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English Comprehension

Q. 1.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A. These tribes believe that they can communicate with dead ancestors only through this language.
B. Today, linguists call such a language an “isolated” language.
C. Zuni is a language spoken only by the Zuni tribes.
D. It is remarkable that these tribes have been able to preserve their language.

(A) DABC
(B) CADB
(C) BCDA
(D) ADCB

Q. 2.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
Mary said, “I have to be there by 10 am tomorrow.”

(A) Mary is telling me that she has to be there by 10 am tomorrow
(B) Mary says to me that she has to be there by 10 am.
(C) Mary told me that she had to be there by 10 am the next day.
(D) Mary tells me she has to be there by 10 am tomorrow.

Q. 3.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.
I am writing a story after a long time.

(A) A story is being written by me after a long time.
(B) I have written a story after a long time.
(C) A story after a long time was written by me.
(D) A story had been written by me after a long time.

Q. 4.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

Sumit said, "I will be leaving for London this summer so I can meet you only when I return."

(A) Sumit said that he would be leaving for London that summer and he could meet me only when he returned.

(B) Sumit said he will go to London this summer and he would meet me only when he will be returning.

(C) Sumit said he will be leaving for London this summer and he could meet him only when he returned.

(D) Sumit said he will have gone to London that summer and could meet me only when he returned.

Q. 5.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
"You should lock your car as there have been some instances of theft," said Anil.

(A) There have been some instances of theft so I should have locked my car said Anil.

(B) Anil advised me that I should lock my car as there had been some instances of theft.

(C) There have been instances of theft so I should lock my car was told to me by Anil.

(D) Anil said he must lock his car because there were some instances of theft.

Q. 6.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. I had a hard time paying the driver as I had only hundreds rupee note.

(A) as I had

(B) I had a hard time

(C) only hundreds rupee note

(D) paying the driver

Q. 7.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active/passive) form of the given sentence.
By how many people were you helped in your time of difficulty?

(A) How many people helped you in your time of difficulty?

(B) In your time of difficulty how many people were you helped by?

(C) How many people were you helping in time of difficulty?

(D) How many people are you helped by in your time of difficulty?

Q. 8.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
The teacher said to Rana, "Have you completed the project?"

(A) The teacher asked Rana that if Rana has completed the project.

(B) The teacher asks Rana will you complete the project.

(C) The teacher asked Rana whether he had completed the project

(D) The teacher asks Rana have you completed the project.

Q. 9.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

You have been so unwell! How you feeling now?

(A) are you feeling

(B) you are feeling

(C) you is feeling

(D) No improvement

Q. 10.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
The priest said to me, “You have committed a cardinal sin.”

(A) The priest told me I am committing a cardinal sin.

(B) The priest told me that I had committed a cardinal sin.

(C) The priest is saying I have committed a cardinal sin.

(D) The priest said if I will be committing a cardinal sin.

Q. 11.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
The airline official said, “We are extremely sorry that the flight has been delayed due to heavy floods.”

(A) The airline official announces they are extremely sorry that the flight has been delayed due to heavy floods.

(B) The airline official announced that we are extremely sorry that the flight has been delayed due to heavy floods.

(C) The airline official announced the airline is extremely sorry that the flight will be delayed due to heavy floods.

(D) The airline official announced that they were extremely sorry that the flight had been delayed due to heavy floods.

Q. 12.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
“I’m so sorry! I totally forgot about the meeting,” he said.

(A) He was so sorry that he had forgot totally about the meeting.

(B) He is being sorry for having totally forgotten about the meeting.

(C) He apologized and said that he had totally forgotten about the meeting.

(D) Having forgotten totally about the meeting he is very sorry.

Q. 13.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
The business prospect seemed quite _____ so I convinced my friend to partner with me to start the venture.

(A) lucrative

(B) dubious

(C) flourishing

(D) prosperous

Q. 14.

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. In my parents' time, we mostly ate at home and family outings happened _____

(A) in fine feather
(B) shoulder to shoulder
(C) behind the back
(D) once in a blue moon

Q. 15.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.
Do you think that the government will accept our demands?

(A) Do you think that the government is going to accept our demands?
(B) Do you think we will accept the government demands?
(C) Do you think that our demands have been accepted by the government?
(D) Do you think that our demands will be accepted by the government?

Q. 16.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.
Please switch on all the lights in the room as it's getting very dark now.

(A) when it will get
(B) as it was getting
(C) as it were getting
(D) no improvement

Q. 17.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A. Furthermore, make sure that you give some vivid details of the city making it as real as you can.
B. For example, if it begins in a city, give details about the city.
C. First of all make it as specific as possible.
D. While writing a story or a novel the setting is very important.

(A) DABC
(B) DCBA
(C) CABD
(D) ACBD

Q. 18.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
My boss said, "Do you think you can complete the report within five days?"

(A) My boss asked me whether I thought I could complete the report within five days.
(B) My boss says do you think you can complete the report within five days.
(C) My boss said to me if I think I can complete the report within five days.
(D) My boss said to me do you think I can complete the report within five days?

Q. 19.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

Ravi can't come to the meeting as he was not well.

(A) no improvement

(B) could come

(C) couldn't come

(D) couldn't came

Q. 20.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

The lawyer says, "My client is innocent."

(A) The lawyer says my client was innocent.

(B) The lawyer said that his client is innocent.

(C) The lawyer says that his client is innocent.

(D) The lawyer said that my client is innocent.

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The Global Tiger Forum comprises -

(A) America and the European Union.

(B) all countries of the United Nations.

(C) countries which have tigers.

(D) National Geographic and World Wildlife Fund.

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The biggest increase in tiger population has been between the years

(A) 2014-2018
(B) 2002-2006
(C) 2010-2014
(D) 2006-2010

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The year 2022 marks the target date for -

(A) doubling the count of India's tiger population.

(B) tripling the world tiger population.

(C) tripling India's tiger population.

(D) doubling the count of world tiger population.

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2018 census on the big cat has been the most reliable because-

(A) it photographed 1540 tigers.

(B) it photographed all living tigers of India.

(C) it photographed 83% of the tigers.

(D) it only uses the capture-mark-recapture method.

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The survival of the tiger is vital today because-

(A) it is now on the verge of extinction.

(B) it promotes tourism in India and increases revenue.

(C) it is central to the food chain and the eco system.

(D) it is no longer a threat to the villagers' safety.

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Researchers refer to places where tigers are found not by states but by the term-

(A) landscapes
(B) deep forests
(C) ecosystems
(D) green belts

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What is the tiger population of Madhya Pradesh?

(A) 526
(B) 741
(C) 50
(D) 28

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Which of the following statements is not true as per the passage?

(A) There are more reliable ways of data collection

(B) The tiger reserves have increased to 100 in 2018

(C) Poaching gangs have been reduced drastically

(D) Forest departments have become more watchful

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What has been the impact of providing inviolate spaces for tigers

(A) The number of villagers killed by man eater tigers has increased.

(B) Tiger numbers have increased due to safe breeding places.

(C) The poachers have been caught in these spaces very easily.

(D) Tigers have moved from Uttar Pradesh to Madhya Pradesh.

Q. 30.

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Pick out a word that is similar in meaning to:
CONDUCIVE

(A) helpful
(B) reclusive
(C) hindering
(D) unfavorable

Q. 31.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
The Queen said to the ministers, “Cut off the prisoner’s head!”

(A) Screaming at the ministers the Queen is ordering to cut off the prisoner’s head.
(B) The Queen told the ministers that to cut off the prisoner’s head.
(C) The Queen ordered the ministers to cut off the prisoner’s head.
(D) The prisoner’s head would be cut off screamed the queen to the ministers.

Q. 32.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
“Go on, apply for the job,” said my best friend.

(A) My best friend says I should go off and apply for the job.
(B) My best friend encouraged me to apply for the job.
(C) You should apply for the job my best friend said.
(D) My best friend had said to me to go on and apply for the job

Q. 33.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. I won’t be here next week as I’m going to Mumbai to a conference.

(A) to a conference
(B) I won’t
(C) be here
(D) as I’m going

Q. 34.

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. That student of yours has such sound values. She's indeed a _____ .

(A) pot calling the kettle black

(B) barrel of laughs

(C) pain in the neck

(D) rare bird

Q. 35.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A This lovable big cat is all ready to charm kids in a film version.

B 'The Tiger who Came to Tea' is Judith Kerr's bestselling book,having sold 5 million copies. C He ends up making a delightful nuisance of himself.

D The story is about a tiger who pops by for tea.

(A) BCAD

(B) BDCA

(C) ACDB

(D) CDBA

Q. 36.

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given- I was friends with the artist Bhupen Khakar. He was one of the (1) _____ human beings I have ever met. I learnt (2) _____ from him. When we were in Baroda we (3) _____ meals together all the time. I (4) _____ remember how his caretaker (5) _____ family to him and he would often (6) _____ his children to school and taught (7)_____ mathematics. His studio was in the (8) _____ of the house and (9) _____ for anyone to come in (10) _____ at his work.

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

(A) few

(B) fine

(C) Finer

(D) finest

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

(A) a lot

(B) a lots

(C) the less

(D) the more

Q. 38.

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

(A) would have
(B) would had
(C) has had
(D) having had

Q. 39.

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

(A) alone
(B) never
(C) until
(D) still

Q. 40.

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

(A) were
(B) is
(C) be
(D) was

Q. 41.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 6

(A) drop

(B) dropping

(C) to drop

(D) dropped

Q. 42.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.7

(A) their

(B) those

(C) them

(D) they

Q. 43.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 8

(A) central

(B) centralized

(C) centering

(D) centre

Q. 44.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 9

(A) open
(B) was opening
(C) opens
(D) opening

Q. 45.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 10

(A) looking upon
(B) to watch
(C) for looking
(D) to look

Q. 46.

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. To express in an unclear way

(A) garbled
(B) eloquent
(C) lucid
(D) Intelligible

Q. 47.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. I'm going to the airport to receives my friend.

(A) my friend
(B) to receives
(C) I'm going
(D) to the airport

Q. 48.

Pick a word opposite in meaning to
Lackadaisical.

(A) indifferent
(B) jocular
(C) enthusiastic
(D) lukewarm

Q. 49.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. Why should always we have to wait for her to join us?

(A) have to wait
(B) Why should
(C) always we
(D) for her to join us

Q. 50.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.
Somebody feeds the stray dog daily.

(A) Daily somebody has fed the stray dog.
(B) The stray dog is fed daily by somebody
(C) The stray dog will be fed daily.
(D) The stray dog was fed daily.

Q. 51.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.
High interest rates are alarming automobile dealers.

(A) Automobile dealers is being alarmed by high interest rates.
(B) High interest rates have alarmed automobile dealers.
(C) High interest rates has been alarmed by automobile dealers.
(D) Automobile dealers are being alarmed by high interest rates.

Q. 52.

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given lacking in variety and interest

(A) vibrant
(B) monotonous
(C) exclamatory
(D) Serenity

Q. 53.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A. But today adults as well as a growing number of young parents are cutting down on intake of sugar.
B. Until about two decades ago, becoming careful about sugar was only for diabetics.
C. Thus going zero on sugar is fast becoming a popular trend for all.
D. Before joining this trend doctors advise that we all need to find out whether all sugars are harmful.

(A) ABDC
(B) CDAB
(C) DBAC
(D) BACD

Q. 54.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A. Some of the Vitamin A rich sources of foods are carrots, broccoli, spinach, fish and meat.

B. An American research study has found that Vitamin A intake can lower risk of skin cancer.

C. It suggests that we should consume a diet with fruits and vegetables.

D. This study has been published in JAMA Dermatology.

(A) BDCA

(B) CABD

(C) BADC

(D) ABDC

Q. 55.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

My daughter fell asleep while she been reading.

(A) no improvement

(B) whenever she has reading

(C) while she is reading

(D) while she was reading

Q. 56.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. I use to going for morning walks when I lived in Dehradun.

(A) for morning walks

(B) when I

(C) lived in Dehradun

(D) I use to going

Q. 57.

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. A strong feeling of dislike towards someone or something.

(A) telepathy

(B) sympathy

(C) antipathy

(D) empathy

Q. 58.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. Instead of studying in home I went to my friend's house.

(A) to my friend's house.

(B) Instead of studying

(C) I went

(D) in home

Q. 59.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A Therefore an advanced ambulance needs to reach the patient immediately. B A cardiac arrest, as is well known, needs revival within 4 minutes.

C A question often asked by us in India is whether we will get timely health care in an emergency.

D But even in Delhi, the capital city, a patient does not get emergency care.

(A) BCAD

(B) ABDC

(C) CDAB

(D) CBAD

Q. 60.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A His death was a cause of great speculation.

B Edgar Allan Poe was a famous American author.

C Within a few days of being found, he died mysteriously on Oct 7, 1849. D He had gone missing on October 3, 1849 and was found a few days later.

(A) BCDA

(B) DBCA

(C) CDBA

(D) BADC

Q. 61.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select ‘no improvement’.

I couldn’t visit my aunt as there were the traffic jam due to an accident.

(A) no improvement

(B) was a traffic jam

(C) are a traffic jam

(D) were a traffic jam

Q. 62.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select ‘no improvement’.

The metro service is so good that one doesn’t have to wait since a few minutes.

(A) for some few minutes

(B) up to a few minutes

(C) No improvement

(D) beyond a few minutes

Q. 63.

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

They sealed all unauthorized farms on the highway.

(A) They are sealing all unauthorized farms on the highway.
(B) All unauthorized farms on the highway were sealed.
(C) The authorities were sealing all unauthorized farms on the highway.
(D) All unauthorized farms on the highway have sealed the authorities.

Q. 64.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
Her mother said, “We must have a party to celebrate your promotion.”
(A) Her mother says that they should plan a party to celebrate her promotion.
(B) Her mother said she had been planning a party for celebrating her promotion.
(C) Her mother said that they must have a party to celebrate her promotion.
(D) Her mother told that they would be having a party to celebrate her promotion.

Q. 65.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
He asked me if I would like to take that apartment on rent from the next day.
(A) “Would you have taken this apartment on rent from the next day?” he said to me.
(B) “Would you be liking to take this apartment on rent from tomorrow?” he said to me.
(C) “Would you like to take this apartment on rent from tomorrow?” he said to me.
(D) “Would you had taken this apartment on rent from tomorrow?” he said to me.

Q. 66.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A Unfortunately this resulted in his going to jail.
B As a child he always landed in trouble.
C Louis Armstrong was a famous jazz musician.
D Once he found a pistol and fired it in the street.
(A) BCAD
(B) CBDA
(C) CBAD
(D) DABC

Q. 67.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
My grandfather wished that God should give me success in my new venture. He further said that his prayers would always be with me.
(A) My grandfather wished to me, “May God give to you success in your new venture! My prayers are always with you.
(B) My grandfather says to me, “God might give you success in your new venture! My prayers are always going to be with you.”
(C) My grandfather said to me, “Maybe God will give you success in your new venture! My prayers would always be with you.”
(D) My grandfather said to me, “May God give you success in your new venture! My prayers will always be

with you."

Q. 68.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.
Whenever we go out we spend a lot money on food.

(A) no improvement
(B) most of
(C) much of
(D) a lot of

Q. 69.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
The commander ordered his battalion to march on.

(A) The commander says to his battalion, "Please march on."
(B) The commander gives his battalion order, "March on!"
(C) The commander says to his battalion, "March on!"
(D) "March on!" the commander ordered his battalion.

Q. 70.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
Mother said, "Sonam, don't throw tantrums."

(A) Mother warns Sonam not to throw tantrums.
(B) Mother told Sonam not to throw tantrums.
(C) Mother says to Sonam not to throw tantrums.
(D) Mother said that Sonam is not to throw tantrums.

Q. 71.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.
Nobody told me Vanita was unwell.

(A) Nobody tells me that Vanita was unwell.
(B) I wasn't told by anybody that Vanita was unwell.
(C) I wasn't being told by anybody that Vanita was unwell.
(D) Nobody told me Vanita was being unwell.

Q. 72.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
Rita said, "I'm not feeling well."

(A) Rita says that I'm not feeling well
(B) Rita said that she was not feeling well.
(C) Rita said she will not be feeling well.
(D) Rita said she is not feeling well.

Q. 73.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
Kiran said, “I will reach Patna tomorrow morning.”

(A) Kiran said that she will reach Patna tomorrow morning.
(B) Kiran said that I will reach Patna the next morning.
(C) Kiran said that she would reach Patna the next morning.
(D) Kiran says that she will reach Patna tomorrow morning.

Q. 74.

In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute for the phrase.
Something causing shock or dismay

(A) Mischievous
(B) Remarkable
(C) Frivolous
(D) Appalling

Q. 75.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select ‘no improvement’.
These houses which were built 20 years ago are now in need of repairs.

(A) which can built
(B) which was build
(C) who was built
(D) no improvement

Q. 76.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.
The play on environment issues was performed with great professionalism by our students.

(A) The play on environment issues was being performed with great professionalism by our students.
(B) Our students were to perform with great professionalism the play on environment issue.
(C) Our students have been performing the play on environment issues with great professionalism.
(D) Our students performed the play on environment issues with great professionalism.

Q. 77.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A. One of the crocodiles was four feet long and almost six years old.
B. Post this announcement a video of a crocodile attacking a dog has gone viral causing people to panic further.
C. The authorities have announced that more crocodiles would be sighted once the waters recede.
D. After the monsoon deluge the Forest Department of Vadodara has so far rescued three crocodiles which had swum into residential areas.

(A) BDAC

(B) DCAB
(C) DACB
(D) ADBC

Q. 78.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.
Teenagers don't like being told what to do.
(A) Teenagers should not be told what to do.
(B) Being told what to do is not liked by teenagers.
(C) Teenagers are not liking being told what to do.
(D) Being told what to do was not being liked by teenagers.

Q. 79.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
"Don't overspeed at night," I said to Irina.
(A) I had been warning Irina not to overspeed at night.
(B) I warn to Irina not to overspeed at night.
(C) I warned Irina not to overspeed at night.
(D) Over speeding at night is not good, I said to Irina.

Q. 80.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
"You speak such good English!" said Mary.
(A) Mary told me I was speaking much good English.
(B) Mary exclaimed that I speak so much good English.
(C) Mary exclaimed that I spoke very good English.
(D) Mary exclaimed that I was speaking very good English.

Q. 81.

Find a word that is the synonym of
impoverished.
(A) wealthy
(B) spendthrift
(C) penniless
(D) generous

Q. 82.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
"Let's go out for dinner. I've been home this whole week," said Anna.
(A) Anna suggested that we go out for dinner as she had been home that whole week.
(B) Anna said to me that we must go out for dinner as she has been home that whole week.
(C) Anna told me she was wanting to go out for dinner and had been home this whole week.

(D) Anna told me she is at home the whole week and would like to go out for dinner.

Q. 83.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A. The most helpful thing you can do is to hold someone's hand when they most need it.

B. Also, jotting down notes for your seniors on ward rounds is probably not the most important thing.

C. My first year as a doctor in U.K. is over and this is what I have learnt.

D. No matter what anyone tells you, writing that urgent discharge summary is not the most important thing you will do today.

(A) DBAC

(B) ABDC

(C) CBAD

(D) CDBA

Q. 84.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A But a sprig was taken and planted in one of the hills of Sri Lanka.

B The original tree is no longer there.

C That sprig grew into a tree and is called Maha Bodhi tree.

D Gautam Buddha attained enlightenment under a peepal tree in Bodhgaya in Bihar.

(A) ACBD

(B) BCAD

(C) CABD

(D) DBAC

Q. 85.

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

The team manager is examining the documents of all the players.

(A) The team manager has been examining the documents of all the players.

(B) The documents of all the players are being examined by the team manager.

(C) The documents of all the players the team manager is examining.

(D) Examination of the documents of all the players was done by the team manager.

Q. 86.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. What shall we do on ourselves this evening?

(A) we do

(B) What shall

(C) on ourselves

(D) this evening

Q. 87.

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

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(A) U.S based study on 100 participants who exercised 3 times a week and burnt 300 calories.

(B) Canadian study on 500 participants who exercised 6 times a week and burnt 600 calories.

(C) A European study on 100 participants who exercised 7 times a week and burnt 800 calories.

(D) U.S based study on 100 participants who exercised 5 times a week and burnt 600 calories

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(B) 6 months

(C) 10 months

(D) 12 months

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Select the option that is not true as per the passage.

Several studies show that as a result of the workout-

(A) some gained some weight.

(B) the majority lost a little weight.

(C) a few had the desired weight loss.

(D) most gained a lot of weight.

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What was the difference between the Mid West Trial 2 study and the Mid West Trial 2 Follow- up study that was taken up later?

(A) Face to face interviews were conducted.

(B) Participants of the study stayed in the premises.

(C) The calorie intake and the time of exercise were examined.

(D) The duration of the follow up study was longer.

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(B) before noon

(C) noon to 3 p.m.

(D) between 3-7 p.m.

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Select the option which is not true.

The successful weight losers in the Mid West Trial 2 Follow-up study _____

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(B) slept more

(C) remained active.

(D) none of these

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Select the correct option.

By ‘larkish exercisers’ the writer refers to people who-

(A) like to sing in the morning

(B) love to see the lark in the morning.

(C) exercise in the morning.

(D) like to exercise late with the larks.

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a set of rules about food and diet that someone follows

(A) fundamental

(B) regimen

(C) regiment

(D) catalogue

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(A) Evening is the worst time to exercise

(B) Exercise only with a trainer

(C) Any exercise is better than none.

(D) Exercise is good only in the morning.

Q. 101.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select ‘no improvement’.

I am going to see a play tomorrow evening.

(A) to seeing

(B) seeing

(C) to saw

(D) no improvement

Q. 102.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

Reena said, “What a lovely scene! I wish I could stay here forever!”

(A) Reena says this is a lovely scene. I wish I could stay there forever.

(B) Reena said with happiness that was a lovely scene. She wishes to stay there forever.

(C) Reena said what a lovely scene! She wished she could stay here forever.

(D) Reena exclaimed that it was a lovely scene. She further wished that she could stay there forever.

Q. 103.

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

Preparations are being made for our Annual fest.

(A) We have made preparations for our Annual fest.

(B) Our Annual fest preparations are made.

(C) Preparations were being made for our Annual fest.

(D) We are making preparations for our Annual fest.

Q. 104.

Find a word that is the synonym of

Philanthropist

(A) humanist

(B) philosopher

(C) misanthropist

(D) Anarchist

Q. 105.

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

Something happening by chance in a happy and beneficial way

(A) Fortitude

(B) Serenity

(C) Misadventure

(D) Serendipity

Q. 106.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence.If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

Don't stay in school after 2 p.m. All the teachers have been leaving by then.

(A) are leave

(B) will have left

(C) must left

(D) No improvement

Q. 107.

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

Please give me some more time to complete the assignments.

(A) I may please be given some more time to complete the assignments.

(B) You may please give me some more time to complete the assignments.

(C) I am requesting you to give me some more time to complete the assignments.

(D) Some more time will be given to me to complete the assignments.

Q. 108.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. I don't like movies who has an unhappy ending.

(A) an unhappy ending

(B) who has

(C) like movies

(D) I don't

Q. 109.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A The home then was a bungalow, single storied and bounded by walls.

B He states that in the early 1950's houses in most cities relied on the bungalow model. C According to Gautam Bhatia, a leading architect we need to bring about a radical change in our model of housing.

D Sadly, nearly 70 years later after a 100-fold increase in city population, density and land value we still persist on the same outmoded model

(A) CBAD

(B) CDAB

(C) CDBA

(D) DBAC

Q. 110.

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. continuing for a very long time

(A) interim
(B) laconic
(C) concise
(D) interminable

Q. 111.

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. Seeming reasonable

(A) permeable
(B) plausible
(C) volatile
(D) versatile

Q. 112.

Identify the word that is misspelt.

(A) Immediate
(B) implement
(C) illogical
(D) iliterate

Q. 113.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. To write a poem I need a pen, a diary and also the quiet place.

(A) a diary
(B) To write
(C) I need
(D) and also the

Q. 114.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A. Therefore, I firmly believe that this curriculum be extended to all schools.
B. I believe that India as a country needs the happiness curriculum.
C. They are a dejected lot and will definitely benefit from this curriculum.
D. It is really needed for the younger generation.

(A) BDCA
(B) BCAD
(C) CDAB
(D) ABDC

Q. 115.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.
We have written all the library rules on the notice-board.

(A) All the library rules are being written on the notice-board.
(B) All the library rules were written on the notice-board.
(C) All the library rules have been written on the notice-board.
(D) We are writing all the library rules on the notice-board.

Q. 116.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. I am really bored of this movie! When was it end?

(A) I am really bored
(B) it end
(C) of this movie
(D) When was

Q. 117.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. It takes me one hour to get to work in the morning in week days.

(A) in the morning
(B) to get to work
(C) in week days
(D) takes me

Q. 118.

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. I could make out that the conversation was leading to a fight so I _____ .

(A) made a song and a dance
(B) killed two birds with a stone
(C) nipped it in the bud
(D) cut corners

Q. 119.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.
How many languages are spoken in India?

(A) How many languages did the Indians speak?
(B) How many languages do people in India speak?
(C) How many languages are Indians speaking?
(D) People have been speaking how many languages in India?

Q. 120.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. The birth of a girl bring great joy to

Neha's family.

(A) bring great joy
(B) to Neha's family
(C) The birth
(D) of a girl

Q. 121.

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given Impossible to satisfy

(A) magnanimous
(B) insatiable
(C) insane
(D) palatable

Q. 122.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A In those allotted minutes the directors have the freedom to interpret the segments in their own unique way.

B The play has been divided into segments of 10 minutes each by the directors. C Eight young directors, over 50 actors and one landmark play-Hayavadana. D This unique collaboration is a tribute to the playwright Girish Karnad.

(A) BACD
(B) CABD
(C) CDBA
(D) ADBC

Q. 123.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The company gave in to the demands of the employees as it found them _____ .

(A) irrational
(B) formidable
(C) legitimate
(D) illegal

Q. 124.

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. Colleges cannot _____ to ragging because of the Anti Ragging Act.

(A) look forward
(B) turn a blind eye
(C) look someone in the eye
(D) add fuel to the fire

Q. 125.

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. Suman really has _____. She moved to a new house just a month back but already has a lovely garden.

(A) green fingers
(B) a heart of gold
(C) a bad hair day
(D) a foot in the door

Q. 126.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'-
Have you any idea where is Anya?

(A) where Anya were?
(B) where was Anya?
(C) where Anya is?
(D) No improvement

Q. 127.

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. causing great damage or suffering

(A) Chasm
(B) Spasmodic
(C) Catastrophic
(D) Catatonic

Q. 128.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A Its chief feature is that the reader is given the opportunity to play along and engage in the process of deduction.
B A whodunit is a kind of detective story made famous by Agatha Christie. C Thus, along with the protagonist the reader is also involved in solving the case. D As the reader goes along he/she takes note of the clues, deduces and tries to identify the criminal before the climax.

(A) DABC
(B) BDAC
(C) BADC
(D) ABCD

Q. 129.

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. The fear of water

(A) hydrophobia
(B) claustrophobia
(C) pyrophobia
(D) autophobia

Q. 130.

Identify the word that is misspelt.

(A) Prophecy
(B) Miscellaneous

(C) Accomodation

(D) Umbilical

Q. 131.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

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The stand-up game attracted investors in the right places: on platforms like Netflix and Amazon Prime, apart from increasing open mic schedules in venues across cities. Two major companies Comedy Store and Canvas Laugh Club arrived on the scene and were game changers. But despite a heady start, the comic landscape has changed drastically today with stand- up comedians feeling the brunt of faltering payments and cancelled shows. Despite a good start, the Indian stand-up industry is still unorganized and uncertain for comics.

If you ask viral comic Kunal Kamra about the scene, he says that the audience isn't really 'invested' in the art form at the moment and that only ten or twenty tickets would sell if comics weren't on the internet promoting themselves. And this is despite the surge in open mics and more stand-ups coming in.

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By saying 'the audience has not invested in the stand–up comedy art form' the author means that-

(A) the audience prefers to watch only women comedians.

(B) the audience don't wish to develop a sense of humour.

(C) it is a new art form and it will take time to build an audience.

(D) there are faltering payments and cancelled shows.

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The stand-up comedy show had a wonderful start because-

1. Open mic shows were held in venues across cities.
2. Leading companies came forward to support artists.
3. Payments to artists were prompt and good.
4. Some Bollywood directors offered them roles.
5. Comedians were given good media coverage.

(A) 3, 4 & 5

(B) 1, 2 & 5

(C) 2, 3 & 4

(D) 2, 4 & 5

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Select the word which means the same as ‘fledgling’ in the given context -

(A) a mature person who performs well

(B) a successful and established venture

(C) a nervous person who frets a lot

(D) a fairly new company or industry

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How has the situation been reversed from the early success of stand-up comedy?

(A) SNG Comedy and East India Comedy support the comedians.

(B) Comedy groups are packing up and founders are resigning.

(C) Comedians are being offered double the price asked by them.

(D) Comedy Store and Canvas Laugh Club are offering bigger platforms to comedians.

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Sethi believes that-

1. The road to success is only through YouTube.
2. A a viral YouTube video is a sign of success.
3. Comedy is an art form and takes hard work and patience.
4. The true comic artist takes years to find one's voice.

(A) 1 & 2

(B) 3 & 4

(C) 1 & 3

(D) 2 & 4

Q. 136.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

The salesman said to me, "All the gift items are new. We received this consignment yesterday."

(A) The salesman said to me that all the gift items are new. We received that consignment yesterday.

(B) The salesman informed to me about all the gift items that they were new. They received that consignment the day before.

(C) The salesman told me that all the gift items are new. He further said we received this consignment yesterday.

(D) The salesman informed me that all the gift items were new. He further said they had received that consignment the day before.

Q. 137.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

My friend told me I could stay at his place in Dehradun whenever I wished.

(A) My friend said, "You will come and be staying in my place in Dehradun whenever you wish."

(B) My friend said, "You can stay at my place in Dehradun whenever you wish.''

(C) My friend said, "If you are wishing to come to Dehradun come and stay in my place."

(D) My friend said, "You will be coming to stay at my place in Dehradun whenever you wish."

Q. 138.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. He likes to put all the garbage into a black small bag.

(A) He likes to put

(B) into a

(C) all the garbage

(D) black small bag

Q. 139.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required,

select 'no improvement'.

I have an invite from a friend to visit the Canada and United States next month.

(A) to Canada or the united states

(B) Canada and the United States

(C) no improvement

(D) to the Canada and United States

Q. 140.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

It has been two years that I have see Meena.

(A) that I saw

(B) since I didn't saw

(C) since I saw

(D) No improvement

Q. 141.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

My guests doesn't wanted to eat anything since they weren't hungry after the party

(A) don't wants to eat

(B) didn't wanted to eat

(C) didn't want to eat

(D) no improvement

Q. 142.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

Sonia says, "I love the monsoons."

(A) Sonia says that she loves the monsoons.

(B) Sonia said that she loved the monsoons.

(C) Sonia says that she is loving the monsoons.

(D) Sonia said that she was loving the monsoons.

Q. 143.

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

Two children were shot dead by a psychopath during the California music festival.

(A) Two children were being shot dead by a psychopath during the California music festival.

(B) A psychopath shot dead two children during the California music festival.

(C) A psychopath during the California music festival was shooting dead two children.

(D) Two children are shot dead by a psychopath during the California music festival.

Q. 144.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. I had to go to the doctor because I was not bear the pain in my tooth.

(A) in my tooth
(B) had to go
(C) was not bear
(D) to the doctor

Q. 145.

Find a word that is the synonym of
Stoical.

(A) ruffled
(B) equivocal
(C) apathetic
(D) panicky

Q. 146.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.
Popular monuments will be kept open till 9 p.m.

(A) They will keep popular monuments open till 9 p.m.
(B) They had kept popular monuments open till 9 p.m.
(C) They will be keeping popular monuments open till 9 p.m.
(D) They are keeping popular monuments open till 9 p.m.

Q. 147.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A. Next, step by step from the shallow waters you are gradually guided to dive in safe areas.
B. This 'dry' lesson is followed by wearing the gear and then entering shallow waters to practice basic scuba diving skills.
C. The Discover Scuba Diving tour starts with a 30-minute lesson on teaching basic skills outside water.
D. Finally, what is most reassuring about the whole tour is that your instructor is always by your side to monitor you till the end of the session.

(A) CABD
(B) CBAD
(C) ABCD
(D) ABDC

Q. 148.

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. Listen, you need to prioritize. You can't have your _____!

(A) Achilles'heel
(B) paint the town red
(C) finger in every pie
(D) heebie-jeebies

Q. 149.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

The Inspector stopped the boy and asked where he went.

(A) he was going

(B) No improvement

(C) he has gone

(D) he had going

Q. 150.

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

People are reading the articles on using plastic waste innovatively with interest.

(A) The articles on using plastic waste innovatively are being read with interest.

(B) People have been reading the articles on using plastic waste innovatively with interest.

(C) The articles on innovative use of plastic waste are read with interest.

(D) People were reading the articles on using plastic waste innovatively with interest.

Q. 151.

Pick a word opposite in meaning to

optimistic .

(A) energetic

(B) idealistic

(C) realistic

(D) pessimistic

Q. 152.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

When Veena returned to India she had to get use driving on the left.

(A) to getting use to

(B) to get used to drives

(C) No improvement

(D) to get used to driving

Q. 153.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.

Rohan smiled and said that he thought Jojo liked him.

(A) Rohan smiled and said he thought, "Jojo likes me!"

(B) Rohan smiled and said, "They think Jojo likes me!"

(C) Rohan smiled and asked, "Do you think Jojo likes me?"

(D) Rohan smiled and said, "I think Jojo likes me!"

Q. 154.

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given. As he started his speech, Harsh was aware that people were listening to him quite (1) _____ . Things seemed to be going quite well. (2) _____ , halfway through the talk, he saw his friend, Ravi look (3) _____ his pal Sunil, roll his eyes and whisper in his ear. Harsh (4) _____ understood that Ravi ,who had been upset ever since his promotion, was now (5) _____ disturbance intentionally.

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

(A) clearly
(B) smoothly
(C) intently
(D) evenly

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

(A) However
(B) Whenever
(C) Moreover
(D) Wherever

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

(A) in
(B) at
(C) through
(D) opposite

Q. 157.

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

(A) immediately

(B) cleverly

(C) urgently

(D) keenly

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

(A) creating

(B) created

(C) creates

(D) create

Q. 159.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A. As soon as she was given the slippers, she broke into a dance strutting around in her first ever pair of slippers.

B. This story may seem strange but it is a fact that, in many villages of India, people don't have anything to put on their feet.

C. Goonj , a leading NGO of India, runs a Cloth for Work Scheme and gives clothes and useful items in exchange for work done.

D. Recently, as part of the scheme, an old lady in a Madhya Pradesh village was given a pair of slippers.

(A) DBAC

(B) CDAB

(C) DACB

(D) CABD

Q. 160.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

I think that capitalism is not a better economic system for our country.

(A) no improvement

(B) is not a good

(C) is not better

(D) was not the good

Q. 161.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. She is a great cook, has her own

blog on YouTube and was followed by one lakh viewers.

(A) a great cook
(B) has her own blog
(C) She is
(D) was followed

Q. 162.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. This summer, I've met down a lot of interesting people.

(A) interesting people
(B) I've met down
(C) a lot of
(D) This summer

Q. 163.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.
Our home was built in 1990 by my father.

(A) My father had built our home in 1990.
(B) My father built our home in 1990
(C) My father was building our home in 1990.
(D) Our home was being built in 1990 by my father.

Q. 164.

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. Splendid and expensive-looking

(A) peculiar
(B) curious
(C) malicious
(D) sumptuous

Q. 165.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.
If you wishes to participating at the National level games you'll have to start getting coaching immediately.

(A) wished for participating
(B) no improvement
(C) wish to participate
(D) wish to participating

Q. 166.

Identify the word that is misspelt.

(A) ingenious
(B) aesthetic

(C) equivocal
(D) catastrophy

Q. 167.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. Last evening my friend tells me the funny joke that I have ever heard.

(A) Last evening my friend
(B) ever heard
(C) that I have
(D) tells me the funny joke

Q. 168.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the narration (direct / indirect) of the given sentence.
My uncle said, “Just my luck! I’ve missed the bus again.”

(A) My uncle exclaimed that he was unlucky as he had missed the bus again.
(B) My uncle says that he is unlucky as he has missed the bus again.
(C) My uncle said he was lucky as he had missed the bus again.
(D) My uncle exclaimed that he is once again lucky to miss the bus.

Q. 169.

Read the following passage and fill in each blank with words chosen from options given One can soon feast (1) _____ eyes on Humayun’s Tomb (2) _____ Safdar jung Tomb at night ,with the government deciding to keep 10 heritage (3) _____ open to the (4) _____ from sunrise (5) _____ 9 p.m. The announcement was made (6) _____ morning by the Union Minister for Culture and (7) _____. Currently, most monuments (8) _____ for visitors at 6 pm. The change in timings (9) _____ effective for a period (10) _____ 3 years.
Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 1

(A) her’s
(B) one’s
(C) ours
(D) theirs

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

(A) by
(B) both
(C) therefore
(D) and

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

(A) monuments
(B) apartments
(C) structure
(D) building

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

(A) residents
(B) public
(C) peoples
(D) mob

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

(A) by
(B) in
(C) for
(D) till

Q. 174.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No.6.

(A) this
(B) then
(C) those

(D) that

Q. 175.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 7

(A) Tourist

(B) Tourism

(C) Tourists

(D) Tour

Q. 176.

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 8

(A) was closed

(B) was being closed

(C) close

(D) having closed

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 9

(A) will have been

(B) has been

(C) will be

(D) would have been

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Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank No. 10

(A) of
(B) about
(C) into
(D) through

Q. 179.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
When my friend suggested going to the mall for lunch, I agreed _____ .

(A) at most
(B) at large
(C) at once
(D) at ease

Q. 180.

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given. A distinguished conductor or performer of classical music

(A) novice
(B) maestro
(C) layman
(D) amateur

Q. 181.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order. A They also believe that one must not hold on to things if one doesn't use them and love them anymore.
B Finally it's a very good idea to give the things to someone who can and will use them. C They further advise that one can begin the process of decluttering by first checking if the things one wishes to give away are still usable and valuable.
D Minimalists believe that clutter causes a lot of stress and wastes precious space.

(A) DCBA
(B) DACB
(C) ABDC
(D) DBCA

Q. 182.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.
We waited till 10 pm for our guests but they never turned up.

(A) have been waited
(B) are waiting
(C) was waiting
(D) no improvement

Q. 183.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. The Prime Minister holding is the important meeting to review the security and safety of doctors working in government hospitals.

(A) holding is the

(B) of doctors

(C) to review

(D) working in

Q. 184.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The United Kingdom's Social Mobility Commission study reports that disadvantaged children in England are being priced out of a cultural hinterland. Children aged 10-15 from low-income families are three times less likely than wealthier peers to engage in out-of-school musical activities, such as learning an instrument etc.

There were also differences according to race – 4% of British Pakistani children took part in music classes, compared with 28% of Indian children and 20% of white children – and regional divides: 9% of children in north-east England played a musical instrument, compared with 22% in the south-east.

Disadvantaged children are also more likely to miss out on extracurricular sports (football, boxing, cricket) and drama, dance and art. The commission set out recommendations, including bursaries, better funding and support for schools – let's hope they're taken on board. As well as the activities themselves, children are missing out on other crucial gains including confidence-building, team spirit and social skill, and are less likely to go on to higher education. Extracurricular activities tend to cost money, but there are also problems with a lack of availability and access, such as schools being unable to afford to run after-school clubs or stay open during holidays. Another barrier is the kids' "fear of not fitting in". In this sense, certain children are self-excluding from, say, learning an instrument, singing in a choir, playing cricket or acting. They decide by themselves that they're "undeserving" of music, sport, art and drama. Unbelievably, in 2019, children as young as 10 are already hard-wired with the self-limiting poverty notion of "not for the likes of us".

This is heartbreaking. It's hardly news that life is tougher for poorer children, but it's an outrage if all sense of curiosity, artistry, and playfulness is knocked out of them so early. Something is wrong if better-off children feel entitled to explore and participate in areas that interest and excite them, while the disadvantaged are cast from the start as cultural wallflowers – doomed to sit out every dance.

This isn't about every child learning the piano or violin (but why not?), it's about sowing the seeds for a cultural hinterland that will sustain and enrich them for life. It's about people exploring their passions and refusing to have their horizons artificially limited. Regardless of circumstances, all children should know that their faces "fit" – automatically and forever. Culture belongs to everyone.

The probability of a child in United Kingdom getting opportunities to engage in cultural and sports activities depends on-

1. parental economic background
2. whether one parent is British
3. whether parents have a university education
4. kind of school and funding available Of the above points which are correct

(A) 2 & 4

(B) 1 & 4

(C) 1 & 2

(D) 3 & 4

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According to the passage which of the following is not the correct reason- Exposure to cultural activities and sports at a young age is very important for children because it-

(A) brings about differences among children.

(B) builds team spirit and social skills.

(C) helps in confidence building.

(D) leads children to explore their talent

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Pick out a phrase or a word which means the same as a group of people considered to be superior to others because of their social standing or wealth

(A) elitist

(B) disadvantaged

(C) cultural wallflowers

(D) hard-wired

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Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. High level security arrangements were made for the forthcoming visit to a Japanese Prime Minister.

(A) for the forthcoming
(B) security arrangements
(C) visit to a
(D) were made

Q. 190.

Pick a word opposite in meaning to
Predecessor .

(A) lessor
(B) successor
(C) oppressor
(D) processor

Q. 191.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.
She is a very good sprinter. I can't run as fast as she does.

(A) as she doing
(B) like she is doing
(C) no improvement
(D) as she do

Q. 192.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A. This record of migration is one of the greatest natural events on earth.
B. Each Autumn, millions of Monarch butterflies leave their breeding grounds in US and Canada.
C. The migration of the Monarch butterfly is an amazing phenomenon.
D. They travel over 3000 miles to reach their destination.

(A) CBDA
(B) ADBC
(C) DCBA
(D) ABDC

Q. 193.

Identify the segment in the sentence, which contains the grammatical error. Does an English examination begin at 10 o'clock?

(A) 10 o'clock?
(B) begin at
(C) English examination
(D) Does an

Q. 194.

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. Initially I thought I could participate in the international Scholars Contest but when I saw the preparatory material I _____

(A) got cold feet
(B) missed the boat
(C) hit the bull's eye
(D) made a scene

Q. 195.

Choose the most appropriate option to change the voice (active / passive) form of the given sentence.
An apple carries about 100 million useful bacteria.

(A) The useful bacteria to be carried in an apple is about 100 million.
(B) An apple will carry about 100 million useful bacteria.
(C) About 100 million useful bacteria are being carried by an apple.
(D) About 100 million useful bacteria are carried by an apple.

Q. 196.

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. Making the final paper was a really difficult task but by the end of the week, I was able to _____ .

(A) bark up the wrong tree
(B) run out of steam
(C) wrap my head around it
(D) cry my eyes out

Q. 197.

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. During the staff meeting there was a lot of ruckus since many didn't _____ with the authorities.

(A) see eye to eye
(B) put their foot down
(C) put their best foot forward
(D) move up in the world

Q. 198.

Select the most appropriate idiom (in the context) to fill in the sentence. Pallavi worked really hard for the examination and _____ to gain success.

(A) left no stone unturned
(B) hit the bull's eye
(C) beat about the bush
(D) struck a sour note

Q. 199.

Given below are four jumbled sentences. Pick the option that gives their correct order.

A. Despite this, he was very good at delegating work.
B. No wonder his films were universally acclaimed.
C. A Satyajit Ray film was solely his film.
D. Even after delegation, he was involved in every aspect of the film.

(A) ABDC
(B) CDBA
(C) DACB
(D) CADB

Q. 200.

Identify the best way to improve the underlined part of the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'no improvement'.

When I was a child I do not like going out to play in the park.

(A) no improvement
(B) did not like
(C) did not liked
(D) don't likes

Answer key

1 B	2 C	3 A	4 A	5 B	6 C	7 A	8 C	9 A	10 B
11 D	12 C	13 A	14 D	15 D	16 D	17 B	18 A	19 C	20 C
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31 C	32 B	33 A	34 D	35 B	36 D	37 A	38 A	39 D	40 D
41 A	42 C	43 D	44 A	45 D	46 A	47 B	48 C	49 C	50 B
51 D	52 B	53 D	54 A	55 D	56 D	57 C	58 D	59 D	60 D
61 B	62 D	63 B	64 C	65 C	66 B	67 D	68 D	69 D	70 B
71 B	72 B	73 C	74 D	75 D	76 D	77 C	78 B	79 C	80 C
81 C	82 A	83 D	84 D	85 B	86 C	87 A	88 C	89 D	90 D
91 D	92 C	93 D	94 C	95 B	96 B	97 C	98 B	99 D	100 C
101 D	102 D	103 D	104 A	105 D	106 B	107 A	108 B	109 A	110 D
111 B	112 D	113 D	114 A	115 C	116 D	117 C	118 C	119 B	120 A
121 B	122 C	123 C	124 B	125 A	126 C	127 C	128 C	129 A	130 C
131 C	132 B	133 D	134 B	135 B	136 D	137 B	138 D	139 B	140 C
141 C	142 A	143 B	144 C	145 C	146 A	147 B	148 C	149 A	150 A
151 D	152 D	153 D	154 C	155 A	156 B	157 A	158 A	159 B	160 B
161 D	162 B	163 B	164 D	165 C	166 D	167 D	168 A	169 B	170 D
171 A	172 B	173 D	174 A	175 B	176 C	177 C	178 A	179 C	180 B
181 B	182 D	183 A	184 B	185 A	186 A	187 B	188 B	189 C	190 B
191 C	192 A	193 D	194 A	195 D	196 C	197 A	198 A	199 D	200 B

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