

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 2016-12-01 in the Morning exam. The detailed solutions are also provided for every previous year question and some of these questions can be asked again in your Ssc Cgl Tier II exam. There are 200 questions in the exam and 120 minutes are provided for the Ssc Cgl Tier II exam. The Cutoff of the exam was 150 marks hence you should try to score at least 160 marks.

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

Question 1 :

In the following question, 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'. Owing to the disturbing noise,(A)/ the speaker was forced (B)/ to adjourn the meetings.(C)/ No error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 53 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3**, i.e. **C**.

- The error is in part C of the sentence.
- The word 'meetings' should be replaced with its singular form 'meeting'.
- This is because the sentence is referring to only one meeting which had to be adjourned due to disturbance.

The correct sentence will be, 'Owing to the disturbing noise, the speaker was forced to adjourn the meetings.'

Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. The Eiffel Tower is an iron lattice tower located on the Champ de Mars in Paris. It was named after the engineer Gustave



Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower. Erected in 1889, it was initially criticised by some of France's leading artists and intellectuals for its design, but has become both a global cultural icon of France and one of the most recognisable structures in the world. The tower is the tallest structure in Paris and the most visited monument in the world; 6.98 million people ascended it in 2011. The tower received its 250 millionth visitor in 2010. The tower is 324 metres, about the same height as an 81-storey building. During its construction, the Eiffel Tower surpassed the Washington Monument to assume the title of the tallest man-made structure in the world. The tower has three levels for visitors, with restaurants on the first and second. Tickets can be purchased to ascend by stairs or lift to the first and second levels. Although there are stairs to the third and highest level, these are usually closed to the public and it is generally only accessible by lift. As a global landmark, the Eiffel Tower is featured in media including films, video games, and television shows.

Question 2 :

Why is 2010 considered a significant year?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 106 Seconds

Options :

1. A year marked by a decline in tourism.
2. A year marked by unfortunate accidents.
3. A year marked by a landmark achievement in French tourism.
4. A year marked by stagnation.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. A year marked by a landmark achievement in French tourism.

It can be inferred from the passage that "The tower received its 250 millionth **visitor** in 2010."

Among the options, only the chosen option has a positive tone so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 3 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. As they climb(A)/ higher, the air(B)/ became cooler.(C)/ No error(D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. A



B

3. C

4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1**, i.e. **A**.

- The error is in part A of the sentence.
- The two clauses of the sentence must have the same tense.
- Therefore, the word 'climb' should be replaced with 'climbed'.

The correct sentence will be, 'As they climbed higher, the air became cooler.'

Question 4 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. No man can become a great(A)/ artist unless he(B)/ apply himself continually to his art.(C)/ No error(D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3**, i.e. **C**.

- The error is in part C of the sentence.
- The error is in subject-verb agreement which states that the **subject** and **verb** must **agree** in number, i.e. either both are plural or both are singular.
- Here, the tense of the sentence is simple present tense, the subject is 'he' which is singular. Therefore, we must use third person singular simple present form of the verb 'apply' which is 'applies'.

The correct sentence will be, 'No man can become a great artist unless he applies himself continually to his art.'

Question 5 :

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



select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. The best known leader(A)/ among them were(B)/ Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel and Jawaharlal Nehru.(C)/ No error(D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1**, i.e. **A**.

- The error is in part A of the sentence.
- The word 'leader' should be replaced with its plural form 'leaders'.
- This is because more than one leader is being referred to, in the sentence.

The correct sentence will be, 'The best known leaders among them were Mahatma Gandhi, Sardar Patel and Jawaharlal Nehru.'

Question 6 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. In my opinion (A)/a pencil is always (B)/ more preferable to a pen. (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 3**, i.e. **C**

- The error is in part C of the sentence.



The word 'more' is unnecessary. 'Preferrable' alone is sufficient.

- This is because the word 'preferrable' means 'more desired or suitable'. So to prefix it with 'more' is unnecessary and tautologous.

The correct sentence will be 'In my opinion a pencil is always preferable to a pen.'

Question 7 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. The climate(A)/ of Mumbai (B)/ is better than Hyderabad.(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 3**, i.e. **C**.

- The error is in part C of the sentence.
- When a comparison is being made, it should be between two entities of the same nature.
- In the sentence the 'climate of Mumbai' is being compared to the 'city Hyderabad'.
- Whereas, the correct sentence would be a comparison between 'climate of Mumbai' and the 'climate of Hyderabad'.
- Therefore, the words 'that of' should be added after 'than'.

The correct sentence will be, 'The climate of Mumbai is better than that of Hyderabad.'

Question 8 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. The burglar stole all the money(A)/ in the house but surprisingly missed(B)/ the jewelleries in the locker.(C)/ No error(D)

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

1. A



B

3. C

4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3**, i.e. **C**.

- The error is in part C of the sentence.
- The word 'jewelleries' should be replaced with 'Jewellery' or 'pieces of jewellery'.
- This is because 'Jewellery' is an uncountable noun and does not take the plural form.

The correct sentence will be, 'The burglar stole all the money in the house but surprisingly missed the jewellery in the locker.'

Question 9 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. No one wants to drive to work anymore(A)/ because of traffic jams (B)/ at rush hour.(C)/ No error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 4**, i.e. **D**.

There is no error in the sentence. It is a grammatically sound sentence.

Question 10 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. Rama has(A)/ no taste(B)/ in classical music.(C)/ No error(D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :



- A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3**, i.e. **C**.

- The error is in part C of the sentence.
- The word 'in' should be replaced with 'for'.
- A 'taste for' something means 'a liking for or predilection for something'. Whereas, 'taste in' means 'ability to differentiate good and bad in some area of knowledge'.

The correct sentence will be, 'Rama has no taste for classical music.'

Question 11 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. A unique feature of a mobile phone(A)/ is that it enables seamless telephone calls even(B)/ when the user are moving around wide areas. (C)/ No error(D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3**, i.e. **C**.

- The error is in part C of the sentence.
- The word 'are' should be replaced with 'is'.
- This is because the word 'user' is being used to talk about each particular user in the sentence. But since 'user' is a singular word, we will have to use 'is' instead of 'are'.

The correct sentence will be, 'A unique feature of a mobile phone is that it enables seamless telephone calls even when the user is moving around wide areas.'

**Question 12 :**

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. My father, (A)/ though old,(B)/ goes everywhere by foot.(C) No error(D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3**, i.e. **C**.

- The error is in part C of the sentence.
- The words 'by foot' should be replaced with 'on foot'.
- 'By' is usually used when mentioning the means of transport. For example, 'We traveled by car.' Whereas, 'on' is used in reference to body parts.

The correct sentence will be, 'My father, though old, goes everywhere on foot.'

Question 13 :

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'. You better (A)/ consult a doctor(B)/ immediately.(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 1**, i.e. **A**.

The error is in part A of the sentence.

- The phrase 'you better' is incorrect. The correct phrase is 'you had better' which means 'you ought to' or 'you should'. For example, 'She'd (She had) better hire a lawyer soon.'

The correct sentence will be, 'You had better consult a doctor immediately.'

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. When both myths and counter-myths occur in the narrative field of a society, people can_____ the oppositions between them in unique ways. The psychological relevance of stories in the cases of myths and horror films may be in the experiencing of the_____ binary tensions, rather than in the manifest_____of the story. The tensions in the story is, however, _____ through the binary contrasts. The message conveyed is a_____complex.

Question 14 :

When both myths and counter-myths occur in the narrative field of a society, people can_____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. internalize
2. externalize
3. concretize
4. secularize

Solution :

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

internalize- incorporate (costs) as part of a pricing structure, especially social costs resulting from a product's manufacture and use.

externalize- give external existence or form to.

concretize- make (an idea or concept) real; give specific or definite form to.

secularize- convert from religious to secular possession or use.

Chosen option completes the left meaning of the statement so it will be the correct answer.

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'. Ann received the promotion instead of Susan (A) / as Ann is senior than Susan in age (B)/ though Susan had worked there before Ann. (C)/ No error(D)



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 that is B.

1. The error lies in part B of the statement as there is the wrong use of Preposition with Adjectives.
2. We need to replace "than" with "to" for making the statement grammatically correct.
3. There are some adjectives that are followed by the preposition "to" like senior, junior, inferior etc.
4. So, the chosen option is correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Ann received the promotion instead of Susan as Ann is senior to Susan in age though Susan had worked there before Ann.

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'. The officer has (A)/ given orders to his (B)/ soldiers yesterday. (C)/ No error(D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

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



- as there is an adverb in part C of the statement that is Past tense we need to use the main verb in the past tense.
- Hence we need to replace "has" with "had" for making the statement grammatically correct.
 - The correct sentence will be-

The officer had given orders to his soldiers yesterday.

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'. When your in doubt (A)/ about your best friend's loyalty (B)/ you can't help being disappointed. (C) No error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

- A
- B
- C
- D

Solution :

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

- The error lies in part 1 of the statement because of the wrong use of contraction.
- Short form for "you are" is "you're"
- As in the part, A of the statement we need both subject and verb use need to use "you're" at the place of "your" for making the statement grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

When you're in doubt about your best friend's loyalty you can't help being disappointed.

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'. Scarcely had he gone (A)/ than I remembered (B)/ his name. (C)/ No error (D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

- A



B

3. C

4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is option2 i.e. B.

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

1. There are some conjunctions that always come in pair like-

- **Hardly/scarcely ----- when-----**
- **No sooner ----- than-----**
- **Either ----- or-----**
- **Neither ----- nor-----**
- **Not only ----- but also-----**

2. We need to follow the pattern of this pair.

3. As in the given statement "scarcely" is followed by "than" that is wrong and we need to replace "than" with "when" for making the statement grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Scarcely had he gone when I remembered his name.

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'. Were I the President (A)/ I would award (B)/ you a title. (C)/ No error(D)

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 78 Seconds

Options :

1. A

2. B

3. C

4. D

Solution :

The correct option is 4 i.e. D.

1. As the given statement fulfils all the grammatical agreement it will be correct.
2. The given statement is in Hypothetical condition in which if the first part of the statement is in the past tense we need to keep the second part of the statement in the past tense.
3. The given statement follows this rule so it will be correct.

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 option 5 i.e. 'No Error'. One of my friend (A)/ has gone (B)/ to Canada. (C)/ No error(D)

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

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. No error

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **A**.

- The error lies in part A of the statement because of the wrong use of Noun.
- We know that , "**One + of + plural noun**" (one of is always followed by the Plural Noun.)
- So, we need to change "friend" with "**friends**" for making the statement grammatically correct.

The correct sentence will be- **One of my friends has gone to Canada.**

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **A**.

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 option 5 i.e. 'No Error'. Florence Nightingale (A)/ was called (B)/ Lady with the lamp. (C)/ No error(D)

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

- A
2. B
3. C
4. D

Solution :

The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **C**.

- The error lies in part C of the statement because of the wrong use of Article.
- As there is a comparison of "lady" with "nightingale" we need to use "**the**" before "lady" for making it particular or specific.

The correct sentence will be- **Florence Nightingale was called the Lady with the lamp.**

Hence, the correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **C**.

Question 22 :

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. ____ man standing in that corner is a police man in plain clothes.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. Some
2. Any
3. A
4. The

Solution :

The correct option is **4** i.e. **D**.

1. Whenever an Adjective (past participle/present participle) is used after the noun we need to use "the" before that noun because in this case, the noun becomes specific.
2. As in Option 4, there is "the" it will be correct to choose as the answer.

The correct sentence will be-

The man standing in that corner is a police man in plain clothes

**Question 23 :**

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. Eight cylinder engines are _____ that use great amount of petrol.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. Conveyances
2. Devices
3. instruments
4. apparatus

Solution :

The correct option is 2 i.e. B.

1. According to the options, only "devices" works on Petrol so, it will be correct to choose as the answer.

The correct sentence will be-

Eight cylinder engines are devices that use great amount of petrol.

Question 24 :

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. He would always be late with submissions because he would _____ whatever he was supposed to do.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. prevaricate
2. procrastinate
3. interrogate
4. discriminate

Solution :

The correct option is 2 i.e. B.

1. **prevaricate**- speak or act in an evasive way.



procrastinate- delay or postpone action; put off doing something.

3. **interrogate**- ask questions of (someone) closely, aggressively, or formally.

4. **interrogate**- ask questions of (someone) closely, aggressively, or formally.

As the meaning of the chosen option is "to delay" that is related to the statement it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

He would always be late with submissions because he would procrastinate whatever he was supposed to do.

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'. The patient died (A)/ despite he had received (B)/ the best medical help. (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 2 i.e. B.

1. As there is a preposition "despite" in part B of the statement we need to use "Noun" after this.

2. For using a Noun we need to prepare a noun here like "the fact".

Now the sentence will be-

The patient died despite the fact that he had received the best medical help.

This will be the correct construction of the sentence.

Question 26 :

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. He talked on and on _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :



ad infinitum

2. voraciously
3. hesitatingly
4. ad interim

Solution :

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

1. ad infinitum- Ad infinitum is a Latin phrase meaning "to infinity" or "forevermore".
2. voraciously- craving or consuming large quantities of food
3. hesitatingly- To pause or wait in uncertainty:
4. ad interim- for an intervening or temporary period of time.

Meaningfully the chosen option will be correct as it suits the context of the statement.

Question 27 :

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 order is _____ and you must abide by it, as there is not even the slightest chance of its being modified or withdrawn.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. irretrievable
2. irreparable
3. irrevocable
4. irreconcilable

Solution :

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

1. **irretrievable**- not able to be retrieved or put right.
2. **irreparable**- (of an injury or loss) impossible to rectify or repair.
3. **irrevocable**- not able to be changed, reversed, or recovered; final.
4. **irreconcilable**- (of ideas or statements) so different from each other that they cannot be made compatible.

Chosen option and the given statement has the same reference so it will suit the context of the statement.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 28 :

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. Information Technology is a recent development. P. These changes are attributed to the Internet, website, e-mail and Fax. Q. As a result of these techniques, the whole world has shrunk into a global village. R. The invention of the computer has accelerated the speed of computing. S. It has brought about revolutionary changes in the field of communication. 6. Browsing Internet has become a regular feature.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. QPRS
2. SRPQ
3. QRPS
4. SPRQ

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. The sentence will not start with Q as it shows the result that should come at the end of the statement.
3. Now with the help of the option, it is sure that the sentence will start with "s".
4. Part P will come after R as both have the serial reference.
5. Now according to the option B will be a suitable arrangement.

Hence, the correct answer will be SRPQ.

Question 29 :

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 telephone is the most tyrannical of all the machines we have invented. P. We might be watching television, reading a book, or doing some gardening. Q. It uses us more than we use it. R. But at the first summon, we hasten to answer its call. S. It rings frantically whenever we are in the middle of doing something else. 6. Are we not like slaves hastening to their whip-cracking masters?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 91 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. The part Q explains the first sentence of the paragraph that how the telephone is tyrannical for us.
3. SO, it will be in the first place in the arrangement.
4. After S part P will come as there is an explanation of work in part P (watching television, reading a book, or doing some gardening.)
5. Now we have the arrangement QSPR that is the correct arrangement.

Hence, it will be the correct answer.

Question 30 :

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 day G. Washington was riding along a road. P. The beam was too heavy to lift without help. Q. The Corporal was giving them orders. R. On the way, he saw soldiers lifting a heavy beam. S. They needed just one more man. 6. G.Washington dismounted and helped the soldiers to lift the beam.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. The first part of the arrangement will be R as it follows the fixed statement of the paragraph.
3. One day G. Washington was **riding along a road. On the way**, he saw soldiers lifting a heavy beam.
4. As we have only Option starting with R so it will be the correct answer.\

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 31 :

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. There was a boy named Ali. P. They asked him to find work. Q. He lived with his parents. R. But Ali refused to work. S. They were very poor. 6. They asked him to leave the house.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. Q will be the first sentence as it follows the fixed statement of the paragraph.
3. There was a boy named **Ali. He** lived with his parents.
4. As "Ali" is a singular Noun and we have to use a singular pronoun for this, that is in option 3.
5. We have only option starting with Q so it will be the correct choice.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 32 :

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



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. recollect
2. show
3. appear
4. produce

Solution :

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

1. **Evince**- reveal the presence of (a quality or feeling); indicate:
2. **Recollect**- remember (something); call to mind.
3. **Show**- be, allow, or cause to be visible.
4. **Appear**- an act of performing or participating in a public event.
5. **Produce**- make or manufacture from components or raw materials.

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

Question 33 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. Filthy
2. Foul
3. Continuous
4. Injurious

Solution :

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

1. **filthy** - disgustingly dirty.
2. **foul** - wicked or immoral.
3. **continuous** - forming an unbroken whole; without interruption.
4. **injurious** - causing or likely to cause damage or harm.



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

Question 34 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Harmony
2. Euphoria
3. Praise
4. Homily

Solution :

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

1. **Eulogy** - a speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly, especially a tribute to someone who has just died.
2. **Harmony** - the combination of simultaneously sounded musical notes to produce a pleasing effect.
3. **Euphoria** - a feeling or state of intense excitement and happiness.
4. **Praise** - express warm approval or admiration of.
5. **Homily** - a religious discourse which is intended primarily for spiritual edification rather than doctrinal instruction.

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

Question 35 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. squandered
2. receded
3. collected
4. garnered

Solution :



The correct answer is option A squandered

A **squandered** - waste (something, especially money or time) in a reckless and foolish manner.

B **receded** - go or move back or further away from a previous position.

C **collected** - (of a person) calm and self-controlled.

D **garnered** - gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).

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

Question 36 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 54 Seconds

Options :

1. Reserved
2. Happy
3. Confident
4. Strong

Solution :

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

1. **Diffident**- modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence:
2. **Reserved** - slow to reveal emotion or opinions.
3. **Happy** - feeling or showing pleasure or contentment.
4. **Confident** - feeling or showing confidence in oneself or one's abilities or qualities.
5. **Strong** - having the power to move heavy weights or perform other physically demanding tasks.

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

Question 37 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. Debilitating
2. Firm



Repulsive

4. Yielding

Solution :

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

1. **debilitating** - (of a disease or condition) making someone very weak and infirm.
2. **firm** - having a solid, almost unyielding surface or structure.
3. **repulsive** - arousing intense distaste or disgust.
4. **yielding** - (of a substance or object) giving way under pressure; not hard or rigid.

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

Question 38 :

In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. Precience
2. Prescienc
3. Presciensce
4. Prescience

Solution :

The correct answer is option D Prescience

Prescience - the fact of knowing something in advance; foreknowledge.

As the chosen option expresses the correct word it will be correct.

Question 39 :

In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. Exclamatory

Exclamatory

3. Exclamatory

4. Exclamatory

Solution :

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

Exclamatory- (of a cry or remark) expressing surprise, strong emotion, or pain.

As the chosen option expresses the correct word it will be correct.

Question 40 :

In the following question, four words are given, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 40 Seconds

Options :

1. Abstinence

2. Abstinance

3. Abstenance

4. Abstinese

Solution :

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

abstinence - the practice of restraining oneself from indulging in something, typically alcohol or sex.

As the chosen option expresses the correct word it will be correct.

Question 41 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Make one's mark

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. distinguish oneself

2. score high marks



highlight something in a page

4. reveal something

Solution :

The correct answer is option A distinguish oneself

Make one's mark - distinguish oneself

Hence the chosen option is the correct.

Question 42 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. fight with vigour
2. acknowledge defeat
3. get success
4. concentrate more

Solution :

The correct answer is option B acknowledge defeat.

Throw in the towel - acknowledge defeat

Hence the chosen option is correct.

Question 43 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Mare's nest

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. phenomenal discovery

worthless thing

3. joyful event

4. huge mistake

Solution :

The correct answer is option B worthless thing

Mare's nest - worthless thing

Hence the chosen option is correct

Question 44 :

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 second centre is much smaller. P. It will be known as Dhana Dhanya Cultural Complex. Q. It will come up at Alipore. R. The State Government has decided to set up this centre. S. But it is equally attractive. 6.This will be built in the memory of Dwijendralal Roy.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. PQSR

2. RQSP

3. SQPR

4. QPSR

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. The arrangement will start with S it has the same reference as the fixed statement.
3. "The second centre is much smaller." this statement tells the quality of the second centre and the same action being is done by the statement "But it is equally attractive." so both will come together.

Hence, the chosen option will be SQPR.

Question 45 :

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. Siem Reap is a small town near the temple of Angkor Wat. P. There are some fine examples of Khmer and French architecture. Q. The town is charming and worth exploring. R. In Angkor Wat you will find more than 100 stone monuments and temples. S. Now a days, visitors are using it as a base for visits to nearby temples. 6. To see the whole town can take several days.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 87 Seconds

Options :

1. QPSR
2. PSRQ
3. RSPQ
4. SPRQ

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. The sentence will start with Q as it explains about the "the town".
3. Siem Reap is a small **town** near the temple of Angkor Wat. **The town** is charming and worth exploring. Both the statements have the same reference so they should come together.
4. As we have only option starting with Q it will be correct.

Hence, the correct arrangement will be QPRS.

Question 46 :

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 northeastern region presents a diverse system of habitats, ranging from tropical rainforests to alpine meadows. P. In eastern Himalayas the rainfall ranges from 125 to 300 cms, in Assam from 178 to 305 cms. Q. The temperature in the region varies with location, elevation, topography, rainfall and humidity. R. The uneven distribution affects the region in two opposite ways, floods and droughts. S. It is largely a humid tropical region with two periods of rainfall; the winter rains come from the west and the summer rains are brought by the monsoon winds. 6. The winter temperature in Shillong, for example, varies from to; in Gangtok, from 4 degree Celsius to 24-degree celsius; in Gangtok, from 9 degree Celsius to 23 -degree celsius.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 103 Seconds

Options :



QRSP

2. SPRQ

3. PQRS

4. RSQP

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. The part S starts with |"it" that represents "The northeastern region" used in the fixed part of the paragraph. A pronoun comes after the Noun so we need to keep the Part S after Part 1.
3. Among the options, only the chosen option starts with S so it will be correct.

Hence, the correct arrangement will be SPRQ.

Question 47 :

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. On vacation in Tangier, Morocco, my friend and I sat down at a street cafe. P. At one point, he bent over with a big smile, showing me a single gold tooth and a dingy fez. Q. Soon I felt the presence of someone standing alongside me. R. But this one wouldn't budge. S. We had been cautioned about beggars and told to ignore them. 6. Finally a man walked over to me and whispered, "Hey buddy, this guy is your waiter and he wants to take your order".

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

Options :

1. SQRP

2. SQPR

3. QSRP

4. QSPR

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.

The arrangement will start with Q as it shows the commencement of the paragraph. it will be followed by S as it tells about the man who is the waiter.

3. Only the chosen option has the arrangement with QS so this will be the correct choice.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 48 :

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 manual typewriter is worked by hand. P. The required letter is thus printed on the paper. Q. When one of the keys is tapped, a hammer goes and strikes the ribbon against the blank paper. R. Then the roller automatically moves on, another key is tapped and the next letter is printed. S. A sheet of paper is clipped against the roller. 6. A person who knows typing, can really work fast on this machine.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 86 Seconds

Options :

1. SQPR
2. RPQS
3. PSQR
4. QPSR

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. Statement S and Q will come together as it explains the consecutive process of printing a letter on the paper.
3. R will be the last sentence as it shows the result of the process "Then the roller automatically moves on, another key is tapped and the next letter is printed."
4. Now we have the arrangement SQPR this will give the correct sequence.

Hence, the chosen option will be the correct answer.

Question 49 :

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 usually sleep quite well in the train, but this time I slept only a little. P. Most people wanted it shut and I wanted it open. Q. Soon there was a quarrel about the

window. R. The quarrel left me completely upset. S. There were too many people and too much luggage all around. 6. The window was shut all night as usual.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

1. RSQP
2. SQPR
3. SQRP
4. RSPQ

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. The statement S will be the first sentence because it tells about the reason for not sleeping well in the train.
3. "There were too many people and too much luggage all around." as there was too much luggage all around he was not about to sleep.
4. And we have only one option starting with S so, this will be the correct answer.

Hence, the correct arrangement will be SQPR.

Question 50 :

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 stayed on the second floor of an individual house. P. Then she would add the three-fourths water that he would anyway add to the milk. Q. One day she said to him that he was too old to climb upstairs with the heavy can of milk. R. My mother was very angry with the old man who brought diluted milk to us. S. She suggested to him that he should come up with the can, one-fourth full with milk. 6. So that he was not burdened with climbing upstairs with the heavy can.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. QRSP
2. RQSP
3. PQRS

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. Part P, Q and S contain a pronoun "she" first we need to find out the noun for that pronoun.
3. In part R, there is a noun "my mother" for which "she" is used so we need to keep the part R at the first place of the arrangement.
4. R and Q will come together because it completes the statement.
5. Now we have the pair RQ that is only in the chosen option.

Hence the chosen option is correct.**Question 51 :**

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. Reporters gather news for newspaper. P. The newspaper is sent to the distributors. Q. The news is classified and arranged by the editors. R. It is printed in the press. S. Then the newspapers are sent to news agencies. 6. The news agencies sell the newspapers.

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

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

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. First news is gathered and then it is classified then it is printed as there are processes involved in printing newspaper for the customers we need to keep the statement in the same order.
3. The chosen option shows this order so, it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

**Question 52 :**

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 trial of Madhuri Gupta began on the morning of 22 March 2012, almost two years after she was first taken into police custody. P. She was released on bail after having already served 21 months in Tihar jail waiting for a trail. Q. Shortly before 10 a.m., Gupta was chatting amiably with the policemen on duty at North Delhi's Tis Hazari Courts complex. R. She had been jailed until January of this year, when she was formally charged with violating the Official Secrets Act, 1923. S. Home to about 400 courtrooms, the complex is among the largest of its kind in Asia. 6. The place presents a dim picture of the depressing realities of justice at work.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 96 Seconds

Options :

1. PRSQ
2. QPSR
3. SRQP
4. RPQS

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. The arrangement will start with R as it follows the fixed statement.
3. "She had been **jailed** until January of this year when she was formally charged with violating the Official Secrets Act, 1923" and "She was **released** on bail after having already served 21 months in Tihar jail waiting for a trail." Both sentences is consecutive action so they need to be in pair.
4. Now the pair will be RP that is only in Option 4 so it will be the correct answer.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

Question 53 :

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. By 1 pm, the producers were ready and the showtime sirens wailed. P. He was wearing a skullcap and sported his now-signature long beard. Q. Jamshed was to pre-record episodes of ALIF LAAM MEEM, a 2011 Islamicised version of WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE for Geo TV. R. Junaid Jamshed made his entrance, standing tall in a kurta. S. We were at International Studios in Karachi. 6.

Geo TV is one of Pakistan's biggest TV networks.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. The statement will not start with P as it contains the pronoun that comes after the noun so first, we need to find out the Noun.
3. As the part R contains the Noun it will be the first sentence.
4. R will be followed by P as it completes the statement.
5. Now we have the arrangement RP that is only in the chosen option.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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. When he was a little boy, he lived on a farm in the country. P. He used to feed the chicken in the morning. Q. After Lunch, it was too hot to work or play. R. It was his grandfather's vegetable farm. S. Then he played in the fields until noon. 6. So everyone took a nap for two or three hours.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 88 Seconds

Options :

1. PQSR
2. RPQS
3. PSRQ



RPSQ

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. Part R will be the first statement of the arrangement as it contains the word "farm" that is previously used in the fixed sentence.
3. When he was a little boy, he lived on a **farm** in the country. It was his **grandfather's vegetable farm**.
4. P will be the next statement as it completes the meaning of the previous statement.
5. Now we have the pair RP that is only in the chosen option.

Hence, the chosen arrangement will be correct "RPSQ".

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. It was 7 o'clock in the morning. P. He was keenly looking at the approaching vehicles. Q. His house was in the lead. R. Shardul was waiting for his school bus. S. Today is the final day of his school athletic meet. 6. As a leader of the house, he wanted to win the General Championship by scoring maximum points.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 92 Seconds

Options :

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

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. The fixed sentence will be followed by R as it completes the statement.
3. It was 7 o'clock in the **morning**. Shardul was waiting for his **school bus**.
4. P will come after R as the action performed in the statement P is as same as R.

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

Hence, the correct arrangement will be RPQS.

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. Little indeed is known of the origin of English literature. P. This has not prevented some scholars from writing their "lives" from hints in the texts themselves. Q. So far as poets are concerned, again, little or nothing is known beyond the names of two of them. R. We can be certain that poetry made its appearance long before the first prose was written down. S. Critics have also relied on scanty contemporary references, and also a mass of conjecture that cannot be described as intelligent. 6. Notwithstanding the mists, old English literature has an amazing richness.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options :

1. PQRS
2. SRQP
3. PRQS
4. RQPS

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. Sentence R completes the meaning contained in the fixed part of the sentence.
3. After part R, Q will be the suitable statement "So far as poets are concerned, again, little or nothing is known beyond the names of two of them." as it has the same reference.
4. Now we have the arrangement RQ that is only in option 4 so it will be correct.

Hence, the ROQP will be the correct answer.

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. A film director decided to make a romantic film. P. A long spell of audition was conducted to find a suitable heroine. Q. Mr. Mohan Lal was signed as the hero of the film. R. The director wanted a new face for the heroine of his film. S. Finally, he selected a young school girl for



his film. 6. The film was a box office hit.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

1. QRPS
2. QPSR
3. RPSQ
4. RPQS

Solution :

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. The sentence will start with Q as it is the first step for making a film. After this action is done we need to go ahead that is to find a heroine for the film.
3. Statement R completes this action so it will come after R.
4. Now we have the pair QR that is only in option 1.

Hence, the chosen option QRPS will be the 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. Rohit went to the airport to see off his friend. P. He explained that he had lost his bag in the crowd. Q. Rohit asked him why he was worried and anxious. R. Just then, a policeman was seen with a teenager who had a bag in his hands. S. The friend appeared worried and anxious about something. 6. They told the policeman about their lost bag & claimed it.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

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

**Solution :**

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

1. The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.
2. Part S will be the first statement of this arrangement as it completes the fixed sentence.
3. Rohit went to the airport to see off **his friend**. **The friend appeared** worried and anxious about something. Bold part shows the link between the sentences.
4. Now Q will come as the Rohit asked the reason for being worried.
5. Now we have the pair SQ that is only in option 4.

Hence, the arrangement SQPR will be the correct answer.

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 boarded a bus from Tilak Nagar to the Railway Station. P. It was very embarrassing when people looked at me as if I was a fool. Q. The conductor came and I asked for a ticket. R. I was very happy to occupy a seat as I was sure that my journey will be comfortable. S. He told me that I had boarded the wrong bus. 6. But the conductor was kind enough to tell me that I could get down on the next-stand and get bus to the station.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options :

1. PSRQ
2. SPQR
3. PQSR
4. RQSP

Solution :

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

The easiest way of solving a para jumble is to find the first sentence or to find a pair along with the elimination of the option.

After boarding a bus first action happens of taking a seat that is done in the statement R.

I boarded a **bus** from Tilak Nagar to the Railway Station. I was very happy to occupy a **seat** as I was sure that my journey will be comfortable.



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

Hence, the chosen option **RQSP** will be correct.

Question 60 :

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 enemies have destroyed the 'Ajooba' town.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. The 'Ajooba' town was destroyed by the enemies.
2. The 'Ajooba' town had been destroyed by the enemies.
3. The 'Ajooba' town have been destroyed by the enemies.
4. The Ajooba town has been destroyed by the enemies.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The Ajooba town has been destroyed by the enemies.

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 this structure it will be correct.

Question 61 :

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. Rohit had written an essay on 'Pollution'.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. An essay on 'Pollution' was written by Rohit.
2. An essay on 'Pollution' had been written by Rohit.
3. An essay on 'Pollution' wrote Rohit.
4. An essay on 'Pollution' have been written by Rohit.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. An essay on 'Pollution' had been written by Rohit.



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

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

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

Question 62 :

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 already torn the pages of the book.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. The pages of the book has already been torn by him.
2. The pages of the book have already been torn by him.
3. The pages of the book had already been torn by him.
4. The pages of the book had already torn by him.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The pages of the book had already been torn by him.

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

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

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

Question 63 :

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. This word cannot be uttered by a sane man.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. A sane man did not utter this word.
2. A sane man did not utter this word.
3. A sane man cannot utter the word.
4. A sane man cannot utter this word.

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. A sane man cannot utter this word.

Passive voice - Subject + modal verb + be + v3 + by + object + other words.

Active voice- Object + modal verb + v1 + object + other words.

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

Question 64 :

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 national anthem is being sung by Jason.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. Jason was singing the national anthem.
2. Jason is singing the national anthem.
3. Jason sings the national anthem.
4. Jason has sung the national anthem.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Jason is singing the national anthem.

Passive voice- subject + is/am/are + being + v3 + object + other words.

Active voice - Object + is/am/are + v4 + subject + other words.

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

Question 65 :

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. Can he complete the job in three weeks?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 57 Seconds

Options :

1. Can he in three weeks complete the job ?
2. Can't the job be completed by him in three weeks ?
3. Can the job be completed by him in three weeks ?



He cannot complete the job in three weeks ?

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Can the job be completed by him in three weeks?

Active voice- Modal verb + subject + v1 + object + other words.

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

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

Question 66 :

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. Grid failure brings five hundred trains to a halt.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. Five hundred trains are being brought to a halt by grid failure.
2. Five hundred trains are brought to a halt by grid failure.
3. Five hundred trains were brought to a halt by grid failure.
4. Five hundred trains had been brought to a halt by grid failure.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Five hundred trains are brought to a halt by grid failure.

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

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

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

Question 67 :

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 teacher was pleased with his recitation.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

His recitation pleases the teacher.

2. His recitation pleased the teacher.

3. His recitation will please the teacher.

4. His recitation has pleased the teacher.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. His recitation pleased the teacher.

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

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

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

Question 68 :

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. We saw her singing at her work.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. Her singing was seen by us at her work.

2. Her singing was seen at her work by us.

3. She was seen being sung at her work by us.

4. She was seen singing at her work.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. She was seen singing at her work.

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

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

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

Question 69 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select



the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice. They will help us with money.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. We will be helped by them with money.
2. We should be helped by them with money.
3. We must be helped by them with money.
4. We could be helped by them with money.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. We will be helped by them with money.

Active voice- subject + modal verb + v1 + object + other words.

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

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

Question 70 :

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 was asked my name.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. My name was asked for.
2. They asked me my name.
3. They asked my name fom me.
4. My name was asked.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. They asked me my name.

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



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

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

Question 71 :

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. Kamala was told the bad news as soon as she arrived.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. Someone had told Kamala the bad news as soon as she arrived.
2. Some is telling Kamala the bad news as soon as she arrived.
3. Someone told Kamala the bad news as soon as she arrived.
4. Someone has told Kamala the bad news as soon as she arrived.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Someone told Kamala the bad news as soon as she arrived.

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

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

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

Question 72 :

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 girl's death has opened a can of worms.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. A can of worms is being opened by the girl's death.
2. A can of worms has been opened by the girl's death.
3. A can of worms are being opened by the girl's death.
4. A can of worms were being opened by the girl's death.

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. A can of worms has been opened by the girl's death.

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 this structure it will be correct.

Question 73 :

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. By that time tomorrow, they would have completed the work allotted to them.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. By that time tomorrow, the work allotted to them would be completed by them.
2. By that time tomorrow, the work allotted to them would complete by them.
3. By that time tomorrow, the work allotted to them would be complete by them.
4. By that time tomorrow, the work allotted to them would have been completed by them.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. By that time tomorrow, the work allotted to them would have been completed by them.

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

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

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

Question 74 :

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. While I was on holiday, my camera was stolen from my hotel room.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

**Options :**

1. While I was on holiday, somebody stole my camera from my hotel room.
2. While I was on holiday, my camera had been stolen from my hotel room.
3. While I was on holiday, they steal my camera from my hotel room.
4. While I was on holiday, they had stolen my camera from my hotel room.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. While I was on holiday, somebody stole my camera from my hotel room.

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

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

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

Question 75 :

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. By 1829, British goods worth seven crore rupees were being exported to India by Britain.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. India was exporting British goods worth seven crore rupees to Britain, by 1829.
2. By 1829, Britain exported British goods worth seven crore rupees to India.
3. By 1829, Britain was exporting British goods worth seven crore rupees to India.
4. Britain exported British goods to India worth seven crore rupees by 1829.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. By 1829, Britain was exporting British goods worth seven crore rupees to India.

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

Active voice - Object + was/were + v4 + subject + other words.

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

**Question 76 :**

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 all the necessary tests soon.

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

1. All the necessary tests may be done soon.
2. Let all the necessary tests be done soon.
3. Let all the necessary tests were done soon.
4. All the necessary tests have to be done soon.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Let all the necessary tests be done soon.

Active voice- Main verb + object + other words.

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

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

Question 77 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice. She had locked the door, before she left.

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

1. She locks the door, before she leaves.
2. She locked the door and left.
3. The door was locked by her, before she took leave.
4. The door had been locked by her, before she left.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The door had been locked by her, before she left.

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



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

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

Question 78 :

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. Bravery and loyalty were rewarded by the king.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. Reward was given for bravery and loyalty.
2. The King rewarded bravery and loyalty.
3. The king gave a reward for a bravery and loyalty.
4. For loyalty and bravery it is said that the king gave reward.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The King rewarded bravery and loyalty.

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

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

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

Question 79 :

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 remember them taking me to the zoo.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. I remember having being taken to the zoo.
2. I remember to be taken to the zoo.
3. I remember being taken to the zoo.
4. I remember I was taken to the zoo.

Solution :



The correct answer is option 3 i.e. I remember being taken to the zoo.

Active voice- Subject + Main verb + object + gerund + Object other words.

Passive voice - Object + main verb + being + v3+ other words.

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

Question 80 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. She insisted to go there, though her husband cautioned her on it.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. on going
2. upon going
3. going
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. on going.

1. The verb "insisted" is always followed by a Preposition (on) + gerund (verb + ing).
2. As the chosen option fulfils this condition it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be -

She insisted on going there, though her husband cautioned her on it.

Question 81 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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 started lending books from the library

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. borrowing



lending of

3. loan of

4. No improvement

Solution :

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

1. Borrow- take and use (something belonging to someone else) with the intention of returning it.
2. lend- grant to (someone) the use of (something) on the understanding that it will be returned.
3. Meaningfully the underlined word is wrong, the chosen option will make it correct.

Hence, the chosen option is correct.

The correct sentence will be-

I started borrowing books from the library

Question 82 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. You will come to my party tomorrow, will you?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 63 Seconds

Options :

1. isn't it ?
2. will not you ?
3. won't you ?
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. won't you?

1. Question tags are the use of (auxiliary verb + subject) in contraction form.
2. But in this case, sentence changes its structure from negative to positive and vice versa.
3. As in the given statement, it is positive, Qtags will be negative.
4. As the chosen option is negative it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-



You will come to my party tomorrow, won't you?

Question 83 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. There was a roll of drums.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 64 Seconds

Options :

1. role
2. droll
3. troll
4. No improvement

Solution :

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

As there is no need to improve in the given statement, the chosen option will be correct.

Question 84 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. Bacteria is the most common form of life.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 46 Seconds

Options :

1. Bacteria are
2. Bacterium are
3. Bacteria was
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Bacteria are.

1. Bacteria" is a plural Noun so we need to use a plural verb with this noun.
2. As the chosen option has Plural verb it will improve the sentence correctly.



The correct sentence will be-

Bacteria are the most common form of life.

Question 85 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. Everyone was moved with tears at his sad story.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. moved by
2. moved to
3. moved in
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. moved to.

1. Moved to" is the correct use of the phrasal verb so we need to choose the option containing "to" with "moved".
2. As the chosen option follows this construction it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Everyone was moved to tears at his sad story.

Question 86 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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 behaves as if he is the supreme leader.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. as he is
2. as if he were
3. as if he was
4. No improvement

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. as if he were.

1. In the case of the hypothetical sentence "were" is used with all the subject without the limitation of singular and plural.
2. So, for the given statement we need to choose the option containing "were" as the auxiliary verb.
3. As the given option follows the given rule it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

He behaves as if he were the supreme leader.

Question 87 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. She stopped and said that she had forgotten taking the key from the keyhole.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 67 Seconds

Options :

1. forgot taking the key from
2. forgot to take the key off from
3. had forgotten to take the key from
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. had forgotten to take the key from.

1. "forget" is followed by the infinitive (to + v1).
2. In the chosen option the given rule is followed so it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

She stopped and said that she had forgotten to take the key from the keyhole.

Question 88 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. A storm in a teacup

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :



steam while having tea

2. something which encourages
3. big fuss over a small matter
4. special positions

Solution :

The correct answer is option C big fuss over a small matter

A storm in a teacup - big fuss over a small matter

Hence the chosen option is the correct.

Question 89 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Blue-blooded

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 44 Seconds

Options :

1. inferior
2. of noble birth
3. of unknown origin
4. unhealthy

Solution :

The correct answer is option B of noble birth

Blue-blooded - of noble birth

Hence the chosen option is the correct.

Question 90 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Do a roaring trade



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. in the animal business
2. highly successful
3. in the habit of shouting at others
4. extremely reluctant

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. highly successful

Do a roaring trade - highly successful

Hence the chosen option is the correct.

Question 91 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Keep body and soul together

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 43 Seconds

Options :

1. maintain his health
2. continue with his work
3. to have just enough to sustain
4. be physical and spiritual

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. to have just enough to sustain

Keep body and soul together - to have just enough to sustain

Hence the chosen option is the correct one.

Question 92 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/Phrase. Will-o-the-wisp

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 45 Seconds

**Options :**

1. smoky place
2. marsh land
3. unreal imagining
4. rumour whispered by many

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. unreal imagining

Will-o-the-wisp - unreal imagining

Hence the chosen option is the correct one.

Question 93 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 41 Seconds

Options :

1. an armoured suit
2. a game of martial skill
3. an activity that involves mystery and secrecy
4. a wide coat without sleeves and a small sword

Solution :

The correct answer is option C an activity that involves mystery and secrecy

Cloak- and - dagger - an activity that involves mystery and secrecy

Hence the chosen option is the correct.

Question 94 :

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

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 48 Seconds



Options :

1. clearly visible
2. uneasy with something
3. to dispose of with the intent to deceive
4. conceal

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. to dispose of with the intent to deceive

Palm off - to dispose of with the intent to deceive

Hence the chosen option is the correct one.

Question 95 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. Beside cricket Rahul plays tennis as well.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. Beside, Rahul plays cricket and tennis as well
2. Besides cricket Rahul plays tennis as well.
3. Besides, Rahul plays cricket and tennis as well.
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e Besides cricket Rahul plays tennis as well.

1. Beside- at the side of; next to.
2. Besides- in addition to; apart from.
3. Meaningfully the chosen option will be correct.
4. Hence the chosen option will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Besides cricket Rahul plays tennis as well.

Question 96 :



In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. Two of the biggest corporate firms in the world are Apple and IBM which both are in the computer business.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. which are both
2. both of which are
3. which are
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. both of which are.

1. As we are trying to show the selection here "both of which are" will be the correct phrase here.
2. Hence the chosen option is correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Two of the biggest corporate firms in the world are Apple and IBM both of which are in the computer business.

Question 97 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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've been to a few of his talks but understood little of what he has said.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. little of what he said
2. a little of what he has said
3. little of what he has talked
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. little of what he said.



- As the verb "understand" is in the past tense we need to keep the coming verb in the past tense as well.
2. As in the chosen option, the coming verb is in the past tense, it will be correct.
 3. Hence. the chosen option is correct.

The correct sentence will be-

I've been to a few of his talks but understood little of what he said.

Question 98 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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 welcome all the delegates on behalf of ABC Corporation.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. on the account of
2. on the parts of
3. for
4. No improvement

Solution :

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

There is no need for improvement in the underlined part so the chosen option will be correct.

Question 99 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. Any of these two options could be the correct answer.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 47 Seconds

Options :

1. Either one of
2. Any two of
3. Either of
4. No improvement

**Solution :**

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Either of.

1. In case of selecting one form "two nouns" we use "either of".
2. As the chosen option is "either of" it will be correct.
3. Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Either of these two options could be the correct answer.

Question 100 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. Several ministers have been expected to meet the people tomorrow.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

Options :

1. have been expectant
2. have been expecting
3. are expected
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. are expected.

1. As there is an adverb "tomorrow" in the sentence we need to keep the statement in the simple present tense.
2. The chosen option will improve the sentence correctly.
3. Hence, the chosen option is correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Several ministers are expected to meet the people tomorrow.

Question 101 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. Looking forwards to meet you in Kochi.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 59 Seconds

**Options :**

1. to be meeting you
2. to meeting you
3. meeting with you
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. to meeting you.

1. "looking forward to" is followed by "gerund" form of the verb (verb + ing).
2. As the chosen option follows the given rule it will be correct.
3. Hence, the chosen option is correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Looking forwards to meeting you in Kochi.

Question 102 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. Rafeek introduced me to his friend who is both a scientist and a musician.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. scientist-musician friend.
2. friend, who is a scientist as well as musician.
3. friend who is scientist and musician together.
4. No improvement

Solution :

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

There is no need of improvement in the underlined part so the chosen option will be correct.

Question 103 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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 last census tells us that the population of Calcutta is greater than any other town in India.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 52 Seconds

Options :

1. are greater than that of any other towns in India.
2. is greater than all other town in India.
3. is greater than that of any other town in India.
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. is greater than that of any other town in India.

1. The auxiliary verb used in the underlined part will be singular as the subject is singular.
2. The comparative degree will be followed by "than".
3. "That of" will be used for the Noun "population of".
4. As all these are followed by option 3 it will be correct.
5. Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

The last census tells us that the population of Calcutta is greater than that of any other town in India.

Question 104 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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 teacher forbade me to use mobile phone in the class.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. forbade me not to use
2. forbid me not to use
3. forbade me using
4. No improvement

Solution :



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

The underlined part in the statement does not need any improvement so "no improvement" will be the correct answer.

Question 105 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. From all accounts she is the best and honest student of the class.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 51 Seconds

Options :

1. she is the best and most honest student of the class.
2. the best and honest student of the class is she.
3. she is honest and best student of the class.
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. she is the best and most honest student of the class.

1. Whenever two adjectives are used we need to keep both adjectives in the same form.
2. As in the given statement first adjective is in Superlative degree we need to keep the second adjective in the superlative form as well.
3. As the chosen option follows this rule it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

From all accounts she is the best and most honest student of the class.

Question 106 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. Not only the robbers robbed the tourist of his purse but they also wounded him grievously.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. Not only did the robbers robbed
2. Not only the robbers rob

Not only did the robbers rob

4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Not only did the robbers rob.

1. There are some adjectives that are followed by inversion (putting the auxiliary verb before that subject).
2. As in the given statement, a negative adjective is used we need to use inversion here.
3. The chosen option follows the inversion structure so it will be correct.
4. Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

Not only did the robbers rob the tourist of his purse but they also wounded him grievously.

Question 107 :

In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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 meeting adjourned abruptly by the chairperson after about an hour of intense deliberation.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. The meeting was adjourned abruptly.
2. The meeting was abruptly adjourned.
3. The meeting was adjourned abrupt.
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The meeting was abruptly adjourned.

1. In the given statement "adjourned" is used as an adjective so we need to use "abruptly" before it.
2. An adverb is used before an adjective.
3. As the chosen option follows this construction it will be correct.
4. Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

The meeting abruptly adjourned by the chairperson after about an hour of intense deliberation.

Question 108 :



In the following question, a sentence / a part of the 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. How long were you learning English for ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. How long have been you learning English ?
2. How long have you been learning English ?
3. How long have you been learning English for ?
4. No improvement

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. How long have you been learning English for?

1. Whenever we need to show time duration we use the present perfect tense.
2. As the adverb "how long" is used to show time duration we need to use present perfect tense here.
3. The chosen option has the structure of present perfect tense so it will be correct.

The correct sentence will be-

How long have you been learning English for ?

Question 109 :

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. Rakesh says, "Can you prepare a cup of tea for me, Sunita?"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 66 Seconds

Options :

1. Rakesh tells Sunita to prepare a cup of tea for him.
2. Rakesh tells Sunita if she could prepare a cup of tea for him.
3. Rakesh asked Sunita if she can prepare a cup of tea for him.
4. Rakesh asks Sunita if she can prepare a cup of tea for him.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Rakesh asks Sunita if she can prepare a cup of tea for him.



- As the reporting verb is in the present tense there will be no change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. "says" will be changed into "asked" as the reported speech is in interrogative structure.
 3. Inverted comma will be changed into "if".
 4. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 110 :

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 Prime Minister said at a meeting, "There is no need of a working President for the party now."

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

1. The Prime Minister told a meeting that there was no need of a working President for the party now.
2. The Prime Minister said at a meeting that there was no need of a working president for the party then.
3. The Prime Minister told a meeting that there was no need of a working President then.
4. The Prime Minister addressed a meeting that there was no need of a working President for the party then.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The Prime Minister said at a meeting that there was no need of a working president for the party then.

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

Question 111 :

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, "Be quiet and listen to my words."

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

1. He asked to be quiet and listen to his words.
2. He urged them to be quiet and listen to his words.



He said to them be quiet and listen to his words.

4. He told to listen to his words and be quiet.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. He urged them to be quiet and listen to his words.

1. As the reported speech is in an imperative sentence we need to follow certain rules.
2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an imperative sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "urged".
4. Inverted comma will be changed into "to"
5. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 112 :

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. Anil said, "Ali deserved the prize."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. Anil says that Ali deserves the prize.
2. Anil said that Ali deserves the prize.
3. Anil said that Ali has deserved the prize.
4. Anil said that Ali had deserved the prize.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Anil said that Ali had deserved the prize.

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

Question 113 :

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 to me, "May God bless You."



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. He prayed so I would be blessed.
2. He prayed so that God will bless me.
3. He prays because I need blessing.
4. He prayed that God might bless me.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. He prayed that God might bless me.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an exclamatory sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "prayed".
4. "may" will be changed into "might".
5. Inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 114 :

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 the old man, "Don't sit on that chair, it is broken."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. I cautioned the old man against sitting on that chair as it was broken.
2. I cautioned the old man against sitting on that chair, it was broken.
3. I requested the old man not to sit on that chair because it is broken.
4. I asked the old man not to sit on the chair as it is broken.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. I cautioned the old man against sitting on that chair as it was broken.



As the reported speech is in an imperative sentence we need to follow certain rules.

2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an imperative sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "cautioned".
4. Inverted comma will be changed into " not to + v1/ against + v4"
5. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 115 :

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. "Well ,well," He said. "A strange man!"

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

1. A strange man said well well.
2. He said that well is a strange man.
3. He observed that he was a strange man.
4. He commented that the strange man was well.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. He observed that he was a strange man.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an exclamatory sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "observed".
4. "He was a strange man" will be used.
5. Inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 116 :

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. He said, "I am coming tomorrow."

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

1. He told that he was coming tomorrow.
2. He said that he was coming tomorrow.

He told he come the next day.

4. He said that he was coming the next day.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. He said that he was coming the next day.

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

Question 117 :

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 says, "The sun rises in the east."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. He said that the sun rose in the east.
2. He says that the sun has risen in the east.
3. He says that the sun rises in the east.
4. He said that the sun rises in the east.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. He says that the sun rises in the east.

1. As the reporting verb is in the present tense there will be no change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as the given reported speech is in universal truth.
3. Inverted comma will be changed into "that".
4. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 118 :

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 I wish they would come!"



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 68 Seconds

Options :

1. He exclaimed that he wished they would come.
2. He exclaimed hopefully that they would come.
3. He exclaimed that he would wish them to come.
4. He exclaimed how he wished they would come.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. He exclaimed hopefully that they would come.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an exclamatory sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "exclaimed".
4. "wish" will be changed into "wished".
5. Inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 119 :

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 to the children, "The sun always sets in the west."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. The teacher told the children that the Sun always sets in the west.
2. The teacher told that the Sun always sets in the west.
3. The teacher asked the children if the Sun sets in the west.
4. The teacher told the children that the Sun set in the west.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The teacher told the children that the Sun always sets in the west.

1. There will be no change in the tense of the reported speech as it is in the universal truth category.
2. The reported verb "said" will be changed into "told".
3. Inverted comma will be changed into "that".

As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 120 :

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 stranger said to the boy, "Can you tell me the way to Raj Bhawan?"

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

1. The stranger said to the boy to point Raj Bhawan to him.
2. The stranger requested the boy to take him to Raj Bhawan.
3. The stranger requested the boy to show him Raj Bhawan.
4. The stranger asked the boy if he could tell him the way to Raj Bhawan.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The stranger asked the boy if he could tell him the way to Raj Bhawan.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an interrogative sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "asked".
4. "can" will be changed into "could".
5. Inverted comma will be changed into "if".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 121 :

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 asked the students, "Did the guide bring you right up to top?"

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

1. The teacher enquired from the students whether the guide had conducted them right upto the top.
2. The teacher wanted to know whether the guide climbed with them right upto the top.
3. The teacher sought information from the students whether the guide brought them right upto the top.

The teacher asked the students whether the guide took them right upto the top.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The teacher enquired from the students whether the guide had conducted them right upto the top.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an interrogative sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "enquired".
4. "did" will be changed into "had + v3".
5. Inverted comma will be changed into "weather".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 122 :

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. "By God! I have not cheated," said the boy.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. The boy said he will not cheat.
2. The boy exclaimed by God of not cheating.
3. In the name of God I have not cheated.
4. The boy swore that he had not cheated.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The boy swore that he had not cheated.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an exclamatory sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "sworn".
4. "have" will be changed into "had".
5. Inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 123 :



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. "Why don't you see a doctor?" said Mrs. Lal to Nina.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 73 Seconds

Options :

1. Mrs. Lal asked Nina why she couldn't see a doctor.
2. Mis. Lal demanded why Nina didn't see her doctor.
3. Mrs. Lal advised Nina to see a doctor.
4. Mrs. Lal advised that Nina to see her doctor.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Mrs. Lal advised Nina to see a doctor.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an exclamatory sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "advised".
4. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 124 :

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, "My sister was here ten days ago, but she is not here now."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. She said that her sister was here ten days ago, but she was not there then.
2. She said that her sister had been there ten days before but she was not there then.
3. She told that her sister had been there ten days before, but she has not been there then.
4. She informed that her sister was there ten days before but she was not there then.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. She said that her sister had been there ten days before but she was not there then.



1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is an assertive sentence.
3. "was" will be changed into "had been".
4. Inverted comma will be changed into "that".
5. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

Question 125 :

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, " Let it rain ever so hard, I shall go."

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

1. He said that he would go however hard it might rain.
2. He said that he would go ever if it rains very hard.
3. He suggested that he should go, let it rain very hard.
4. He was determined to go even if it rained so hard.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. He said that he would go however hard it might rain.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb as there is an assertive sentence.
3. "shall" will be changed into "should".
4. Inverted comma will be changed into "that".
5. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option it will be correct.

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. "Who are you? Where have you come from?" said the little boy to him.

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



- The little boy exclaimed who he was and asked where he had come from.
- The little boy asked him who he was and that where he had come from.
- The little boy enquired of him who he was and where he come from.
- The little boy enquired of him who he was and where he had come from.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The little boy enquired of him who he was and where he had come from.

- As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
- There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an interrogative sentence.
- Reporting verb will be changed into "enquired".
- "are and have" will be changed into "was and had" respectively.
- Inverted comma will be changed into "who".
- As all the rules are followed by the chosen option 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. The teacher said to his students, "Health is wealth, whatever you may say."

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

- The teacher told his students that health was wealth, whatever they might say.
- The teacher exclaimed to his students that health is wealth whatever they might tell.
- The teacher assured his students that health was weath whetever they might say.
- The teacher told his students that health is wealth whatever they might say.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The teacher told his students that health is wealth whatever they might say.

- As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
- There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an assertive sentence.
- Reporting verb will be changed into "told".



"may" will be changed into "might".

5. Inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option 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 expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct speech. The child said, "What a beautiful sight!"

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

1. The child said that it was to be a beautiful sight.
2. The child exclaimed that it was a beautiful sight.
3. The child said that it had been a beautiful sight.
4. The child exclaimed that it has to be a beautiful sight.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The child exclaimed that it was a beautiful sight.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an exclamatory sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "exclaimed".
4. "Reported speech will be changed into "it was a beautiful sight".
5. Inverted comma will be changed into "that".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option 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. Mohan will say, "I want two persons to assists me."

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

1. Mohan will say that he will want two persons to assist him.
2. Mohan says that he will want two persons to assist him.



Mohan will say that two persons want to assist him.

4. Mohan will say that he wants two persons to assist him.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Mohan will say that he wants two persons to assist him.

1. As the reporting verb is in the present tense there will be no change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be no change in the reporting verb.
3. Inverted comma will be changed into "if".
4. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option 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. He said, "Why did you give up your job?"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. He asked her why she had given up her job.
2. He asked her why you gave up the job.
3. He demand to know why she gave up job.
4. He requested her why she gave up the job.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. He asked her why she had given up her job.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an interrogative sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "asked".
4. "gave" will be changed into "had given".
5. Inverted comma will be changed into "why".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option 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. She said, " I really wish I had bought that new car."

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 75 Seconds

Options :

1. She told me she really wished she bought that new car.
2. She told me she really had wished she had bought that new car.
3. She told me she really wished she had bought that new car.
4. She told me she would buy that new car.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. She told me she really wished she had bought that new car.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. Reporting verb will be changed into "told".
3. "wish" will be changed into "wished".
4. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option 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. Ram said, "Are you really serious about becoming a pilot, son?"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 69 Seconds

Options :

1. Ram asked his son if he was really serious about becoming a pilot.
2. Ram asked his son was he really serious about becoming a pilot.
3. Ram asked his son is he really serious about becoming a pilot.
4. Ram asked to his son if he was really serious about becoming a pilot.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Ram asked his son if he was really serious about becoming a pilot.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.



- There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an interrogative sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "asked".
 4. "are" will be changed into "was".
 5. Inverted comma will be changed into "if".
 6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option 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. Tom said that the burglar had come in through the window.

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

1. Tom said, "The burglar had come in through the window."
2. Tom said, "The burglar must have come in through the window."
3. Tom said, "Did the burglar come in through the window."
4. Tom said, "The burglar came in through the window."

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Tom said, "The burglar came in through the window."

1. We need to convert direct speech into indirect speech.
2. That will be changed into "inverted comma".
3. "had come" will be changed into "came".
4. As the chosen option follows the given rule 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. He glanced at his watch, "And by the way, I must be off."

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

1. He glanced at his watch and remarked that it was rather late and that he must go.
2. He glanced at his watch and quickly went away saying that he must go.

He glanced at his watch and remarked that he must leave at once.

4. He glanced at his watch and hurried away.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. He glanced at his watch and remarked that he must leave at once.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. "by the way" will be changed into "remarked".
3. "Must" will be used as a modal verb.
4. As the chosen option follows all these rules 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. He said, "Sita, when is the next train?"

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 72 Seconds

Options :

1. He said to Sita when the next train was.
2. He asked Sita when the next train was.
3. He asked Sita about the next train.
4. He asked when the next train is.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. He asked Sita when the next train was.

1. As the reporting verb is in the past tense there will be a change in the tense of the reported speech.
2. There will be a change in the reporting verb as there is an interrogative sentence.
3. Reporting verb will be changed into "asked".
4. "is" will be changed into "was".
5. Inverted comma will be changed into "when".
6. As all the rules are followed by the chosen option 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. When both myths and counter-myths occur in the narrative field of a

society, people can _____ the oppositions between them in unique ways. The psychological relevance of stories in the cases of myths and horror films may be in the experiencing of the _____ binary tensions, rather than in the manifest _____ of the story. The tensions in the story is, however, _____ through the binary contrasts. The message conveyed is a _____ complex.

Question 136 :

The psychological relevance of stories in the cases of myths and horror films may be in the experiencing of the _____ binary tensions

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 94 Seconds****Options :**

1. overlying
2. destructive
3. comforting
4. underlying

Solution :

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

overlying- present participle of overlying.

destructive- causing great and irreparable damage.

comforting- serving to alleviate a person's feelings of grief or distress.

underlying- to be contained in something.

Among the options, only the chosen option has the relevant meaning to 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. When both myths and counter-myths occur in the narrative field of a society, people can _____ the oppositions between them in unique ways. The psychological relevance of stories in the cases of myths and horror films may be in the experiencing of the _____ binary tensions, rather than in the manifest _____ of the story. The tensions in the story is, however, _____ through the binary contrasts. The message conveyed is a _____ complex.

Question 137 :

rather than in the manifest _____ of the story.

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

relay

2. education

3. content

4. morality

Solution :

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

1. **relay**- a group of people or animals engaged in a task or activity for a period of time and then replaced by a similar group.
2. **education**- the process of receiving or giving systematic instruction, especially at a school or university.
3. **content**- in a state of peaceful happiness.
4. **morality**- a particular system of values and principles of conduct.

Only the chosen option suits the context of the passage.

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. When both myths and counter-myths occur in the narrative field of a society, people can _____ the oppositions between them in unique ways. The psychological relevance of stories in the cases of myths and horror films may be in the experiencing of the _____ binary tensions, rather than in the manifest _____ of the story. The tensions in the story is, however, _____ through the binary contrasts. The message conveyed is a _____ complex.

Question 138 :

The tensions in the story is, however, _____ through the binary contrasts.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options :

1. dissolved
2. dissipated
3. opposed
4. maintained

Solution :

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

1. **dissolved**- (with reference to a solid) become or cause to become incorporated into a liquid so as to form a solution.
2. **dissipated**- to scatter in various directions; disperse; dispel.
3. **opposed**- anxious to prevent or put an end to; disagreeing with.
4. **maintained**- cause or enable (a condition or situation) to continue.

As the meaning of the chosen option is in coherence with the paragraph 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. When both myths and counter-myths occur in the narrative field of a society, people can_____ the oppositions between them in unique ways. The psychological relevance of stories in the cases of myths and horror films may be in the experiencing of the_____ binary tensions, rather than in the manifest_____of the story. The tensions in the story is, however, _____ through the binary contrasts. The message conveyed is a_____complex.

Question 139 :

The message conveyed is a_____complex.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options :

1. **holistic**
2. **constructive**
3. **difficult**
4. **prolific**

Solution :

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

1. **holistic**- characterized by the belief that the parts of something are intimately interconnected and explicable only by reference to the whole.
2. **constructive**- having or intended to have a useful or beneficial purpose.
3. **difficult**- needing much effort or skill to accomplish, deal with, or understand.
4. **prolific**- producing offspring, young, fruit, etc., abundantly; highly fruitful.

The chosen option suits the context of the paragraph so it will be correct.



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. There is an old story told of a man who ____ into a deep sleep. His friend stayed by him as long as he _____. Being compelled to go and fearing that he might be in want, the friend hid a _____ in the old man's garment. When the old man _____, not _____ that his friend had _____ a jewel in his garment, he wandered about in _____, hungry. A long time afterwards, the two men met again. The friend told the poor man about the jewel and _____ him to look for it. Like the old man in the story, people _____ about in this life, _____ of what is hidden away in their inner nature, pure and untarnished.

Question 140 :

There is an old story told of a man who ____ into a deep sleep.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. fell
2. fall
3. slept
4. fallen

Solution :

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

1. As the verb (told) used in the first sentence is in past tense we need to use coming verb in the same tense as well.
2. As the chosen option is the past form of a verb it will be correct.

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. There is an old story told of a man who ____ into a deep sleep. His friend stayed by him as long as he _____. Being compelled to go and fearing that he might be in want, the friend hid a _____ in the old man's garment. When the old man _____, not _____ that his friend had _____ a jewel in his garment, he wandered about in _____, hungry. A long time afterwards, the two men met again. The friend told the poor man about the jewel and _____ him to look for it. Like the old man in the story, people _____ about in this life, _____ of what is hidden away in their inner nature, pure and untarnished.

Question 141 :



His friend stayed by him as long as he_____

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. can
2. could
3. should
4. will

Solution :

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

1. By looking at the first verb of the sentence it can be easily said that Past form of verb will be used.
2. As the only chosen option is in the past form it will be correct.

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. There is an old story told of a man who _____ into a deep sleep. His friend stayed by him as long as he_____. Being compelled to go and fearing that he might be in want, the friend hid a_____ in the old man's garment. When the old man_____, not _____ that his friend had _____ a jewel in his garment, he wandered about in _____, hungry. A long time afterwards, the two men met again. The friend told the poor man about the jewel and_____him to look for it. Like the old man in the story, people _____about in this life, _____of what is hidden away in their inner nature, pure and untarnished.

Question 142 :

the friend hid a_____in the old man's garment

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. sparkle
2. glimmer
3. jewel
4. treasure

Solution :

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

Only the chosen option is talked across the paragraph 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. There is an old story told of a man who ____ into a deep sleep. His friend stayed by him as long as he _____. Being compelled to go and fearing that he might be in want, the friend hid a _____ in the old man's garment. When the old man _____, not _____ that his friend had _____ a jewel in his garment, he wandered about in _____, hungry. A long time afterwards, the two men met again. The friend told the poor man about the jewel and _____ him to look for it. Like the old man in the story, people _____ about in this life, _____ of what is hidden away in their inner nature, pure and untarnished.

Question 143 :

When the old man _____, not

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 74 Seconds

Options :

1. wake
2. waken
3. arise
4. awoke

Solution :

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

1. As the whole paragraph has the tone of past tense we need to choose a past form of verb.
2. As we have only option in the past form it will be our answer.

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. There is an old story told of a man who ____ into a deep sleep. His friend stayed by him as long as he _____. Being compelled to go and fearing that he might be in want, the friend hid a _____ in the old man's garment. When the old man _____, not _____ that his friend had _____ a jewel in his garment, he wandered about in _____, hungry. A long time afterwards, the two men met again. The friend told the poor man about the jewel and _____ him to look for it. Like the old man in the story, people _____ about in this life, _____ of what is hidden away in



their inner nature, pure and untarnished.

Question 144 :

not ____ that his friend had

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

1. knowing
2. know
3. known
4. knew

Solution :

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

1. "Not" is used as an adverb so we need to use "adjective" after it.
2. Past participle and Present participle work as an adjective that can be used here as an adjective.
3. Here, Present participle will be used as an adjective as there is conjunction after the filler.
4. 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. There is an old story told of a man who ____ into a deep sleep. His friend stayed by him as long as he _____. Being compelled to go and fearing that he might be in want, the friend hid a _____ in the old man's garment. When the old man _____, not _____ that his friend had _____ a jewel in his garment, he wandered about in _____, hungry. A long time afterwards, the two men met again. The friend told the poor man about the jewel and _____ him to look for it. Like the old man in the story, people _____ about in this life, _____ of what is hidden away in their inner nature, pure and untarnished.

Question 145 :

that his friend had _____ a jewel in his garment,

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 86 Seconds****Options :**

1. hiding
2. hidden



conceal

4. hide

Solution :

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

1. "Had" is always followed by the Past participle form of the verb.
2. As the chosen option is Past participle so it will be correct.
3. 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. There is an old story told of a man who ____ into a deep sleep. His friend stayed by him as long as he _____. Being compelled to go and fearing that he might be in want, the friend hid a _____ in the old man's garment. When the old man _____, not _____ that his friend had _____ a jewel in his garment, he wandered about in _____, hungry. A long time afterwards, the two men met again. The friend told the poor man about the jewel and _____ him to look for it. Like the old man in the story, people _____ about in this life, _____ of what is hidden away in their inner nature, pure and untarnished.

Question 146 :

he wandered about in _____, hungry.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 77 Seconds

Options :

1. vane
2. vein
3. vain
4. wane

Solution :

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

1. "In vain" is a phrase that means in no result or without having any result.
2. Hence, the chosen option will form a suitable phrase.
3. 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. There is an old story told of a man who ____ into a deep sleep. His friend stayed by him as long as he _____. Being compelled to go and fearing that he might be in want, the friend hid a _____ in the old man's garment. When the old man _____, not _____ that his friend had _____ a jewel in his garment, he wandered about in _____, hungry. A long time afterwards, the two men met again. The friend told the poor man about the jewel and _____ him to look for it. Like the old man in the story, people _____ about in this life, _____ of what is hidden away in their inner nature, pure and untarnished.

Question 147 :

The friend told the poor man about the jewel and _____ him to look for it

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

1. propose
2. considered
3. suggested
4. advised

Solution :

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

First of all past form of the verb will be used here as there is past tense before the filler.

1. **propose**- put forward (a plan or suggestion) for consideration by others.
2. **considered**- having been thought about carefully.
3. **suggested**- put forward for consideration.
4. **advised**- acting in a way that would be recommended; sensible; wise.

Meaningfully the chosen option will be correct.

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. There is an old story told of a man who ____ into a deep sleep. His friend stayed by him as long as he _____. Being compelled to go and fearing that he might be in want, the friend hid a _____ in the old man's garment. When the old man _____, not _____ that his friend had _____ a jewel in his garment, he wandered about in _____, hungry. A long time afterwards, the two men met again. The friend told the poor man about the jewel and _____ him to look for it. Like the old man in the story, people _____ about in this life, _____ of what is hidden away in their inner nature, pure and untarnished.

**Question 148 :**

people _____ about in this life,

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 94 Seconds****Options :**

1. wander
2. wonder
3. direct
4. change

Solution :

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

1. **wander**- walk or move in a leisurely or aimless way.
2. **wonder**- desire to know something; feel curious.
3. **direct**- extending or moving from one place to another without changing direction or stopping.
4. **change**- make or become different.

As the aim of the statement is to show confusion or puzzling, the chosen option will be correct.

This option has the same reference 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. There is an old story told of a man who _____ into a deep sleep. His friend stayed by him as long as he _____. Being compelled to go and fearing that he might be in want, the friend hid a _____ in the old man's garment. When the old man _____, not _____ that his friend had _____ a jewel in his garment, he wandered about in _____, hungry. A long time afterwards, the two men met again. The friend told the poor man about the jewel and _____ him to look for it. Like the old man in the story, people _____ about in this life, _____ of what is hidden away in their inner nature, pure and untarnished.

Question 149 :

_____ of what is hidden away in their inner nature, pure and untarnished.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 94 Seconds****Options :**

1. conscious



unconscious

3. aware

4. subconscious

Solution :

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

1. **conscious**- aware of and responding to one's surroundings.
2. **unconscious**- not awake and aware of and responding to one's environment.
3. **aware**- having knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.
4. **subconscious**- of or concerning the part of the mind of which one is not fully aware but which influences one's actions and feelings.

Meaningfully the chosen option suits 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. In a very short period of time the internet has had a_____ impact on the way we live. Since the internet was made_____, it has lowered the_____ to creative expression. It has provided_____to information on a larger scale. It has_____innovation without_____ changes to its_____. An open, borderless and_____platform means that barriers to entry are low,_____is_____ and innovation is rapid.

Question 150 :

In a very short period of time the internet has had a_____ impact on the way we live.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. profound
2. intricate
3. pernicious
4. harmful

Solution :

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

1. **profound**- (of a state, quality, or emotion) very great or intense.
2. **intricate**- very complicated or detailed.
3. **pernicious**- having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.

harmful- causing or likely to cause harm.

The meaning of the chosen is similar to the meaning of the first statement of the paragraph as both try to show the intensity of something.

So, 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. In a very short period of time the internet has had a _____ impact on the way we live. Since the internet was made _____, it has lowered the _____ to creative expression. It has provided _____ to information on a larger scale. It has _____ innovation without _____ changes to its _____. An open, borderless and _____ platform means that barriers to entry are low, _____ is _____ and innovation is rapid.

Question 151 :

Since the internet was made _____,

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 80 Seconds

Options :

1. radical
2. unavoidable
3. operational
4. provisional

Solution :

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

1. **radical-** (especially of change or action) relating to or affecting the fundamental nature of something; far-reaching or thorough.
2. **unavoidable-** not able to be avoided, prevented, or ignored; inevitable.
3. **operational-** in or ready for use.
4. **provisional-** arranged or existing for the present, possibly to be changed later.

As the given option tries to tell about the time when the internet started, the chosen option will suit the filler.

The chosen option has the same meaning as the given 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. In a very short period of time the internet has had a _____ impact on

the way we live. Since the internet was made_____, it has lowered the_____ to creative expression. It has provided_____to information on a larger scale. It has_____innovation without_____ changes to its_____. An open, borderless and____platform means that barriers to entry are low,_____is_____ and innovation is rapid.

Question 152 :

it has lowered the_____ to creative expression.

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

1. encroachment
2. barriers
3. discrimination
4. tendency

Solution :

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

1. **encroachment**- intrusion on a person's territory, rights, etc.
2. **barriers**- a fence or other obstacle that prevents movement or access.
3. **discrimination**- the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of race, age, or sex.
4. **tendency**- an inclination towards a particular characteristic or type of behaviour.

As in the paragraph, it is said that the internet has brought us together it can be said that it has lowered the barriers among the people, state and country.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct as it shows the same meaning.

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. In a very short period of time the internet has had a_____ impact on the way we live. Since the internet was made_____, it has lowered the_____ to creative expression. It has provided_____to information on a larger scale. It has_____innovation without_____ changes to its_____. An open, borderless and____platform means that barriers to entry are low,_____is_____ and innovation is rapid.

Question 153 :

It has provided_____to information on a larger scale.

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



Options :

1. assess
2. assets
3. access
4. right

Solution :

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

1. **assess**- evaluate or estimate the nature, ability, or quality of.
2. **assets**- a useful or valuable thing or person.
3. **access**- the means or opportunity to approach or enter a place.
4. **right**- morally good, justified, or acceptable.

As the internet has brought us together it can be said that we have access to a larger scale of information today.

The chosen option suits the meaning of the statement so it will be correct.

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. In a very short period of time the internet has had a _____ impact on the way we live. Since the internet was made _____, it has lowered the _____ to creative expression. It has provided _____ to information on a larger scale. It has _____ innovation without _____ changes to its _____. An open, borderless and _____ platform means that barriers to entry are low, _____ is _____ and innovation is rapid.

Question 154 :

It has _____ innovation without

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. assimilated
2. accumulated
3. obliterated
4. accommodated

Solution :



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

1. **assimilated**- take in and understand fully (information or ideas).
2. **accumulated**- gather together or acquire an increasing number or quantity of.
3. **obliterated**- destroy utterly; wipe out.
4. **accommodated**- (of a building or other area) provide lodging or sufficient space for.

Meaningfully only the chosen option will suit the context of the paragraph so it will be correct.
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. In a very short period of time the internet has had a_____ impact on the way we live. Since the internet was made_____, it has lowered the_____ to creative expression. It has provided_____to information on a larger scale. It has_____innovation without_____ changes to its_____. An open, borderless and_____platform means that barriers to entry are low,_____is_____ and innovation is rapid.

Question 155 :

without_____ changes to its

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 79 Seconds

Options :

1. insignificant
2. massive
3. peculiar
4. eventual

Solution :

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

1. **insignificant**- too small or unimportant to be worth consideration.
2. **massive**- large and heavy or solid.
3. **peculiar**- different to what is normal or expected; strange.
4. **eventual**- occurring or existing at the end of or as a result of a process or period of time.

Among the options, only the chosen option has a positive tone that will be suitable for the paragraph as it has a positive tone.

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. In a very short period of time the internet has had a _____ impact on the way we live. Since the internet was made _____, it has lowered the _____ to creative expression. It has provided _____ to information on a larger scale. It has _____ innovation without _____ changes to its _____. An open, borderless and _____ platform means that barriers to entry are low, _____ is _____ and innovation is rapid.

Question 156 :

changes to its _____.

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

1. Infrastructure
2. technique
3. originality
4. method

Solution :

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

1. **Infrastructure**- the basic physical and organizational structures and facilities (e.g. buildings, roads, power supplies) needed for the operation of a society or enterprise.
2. **technique**- a way of carrying out a particular task, especially the execution or performance of an artistic work or a scientific procedure.
3. **originality**- the ability to think independently and creatively.
4. **method**- a particular procedure for accomplishing or approaching something, especially a systematic or established one.

Method and Technique have the same meaning so these can not be the answer.

Option 3 does not match with the context of the paragraph so it will not be the answer.

Now we have only option "infrastructure" that will be the answer as it suits the context correctly.

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. In a very short period of time the internet has had a _____ impact on the way we live. Since the internet was made _____, it has lowered the _____ to creative expression. It has provided _____ to information on a larger scale. It has _____ innovation without _____ changes to its _____. An open,



borderless and ____ platform means that barriers to entry are low, ____ is ____ and innovation is rapid.

Question 157 :

An open, borderless and ____ platform means that barriers

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 97 Seconds

Options :

1. mobilised
2. modernised
3. standardised
4. civilized

Solution :

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

1. **mobilised**- (of a country or its government) prepare and organize (troops) for active service.
2. **modernised**- adapt (something) to modern needs or habits, typically by installing modern equipment or adopting modern ideas or methods.
3. **standardised**- cause (something) to conform to a standard.
4. **civilized**- at an advanced stage of social and cultural development.

As the internet gave comfort and increase the standard of the society "standardised" will be the correct answer.

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. In a very short period of time the internet has had a ____ impact on the way we live. Since the internet was made ____, it has lowered the ____ to creative expression. It has provided ____ to information on a larger scale. It has ____ innovation without ____ changes to its _____. An open, borderless and ____ platform means that barriers to entry are low, ____ is ____ and innovation is rapid.

Question 158 :

platform means that barriers to entry are low, ____

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 83 Seconds

Options :

1. interoperability

intricacy

3. levity

4. variability

Solution :

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

1. **interoperability**- The ability of computer systems or software to exchange and make use of information.
2. **intricacy**- details, especially of an involved or perplexing subject.
3. **levity**- the treatment of a serious matter with humour or lack of due respect.
4. **variability**- lack of consistency or fixed pattern; liability to vary or change.

As the chosen option has the meaning related to technical or internet it will be correct.

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. In a very short period of time the internet has had a _____ impact on the way we live. Since the internet was made _____, it has lowered the _____ to creative expression. It has provided _____ to information on a larger scale. It has _____ innovation without _____ changes to its _____. An open, borderless and _____ platform means that barriers to entry are low, _____ is _____ and innovation is rapid.

Question 159 :

_____ and innovation is rapid.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 81 Seconds

Options :

1. reassured
2. pressured
3. assured
4. uncertain

Solution :

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

1. **reassured**- say or do something to remove the doubts or fears of (someone).
2. **pressured**- attempt to persuade or coerce (someone) into doing something.



assured- protected against discontinuance or change.

4. **uncertain**- not able to be relied on; not known or definite.

All the option except the chosen one has a negative meaning so they will not be suitable as the paragraph has a positive tone.

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. Great books do not spring from something accidental in the great men who write them. They are the effluence of their very core, the expression of the life itself of the authors. And literature cannot be said to have served its true purpose until it has been translated into the actual life of him who reads. It is the vast reservoir of true ideas and emotions. In a world deprived of literature, the broad, the noble, the generous would tend to disappear and life would be correspondingly degraded, because the wrong idea and the petty emotion would never feel the upward pull of the ideas and emotions of genius. Only by conceiving a society without literature can it be clearly realised that the function of literature is to raise the plain towards the top level of the peaks. Literature exist so that where a man has lived finely, ten thousands may afterwards live finely. it is a means of life, it concerns the living essence.

Question 160 :

How have great books been written?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 105 Seconds

Options :

1. By an accidental means.
2. By great men who write them.
3. By men who think too much.
4. By men who imagine sometimes.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. By great men who write them.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Great books do not spring from something accidental in **the great men who write them**. They are the effluence of their very core, the expression of the life itself of the authors."

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. Great books do not spring from something accidental in the great men who write them. They are the effluence of their very



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Question 161 :

What does the words "effluence of their very core" mean?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 100 Seconds****Options :**

1. Expression which is the outflow from the heart of the author.
2. Expression which is the influence from people's talk.
3. Expression of things that the author may have thought of.
4. Expression that the author wrote accidentally.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 1 i.e. Expression which is the outflow from the heart of the author.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Great books do not spring from something accidental in the great men who write them. They are the **effluence of their very core**, the expression of the life itself of the authors.

The meaning of the boldened part will be "Expression which is the outflow from the heart of the author."

As the chosen option has the same meaning so it will be correct.

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Question 162 :



Literature cannot be said to have served its true purpose until it has been _____ into the actual life of the person who reads.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 115 Seconds

Options :

1. transfigured
2. transgressed
3. translated
4. transmuted

Solution :

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

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "And literature cannot be said to have served its true purpose until it has been translated into the actual life of him who reads."

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. Great books do not spring from something accidental in the great men who write them. They are the effluence of their very core, the expression of the life itself of the authors. And literature cannot be said to have served its true purpose until it has been translated into the actual life of him who reads. It is the vast reservoir of true ideas and emotions. In a world deprived of literature, the broad, the noble, the generous would tend to disappear and life would be correspondingly degraded, because the wrong idea and the petty emotion would never feel the upward pull of the ideas and emotions of genius. Only by conceiving a society without literature can it be clearly realised that the function of literature is to raise the plain towards the top level of the peaks. Literature exist so that where a man has lived finely, ten thousands may afterwards live finely. it is a means of life, it concerns the living essence.

Question 163 :

If a world is deprived of literature, what would happen to the broad, the noble and the generous?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 94 Seconds

Options :

1. They would be living a free life without care.
2. They would worry themselves into petty issues.



They would tend to disappear and life would be correspondingly degraded.

4. They would celebrate life.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. They would tend to disappear and life would be correspondingly degraded.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "In a world deprived of literature, the broad, the noble, the generous would tend to **disappear and life would be correspondingly degraded**, because the wrong idea and the petty emotion would never feel the upward pull of the ideas and emotions of genius.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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Question 164 :

What is the function of literature?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 105 Seconds

Options :

1. To raise the plain above sea level.
2. To raise everything so that it does not sink to the sea level.
3. To raise the peaks towards the highest mountain.
4. To raise the plain towards the top level of the peaks.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. To raise the plain towards the top level of the peaks.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Only by conceiving a society without literature can it be clearly realised that the **function of literature is to raise the plain towards the top level of the peaks.**"



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. A classless society, however, does not mean a society without leaders. It means rather one in which every citizen becomes for the first time eligible for leadership, if he has the power to lead. It means a society in which everyone is given, as far as possible, the chance to develop this power by the widest diffusion of educational opportunities in the broadest sense, and by keeping the career wide open to talents of every useful kind. It is often said that a community of equals will not allow itself to be led. But in fact, most men are, in most things, very willing to be led, and more in danger of giving their leaders too much than too little authority, especially if they are free to choose them, and assured that the leaders cannot exploit them for personal economic advantage; leadership, so far from disappearing, will come into its own in a truly democratic society. But it is likely to be a more diffused leadership than we are used to; for a better-nurtured people will have more citizens with strong wills and minds of their own, wishful to lead; some in politics, some in industry, and some in professions and arts of life. This is the idea of a classless society. Some will reject it as contrary to their interest, some as utopian and against 'Human nature,' for there are some who deny, indeed if not in word, that the aim of society should be to promote the greatest happiness and welfare of the greatest number and others who hold, with pessimistic honesty, that most men must be driven and not led.

Question 165 :

According to the passage, a classless society is _____

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 133 Seconds

Options :

1. A society in which there are no leaders
2. A society where no one is willing to be led.
3. A society where everyone would not give authority to their leaders
4. A society where everyone can become a leader.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. A society where everyone can become a leader.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "A classless society, however, does not mean a society without leaders. It means rather one in which every citizen becomes for the first time eligible for leadership, if he has the power to lead."

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

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Question 166 :

What kind of leadership would a classless society have ?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 132 Seconds

Options :

1. Leaders would not exploit others for their personal advantage.
2. Leaders would not have too much authority over people.
3. Many would develop leadership in the field of their interest.
4. Every person would have a reason to lead.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Many would develop leadership in the field of their interest.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "But it is likely to be a more diffused **leadership** than we are used to; for a better-nurtured people will have more citizens with **strong wills and minds of their own, wishful to lead; some in politics, some in industry, and some in professions and arts of life.**

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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Question 167 :

What kind of people would be ideal for a classless society?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 137 Seconds

Options :

1. People who are assertive enough is lead.
2. People who book no opposition.
3. People with conviction in their ideas.
4. People willing to innovate.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. People with conviction in their ideas.

Among the options, only the chosen option can be inferred from the meaning of the passage so it will be correct.

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

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Question 168 :

According to the passage, the kind of people who deny the idea of a classless society may be called _____

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 124 Seconds

Options :

1. Utopian
2. Cynical
3. Idealists
4. Dictatorial

Solution :

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

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "This is the idea of a classless society. Some will reject it as **contrary to their interest**, some as utopian and against 'Human nature,' for there are some who deny, indeed if not in word, that the aim of society should be to promote the greatest happiness and welfare of the greatest number and others who hold, with pessimistic honesty, that most men must be driven and not led."

Bolden words show to be **cynical** about something.

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. A classless society, however, does not mean a society without leaders. It means rather one in which every citizen becomes for the first time eligible for leadership, if he has the power to lead. It means a society in which everyone is given, as far as possible, the chance to develop this power by the widest diffusion of educational opportunities in the broadest sense, and by keeping the career wide open to talents of every useful kind. It is often said that a community of equals will not allow itself to be led. But in fact, most men are, in most things, very willing to be led, and more in danger of giving their leaders too much than too little authority, especially if they are free to choose them, and assured that the leaders cannot exploit them for personal economic advantage; leadership, so far from disappearing, will come into its own in a truly democratic society. But it is likely to be a more diffused leadership than we are used to; for a better-nurtured people will have more citizens with strong wills and minds of their own, wishful to lead; some in politics, some in industry, and some in

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Question 169 :

What is the tone adopted by the author in this passage?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 135 Seconds****Options :**

1. Expository
2. Factual
3. Critical
4. Satirical

Solution :

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

As in the passage, author has tried to expose the society in the name of leadership the tone of the passage will be said to be Expository.

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. Translation is of immense importance today. With rapid commercialization, the narrow barriers between nations are fast disappearing. In the past, there used to be practically no communication amongst nations. The modern world, however, is no longer divided into water-tight compartments. We are heading towards one world, thanks to development in the fields of communication among nations today. Translation forges bonds of unity amongst people who speak different languages. Even if we do not know a particular language or the literature of a particular nation, we can know its richness and the depth of its ideas through translation. Translation also helps in understanding the rich cultural heritage of a nation. Thus a multi-lingual person has a multi-focal view of the world. Translation also serves as a mode of cultural exchange in a multi-lingual country. It plays a pivotal role in the evolution of a pluralistic national identity. The achievement of translation is both the globalisation of culture and the promotion of intra and inter-cultural bonding. One may appreciate and enjoy through translation the plays of Shakespeare even if one does not know the English language. One may also know the rich world of Homer, Virgil, Dante, Milton, Dickens, Hardy, Leo Tolstoy, Zola and Munshi Prem Chand through translation. Translation responds to our intellectual, cultural and spiritual needs. It is necessary for information and for the exchange of ideas. Translation, which has hitherto been neglected and marginalized, has assumed importance with rapid globalization.

It is now considered an art which requires mastery and perfection. A good translator is able to do away with superficiality and has a clear understanding of the text to be translated. He should have mastery over the subtle nuances of the language from which he is translating. Translating a passage of one language into another literally is not only impossible but would also result in incorrect grammar and syntax.

Question 170 :

According to the author, what does translation do?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 127 Seconds****Options :**

1. Translation divides the world into compartments.
2. Translation brings together people speaking different languages.
3. Translation gives rise to animosity among people.
4. Translation is a means to succeed in the practical world.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. Translation brings together people speaking different languages.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Translation forges bonds of unity amongst people who speak different languages."

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. Translation is of immense importance today. With rapid commercialization, the narrow barriers between nations are fast disappearing. In the past, there used to be practically no communication amongst nations. The modern world, however, is no longer divided into water-tight compartments. We are heading towards one world, thanks to development in the fields of communication among nations today. Translation forges bonds of unity amongst people who speak different languages. Even if we do not know a particular language or the literature of a particular nation, we can know its richness and the depth of its ideas through translation. Translation also helps in understanding the rich cultural heritage of a nation. Thus a multi-lingual person has a multi-focal view of the world. Translation also serves as a mode of cultural exchange in a multi-lingual country. It plays a pivotal role in the evolution of a pluralistic national identity. The achievement of translation is both the globalisation of culture and the promotion of intra and inter-cultural bonding. One may appreciate and enjoy through translation the plays of Shakespeare even if one does not know the English language. One may also know the rich world of Homer, Virgil, Dante, Milton, Dickens, Hardy, Leo Tolstoy, Zola and Munshi Prem Chand through translation. Translation responds to our intellectual, cultural and spiritual needs. It is necessary for information and for the exchange of ideas. Translation, which has hitherto been neglected and marginalized, has assumed importance with rapid globalization.

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Question 171 :

How does translation help us?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 133 Seconds

Options :

1. It creates a babel of tongues.
2. It denies us access to other cultures.
3. It provides an insight into the cultural heritage of a nation/ people.
4. It helps us to understand the ideas of the other languages.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. It provides an insight into the cultural heritage of a nation/ people.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Even if we do not know a particular language or the literature of a particular nation, we can know its richness and the depth of its ideas through translation. **Translation also helps in understanding the rich cultural heritage of a nation.**"

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

Comprehension :

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Question 172 :

Globalisation has

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 143 Seconds

Options :

1. Neglected the importance of translation.
2. Made us aware of the importance of translation.
3. Allowed us to enjoy the works of great writers.
4. Given translation its rightful place.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Given translation its rightful place.

In the given part of the passage, the reference of the chosen option can be found.

As it is clearly mentioned in the passage that "**Translation**, which has hitherto been neglected and marginalized, **has assumed importance with rapid globalization**. It is now considered an art which requires mastery and perfection."

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

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Question 173 :

What should be the approach of a good translator?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 143 Seconds

Options :

1. Have mastery over his language.
2. Have good knowledge of the other literature.
3. Do away with the nuances and express only the main ideas.
4. Do away with the unwanted things and express only the main ideas.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. Do away with the unwanted things and express only the main ideas.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "A good translator is able to do away with superficiality and has a clear understanding of the text to be translated. He should have mastery over the subtle nuances of the language from which he is translating."

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Comprehension :

Read the following passage carefully and choose the most appropriate answer to the question out of the four alternatives. Translation is of immense importance today. With rapid commercialization, the narrow barriers between nations are fast disappearing. In the past, there used to be practically no communication amongst nations. The modern world, however, is no longer divided into water-tight compartments. We are heading towards one world, thanks to development in the fields of communication among nations today. Translation forges bonds of unity amongst people who speak different languages. Even if we do not know a particular language or the literature of a particular nation, we can know its richness and the depth of its ideas through translation. Translation also helps in understanding the rich cultural heritage of a nation. Thus a multi-lingual person has a multi-focal view of the world. Translation also serves as a mode of cultural exchange in a multi-lingual country. It plays a pivotal role in the evolution of a pluralistic national identity. The achievement of translation is both the globalisation of culture and the promotion of intra and inter-cultural bonding. One may appreciate and enjoy through translation the plays of Shakespeare even if one does not know the English language. One may also know the rich world



of Homer, Virgil, Dante, Milton, Dickens, Hardy, Leo Tolstoy, Zola and Munshi Prem Chand through translation. Translation responds to our intellectual, cultural and spiritual needs. It is necessary for information and for the exchange of ideas. Translation, which has hitherto been neglected and marginalized, has assumed importance with rapid globalization. It is now considered an art which requires mastery and perfection. A good translator is able to do away with superficiality and has a clear understanding of the text to be translated. He should have mastery over the subtle nuances of the language from which he is translating. Translating a passage of one language into another literally is not only impossible but would also result in incorrect grammar and syntax.

Question 174 :

What should be the primary concern while translating a passage from one language into another?

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

1. Structural lapses should be ignored.
2. Word by word translation should be done.
3. The sense should be conveyed.
4. The arrangement of the words in the original should be retained.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. The sense should be conveyed.

In the passage, it is mentioned that wherever we translate any passage into another language the main theme or essence of the passage should not be changed.

As the chosen option explains the same so it will be correct.

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 Eiffel Tower is an iron lattice tower located on the Champ de Mars in Paris. It was named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower. Erected in 1889, it was initially criticised by some of France's leading artists and intellectuals for its design, but has become both a global cultural icon of France and one of the most recognisable structures in the world. The tower is the tallest structure in Paris and the most visited monument in the world; 6.98 million people ascended it in 2011. The tower received its 250 millionth visitor in 2010. The tower is 324 metres, about the same height as an 81-storey building. During its construction, the Eiffel Tower surpassed the Washington Monument to assume the title of the tallest man-made structure in the world. The tower has three levels for visitors, with restaurants on the first and second. Tickets can be purchased to ascend by stairs or lift to the first and second levels. Although there are stairs to the third and highest level, these are usually closed to the public and it is generally only



accessible by lift. As a global landmark, the Eiffel Tower is featured in media including films, video games, and television shows.

Question 175 :

Choose the most appropriate response.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 110 Seconds

Options :

1. The name of the tower is not connected with anyone.
2. The name of the tower is connected with a real person.
3. The name of the tower is connected with a certain company.
4. The name of the tower is connected with another tower in Paris.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. The name of the tower is connected with a real person.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "The Eiffel Tower is an iron lattice tower located on the Champ de Mars in Paris. It was named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower."

As it is said in the passage that it was named after a person the chosen option will be correct.

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 Eiffel Tower is an iron lattice tower located on the Champ de Mars in Paris. It was named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower. Erected in 1889, it was initially criticised by some of France's leading artists and intellectuals for its design, but has become both a global cultural icon of France and one of the most recognisable structures in the world. The tower is the tallest structure in Paris and the most visited monument in the world; 6.98 million people ascended it in 2011. The tower received its 250 millionth visitor in 2010. The tower is 324 metres, about the same height as an 81-storey building. During its construction, the Eiffel Tower surpassed the Washington Monument to assume the title of the tallest man-made structure in the world. The tower has three levels for visitors, with restaurants on the first and second. Tickets can be purchased to ascend by stairs or lift to the first and second levels. Although there are stairs to the third and highest level, these are usually closed to the public and it is generally only accessible by lift. As a global landmark, the Eiffel Tower is featured in media including films, video games, and television shows.

Question 176 :

What is the Eiffel Tower made of?



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 122 Seconds

Options :

1. It is made of wood.
2. It is made of stone.
3. It is made of iron structure.
4. It is made of silver.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. It is made of iron structure.

It is mentioned in the passage that "The Eiffel Tower is an **iron lattice tower** located on the Champ de Mars in Paris. It was named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower. "

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 Eiffel Tower is an iron lattice tower located on the Champ de Mars in Paris. It was named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower. Erected in 1889, it was initially criticised by some of France's leading artists and intellectuals for its design, but has become both a global cultural icon of France and one of the most recognisable structures in the world. The tower is the tallest structure in Paris and the most visited monument in the world; 6.98 million people ascended it in 2011. The tower received its 250 millionth visitor in 2010. The tower is 324 metres, about the same height as an 81-storey building. During its construction, the Eiffel Tower surpassed the Washington Monument to assume the title of the tallest man-made structure in the world. The tower has three levels for visitors, with restaurants on the first and second. Tickets can be purchased to ascend by stairs or lift to the first and second levels. Although there are stairs to the third and highest level, these are usually closed to the public and it is generally only accessible by lift. As a global landmark, the Eiffel Tower is featured in media including films, video games, and television shows.

Question 177 :

Select the most appropriate answer from the passage.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 109 Seconds

Options :

1. The Eiffel Tower continues to be criticised by French intellectuals and artists.
2. The Eiffel Tower has never been criticised by French intellectuals and artists.



The Eiffel Tower will never be criticised by French intellectuals and artists.

4. The Eiffel Tower was criticised at the beginning by French intellectuals and artists.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 i.e. The Eiffel Tower was criticised at the beginning by French intellectuals and artists.

It can be inferred from that passage that "Erected in 1889, it was initially criticised by some of France's leading artists and intellectuals for its design, but has become both a global cultural icon of France and one of the most recognisable structures in the world."

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 Eiffel Tower is an iron lattice tower located on the Champ de Mars in Paris. It was named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower. Erected in 1889, it was initially criticised by some of France's leading artists and intellectuals for its design, but has become both a global cultural icon of France and one of the most recognisable structures in the world. The tower is the tallest structure in Paris and the most visited monument in the world; 6.98 million people ascended it in 2011. The tower received its 250 millionth visitor in 2010. The tower is 324 metres, about the same height as an 81-storey building. During its construction, the Eiffel Tower surpassed the Washington Monument to assume the title of the tallest man-made structure in the world. The tower has three levels for visitors, with restaurants on the first and second. Tickets can be purchased to ascend by stairs or lift to the first and second levels. Although there are stairs to the third and highest level, these are usually closed to the public and it is generally only accessible by lift. As a global landmark, the Eiffel Tower is featured in media including films, video games, and television shows.

Question 178 :

Which statement truly reflects the status of the Eiffel Tower?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 121 Seconds

Options :

1. The Eiffel Tower features prominently in popular culture.
2. The Eiffel Tower is simply a regional icon.
3. The Eiffel Tower has no international or aesthetic appeal.
4. The Eiffel Tower has never captured public imagination.

Solution :



The correct answer is option 1 i.e. The Eiffel Tower features prominently in popular culture.

The chosen option can be extracted from the part of the passage "Eiffel tower has become both a **global cultural icon of France and one of the most recognisable structures in the world**. The tower is the tallest structure in Paris and the most visited monument in the world; 6.98 million people ascended it in 2011. The tower received its 250 millionth visitor in 2010."

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. Is there any difference between "genius" and "talent"? We generally feel that a man of genius is in some way higher than a man of talent, and that talented men are more common than genius. This is true, but it is rather vague. Genius implies "very extraordinary gifts or native powers, especially as displayed in the original creation, discovery, expression or achievement; phenomenal capacity regarded as relatively independent of instruction and training". Talent, on the other hand, consists of "mental endowments or capacities of superior character; marked mental ability". "Talent" is more the capacity to learn to do a thing well, but "genius" is an inborn inspiration that drives a man to do a thing with original excellence. As Meredith said, "Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can". Shakespeare in drama and poetry, Isaac Newton in science, Napoleon in war, Beethoven in music, were geniuses; many well-known poets, scientists, generals and musicians have been men of talent.

Question 179 :

What is the general view of a "genius" and a "talented" man?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 113 Seconds

Options :

1. A genius is more superior than other men
2. A talented man is a skilful man.
3. A genius is superior to the man of talent and that talented men are more common than genius.
4. A genius looks down on a talented man.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. A genius is superior to the man of talent and that talented men are more common than genius.

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "We generally feel that a **man of genius is in some way higher than a man of talent**, and that talented man is more common than genius. **This is true**, but it is rather vague."

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. Is there any difference between "genius" and "talent"? We generally feel that a man of genius is in some way higher than a man of talent, and that talented men are more common than genius. This is true, but it is rather vague. Genius implies "very extraordinary gifts or native powers, especially as displayed in the original creation, discovery, expression or achievement; phenomenal capacity regarded as relatively independent of instruction and training". Talent, on the other hand, consists of "mental endowments or capacities of superior character; marked mental ability". "Talent" is more the capacity to learn to do a thing well, but "genius" is an inborn inspiration that drives a man to do a thing with original excellence. As Meredith said, "Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can". Shakespeare in drama and poetry, Isaac Newton in science, Napoleon in war, Beethoven in music, were geniuses; many well-known poets, scientists, generals and musicians have been men of talent.

Question 180 :

A genius is a man with _____ ideas.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 111 Seconds****Options :**

1. common
2. original
3. clever
4. bright

Solution :

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

The chosen option can be justified with the statement that "genius" is an **inborn inspiration** that drives a man to do a thing with **original** excellence."

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. Is there any difference between "genius" and "talent"? We generally feel that a man of genius is in some way higher than a man of talent, and that talented men are more common than genius. This is true, but it is rather vague. Genius implies "very extraordinary gifts or native powers, especially as displayed in the original creation, discovery, expression or achievement; phenomenal capacity regarded as relatively independent of instruction and training". Talent, on the other hand, consists of "mental endowments or capacities of superior character; marked mental ability". "Talent" is more the capacity to learn to do a thing well, but "genius" is an inborn inspiration that drives a man to do a thing with original



excellence. As Meredith said, "Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can". Shakespeare in drama and poetry, Isaac Newton in science, Napoleon in war, Beethoven in music, were geniuses; many well-known poets, scientists, generals and musicians have been men of talent.

Question 181 :

To learn to do a thing well is to be _____.

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 95 Seconds****Options :**

1. professional
2. skillful
3. talented
4. a genius

Solution :

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

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "**Talent**" is more the capacity **to learn to do a thing well**, but "genius" is an inborn inspiration that drives a man to do a thing with original excellence."

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. Is there any difference between "genius" and "talent"? We generally feel that a man of genius is in some way higher than a man of talent, and that talented men are more common than genius. This is true, but it is rather vague. Genius implies "very extraordinary gifts or native powers, especially as displayed in the original creation, discovery, expression or achievement; phenomenal capacity regarded as relatively independent of instruction and training". Talent, on the other hand, consists of "mental endowments or capacities of superior character; marked mental ability". "Talent" is more the capacity to learn to do a thing well, but "genius" is an inborn inspiration that drives a man to do a thing with original excellence. As Meredith said, "Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can". Shakespeare in drama and poetry, Isaac Newton in science, Napoleon in war, Beethoven in music, were geniuses; many well-known poets, scientists, generals and musicians have been men of talent.

Question 182 :

Who can be considered a true genius ?

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



Any independent thinker

2. An exceptionally intelligent person
3. An interesting person
4. Any amusing and constructive thinker

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. An exceptionally intelligent person.

The chosen option can be extracted from the statement that "As Meredith said, "Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can"."

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. Is there any difference between "genius" and "talent"? We generally feel that a man of genius is in some way higher than a man of talent, and that talented men are more common than genius. This is true, but it is rather vague. Genius implies "very extraordinary gifts or native powers, especially as displayed in the original creation, discovery, expression or achievement; phenomenal capacity regarded as relatively independent of instruction and training". Talent, on the other hand, consists of "mental endowments or capacities of superior character; marked mental ability". "Talent" is more the capacity to learn to do a thing well, but "genius" is an inborn inspiration that drives a man to do a thing with original excellence. As Meredith said, "Genius does what it must, and talent does what it can". Shakespeare in drama and poetry, Isaac Newton in science, Napoleon in war, Beethoven in music, were geniuses; many well-known poets, scientists, generals and musicians have been men of talent.

Question 183 :

As per the ideas expressed in the passage, Shakespeare, in drama and poetry, is a genius and _____.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 98 Seconds

Options :

1. Issac Newton is a talented scientist.
2. There are many other well-known talented musicians.
3. Napoleon is a genius in music.
4. There are many generals who are geniuses.

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 i.e. There are many other well-known talented musicians.



It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "Shakespeare in drama and poetry, Isaac Newton in science, Napoleon in war, Beethoven in music, **were geniuses; many well-known poets, scientists, generals and musicians** have been men of talent.

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. Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom. Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a casual personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Question 184 :

What kind of collaboration helped Curie's to unlock the secrets of the atom?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 93 Seconds

Options :

1. friendly
2. competitive
3. courteous
4. industrious

Solution :

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

The chosen option can be justified from the statement that "Pierre and Marie's **amicable collaboration** later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom."

amicable - characterized by **friendliness** and absence of discord.

As the meaning of Amicable is to be "friendly" the chosen option will be correct.

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.

Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom. Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a casual personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Question 185 :

What will best describe Marie Curie's personality?

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 91 Seconds****Options :**

1. strong
2. lighthearted
3. humorous
4. envious

Solution :

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

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "At an early age, she displayed a **brilliant mind and a casual personality.**"

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. Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom. Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a casual personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Question 186 :

When she learned that she could not attend the university in Warsaw, Marie felt _____.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 82 Seconds

Options :

1. hopeless
2. annoyed
3. happy
4. perversely excited

Solution :

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

It is mentioned in the passage that "She became **disgruntled**, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women."

Disgruntled- angry or dissatisfied.

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. Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom. Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a casual personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Question 187 :

Marie _____ left Poland and travelled to France to enter the Sorbonne.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 84 Seconds

Options :

1. behaved
2. was distressed
3. boldly



showed intelligence

Solution :

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

It is mentioned in the passage that "she **defiantly** left Poland in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and a doctorate in physics."

defiantly - in a manner that shows open resistance or **bold** disobedience.

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. Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom. Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a casual personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Question 188 :

Marie Curie's doctorate was in which academic discipline?

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 89 Seconds

Options :

1. Medicine
2. Cancer studies
3. Radiation Chemistry
4. Physics

Solution :

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

It is clearly mentioned in the passage that "determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and a **doctorate in physics.**"

Hence, the chosen option will be correct.

**Question 189 :**

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. Head of monks in an abbey

Difficulty : Moderate**Average Time : 48 Seconds****Options :**

1. Padre
2. Dean
3. Abbot
4. Deacon

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 i.e. Abbot

- **Padre** - the title of a priest or chaplain in some regions.
- **Dean** - the head of a college or university faculty or department.
- **Abbot** - a man who is the head of an abbey of monks.
- **Deacon** - appoint or ordain as a deacon.

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

Question 190 :

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. The word is no longer in use.

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

1. obsolete
2. old fashion
3. antique
4. vanished

Solution :

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

obsolete - no longer produced or used; out of date.

- **old fashion** - in or according to styles or types no longer current; not modern.
- **antique** - having a high value because of age and quality.
- **vanished** - disappear suddenly and completely.

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

Question 191 :

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. Inscription on a gravestone

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. obituary
2. memorial
3. epitaph
4. epigraph

Solution :

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

- **obituary**- a piece of writing about a person's life that is printed in a newspaper soon after he/she has died.
- **memorial**- something that is built or done to remind people of an event or a person.
- **epitaph**- words that are written or said about a dead person, especially words written on a stone where he/she is buried.
- **epigraph**- a short phrase or sentence, etc. on a building or statue, or as an introduction to a book or a part of it.

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

Question 192 :

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence. One who is not easily pleased by anything.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 70 Seconds

Options :

1. gullible
2. fastidious



innocent

4. amenable

Solution :

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

- **gullible** - easily persuaded to believe something; credulous.
- **fastidious** -very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.
- **innocent** - not guilty of a crime or offence.
- **amenable** - open and responsive to suggestion; easily persuaded or controlled.

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

Question 193 :

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. A person unselfishly concerned for or devoted to the welfare of others.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 56 Seconds

Options :

1. egoist
2. unselfish
3. altruist
4. welfarist

Solution :

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

- **egoist**- a self- centred or selfish person (opposed to altruist).
- **unselfish**- willing to put the needs or wishes of others before one's own.
- **altruist**- a person who cares about others and helps them despite not gaining anything by doing this:
- **welfarist**- A supporter of the politics or principles of the welfare state.

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

Question 194 :

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. One who believes in many Gods.



Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 60 Seconds

Options :

1. polyglot
2. polygamy
3. polygon
4. polythiest

Solution :

The correct answer is option 4 I.e.polythiest.

- **polyglot**- knowing or written in more than one language
- **polygamy**- the practice or custom of a woman being married to more than one man at the same time
- **polygon**- a flat shape with at least three, and usually five or more, angles and straight sides
- **polythiest**- the belief in or worship of more than one god.

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

Question 195 :

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. One who lends money on high rates of interest

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 61 Seconds

Options :

1. usurper
2. usherer
3. usurer
4. undertaker

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 I.e.usurer.

- **usurper**- to take somebody's position and/or power without having the right to do this
- **usherer**- a person who shows people to their seats in a theatre, church, etc.
- **usurer**- a person who lends money at unreasonably high rates of interest.
- **undertaker**- a person whose job is to prepare dead bodies to be buried and to arrange funerals



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

Question 196 :

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. A new word coined by an author.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 62 Seconds

Options :

1. novelty
2. innovation
3. neologism
4. inception

Solution :

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

- **novelty**- the quality of being new and different.
- **innovation**- technological innovations in industry technological.
- **neologism**- a new word, phrase or expression, or a new meaning of a familiar word.
- **inception**- the establishment of an organization, institution, etc.

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

Question 197 :

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. Incapable of feeling tired or exhausted

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. invincible
2. inflatable
3. indefatigable
4. inextricable

Solution :



The correct answer is option 3 I.e.indefatigable.

- **invincible**- too strong or powerful to be defeated.
- **inflatable**- that can or must be filled with air.
- **indefatigable**- never giving up or getting tired of doing something.
- **inextricable**- impossible to disentangle or separate.

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

Question 198 :

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. A person, especially a young one, with exceptional abilities.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 55 Seconds

Options :

1. intellectual
2. prodigy
3. genius
4. mastermind

Solution :

The correct answer is option 2 I.e.prodigy.

- **intellectual**- connected with a person's ability to think in a logical way and to understand things.
- **prodigy**- a child who is unusually good at something.
- **genius**- very great and unusual ability.
- **mastermind**- a very clever person who has planned or organized something.

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

Question 199 :

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. A post with little work but high salary.

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 58 Seconds

Options :

1. freelancer



sine qua non

3. sinecure

4. quangos

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 I.e.sinecure.

freelancer- earning money by selling your services or work to different organizations rather than being employed by a single company

sine qua non- an essential condition; a thing that is absolutely necessary.

sinecure- a position requiring little or no work but giving the holder status or financial benefit.

quangos- a semi-public administrative body outside the civil service but receiving financial support from the government, which makes senior appointments to it.

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

Question 200 :

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words. Violation of that which is holy and sacred

Difficulty : Moderate

Average Time : 65 Seconds

Options :

1. malevolent

2. sacrilege

3. bizarre

4. undertaker

Solution :

The correct answer is option 3 I.e.sacrilege.

- **malevolent-** having or showing a desire to harm others.
- **sacrilege-** treating a religious object or place without the respect that it deserves.
- **bizarre-** very strange or unusual.
- **iniquitous-** very unfair and morally wrong.

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

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The analysis of Ssc Cgl Tier II Previous Year Question Paper held on 2016-12-01 in the Morning exam is as follows:

1. 200 questions were moderate.
2. The safe score is 150 marks.
3. 200 questions were asked from English Language and 200 questions were asked from English Language
4. 93 questions should have been skipped if you were short of time.

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