



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 2016-11-30 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

Comprehension :

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Question 1 :

The nation has been _____ as a relatively extensive

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. denied
2. designed
3. defined
4. derived

Solution :

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

defined- having a definite outline or specification; precisely marked or stated.

- **denied-** state that one refuses to admit the truth or existence of.
- **designed-** planned or conceived in detail or for a specific purpose.
- **derived-** obtain something from (a specified source).

As part of the statement after the blank space acts as the specification of "the nation" the chosen word suit the context.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

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Question 2 :

We have further formulated the _____ of the nation

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

Options :

1. profession
2. purpose
3. proposition
4. purport

Solution :

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

- **profession-** a paid occupation, especially one that involves prolonged training and a formal qualification.
- **purpose-** the reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists.
- **proposition-** a statement or assertion that expresses a judgment or opinion.
- **purport-** appear to be or do something, especially falsely.

Only the chosen option will be suitable as other options has a different meaning and context.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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Question 3 :

as a territorially _____, yet bounded, social relation

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

1. extended
2. extrapolated
3. excessive
4. extensive

Solution :

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

- **extensive**- covering or affecting a large area.
- **extended**- made larger; enlarged.
- **extrapolated**- extend the application of (a method or conclusion) to an unknown situation by assuming that existing trends will continue or similar methods will be applicable.
- **excessive**- more than is necessary, normal, or desirable; immoderate.

As in the passage it is already given that "a relatively extensive, territorial relation of the nativity" the chosen option will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

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Question 4 :

for the generation, transmission, and _____ of life

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

Options :

1. susceptibility
2. subtraction
3. sustenance
4. suspension

Solution :

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

- **susceptibility**- the state or fact of being likely or liable to be influenced or harmed by a particular thing.
- **subtraction**- the process or skill of taking one number or amount away from another.
- **sustenance**- food and drink regarded as a source of strength; nourishment.
- **suspension**- the action of suspending someone or something or the condition of being suspended.

As the meaning of the chosen option is related to life it will be correct to choose as the answer.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

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Question 5 :

When the nation is a national state, it is also a _____ for the protection of life.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options :

1. structure
2. frame
3. harness
4. garter

Solution :

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

- **structure**- the arrangement of and relations between the parts or elements of something complex.
- **frame**- a rigid structure that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or windowpane.
- **harness**- a set of straps and fittings by which a horse or other draught animal is fastened to a cart, plough, etc. and is controlled by its driver.
- **garter**- a band worn around the leg to keep a stocking or sock up.

As a nation gives protection to its citizen with the help of structure across the nation 'structure' will be the correct choice.

Hence, it will be correct.

Question 6 :

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. I can't stand on my head because I am not well."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. He said that he couldn't stand on his head because he was not well.
2. He said that he can't stand on his head because he was not well.
3. He told that he couldn't stand on his head because he was not well.
4. He declared that he couldn't stand on his head because he was not well.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. He said that he couldn't stand on his head because he was not well.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-



Said" will be used as the reporting verb.

- "can" will be changed into "could".

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

Question 7 :

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 explained that he knew the place well because he used to live there.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. "I know the place well because I use to live here," he explained.
2. "I know the place well because I used to live there," he explained.
3. "I knew the place because I used to live here," he explained.
4. "I have known the place well because I used to live here," he explained.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. "I know the place well because I use to live here," he explained.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- "That" will be changed into "inverted comma"
- Tense of the reported speech will be changed into the Present tense.
- "there" will be changed into "here".

For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-

Question 8 :

In the following question, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word. Mitigate

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. enlarge
2. reduce
3. increase
4. multiply

**Solution :**

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

- **Mitigate**- make (something bad) less severe, serious, or painful.
- **enlarge**- make or become larger or more extensive.
- **reduce**- make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size.
- **increase**- become or make greater in size, amount, or degree.
- **multiply**- obtain from (a number) another which contains the first number a specified number of times.

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

Question 9 :

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

Apathy

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. negligence
2. indifference
3. sympathy
4. silence

Solution :

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

- **silence**- complete absence of sound.
- **Apathy**- lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.
- **negligence**- failure to take proper care over something.
- **indifference**- lack of interest, concern, or sympathy.
- **sympathy**- feelings of pity and sorrow for someone else's misfortune.

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

Question 10 :

In the following question, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word. Theoretical

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

punctual

2. uncritical

3. emotional

4. practical

Solution :

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

- **Theoretical**- concerned with or involving the theory of a subject or area of study rather than its practical application.
- **punctual**- happening or doing something at the agreed or proper time.
- **uncritical**- not expressing criticism or using one's critical faculties.
- **emotional**- relating to a person's emotions.
- **practical**- of or concerned with the actual doing or use of something rather than with theory and ideas.

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

Question 11 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. unintelligible

2. illegible

3. inexplicable

4. inexpressible

Solution :

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

- **Ineffable**- too great or extreme to be expressed or described in words.
- **unintelligible**- impossible to understand.
- **illegible**- not clear enough to be read.
- **inexplicable**- unable to be explained or accounted for.
- **inexpressible**- (of a feeling) too strong to be described or conveyed in words.



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

Question 12 :

In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option. The army has been _____ to be ready to control the floods.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 64 Seconds****Options :**

1. alerted
2. warned
3. awakened
4. wanted

Solution :

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

- **alerted**- warn (someone) of danger or problem.
- **warned**- inform someone in advance of possible danger, problem, or other unpleasant situation.
- **awakened**- rouse from sleep; cause to stop sleeping.
- **wanted**- have a desire to possess or do (something); wish for.

As the statement is talking about the danger (flood) the chosen option will suit the context of the given statement so it will be correct.

Hence, it will be correct.

Question 13 :

In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option. Never _____ met any girl so beautiful.

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

1. have I
2. I have
3. I had



did I

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. have I.

- "Never" is followed by inversion (auxiliary verb + subject).
- It means we need to put auxiliary verb before the subject.
- As the main verb is in third form we need to choose the first option because "have" is followed by the third form of the verb.
- The chosen option follows both the rules so it will be correct.

Question 14 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. Mother-in-laws (A)/ are (B) / a nuisance.(C) / No Error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is option A i.e. Mother-in-laws.

The error lies in part A of the statement because of the wrong use of Numbers.

Concept-

- We need to replace "Mother-in-laws" with "Mothers-in-law" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- Whenever we need to make plural of a hyphenated noun/compound noun we need to add "s" with base noun.
- As in this case, base noun is "Mother" we need to add "s" with it.

The correct sentence will be-

Mothers-in-law are a nuisance.

**Question 15 :**

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. Today people is ignorant (A)/ of the things that (B)/ are happening around them. (C)/ No Error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is option A i.e. Today people is ignorant.

The error lies in part A of the statement because of the wrong use of the Subject Verb Agreement.

Concept-

- We need to replace "is" with "are" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the subject is plural we need to use a plural verb.
- Subject singular- Singular verb.
- Plural subject- plural verb.

The correct sentence will be-

Today people are ignorant of the things that are happening around them.

Question 16 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. Millions of Jews lost (A)/ their kith and kin (B)/ in Hitler concentration camps. (C)/ No error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. A
2. B



C

4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is option C i.e. in Hitler concentration camps.

The error lies in part C of the statement because of the wrong use of the Possessive case.

Concept-

- We need to replace "Hitler" with "Hitler's" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As there is a noun after Hitler in the statement we need to show a relation of that noun with Hitler.
- For showing relation we use an apostrophe ('s) so in the statement, we need to use this.

The correct sentence will be-

Millions of Jews lost their kith and kin in Hitler concentration camps.

Question 17 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. I think so (A)/ you have taken (B) / the right decision. (C) / No Error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is option A i.e. I think so.

- we need to remove "so" form the statement as it is superfluous here.
- The statement without 'so' makes sense and grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

I think so you have taken the right decision.

Question 18 :



In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. When Albert stayed at the African jungle (A) / he chose to put up with many inconveniences such as (B) / wild animals and poisonous insects. (C)/ No Error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is option A i.e. When Albert stayed at African Jungle.

The error lies in part A of the statement because of the wrong use of the Preposition.

Concept-

- We need to replace "in" with "at" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the African Jungle will act as an area and surrounded by the trees we need to use "in".
- **In-** expressing the situation of something that is or appears to be enclosed or surrounded by something else.
- **At-** expressing location or arrival in a particular place or position.
- According to the use of the IN and AT, in the given statement "In" will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

When Albert stayed at the African jungle he chose to put up with many inconveniences such as wild animals and poisonous insects.

Question 19 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. I recall you telling me (A) / the story of the seven witches (B)/ but I cannot remember where or when. (C)/ No Error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. A



B

3. C

4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is option A i.e. I recall you telling me.

The error lies in part A of the statement because of the wrong use of the Gerund.

Concept-

- We need to replace "you" with "your" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- Before a gerund, we use possessive cases.
- As in the statement "telling" is a gerund we need to use possessive case of "you" before it.

The correct sentence will be-

I recall you telling me the story of the seven witches but I cannot remember where or when.

Question 20 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. I was surprised (A)/ when the hostess smiled (B)/ as if she saw me before. (C)/ No error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is option C i.e. as if she saw me before.

The error lies in part C of the statement because of the wrong use of the Tense.

Concept-

- We need to replace "saw" with "had seen" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the first part of the statement is in simple past tense we need to keep the other part in the past tense as well.



But because of "before" we need to use Past perfect Tense.

The correct sentence will be-

I was surprised when the hostess smiled as if she saw me before.

Question 21 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. Each one of his sisters (A) / were (B) / hardworking.(C)/ No Error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is option B i.e. were.

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

Concept-

- We need to replace "were" with "was" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the subject is singular we need to use a singular verb.
- Subject singular- Singular verb.
- Plural subject- plural verb.

The correct sentence will be-

Each one of his sisters was hardworking.

Question 22 :

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'. His need for affection (A)/ stem from his (B)/ father's long absence. (C)/ No Error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :



- A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is option B i.e. stem from his.

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

Concept-

- We need to replace "stem" with "stems" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the subject "his need" is singular we need to use a singular verb.
- Subject singular- Singular verb.
- Plural subject- plural verb.

The correct sentence will be-

His need for affection stems from his father's long absence.

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'. Due to his negligence,(A)/ he failed (B)/ in the examination.(C)/ No Error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is option D i.e. no error.

As the given statement follows all the grammatical rules it will be correct.

The given statement is in the past indefinite tense that is correct.

**Question 24 :**

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'. Ramesh is smarter enough (A)/ to get selected for this post,(B)/ without any recommendations. (C)/ No Error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is option A i.e. Ramesh is smarter enough.

The error lies in part A of the statement because of the wrong use of the Adjective.

Concept-

- We need to replace "smarter" with "smart" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- With the use of Enough, we always use a Positive degree of Adjective.
- Example- intelligent enough, long enough, wise enough.

The correct sentence will be-

Ramesh is smart enough to get selected for this post, without any recommendations.

Question 25 :

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'. Madhu lived in Mumbai (A)/ since 1970 to 1985, (B)/ but is now living in Chennai. (C)/ No Error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C

D**Solution :****The correct answer is option B i.e. since 1970 to 1985.**

- The error lies in part B of the statement because of the wrong use of the Preposition.

Concept-

- We need to replace "since" with "from" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As there is "to" after since we need to change since with "from".
- The construction for "form" is "from to", that is followed by Part B of the statement so it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Madhu lived in Mumbai from 1970 to 1985, but is now living in Chennai.**Question 26 :**

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'. It has been shown that (A)/ very high doses of vitamin C actually (B)/ causes cancer cells to grow. (C)/ No Error (D).

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

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :**The correct answer is option C i.e. causes cancer cells to grow.**

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

Concept-

- We need to replace "causes" with "cause" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the subject is plural we need to use a plural verb.
- Subject singular- Singular verb.
- Plural subject- plural verb.



The correct sentence will be-

It has been shown that very high doses of vitamin C actually cause cancer cells to grow.

Question 27 :

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'. Excess energy intake from (A)/ food may fuel the (B)/ growth of several cancers. (C)/ No error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is **option D** i.e. **no error**.

- There is no error in the statement.
- A modal verb is followed by the first form of the verb that is given in the statement so it is correct.

Question 28 :

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'. Mr. Gaurav Sharma (A)/ is coming (B)/ to dinner. (C) / No error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 50 Seconds

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is **option D** i.e. **no error**.



As the given statement follows all the grammatical rules it will be correct.

- Subject is singular and the used verb is also singular so there is no error in it.
- The verb is followed by a gerund that is given in the statement so there is no error in it as well.

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'. You have been working very hard (A)/ for the past two years. (B)/ isn't it? (C)/ No Error (D)

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

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is **option C** i.e. **isn't it?**.

- The error lies in part C of the statement because of the wrong use of the Question Tag.

Concept-

- We need to replace "isn't it " with "haven't you" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- A question tag is made by the "auxiliary verb + subject " adding at the end of the statement.
- As in the given statement, the auxiliary verb is "have" and the subject is "you" that question tag will be "haven't you".

The correct sentence will be-

You have been working very hard for the past two years. haven't you?

Question 30 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. I visited my (A)/ grandpa and grandma's house (B)/ and found their missing. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

1. A



B

3. C

4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is **option C** i.e. **and found their missing**.

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

Concept-

- We need to replace "their" with "them" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the "found" is verb after that we need to use an object (objective case).
- As the subject is plural the objective case of it will be plural "them".

The correct sentence will be-

I visited my grandpa and grandma's house and found them missing.

Question 31 :

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'. You should learn to adopt (A)/ yourself to (B)/ changing circumstances. (C)/ No Error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is **option A** i.e. **you should learn to adopt**.

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

Concept-

- We need to replace "to adopt" with "how to adapt" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- After "learn" whenever we have to use another verb we need to use it adding "how to" with it.

we need to change the verb adopt with adapt as well for making a sense full statement.

The correct sentence will be-

You should learn how to adapt yourself to changing circumstances.

Question 32 :

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 was smiling, (A)/ but his eyes retained (B)/ a look of solemnness. (C)/ No error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is **option C** i.e. **a look of solemnness**.

- The error lies in part C of the statement because of the wrong use of the Parts of speech.

Concept-

- We need to replace "solemnness" with "solemnity" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- A preposition is followed by a Noun.
- As "solemnness" is an adjective we need to replace it with the noun.

The correct sentence will be-

He was smiling, but his eyes retained a look of solemnity.

Question 33 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. I shall go (A)/ by the (B)/ 3 o' clock's train. (C) / No error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

- A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is **option C** i.e. **3 o'clock's train**.

- The error lies in part C of the statement because of the wrong use of the Apostrophe.

Concept-

- We need to replace "3 o'clock's train" with "3 o'clock train" for making the statement grammatically correct.
- As the train timing is a well-known thing and with the well-known thing we don't use an apostrophe.
- Such a thing is written without using an apostrophe.

The correct sentence will be-

I shall go by the 3 o'clock train.

Question 34 :

In the following question, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option. With the amount of conflicts in the world, a Third World War is _____

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. emanate
2. emanant
3. eminent
4. imminent

Solution :

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

- **emanate**- (of a feeling, quality, or sensation) issue or spread out from (a source).
- **eminent**- (of a person) famous and respected within a particular sphere.



imminent- about to happen.

The meaning of the chosen word is similar to the meaning of the given statement so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 35 :

In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option. The traditional way of saying that you feel fine is to say that you are _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. alright
2. all correct
3. all good
4. all right

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. all right.

All right- of satisfactory or acceptable quality.

The chosen option is the correct use of the phrase to say all is good.

Hence it will be correct.

Question 36 :

In the following question, sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for the question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option. The relation between the Indian P.M. and the U.S. President is perfectly _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. excellent
2. smooth



informed

4. cordial

Solution :

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

- **excellent**- extremely good; outstanding.
- **smooth**- having an even and regular surface; free from perceptible projections, lumps, or indentations.
- **informed**- having or showing knowledge of a subject or situation.
- **cordial**- warm and friendly.

As the statement is talking about the relation the chosen option will be correct.

The meaning of the chosen option is positive and suitable for relation.

Hence, it will be correct.

Question 37 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.
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Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. hypnotism
2. spying
3. perception
4. detente

Solution :

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

- **Espionage**- the practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information.
- **Hypnotism**- the study or practice of hypnosis.
- **Spying**- work for a government or other organization by secretly obtaining information about enemies or competitors.
- **Perception**- the ability to see, hear or become aware of something through the senses.
- **Detente**- the easing of hostility or strained relations, especially between countries.



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

Question 38 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. Old habit die hardly.

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

1. Old habits die hardly.
2. Old habits die hard.
3. Older habits die too hard.
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2 i.e. Old habits die hard.**

We need to use the plural form of 'habit' i.e. habits.

'Hardly' is an adverb that means scarcely (used to qualify a statement by saying that it is true to an insignificant degree).

'Hard' means with a great deal of effort. The most appropriate word is 'hard'.

Correct sentence- Old habits die hard.

Question 39 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct 1. Giving advice is a difficult task. P. Moreover one doesn't know oneself, amid ambiguity, how can one know others. Q. It is a wonder how such people like politicians, reformers and people suchlike are so confident as to invent measures to live their life. R. Life is but one and mistakes are often irreparable. S. Unless he knows another person, how can he advise? 6. I find it very difficult to give advice.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 82 Seconds****Options :**

1. PSQR
2. QRPS



SQPR

4. RPQS

Solution :

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

- Part Q will be the first sentence as it is introducing the theme used in the paragraph.
- As part tells about the statement Q we need to keep it after part Q.
- A Part P further tells about the part R it will come after part R.
- S will be the last statement.
- Now we have the final arrangement QRPS so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 40 :

In the following question, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word. ELEGANCE

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. Vehemence
2. Fragrance
3. Graceless
4. Ostentatious

Solution :

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

- **Elegance**- the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner.
- **Ostentatious**- characterized by pretentious or showy display; designed to impress.
- **Vehemence**- great forcefulness or intensity of feeling or expression.
- **Fragrance**- a pleasant, sweet smell.
- **Graceless**- lacking grace, elegance, or charm.

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

Question 41 :

Find the correctly spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

**Options :**

1. orthopeadic
2. orthopadic
3. orthopaedic
4. orthopedic

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. orthopaedic

The correct meaning of the given word will be-

orthopaedic- relating to the branch of medicine dealing with the correction of deformities of bones or muscles.

Question 42 :

Find the correctly spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 37 Seconds

Options :

1. miscellaneous
2. micellaneous
3. misellaneous
4. miscelaneous

Solution :

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

The correct word will be-

miscellaneous- (of items or people gathered or considered together) of various types or from different sources.

Question 43 :

Find the correctly spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 35 Seconds

Options :

1. vaccum



vacuum

3. vacum

4. vaccuum

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. vacuum

The correct word will be-

vacuum- a space entirely devoid of matter.

Question 44 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Take the bull by the horns

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 39 Seconds

Options :

1. crush something with a heavy hand
2. grapple the situation courageously
3. close your eyes and attack the bull
4. take defensive measures to deal with a crisis

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. grapple the situation courageously.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

Take the bull by the horns- grapple the situation courageously.

Question 45 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. A gentleman at large

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

Options :

1. a man in the crowd
2. a man without a job



a man who runs around

4. a man who is generous

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. a man without a job.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

A gentleman at large- a man without a job.

Question 46 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Lose face

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. become embarrassed
2. feel angry
3. get injured
4. feel surprised

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. become embarrassed.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

Lose face- become embarrassed.

Question 47 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Build castles in the air

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 39 Seconds

Options :

1. work tirelessly
2. fly
3. dream



film something

Solution :

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

The meaning of the given idiom is-

Build castles in the air- dream.

Question 48 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Fall back on

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 38 Seconds

Options :

1. retreat
2. overtaken
3. suffer an accident
4. resort to something

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. resort to something.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

Fall back on- resort to something.

Question 49 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Go to rack and ruin

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. a state of utter chaos
2. a state of despair
3. a condition of exhilaration
4. get into a bad condition

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. get into a bad condition.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

Go to rack and ruin- get into a bad condition.

Question 50 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Bite the dust

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. eat poorly
2. suffer a defeat
3. clean something
4. attack and defeat somebody

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. suffer a defeat

The meaning of the given idiom is-

Bite the dust- suffer a defeat.

Question 51 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Tea and sympathy

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. To have a dual attitude
2. Kindness and sympathy that you show to someone who is upset
3. Getting information in a cunning way
4. To carry a burden patiently

Solution :



The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Kindness and sympathy that you show to someone who is upset

The meaning of the given idiom is-

Tea and sympathy - Kindness and sympathy that you show to someone who is upset

As the meaning of the given idiom is the same as the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 52 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. The seamy side

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. on the right side
2. unpleasant aspect
3. visible aspects
4. on the left side of something

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. unpleasant aspect.

The meaning of the given idiom is-

The seamy side- unpleasant aspect.

Question 53 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Too many Chiefs and not enough Indians

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. a proud gathering
2. an inefficient situation
3. an anti-national meeting
4. a top-level meeting

Solution :



The correct answer is option 2 i.e. an inefficient situation.'

The correct meaning of the given idiom will be-

Too many Chiefs and not enough Indians- an inefficient situation.

Question 54 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. 1. Some animals like fishes lay eggs and leave them. P. The mother does not care for the eggs at all. Q. They lay thousands of eggs at a time but do not look after them. R. Most of the eggs die and only a few of them develop into fishes. S. She simply leaves the eggs and never comes back to them. 6. Is this not something terrible? Yet, it is a fact.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. QPSR
2. PSQR
3. RQPS
4. QSPR

Solution :

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

- Part Q acts as a complement of part 1 as it explains the situation of the eggs "They lay thousands of eggs at a time but do not look after them".
- R will come after P, as R is the result of the reason explained in part P.
- Now the S is the concluding part so it will come at the last of the statement "She simply leaves the eggs and never comes back to them."
- Now we have the arrangement QPSR that is in option 1.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 55 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. 1. Why should I tell you again and again? P. They know what they have to do. Q. Don't you know your duties? R. Only you require to be told. S. Other



students need not be told. 6. I will not tolerate this anymore.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. QSPR
2. QRPS
3. SPRQ
4. QPSR

Solution :

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

- As the action of telling is about the Duties so Q will follow part 1 of the statement "Don't you know your duties?"
- As there is a plural pronoun in part P we need to find the plural noun for it and need to place it before P.
- As the plural noun is in part S we need to keep it before P.
- Finally, R will be the last sentence.
- Now the final arrangement is QSPR and it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 56 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. 1. One evening he lit a large lamp in the bedroom and sat near his wife. P. 'Why not?', was the answer. Q. 'Whatever you like.' R. 'Shall I read you something?', he asked. S. 'What shall I read?', he continued. 6. He was somewhat taken aback by her answer.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. RPSQ
2. SRQP
3. RQPS
4. SQPR

Solution :

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

- As the given paragraph is a talk between to person we need to just arrange it.
- As he sat near his wife, "he asked" seems to be following it so it will come after it.
 - As part P contains "answer" it will come after R.
 - Part S says "he continued" so it will come after P.
 - Q will come at the last of the statement.
 - Now the final arrangement is RPSQ so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 57 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct

1. Marine biology is the study of organisms in the ocean. P. At a fundamental level, marine life helps determine the very nature of our planet. Q. Marine life is a vast resource. R. Shorelines are also shaped and protected by marine life. S. Marine organisms contribute significantly to the oxygen cycle. 6. Marine biology covers a great deal, from the microscopic to the huge whales.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. PSRQ
2. QPSR
3. RPSQ
4. SPQR

Solution :

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

- As part Q continues part 1 it will be the first sentence "Marine biology is the study of organisms in the ocean. Marine life is a vast resource."
- Part P tells about the specification of the Marine life so it will follow Q.
- Again S tells further about it so it will come after P.
- Finally, R will be the last sentence "Shorelines are also shaped and protected by marine life."
- Now we have the construction QPSR so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 58 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order.



Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct 1. Suddenly the man heard the low hum of an engine. P. Instead, it grew louder and louder and seemed to be coming from above. Q. At first he thought that it must be a car travelling along the road he had recently left. R. He looked up quickly and saw an aeroplane cutting a crazy, zigzag path across the sky. S. He expected the noise to fade away in the distance. 6. It disappeared for an instant behind some clouds, then emerged and plunged into the field.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

Options :

1. QSPR
2. SPRQ
3. RPSQ
4. QPRS

Solution :

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

- As part Q starts with "at first" it should be the first sentence.
- Part S will come after Q as it also shows the same reference as the statement Q because both the statements contain "thought, expected" that fix the part to come after Q.
- Now part P will come after S as the expectation of the man is turning into reality.
- Finally, part R will be the last sentence.
- Now we have the final arrangement QSPR so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 59 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. 1. I got on a colourful bus filled with all kinds of strange people. P. We arrived at a gate like the one in Salvador Dali's paintings. Q. The bus rode across the dirty expanses without roads. R. At first, I wasn't aware that the bus roof was loaded with drugs. S. Everyone was filled with dust and often the wheels would sink into the soft soil. 6. It was a gate neither separated nor connected anything from or to anything.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

1. QRSP

SPQR

3. RQSP

4. RSPQ

Solution :

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

- As the statement Q is explaining further about the bus so it will come after 1 and will be the first sentence.
- As the statement R starts with 'at first" is will come after Q.
- Statement Q will be the last sentence as it tells about the reaching at the destination.
- So we need to keep the part S before Q.
- Now the final arrangement will be QRSP so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 60 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. 1. Prices of food products are going up. P. Seven straight weeks of rising prices have burnt holes in common man's pockets. Q. But it ruled out any "blind control" to rein in the increasing rates. R. Wholesale price-based inflation has already touched over a three-year high. S. The government has admitted that containing inflation would be a more difficult task. 6. This may hurt economic growth and reforms.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

- As the part P tells about the progress of rising price in the last weeks it will follow 1.
- As the part R explains the reason behind the high price it will come after P.
- Now the part S will come as it tells about the coming effect of the inflation so it will come after the statement



containing the word "inflation" means part R.

- The final statement will be Q that will come at the end of the paragraph.
- Now the final arrangement will be PRSQ so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 61 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. 1. The biggest villain in Deadwood has always been one thing: Fire. P. In less than an hour the flames were leaping through the tree-tops. Q. In our own times, a great fire threatened the town yet again. R. The wind roared through the forest carrying the flames almost to the edge of town. S. It all began when some waste-paper caught fire at the foot of the valley. 6. Fire-brigades arrived from all parts of the country to save Deadwood.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

Options :

1. RQSP
2. SQPR
3. PSRQ
4. QSPR

Solution :

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

- As part Q tells about the past incident we need to keep it first.
- Statement S continues to tell about the part Q so it will come after Q.
- Part P further tells about the same situation so it will continue to come.
- Now the part R will be the last sentence.
- The final arrangement will be QSPR so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 62 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. 1. Health and fitness have now become one of the major concerns. P. This made life active and alert. Q. Earlier humans used to hunt for their living. R. Now, life has become more simple and easy. S. Due to which their body had to undergo a lot of physical exercise. 6. Everything we



need is just a phone call away.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. RPSQ
2. PQRS
3. QSPR
4. SRQP

Solution :

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

- As the statement Q starts with "earlier" we need to keep it earlier.
- As the statement S talks about the effect of the reason explained in part Q it will follow part Q.
- Part P is further the result of the physical exercise so it will come after S.
- And part R will be the last sentence.
- Now the final arrangement will be QSPR so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 63 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct 1. My friend Peter went to live in a village. P. But it was a very slow animal. Q. So Peter bought a donkey for five hundred rupees. R. One day his neighbour told him that he must buy a donkey. S. Every family there had a donkey to carry things for them. 6. It did not like to work.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. RSPQ
2. QPSR
3. SRQP
4. RSQP

Solution :

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



- As the statement, S tells about the people living in the village it will come after 1.
- R will come after S as it is the next action done after his reaching to the village.
 - As the part Q is the result of the part R it will come after part R.
 - And part P will be the last sentence.
 - Now we have the final arrangement SRQP so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 64 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct 1. The master returned home after sometime. P. The snake was lying dead under the cradle. Q. He went into the room where the baby was sleeping. R. It had been killed by his dog. S. He noticed a snake. 6. He realised that his dog had saved his baby.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. SRPQ
2. QRPS
3. QSPR
4. PQRS

Solution :

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

- As the part Q is talking about what the master did just after returning it will come after 1.
- As in the part, it is used "a snake" and in the part, it is used "the snake" it means first we need to keep the statement containing "a snake" then we need to keep the statement containing "the snake".
- Noun with an indefinite article should be placed first and the noun with a definite article should be placed after indefinite article.
- So after S, we need to keep p.
- And part R will be the last sentence.
- Now the final arrangement will be QSPR so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 65 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order.



Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct 1. In summer tiny oysters are collected. P. Then each oyster is taken out and a small hole is drilled in its shell. Q. There they are kept for three years. R. A tiny piece of sand is put inside the oyster. S. They are placed in trays and planted in the sea. 6. Then the oysters are again left in the sea.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 95 Seconds

Options :

1. QSPR
2. SQPR
3. RPSQ
4. PSRQ

Solution :

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

- As the statement S talks about what is done after "tiny oysters are collected" it will come after 1.
- As part Q further tells about the action it will follow it.
- After three years "each oyster is taken out and a small hole is drilled in its shell" so it will follow part Q as it completes part Q.
- Part R will come at the end of the paragraph.
- Now the final arrangement will be SQPR so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 66 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. 1. Time flows on without any stop. P. In fact change is the law of nature. Q. The condition in which a man lives; his ideas and thoughts are changing from age to age. R. This is true not only of physical life. S. That is why, things are always changing. 6. Thus, our mode of living and ideas are different from those of our grandfathers.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. SRPQ
2. SQPR



SPQR

4. SPRQ

Solution :

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

- As the part S act as the results of the reason explained in 1 it will follow part 1.
- Part P will come after R as we give this result a name "law of nature".
- Part P will come before S as it works as an antecedent to part Q.
- Now the final arrangement will be SPRQ so it will be the correct answer.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 67 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct 1. Adversity is a curse. P. When every thing goes on well, we are tempted to take matters easy. Q. But, it has its uses also. R. But adversity prompts us to exert ourselves. S. We fall into a life of comfort and idleness. 6. This develops our latent powers, enabling us to prosper in life.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. QSPR
2. QPSR
3. QRSP
4. QSRP

Solution :

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

- As the part, Q starts with "but" we need to keep this statement after part 1 because it is being used to contradict part 1.
- As Part S is the result of P we need to keep S after P.
- The conclusive sentence will be R.
- Now the final arrangement will be QPSR so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 68 :



In the following question the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

1. A traveller had spent many a year in Africa. P. "How did you manage it?" asked one of his friends, greatly impressed. Q. On his return home, he narrated his adventures to his friends. R. "Oh, it was nothing", replied the traveller. S. "When I was in El Doab", he said, "I made fifty Arabs run!" 6. "I ran, and they ran after me!"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

- As part Q talks about his return from Africa we need to keep it at first.
- As part S completes the part Q we need to keep it after part Q "When I was in El Doab", he said, "I made fifty Arabs run!"
- As Part P talks about the question raising after his telling story to his friend we need to keep it after part S.
- Part R will be the last sentence.
- Now the final arrangement will be QSPR so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 69 :

In the following question the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

1. Religion can bring revolution in the country. P. Younger generation should read religious books. Q. But it should be practised from within. R. They will learn values of life from those books. S. Their actions must be properly motivated. 6. Then they can be better human beings in Indian society.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. QPRS



QRPS

3. RSPQ

4. PRQS

Solution :

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

- As part S works as a complement to statement 1, thus, it will come after 1.
- In part S there is a possessive pronoun "their" that is used for "they" that is in part R so we need to keep S after R.
- As "they" is used for "younger generation" we need to keep part containing "younger generation" before R.
- Now we have the final arrangement QPRS so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 70 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. 1. We wanted to relax and have fun. P. All of us agreed to share responsibilities. Q. Two of us took our cars. R. We decided to go on a picnic at Lodhi Gardens. S. Each one of us brought one dish, some fruits and sweets. 6. We enjoyed ourselves a lot and felt a welcome change in our monotonous life.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options :

1. SPQR
2. PRQS
3. RPQS
4. SRPQ

Solution :

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

- As for having fun "they have decided to go on a picnic" the statement R will come after 1.
- As part P acts a complement to the statement R it will come after R.
- QS will come together because both show the same thing.
- Now we have the arrangement RPQS so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

**Question 71 :**

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. 1. My hobby is to collect thought provoking articles from newspapers, magazines and Journals. P. It has made me a much sought after speaker. Q. It keeps me updated and helps me in my profession. R. My successful talks give me self-satisfaction and fame. S. Whenever I have to deliver a talk on topics such as education, personality development, stress management, I have a lot to say. 6. There is no doubt that a hobby is a boon if it combines pleasure and usefulness.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 84 Seconds****Options :**

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

Solution :

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

- As in the statement Q "it" is being used for "my hobby" we need to keep this part after 1.
- Now S will come as it shows the benefit of being updated with the news "It keeps me updated and helps me in my profession."
- Part P is suitable to keep as it talks about the result of the previous action "It has made me a much sought after speaker."
- Now part R will come at the end of the paragraph.
- Now we have to final arrangement QSPR so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 72 :

In the following question, the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct. 1. First Deserve and then Desire. P. Earlier I was very ambitious and wanted to fulfil my desires by hook or by crook. Q. One can be exposed any time and put to shame. R. This saying proved to be a mantra for success in my life. S. But I realised that success through short cuts is short-lived. 6. I followed this saying and today I am a successful businessman.

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

**Options :**

1. SPQR
2. RPSQ
3. PRSQ
4. QRPS

Solution :

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

- As "this saying" is being used for "First Deserve and the Desire" we need to keep part R after 1.
- Statement P will word as the example of the saying so it will come after R.
- SQ will come together because both are correlated to each other.
- Now we have the final arrangement RPSQ so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 73 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. When something moves in a straight line.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. quadrilateral
2. octalinear
3. rectilinear
4. trapilinear

Solution :

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

- **quadrilateral**- Having, or bounded by, four lines.
- **octalinear**- having or bounded by, eight lines
- **rectilinear**- contained by, consisting of, or moving in a straight line or lines.

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

Question 74 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given



words/sentence. Tending to associate with others of one's kind

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. grassivorous
2. gregarian
3. gregarious
4. graminivorous

Solution :

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

- **grassivorous**- (of an animal) feeding on grain.
- **gregarian**- having no special distinction, rank, or status, or belonging to a large mass of people.
- **gregarious**-(of a person) fond of company; sociable.
- **graminivorous**- (of an animal) feeding on grass.

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

Question 75 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. General pardon for offences against the state

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Sanctify
2. Amnesty
3. Gratuity
4. Red-tapism

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

1. **sanctify**- set apart as or declare holy; consecrate.
2. **amnesty**- an official pardon for people who have been convicted of political offences.

gratuity- a tip given to a waiter, taxi driver, etc.

4. **red-tapism**- Official forms and procedures, especially those that are complex and time-consuming.

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

Question 76 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. A person motivated by irrational enthusiasm.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. Moderate
2. Conservative
3. Fanatic
4. Fan

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

1. **moderate**- average in amount, intensity, quality, or degree.
2. **conservative**- averse to change or innovation and holding traditional values.
3. **fanatic**- a person filled with excessive and single-minded zeal, especially for an extreme religious or political cause.
4. **fan**- an apparatus with rotating blades that creates a current of air for cooling or ventilation.

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

Question 77 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. Wide, uninterrupted view.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. Windowview
2. Panorama
3. Macroscopic

**Eagle-view****Solution :**

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

1. **window view**- a large window positioned so that you can see.
2. **panorama**- an unbroken view of the whole region surrounding an observer.
3. **macroscopic**- visible to the naked eye; not microscopic.
4. **eagle-view**-sharp eye.

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

Question 78 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. An instrument barometer measuring the pressure of gases.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. **Barometer**
2. **Anemometer**
3. **Micrometer**
4. **Manometer**

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

- **barometer**- an instrument measuring atmospheric pressure, used especially in forecasting the weather and determining altitude.
- **anemometer**- an instrument for measuring the speed of the wind, or of any current of gas.
- **micrometer**- a gauge that measures small distances or thicknesses between its two faces, one of which can be moved away from or towards the other by turning a screw with a fine thread.
- **manometer**- an instrument for measuring the pressure acting on a column of fluid, consisting of a U-shaped tube of liquid in which a difference in the pressures acting in the two arms of the tube causes the liquid to reach different heights in the two arms.

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



Question 79 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. That cannot be expressed in words.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. Indelible
2. Ineffable
3. Ingrate
4. Inexorable

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

- **indelible**- (of ink or a pen) making marks that cannot be removed.
- **ineffable**- too great or extreme to be expressed or described in words.
- **ingrate**- an ungrateful person.
- **inexorable**- impossible to stop or prevent.

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

Question 80 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. A mixture of dried, naturally fragrant plant material, used to provide a gentle natural scent inside buildings, especially in residential settings.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. Potpourri
2. Perfume
3. Scent
4. Aroma

Solution :



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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

- **potpourri**- a mixture of dried petals and spices placed in a bowl to perfume a room.
- **perfume**- a fragrant liquid typically made from essential oils extracted from flowers and spices, used to give a pleasant smell to one's body.
- **scent**- a distinctive smell, especially one that is pleasant.
- **aroma**- a distinctive, typically pleasant smell.

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

Question 81 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. Placing different things in order to create an interesting effect

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. Sit for a portrait
2. Render precisely
3. Juxtapose
4. Framing

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

- **juxtapose**- a place or deal with close together for contrasting effect.
- **framing**- the action of framing something.

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

Question 82 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. Study of cultures.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :



Eremology

2. Etymology

3. Ethology

4. Ethnology

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

- **eremology**- a science concerned with the desert and its phenomena.
- **etymology**- the study of the origin of words and the way in which their meanings have changed throughout history.
- **ethology**- the study of human behaviour and social organization from a biological perspective.
- **ethnology**- the study of the characteristics of different peoples and the differences and relationships between them.

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

Question 83 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. A person speaking many languages.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. **Conversant**
2. **Polyglot**
3. **Talkative**
4. **Orator**

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

1. **conversant**- familiar with or knowledgeable about something.
2. **polyglot**- knowing or using several languages.
3. **talkative**- fond of or given to talking.
4. **orator**-a public speaker, especially one who is eloquent or skilled.



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

Question 84 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. A lengthy and aggressive speech addressed to a large assembly.

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

1. Hullabaloo
2. Cacophony
3. Pandemonium
4. Harangue

Solution :

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

Let's have a look at the meaning of the given options-

1. **hullabaloo**- a commotion; a fuss.
2. **cacophony**- a harsh discordant mixture of sounds.
3. **pandemonium**- wild and noisy disorder or confusion; uproar.
4. **harangue**- a lengthy and aggressive speech.

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

Question 85 :

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 could have solved the problem.

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

1. The problem could be solved by him.
2. The problem could have solved by him.
3. The problem could have been solved by him.
4. The problem could solve by him.

Solution :



The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The problem could have been solved by him.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- subject + could + have + v3 + object + other words.

Passive voice- object + could + have been + v3 + by subject + other words.

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

Question 86 :

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 not insult the poor.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. The poor are not insulted.
2. The poor is not insulted.
3. Let the poor be not insulted.
4. Let the poor not be insulted.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Let the poor not be insulted.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- Do not + Main verb + object + other words.

Passive voice- Let + object + not be + v3 + other words.

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

Question 87 :

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 not disturb me.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. Let me be disturbed not.
2. Let me not disturbed.



Let me not be disturbed.

4. Let I not be disturbed.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Let me not be disturbed.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- Do not + Main verb + object + other words.

Passive voice- Let + object + not be + v3 + other words.

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

Question 88 :

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. Who will help me?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. By whom I shall be helped?
2. By whom will I be helped?
3. By whom would I be helped?
4. By whom I will be helped?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. By whom will I be helped?

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- Who + will + v1+ object + other words?

Passive voice- By whom + will + object + be + v3 + other words?

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

Question 89 :

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. Who has destroyed Nagasaki?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. By whom Nagasaki have been destroyed?
2. By whom has Nagasaki been destroyed?
3. By whom Nagasaki had been destroyed?
4. By whom Nagasaki has been destroyed?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. **By whom has Nagasaki been destroyed?**

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- Who + has+ v3+ object + other words?

Passive voice- By whom + has+ object + been + v3 + other words?

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

Question 90 :

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. Arun has written a newspaper report on the inauguration of Delhi Metro Railways.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. A newspaper report on the inauguration of Delhi Metro Railways have been written by Arun.
2. A newspaper report on the inauguration of Delhi Metro Railways had been written by Arun.
3. A newspaper report on the inauguration of Delhi Metro Railways is written by Arun.
4. A newspaper report on the inauguration of Delhi Metro Railways has been written by Arun.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. **A newspaper report on the inauguration of Delhi Metro Railways has been written by Arun.**

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- subject + has/have + v3+ object + other words.

Passive voice- Object + has/have + been + v3 + by + subject + other words.



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

Question 91 :

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 students have dedicated an issue of magazine to him.

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

1. An issue of magazine had been dedicated to him by the students.
2. An issue of magazine has been dedicated to him by the students.
3. An issue of magazine have been dedicated to him by the students.
4. An issue of magazine is dedicated to him by the students.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. An issue of magazine has been dedicated to him by the students.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- subject + has/have + v3+ object + other words.

Passive voice- Object + has/have + been + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 92 :

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 old owl will listen to the squirrel's problems, patiently.

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

1. The squirrel's problems shall be listened patiently by the old owl.
2. The squarrel's problems will be listened to patiently by the old owl.
3. The squirrel's problems would be listened patiently by the old owl.
4. The squirrels problems should be listened patiently by the old owl.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The squarrel's problems will be listened to patiently by the old owl.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- subject + will + v1+ object + other words.

Passive voice- Object + will + be + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 93 :

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. Parents elected him the chairman of PTA as he was the only talented contestant.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. He was elected the chairman of PTA by parents as he was the only talented contestant.
2. He had been elected the chairman of PTA by parents as he was the only talented contestant.
3. He have been elected the chairman of PTA by parents as he is the only talented contestant.
4. He is elected the chairman of PTA by parents as he was the only talented contestant.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. He was elected the chairman of PTA by parents as he was the only talented contestant.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- subject + v2+ object + other words.

Passive voice- Object + was/were + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 94 :

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 movie will create tension in the Indian society.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :



- Tension would be created in the Indian society by the movie.
- The tension shall be created in the Indian society by the movie.
- Tension will be created in the Indian society by the movie.
- The tension can be created in the Indian society by the movie.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Tension will be created in the Indian society by the movie.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- subject + will + v1+ object + other words.

Passive voice- Object + will + be + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 95 :

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. Late arrival of the Gomati Express created confusion among the passengers.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

- Confusion has been created among passengers due to the late arrival of the Gomati Express.
- Confusion have been created among passengers due to the late arrival of the Gomati Express.
- Confusion was created among passengers due to the late arrival of the Gomati Express.
- Confusion is created among passengers due to the late arrival of the Gomati Express.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Confusion was created among passengers due to the late arrival of the Gomati Express.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- subject + v2+ object + other words.

Passive voice- Object + was/were + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

**Question 96 :**

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 scorpion stung the farmer.

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

1. The farmer was stung by the scorpion.
2. The farmer had been stung by the scorpion.
3. The farmer is stung by the scorpion.
4. The farmer has been stung by the scorpion.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The farmer was stung by the scorpion.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- subject + v2+ object + other words.

Passive voice- Object + was/were + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 97 :

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. Let Sumita help him.

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

1. Let them be helped by Sumita.
2. Let him be helped by Sumita.
3. Let him helped by Sumita.
4. He should help by Sumita.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Let him be helped by Sumita.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.



Active voice- Let + subject + v1+ object + other words.

Passive voice- Let + Object + be + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 98 :

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 found the box last night in a ditch near my house.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. The box I found last night in a ditch near my house.
2. The box was found last night in a ditch near my house.
3. Last night I found the box in a ditch near my house.
4. The box is found last night in a ditch near my house.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The box was found last night in a ditch near my house.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- subject + v2+ object + other words.

Passive voice- Object + was/were + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 99 :

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 government has launched a programme to improve the performance of the ministries.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. To improve the performance of the ministries, a programme has been launched by the government.
2. For the improvement of performance by the ministries, a programme has been launched by the government.

A programme has been launched for the improvement of ministries by the government.

4. The programme launched by the government was for the improvement of performance of the ministries.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. To improve the performance of the ministries, a programme has been launched by the government.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- subject + has/have + v3+ object + other words.

Passive voice- Object + has/have + been + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 100 :

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. Some carefully-screened people were invited to the function by the Secretary.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. The Secretary invited some people after screening them to the function.
2. The Secretary invited some carefully screened people to have dinner with him.
3. The Secretary invited some carefully-screened people to the function.
4. The Secretary invited to the function some people who were carefully screened.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The Secretary invited some carefully-screened people to the function.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Passive voice- subject + was/were + v3 + by + object+ other words.

Active voice- Object+ v2 + subject+ other words.

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

Question 101 :

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. It is good that your ideas can be expressed with



such clarity by you.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. It is good that you can express your ideas with such clarity.
2. It is good that such clarity can be expressed by you through your ideas.
3. It is good that you could have expressed your ideas with such clarity.
4. It is good that you could express yourself with such clarity.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. It is good that you can express your ideas with such clarity.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Passive voice- it is good that + subject + can +be + v3 + By + object + other words.

Active voice- It is good that + Object + can + v1+ subject+ other words.

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

Question 102 :

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. A good deal of money will be made by that investment.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. That investment has made a good deal of money.
2. That investment will be making a good deal of money.
3. That investment has been making a good deal of money.
4. That investment will make a good deal of money.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. That investment will make a good deal of money.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Passive voice- Subject + will + be + v3+ By + object + other words.



Active voice- Object + will + v1 + subject + other words?

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

Question 103 :

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 had transported all his equipment to his factory.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. All his equipment are transported to his factory by him.
2. All his equipment were transported to his factory by him.
3. All his equipment have transported by him to his factory.
4. All his equipment had been transported by him to his factory.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. All his equipment had been transported by him to his factory.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- subject + had+ v3+ object + other words.

Passive voice- Object + had + been + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 104 :

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. Marketing professionals play a major role in the development of business sectors.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. A major role is played by the marketing professionals in the development of business sectors.
2. A major role is being played by the marketing professionals in the development of business sectors.
3. In the development of business sectors, a major role was played by the marketing professionals.



In the development of business sectors, a major role has been played by the marketing professionals.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. A major role is played by the marketing professionals in the development of business sectors.

The structure for changing voice, active to passive or passive to active is given below.

Active voice- subject + v1/v5+ object + other words.

Passive voice- Object + is/am/are + v3 + by + subject + other words.

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

Question 105 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. The student told her teacher to explain the passage.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. asked her teacher
2. said to her teacher
3. conveyed to her teacher
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. asked her teacher.

- As there is "explain" in that statement that tells that the action of asking something is taking place.
- So, the use of the verb "asked" will make it more appropriate.

The correct sentence will be-

The student told her teacher to explain the passage.

Question 106 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No



Improvement" option. Ram cooked a conspiracy to cheat Abdul.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. cultivated
2. hatched
3. fabricated
4. no improvement

Solution :

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

- **hatched**- conspire to devise (a plot or plan).
- **cultivated**- refined and well educated.
- **fabricated**- invent (something) in order to deceive.

As the chosen option shows the meaning of conspiring it will be suitable for the given statement.

The correct sentence will be-

Ram hatched a conspiracy to cheat Abdul.

Question 107 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. Raja is a bad singer, he is tone-deaf.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. stone-deaf
2. deaf
3. tune-deaf
4. No improvement

Solution :

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



All the options are meaningfully wrong according to the statement so the given statement itself will be correct.

Question 108 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. Whether we realise or not we are continuously making choices every moment of our lives.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 47 Seconds****Options :**

1. comprehensively
2. comparatively
3. constantly
4. No improvement

Solution :

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

continuously- without interruption or gaps.

comprehensively- in a way that includes or deals with all or nearly all elements or aspects of something.

comparatively- to a moderate degree as compared to something else; relatively.

constantly- continuously over a period of time; always.

As there is "every moment" in the statement it makes the chosen option more suitable for the improvement.

The correct sentence will be-

Whether we realise or not we are constantly making choices every moment of our lives.

Question 109 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. One night they sank through the shiny water, and for the first time since he has known them, began to quickly swim.

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

1. he had known them, began to swim quickly



he have known them, begin to quickly swim

3. he knew them, began to swim quickly

4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. he had known them, began to swim quickly.

- As the statement has two verbs already in the past tense we need to maintain the sequence of the tense.
- For maintaining this we need to keep the underlined statement in the past tense as well.
- As there is "since" before the underlined statement we need to write it past perfect tense.
- As the chosen option follows the given rule it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

One night they sank through the shiny water, and for the first time since he had known them, began to quickly swim.

Question 110 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. Having run here and there in rage, he stood defeated, his cries suppressed into sobs.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. to and fro
2. helter-skelter
3. far and wide
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. helter-skelter.

- helter-skelter- in disorderly haste or confusion and fear.
- to and fro- move repeatedly from one place to another and back again, or from side to side.
- far and wide- over a large area.

According to the context of the statement the chosen option will be correct as it is used to show running in haste or confusion and fear.



The correct sentence will be-

Having run helter-skelter in rage, he stood defeated, his cries suppressed into sobs.

Question 111 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. Forewarned is forearmed.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. For warned is forearmed.
2. Before warned is forearmed.
3. Forewarned is for armed
4. No improvement

Solution :

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

As the given statement follows the structure of Subject + linking verb + adjective (past participle) it will be correct.

Question 112 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. Usain Bolt is second to one as an athlete.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds

Options :

1. second to no one
2. second to none
3. none of second
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. second to none.

- Only the chosen option is grammatically and contextually correct so it will improve the statement correctly.



The correct sentence will be-

Usain Bolt is second to none as an athlete.

Question 113 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. He spoke as though his throat had had suffered an injury.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. has had
2. had
3. would have
4. No improvement

Solution :

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

- The correct structure is - subject + has/have + past participle + object.
- As the underlined part and the option first is wrong according to the above structure.
- Option 3 will not be contextually correct.
- So, the chosen option will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

He spoke as though his throat had suffered an injury.

Question 114 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. All the family members of his are in Ernakulam.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. All the members of his family
2. All his family members



All of his family members

4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. All the members of his family.

- "Family members" is written as the "members of the family".
- As the only chosen option follows the given structure it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

All the family members of his family are in Ernakulam.

Question 115 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. We are witnessing not triumph but the breakdown of democracy.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. not the triumph but breakdown
2. not the triumph but the breakdown
3. note triumph but breakdown
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. not the triumph but the breakdown.

- As the "triumph and breakdown" is a noun and both show individual meaning we need to use an article with both the nouns.
- When different noun shows different things we use an article with both the nouns.
- As the only chosen option follows this it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

We are witnessing not the triumph but the breakdown of democracy.

Question 116 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No



Improvement" option. Woe betides the youngster who is less than respectful.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. Woes beside
2. Woe beside
3. Woes betide
4. No improvement

Solution :

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

As the underlined part is grammatically correct the chosen option will be correct.

In the underlined part "singular subject - singular verb" grammatical rule is followed so it will be correct.

Question 117 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. My office is within a stone's throw from the university.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. in a stone's throw
2. within a stone throw
3. at a stone's throw
4. No improvement

Solution :

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

- The underlined part is an idiom that is written in its correct form so there will be no improvement.
- All the options are written in the incorrect form of the given idiom.

Within a stone's throw- a very short distance.

Question 118 :



In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. Herself saw the thief.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Herself she saw the thief.
2. She herself saw the thief.
3. Herself she see the thief.
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. She herself saw the thief.

- We can not use a reflexive pronoun as the subject.
- As in the given option, 1 and 3 start with the reflexive pronoun both will be wrong.
- Only option 2 follows the grammatical rules so it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

She herself saw the thief.

Question 119 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. My parents will reach Delhi by Monday next.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. are reaching
2. will have reached
3. were reaching
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. will have reached.



The correct structure is Subject + will have + v3 + object + by + time.

- As the chosen option follows the given structure it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

My parents will have reached Delhi by Monday next.

Question 120 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. I think so she will come to the party.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. So I think she will come to the party.
2. I am thinking she will come to the party.
3. I think she will come to the party.
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. I think she will come to the party.

- In the given structure there is no need of "so" so, we need to remove it.
- In option 2 there is "continuous" form of "think" that is not correct because it is a stative verb.
- The chosen option follows it correctly.

The correct sentence will be-

I think she will come to the party.

Question 121 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. The burglar broke in the shop last night.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. broke



broke through

3. broke into

4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. broke into.

- Broke into- to enter a house forcefully.
- "Broke in" doesn't fit with the context of the statement.
- So, the chosen option will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

The burglar broke into the shop last night.

Question 122 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. Nida was too clever to see through his tricks.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. see his tricks.
2. see into his tricks.
3. see over his tricks.
4. No improvement

Solution :

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

"See + through" is the correct phrase.

As the underlined part is correct in itself there will be no improvement.

Question 123 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. Teachers are exemplary to the virtues of middle class.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 49 Seconds

Options :

1. exemplify
2. are examples to
3. exemplificate
4. No improvement

Solution :

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

- In the given statement we need to use a "main verb" to make the subject active.
- Only the chosen option is in the form of the main verb so it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Teachers exemplify the virtues of middle class.

Question 124 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. The revolt of 1857 happened during the rein of Bahadur Shah Zafar.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. in the rein off
2. in the reign of
3. during the reign of
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. during the reign of.

- Rein- a long, narrow strap attached at one end to a horse's bit, typically used in pairs to guide or check a horse in riding or driving.
- Reign- hold royal office; rule as monarch.
- "Rein" is contextually not correct so we need to change it with "reign" to make it correct.



As the period of time is denoted with the help of "during" the chosen option will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

The revolt of 1857 happened during the reign of Bahadur Shah Zafar.

Question 125 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No Improvement" option. We were introduced to each other by a mutual friend.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. through a mutual friend.
2. by a common friend.
3. by mutual friends.
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e by a common friend.

- Common is more suitable than mutual in case of Friend.
- So it will suit the context of the statement.

The correct sentence will be-

We were introduced to each other by a common friend.

Question 126 :

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 that she was coming that year.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

1. He said, "She will come this year."
2. He said, "She is coming this year."
3. He said, "Come this year."



He said, "She was coming that year."

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. He said, "She is coming this year."

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- Here, "that" will be changed into an "inverted comma".
- Past tense will be changed into the present tense.
- "that year" will be changed into "this year".

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

Question 127 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. My mother says, "I have often told you not to play with fire."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. My mother has often told me not to play with fire.
2. My mother said that I should not play with fire.
3. My mother says that she has often told me not to play with fire.
4. My mother says that she often tells me not to play with fire.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. My mother says that she has often told me not to play with fire.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- In the given statement, the reporting verb is in the present tense so there will be no change in the tense of the statement.
- Inverted comma will be changed into "that".

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

Question 128 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best express the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. The teacher said to the student, "Why were you absent yesterday?"



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. The teacher asked the student why had been he absent the previous day.
2. The teacher asked the student why had he been absent the previous day.
3. The teacher informed the student that why he had been absent the next day.
4. The teacher asked the student why he had been absent the previous day.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The teacher asked the student why he had been absent the previous day.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- As the reported speech is in an interrogative sentence, the reported verb will be changed into "asked".
- "Why" will be used as the conjunction.
- "yesterday" will be changed into "the previous day".

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

Question 129 :

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, "They will contact you as soon as they finish the job."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. My sister said that they would contact me as soon as they would finish the job.
2. My sister said that they would contact me as soon as they finish the job.
3. My sister said that they would contact me as soon as they will finish the job.
4. My sister told to me that they would contact me as soon as they would finish the job.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. My sister said that they would contact me as soon as they finish the job.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- As there is no object after the reporting verb there will be no change in it.
- Inverted comma will be changed into "that".
- "will" will be changed into "would".



There will be no change in the tense of the second part of the statement.

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

Question 130 :

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. I said to you, "I can not be blamed for this."

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 82 Seconds****Options :**

1. I told you that you could not be blamed for that.
2. I told you that I could not be blamed for that.
3. I said you that I can not be blamed for this.
4. I said to you that I can not be blamed for this.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. I told you that I could not be blamed for that.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- Said will be changed into told.
- Inverted comma will be changed into "that".
- "can" will be changed into "could".
- "this" will be changed into "that".

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

Question 131 :

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 father said to the son, "Why do you not start preparing for the examination this month?"

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

1. The father asked the son that why did he not start preparing for the examination this month?
2. The father told the son why he did not prepare for the examination that month.
3. The father enquired of the son why he did not start preparing for the examination this month.



The father asked the son why he did not start preparing for the examination that month.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The father asked the son why he did not start preparing for the examination that month.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- Reporting verb will be changed into "asked".
- Inverted comma will be removed and "why" will act as the conjunction.
- Tense of the statement will be changed into Simple past tense.
- "this" will be changed into "that".

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

Question 132 :

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, "How can a Zebra talk?"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. He wondered how a Zebra talks.
2. He questioned a Zebra talking.
3. He asked how a Zebra could talk.
4. He was amazed how a Zebra can talk.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. He asked how a Zebra could talk.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- "can" will be changed into "could".
- Reporting verb will be changed into "asked".

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

Question 133 :

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 asks which chair he is to sit on.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

**Options :**

1. He said, "Which chair am I to sit on?"
2. He asked, "Which chair he is to sit on?"
3. "Which chair am I to sit on?" asks he.
4. He said, "Which chair should I sit on?"

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. "Which chair am I to sit on?" asks he.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- As the reported speech is in the present tense in indirect speech it means "reporting verb" should be in the present tense.
- Only the chosen option has a reporting verb is in the present tense.

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

Question 134 :

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 boss said, "Please give me the latest reports."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. The boss said to please give the latest reports.
2. The boss wanted to please the latest reports.
3. The boss wanted the latest reports, please
4. The boss requested for the latest reports.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The boss requested for the latest reports.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- As the give statement has "please" we need to change reporting verb into "requested".

As only the change option has "requested" as the reporting verb it will be correct.

Question 135 :

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. "What did you eat last night?" asked my mother.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. My mother said to me what did I eat last night.
2. My mother asked me what I had eaten the previous night.
3. My mother said what did you eat last night.
4. My mother questioned me what I ate last night.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. My mother asked me what I had eaten the previous night.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- The reporting verb will be changed into "asked".
- Last night will be changed into "the previous day".

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

Question 136 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. They said to me, "Bring these books upstairs."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. They ordered me to bring those books upstairs.
2. They implored me to take those books upstairs.
3. They suggested me to take those books upstairs.
4. They asked me bring the books upstairs.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. They ordered me to bring those books upstairs.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- The reported speech will be written in the form of "to + v1".



"these" will be changed into "those".

Only the chosen option has the "to bring" so it will be correct.

Question 137 :

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. Sheela reassured me, "I can come tonight."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. Sheela told me I could come that night.
2. Sheela told me she could come that night.
3. Sheela told me she could come tomorrow evening.
4. Sheela told me she could will come that night.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Sheela told me she could come that night.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- "can" will be changed into "could".
- "Tonight" will be changed into "that night".

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

Question 138 :

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've been in this school since 1998."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. She said that she had been in that school since 1998.
2. She said that she have been in this school since 1998.
3. She said that she was in this school since 1998.

She said that she was being in that school since 1998.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. She said that she had been in that school since 1998.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- Tense of the reported speech will be changed into Past perfect tense.
- "this" will be changed into "that".
- "that" will be used instead of "inverted comma".

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

Question 139 :

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. "Are you the same person I met in the park?" I asked.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. I asked the stranger if he was the same person I had met in the park.
2. Was he the same person I met in the park I asked the stranger.
3. I asked the stranger if I was the same person he had met in the park.
4. I asked the stranger if he was the same person I met in the park.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. I asked the stranger if he was the same person I had met in the park.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- Reporting verb will be changed into "asked".
- Inverted comma will be changed into "if".
- Tense of the reported speech will be changed into Past Perfect Tense.

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

Question 140 :

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 exclaimed with regret that he was perished by the people he had made.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. He said, "Alas! I perished by the people I made."
2. He said, "Alas! I have perished by the people I have made."
3. He said, "Alas! I am perished by the people I have made."
4. He said, "Alas! I am perished by the people I made"

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. He said, "Alas! I am perished by the people I have made."

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- "exclaimed" will be changed into, "said".
- Tense of the reported speech will be changed into "present tense".
- "that" will be changed into "inverted comma".
- "had" will be changed into "have".

As the chosen option follows all the given rules it will be 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. "I always keep a tin of biscuits in my room, girls."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. The matron said that she always keeps a tin of biscuits in her room.
2. The matron informed the girls that she always kept a tin of biscuits in her room.
3. The matron told the girls that she would always keep a tin of biscuits in her room.
4. The matron told the girls that she had kept a tin of biscuits in her room.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The matron informed the girls that she always kept a tin of biscuits in her room.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- "tense" of the reported speech will be changed into "simple past tense".
- As the only chosen option has the simple past tense it will be correct,

Question 142 :

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, "Don't step out of the house in the summer season."

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

1. The mother requested the children not to step out in the summer season.
2. The mother threatened the children not to step out of the house in the summer season.
3. The mother persuaded the children not to step out of the house in the summer season.
4. The mother advised the children not to step out of the house in the summer season.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The mother advised the children not to step out of the house in the summer season.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- Reporting verb will be changed into "advised".
- There will be no use of conjunction.
- "not to + v1" structure will be used.

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

Question 143 :

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 teacher said that the burglar had broken into the office.

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

1. The teacher said, "The burglar had broken into the office."
2. The teacher said, "The burglar break into the office."
3. The teacher said, "The burglar broken into the office."
4. The teacher said, "The burglar was broken in the office."

Solution :



The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The teacher said, "The burglar had broken into the office."

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- There will be no change in the reporting verb.
- "that" will be changed into "inverted comma".
- Tense of the reported speech will remain the same.

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

Question 144 :

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. Salim told Ajay that he would return the book to him the next day.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. "I will return this book to you the next day, "said Salim.
2. Salim said, "I will be returning the book to you tomorrow, Ajay."
3. "Ajay, I will return the book to you tomorrow, "said Salim.
4. "Ajay will return this book to you tomorrow, "said Salim.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. "Ajay, I will return the book to you tomorrow, "said Salim.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- "would" will be changed into "will".
- "that" will be changed into "inverted comma".
- "the next day" will be changed into "tomorrow".

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

Question 145 :

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 that when he was a boy he could stay up as long as he liked.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :



He said, "When I had been a boy I could stay up as long as I liked."

2. He told, "When I was a boy I could stay up as long as I liked."
3. He said, "When I was a boy I could stay up as long as I liked."
4. He said, "When I am a boy I can stay up as long as I like."

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. He said, "When I am a boy I can stay up as long as I like."

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- "said" will be used as the reporting verb.
- "was" and "liked" will be changed into "am" and "like" respectively.

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

Question 146 :

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, "We were thinking of selling the house but we had decided not to"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. She said that they were thinking of selling the house but they decided not to.
2. She said that they thought of selling the house but decided not to.
3. She said that they have been thinking of selling the house but decided not to.
4. She said that they had been thinking of selling the house but had decided not to.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. She said that they had been thinking of selling the house but had decided not to.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- There will be no change in the reporting verb.
- "were thinking" will be changed into "had been thinking".
- There will be no change in the second part of the reported speech.

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

Question 147 :



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 guide suggested, "Let's rest here for a while."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. The guide suggested that we should rest there for a while.
2. The guide suggested that we rest there.
3. The guide suggested we should rest for a while.
4. The guide suggested resting for a while there.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The guide suggested that we should rest there for a while.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- Reporting verb will be changed into "suggested".
- "that" will be used as the conjunction.
- "should" will be used in the reported speech.

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

Question 148 :

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. "Good-bye! Dear friend," said the patriot, "we will meet again."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. The patriot said good-bye to his dear friend and said that they will meet again.
2. The patriot bade his friend good-bye and said that they must meet again.
3. Bidding his dear friend good-bye, the patriot said that they would meet again.
4. The patriot said good-bye to his friend and said that they are sure to meet again.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Bidding his dear friend good-bye, the patriot said that they would meet again.



For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-

- "will" will be changed into "would".

The only the chosen option has the "would" so it will be correct.

Question 149 :

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 told his mother that he was starting in two days' time.

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

1. "I am starting the day after tomorrow, mother, "he said.
2. "I will start the next day, mother, "he said.
3. "I may start in two days time, mother, "he said.
4. "I must start in two days time mother, "he said.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. "I am starting the day after tomorrow, mother, "he said.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- "was" will be changed into "is/am/are" according to the subject.

Only the chosen option has "am" so it will be correct.

Question 150 :

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 told me, "Your train will leave if you do not go at once."

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

1. He told me that his train will leave if he did not go at once.
2. He told me that my train will leave if I do not go at that moment.
3. He told me that his train would leave if he did not go that moment.
4. He told me that my train would leave if I did not go that moment.

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. He told me that my train would leave if I did not go that moment.

- For changing direct/indirect speech into indirect/direct speech certain grammatical rules are followed:-
- "that" will be used as the conjunction.
- "will" will be changed into "would".
- "do not" will be changed into "did not".

As the chosen option follows all 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 choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. We are ____ in a time of great and ____ changes. The most obvious ____ of the modern world is the ____ development of science and technology. This has given man a deeper ____ of nature.

Question 151 :

We are ____ in a time of great

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. existing
2. living
3. surviving
4. alive

Solution :

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

- **living**- an income sufficient to live on or the means of earning it.
- **existing**- in existence or operation at the current time.
- **surviving**- remaining alive, especially after the death of another or others.
- **alive**- (of a person, animal, or plant) living, not dead.

As the statement has a general sense "living" will be the correct choice.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct



answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. We are ____ in a time of great and ____ changes. The most obvious ____ of the modern world is the ____ development of science and technology. This has given man a deeper ____ of nature.

Question 152 :

time of great and ____ changes

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 71 Seconds

Options :

1. convenient
2. continuing
3. coveted
4. consequent

Solution :

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

- **continuing**- without a break in continuity; ongoing.
- **convenient**- fitting in well with a person's needs, activities, and plans.
- **coveted**- greatly desired or envied.
- **consequent**- following as a result or effect.

As we need an adjective here we need to choose an adjective.

Present participle acts as an adjective so it will be the correct choice.

The chosen option fits the context as well.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. We are ____ in a time of great and ____ changes. The most obvious ____ of the modern world is the ____ development of science and technology. This has given man a deeper ____ of nature.

Question 153 :

The most obvious _____ of the modern world.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :



part

2. side

3. feature

4. nature

Solution :

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

- **feature**- a distinctive attribute or aspect of something.
- **side**- a position to the left or right of an object, place, or central point.
- **part**- an amount or section which, when combined with others, makes up the whole of something.
- **nature**- the phenomena of the physical world collectively, including plants, animals, the landscape, and other features and products of the earth, as opposed to humans or human creations.

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

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. We are ____ in a time of great and ____ changes. The most obvious ____ of the modern world is the ____ development of science and technology. This has given man a deeper ____ of nature.

Question 154 :

the modern world is the ____ development of science and technology.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 76 Seconds

Options :

1. magnanimous
2. erratic
3. rapid
4. inconsistent

Solution :

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

- **magnanimous**- generous or forgiving, especially towards a rival or less powerful person.
- **erratic**- not even or regular in pattern or movement; unpredictable.



rapid- happening in a short time or at a great rate.

- **inconsistent-** not staying the same throughout.

As this is the world of technology where all work is done in a very short span of time "rapid" will be the suitable use.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. We are ____ in a time of great and ____ changes. The most obvious ____ of the modern world is the ____ development of science and technology. This has given man a deeper ____ of nature.

Question 155 :

This has given man a deeper ____ of nature.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. understanding
2. control
3. management
4. questioning

Solution :

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

- **understanding-** the ability to understand something; comprehension.
- **questioning-** the action of asking someone questions, especially in an official context.
- **control-** the power to influence or direct people's behaviour or the course of events.
- **management-** the process of dealing with or controlling things or people.

As now the human is able to predict the nature well "understanding" will suit the context of the paragraph.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. War and Peace, an epic historical novel by Leo Tolstoy, was ____ published as Voyna i mir in 1865- 69. This ____ study of early 19th-century Russian society, noted for its ____ of realistic detail and variety of psychological ____ is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest novels. War and Peace is ____ concerned with the histories of five aristocratic families, the members of which are ____ against the ____ background of Russian social life during the war against Napoleon. The ____ of war, however, is ____ to the



story of family existence which involves Tolstoy's optimistic belief in the life-asserting _____ of human existence.

Question 156 :

War and Peace an epic historical novel by Leo Tolstoy, was _____ published as Voyna i mir in 1865-69.

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

1. basically
2. wilfully
3. originally
4. faithfully

Solution :

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

- **originally**- from or in the beginning; at first.
- **basically**- in the most essential respects; fundamentally.
- **wilfully**- with the intention of causing harm; deliberately.
- **faithfully**- in a loyal manner.

As the statement is talking about the publishing of the novel "originally" will be the correct answer.

Only the chosen option fits the context of the paragraph so it will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. War and Peace, an epic historical novel by Leo Tolstoy, was _____ published as Voyna i mir in 1865- 69. This _____ study of early 19th-century Russian society, noted for its _____ of realistic detail and variety of psychological _____ is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest novels. War and Peace is _____ concerned with the histories of five aristocratic families, the members of which are _____ against the _____ background of Russian social life during the war against Napoleon. The _____ of war, however, is _____ to the story of family existence which involves Tolstoy's optimistic belief in the life-asserting _____ of human existence.

Question 157 :

This _____ study of early 19th century Russian society,

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



panoramic

2. histrionic
3. omnipotent
4. explicit

Solution :

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

- **panoramic**- (of a view or picture) with a wide view surrounding the observer; sweeping.
- **histrionic**- excessively theatrical or dramatic in character or style.
- **omnipotent**- (of a deity) having unlimited power.
- **explicit**- stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt.

As the meaning of the chosen option is as same as the statement it will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. War and Peace, an epic historical novel by Leo Tolstoy, was _____ published as Voyna i mir in 1865- 69. This _____ study of early 19th-century Russian society, noted for its _____ of realistic detail and variety of psychological _____ is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest novels. War and Peace is _____ concerned with the histories of five aristocratic families, the members of which are _____ against the _____ background of Russian social life during the war against Napoleon. The _____ of war, however, is _____ to the story of family existence which involves Tolstoy's optimistic belief in the life-asserting _____ of human existence.

Question 158 :

Noted for its _____ of realistic detail and

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. energy
2. veracity
3. suitability
4. mastery

Solution :

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

energy- the strength and vitality required for sustained physical or mental activity.

- **veracity-** conformity to facts; accuracy.
- **suitability-** the quality of being right or appropriate for a particular person, purpose, or situation.
- **mastery-** comprehensive knowledge or skill in a particular subject or activity.

As the chosen option expresses the given statement so it will fit the context of the statement.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. War and Peace, an epic historical novel by Leo Tolstoy, was _____ published as *Voyna i mir* in 1865- 69. This _____ study of early 19th-century Russian society, noted for its _____ of realistic detail and variety of psychological _____ is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest novels. War and Peace is _____ concerned with the histories of five aristocratic families, the members of which are _____ against the _____ background of Russian social life during the war against Napoleon. The _____ of war, however, is _____ to the story of family existence which involves Tolstoy's optimistic belief in the life-asserting _____ of human existence.

Question 159 :

Variety of psychological _____ is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest novels.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

1. criticism
2. analysis
3. instances
4. depth

Solution :

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

- **criticism-** the expression of disapproval of someone or something on the basis of perceived faults or mistakes.
- **analysis-** detailed examination of the elements or structure of something.
- **instances-** an example or single occurrence of something.
- **depth-** the distance from the top or surface to the bottom of something.

The meaning of the chosen option is as same as the statement so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :



In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. War and Peace, an epic historical novel by Leo Tolstoy, was _____ published as *Voyna i mir* in 1865- 69. This _____ study of early 19th-century Russian society, noted for its _____ of realistic detail and variety of psychological _____ is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest novels. War and Peace is _____ concerned with the histories of five aristocratic families, the members of which are _____ against the _____ background of Russian social life during the war against Napoleon. The _____ of war, however, is _____ to the story of family existence which involves Tolstoy's optimistic belief in the life-asserting _____ of human existence.

Question 160 :

War and Peace is _____ concerned with the histories of five aristocratic families,

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 91 Seconds****Options :**

1. importantly
2. primarily
3. heavily
4. connectively

Solution :

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

- **importantly**- used to emphasize a significant point.
- **primarily**- for the most part; mainly.
- **heavily**- to a great degree; in large amounts.
- **connectively**- the state of being connected or interconnected.

The chosen option is similar to the statement so it will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. War and Peace, an epic historical novel by Leo Tolstoy, was _____ published as *Voyna i mir* in 1865- 69. This _____ study of early 19th-century Russian society, noted for its _____ of realistic detail and variety of psychological _____ is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest novels. War and Peace is _____ concerned with the histories of five aristocratic families, the members of which are _____ against the _____ background of Russian social life during the war against Napoleon. The _____ of war, however, is _____ to the story of family existence which involves Tolstoy's optimistic belief in the life-asserting _____ of human existence.

Question 161 :

The members of which are _____ against



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. portrayed
2. displayed
3. treated
4. based

Solution :

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

- **portrayed**- depict (someone or something) in a work of art or literature.
- **displayed**- (of information) shown on a computer screen or other device.
- **treated**- behave towards or deal with in a certain way.
- **based**- use (something specified) as the foundation or starting point for something.

"Portrayed" is used to depict a person in literature or story so it will be the correct choice.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. War and Peace, an epic historical novel by Leo Tolstoy, was _____ published as *Voyna i mir* in 1865- 69. This _____ study of early 19th-century Russian society, noted for its _____ of realistic detail and variety of psychological _____ is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest novels. War and Peace is _____ concerned with the histories of five aristocratic families, the members of which are _____ against the _____ background of Russian social life during the war against Napoleon. The _____ of war, however, is _____ to the story of family existence which involves Tolstoy's optimistic belief in the life-asserting _____ of human existence.

Question 162 :

The _____ background of Russian social life during the war against Napoleon.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

1. soporific
2. merciful
3. vivid



hardened

Solution :

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

- **soporific**- tending to induce drowsiness or sleep.
- **merciful**- showing or exercising mercy.
- **vivid**- (of a colour) intensely deep or bright.
- **hardened**- having become or been made hard or harder.

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

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. War and Peace, an epic historical novel by Leo Tolstoy, was _____ published as Voyna i mir in 1865- 69. This _____ study of early 19th-century Russian society, noted for its _____ of realistic detail and variety of psychological _____ is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest novels. War and Peace is _____ concerned with the histories of five aristocratic families, the members of which are _____ against the _____ background of Russian social life during the war against Napoleon. The _____ of war, however, is _____ to the story of family existence which involves Tolstoy's optimistic belief in the life-asserting _____ of human existence.

Question 163 :

The _____ of war, however, is

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. case
2. prisoner
3. perpetrator
4. theme

Solution :

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

- Theme- the subject of a talk, piece of writing, exhibition, etc.; a topic.

The chosen option is suitable for the statement so it will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct



answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. War and Peace, an epic historical novel by Leo Tolstoy, was _____ published as Voyna i mir in 1865- 69. This _____ study of early 19th-century Russian society, noted for its _____ of realistic detail and variety of psychological _____ is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest novels. War and Peace is _____ concerned with the histories of five aristocratic families, the members of which are _____ against the _____ background of Russian social life during the war against Napoleon. The _____ of war, however, is _____ to the story of family existence which involves Tolstoy's optimistic belief in the life-asserting _____ of human existence.

Question 164 :

_____ to the story of family existence

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

1. inordinate
2. subordinate
3. audacious
4. judicious

Solution :

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

- **subordinate**- lower in rank or position.
- **inordinate**- unusually or disproportionately large; excessive.
- **audacious**- showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks.
- **judicious**- having, showing, or done with good judgement or sense.

Meaningfully the chosen option will suit the context of the statement so it will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. War and Peace, an epic historical novel by Leo Tolstoy, was _____ published as Voyna i mir in 1865- 69. This _____ study of early 19th-century Russian society, noted for its _____ of realistic detail and variety of psychological _____ is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest novels. War and Peace is _____ concerned with the histories of five aristocratic families, the members of which are _____ against the _____ background of Russian social life during the war against Napoleon. The _____ of war, however, is _____ to the story of family existence which involves Tolstoy's optimistic belief in the life-asserting _____ of human existence.

Question 165 :

Which involves Tolstoy's optimistic belief in the life-asserting _____ of human existence.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 85 Seconds

Options :

1. pattern
2. appropriation
3. dogma
4. suitability

Solution :

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

- **pattern**- a repeated decorative design.
- **appropriation**- the action of appropriating something.
- **dogma**- a principle or set of principles laid down by an authority as incontrovertibly true.
- **suitability**- the quality of being right or appropriate for a particular person, purpose, or situation.

The chosen option has a similar meaning to the given statement so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. The nation has been _____ as a relatively extensive, territorial relation of the nativity. We have further formulated the _____ of the nation as a territorially _____, yet bounded, social relation for the generation, transmission, and _____ of life. When the nation is a national state, it is also a _____ for the protection of life. The nation is often _____ by the metaphor of familial relations and, indeed, has sometimes been considered as some kind of _____ family. This is understandable because both the nation and the family are relations of _____. Nonetheless, there is an important difference, and to understand this will _____ a more detailed examination of the _____ between territory and bonding.

Question 166 :

The nation is often _____ by the metaphor of familial relations

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

1. defiled
2. descanted

decried

4. described

Solution :

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

- **described-** give a detailed account in words of.
- **defiled-** damage the purity or appearance of; mar or spoil.
- **descanted-** talk tediously or at length.
- **decried-** publicly denounce.

As the chosen word means "give a detailed account in words of." it can be used to define the nation.

Among the other options, all have the different meaning that is not suitable to the given statement.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

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Question 167 :

and, indeed, has sometimes been considered as some kind of _____ family.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

1. extended
2. exhibited
3. exhorted
4. exhumed

Solution :

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



extended- made larger; enlarged.

- **exhibited-** publicly display (a work of art or item of interest) in an art gallery or museum or at a trade fair.
- **exhorted-** strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something.
- **exhumed-** dig out (something buried, especially a corpse) from the ground.

The nation is also a kind of family where people from all caste, creed, or and religion resides, as in this type of family member becomes large it can be called extended family.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. The nation has been _____ as a relatively extensive, territorial relation of the nativity. We have further formulated the _____ of the nation as a territorially _____, yet bounded, social relation for the generation, transmission, and _____ of life. When the nation is a national state, it is also a _____ for the protection of life. The nation is often _____ by the metaphor of familial relations and, indeed, has sometimes been considered as some kind of _____ family. This is understandable because both the nation and the family are relations of _____. Nonetheless, there is an important difference, and to understand this will _____ a more detailed examination of the _____ between territory and bonding.

Question 168 :

This is understandable because both the nation and the family are social relations of _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options :

1. family
2. bonding
3. kinship
4. acquaintance

Solution :

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

- **family-** a group consisting of two parents and their children living together as a unit.
- **bonding-** the establishment of a relationship or link with someone based on shared feelings, interests, or experiences.
- **kinship-** a sharing of characteristics or origins.
- **acquaintance-** knowledge or experience of something.



Meaningfully the chosen option will suit the context of the given statement.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. The nation has been _____ as a relatively extensive, territorial relation of the nativity. We have further formulated the _____ of the nation as a territorially _____, yet bounded, social relation for the generation, transmission, and _____ of life. When the nation is a national state, it is also a _____ for the protection of life. The nation is often _____ by the metaphor of familial relations and, indeed, has sometimes been considered as some kind of _____ family. This is understandable because both the nation and the family are relations of _____. Nonetheless, there is an important difference, and to understand this will _____ a more detailed examination of the _____ between territory and bonding.

Question 169 :

Nonetheless, there is an important difference, and to understand this will _____

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

1. enquire
2. esquire
3. retire
4. require

Solution :

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

- **enquire**- ask for information from someone.
- **esquire**- a polite title appended to a man's name when no other title is used, typically in the address of a letter or other documents.
- **retire**- leave one's job and cease to work, typically on reaching the normal age for leaving service.
- **require**- need for a particular purpose.

As there is need for something to understand the bonding between the nation and its citizen the chosen option will be correct because it also shows "need for a particular purpose".

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct

answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives. The nation has been _____ as a relatively extensive, territorial relation of the nativity. We have further formulated the _____ of the nation as a territorially _____, yet bounded, social relation for the generation, transmission, and _____ of life. When the nation is a national state, it is also a _____ for the protection of life. The nation is often _____ by the metaphor of familial relations and, indeed, has sometimes been considered as some kind of _____ family. This is understandable because both the nation and the family are relations of _____. Nonetheless, there is an important difference, and to understand this will _____ a more detailed examination of the _____ between territory and bonding.

Question 170 :

a more detailed examination of the _____ between territory and bonding.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 99 Seconds****Options :**

1. situation
2. enclaves
3. relationship
4. chain

Solution :

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

- **situation**- a set of circumstances in which one finds oneself; a state of affairs.
- **enclaves**- a portion of territory surrounded by a larger territory whose inhabitants are culturally or ethnically distinct.
- **relationship**- the way in which two or more people or things are connected, or the state of being connected.
- **chain**- a series of linked metal rings used for fastening or securing something, or for pulling loads.

As in the whole paragraph, it is talking about the "relationship" the chosen option will be correct.

Hence, it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. True, it is the function of the army to maintain law and order in abnormal times. But in normal times there is another force that compels citizens to obey the laws and to act with due regard to the rights of others. The force also protects the lives and the properties of law-abiding men. Laws are made to secure the personal safety of its subjects and to prevent murder and crimes of violence. They are made to secure the property of the citizens against theft and damage to protect the rights of communities and castes to carry out their customs and ceremonies, so long as they do not conflict with the rights of others. Now the good citizen, of his own free will obey these laws and he takes care that everything he does is done with due regard to the rights and well-being of others. But the bad citizen is only restrained from breaking these laws by fear of

the consequence of his actions. And the necessary steps to compel the bad citizen to act as a good citizen are taken by this force. The supreme control of law and order in a State is in the hands of a Minister who is responsible to the State Assembly and acts through the Inspector General of Police.

Question 171 :

The expression 'customs and ceremonies' means:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 123 Seconds

Options :

1. Fairs and festivals
2. Habits and traditions
3. Usual practices and religious rites
4. Superstitions and formalities

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Habits and traditions.

Custom- a traditional and widely accepted way of behaving or doing something that is specific to a particular society, place, or time.

As the meaning of the word "custom" is a tradition the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. True, It is the function of the army to maintain law and order in abnormal times. But in normal times there is another force that compels citizens to obey the laws and to act with due regard to the rights of others. The force also protects the lives and the properties of law-abiding men. Laws are made to secure the personal safety of its subjects and to prevent murder and crimes of violence. They are made to secure the property of the citizens against theft and damage to protect the rights of communities and castes to carry out their customs and ceremonies, so long as they do not conflict with the rights of others. Now the good citizen, of his own free will obey these laws and he takes care that everything he does is done with due regard to the rights and well-being of others. But the bad citizen is only restrained from breaking these laws by fear of the consequence of his actions. And the necessary steps to compel the bad citizen to act as a good citizen are taken by this force. The supreme control of law and order in a State is in the hands of a Minister who is responsible to the State Assembly and acts through the Inspector General of Police.

Question 172 :

Which of the following is not implied in the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 107 Seconds

Options :

1. Laws protect those who respect it.
2. Laws ensure people's religious and social rights absolutely and unconditionally.
3. A criminal is deterred from committing crimes for fear of the law.
4. The forces of law help to transform irresponsible citizens into responsible ones.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Laws ensure people's religious and social rights absolutely and unconditionally.

As in the whole passage, it is not implied that "Laws ensure people's religious and social rights absolutely and unconditionally." it will be the correct choice.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. True, It is the function of the army to maintain law and order in abnormal times. But in normal times there is another force that compels citizens to obey the laws and to act with due regard to the rights of others. The force also protects the lives and the properties of law-abiding men. Laws are made to secure the personal safety of its subjects and to prevent murder and crimes of violence. They are made to secure the property of the citizens against theft and damage to protect the rights of communities and castes to carry out their customs and ceremonies, so long as they do not conflict with the rights of others. Now the good citizen, of his own free will obey these laws and he takes care that everything he does is done with due regard to the rights and well-being of others. But the bad citizen is only restrained from breaking these laws by fear of the consequence of his actions. And the necessary steps to compel the bad citizen to act as a good citizen are taken by this force. The supreme control of law and order in a State is in the hands of a Minister who is responsible to the State Assembly and acts through the Inspector General of Police.

Question 173 :

According to the writer, which one of the following is not the responsibility of the police?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 115 Seconds

Options :

1. To protect the privilege of all the citizens.
2. To check violent activities of citizens.
3. To ensure peace among citizens by safeguarding individual rights.
4. To maintain peace during extraordinary circumstances.

Solution :

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The correct answer is option 3 i.e. To ensure peace among citizens by safeguarding individual rights.

As there is no explanation of the chosen option as the responsibility of the police it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. True, It is the function of the army to maintain law and order in abnormal times. But in normal times there is another force that compels citizens to obey the laws and to act with due regard to the rights of others. The force also protects the lives and the properties of law-abiding men. Laws are made to secure the personal safety of its subjects and to prevent murder and crimes of violence. They are made to secure the property of the citizens against theft and damage to protect the rights of communities and castes to carry out their customs and ceremonies, so long as they do not conflict with the rights of others. Now the good citizen, of his own free will obey these laws and he takes care that everything he does is done with due regard to the rights and well-being of others. But the bad citizen is only restrained from breaking these laws by fear of the consequence of his actions. And the necessary steps to compel the bad citizen to act as a good citizen are taken by this force. The supreme control of law and order in a State is in the hands of a Minister who is responsible to the State Assembly and acts through the Inspector General of Police.

Question 174 :

"They are made to secure the property of citizens against theft and damage" means that the law:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 109 Seconds

Options :

1. Helps in recovering the stolen property of the citizens.
2. Assists citizens whose property has been stolen or destroyed.
3. Initiate process against offenders of law.
4. Safeguards people's possessions against being stolen or lost.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Safeguards people's possessions against being stolen or lost.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that '**They are made to secure the property of the citizens against theft and damage to protect the rights** of communities and castes to carry out their customs and ceremonies, so long as they do not conflict with the rights of others.'

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. True, It is the function of the army to maintain law and order in abnormal times. But in normal times there is another force



that compels citizens to obey the laws and to act with due regard to the rights of others. The force also protects the lives and the properties of law-abiding men. Laws are made to secure the personal safety of its subjects and to prevent murder and crimes of violence. They are made to secure the property of the citizens against theft and damage to protect the rights of communities and castes to carry out their customs and ceremonies, so long as they do not conflict with the rights of others. Now the good citizen, of his own free will obey these laws and he takes care that everything he does is done with due regard to the rights and well-being of others. But the bad citizen is only restrained from breaking these laws by fear of the consequence of his actions. And the necessary steps to compel the bad citizen to act as a good citizen are taken by this force. The supreme control of law and order in a State is in the hands of a Minister who is responsible to the State Assembly and acts through the Inspector General of Police.

Question 175 :

The last sentence of the passage implies that:-

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 118 Seconds

Options :

1. The Inspector General of Police is the sole authority in matters of Law and order.
2. In every state, maintenance of public peace is under the over all control of the responsible minister.
3. The State Assembly exercises direct authority in matters pertaining to law and order.
4. The Inspector General of Police is responsible to the State Assembly for maintaining Law and order.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The Inspector General of Police is responsible to the State Assembly for maintaining Law and order.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "The supreme control of law and order in a State is in the hands of a Minister who is responsible to the **State Assembly and acts through the Inspector General of Police.**"

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. Riparian vegetation [the green band of vegetation along a watercourse] can help stabilize stream banks; filter sediment from surface runoff; and provide wildlife habitat, livestock forage, and scenic value. Well-developed vegetation also allows bank soils to absorb extra water during spring runoff, releasing it later during drier months, thus improving late-summer stream flows. In many parts of the arid West, trees and shrubs are found only in riparian areas. Woody plants are very important as winter cover for many wildlife species, including upland game birds such as pheasants and turkeys. Often this winter cover is the greatest single factor limiting game bird populations. Woody vegetation also provides hiding cover and browse for many other species of birds and mammals, both game and nongame. Dead trees ("snags") are an integral part

of streamside habitats and should be left standing whenever possible. Woodpeckers, nuthatches, brown creepers, and other birds eat the insects that decompose the wood. These insects usually pose no threat to nearby living trees. Occasionally a disease organism or misuse of pesticides will weaken or kill a stand of trees. If several trees in a small area begin to die, contact your local extension agent immediately.

Question 176 :

What is the effect of the word choice 'riparian'?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 120 Seconds****Options :**

1. It gives the article an authoritative, scientific tone.
2. It causes confusion, since both streams and rivers could be viewed as reparian.
3. It seems condescending, as if the author is bending over back-wards to teach readers.
4. It misleads reader into thinking they are getting scientific information when they are not.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. It gives the article an authoritative, scientific tone.

The effect of the given statement can be felt after reading the article because it tells "Riparian vegetation [the green band of vegetation along a watercourse] can help stabilize stream banks; filter sediment from surface runoff; and provide wildlife habitat, livestock forage, and scenic value." this show the authoritative tone of the word choice "Riparian".

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. Riparian vegetation [the green band of vegetation along a watercourse] can help stabilize stream banks; filter sediment from surface runoff; and provide wildlife habitat, livestock forage, and scenic value. Well-developed vegetation also allows bank soils to absorb extra water during spring runoff, releasing it later during drier months, thus improving late-summer stream flows. In many parts of the arid West, trees and shrubs are found only in riparian areas. Woody plants are very important as winter cover for many wildlife species, including upland game birds such as pheasants and turkeys. Often this winter cover is the greatest single factor limiting game bird populations. Woody vegetation also provides hiding cover and browse for many other species of birds and mammals, both game and nongame. Dead trees ("snags") are an integral part of streamside habitats and should be left standing whenever possible. Woodpeckers, nuthatches, brown creepers, and other birds eat the insects that decompose the wood. These insects usually pose no threat to nearby living trees. Occasionally a disease organism or misuse of pesticides will weaken or kill a stand of trees. If several trees in a small area begin to die, contact your local extension agent immediately.

Question 177 :

What is the overall sense conveyed by the author when the specific birds that live in riparian areas are listed in the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 123 Seconds

Options :

1. Urgency on behalf of endangered species.
2. The rich and varied life in such areas.
3. His or her own importance as a scientific expert.
4. Poetic wander

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The rich and varied life in such areas.

The answer to this question is in the whole passage itself as it is talking about varied life in the areas.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. Riparian vegetation [the green band of vegetation along a watercourse] can help stabilize stream banks; filter sediment from surface runoff; and provide wildlife habitat, livestock forage, and scenic value. Well-developed vegetation also allows bank soils to absorb extra water during spring runoff, releasing it later during drier months, thus improving late-summer stream flows. In many parts of the arid West, trees and shrubs are found only in riparian areas. Woody plants are very important as winter cover for many wildlife species, including upland game birds such as pheasants and turkeys. Often this winter cover is the greatest single factor limiting game bird populations. Woody vegetation also provides hiding cover and browse for many other species of birds and mammals, both game and nongame. Dead trees ("snags") are an integral part of streamside habitats and should be left standing whenever possible. Woodpeckers, nuthatches, brown creepers, and other birds eat the insects that decompose the wood. These insects usually pose no threat to nearby living trees. Occasionally a disease organism or misuse of pesticides will weaken or kill a stand of trees. If several trees in a small area begin to die, contact your local extension agent immediately.

Question 178 :

What is discussed in the second paragraph of this passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 103 Seconds

Options :

1. The types of birds that live in riparian areas.

The effect of winter cover on water purity.

3. The role of trees and shrubs in riparian areas.

4. How winter cover affects game bird populations.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. How winter cover affects game bird populations.

In the second half of the passage, it is talking about "In many parts of the arid West, trees, and shrubs are found only in riparian areas. Woody plants are very important as winter cover for many wildlife species, including upland game birds such as pheasants and turkeys. **Often this winter cover is the greatest single factor limiting game bird populations.**"

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. Riparian vegetation [the green band of vegetation along a watercourse] can help stabilize stream banks; filter sediment from surface runoff; and provide wildlife habitat, livestock forage, and scenic value. Well-developed vegetation also allows bank soils to absorb extra water during spring runoff, releasing it later during drier months, thus improving late-summer stream flows. In many parts of the arid West, trees and shrubs are found only in riparian areas. Woody plants are very important as winter cover for many wildlife species, including upland game birds such as pheasants and turkeys. Often this winter cover is the greatest single factor limiting game bird populations. Woody vegetation also provides hiding cover and browse for many other species of birds and mammals, both game and nongame. Dead trees ("snags") are an integral part of streamside habitats and should be left standing whenever possible. Woodpeckers, nuthatches, brown creepers, and other birds eat the insects that decompose the wood. These insects usually pose no threat to nearby living trees. Occasionally a disease organism or misuse of pesticides will weaken or kill a stand of trees. If several trees in a small area begin to die, contact your local extension agent immediately.

Question 179 :

Overall the assertions seem to be based on:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 116 Seconds

Options :

1. Rash opinion with little observation behind it.
2. Deeply held emotional convictions.
3. Facts derived from scientific literature.
4. Inconclusive evidence gathered in field studies.

Solution :



The correct answer is a option 3 i.e. Facts derived from scientific literature.

As this question is based on the understanding we need to answer it judiciously.

As the whole passage is based on the fact option three will be correct as it is talking about the facts.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. Riparian vegetation [the green band of vegetation along a watercourse] can help stabilize stream banks; filter sediment from surface runoff; and provide wildlife habitat, livestock forage, and scenic value. Well-developed vegetation also allows bank soils to absorb extra water during spring runoff, releasing it later during drier months, thus improving late-summer stream flows. In many parts of the arid West, trees and shrubs are found only in riparian areas. Woody plants are very important as winter cover for many wildlife species, including upland game birds such as pheasants and turkeys. Often this winter cover is the greatest single factor limiting game bird populations. Woody vegetation also provides hiding cover and browse for many other species of birds and mammals, both game and nongame. Dead trees ("snags") are an integral part of streamside habitats and should be left standing whenever possible. Woodpeckers, nuthatches, brown creepers, and other birds eat the insects that decompose the wood. These insects usually pose no threat to nearby living trees. Occasionally a disease organism or misuse of pesticides will weaken or kill a stand of trees. If several trees in a small area begin to die, contact your local extension agent immediately.

Question 180 :

How dependent are plants and animals on each other?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 106 Seconds

Options :

1. Not dependent
2. Very dependent
3. Completely independent
4. Slightly dependent

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Very dependent.

- As the plants and animals are dependent on each other we need to choose the option according to this.
- As they are not dependent completely option 3 will not be the answer.
- From the passage, it can be concluded that they are dependent in many aspects so "very dependent" will be a suitable answer.



Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. Implanting standards, right values, the science of good and evil are an essential part of education. Many forces thwart this to work, but two of the most serious hindrances to it are examinations and specialization. The examination system is both an opiate and a poison. It is an opiate because it lulls Man into believing that all is well when most is ill. It is a poison because it paralyses or at least slows down the natural activities of the healthy mind. Man finds himself a creature of unknown capacities in an unknown world, wants to learn what the world is like, what he should be and do in it. To help him in answering these questions is the one and only purpose of education. However, tests of progress are useful and necessary. Examinations are harmless when the examinee is indifferent to their result, but as soon as they matter, they begin to distort his attitude to education and to conceal its purpose. For disinterestedness is the essence of all good education and liberal education is impossible without it.

Question 181 :

The author considers specialization as:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

Options :

1. A boon
2. An obstacle
3. A curse
4. A distraction

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. An obstacle.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Implanting standards, right values, the science of good and evil are an essential part of education. Many forces thwart this to work, but two of the most serious **hindrances to it are examinations and specialization.**

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. Implanting standards, right values, the science of good and evil are an essential part of education. Many forces thwart this to work, but two of the most serious hindrances to it are examinations and specialization. The examination system is both an opiate and a poison. It is an opiate because it lulls Man into believing that all is well when most is ill. It is a poison because it paralyses or at least slows down the natural activities of the healthy mind. Man finds himself a creature of



unknown capacities in an unknown world, wants to learn what the world is like, what he should be and do in it. To help him in answering these questions is the one and only purpose of education. However, tests of progress are useful and necessary. Examinations are harmless when the examinee is indifferent to their result, but as soon as they matter, they begin to distort his attitude to education and to conceal its purpose. For disinterestedness is the essence of all good education and liberal education is impossible without it.

Question 182 :

One of the core elements of education is:

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options :

1. A right value system
2. A good examination system
3. A system with extra-curricular activities
4. A system with specialization

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. A right value system.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Implanting standards, **right values**, the science of good and evil are an essential part of education."

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. Implanting standards, right values, the science of good and evil are an essential part of education. Many forces thwart this to work, but two of the most serious hindrances to it are examinations and specialization. The examination system is both an opiate and a poison. It is an opiate because it lulls Man into believing that all is well when most is ill. It is a poison because it paralyses or at least slows down the natural activities of the healthy mind. Man finds himself a creature of unknown capacities in an unknown world, wants to learn what the world is like, what he should be and do in it. To help him in answering these questions is the one and only purpose of education. However, tests of progress are useful and necessary. Examinations are harmless when the examinee is indifferent to their result, but as soon as they matter, they begin to distort his attitude to education and to conceal its purpose. For disinterestedness is the essence of all good education and liberal education is impossible without it.

Question 183 :

The examination system is an opiate because



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 96 Seconds

Options :

1. It paralyses the mind.
2. It lulls Man into believing that all is well when it is not.
3. It slows the natural activities of Man.
4. It makes Man lazy.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. It lulls Man into believing that all is well when it is not.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "It is an opiate because it lulls Man into believing that all is well when most is ill."

Hence, it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. Implanting standards, right values, the science of good and evil are an essential part of education. Many forces thwart this to work, but two of the most serious hindrances to it are examinations and specialization. The examination system is both an opiate and a poison. It is an opiate because it lulls Man into believing that all is well when most is ill. It is a poison because it paralyses or at least slows down the natural activities of the healthy mind. Man finds himself a creature of unknown capacities in an unknown world, wants to learn what the world is like, what he should be and do in it. To help him in answering these questions is the one and only purpose of education. However, tests of progress are useful and necessary. Examinations are harmless when the examinee is indifferent to their result, but as soon as they matter, they begin to distort his attitude to education and to conceal its purpose. For disinterestedness is the essence of all good education and liberal education is impossible without it.

Question 184 :

The purpose of education is

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 101 Seconds

Options :

1. Performing well in exams.
2. Learning the right values.
3. Knowing what is right and wrong.



Helping man to understand his potential, the world around him and his role in it.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Helping man to understand his potential, the world around him and his role in it.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Man finds himself a creature of unknown capacities in an unknown world, wants to learn what the world is like, what he should be and do in it. To help him in answering these questions is *the one and only purpose of education.*"

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. Implanting standards, right values, the science of good and evil are an essential part of education. Many forces thwart this to work, but two of the most serious hindrances to it are examinations and specialization. The examination system is both an opiate and a poison. It is an opiate because it lulls Man into believing that all is well when most is ill. It is a poison because it paralyses or at least slows down the natural activities of the healthy mind. Man finds himself a creature of unknown capacities in an unknown world, wants to learn what the world is like, what he should be and do in it. To help him in answering these questions is the one and only purpose of education. However, tests of progress are useful and necessary. Examinations are harmless when the examinee is indifferent to their result, but as soon as they matter, they begin to distort his attitude to education and to conceal its purpose. For disinterestedness is the essence of all good education and liberal education is impossible without it.

Question 185 :

The author

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 109 Seconds

Options :

1. Encourages learning.
2. Encourages indifference to the outcome of examinations.
3. Encourages examinations.
4. Encourages specialization.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Encourages indifference to the outcome of examinations.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Examinations are harmless when the examinee is indifferent to their result, but as soon as they matter, they begin to distort his attitude to education and to conceal its purpose."

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The man who is perpetually hesitating which of the two things he will do first, will do neither. The man who resolves, but suffers his resolution to be changed by the first counter-suggestion of a friend, - who fluctuates from opinion to opinion, from plan to plan, and veers like a weather-cock to every point of the compass, with every breath of caprice that blows - can never accomplish anything great or useful. Instead of being progressive in anything, he will be at best stationary, and more probably retrograde in all. It is only the man who first consults wisely, then resolves firmly, and then executes his purpose with flexible perseverance, undismayed by those petty difficulties which daunt a weaker spirit that can advance to eminence in any line. Take your course wisely, but firmly; and having taken it, hold upon it with heroic resolution, and the Alps and Pyrenees will sink before you.

Question 186 :

A man who cannot decide which of the two things he will do first, end up doing_____.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 95 Seconds****Options :**

1. All
2. The second thing
3. The first thing
4. Nothing

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Nothing .

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "The man who is perpetually hesitating which of the two things he will do first, will do **neither**."

Hence, it will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The man who is perpetually hesitating which of the two things he will do first, will do neither. The man who resolves, but suffers his resolution to be changed by the first counter-suggestion of a friend, - who fluctuates from opinion to opinion, from plan to plan, and veers like a weather-cock to every point of the compass, with every breath of caprice that blows - can never accomplish anything great or useful. Instead of being progressive in anything, he will be at best stationary, and more probably retrograde in all. It is only the man who first consults wisely, then resolves firmly, and then executes his purpose with flexible perseverance, undismayed by those petty difficulties which daunt a weaker spirit that can advance to

eminence in any line. Take your course wisely, but firmly; and having taken it, hold upon it with heroic resolution, and the Alps and Pyrenees will sink before you.

Question 187 :

What is the meaning of "retrograde" in the passage?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. Stop moving
2. Move backwards
3. Move slowly
4. Crawl along

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Move backwards.

- **retrograde**- directed or moving backwards.

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

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The man who is perpetually hesitating which of the two things he will do first, will do neither. The man who resolves, but suffers his resolution to be changed by the first counter-suggestion of a friend, - who fluctuates from opinion to opinion, from plan to plan, and veers like a weather-cock to every point of the compass, with every breath of caprice that blows - can never accomplish anything great or useful. Instead of being progressive in anything, he will be at best stationary, and more probably retrograde in all. It is only the man who first consults wisely, then resolves firmly, and then executes his purpose with flexible perseverance, undismayed by those petty difficulties which daunt a weaker spirit that can advance to eminence in any line. Take your course wisely, but firmly; and having taken it, hold upon it with heroic resolution, and the Alps and Pyrenees will sink before you.

Question 188 :

What will the man who sticks to his resolve and executes it advance to?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. Wisdom



Progress

3. Eminence

4. Resolution

Solution :

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

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "It is only the man who first consults wisely, then resolves firmly, and then executes his purpose with flexible perseverance, undismayed by those petty difficulties which daunt a weaker spirit that can advance to **eminence** in any line.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The man who is perpetually hesitating which of the two things he will do first, will do neither. The man who resolves, but suffers his resolution to be changed by the first counter-suggestion of a friend, - who fluctuates from opinion to opinion, from plan to plan, and veers like a weather-cock to every point of the compass, with every breath of caprice that blows - can never accomplish anything great or useful. Instead of being progressive in anything, he will be at best stationary, and more probably retrograde in all. It is only the man who first consults wisely, then resolves firmly, and then executes his purpose with flexible perseverance, undismayed by those petty difficulties which daunt a weaker spirit that can advance to eminence in any line. Take your course wisely, but firmly; and having taken it, hold upon it with heroic resolution, and the Alps and Pyrenees will sink before you.

Question 189 :

Who is daunted by petty difficulties?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 90 Seconds

Options :

1. Someone who fluctuates
2. One who hesitates
3. One with a strong spirit
4. One with a weak spirit

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. One with a weak spirit.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "It is only the man who first consults wisely, then resolves firmly, and then

executes his purpose with flexible perseverance, undismayed by those petty difficulties which daunt a **weaker spirit** that can advance to eminence in any line."

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The man who is perpetually hesitating which of the two things he will do first, will do neither. The man who resolves, but suffers his resolution to be changed by the first counter-suggestion of a friend, - who fluctuates from opinion to opinion, from plan to plan, and veers like a weather-cock to every point of the compass, with every breath of caprice that blows - can never accomplish anything great or useful. Instead of being progressive in anything, he will be at best stationary, and more probably retrograde in all. It is only the man who first consults wisely, then resolves firmly, and then executes his purpose with flexible perseverance, undismayed by those petty difficulties which daunt a weaker spirit that can advance to eminence in any line. Take your course wisely, but firmly; and having taken it, hold upon it with heroic resolution, and the Alps and Pyrenees will sink before you.

Question 190 :

The writer advises us to be _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 95 Seconds

Options :

1. wise, firm and resolute.
2. weak, firm and resolute.
3. happy, firm and resolute.
4. flexible, happy and resolute.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. wise, firm and resolute.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that 'Take your course **wisely**, but **firmly**; and having taken it, hold upon it with heroic **resolution**, and the Alps and Pyrenees will sink before you.'

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The public sector banks are witnessing in India a period of transition and are at crossroads, where they without giving up social responsibility, should also remain healthy. They need to undertake risky experiments yet perform it innovatively in a way it does not fail. They should make forays into new areas which are rarely tread by them and lose no emerging



opportunities. It should be understood that absence of any bad advance is no sign of efficient banking system. It only indicates immense conservatism. However, this is no guarantee for profit. There should be a balance between liquidity and risk. Past sins should be forgotten. Novel and pragmatic techniques should be adopted without which banks would be in danger.

Question 191 :

What according to the author, are the public sector banks witnessing.

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

1. A period of profit
2. A period of change
3. A period of certainty
4. A loss making period

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. A period of change.

It is mentioned in the passage that "The public sector banks are witnessing in India a **period of transition** and are at crossroads, where they without giving up social responsibility, should also remain healthy."

"transition" means "change" so it will be the correct answer.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The public sector banks are witnessing in India a period of transition and are at crossroads, where they without giving up social responsibility, should also remain healthy. They need to undertake risky experiments yet perform it innovatively in a way it does not fail. They should make forays into new areas which are rarely tread by them and lose no emerging opportunities. It should be understood that absence of any bad advance is no sign of efficient banking system. It only indicates immense conservatism. However, this is no guarantee for profit. There should be a balance between liquidity and risk. Past sins should be forgotten. Novel and pragmatic techniques should be adopted without which banks would be in danger.

Question 192 :

In addition to being socially responsible, what does the author want the banks to be.

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

Customer friendly

2. Able to attract foreign investors

3. Financially healthy

4. Senseless risk takers

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Financially healthy.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "The public sector banks are witnessing in India a period of transition and are at crossroads, where they without giving up **social responsibility**, should also remain **healthy**."

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The public sector banks are witnessing in India a period of transition and are at crossroads, where they without giving up social responsibility, should also remain healthy. They need to undertake risky experiments yet perform it innovatively in a way it does not fail. They should make forays into new areas which are rarely tread by them and lose no emerging opportunities. It should be understood that absence of any bad advance is no sign of efficient banking system. It only indicates immense conservatism. However, this is no guarantee for profit. There should be a balance between liquidity and risk. Past sins should be forgotten. Novel and pragmatic techniques should be adopted without which banks would be in danger.

Question 193 :

How can the banks take risks without risking a failure?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. By being innovative

2. By soliciting the help of the government

3. By being financially healthy

4. By being conservative

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. By being innovative.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "They need to undertake **risky** experiments yet perform it **innovatively** in a way



it does not fail."

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The public sector banks are witnessing in India a period of transition and are at crossroads, where they without giving up social responsibility, should also remain healthy. They need to undertake risky experiments yet perform it innovatively in a way it does not fail. They should make forays into new areas which are rarely tread by them and lose no emerging opportunities. It should be understood that absence of any bad advance is no sign of efficient banking system. It only indicates immense conservatism. However, this is no guarantee for profit. There should be a balance between liquidity and risk. Past sins should be forgotten. Novel and pragmatic techniques should be adopted without which banks would be in danger.

Question 194 :

What does the absence of any bad advance indicate?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. A penchant for risks
2. Immense conservatism
3. Financial independence
4. A deep-seated social commitment

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Immense conservatism.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that 'It should be understood that **absence of any bad advance** is no sign of efficient banking system. It only indicates **immense conservatism**."

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The public sector banks are witnessing in India a period of transition and are at crossroads, where they without giving up social responsibility, should also remain healthy. They need to undertake risky experiments yet perform it innovatively in a way it does not fail. They should make forays into new areas which are rarely tread by them and lose no emerging opportunities. It should be understood that absence of any bad advance is no sign of efficient banking system. It only indicates immense conservatism. However, this is no guarantee for profit. There should be a balance between liquidity and



risk. Past sins should be forgotten. Novel and pragmatic techniques should be adopted without which banks would be in danger.

Question 195 :

What would happen if novel and pragmatic techniques are ignored?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. It will put the banks in danger.
2. It will undermine the banks social commitment.
3. It will reveal the untapped talent.
4. It will result in inefficient portfolio management.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. It will put the banks in danger.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Novel and pragmatic techniques should be adopted without which **banks would be in danger.**"

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The human eye is a complex part of the body that is used for seeing. Eyes enable people to perform daily tasks and to learn about the world that surrounds them. Sight, or vision, is a rapidly occurring process that involves continuous interaction between the eye, the nervous system, and the brain. When someone looks at an object, what he really sees is the light reflected from the object. This reflected light passes through the lens and falls on the retina of the eye. Here the light induces nerve impulses that travel through the optic nerve to the brain and then over other nerves to muscles and glands. The eye is similar to a television camera. Both the eye and the television camera convert light energy to electrical energy. The eye converts light to nerve impulses that are interpreted by the brain as the sense perception called sight. A television camera converts light to electronic signals that are broadcast and transformed into light images in a television receiver. It is wonderful that human eyes blink an average of once every six seconds. This washes the eye with the salty secretion from the tear or lachrymal glands. Each tear gland is about the size and shape of an almond. These glands are situated behind the upper eyelid at the outer corner of the eye. After passing over the eye, the liquid from the gland is drained into the nose through the tear duct at the inner corner of the eye.

Question 196 :

What do we see when we look at an object?

**Difficulty : Moderate****Average Time : 118 Seconds****Options :**

1. The object reflected by the light.
2. The light reflected from the object.
3. The shadow of the object.
4. The object as it is.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **The light reflected from the object.**

- It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "**When someone looks at an object, what he really sees is the light reflected from the object.**"

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The human eye is a complex part of the body that is used for seeing. Eyes enable people to perform daily tasks and to learn about the world that surrounds them. Sight, or vision, is a rapidly occurring process that involves continuous interaction between the eye, the nervous system, and the brain. When someone looks at an object, what he really sees is the light reflected from the object. This reflected light passes through the lens and falls on the retina of the eye. Here the light induces nerve impulses that travel through the optic nerve to the brain and then over other nerves to muscles and glands. The eye is similar to a television camera. Both the eye and the television camera convert light energy to electrical energy. The eye converts light to nerve impulses that are interpreted by the brain as the sense perception called sight. A television camera converts light to electronic signals that are broadcast and transformed into light images in a television receiver. It is wonderful that human eyes blink an average of once every six seconds. This washes the eye with the salty secretion from the tear or lachrymal glands. Each tear gland is about the size and shape of an almond. These glands are situated behind the upper eyelid at the outer corner of the eye. After passing over the eye, the liquid from the gland is drained into the nose through the tear duct at the inner corner of the eye.

Question 197 :

The eye is similar to the television camera because both

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 118 Seconds****Options :**

1. Convert light energy to mechanical energy.

Convert light energy to electrical energy.

3. Convert energy to mechanical light.

4. Convert mechanical light to electrical energy.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Convert light energy to electrical energy.**

- It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "The eye is similar to a television camera. Both the eye and the television camera **convert light energy to electrical energy.**"

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The human eye is a complex part of the body that is used for seeing. Eyes enable people to perform daily tasks and to learn about the world that surrounds them. Sight, or vision, is a rapidly occurring process that involves continuous interaction between the eye, the nervous system, and the brain. When someone looks at an object, what he really sees is the light reflected from the object. This reflected light passes through the lens and falls on the retina of the eye. Here the light induces nerve impulses that travel through the optic nerve to the brain and then over other nerves to muscles and glands. The eye is similar to a television camera. Both the eye and the television camera convert light energy to electrical energy. The eye converts light to nerve impulses that are interpreted by the brain as the sense perception called sight. A television camera converts light to electronic signals that are broadcast and transformed into light images in a television receiver. It is wonderful that human eyes blink an average of once every six seconds. This washes the eye with the salty secretion from the tear or lachrymal glands. Each tear gland is about the size and shape of an almond. These glands are situated behind the upper eyelid at the outer corner of the eye. After passing over the eye, the liquid from the gland is drained into the nose through the tear duct at the inner corner of the eye.

Question 198 :

The sense perception that the brain releases after the eye converts light to nerve impulses is known as

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 122 Seconds

Options :

1. Blindness
2. Image
3. Sight
4. Glare

Solution :



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

- It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "**Sight**, or vision, is a rapidly occurring process that involves continuous interaction between the eye, the nervous system, and the brain.
- When someone looks at an object, what he really sees is the light reflected from the object."

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The human eye is a complex part of the body that is used for seeing. Eyes enable people to perform daily tasks and to learn about the world that surrounds them. Sight, or vision, is a rapidly occurring process that involves continuous interaction between the eye, the nervous system, and the brain. When someone looks at an object, what he really sees is the light reflected from the object. This reflected light passes through the lens and falls on the retina of the eye. Here the light induces nerve impulses that travel through the optic nerve to the brain and then over other nerves to muscles and glands. The eye is similar to a television camera. Both the eye and the television camera convert light energy to electrical energy. The eye converts light to nerve impulses that are interpreted by the brain as the sense perception called sight. A television camera converts light to electronic signals that are broadcast and transformed into light images in a television receiver. It is wonderful that human eyes blink an average of once every six seconds. This washes the eye with the salty secretion from the tear or lachrymal glands. Each tear gland is about the size and shape of an almond. These glands are situated behind the upper eyelid at the outer corner of the eye. After passing over the eye, the liquid from the gland is drained into the nose through the tear duct at the inner corner of the eye.

Question 199 :

The average rate of blinking of an eye is

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 119 Seconds

Options :

1. Six times every second
2. Once every six seconds
3. Six times every six seconds
4. Once every second

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Once every six seconds**.

- It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "It is wonderful that human eyes blink an average of once every six seconds."



Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The human eye is a complex part of the body that is used for seeing. Eyes enable people to perform daily tasks and to learn about the world that surrounds them. Sight, or vision, is a rapidly occurring process that involves continuous interaction between the eye, the nervous system, and the brain. When someone looks at an object, what he really sees is the light reflected from the object. This reflected light passes through the lens and falls on the retina of the eye. Here the light induces nerve impulses that travel through the optic nerve to the brain and then over other nerves to muscles and glands. The eye is similar to a television camera. Both the eye and the television camera convert light energy to electrical energy. The eye converts light to nerve impulses that are interpreted by the brain as the sense perception called sight. A television camera converts light to electronic signals that are broadcast and transformed into light images in a television receiver. It is wonderful that human eyes blink an average of once every six seconds. This washes the eye with the salty secretion from the tear or lachrymal glands. Each tear gland is about the size and shape of an almond. These glands are situated behind the upper eyelid at the outer corner of the eye. After passing over the eye, the liquid from the gland is drained into the nose through the tear duct at the inner corner of the eye.

Question 200 :

Lachrymal glands or tear glands are situated

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 115 Seconds

Options :

1. Inside the eye.
2. In the black of the eye.
3. At the outer corner of the eye.
4. On the eyelid.

Solution :

The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **At the outer corner of the eye.**

- It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "It is wonderful that human eyes blink an average of once every six seconds.
- This washes the eye with the salty secretion from the tear or lachrymal glands.
- Each tear gland is about the size and shape of an almond.
- These glands are situated behind the upper eyelid **at the outer corner of the eye.**"

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.



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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. 96 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

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