'selective' means 'involving the selection' while 'selected targeting' means 'the targeting is selected' which is meaningless.

The correct sentence will be-

While addressing the assembly the officer said "It was a tit-for-tat action involving selective targeting, such actions do not last very long".

Question 23 :

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 the sun and moon were balanced, which means (1)/ if heat and cold are in equilibrium, the (2)/ person is healthy. (3)/ No error (4)

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

1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. If the sun and moon were balanced, which means.

The error lies in part 1 of the statement because of the wrong use of the article.

Concept-

- We need to place "the" before "moon" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the celestial bodies like "the sun", "the moon" etc take the before them we need to use "the moon".
- So we need to use "the moon".

The correct sentence will be-

If the sun and the moon were balanced, which means if heat and cold are in equilibrium, the person is healthy.

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. Over the years Blyton _____ for a lot of things, especially for being _____ and creating two-dimensional characters. But for many of us, the name brings up the nostalgia of rainy afternoons _____ snuggled up with our noses in her books and being transported to a world where good means good and bad means bad, with nothing _____ between. I remember reading in a preface that many girls had written asking Blyton how _____ could enrol at Malory Towers or St. Clare's!

Question 24 :

the nostalgia of rainy afternoons _____ snuggled up with our noses

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 93 Seconds****Options :**

1. Cosiness
2. Cosiest
3. Cosily

Cosying

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Cosily**.

- The word in the blank describes 'snuggled up'.
- 'Snuggle up' is a verb and to describe a verb, an adverb is required.
- 'Cosily' is an adverb of manner.
- 'Cosily' describes the verb 'snuggle up'.
- None of the other options are adverbs.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 25 :

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 leaders I admire most are the ones who give selflessly of themselves and make personal development a priority. Q: Both are important and one without the other does not work as I have observed some of the great leaders, I find they all have some things in common. R: Great leaders balance personal development and organizational development. S: I can not give of myself as a leader if I do not first take care of myself.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. SRQP
2. SQRP
3. PSRQ
4. PRSQ

Solution :

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

1. RQ makes a logical pair as Q contains 'both' and this 'both' is discussed in R i.e. personal development and

organizational development.

2. P and S should come together as they discuss 'leaders'.

3. Option 3 fulfils the above conditions.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 26 :

a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. Probability
2. Capability
3. Subtlety
4. Sensibility

Solution :

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

1. The sentence says that if we analyse different leadership styles, our chances of success increases.
2. 'Subtlety' and 'sensibility' are not in the context of the passage.
3. Out of the remaining options, 'probability' makes a coherent sentence.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 27 :



they work for different _____ types

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. Personality
2. Leader
3. Relation
4. Thinking

Solution :

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

1. The sentence says that different leadership styles work for different people. And every person has a different nature.
2. 'Relation' and 'thinking' are not in the context of the passage.
3. Out of the remaining two, 'personality' will be the appropriate word.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 28 :

What works for your _____ may not work

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. Juniors
2. Superiors
3. Subordinate
4. Companions

Solution :

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



1. The sentence says that people are in search of leadership style. We learn something from our superiors which we apply to us and our subordinates.

2. Out of the given options, 'superiors' makes a coherent sentence.

Question 29 :

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'. Earth can be considered a cage or prison (1)/ because our choices are limited to (2)/ our available awareness and restricted. (3)/ No error (4)

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

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Our available awareness and restricted.

The error lies in part 3 of the statement because of the use of the verb in place of a noun.

Concept-

- We need to replace "restricted" with "restriction" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As "available" is an adjective we need to use a noun after it while "restricted" is a verb.
- So we need to use "restriction" at the place of "restricted".

The correct sentence will be-

Earth can be considered a cage or prison because our choices are limited to our available awareness and restriction.

Question 30 :

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

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



Denial

2. Excess
3. Yielding
4. Admittance

Solution :

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

1. **Abnegation:** The action of renouncing or rejecting something.

- Synonyms: refusal, rejection, denial
- Antonyms: acceptance

2. **Denial:** The refusal of something requested or desired.

- Synonyms: refusal, rejection, declination
- Antonyms: acceptance

3. **Excess:** The amount of something that is more than necessary, permitted, or desirable.

- Synonyms: surplus, surfeit
- Antonyms: dearth, lack

4. **Yielding:** Giving a product or generating a financial return of a specified amount.

5. **Admittance:** The process or fact of entering or being allowed to enter a place or institution.

- Synonyms: entry, admission
- Antonyms: exclusion

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

Question 31 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. Full

Deprived

3. Happy

4. Populous

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **Deprived**.

1. **Bereft**: Deprived of or lacking (something).
2. **Full**: Containing or holding as much or as many as possible; having no empty space.
3. **Deprived**: Suffering a severe and damaging lack of basic material and cultural benefits.
4. **Happy**: Feeling or showing pleasure or contentment.
5. **Populous**: Having a large population; densely populated.

Thus, the most synonym for '**bereft**' is '**deprived**'.

Question 32 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. Under the principle of cross-retaliation, these penalties could be imposed on exports from a sector different (form there the dispute was located).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. From where the dispute was located
2. From where the dispute were located
3. From where the disputes was located
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. From where the dispute was located.

- We need to use 'where' in place of 'there' because to give reference to a place or situation 'where' is used.
- We need to use 'from' in place of 'form' because 'different' takes 'from' after it.
- 'Was' is already correct because 'dispute' is singular.

The correct sentence will be-



Under the principle of cross-retaliation, these penalties could be imposed on exports from a sector different from where the dispute was located.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 33 :

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: In fact respect for social and political equality of all the people is the cornerstone of democracy. Q: The principle of equality is the foremost principle of democracy. R: In it all the people, without any discrimination, are treated as equal. S: All the people enjoy equal political rights, equality before law and equality of opportunity without any discrimination.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 103 Seconds****Options :**

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

Solution :

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

1. According to the options, the sentence will start either with Q or P.
2. 'In fact' provides additional information to the previous statement and therefore cannot be the first sentence.
3. P and S will come together as P mentions 'social and political equality' and S explains them.
4. Only option 3 fulfils all the above conditions.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 34 :

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



word. CAROUSE

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. Grieve
2. Overlook
3. Frolic
4. Disregard

Solution :

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

1. **Carouse:** Drink alcohol and enjoy oneself with others in a noisy, lively way
2. **Grieve:** Feel intense sorrow
 - Synonyms: mourn, lament
 - Antonyms: rejoice
3. **Overlook:** Fail to notice.
 - Synonyms: miss, leave
 - Antonyms: spot, notice
4. **Frolic:** Play and move about in a cheerful and lively way.
5. **Disregard:** Pay no attention to.
 - Synonyms: ignore, overlook
 - Antonyms: heed

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

Question 35 :

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: In this world there is no such thing as a human saviour. Q: If we follow just another human for his idea, I am sure we will end up fighting another civil war and a new generation will suffer as we suffer. R: There is only a stable system. S: A man always changes after a while because they are human just like you.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. RSQP
2. PRSQ
3. SQRP
4. QRSP

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **PRSQ**.

P: "In this world, there is no such thing as a human saviour." This sentence sets the stage by introducing the idea that there is no individual who can single-handedly save or solve all the problems in the world. It establishes a notion of realism and challenges the concept of relying solely on human saviors.

R: "There is only a stable system." This sentence provides further context by stating that what exists is a stable system. It suggests that stability, rather than relying on a single human savior, is essential for addressing the challenges faced by society.

S: "A man always changes after a while because they are human just like you." This sentence introduces the idea that individuals, including oneself, are prone to change over time due to their human nature. It implies that depending solely on the actions or ideas of an individual can be unreliable.

Q: "If we follow just another human for his idea, I am sure we will end up fighting another civil war and a new generation will suffer as we suffer." This sentence concludes the paragraph by emphasizing the consequences of blindly following another human for their ideas. It suggests that such blind adherence can lead to conflict and suffering, particularly pointing to the potential of another civil war and the resulting suffering of a new generation.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 36 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

Options :

1. Acclaim
2. Boost



Parlay

4. Belittle

Solution :

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

1. **Aggrandise:** Increase the power, status, or wealth of.

2. **Acclaim:** Praise enthusiastically and publicly.

- Synonyms: praise, applaud
- Antonyms: criticise, obscure

3. **Boost:** Help or encourage (something) to increase or improve.

- Synonyms: improve, increase
- Antonyms: hinder, decrease

4. **Parlay:** Turn an initial stake or winnings from a previous bet into (a greater amount) by gambling.

5. **Belittle:** Dismiss (someone or something) as unimportant.

- Synonyms: downgrade, minimise
- Antonyms: praise, magnify

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

Question 37 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. Deduce
2. Expound
3. Infer
4. Obscure

Solution :



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

1. **Construe:** Interpret (a word or action) in a particular way.

- Synonyms: interpret, explain,
- Antonyms: misinterpret, mystify

2. **Deduce:** Arrive at (a fact or a conclusion) by reasoning; draw as a logical conclusion.

3. **Expound:** Present and explain (a theory or idea) in detail.

4. **Infer:** Deduce or conclude (something) from evidence and reasoning rather than from explicit statements.

5. **Obscure:** Not discovered or known about; uncertain.

- Synonyms: unclear, unknown
- Antonyms: clear, plain

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

Question 38 :

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

EXIGENT

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. Urgent
2. Clamant
3. Instant
4. Usual

Solution :

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

1. **Exigent:** Pressing; demanding

2. **Urgent:** Requiring immediate action or attention.

- Synonyms: pressing, crucial
- Antonyms: trivial



3. **Clamant**: Urgently demanded attention.

4. **Instant**: Happening or coming immediately.

- Synonyms: immediate, quick
- Antonyms: delayed, long-term

5. **Usual**: Habitually or typically occurring or done; customary.

- Synonyms: habitual, regular
- Antonyms: unusual, strange

As the chosen option expresses the opposite meaning of the given word it will be 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. Alarums and Excursions

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. Value for money and time
2. Confused activity and uproar
3. Source of fun or amusement
4. Derive excitement or pleasure from

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. Confused activity and uproar.**

The phrase "Alarums and Excursions" is an old-fashioned expression used to describe a scene of noise, confusion, or commotion, often associated with a battle or tumultuous event.

It is used figuratively to convey a sense of chaos, turmoil, or disorder.

Question 40 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. Up in the air (about someone or something)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. In prison
2. Still to be settled
3. On the wrong track
4. Enjoying great success

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. Still to be settled.**

The idiom "up in the air (about someone or something)" means being uncertain, undecided, or unsure about a particular person or situation. It implies that you have not yet made a decision or reached a conclusion, and things are still in a state of uncertainty.

Question 41 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. Be intelligent
2. Penniless
3. Pretend to be good
4. Prepare for a difficulty

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. Pretend to be good.**

The idiom "**give oneself airs**" means **to behave in a way that makes others think you are more important, superior, or sophisticated than you actually are.** It's a form of pretentious behaviour where someone tries to project an image of being better or more accomplished than they truly are.

Let's break down the provided options in the context of this idiom:

1. "Be intelligent" doesn't convey the idea of pretending to be something one is not. It's more about possessing a quality (intelligence) rather than pretending.
2. "Penniless" means having no money, which is unrelated to the idiom's meaning.

"Pretend to be good" is the correct option because it captures the essence of the idiom. Giving oneself airs involves pretending to be more virtuous or accomplished than one actually is.

4. "Prepare for a difficulty" is unrelated to the idiom's meaning. It's about getting ready for a challenge, not about pretending to be something one is not.

So, in the context of the idiom **"give oneself airs," option 3, "Pretend to be good,"** is the most appropriate choice as it conveys the idea of pretending to have a positive quality or virtue that one may not truly possess.

Question 42 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 100 Seconds

Options :

1. Incomprehensible or confusing mix
2. Something outstandingly good
3. Fashionable and glamorous
4. Privileged people

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. Incomprehensible or confusing mix.**

The idiom "Alphabet Soup" is a term often used metaphorically to refer to a situation or text that is composed of a confusing jumble of letters, words, or abbreviations, making it difficult to understand. It can also refer to a situation where there are many acronyms or technical terms that are challenging to decipher.

Question 43 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Succeed in doing something
2. Searching thoroughly
3. Not in keeping with the rules



Make no difference

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4 i.e. Make no difference.**

The idiom "Be all one to" means to be indifferent or not to care about something. It suggests that a person is unconcerned or apathetic about a particular matter.

The closest alternative that best expresses the meaning of this idiom is "**Make no difference / Be indifferent to.**"

Question 44 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. A formula for carrying a curse on someone
2. Become very successful or famous
3. A firmly held belief
4. Angry or Agitated

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3 i.e. A firmly held belief.**

- The idiom "an article of faith" refers to a belief or principle that is strongly held and accepted without question.
- It is often associated with religious or ideological convictions.

Thus, option 3 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. Bring home the bacon

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :



An action to be taken when all else fails

2. Be grateful for what we have
3. Supply material support
4. Setback for someone or something

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Supply material support.**

- The idiom "Bring home the bacon" means to earn a living, especially by providing financial support for one's family or household.
- It implies being responsible for securing the necessary income or resources to sustain one's household.

Thus, option 3 is correct.

Question 46 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase. Have the ball at your feet

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. Be able to recognize
2. Miss something of what is going on around
3. Enable someone to avoid humiliation
4. To be in the best position to do something

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **To be in the best position to do something.**

- The phrase "Have the ball at your feet" means to be in control of a situation or to have power and influence over a particular matter.
- It typically implies having the opportunity or advantage to make decisions or take action.

Thus, option 4 is correct.

Question 47 :

In the following question, out of the given four alternatives, select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the



Idiom/Phrase. Banana Oil

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Perfectly cool or self-possessed
2. Nonsensical talk
3. A plentiful supply
4. Very long time

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Nonsensical talk**.

- The meaning of the given idiom "**banana oil**" is **insincere talk, nonsense**.
- So, the option that cites the meaning of the given idiom is "**nonsensical talk**".

Hence, option 2 is correct.

Question 48 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. One who changes sides

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. Ascetic
2. Turncoat
3. Virtuoso
4. Connoisseur

Solution :

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

1. **Ascetic**- Characterised by severe self-discipline and abstention from all forms of indulgence, typically for religious reasons.
2. **Turncoat**- One who changes sides.



3. **Virtuoso**- A person highly skilled in music or another artistic pursuit.

4. **Connoisseur**- An expert judge in matters of taste.

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

Question 49 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.
Misappropriation of money

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Abridgement
2. Condiment
3. Embezzlement
4. Bereavement

Solution :

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

1. **Abridgement**- The act of shortening a text.
2. **Condiment**- A substance such as salt, mustard, or pickle that is used to add flavour to food.
3. **Embezzlement**- Misappropriation of money.
4. **Bereavement**- The action or condition of being deprived.

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

Question 50 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. One who has the art of speaking in such a way that the sound seems to come from another person/place.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. Absolutist



Biblicist

3. Ventriloquist

4. Clavierist

Solution :

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

1. **Absolutist**- A person who holds absolute principles in political, philosophical, or theological matters.
2. **Biblicist**- A person who interprets the Bible literally.
3. **Ventriloquist**- One who has the art of speaking in such a way that the sound seems to come from another person/place.
4. **Clavierist**- A person who plays the clavier.

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

Question 51 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. One who damages public property

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. Cynosure
2. Demagogue
3. Epicure
4. Vandal

Solution :

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

1. **Cynosure**- A person or thing that is the centre of attention or admiration.
2. **Demagogue**- A political leader who seeks support by appealing to the desires and prejudices of ordinary people rather than by using rational argument.
3. **Epicure**- A person who takes particular pleasure in fine food and drink.



4. **Vandal**- One who damages public property.

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

Question 52 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute for the phrase. One who dies without a will

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. Intestate
2. Effeminate
3. Fugitive
4. Heretic

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

1. **claustrophobia**- extreme or irrational fear of confined places.
2. **autophobia**- fear of being alone or lonely.
3. **hydrophobia**- extreme or irrational fear of water, especially as a symptom of rabies in humans.
4. **pyrophobia**- extreme or irrational fear of fire.

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

Heretic

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. Intestate.**

- 1. **Intestate**- One who dies without a will.
- 2. **Effeminate**- (Of a man) having characteristics regarded as typical of a woman; unmanly.
- 3. **Fugitive**- A person who has escaped from captivity or is in hiding.
- 4. **Heretic**- A person believing in or practising religious heresy.

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

Question 53 :



In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. One who has no money

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 133 Seconds

Options :

1. Polyglot
2. Pauper
3. Lunatic
4. Recluse

Solution :

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

1. **Polyglot**- A person who knows and is able to use several languages.
2. **Pauper**- one who has no money.
3. **Lunatic**- A person who is mentally ill.
4. **Recluse**- A person who lives a solitary life and tends to avoid other people.

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

Question 54 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. To free somebody from all blame

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. Highbrow
2. Exonerate
3. Escapism
4. Henpeck

Solution :

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



1. **Highbrow**- Intellectual and rarefied in taste.
2. **Exonerate**- To free somebody from all blame.
3. **Escapism**- The tendency to seek distraction and relief from unpleasant realities, especially by seeking entertainment or engaging in fantasy.
4. **Henpeck**- (Of a woman) continually criticise and order about (her husband).

As the chosen option best expresses the meaning of the given group of words it will be 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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

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: On those days when nothing in our life seems to be going right, it can be really tough to see the silver lining among all those clouds. Q: Is our glass half-full or half-empty? R: A positive attitude benefits not only our mental health, but your physical well-being as well. S: However, it's during these times when the ability to see the good in even the worst situations is so important.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 102 Seconds

Options :

1. PSRQ
2. SRQP
3. PQRS
4. QPSR

Solution :

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

1. The sentence can neither start with P nor with S because P contains 'those' and S starts with 'however'.
2. 'Those' in P must have been mentioned in one of the sentences. moreover, a paragraph does not start with 'however' as it shows contradiction to a mentioned sentence.



3. The sentence must start with Q as no other option is left.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 56 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. One who speaks less

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Bohemian
2. Reticent
3. Apostate
4. Arbitrator

Solution :

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

1. **Bohemian**- A socially unconventional person, especially one who is involved in the arts.
2. **Reticent**- One who speaks less.
3. **Apostate**- A person who rejects a religious or political belief or principle.
4. **Arbitrator**- An independent person or body officially appointed to settle a dispute.

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

Question 57 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. Member of a band of robbers

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Cannibal
2. Brigand
3. Chauvinist

Coquette

Solution :

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

1. **Cannibal**- A person who eats the flesh of other human beings.
2. **Brigand**- Member of a band of robbers.
3. **Chauvinist**- A person displaying aggressive or exaggerated patriotism.
4. **Coquette**- A flirtatious woman.

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

Question 58 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. A shady place under trees

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. Debonair
2. Bower
3. Gourmand
4. Fugitive

Solution :

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

1. **Debonair**- (Of a man) confident, stylish, and charming.
2. **Bower**- A shady place under trees
3. **Gourmand**- A person who enjoys eating and often eats too much.
4. **Fugitive**- A person who has escaped from captivity or is in hiding.

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

Question 59 :



In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. Small room for worship

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. Bale
2. Chapel
3. Cache
4. Brood

Solution :

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

1. **Bale**- A large wrapped or bound bundle of paper, hay, or cotton.
2. **Chapel**- Small room for worship.
3. **Cache**- A collection of items of the same type stored in a hidden or inaccessible place
4. **Brood**- A family of birds or other young animals produced at one hatching or birth.

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

Question 60 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. A person without home, job or property

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. Narcissist
2. Derelict
3. Iconoclast
4. Impregnable

Solution :

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

1. **Narcissist**- A person who has an excessive interest in or admiration of himself.
2. **Derelict**- A person without home, job or property.
3. **Iconoclast**- A person who attacks or criticises cherished beliefs or institutions.
4. **Impregnable**- (Of a fortified position) unable to be captured or broken into.

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

Question 61 :

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 : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. Admonition
2. Adjoration
3. Aestivation
4. Adulteration

Solution :

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

The correct word will be-

1. **Admonition**- A firm warning or reprimand.
2. **Adoration**- Deep love and respect.
3. **Aestivation**- Prolonged torpor or dormancy of an insect, fish, or amphibian during a hot or dry period.
4. **Adulteration**- The action of making something poorer in quality by the addition of another substance.

Question 62 :

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 : 52 Seconds

**Options :**

1. Acrimonious
2. Alacritous
3. Ambiguous
4. Anonymous

Solution :

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

The correct word will be-

1. **Acrimonious**- (Typically of speech or discussion) angry and bitter.
2. **Alacritous**- Brisk or lively.
3. **Ambiguous**- Open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning.
4. **Anonymous**- (Of a person) not identifies by name; of unknown name.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 63 :

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 fundamental rights enumerated in the Constitution are not absolute. Q: These have not been concluded in absolute terms. R: While describing the nature and content of each right, the Constitution also describes its limitations. S: Some restrictions have been placed on their enjoyment.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. QSPR
2. SRPQ



PQSR

4. QRSP

Solution :

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

1. Q contain 'these' and S contains 'their' which must have mentioned earlier. Therefore, they cannot be the first sentence.
2. None of the options start with R.
3. So, the sentence must start with P. Only option 3 starts with P.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 64 :

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'. He used to sits day and night (1)/ under a tree in front of a temple (2)/ that is how he earned the name. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. He used to sits day and night.

The error lies in part 1 of the statement because of the wrong use of the Verb.

Concept-

- We need to replace "sits" with "sit" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the modal (used to) takes the base form of the verb after it we need to use the base form of the verb.
- So we need to use "sit" at the place of "sits".

The correct sentence will be-

He used to sit day and night under a tree in front of a temple that is how he earned the name.

Question 65 :

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, "We have taken exercising seriously."

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

1. They said that they have taken exercising seriously.
2. They said that we had taken exercising seriously.
3. They said that we have taken exercising seriously.
4. They said that they had taken exercising seriously.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. They said that they had taken exercising seriously.

1. Inverted comma and comma are removed.
2. 'That' is placed after 'said'.
3. 'We' changes to 'they' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
4. 'Have' changes to 'had' as 'said' is in the past tense.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 66 :

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. An unwritten constitution develops and expands with the development of the nation and ultimately becomes the _____ of the public opinion.

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

1. symbol
2. motion
3. role
4. badge

Solution :

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

1. The sentence says that 'an unwritten constitution' is the representation of the public opinion.
2. 'Role' and 'motion' do not make a coherent sentence.
3. 'Badge' indicates membership of an organisation or support for a cause. It also does not make the sentence meaningful.
4. 'Symbol' means 'representation' and hence it makes a coherent sentence.

Question 67 :

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. Aristotle held that some persons are fit to rule while others are fit to be ruled _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. over
2. of
3. on
4. at

Solution :

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

1. The sentence says that some people rule while some are ruled over by somebody.
2. 'Rule over' means to have authority or control over someone or something.
3. Other prepositions do not make any meaningful phrasal verb.

Question 68 :

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 role of the _____ in the society is extremely important because it formulates the policies and takes the decisions.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. elite
2. ordinary
3. poor
4. common

Solution :

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

1. 'Ordinary' and 'common' are similar words and therefore cannot make a coherent sentence.
2. 'Poor' is also eliminated because the poor cannot formulate the policy.
3. 'Elite' means 'a select group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities to the rest of a group or society'. Since only powerful people make decisions and formulate policies, it is the appropriate answer.

Question 69 :

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 no _____ the fact that traditions have a greater hold on the public than anything else.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. jiggling
2. denying
3. abducting
4. bemusing

Solution :

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

1. 'Jig' means 'a lively dance' and 'abduct' means 'kidnap'. Both sound irrelevant in the sentence.
2. 'Bemuse' means 'confuse'; it may be taken as an answer but 'bemusing' means 'confusing' which is grammatically



incorrect. If it were 'confusion', it would be correct.

3. 'Deny' means 'refuse', and makes a coherent sentence.

Question 70 :

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'. There are many inner voices that speak (1)/ to us inside your head, and believe that (2)/ they should not be trusted. (3)/ No error (4)

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

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

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. To us inside your head, and believe that.

The error lies in part 2 of the statement because of the wrong use of the Pronoun.

Concept-

- We need to replace "your" with "our" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the possessive case for "us" is "our" we need to change the pronoun(your).
- So we need to use "our" at the place of "your".

The correct sentence will be-

There are many inner voices that speak to us inside our head, and believe that they should not be trusted.

Question 71 :

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'. With God's blessings and hard work, (1)/ I cleared many hurdles in life and did (2)/ reasonable with both professional and personally. (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 3 i.e. Reasonable with both professional and personally.

The error lies in part 3 of the statement because of the use of adverb in place of adjective.

Concept-

- We need to replace "personally" with "personal" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the adverb "personally" being used here is incorrect because 'both' is an adverb. So, it will take an adjective after it.
- So we need to use "personal" at the place of "personally".

The correct sentence will be-

With God's blessings and hard work, I cleared many hurdles in life and did reasonable with both professional and personal.

Question 72 :

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 you have creative streak which you have never (1)/ pursued or interested in a new field, (2)/ gather your energy and move towards it. (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 2 i.e. Pursued or interested in a new field.

The error lies in part 2 of the statement because of the wrong use of the conjunction.

Concept-

- We need to replace "or" with "nor" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the conjunction "never" is being used here we need to use another negative word.
- So we need to use "nor" at the place of "or".

The correct sentence will be

If you have creative streak which you have never pursued nor interested in a new field, gather your energy and move towards it.

Question 73 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. It was given a large remit overseeing the rules for world trade along with the powers to punish countries violating (those) rules.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. This
2. That
3. These
4. No improvement

Solution :

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

- We need to use 'these' in place of 'those' as the rules have been mentioned here (rules for world trade).

The correct sentence will be-

It was given a large remit overseeing the rules for world trade along with the powers to punish countries violating these rules.

Question 74 :

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'. The only thing that endures and can sustain (1)/ an infant till the stage it receives immunity (2)/ comes from the consumption of mothers milk. (3)/ No error (4)



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Comes from the consumption of mothers milk.

The error lies in part 3 of the statement because of the absence of the apostrophe sign.

Concept-

- We need to replace "mothers milk" with "mother's milk" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the apostrophe sign is used to indicate a relation between two nouns we need to use the sign between "mother" and "milk".
- So we need to use "mother's milk" at the place of "mothers milk".

The correct sentence will be-

The only thing that endures and can sustain an infant till the stage it receives immunity comes from the consumption of mother's milk.

Question 75 :

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'. The internal and external environment we (1)/ experience in our thoughts, feelings and the (2)/ world around us also has an affect. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

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

Page No: 54

Follow us on



Address : 1997, Mukherjee Nagar, 110009

Email : online@kdcampus.org

Call : +91 95551 08888

Download the App



**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. World around us also has an effect.

The error lies in part 3 of the statement because of the wrong use of the verb.

Concept-

- We need to replace "has" with "have" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the verb is being used for "environment and the world" that is plural we need to use a plural verb.
- So we need to use "have" at the place of "has".

The correct sentence will be-

The internal and external environment we experience in our thoughts, feelings and the world around us also have an effect.

Question 76 :

In the following question, some parts 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'. Rasayanas are blends of tonic herbs, metals, fruits (1)/ and gums and have specific methods of production (2)/ which included the time of gathering. (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 3 i.e. Which included the time of gathering.

The error lies in part 3 of the statement because of the wrong use of the verb.

Concept-

- We need to replace "included" with "include" to make the statement grammatically correct.
- As the sentence is entirely in the present tense, there is no need to use the past tense. Also, the subject is "methods" not "production".

So we need to use "include" instead of "included".

The correct sentence will be- Rasayanas are blends of tonic herbs, metals, fruits, and gums and have specific methods of production which **include** the time of gathering.

Question 77 :

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'. In relationships, too, she seems too have subsisted (1)/ on nothing but the emptiness of her (2)/ heart to the master of her life. (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 1 i.e. In relationships, too, she seems too have subsisted.

The error lies in part 3 of the statement because of the wrong use of the preposition.

Concept-

- We need to replace "too" with "to" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the preposition " to" is followed by "seem" we need to change it.
- So we need to use "to" at the place of "too".

The correct sentence will be-

In relationships, too, she seems to have subsisted on nothing but the emptiness of her heart to the master of her life.

Question 78 :

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 thought have a direct impact on our body (1)/ and hence they crucially affect our (2)/ emotional and physical well-being too. (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 1 i.e. Our thought have a direct impact on our body.

The error lies in part 1 of the statement because of the wrong use of the verb.

Concept-

- We need to replace "have" with "has" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the verb is being used for "thought" that is singular we need to use a singular verb.
- So we need to use "has" at the place of "have".

The correct sentence will be-

Our thought has a direct impact on our body and hence they crucially affect our emotional and physical well-being too.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 79 :

take some time and _____ different leadership

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options :

1. Create
2. Assimilate

Analyze

4. Judge

Solution :

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

1. The sentence says to survey or search for different leadership styles.
2. Out of the given options, 'analyze' makes a coherent sentence.

Question 80 :

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 you drink the sweet coconut water, (1)/ it is a metaphor for experience joy within, (2)/ free of ego and other hassles. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. It is a metaphor for experience joy within.**

The error lies in part 2 of the statement because of the wrong use of the noun.

Concept-

- We need to replace "experience" with "**experiencing**" to make the statement grammatically correct.
- As "for" is a preposition, it takes a noun after it but "joy" is an object which needs a verb before it. we need to use a gerund.
- So we need to use "experiencing" in place of "experience".

The correct sentence will be- When you drink the sweet coconut water, it is a metaphor for **experiencing** joy within, free of ego and other hassles.

Question 81 :



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'. Much believe that if you are modern you (1)/ should not be religious, and vice versa, (2)/ can't spirituality and modernity coexist? (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Much believe that if you are modern you.**

- The error lies in part 1 of the statement because of the wrong use of the adjective.

Concept-

- We need to replace "much" with "many" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the adjective is being used for people which is the countable noun we need to use an adjective which describes people. "Much" is used for uncountable noun while "many" is used for countable nouns.
- So we need to use "many" at the place of "much".

The correct sentence will be-

Many believe that if you are modern you should not be religious, and vice-versa, can't spirituality and modernity coexist?

Question 82 :

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'. Why is it that they can develop only a (1)/ certain aspect of there life and not realize (2)/ their full potential? (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. 1



2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Certain aspect of there life and not realise.

The error lies in part 2 of the statement because of the use of adverb in place of pronoun.

Concept-

- We need to replace "there" with "their" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the possessive case of "they" is "their" we need to change the adverb.
- So we need to use "their" at the place of "there".

The correct sentence will be-

Why is it that they can develop only a certain aspect of their life and not realise their full potential?

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 83 :

style that works _____ for them

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options :

1. Worst
2. Best
3. Hardly
4. Rarely

Solution :



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

1. If people are in search of something, it must be beneficial to them.
2. 'Hardly' and 'rarely' are synonyms, hence they cannot be the answer.
3. 'Best' is the appropriate answer.

Question 84 :

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 a guru is a kind of hired teacher (1)/ none of his roles hits the mark (2)/ of what is intended. (3)/ No error (4)

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

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

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. None of his roles hits the mark.

The error lies in part 2 of the statement because of the wrong use of the Pronoun.

Concept-

- We need to replace "hits" with "hit" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As "none of" takes plural verb after it if the noun is plural countable we need to use a plural verb.
- So we need to use "hit" at the place of "hits".

The correct sentence will be-

If a guru is a kind of hired teacher none of his roles hit the mark of what is intended.

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. Everyone is busy in making their life in the world. After working whole day, there are so many things _____ that gives us _____ and irritation. We face many _____ in our life. Those who are heavy set with material _____ will have a lot of trouble when their things are taken away from them or lost. But the



_____ is life still is easy. It always will be.

Question 85 :

But the _____ is life still is easy.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 88 Seconds****Options :**

1. Lie
2. Cause
3. Truth
4. Effect

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Truth**.

- The sentence says that people think that life is full of problems but the reality is quite opposite i.e. life is still easy.
- Out of the given options, 'truth' is the appropriate word.

Question 86 :

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'. The growth in India is amazing, (1)/ the growth from 140 million connections (2)/ in 2005 to 181 million connections now is very impressed. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 54 Seconds****Options :**

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

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **In 2005 to 181 million connections now is very impressed**.

The error lies in part 3 of the statement because of the wrong use of the Pronoun.

Concept-



We need to replace "impressed" with "impressive" for making the statement grammatically correct.

- As the adverb takes an adjective after it we need to use an adjective. "Impressed" is also an adjective but it is used in passive sense.
- So we need to use "impressive" at the place of "impressed".

The correct sentence will be-

The growth in India is amazing, the growth from 140 million connections in 2005 to 181 million connections now is very impressive.

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. Everyone is busy in making their life in the world. After working whole day, there are so many things _____ that gives us _____ and irritation. We face many _____ in our life. Those who are heavy set with material _____ will have a lot of trouble when their things are taken away from them or lost. But the _____ is life still is easy. It always will be.

Question 87 :

heavy set with material _____ will have a lot

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. Possession
2. Advancement
3. Burden
4. Gifts

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Possession**.

- The sentence says that people will be in trouble. A person can be in trouble only when good things are taken away. So, 'burden' cannot be the appropriate word.
- 'Possession' means 'property' which makes the sentence coherent.

Question 88 :

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'. The Delhi Police organize a mega (1)/ function at the Thyagaraj Stadium (2)/ to promote 'self defence training' for women and girls. (3)/ No error (4)



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The Delhi police organize a mega.

The error lies in part 1 of the statement because of the wrong use of the verb.

Concept-

- We need to replace "organize" with "organized" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As there is no routine in the sentence it cannot be in the simple present tense we need to use the past tense.
- So we need to use "organized" at the place of "organize".

The correct sentence will be-

The Delhi police organized a mega function at the Thyagaraj Stadium to promote 'self defence training' for women and girls.

Question 89 :

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'. All they need to do is feed their contact (1)/ details, feed the IMEI number to receiving (2)/ an OTP on their mobile. (3)/ No error (4)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 4

Solution :

Page No: 64

Follow us on



Address : 1997, Mukherjee Nagar, 110009

Email : online@kdcampus.org

Call : +91 95551 08888

Download the App





The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Details, feed the IMEI number to receiving.

The error lies in part 2 of the statement because of the wrong use of the verb.

Concept-

- We need to replace "receiving" with "receive" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As "to" takes the base form of the verb after it we need to use the base form.
- So we need to use "receive" at the place of "receiving".

The correct sentence will be-

All they need to do is feed their contact details, feed the IMEI number to receive an OTP on their mobile.

Question 90 :

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'. So, the next time you are eating sushi, (1)/ you exactly know what to do with (2)/ that extra wasabi that have come along. (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. That extra wasabi that have come along.**

The error lies in part 3 of the statement because of the wrong use of the Pronoun.

Concept-

- We need to replace "have" with "has" to make the statement grammatically correct.
- As the verb follows its subject, the subject (wasabi) is singular we need to use a singular verb.
- So we need to use "has" instead of "have".

The correct sentence will be : So, the next time you are eating sushi, you know exactly what to do with that extra wasabi that **has** come along.

Question 91 :

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'. This is the first car for our neighbourhood Mr Sharma who (1)/ has a hard time balancing his wife (2)/ and kids on his old scooter. (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 1 i.e. This is the first car for our neighbourhood Mr Sharma who.

The error lies in part 1 of the statement because of the wrong use of the Pronoun.

Concept-

- We need to replace "neighbourhood" with "neighbour" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As "Mr Sharma" is a person we need to use "neighbour". "Neighbourhood" is used for an area not a person.
- So we need to use "neighbour" at the place of "neighbourhood".

The correct sentence will be-

This is the first car for our neighbour Mr Sharma who has a hard time balancing his wife and kids on his old scooter.

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. There has never been a better time to get out of our own way and get rid of FEAR. It is possible. We can choose to _____ on where we want to go instead of where we may go. Often fear is tied up in letting our minds consider all the negative _____ that could happen. The key word is could - most of the time our fears never _____. But when we focus on what could happen we get off course. We can choose to make a _____ to change our focus. To focus on where we want to go, where we are _____ to go.

Question 92 :

We can choose to _____ on where we want to

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

Options :

1. focus
2. figure
3. relate
4. associate

Solution :

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

1. The sentence says that we can pay attention to where we want. 'Focus' means 'pay attention to'.
2. Out of the given options, only 'focus' takes 'on' after it. 'Figure' takes 'in' after it. 'Relate' takes 'to' after it and 'associate' takes 'with' after it.

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. There has never been a better time to get out of our own way and get rid of FEAR. It is possible. We can choose to _____ on where we want to go instead of where we may go. Often fear is tied up in letting our minds consider all the negative _____ that could happen. The key word is could - most of the time our fears never _____. But when we focus on what could happen we get off course. We can choose to make a _____ to change our focus. To focus on where we want to go, where we are _____ to go.

Question 93 :

minds consider all the negative _____ that could happen.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. calls
2. outcomes
3. sources
4. relations

Solution :

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

1. The sentence says 'that could happen'. Happening is the result of something.
2. 'Outcome' means 'result'.

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. Everyone is busy in making their life in the world. After working whole day, there are so many things _____ that gives us _____ and irritation. We face many _____ in our life. Those who are heavy set with material _____ will have a lot of trouble when their things are taken away from them or lost. But the _____ is life still is easy. It always will be.

Question 94 :

gives us _____ and irritation.

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

1. Rewards
2. Problems
3. Recognition
4. Strength

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Problems**.

- There is the usage of 'and' after the blank. 'And' takes similar words both before and after it.
- Since 'irritation' gives a negative connotation, the other word should also have a negative connotation.
- Out of the given options, only 'problems' gives a negative connotation.

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. There has never been a better time to get out of our own way and get rid of FEAR. It is possible. We can choose to _____ on where we want to go instead of where we may go. Often fear is tied up in letting our minds consider all the negative _____ that could happen. The key word is could - most of the time our fears never _____. But when we focus on what could happen we get off course. We can choose to make a _____ to change our focus. To focus on where we want to go, where we are _____ to go.

Question 95 :



most of the time our fears never _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. increase
2. decrease
3. materialise
4. neutralise

Solution :

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

1. The sentence says about happening of the fear.
2. 'Materialise' means 'happen'.



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. There has never been a better time to get out of our own way and get rid of FEAR. It is possible. We can choose to _____ on where we want to go instead of where we may go. Often fear is tied up in letting our minds consider all the negative _____ that could happen. The key word is could - most of the time our fears never _____. But when we focus on what could happen we get off course. We can choose to make a _____ to change our focus. To focus on where we want to go, where we are _____ to go.

Question 96 :

We can choose to make a _____ to change our focus.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. commitment
2. abashment
3. abolishment
4. monument

**Solution :**

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

1. The sentence says that we can dedicate to change our focus.
2. 'Commitment' means 'dedication'.
3. 'Abashment' means 'the act of destroying the self-confidence'.
4. 'Abolishment' means 'the act of putting an end to'.
5. 'Monument' means 'a statue, building to commemorate a notable person or event'.

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. There has never been a better time to get out of our own way and get rid of FEAR. It is possible. We can choose to _____ on where we want to go instead of where we may go. Often fear is tied up in letting our minds consider all the negative _____ that could happen. The key word is could - most of the time our fears never _____. But when we focus on what could happen we get off course. We can choose to make a _____ to change our focus. To focus on where we want to go, where we are _____ to go.

Question 97 :

where we are _____ to go.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. unchartered
2. uncluttered
3. beleaguered
4. inspired

Solution :

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

1. The sentence says we focus on where we are motivated to go.
2. 'Inspired' means 'motivated'.
3. 'Beleaguered' means 'troubled'.
4. 'Unchartered' means 'unauthorised'.

5. 'Uncluttered' means 'uncovered'.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 98 :

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: These features clearly bring out the nature of Indian Bill of Rights. Q: The Constitution grants and guarantees fundamental rights and freedom to all the people of India and constitute a vital pillar of Indian Democracy. R: No Law can violate the Fundamental Rights of the People of India. S: The fundamental rights incorporated in the Constitution stand at a higher pedestal than ordinary laws and the Directive Principles of State Policy.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. SPRQ
2. PQRS
3. RPQS
4. SRPQ

Solution :

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

1. In P, there is the usage of 'these features'. It means there must be more than one feature discussed before. If the sentence starts with R, only one feature is discussed. So, R cannot be the first sentence.
2. Both S and R discuss the features of fundamental rights. Therefore, two features are discussed. So S and R should be before P.
3. According to the options, the paragraph cannot start with Q.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 99 :

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 cannot have 'theories' for everything – especially for getting along with people. Q: Human beings are unique, perhaps somewhat illogical, and definitely unprogrammable. R: No blueprint can give us a pre-planned design to organise our lives with other people. S: Each one of us is sensitive; and each one of us is constantly variable – our mood and temperament change from day to day, may be even from hour to hour yet we have evolved into a society and community; a global habitat with families, institutions and corporations.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 106 Seconds****Options :**

1. QPRS
2. RQPS
3. RPQS
4. SRQP

Solution :

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

1. S gives reason for the arguments given in P and R. So, S will come after both of them.
2. S also gives the conclusion that people have learnt to live together. So, it will be the last sentence.
3. Only option 1 contains PRS together.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 100 :

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: These are the only two paths available to him. Q: All humans are bestowed with a conscience that helps us discriminate between good and bad, eternal and non eternal. R: Although all living species are involved in sleeping, mating, defending and eating, only humans as far as we know-can think and decide what is eternally beneficial to them. S: Based on this special quality a human can decide whether he wants to tread the path of eternal welfare or sensual enjoyment.

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

1. RSPQ
2. QRSP
3. SPQR
4. QPSR

Solution :

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

1. Both R and S cannot be the first sentence as R starts with 'although' and S contains 'this'. 'Although' is used in contrast to a previous statement. 'This' is also indicating something which has been discussed earlier.
2. According to the options, no sentence can start with P.
3. SP is a logical pair as the 'two paths' mentioned in P is described in S i.e. to tread the path of eternal welfare or sensual enjoyment.
4. Option 2 fulfils all the above conditions.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 101 :

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: A person is just like a bubble. Q: The air



has reclaimed it; the atmosphere has reclaimed it. R: This bubble doesn't have any substance of its own, just like every other creature. S: But when the bubble bursts, the substance that is inside the bubble, where is it?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options :

1. PRSQ
2. RSQP
3. SQPR
4. QPSR

Solution :

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

1. Q cannot be the first sentence as it contains a pronoun 'it'.
2. R cannot be the first sentence as it contains 'this' which indicates something.
3. S cannot be the first sentence as it contains 'but' which is used in contrast to a previous sentence.
4. Option 1 makes a coherent paragraph.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 102 :

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 have equal right to live in this world. Q: Men and animals, all are the children of God. R: So, one should not take away the life of another, whether he is a man or a beast of any other living being. S: If we take to violence, our souls will be defiled and we will not be able to reach God after we die.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

PQRS

2. QPRS

3. RSQP

4. RPQS

Solution :

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

1. According to the option, S cannot be the first sentence as none of the options start with S.
2. R cannot be the first sentence as it starts with 'so' which shows the conclusion.
3. P cannot be the first sentence as it starts with a pronoun 'all'.
4. Option 2 makes a coherent sentence.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Let's move to the crackling topic of the SC's firecracker ban in Delhi. Like me and millions of other children raised in India, Masaba must have celebrated Diwali with new clothes, sweets and the quintessential rockets, anars and phuljharis. But when she supports the ban on firecrackers because of the pollution it creates, the earthworms once again flail desperately, not by quoting statistics or making logical arguments to refute her point but by muck-raking. 'Don't mess with our ancient traditions,' they say. I would like to tell them that if we stuck to all our traditions just because they're ancient then we should still be pushing widows into funeral pyres to commit sati and get our children married off at the age of eight. As much as I would like to see the delight on my daughter's face — the same glee I had as a child — while bursting atom bombs and laris, it is the present scenario and not nostalgia that must dictate my actions. If even doctors welcome the ban as they feel fumes from firecrackers take pollution levels beyond safe limits, then perhaps we need to change our traditional values and create new ones. If saying that makes me a bad Indian, then so be it. One of the greatest privileges I have — in fact because of the very background that they are trying to smear — stems from the fact that I was lucky enough to have a mother who has raised me to believe that equality isn't one of my privileges but it is my right. One that was hard won by some brave and fearless women, women who set the right precedent for other women by standing against inequality. The flailing trollers do not realize that you cannot shame us by pulling down our mothers, those fiercely independent women who have lived life on their own terms, who have not just talked the talk but walked the walk. Yes, you can reason with us by presenting a logical argument but this seems to be beyond the resources of these anonymous creatures hiding their faces in the mud. And yes one last thing, for all those claiming to be the flag-bearers of ancient traditions, it would be lovely if you adhered to your so-called traditional ways completely. Why do you write open letters, tweet and troll in the language of the Brits? Why not go traditional there as well, use only our ancient languages and spare us your venom-filled and grammatically incorrect English?

**Question 103 :**

Who do you think is the author of the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 172 Seconds

Options :

1. Feminist
2. Social activist
3. Politician
4. Designer

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Social activist**.

- The author encourages the ban of fireworks and criticises the flaws in our tradition.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 104 :

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: Everybody understands that, sports and games mean only the physical and mental fitness. Q: Both should be given equal priority in the school and colleges to go ahead and make the bright career of the students. R: However it has many hidden benefits as well. S: Sports and good education both together become the way to achieve success in the life of a child.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. RSQP
2. QPRS
3. PRSQ

PQRS**Solution :**

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

1. According to the options, S cannot be the first sentence as none of the options start with S.
2. R cannot be the first sentence as it starts with 'however' which shows contrast to some previous sentence.
3. Q also cannot be the first sentence as it starts with 'both' which should have been mentioned earlier in the paragraph.
4. SQ is a logical pair and discusses 'sports' and 'education'.
5. Option 3 fulfils the above condition.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 105 :

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 leader must learn to rule himself. Q: An organization cannot be successful if the people do not obey its laws and rules. R: Similarly, no play is possible, if the players do not follow the rules in the play ground. S: If he cannot rule himself, he cannot rule others.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 96 Seconds

Options :

1. RSPQ
2. QRPS
3. SPQR
4. QPRS

Solution :

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

1. According to the options, P cannot be the first sentence.



2. R cannot be the first sentence as it starts with 'similarly'. 'Similarly' is used when a similar idea is given before.
3. S cannot be the first sentence as it contains a pronoun 'he'.
4. QR is a logical pair as it discusses similar ideas.
5. PS is a logical pair as it discusses 'leader'.
6. Option 2 fulfils the above conditions.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

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. The Indian Space Research Organisation boosted its reputation further when it successfully launched a record 104 satellites in one mission from Sriharikota on 15th February, 2017 by relying on its workhorse PSLV rocket. An earth observation Cartosat-2 series satellite and two other nano satellites were the only Indian satellites launched; the remaining were from the United States, Israel, the UAE, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan and Switzerland. Of the 101 foreign satellites launched, 96 were from the U.S. and one each from the other five countries. Till now Russia held the record of launching 37 satellites in a single mission, in 2014, while the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the U.S. launched 29 satellites in one go in 2013. Last June, ISRO had come close to NASA's record by launching 20 satellites in one mission. But ISRO views the launch not as a mission to set a world record but as an opportunity to make full use of the capacity of the launch vehicle. The launch is particularly significant as ISRO now cements its position as a key player in the lucrative commercial space launch market by providing a cheaper yet highly reliable alternative. At an orbital altitude of around 500 km, the vehicle takes about 90 minutes to complete one orbit. Though ISRO had sufficient time to put the satellites into orbit, it accomplished the task in about 12 minutes. With the focus on ensuring that no two satellites collided with each other, the satellites were injected in pairs in opposite directions. Successive pairs of satellites were launched once the vehicle rotated by a few degrees, thereby changing the separation angle and time of separation to prevent any collision. Besides setting the record for the most number of satellites launched in a single mission, the Indian space agency has launched two nano satellites weighing less than 10 kg. It is a technology demonstrator for a new class of satellites called ISRO nano satellites (INS). With many Indian universities already building and launching nano satellites, the availability of a dedicated nano satellites platform is sure to boost space research in India.

Question 106 :

Why the recent launch of satellite is significant to ISRO?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 155 Seconds

Options :

1. It is now known for expensive launch of satellite into the space.



It is now identified as key player in the profitable commercial space launch market by giving cheap and highly reliable launch alternative.

3. It is now known to be close to launching maximum satellites at one go.
4. None of these

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. It is now identified as key player in the profitable commercial space launch market by giving cheap and highly reliable launch alternative.

According to the passage, the reason for the significance of the recent launch of satellite to ISRO is contained in option 2.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 107 :

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: People of each State converse in their own language and often cannot speak or understand the regional language of other people. Q: In such cases, English becomes the link between these people. R: So, we cannot deny the importance of English in modern India. S: Modern India has many large States.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 100 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

1. R cannot be the first sentence as none of the options start with it.



2. Q cannot be the first sentence as it starts with 'such' which must have been discussed earlier.
3. QR is a logical pair because it discusses the importance of English.
4. Option 1 fulfils the above condition and also makes a coherent paragraph.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 108 :

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: He was developed into the most effective personality under the environment of rational attitude of his father and religious temperament of his mother. Q: Swami Vivekananda was born in Calcutta, on 12th January in 1863 during Makar Sankranti festival, in a traditional Bengali Kayastha family. R: The birth name of Swami Vivekananda was Narendranath Datta. S: He was one of the nine children of his father, who was an attorney in Calcutta.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. QSRP
2. SRPQ
3. RSPQ
4. QRSP

Solution :

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

1. According to the options, P cannot be the first sentence.
2. S is also not the first sentence as it starts with a pronoun 'he'.
3. Out of R and Q, Q will be the first sentence as it starts the introduction.
4. R will follow Q as it continues the introduction.



5. Option 4 fulfils the above conditions.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 109 :

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: Child labour in India is the practice where children are engaged in economic activity on part time or full time basis. Q: The practice deprives children of their childhood and is harmful to their physical and mental development. R: Poverty, lack of good schools and growth of informal economy are considered as the most important causes of child labour in India. S: The 2001 national census of India estimated the total number of child labour, aged 5-14, to be at 12.6 million.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 100 Seconds

Options :

1. QRSP
2. RSPQ
3. QPSR
4. PQRS

Solution :

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

1. The sentence cannot start with S as no option starts with S.

2. The sentence can also not start with Q as it contains 'the practice'. It must have been mentioned about this practice earlier.

3. Out of P and R, P will be the first sentence because P contains the topic i.e. child labour while R gives the causes of child labour.

4. Only option 4 starts with P.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 110 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. His policies (were seen by much as) crimping investment at a time slumping copper prices were weighing on the economy.

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

1. Were seen by mostly as
2. Were seen by many as
3. Were seen by majorly as
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Were seen by many as.

- We need to use 'many' in place of 'much' as people are mentioned here.
- For plural countable noun 'many' is used.

The correct sentence will be-

His policies were seen by many as crimping investment at a time slumping copper prices were weighing on the economy.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 111 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. After months of aggressive planning, the former president brandished his business success and first term in office (as a proofs of competence).



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options :

1. As a prove of competence
2. As proof of competence
3. As proofs of competence
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. As proof of competence.

- We need to use 'proof' in place of 'proofs' as 'proof' has no plural form.
- 'Proof' is an uncountable noun and hence does not take 'a' before it.
- 'Proof' is a noun while 'prove' is a verb and an article cannot be used before a verb.

The correct sentence will be-

After months of aggressive planning, the former president brandished his business success and first term in office as proof of competence.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 112 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. The company released a statement on Saturday paying tribute to its founder, praising his philanthropic efforts and his (vision to health care).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. Vision for health care
2. Vision on health care
3. Vision at health care
4. No improvement

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Vision for health care.

- We need to use 'for' in place of 'to'.
- 'For' means 'intended to be given to' or 'having the purpose of'.
- Since the purpose is health care, usage of 'for' is appropriate.

The correct sentence will be-

The company released a statement on Saturday paying tribute to its founder, praising his philanthropic efforts and his vision for health care.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 113 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. Supporters of the 'leading power' doctrine often argue, rightly, that India must be more forthright and articulate in (expression) its position on issues.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. Expressing
2. Express
3. Expressed
4. No improvement

Solution :

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

- We need to use 'expressing' in place of 'expression' because 'in' is a preposition and after a preposition, a noun is used.
- But, 'its position on issues' is an object which needs a verb.
- So, we need a word which acts as both a noun and a verb i.e. gerund (V₄).

The correct sentence will be-



Supporters of the 'leading power' doctrine often argue, rightly, that India must be more forthright and articulate in expressing its position on issues.

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. Everyone needs to find the leadership style that works _____ for them and their subordinates. What works for your _____ may not work for you and your team. However, if you take some time and _____ different leadership styles and how they work for different _____ types, you place a much better _____ of success as a leader.

Question 114 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. The process of decolonization (who started from) our own independence era remains unfinished even after completion of seven decades.

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

1. Whom started from
2. That started from
3. That starts from
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. That started from.

- We need to use 'that' in place of 'who' because a non-living thing is mentioned here.
- 'Started' is already correct as the action has been started sometime in the past.

The correct sentence will be-

The process of decolonization that started from our own independence era remains unfinished even after completion of seven decades.

Question 115 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. Our thoughts make us the person we are, pondering over these thoughts can occupy our soul for (a long periods of time).

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 54 Seconds****Options :**



A longer period of time

2. A long periodical

3. A longer periods of time

4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. A longer period of time.

- We need to use 'longer' in place of 'long' as two situations are compared i.e. the earlier time and the present time.
- Since 'period' is countable and only one period is mentioned here, we need to use 'a' and 'period'.

The correct sentence will be-

Our thoughts make us the person we are, pondering over these thoughts can occupy our soul for a longer period of time.

Question 116 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. I am a soul, a free bird which has the power to (freely fly); I am not bound by the physical laws.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. fly freely

2. free fly

3. fly free

4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. fly freely.**

- We need to use 'to fly' as after 'to' the base form of the verb is required.
- We need to use 'fly freely' as 'freely' shows the manner of flying.

The correct sentence will be-

I am a soul, a free bird which has the power to fly freely; I am not bound by the physical laws.

Question 117 :



Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. People should also look at art to learn how to be creative, live creatively, and (how to think outside of the box).

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. how to think about outside box
2. how to think out of the box
3. how to thinking outsided the box
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. how to think out of the box.**

- We need to use 'out of the box' in place of 'outside of the box' as 'out of the box' is a phrase.
- 'Think' is already correct as after 'to' the base form of the verb is used.

The correct sentence will be-

People should also look at art to learn how to be creative, live creatively, and how to think out of the box.

Question 118 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. (The community have laid stress) on the point that for them dignity, respect, and access to health care are non-negotiable basic rights.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. The community did laid stress
2. The community had lay stress
3. The community has laid stress
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The community has laid stress.

- We need to use 'has' in place of 'have' because the subject (community) is singular.
- 'Laid' is already correct because has/have/had takes V_3 after it.
- 'Did laid' is incorrect because 'did' only takes V_1 after it.



The correct sentence will be-

The community has laid stress on the point that for them dignity, respect, and access to health care are non-negotiable basic rights.

Question 119 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. The experience so far has been that many who struggle to access jobs are (discriminated about), forcing them to drop out.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. Discriminated against
2. Discriminated for
3. Discriminated to
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Discriminated against.

- We need to use 'against' in place of 'about' because 'discrimination' means 'something not in favour of'.
- So, it must take 'against'.

The correct sentence will be-

The experience so far has been that many who struggle to access jobs are discriminated against, forcing them to drop out.

Question 120 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. The failure of the recent ministerial meeting at Buenos Aires is only (symptomical of decline) in its overall importance.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Symptomical of a decline
2. Symptomatic of a decline



Symptomed of decline

4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Symptomatic of a decline.

- We need to use 'symptomatic' in place of 'symptomatical' because 'symptomatic' is already an adjective which is describing 'failure' here.
- We need to use 'a' before 'decline' as it takes an article before it.

The correct sentence will be-

The failure of the recent ministerial meeting at Buenos Aires is only symptomatic of a decline in its overall importance.

Question 121 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. He is usually present in the House on Wednesday as questions (related at) the Prime Minister's Office are listed on this day during Question Hour.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. related from
2. related to
3. related on
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. related to.**

- We need to use 'to' in place of 'at' as 'relate' takes 'to' after it.
- It is based on the rule of the fixed preposition.

The correct sentence will be-

He is usually present in the House on Wednesday as questions related to the Prime Minister's Office are listed on this day during Question Hour.

Question 122 :



Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. (Once emerged business) is clearly defence manufacturing and hence the group has tied up with global defence companies for starting production in India.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. One emerged businesses
2. Once emerging business
3. One emerging business
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. One emerging business.**

- We need to use 'one' in place of 'once' as 'business' is referred here not time.
- We need to use 'emerging' in place of 'emerged' as the business is in a growing phase, it's still in continuity.

The correct sentence will be-

One emerging business is clearly defence manufacturing and hence the group has tied up with global defence companies for starting production in India.

Question 123 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. When there is no thought, no bubble (on our mind on planning) for tomorrow and no inquiry about the present, that moment is blissful.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. at our mind regarding planning
2. from our mind concerning to planning
3. in our mind about planning
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e in our mind about planning.**



We need to use 'in' in place of 'on' as 'in' is used for 'mind' not 'on'.

- We need to use 'about' in place of 'on' as 'about' means 'concerning' and we 'think' concerning something.

The correct sentence will be-

When there is no thought, no bubble in our mind about planning for tomorrow and no inquiry about the present, that moment is blissful.

Question 124 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. While you stay here, you (do need not) a blueprint of planning; you do not need to think of searching the future.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. do not need
2. must need not
3. do not need have
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. do not need.**

- We need to use 'do not need' in place of 'do need not' as the main verb is used after 'not' in the negative sentence of the simple present tense.

The correct sentence will be-

While you stay here, you do not need a blueprint of planning; you do not need to think of searching the future.

Question 125 :

Improve the bracketed part of the sentence. Once, a farmer was pulling his cart full of vegetables uphill to the market, he saw a man (sitting on) the roadside.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. sitting to

sitting by

3. sitting in

4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Sitting by.

- We need to use 'by' in place of 'on' as 'by' means 'by the side of'.
- It is not necessary to write 'by the side of' as 'side' is already mentioned in 'roadside'.

The correct sentence will be-

Once, a farmer was pulling his cart full of vegetables uphill to the market, he saw a man sitting by the roadside.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Transactional Analysis has the triangle of PAC. P means parent, A means adult, C means child. These are your three layers, as if you are a three-storeyed building. The first floor is that of the child, the second floor is that of the parent, the third floor is that of the adult. All three exist together. This is your inner triangle and conflict. Your child says one thing, your parent says something else, and your adult, rational mind says something else. The child says 'enjoy'. For the child, this moment is the only moment; he has no other considerations. The child is spontaneous, but unaware of the consequences — unaware of past, unaware of future. He lives in the moment. He enjoys — but his enjoyment is not creative, cannot be creative. He delights — but life cannot be lived only through delight. You cannot remain a child forever. You will have to learn many things because you are not alone here....The child has to be disciplined — and that's where the parent comes in. The parental voice in you is the voice of the society, culture, civilization; the voice that makes you capable of living in a world where you are not alone —where there are many individuals with conflicting ambitions, where there is much struggle for survival, where there is much conflict. The parental voice is that of caution. It makes you civilized. The word 'civil' is good. It means one who has become capable of living in a city, who has become capable of being a member of a group, of a society. It is needed. And then there is the third voice within you, the third layer, when you have become adult and you are no longer controlled by your parents; your own reason has come of age, you can think on your own. And these three layers are continuously fighting. The child says one thing, the parent says just the opposite, and the reason may say something totally different. There is no necessity that your adult mind agrees with your parents. Many times you find them very dogmatic, superstitious, believing in foolish things, irrational ideologies. Your parent says do it, your adult says it is not worth doing, and your child goes on pulling you somewhere else. This is the triangle within you.

Question 126 :

Whom do we find dogmatic many times?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 163 Seconds****Options :**

1. Parent
2. Child
3. Adult
4. All of these

Solution :

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

- According to the passage, all three (parent, child, and adult) are dogmatic.
- It has been mentioned in the last paragraph of the passage.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Transactional Analysis has the triangle of PAC. P means parent, A means adult, C means child. These are your three layers, as if you are a three-storeyed building. The first floor is that of the child, the second floor is that of the parent, the third floor is that of the adult. All three exist together. This is your inner triangle and conflict. Your child says one thing, your parent says something else, and your adult, rational mind says something else. The child says 'enjoy'. For the child, this moment is the only moment; he has no other considerations. The child is spontaneous, but unaware of the consequences — unaware of past, unaware of future. He lives in the moment. He enjoys — but his enjoyment is not creative, cannot be creative. He delights — but life cannot be lived only through delight. You cannot remain a child forever. You will have to learn many things because you are not alone here....The child has to be disciplined — and that's where the parent comes in. The parental voice in you is the voice of the society, culture, civilization; the voice that makes you capable of living in a world where you are not alone —where there are many individuals with conflicting ambitions, where there is much struggle for survival, where there is much conflict. The parental voice is that of caution. It makes you civilized. The word 'civil' is good. It means one who has become capable of living in a city, who has become capable of being a member of a group, of a society. It is needed. And then there is the third voice within you, the third layer, when you have become adult and you are no longer controlled by your parents; your own reason has come of age, you can think on your own. And these three layers are continuously fighting. The child says one thing, the parent says just the opposite, and the reason may say something totally different. There is no necessity that your adult mind agrees with your parents. Many times you find them very dogmatic, superstitious, believing in foolish things, irrational ideologies. Your parent says do it, your adult says it is not worth doing, and your child goes on pulling you somewhere else. This is the triangle within you.

Question 127 :

What is the triangle within us?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 154 Seconds

Options :

1. We are like a three storeyed building where in the first floor is of the child, the second floor is that of the parent and the third floor is that of the adult.
2. The child is spontaneous, the parental voice is that of a caution and the adult has himself come of an age.
3. Whenever you want to do something-your parent says do it, your adult says it is not worth doing and your child goes on pulling somewhere else.
4. Our parent make us sensible, our adult makes as rational and disciplined and one child makes us carefree.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Whenever you want to do something-your parent says do it, your adult says it is not worth doing and your child goes on pulling somewhere else.**

- According to the passage, the 'triangle' is mentioned in option 3.
- It has been mentioned in the last paragraph of the passage.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Transactional Analysis has the triangle of PAC. P means parent, A means adult, C means child. These are your three layers, as if you are a three-storeyed building. The first floor is that of the child, the second floor is that of the parent, the third floor is that of the adult. All three exist together. This is your inner triangle and conflict. Your child says one thing, your parent says something else, and your adult, rational mind says something else. The child says 'enjoy'. For the child, this moment is the only moment; he has no other considerations. The child is spontaneous, but unaware of the consequences — unaware of past, unaware of future. He lives in the moment. He enjoys — but his enjoyment is not creative, cannot be creative. He delights — but life cannot be lived only through delight. You cannot remain a child forever. You will have to learn many things because you are not alone here....The child has to be disciplined — and that's where the parent comes in. The parental voice in you is the voice of the society, culture, civilization; the voice that makes you capable of living in a world where you are not alone —where there are many individuals with conflicting ambitions, where there is much struggle for survival, where there is much conflict. The parental voice is that of caution. It makes you civilized. The word 'civil' is good. It means one who has become capable of living in a city, who has become capable of being a member of a group, of a society. It is needed. And then there is the third voice within you, the third layer, when you have become adult and you are no longer controlled by your parents; your own reason has come of age, you can think on your own. And these three layers are continuously fighting. The child says one thing, the parent says just the opposite, and the reason may say something totally different. There is no necessity that your adult mind agrees with your parents. Many times you find them very dogmatic, superstitious, believing in foolish things, irrational ideologies. Your parent says do it, your adult says it is not



worth doing, and your child goes on pulling you somewhere else. This is the triangle within you.

Question 128 :

Why you cannot remain a child forever?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 185 Seconds****Options :**

1. Because you are not alone here.
2. Because you have to become a parent
3. Because you have to be disciplined.
4. Because you have to become capable of living in the city

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1 i.e. Because you are not alone here.**

- According to the passage, you cannot remain a child forever because you are not alone here.
- The lines are mentioned in the second paragraph of the passage.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Transactional Analysis has the triangle of PAC. P means parent, A means adult, C means child. These are your three layers, as if you are a three-storeyed building. The first floor is that of the child, the second floor is that of the parent, the third floor is that of the adult. All three exist together. This is your inner triangle and conflict. Your child says one thing, your parent says something else, and your adult, rational mind says something else. The child says 'enjoy'. For the child, this moment is the only moment; he has no other considerations. The child is spontaneous, but unaware of the consequences — unaware of past, unaware of future. He lives in the moment. He enjoys — but his enjoyment is not creative, cannot be creative. He delights — but life cannot be lived only through delight. You cannot remain a child forever. You will have to learn many things because you are not alone here....The child has to be disciplined — and that's where the parent comes in. The parental voice in you is the voice of the society, culture, civilization; the voice that makes you capable of living in a world where you are not alone —where there are many individuals with conflicting ambitions, where there is much struggle for survival, where there is much conflict. The parental voice is that of caution. It makes you civilized. The word 'civil' is good. It means one who has become capable of living in a city, who has become capable of being a member of a group, of a society. It is needed. And then there is the third voice within you, the third layer, when you have become adult and you are no longer controlled by your parents; your own reason has come of age, you can think on your own. And these three layers are continuously fighting. The child says one thing, the parent says just the opposite, and the reason may say something totally different. There is no necessity that your adult mind agrees with your parents. Many times you find them



very dogmatic, superstitious, believing in foolish things, irrational ideologies. Your parent says do it, your adult says it is not worth doing, and your child goes on pulling you somewhere else. This is the triangle within you.

Question 129 :

What happens when you become an adult?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 164 Seconds****Options :**

1. Being an adult gives us a vision and a mission.
2. Being an adult we are no longer controlled by our parents.
3. Being an adult the child inside you gets lost somewhere
4. Being an adult gives you strength to fight against all odds.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. Being an adult we are no longer controlled by our parents.**

- According to the passage, 'when you become an adult we are no longer controlled by our parents'.
- The lines are mentioned in the second paragraph of the passage.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Transactional Analysis has the triangle of PAC. P means parent, A means adult, C means child. These are your three layers, as if you are a three-storeyed building. The first floor is that of the child, the second floor is that of the parent, the third floor is that of the adult. All three exist together. This is your inner triangle and conflict. Your child says one thing, your parent says something else, and your adult, rational mind says something else. The child says 'enjoy'. For the child, this moment is the only moment; he has no other considerations. The child is spontaneous, but unaware of the consequences — unaware of past, unaware of future. He lives in the moment. He enjoys — but his enjoyment is not creative, cannot be creative. He delights — but life cannot be lived only through delight. You cannot remain a child forever. You will have to learn many things because you are not alone here....The child has to be disciplined — and that's where the parent comes in. The parental voice in you is the voice of the society, culture, civilization; the voice that makes you capable of living in a world where you are not alone —where there are many individuals with conflicting ambitions, where there is much struggle for survival, where there is much conflict. The parental voice is that of caution. It makes you civilized. The word 'civil' is good. It means one who has become capable of living in a city, who has become capable of being a member of a group, of a society. It is needed. And then there is the third voice within you, the third layer, when you have become adult and you are no longer controlled by your parents; your own reason has come of age, you can think on your own. And these three layers are continuously fighting. The child says one thing, the parent says just the opposite, and the reason may say



something totally different. There is no necessity that your adult mind agrees with your parents. Many times you find them very dogmatic, superstitious, believing in foolish things, irrational ideologies. Your parent says do it, your adult says it is not worth doing, and your child goes on pulling you somewhere else. This is the triangle within you.

Question 130 :

According to the passage, you are not capable of being a member of a group, of a society until you become _____.

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

1. Parent
2. Civil
3. Dogmatic
4. Auditious

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Civil**.

- According to the passage, 'civil' people live in a city, group or society.
- The lines are mentioned in the second paragraph of the passage.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

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. The Indian Space Research Organisation boosted its reputation further when it successfully launched a record 104 satellites in one mission from Sriharikota on 15th February, 2017 by relying on its workhorse PSLV rocket. An earth observation Cartosat-2 series satellite and two other nano satellites were the only Indian satellites launched; the remaining were from the United States, Israel, the UAE, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan and Switzerland. Of the 101 foreign satellites launched, 96 were from the U.S. and one each from the other five countries. Till now Russia held the record of launching 37 satellites in a single mission, in 2014, while the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the U.S. launched 29 satellites in one go in 2013. Last June, ISRO had come close to NASA's record by launching 20 satellites in one mission. But ISRO views the launch not as a mission to set a world record but as an opportunity to make full use of the capacity of the launch vehicle. The launch is particularly significant as ISRO now cements its position as a key player in the lucrative commercial space launch market by providing a cheaper yet highly reliable alternative. At an orbital altitude of around 500 km, the vehicle takes about 90 minutes to complete one orbit. Though ISRO had sufficient time to put the satellites into orbit, it accomplished the task in about 12 minutes. With the focus on ensuring that no two satellites collided with each other, the satellites were injected in pairs in opposite directions. Successive pairs of satellites were launched once the vehicle rotated by a few degrees, thereby changing the separation

angle and time of separation to prevent any collision. Besides setting the record for the most number of satellites launched in a single mission, the Indian space agency has launched two nano satellites weighing less than 10 kg. It is a technology demonstrator for a new class of satellites called ISRO nano satellites (INS). With many Indian universities already building and launching nano satellites, the availability of a dedicated nano satellites platform is sure to boost space research in India.

Question 131 :

Who among the following has a record of launching maximum satellites in one go in the year 2014?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 145 Seconds****Options :**

1. Russia
2. The U.S.
3. The U.A.E.
4. India

Solution :

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

According to the passage, Russia held the record of launching 37 satellites in a single mission, in 2014.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

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. The Indian Space Research Organisation boosted its reputation further when it successfully launched a record 104 satellites in one mission from Sriharikota on 15th February, 2017 by relying on its workhorse PSLV rocket. An earth observation Cartosat-2 series satellite and two other nano satellites were the only Indian satellites launched; the remaining were from the United States, Israel, the UAE, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan and Switzerland. Of the 101 foreign satellites launched, 96 were from the U.S. and one each from the other five countries. Till now Russia held the record of launching 37 satellites in a single mission, in 2014, while the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the U.S. launched 29 satellites in one go in 2013. Last June, ISRO had come close to NASA's record by launching 20 satellites in one mission. But ISRO views the launch not as a mission to set a world record but as an opportunity to make full use of the capacity of the launch vehicle. The launch is particularly significant as ISRO now cements its position as a key player in the lucrative commercial space launch market by providing a cheaper yet highly reliable alternative. At an orbital altitude of around 500 km, the vehicle takes about 90 minutes to complete one orbit. Though ISRO had sufficient time to put the satellites into orbit, it accomplished the task in about 12 minutes. With the focus on ensuring that no two satellites collided with each other, the satellites were injected in pairs in opposite directions.



Successive pairs of satellites were launched once the vehicle rotated by a few degrees, thereby changing the separation angle and time of separation to prevent any collision. Besides setting the record for the most number of satellites launched in a single mission, the Indian space agency has launched two nano satellites weighing less than 10 kg. It is a technology demonstrator for a new class of satellites called ISRO nano satellites (INS). With many Indian universities already building and launching nano satellites, the availability of a dedicated nano satellites platform is sure to boost space research in India.

Question 132 :

In how many minutes the ISRO put the satellite into orbit which was launched by it recently?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 142 Seconds****Options :**

1. 90 minutes
2. 37 minutes
3. 20 minutes
4. 12 minutes

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. 12 minutes.

According to the passage, ISRO accomplished the task in about 12 minutes.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 133 :

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. His brother doesn't drive a car.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 44 Seconds****Options :**

1. Driving of a car is not done by his brother.
2. The car is not being driven by his brother.
3. Driving of a car has not been done by his brother.
4. A car is not driven by his brother.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. A car is not driven by his brother.

Active voice- Subject + do/does not + V_1 + Object

Passive voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + not + V_3 + by agent

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

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. The Indian Space Research Organisation boosted its reputation further when it successfully launched a record 104 satellites in one mission from Sriharikota on 15th February, 2017 by relying on its workhorse PSLV rocket. An earth observation Cartosat-2 series satellite and two other nano satellites were the only Indian satellites launched; the remaining were from the United States, Israel, the UAE, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan and Switzerland. Of the 101 foreign satellites launched, 96 were from the U.S. and one each from the other five countries. Till now Russia held the record of launching 37 satellites in a single mission, in 2014, while the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the U.S. launched 29 satellites in one go in 2013. Last June, ISRO had come close to NASA's record by launching 20 satellites in one mission. But ISRO views the launch not as a mission to set a world record but as an opportunity to make full use of the capacity of the launch vehicle. The launch is particularly significant as ISRO now cements its position as a key player in the lucrative commercial space launch market by providing a cheaper yet highly reliable alternative. At an orbital altitude of around 500 km, the vehicle takes about 90 minutes to complete one orbit. Though ISRO had sufficient time to put the satellites into orbit, it accomplished the task in about 12 minutes. With the focus on ensuring that no two satellites collided with each other, the satellites were injected in pairs in opposite directions. Successive pairs of satellites were launched once the vehicle rotated by a few degrees, thereby changing the separation angle and time of separation to prevent any collision. Besides setting the record for the most number of satellites launched in a single mission, the Indian space agency has launched two nano satellites weighing less than 10 kg. It is a technology demonstrator for a new class of satellites called ISRO nano satellites (INS). With many Indian universities already building and launching nano satellites, the availability of a dedicated nano satellites platform is sure to boost space research in India.

Question 134 :

What can be the suitable title to the passage ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 154 Seconds

Options :

1. ISRO sets the bar high
2. SRO launching the satellites
3. India's space working

NASA – A space warrior

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. ISRO sets the bar high.

The entire passage deals with the achievements of ISRO.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Let's move to the crackling topic of the SC's firecracker ban in Delhi. Like me and millions of other children raised in India, Masaba must have celebrated Diwali with new clothes, sweets and the quintessential rockets, anars and phuljharis. But when she supports the ban on firecrackers because of the pollution it creates, the earthworms once again flail desperately, not by quoting statistics or making logical arguments to refute her point but by muck-raking. 'Don't mess with our ancient traditions,' they say. I would like to tell them that if we stuck to all our traditions just because they're ancient then we should still be pushing widows into funeral pyres to commit sati and get our children married off at the age of eight. As much as I would like to see the delight on my daughter's face — the same glee I had as a child — while bursting atom bombs and laris, it is the present scenario and not nostalgia that must dictate my actions. If even doctors welcome the ban as they feel fumes from firecrackers take pollution levels beyond safe limits, then perhaps we need to change our traditional values and create new ones. If saying that makes me a bad Indian, then so be it. One of the greatest privileges I have — in fact because of the very background that they are trying to smear — stems from the fact that I was lucky enough to have a mother who has raised me to believe that equality isn't one of my privileges but it is my right. One that was hard won by some brave and fearless women, women who set the right precedent for other women by standing against inequality. The flailing trolls do not realize that you cannot shame us by pulling down our mothers, those fiercely independent women who have lived life on their own terms, who have not just talked the talk but walked the walk. Yes, you can reason with us by presenting a logical argument but this seems to be beyond the resources of these anonymous creatures hiding their faces in the mud. And yes one last thing, for all those claiming to be the flag-bearers of ancient traditions, it would be lovely if you adhered to your so-called traditional ways completely. Why do you write open letters, tweet and troll in the language of the Brits? Why not go traditional there as well, use only our ancient languages and spare us your venom-filled and grammatically incorrect English?

Question 135 :

According to the author, what should flag-bearers of ancient traditions do?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 166 Seconds

Options :

They should spare people from reading their grammatically incorrect English.

2. They should stop writing open letters, tweets and trolls.
3. They should adhere to traditional ways completely.
4. They should keep the flag of traditions held high.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **They should adhere to traditional ways completely.**

- According to the passage, according to the author, flag-bearers of ancient traditions should adhere to traditional ways completely.
- The lines are mentioned in the last paragraph of the passage.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Let's move to the crackling topic of the SC's firecracker ban in Delhi. Like me and millions of other children raised in India, Masaba must have celebrated Diwali with new clothes, sweets and the quintessential rockets, anars and phuljharis. But when she supports the ban on firecrackers because of the pollution it creates, the earthworms once again flail desperately, not by quoting statistics or making logical arguments to refute her point but by muck-raking. 'Don't mess with our ancient traditions,' they say. I would like to tell them that if we stuck to all our traditions just because they're ancient then we should still be pushing widows into funeral pyres to commit sati and get our children married off at the age of eight. As much as I would like to see the delight on my daughter's face — the same glee I had as a child — while bursting atom bombs and laris, it is the present scenario and not nostalgia that must dictate my actions. If even doctors welcome the ban as they feel fumes from firecrackers take pollution levels beyond safe limits, then perhaps we need to change our traditional values and create new ones. If saying that makes me a bad Indian, then so be it. One of the greatest privileges I have — in fact because of the very background that they are trying to smear — stems from the fact that I was lucky enough to have a mother who has raised me to believe that equality isn't one of my privileges but it is my right. One that was hard won by some brave and fearless women, women who set the right precedent for other women by standing against inequality. The flailing trollers do not realize that you cannot shame us by pulling down our mothers, those fiercely independent women who have lived life on their own terms, who have not just talked the talk but walked the walk. Yes, you can reason with us by presenting a logical argument but this seems to be beyond the resources of these anonymous creatures hiding their faces in the mud. And yes one last thing, for all those claiming to be the flag-bearers of ancient traditions, it would be lovely if you adhered to your so-called traditional ways completely. Why do you write open letters, tweet and troll in the language of the Brits? Why not go traditional there as well, use only our ancient languages and spare us your venom-filled and grammatically incorrect English?

Question 136 :

According to the passage why do the doctors welcome the ban?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 178 Seconds

Options :

1. New clothes, sweets and fire crackers are nothing but the waste of money.
2. Banning firecrackers is a decision taken by the government and we should respect it.
3. This ban supports logic and we all should support logic.
4. Fumes from firecrackers take pollution levels beyond safe limits.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Fumes from firecrackers take pollution levels beyond safe limits.**

- According to the passage, the doctors welcome the ban because fumes from firecrackers take pollution levels beyond safe limits.
- The lines are mentioned in the second paragraph of the passage.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. Let's move to the crackling topic of the SC's firecracker ban in Delhi. Like me and millions of other children raised in India, Masaba must have celebrated Diwali with new clothes, sweets and the quintessential rockets, anars and phuljharis. But when she supports the ban on firecrackers because of the pollution it creates, the earthworms once again flail desperately, not by quoting statistics or making logical arguments to refute her point but by muck-raking. 'Don't mess with our ancient traditions,' they say. I would like to tell them that if we stuck to all our traditions just because they're ancient then we should still be pushing widows into funeral pyres to commit sati and get our children married off at the age of eight. As much as I would like to see the delight on my daughter's face — the same glee I had as a child — while bursting atom bombs and laris, it is the present scenario and not nostalgia that must dictate my actions. If even doctors welcome the ban as they feel fumes from firecrackers take pollution levels beyond safe limits, then perhaps we need to change our traditional values and create new ones. If saying that makes me a bad Indian, then so be it. One of the greatest privileges I have — in fact because of the very background that they are trying to smear — stems from the fact that I was lucky enough to have a mother who has raised me to believe that equality isn't one of my privileges but it is my right. One that was hard won by some brave and fearless women, women who set the right precedent for other women by standing against inequality. The flailing trolls do not realize that you cannot shame us by pulling down our mothers, those fiercely independent women who have lived life on their own terms, who have not just talked the talk but walked the walk. Yes, you can reason with us by presenting a logical argument but this seems to be beyond the resources of these anonymous creatures hiding their faces in the mud. And yes one last thing, for all those claiming to be the flag-bearers of ancient traditions, it would be lovely if you adhered to your so-called traditional ways completely. Why do you write open



letters, tweet and troll in the language of the Brits? Why not go traditional there as well, use only our ancient languages and spare us your venom-filled and grammatically incorrect English?

Question 137 :

What do you infer by the term "not just talked the talk but walked the walk"?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 183 Seconds****Options :**

1. It means not just talking but doing some action too.
2. It means not just talking but walking too.
3. It means presenting logical arguments.
4. It means fighting for your rights.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **It means not just talking but doing some action too.**

- 'Talk the talk, walk, the walk' is a phrase that means a person should support what he says, not just with words, but also through action.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. The first thing is that the rich people of the world should start living in communes. Let those communes be of the rich! So they will not be dragged down from their standard of life, their comforts, and their luxuries. Let there be, around the world, hundreds of communes of rich people – that is, rich communes. And to me, wealth is a certain kind of creativity. If five thousand rich people who have all created wealth individually are together, they can create wealth a million-fold. Their standard will not go lower; their standard could go even higher. Or they can start sharing. They can start inviting people who are not rich but who are creative in some other way, who will enhance the life of their commune although they may be poor. Five thousand rich people, together with their genius for creating wealth, are capable of creating so much wealth that they can invite thousands of other people who may not be rich in the sense of being wealthy, but who may be rich as painters, poets, dancers, singers. What are you going to do only with wealth? You cannot play music on money; you cannot dance just because you have so much cash in the bank. And these rich communes can start becoming bigger, absorbing more and more creative people. They can make beautiful places all around the world, and slowly, new people can be absorbed. For example, you will need plumbers, however rich you may be; you will need mechanics; technicians; you will need shoemakers. Invite them – and they come to you not as servants, but as members of the commune. Slowly, we can transform the whole world – without any bloodshed and without any dictatorship. A communism that comes out of love, out of intelligence, out of generosity, will be real. A communism that comes through force is going to be unreal. There is not a

single man in the world, howsoever poor, who has nothing to contribute. Around the world all the rich communes will need people; and slowly, slowly your commune will become bigger and bigger. The rich will not become poor, but the poor will become rich, and respectable, and equal – in no way inferior to anybody else – because they are also functioning in the same way as anybody else. And whatever they are doing is needed as much as anybody else’s expertise is needed.

Question 138 :

According to the passage, what is an advantage of rich people living in communes?

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

1. So that communes belong to the rich and their standard of living gets uplifted.
2. So that all of them can club their creativity together.
3. Because rich people need plumbers, mechanics, shoemaker and technicians too.
4. Because you cannot dance just because you have cash in the bank.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **So that communes belong to the rich and their standard of living gets uplifted.**

- According to the passage, an advantage of rich people living in communes is that their standard of living gets uplifted.
- The lines are mentioned in the second paragraph of the passage.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and select the best answer to each question out of the given four alternatives. The first thing is that the rich people of the world should start living in communes. Let those communes be of the rich! So they will not be dragged down from their standard of life, their comforts, and their luxuries. Let there be, around the world, hundreds of communes of rich people – that is, rich communes. And to me, wealth is a certain kind of creativity. If five thousand rich people who have all created wealth individually are together, they can create wealth a million-fold. Their standard will not go lower; their standard could go even higher. Or they can start sharing. They can start inviting people who are not rich but who are creative in some other way, who will enhance the life of their commune although they may be poor. Five thousand rich people, together with their genius for creating wealth, are capable of creating so much wealth that they can invite thousands of other people who may not be rich in the sense of being wealthy, but who may be rich as painters, poets, dancers, singers. What are you going to do only with wealth? You cannot play music on money; you cannot dance just because you have so much cash in the bank. And these rich communes can start becoming bigger, absorbing more and more creative people. They can make beautiful places all around the world, and slowly, new people can be absorbed. For example, you will need plumbers, however rich you may be; you will need mechanics; technicians; you will need

shoemakers. Invite them – and they come to you not as servants, but as members of the commune. Slowly, we can transform the whole world – without any bloodshed and without any dictatorship. Communism that comes out of love, out of intelligence, out of generosity, will be real. Communism that comes through force is going to be unreal. There is not a single man in the world, howsoever poor, who has nothing to contribute. Around the world all the rich communes will need people; and slowly, slowly your commune will become bigger and bigger. The rich will not become poor, but the poor will become rich, and respectable, and equal – in no way inferior to anybody else – because they are also functioning in the same way as anybody else. And whatever they are doing is needed as much as anybody else’s expertise is needed.

Question 139 :

According to the passage, what is not necessarily true about those who are not rich in the sense of being wealthy?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 177 Seconds****Options :**

1. They may be poor but they would still have something to contribute.
2. They cannot play music or dance.
3. They may not be wealthy, but they may be rich as painters, poets, dancers or singers.
4. They may be able of making your surroundings beautiful

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **They may not be wealthy, but they may be rich as painters, poets, dancers or singers.**

- According to the passage, thousands of other people who may not be rich in the sense of being wealthy, but who may be rich as painters, poets, dancers, singers.
- The lines are mentioned in the third paragraph of the passage.

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. Over the years Blyton _____ for a lot of things, especially for being _____ and creating two-dimensional characters. But for many of us, the name brings up the nostalgia of rainy afternoons _____ snuggled up with our noses in her books and being transported to a world where good means good and bad means bad, with nothing _____ between. I remember reading in a preface that many girls had written asking Blyton how _____ could enrol at Malory Towers or St. Clare’s!

Question 140 :

Over the years Blyton _____ for a lot of things,



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

1. Has being criticised
2. Has been criticised
3. Has being criticising
4. Had being criticising

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Has been criticised**.

- After has/have/had, only the third form of the verb is used.
- 'Being' is the fourth form of the verb.
- 'Been' is the third form of the verb.
- Options 1, 3 and 4 get eliminated as they contain 'has/had being'.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 141 :

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, "The janitor has washed these linen today."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. The manager said that the janitor had washed those linen today.
2. The manager said that the janitor has washed those linen that day.
3. The manager said that the janitor had washed those linen that day.
4. The manager said that the janitor has washed those linen today.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The manager said that the janitor had washed those linen that day.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
4. 'Has' will change into 'had' as 'said' is in the past tense.



'These' will change into 'those'.

6. 'Today' will change into 'that day'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules it will be 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. Over the years Blyton _____ for a lot of things, especially for being _____ and creating two-dimensional characters. But for many of us, the name brings up the nostalgia of rainy afternoons _____ snuggled up with our noses in her books and being transported to a world where good means good and bad means bad, with nothing _____ between. I remember reading in a preface that many girls had written asking Blyton how _____ could enrol at Malory Towers or St. Clare's!

Question 142 :

especially for being _____ and creating two-dimensional characters.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 99 Seconds

Options :

1. Racism
2. Race
3. Racist
4. Racialism

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Racist**.

- The blank requires an adjective as a person is described here.
- Options 1, 2 and 4 hold nouns.
- Only option 3 holds an adjective.

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. Over the years Blyton _____ for a lot of things, especially for being _____ and creating two-dimensional characters. But for many of us, the name brings up the nostalgia of rainy afternoons _____ snuggled up with our noses in her books and being transported to a world where good means good and bad means bad, with nothing _____ between. I remember reading in a preface that many girls had written asking Blyton how _____ could enrol at Malory Towers or St. Clare's!

**Question 143 :**

with nothing _____ between.

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

1. Into
2. Inside
3. Onto
4. In

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **In**.

- 'In between' means 'situated somewhere between two extremes or categories; intermediate.'
- Here, the two extremes are the book and the reader.

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. Over the years Blyton _____ for a lot of things, especially for being _____ and creating two-dimensional characters. But for many of us, the name brings up the nostalgia of rainy afternoons _____ snuggled up with our noses in her books and being transported to a world where good means good and bad means bad, with nothing _____ between. I remember reading in a preface that many girls had written asking Blyton how _____ could enrol at Malory Towers or St. Clare's!

Question 144 :

Blyton how _____ could enrol at Malory Towers

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

1. Them
2. They
3. themselves
4. Their

Solution :



The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **They**.

- Before 'could', a subject is required.
- Out of the given options, only 'they' is in the subjective case.
- 'They' refers to the 'girls' who want to get enrolled at Malory Towers or St. Clare's.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been omitted. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives given below. The climate question _____ a leapfrog era for India's development paradigm. Already, the country has chalked out an _____ policy on renewable energy, hoping to generate a massive 175 gigawatts of power _____ green sources by 2022. This has to be _____ pursued, breaking down the barriers to wider _____ of rooftop solar energy at every level and implementing net metering systems for all categories of consumers.

Question 145 :

The climate question _____ a leapfrog era for

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. Present
2. Presenting
3. Presents
4. Presentation

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Presents**.

- 'The climate question' is the subject, so a verb is required after it.
- '**Presentation**' is a noun so it is eliminated.
- '**Presenting**' needs 'be' or any form of 'be' before it which is not given in the passage so this is also eliminated.
- Since the subject is singular, a singular verb is required i.e. 'presents'.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been omitted. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives given below. The climate question _____ a leapfrog era for India's development paradigm. Already, the country has chalked out an _____ policy on renewable energy, hoping to



generate a massive 175 gigawatts of power _____ green sources by 2022. This has to be _____ pursued, breaking down the barriers to wider _____ of rooftop solar energy at every level and implementing net metering systems for all categories of consumers.

Question 146 :

has chalked out an _____ policy on renewable energy,

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

1. Ambition
2. Ambitiously
3. Ambitionless
4. Ambitious

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Ambitious**.

- 'Policy' is a noun that requires an adjective before it.
- Options 1 and 2 are eliminated as they are not adjectives.
- The passage contains the word 'hoping' which means the passage is optimistic. Therefore, a word having a positive connotation is required.
- Out of 'options 3 and 4, option 4 is appropriate.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been omitted. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives given below. The climate question _____ a leapfrog era for India's development paradigm. Already, the country has chalked out an _____ policy on renewable energy, hoping to generate a massive 175 gigawatts of power _____ green sources by 2022. This has to be _____ pursued, breaking down the barriers to wider _____ of rooftop solar energy at every level and implementing net metering systems for all categories of consumers.

Question 147 :

175 gigawatts of power _____ green sources by 2022.

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



From

2. For

3. Of

4. Off

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **From**.

- '**From**' is used to show the place where someone or something starts.
- Since 'green sources' is the place where power starts, the usage of 'from' is appropriate.
- '**For**' means 'having the purpose of'.
- '**Of**' shows the relationship between the two.
- '**Off**' shows separation.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been omitted. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives given below. The climate question _____ a leapfrog era for India's development paradigm. Already, the country has chalked out an _____ policy on renewable energy, hoping to generate a massive 175 gigawatts of power _____ green sources by 2022. This has to be _____ pursued, breaking down the barriers to wider _____ of rooftop solar energy at every level and implementing net metering systems for all categories of consumers.

Question 148 :

This has to be _____ pursued,

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. Resolute
2. Resolution
3. Resoluteness
4. Resolutely

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Resolutely**.



The blank requires a description of the verb 'pursued'.

- To describe a verb, an adverb is required.
- Out of the given options, only option 4 contains an adverb.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been omitted. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives given below. The climate question _____ a leapfrog era for India's development paradigm. Already, the country has chalked out an _____ policy on renewable energy, hoping to generate a massive 175 gigawatts of power _____ green sources by 2022. This has to be _____ pursued, breaking down the barriers to wider _____ of rooftop solar energy at every level and implementing net metering systems for all categories of consumers.

Question 149 :

the barriers to wider _____ of rooftop solar energy

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. Adopt
2. Adopting
3. Adopter
4. Adoption

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Adoption**.

- '**Wider**' is an adjective that requires a noun after it.
- '**Adopt**' is a verb so it is eliminated.
- '**Adopting**' is both a noun and a verb so it requires an object after it which is not provided in the passage.
- '**Adopter**' is a noun but it describes a person while the passage needs a process.
- '**Adoption**' is a noun and also a process.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. The activities will start in the next 20 days time, promising to give an exciting glimpse of Vizag to aero adventure lovers in a way never experienced before. "We have partnered with AP Tourism to promote aero adventures for the first time in the city. We will

be getting one powered parachute and a paratrike in two weeks time following which aero adventure activities will commence,” says B Balaram Naidu, director of Livein Adventures. The two-seater powered parachute will be equipped with a 55 hp engine and will take people up to a height of 500 feet. With an experience of nearly a decade in the Indian Navy as a sky diving and aero adventure trainer, Balaram now wants to make Vizag as destination of adventure sports, bringing in a clutch of activities through his adventure company Livein Adventures. His passion has led to the creation of like-minded adventurers in the city who regularly converge at Mangamaripeta for kayaking and Kambalakonda for eco-friendly adventure sports activities like zip liner and Burma bridge.

Question 150 :

Which activity is available at Mangamaripeta?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 107 Seconds

Options :

1. Kayaking
2. Paratriking
3. Zip liner
4. Burma Bridge

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Kayaking**.

- According to the passage, the activity available at Mangamaripeta is Kayaking.
- It is mentioned in the concluding part of the passage.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. The activities will start in the next 20 days time, promising to give an exciting glimpse of Vizag to aero adventure lovers in a way never experienced before. “We have partnered with AP Tourism to promote aero adventures for the first time in the city. We will be getting one powered parachute and a paratrike in two weeks time following which aero adventure activities will commence,” says B Balaram Naidu, director of Livein Adventures. The two-seater powered parachute will be equipped with a 55 hp engine and will take people up to a height of 500 feet. With an experience of nearly a decade in the Indian Navy as a sky diving and aero adventure trainer, Balaram now wants to make Vizag as destination of adventure sports, bringing in a clutch of activities through his adventure company Livein Adventures. His passion has led to the creation of like-minded adventurers in the city who regularly converge at Mangamaripeta for kayaking and Kambalakonda for eco-friendly adventure sports activities like zip liner and Burma bridge.

**Question 151 :**

Mr B Balaram Naidu has worked with which of the following?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 95 Seconds

Options :

1. Indian Airforce
2. Indian Army
3. Indian Navy
4. Indian Paratroopers

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Indian Navy**.

- According to the passage, Mr B Balaram Naidu has worked with the Indian Navy.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. The activities will start in the next 20 days time, promising to give an exciting glimpse of Vizag to aero adventure lovers in a way never experienced before. "We have partnered with AP Tourism to promote aero adventures for the first time in the city. We will be getting one powered parachute and a paratrike in two weeks time following which aero adventure activities will commence," says B Balaram Naidu, director of Livein Adventures. The two-seater powered parachute will be equipped with a 55 hp engine and will take people up to a height of 500 feet. With an experience of nearly a decade in the Indian Navy as a sky diving and aero adventure trainer, Balaram now wants to make Vizag as destination of adventure sports, bringing in a clutch of activities through his adventure company Livein Adventures. His passion has led to the creation of like-minded adventurers in the city who regularly converge at Mangamaripeta for kayaking and Kambalakonda for eco-friendly adventure sports activities like zip liner and Burma bridge.

Question 152 :

What equipment will be employed by Livein Adventures to provide aero adventures?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

Options :

1. Kayaks
2. Zip line

Paratrike

4. Burma Bridge

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Paratrike**.

- According to the passage, paratrike will be employed by Livein Adventures to provide aero adventures.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. The activities will start in the next 20 days time, promising to give an exciting glimpse of Vizag to aero adventure lovers in a way never experienced before. "We have partnered with AP Tourism to promote aero adventures for the first time in the city. We will be getting one powered parachute and a paratrike in two weeks time following which aero adventure activities will commence," says B Balaram Naidu, director of Livein Adventures. The two-seater powered parachute will be equipped with a 55 hp engine and will take people up to a height of 500 feet. With an experience of nearly a decade in the Indian Navy as a sky diving and aero adventure trainer, Balaram now wants to make Vizag as destination of adventure sports, bringing in a clutch of activities through his adventure company Livein Adventures. His passion has led to the creation of like-minded adventurers in the city who regularly converge at Mangamaripeta for kayaking and Kambalakonda for eco-friendly adventure sports activities like zip liner and Burma bridge.

Question 153 :

Livein Adventures has collaborated with whom to bring adventure activities to Vizag?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

1. B Balaram Naidu
2. AP Tourism
3. Indian Navy
4. The city of Vizag

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **AP Tourism**.

- According to the passage, Livein Adventures has collaborated with AP Tourism.to bring adventure activities to Vizag.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

**Comprehension :**

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. The activities will start in the next 20 days time, promising to give an exciting glimpse of Vizag to aero adventure lovers in a way never experienced before. "We have partnered with AP Tourism to promote aero adventures for the first time in the city. We will be getting one powered parachute and a paratrike in two weeks time following which aero adventure activities will commence," says B Balaram Naidu, director of Livein Adventures. The two-seater powered parachute will be equipped with a 55 hp engine and will take people up to a height of 500 feet. With an experience of nearly a decade in the Indian Navy as a sky diving and aero adventure trainer, Balaram now wants to make Vizag as destination of adventure sports, bringing in a clutch of activities through his adventure company Livein Adventures. His passion has led to the creation of like-minded adventurers in the city who regularly converge at Mangamaripeta for kayaking and Kambalakonda for eco-friendly adventure sports activities like zip liner and Burma bridge.

Question 154 :

What is common between Burma bridge and powered parachute?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

1. Both are adventure activities
2. Both these are available at Kambalakonda
3. Both are being launched by Livein Adventures
4. Both are an initiative by Vizag city authorities

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Both are adventure activities.**

- According to the passage, zip liner and Burma bridge are adventure sports activities.
- And powered parachute is also an aero adventure activity.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. There may be some merit in this, but clearly, we need to look at the hawkers issue more broadly. For quite some time now, many middle-class citizens groups have urged strict action against hawkers, asking residents not to favour their business. The terms routinely used to refer to hawkers and vendors is "menace", with their everyday businesses described as "encroachments" on public space. This, despite the fact that an existing 2014 central law, the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, protects their presence as a part of the right to livelihood. The law specifies the number of licensed hawkers permitted and outlines the process to implement a fair street vending policy. Mumbai and other cities have failed



to implement the law to date, with the Mumbai municipality having frozen hawker licenses since 1978. As a result, only a fraction of Mumbai's hawkers are licensed. Hawkers desire legal status — their illegality makes them vulnerable to extortion and harassment by a whole range of State and non-State actors. Unfortunately, by looking upon the hawkers question as only a clearing of pavements issue, we have neglected to see their contribution in several other ways. Firstly, hawkers are not the only ones sullyng our pavements. But they are far easier to target as villains than the middle-class who use pavements for car parking and shops/restaurants who unabashedly extend their shopfronts onto footpaths. Secondly, hawking is also an employment issue. It provides the urban poor a means to earn a legitimate livelihood, and in fact, many sell goods produced in small-scale or home-based industries.

Question 155 :

Why does the middle class think of hawking as a menace?

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

1. They think hawking is illegal activity
2. They think hawkers take away business from their shops
3. They think once hawkers get licenses it will be difficult to evict them
4. They think hawking crowds them out of public space

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **They think hawking crowds them out of public space.**

- The passage says, "their everyday businesses described as "encroachments" on public space". This idea is contained in option 4.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. There may be some merit in this, but clearly, we need to look at the hawkers issue more broadly. For quite some time now, many middle-class citizens groups have urged strict action against hawkers, asking residents not to favour their business. The terms routinely used to refer to hawkers and vendors is "menace", with their everyday businesses described as "encroachments" on public space. This, despite the fact that an existing 2014 central law, the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, protects their presence as a part of the right to livelihood. The law specifies the number of licensed hawkers permitted and outlines the process to implement a fair street vending policy. Mumbai and other cities have failed to implement the law to date, with the Mumbai municipality having frozen hawker licenses since 1978. As a result, only a fraction of Mumbai's hawkers are licensed. Hawkers desire legal status — their illegality makes them vulnerable to extortion and harassment by a whole range of State and non-State actors. Unfortunately, by looking upon the hawkers

question as only a clearing of pavements issue, we have neglected to see their contribution in several other ways. Firstly, hawkers are not the only ones sullyng our pavements. But they are far easier to target as villains than the middle-class who use pavements for car parking and shops/restaurants who unabashedly extend their shopfronts onto footpaths. Secondly, hawking is also an employment issue. It provides the urban poor a means to earn a legitimate livelihood, and in fact, many sell goods produced in small-scale or home-based industries.

Question 156 :

Why do only a small number of Mumbai's hawkers have licenses?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 131 Seconds

Options :

1. Hawkers are illiterate hence fail to follow rules
2. Authorities have stopped issuing licenses
3. Licenses have become a source of extortion
4. Hawkers get tied to a location once they have a license

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Authorities have stopped issuing licenses.**

- According to the passage, the Mumbai municipality have frozen hawker licenses since 1978.
- As a result, only a fraction of Mumbai's hawkers are licensed.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. There may be some merit in this, but clearly, we need to look at the hawkers issue more broadly. For quite some time now, many middle-class citizens groups have urged strict action against hawkers, asking residents not to favour their business. The terms routinely used to refer to hawkers and vendors is "menace", with their everyday businesses described as "encroachments" on public space. This, despite the fact that an existing 2014 central law, the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, protects their presence as a part of the right to livelihood. The law specifies the number of licensed hawkers permitted and outlines the process to implement a fair street vending policy. Mumbai and other cities have failed to implement the law to date, with the Mumbai municipality having frozen hawker licenses since 1978. As a result, only a fraction of Mumbai's hawkers are licensed. Hawkers desire legal status — their illegality makes them vulnerable to extortion and harassment by a whole range of State and non-State actors. Unfortunately, by looking upon the hawkers question as only a clearing of pavements issue, we have neglected to see their contribution in several other ways. Firstly, hawkers are not the only ones sullyng our pavements. But they are far easier to target as villains than the middle-class who use pavements for car parking and shops/restaurants who unabashedly extend their shopfronts onto footpaths.

Secondly, hawking is also an employment issue. It provides the urban poor a means to earn a legitimate livelihood, and in fact, many sell goods produced in small-scale or home-based industries.

Question 157 :

What makes hawkers vulnerable to extortion?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 129 Seconds

Options :

1. Their poverty
2. The fact that they do not have unions
3. Their illiteracy
4. Authorities not issuing them licences

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Authorities not issuing them licences.**

- According to the passage, hawkers desire legal status — their illegality makes them vulnerable to extortion and harassment by a whole range of State and non-State actors.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives. There may be some merit in this, but clearly, we need to look at the hawkers issue more broadly. For quite some time now, many middle-class citizens groups have urged strict action against hawkers, asking residents not to favour their business. The terms routinely used to refer to hawkers and vendors is “menace”, with their everyday businesses described as “encroachments” on public space. This, despite the fact that an existing 2014 central law, the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, protects their presence as a part of the right to livelihood. The law specifies the number of licensed hawkers permitted and outlines the process to implement a fair street vending policy. Mumbai and other cities have failed to implement the law to date, with the Mumbai municipality having frozen hawker licenses since 1978. As a result, only a fraction of Mumbai’s hawkers are licensed. Hawkers desire legal status — their illegality makes them vulnerable to extortion and harassment by a whole range of State and non-State actors. Unfortunately, by looking upon the hawkers question as only a clearing of pavements issue, we have neglected to see their contribution in several other ways. Firstly, hawkers are not the only ones sullyng our pavements. But they are far easier to target as villains than the middle-class who use pavements for car parking and shops/restaurants who unabashedly extend their shopfronts onto footpaths. Secondly, hawking is also an employment issue. It provides the urban poor a means to earn a legitimate livelihood, and in fact, many sell goods produced in small-scale or home-based industries.

Question 158 :



What is the positive externality of hawking?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 125 Seconds

Options :

1. It makes city dwelling more fruitful
2. It is a tourist attraction
3. It slows down traffic and hence accidents
4. It generates employment opportunities

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **It generates employment opportunities.**

- According to the passage, hawking provides the urban poor a means to earn a legitimate livelihood, and in fact, many sell goods produced in small-scale or home-based industries.

Hence, the chosen option is 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. He said, "I work in an army hospital which is now being renovated."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. He said that he worked in an army hospital which was now being renovated.
2. He said that he works in an army hospital which was then being renovated.
3. He said that he works in an army hospital which was now being renovated.
4. He said that he worked in an army hospital which was then being renovated.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. He said that he worked in an army hospital which was then being renovated.

1. As the speech is consist of two sentence we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
4. 'I' will change into 'he', as first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.



In the reported speech, 'work' will change into 'worked' and 'is' into 'was' as reporting verb 'said' is in the past tense.
6. According to the rule, 'now' will change into 'then'

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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. They said, "We play cricket every Sunday here at the club."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. They said that they played cricket every Sunday here at the club.
2. They said that they played cricket every Sunday there at the club.
3. They said that they play cricket every Sunday there at the club.
4. They said that they play cricket every Sunday here at the club.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. They said that they played cricket every Sunday there at the club.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
4. 'We' will change into 'they' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
5. 'Play' will change into 'played' as 'said' is in the past tense.
6. 'Here' will change into 'there'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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. She said, "I love my grandparents thus I take good care of them."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

She says that she loved her grandparents thus she took good care of them.

2. She said that she loves her grandparents so she took good care of them.
3. She said that she loves her grandparents thus she took good care of them.
4. She said that she loved her grandparents so she took good care of them.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. She said that she loved her grandparents so she took good care of them.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
4. 'I' will change into 'she' and 'my' into 'her' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
5. 'Love' and 'take' will change into 'loved' and 'took' respectively.
6. 'Thus' will change into 'so'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules it will be correct.

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 don't waste time as I now I am very busy."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 86 Seconds****Options :**

1. He said that he didn't waste time as he was very busy now.
2. He said that he didn't waste time as he is very busy then.
3. He said that he didn't waste time as he is very busy now.
4. He said that he didn't waste time as he was very busy then.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. He said that he didn't waste time as he was very busy then.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
4. 'I' will change into 'he' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
5. 'Don't' and 'am' will change into 'didn't' and 'was' respectively.

'Now' will change into 'then'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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 lady said, "I am waiting for someone to come here and pick me up."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. The lady said that she was waiting for someone to go here and pick her up.
2. The lady said that she was waiting for someone to go there and pick her up.
3. The lady said that she is waiting for someone to go there and pick her up.
4. The lady said that she is waiting for someone to go here and pick her up.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The lady said that she was waiting for someone to go there and pick her up.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
4. 'I' will change into 'she' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
5. 'Am' will change into 'was'.
6. 'Here' will change into 'there'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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. He said, "She is driving a car now after many years."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. He said that she now was driving a car after many years.
2. He said that she then is driving a car after many years.

He said that she was driving a car then after many years.

4. He said that she now is driving a car after many years.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. He said that she was driving a car then after many years.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
4. 'She' will remain as it is, as the third person does not change.
5. 'Is' will change into 'was' as 'said' is in the past tense.
6. 'Now' will change into 'then'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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. The DJ said, "The audience is enjoying the new music that I created just for this show."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. The DJ said that the audience are enjoying the music that he has created just for that show.
2. The DJ said that the audience is enjoying the music that he had created just for this show.
3. The DJ said that the audience was enjoying the music that he had created just for this show.
4. The DJ said that the audience were enjoying the music that he had created just for that show.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The DJ said that the audience were enjoying the music that he had created just for that show.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
4. 'I' will change into 'he' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
5. 'Is' will change into 'were' as 'said' is in the past tense.
6. 'This' will change into 'that'.



As the chosen option follows the given rules 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. My sister said, "I am not going to college as now I have a study break."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 91 Seconds****Options :**

1. My sister said that she was not going to college now as she had a study break.
2. My sister said that she is not going to college then as she had a study break.
3. My sister said that she is not going to college now as she had a study break.
4. My sister said that she was not going to college then as she had a study break.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. My sister said that she was not going to college then as she had a study break.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
4. 'I' will change into 'she' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
5. 'Have' will change into 'had' as 'said' is in the past tense.
6. 'Now' will change into 'then'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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. The executive said to his senior, "I have completed the work a week ago."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 89 Seconds****Options :**

1. The executive said that he had completed the work a week ago.
2. The executive said that he has completed the work a week before.
3. The executive said that he had completed the work a week before.



The executive said that he has completed the work a week ago.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The executive said that he had completed the work a week before.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
3. 'I' will change into 'he' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
4. 'Have' will change into 'had' as 'said' is in the past tense.
5. 'Ago' will change into 'before'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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. The sportsman said, "I have won a prize in the race that was held here yesterday."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. The sportsman said that he have won a prize in the race that was held there yesterday.
2. The sportsman said that he had won a prize in the race that was held there a day before.
3. The sportsman says that he has won a prize in the race that was held there a day before.
4. The sportsman said that he has won a prize in the race that was held here yesterday.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The sportsman said that he had won a prize in the race that was held there a day before.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
4. 'I' will change into 'he' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
5. 'Have' will change into 'had' as 'said' is in the past tense.
6. 'Yesterday' will change into 'a day before'.
7. 'Here' will change into 'there'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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. Priya said, "I have not met the boy hence I cannot make a decision."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

Options :

1. Priya says that she had not met the boy hence she could not make a decision.
2. Priya said that she has not met the boy thence she could not make a decision.
3. Priya says that she has not met the boy hence she could not make a decision.
4. Priya said that she had not met the boy thence she could not make a decision.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Priya said that she had not met the boy thence she could not make a decision.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
4. 'I' will change into 'she' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
5. 'Have' will change into 'had' and 'can' into 'could' as 'said' is in the past tense.
6. 'Hence' will change into 'thence'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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 workman said, "I have been working in this factory since the day it started."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

1. The workman said that he had been working in that factory since the day it has started.
2. The workman said that he has been working in that factory since the day it had started.
3. The workman said that he had been working in that factory since the day it had started.
4. The workman said that he has been working in that factory since the day it has started.

Solution :



The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The workman said that he had been working in that factory since the day it had started.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
4. 'I' will change into 'he' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
5. 'Have' will change into 'had' and 'started' into 'had started' as 'said' is in the past tense.
6. 'This' will change into 'that'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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. Arun said, "I bought this ring for my mother."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

1. Arun said that he has bought that ring for his mother.
2. Arun said that he had bought this ring for his mother.
3. Arun said that he has bought this ring for his mother.
4. Arun said that he had bought that ring for his mother.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Arun said that he had bought that ring for his mother.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
4. 'I' will change into 'he' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
5. 'Bought' will change into 'had bought' as 'said' is in the past tense.
6. 'This' will change into 'that'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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. The cab driver said to me, "I was waiting for you for a long time."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. The cab driver said to me that he was waiting for me for a long time.
2. The cab driver said to me that he is waiting for me for a long time.
3. The cab driver said to me that he has been for me for a long time.
4. The cab driver said to me that he had been waiting for me for a long time.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The cab driver said to me that he had been waiting for me for a long time.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
3. 'I' will change into 'he' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
4. 'You' will change into 'me' as the second person changes according to the object of the reporting verb.
5. 'Was' will change into 'had been' as 'said' is in the past tense.

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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. Zakir said, "Here is the book that I have been looking for."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. Zakir said that, there was the book that he has been looking for.
2. Zakir said that, here was the book that he had been looking for.
3. Zakir said that, there was the book that he had been looking for.
4. Zakir said that, here was the book that he has been looking for.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Zakir said that, there was the book that he had been looking for.



- As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. There will be no change in reporting verb 'said' as there is no object after it.
 3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'that'.
 4. 'I' will change into 'he' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
 5. 'Have' will change into 'had' as 'said' is in the past tense.
 6. 'Here' will change into 'there'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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. Mother said to me, "Will you come here and help me?"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. Mother asks me to come there and help her.
2. Mother asked me if I would go there and help her.
3. Mother asked me to go here and help her.
4. Mother is asking me to come here and help her.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Mother asked me if I would go there and help her.

1. As the reported speech is consist of two sentences we need to change both the sentence according to their rules.
2. In interrogative sentences, 'said to' changes into 'asked'.
3. 'Inverted comma' should be changed into 'if' when the question start with an auxiliary verb.
4. 'You' will change into 'I' as the second person changes according to the object of the reporting verb.
5. 'Me' will change into 'her' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
6. 'Will' will change into 'would' as 'said' is in the past tense.
7. 'Here' will change into 'there'.

As the chosen option follows the given rules 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 professor told the class, "I will give you a test on Friday."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. The professor told the class that he would give us a test on Friday.
2. The professor told the class that he will be giving us a test on Friday.
3. The professor told the class this that he would give us a test on Friday.
4. The professor told the class this that he will be giving us a test on Friday.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The professor told the class that he would give us a test on Friday.

1. Inverted comma will be removed and 'that' is placed.
2. 'I' will change into 'he' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
3. 'You' will change into 'us' as the second person changes according to the object of the reporting verb.
4. 'Will' will change into 'would' as 'told' is in the past tense.

Hence, the chosen option is 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. They said, "We have to complete this task by noon."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. They said that they had to complete that task by noon.
2. They said that they had to be completing that task by noon.
3. They said that we had to complete that task by noon.
4. They said that we had to be completing that task by noon.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. They said that they had to complete that task by noon.

1. Inverted comma will be removed and 'that' will be placed.
2. 'We' will change into 'they' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
3. 'Have' will change into 'had' as 'said' is in the past.
4. 'This' will change into 'that'.



Hence, the chosen option is 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. Jyoti said to her sister, "This dress is so pretty."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. Jyoti said to her sister this that dress was so pretty.
2. Jyoti said to her sister that that dress was so pretty.
3. Jyoti said to her sister that that dress is so pretty.
4. Jyoti said to her sister this that dress is so pretty.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Jyoti said to her sister that that dress was so pretty.

1. Inverted comma will be removed and 'that' will be placed.
2. 'This' will change into 'that'.
3. 'Is' will change into 'was'.

Hence, the chosen option is 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. Deepti said to Pravin, "Do you like to watch movies?"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. Deepti asked Pravin if he likes to watch movies.
2. Deepti asked Pravin does he liked to watch movies.
3. Deepti asked Pravin if he liked to watch movies.
4. Deepti asked Pravin does he likes to watch movies.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Deepti asked Pravin if he liked to watch movies.

1. Inverted comma will be removed.
2. 'Said to' will change into 'asked' as the sentence is interrogative.
3. 'Do' will be replaced by 'if' as the question starts with an auxiliary verb.
4. 'You' will be changed into 'he' as the second person changes according to the object of the reporting verb.
5. 'Like' will be changed into 'liked'.
6. Question mark will be changed into full stop.

Hence, the chosen option is 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. "How often do you go to the temple?" grandmother said to me.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. Grandmother asked me how often I went to the temple.
2. Grandmother asked me how often I came to the temple.
3. Grandmother asked me how often I had went to the temple.
4. Grandmother asked me how often I had gone to the temple.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Grandmother asked me how often I went to the temple.

1. Inverted comma will be removed.
2. 'Said to' will change to 'asked' as the sentence is interrogative.
3. 'Go' will change to 'went' as 'said' is in the past tense.
4. 'You' will change to 'I' as the second person changes according to the object of the verb.
5. Instead of question mark, full stop is used.

Hence, the chosen option is 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. They said, "We are taking the medicines every day."



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. They said that they were taking the medicines every day.
2. They said that we were taking the medicines every day.
3. They said that they are taking the medicines every day.
4. They said that we are taking the medicines every day.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. They said that they were taking the medicines every day.

1. Inverted comma and comma are removed.
2. 'That' is placed after 'said'.
3. 'We' changes to 'they' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
4. 'Are' changes to 'were' as 'said' is in the past tense.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 181 :

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, "We have been waiting here since morning."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. They said that we had been waiting there since morning.
2. They said that they had been waiting there since morning.
3. They said that they have been waiting there since morning.
4. They said that we have been waiting there since morning.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. They said that they had been waiting there since morning.

1. Inverted comma and comma are removed.
2. 'That' is placed after 'said'.
3. 'We' changes to 'they' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
4. 'Have' changes to 'had' as 'said' is in the past tense.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 182 :

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, "We will not bother the workers."

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

1. They said that they would not bother the workers.
2. They said that they would not be bothering the workers.
3. They said that they will not bother the workers.
4. They said that they will not be bothering the workers.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. They said that they would not bother the workers.

1. Inverted comma and comma are removed.
2. 'That' is placed after 'said'.
3. 'We' changes to 'they' as the first person changes according to the subject of the reporting verb.
4. 'Will' changes to 'would' as 'said' is in the past tense.

Hence, the chosen option is 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. Does he race cars?

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

1. Is racing of the cars done by him?
2. Are cars raced by him?
3. Does he the racing of cars?
4. Are race cars done by him?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Are cars raced by him?

Active voice- Do/Does + Subject + V_1 + Object?

Passive voice- Is/Am/Are + Subject + V_3 + by agent?

As the chosen option follows the above 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. She does not sing classical songs.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. Singing of classical songs is not done by her.
2. Classical songs are not sung by her.
3. She never does singing of classical songs.
4. Classical songs were not sang by her.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Classical songs are not sung by her.

Active voice- Subject + do/does not + V_1 + Object

Passive voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + not + V_3 + by agent

As the chosen option follows the above 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. Do you speak Marathi?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. Is speaking of Marathi done by you?
2. Do you yourself speak Marathi?

Is Marathi spoken by you?

4. Are Marathi ever spoken by yourself?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Is Marathi spoken by you?

Active voice- Do/Does + Subject + V_1 + Object?

Passive voice- Is/Am/Are + Subject + V_3 + by agent?

As the chosen option follows the above 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. She is reading a novel.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. She has had read a novel.
2. She reads a novel.
3. Reading of a novel is being done by herself.
4. A novel is being read by her.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. A novel is being read by her.

Active voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + V_4 + Object

Passive voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + Being + V_3 + by agent

As the chosen option follows the above 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. Do Peter and John attend the daily sermons?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Are the daily sermons attended by Peter and John?



Is attending of the daily sermons done by Peter and John?

3. Do Peter and John go to attend these daily sermons?

4. By Peter and John are these daily sermons attended by.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Are the daily sermons attended by Peter and John?

Active voice- Do/Does + Subject + V_1 + Object?

Passive voice- Is/Am/Are + Subject + V_3 + by agent?

As the chosen option follows the above 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. Does she like English literature?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. Is liking of English literature done by her?
2. Is English literature liked by her?
3. She likes English literature, doesn't she?
4. Are English's literature liked by her?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Is English literature liked by her?

Active voice- Do/Does + Subject + V_1 + Object?

Passive voice- Is/Am/Are + Subject + V_3 + by agent?

As the chosen option follows the above 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. I play football with my friends at that ground.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :



I have played football with friends of mine at that ground.

- By that ground I have played football with my friends.
- Football is played by me with my friends at that ground.
- Playing of football has been done by me and my friends.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Football is played by me with my friends at that ground.

Active voice- Subject + V_1/V_5 + Object

Passive voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + V_3 + by agent

As the chosen option follows the above 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. He doesn't pay tips ever.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

- Paying of tips has never been done by him.
- Tips are never paid by him.
- Tipping of payment has not been done by him.
- He has never ever paid any tips.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Tips are never paid by him.

Active voice- Subject + do/does not + V_1 + Object

Passive voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + not(never) + V_3 + by agent

As the chosen option follows the above 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. He always forgets my name.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

**Options :**

1. My name is always forgotten by him.
2. Forgetting of my name has been done by him always.
3. Always he himself forgets my name.
4. My name has been forgotten by him.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. My name is always forgotten by him.

Active voice- Subject + V_1/V_5 + Object

Passive voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + V_3 + by agent

As the chosen option follows the above 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. He never forgets to get gifts for me.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 57 Seconds****Options :**

1. Forgetting of gifts for me has never been done by him.
2. He will never ever forget to get gifts for me.
3. Forget to get gifts for me is never done by him.
4. Getting gifts for me is never forgotten by him.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Getting gifts for me is never forgotten by him.

Active voice- Subject + (do/does not + V_1) / (never + V_5) + Object

Passive voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + not(never) + V_3 + by agent

Here 'getting gifts for me' is the object as it answers the question 'what'.

As the chosen option follows the above 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. The hammer hit the nail on its head.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. Hitting of the nail was done by the hammer on its head.
2. On its head the nail has had been hit by the hammer.
3. Hammering the head of the nail was done.
4. The nail was hit by the hammer on its head.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The nail was hit by the hammer on its head.

Active voice- Subject + V₂ + Object + other word

Passive voice- Subject + Was/were + V₃ + by agent + other word

The sentence is in the simple past tense because 'hammer' is a singular subject so it will take either 'hits' (present) or 'hit' (past).

All the three forms of 'hit' are same.

As the chosen option follows the above 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. Six square faces join to make a cube.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. Joining of six square faces is done to make a cube.
2. Making of cube is done by joining six square faces.
3. Faces which are square are joined by to make a cube.
4. A cube is made by joining six square faces.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. A cube is made by joining six square faces.

Active voice- Subject + V₁/V₅ + Object



Passive voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + V_3 + by agent

Here, the object is 'a cube' because it answers 'what'.

And the action on the object is a verb. Therefore, 'make' is the main verb here.

As the chosen option follows the above 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. Do crows like to eat grain?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 67 Seconds****Options :**

1. Is liking of grain eating done by crows?
2. Is eating grain liked by crows?
3. Are grain eating liked by crows?
4. Is grain eaten by crows and liked?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Is eating grain liked by crows?

Active voice- Do/Does + Subject + V_1 + Object?

Passive voice- Is/Am/Are + Subject + V_3 + by agent?

An object must answer 'what' or 'whom'.

Here, 'to eat grain' is the object as it answers 'what'.

As the chosen option follows the above 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. She needs to clean the floor right now.

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

1. The floor needs to be cleaned by her right now.
2. Cleaning of the floor needs to be done by her right now.

Right now cleaning of floor is needed by her.

4. She is needing right now to clean the floor.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The floor needs to be cleaned by her right now.

Active voice- Subject + V_1/V_5 + Object

Passive voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + V_3 + by agent

- An object must answer 'what' or 'whom'. Since 'the floor' answers 'what', it is the object here.
- The action on the object is considered the main verb. So, 'clean' is the main verb here.
- When the subject is not mentioned, 'to be V_3 ' is used.

As the chosen option follows the above 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. Does he sing only Ghazals?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. Is singing of only Ghazals done by him?
2. He sang only Ghazals, did he?
3. He is a singer of only Ghazals, isn't he?
4. Are only Ghazals sung by him?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Are only Ghazals sung by him?

Active voice- Do/Does + Subject + V_1 + Object?

Passive voice- Is/Am/Are + Subject + V_3 + by agent?

As the chosen option follows the above 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. Does he respect his elders?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. Is respecting of elders done by him?
2. His elders are being respected by him, aren't they?
3. Are his elders respected by him?
4. He respects his elders, doesn't he?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Are his elders respected by him?

Active voice- Do/Does + Subject + V_1 + Object?

Passive voice- Is/Am/Are + Subject + V_3 + by agent?

As the chosen option follows the above 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. I keep the butter in the fridge.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. The butter is kept in the fridge by me.
2. Keeping of the butter in the fridge is done by me.
3. In the fridge I keep the butter.
4. The fridge is the place where the butter is being kept.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The butter is kept in the fridge by me.

Active voice- Subject + V_1/V_5 + Object + other word

Passive voice- Subject + Is/Am/Are + V_3 + other word + by agent

- An object must answer 'what' or 'whom'.
- 'The butter' answers 'what' and hence is the object.

As the chosen option follows the above 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. Mary kept her schedule meticulously.

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

1. Mary's schedule was kept meticulously by her.
2. Keeping the schedule meticulously has been done by Mary.
3. Mary keeps meticulousness in her schedule.
4. Her schedule would be kept meticulously by Mary.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Mary's schedule was kept meticulously by her.

Active voice- Subject + V2 + Object + other word

Passive voice- Subject + Was/were + V₃ + by agent + other word

- The sentence is in the simple past tense.
- Only option 4 follows the general structure.

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

Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper Analysis

The analysis of Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper held on 2018-02-20 in the Morning exam is as follows:

1. 200 questions were moderate.
2. The safe score is 150 marks.
3. 200 questions were asked from English Language and 200 questions were asked from English Language
4. 105 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper Topic Wise Weightage

English Language

- Reading Comprehension - 30
- 2. Vocab - 6
- 3. Cloze Test - 25
- 4. Spotting Error - 20
- 5. Parajumbles - 19
- 6. Sentence Jumbles - 1
- 7. Idioms - 10
- 8. One Word Substitution - 12
- 9. Spellings - 3
- 10. Fillers - 5
- 11. Narration - 27
- 12. Voice - 20
- 13. Sentence Improvement - 22

Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper Tips and Tricks



1. Try to solve Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper without taking any help from the solutions.
2. Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper require proper usage of concept so firstly read the question thoroughly and then use the right concept.
3. In case you're not able to solve the question in less than 30 seconds in the exam then you should skip the question and move to the next question.

Daily Current Affairs



KD Live is providing [Current Affairs](#) on a daily basis for SSC and a [Current Affairs Quiz](#) too for the practice.

KD Live Free Offerings



KD Live is Offering Every Information and Study Material required for the self study. Please click on the following links for accessing those.

- [Study Plan](#)
- [General Science](#)
- [General Awareness](#)
- [General Knowledge](#)
- [Quantitative Aptitude](#)
- [Logical Reasoning](#)



English Language
Today In History
Syllabus
Know Your State
Know Your Country
Know Your City
Know Your Leader
Books And Authors
Daily Vocabulary
Daily Editorial
Latest Notifications
Exam Dates
Admit Card
Exam Results
Exam Cutoff
Exam Eligibility
Exam Pattern
Answer Key
Important Days



Further Guidance on Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper

For Asking any query on Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper please mail [Send Email](#) or you can fill the form at [KD Live](#).

About KD Live

KD live has an expertise in providing apt explanations for the Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper since 2008. More than 10 lakh aspirants have cleared competitive exams under the guidance of Neetu Mam. Study.kdcampus.live is providing free information on various topics and for the Ssc Cgl Exam you can refer the following link [Click Here](#) however if you want to practice more questions then please refer the following link [Click Here](#).

About Neetu Mam

Neetu Mam is primarily passionate for the English language and teaching from the last 20 years however for the Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper. She has guided her team to provide the best explanation for the question.