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## Section : English Language and Comprehension

Q. 1 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first (1) and the last (6) sentences are in the correct order, the sentences in between (A-D) are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

1. During the colonial rule in India, Robert Bruce was the first who noticed tea plants growing near Rangpur in 1823.
A. The species was found to be similar to that grown in Chinese tea gardens.
B. By 1862, the Assam tea industry comprised around 160 gardens.
C. The leaves of the plants were examined and the consequence was something
fruitful.
D. Mr. Maniram Dewan was the first Indian tea planter who established the commercial plantation that we know today as the Assam tea.
2. Today the region has grown to become one of the world's largest tea-producing belts.
Ans
X 1. DCBA
X 2. BDAC
3. CADB

X 4. ADCB
Q. 2 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

The ticket collector asked the passenger why he had not purchased a full ticket for his daughter.

Ans

1. The ticket collector said to the passenger, "Why haven't you purchase a full ticket for your daughter?"
2. The ticket collector said to the passenger, "Why didn't you purchase a full ticket for
your daughter?"
X 3. The ticket collector said to the passenger, "Why he had not purchased a full ticket for his daughter?"
3. The ticket collector said to the passenger, "Why haven't you purchased a full ticket for his daughter?"
Q. 3 Select the correct active form of the given sentence. I am often invited by them to join their club.

Ans
X 1 . I often invite them to join the club.
2. The club often invites me to join them.3. They often invite me to join their club.
$\times$
4. They have often invited me to join their club

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Chosen Option : $\mathbf{3}$
Q. 4 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

You said, " Priya kept watching television till her mother exploded at her."
Ans

1. You said that Priya kept watching television till her mother exploded at her.
$X$ 2. You said that Priya had kept watching television till her mother exploded at her
X 3. You said that Priya kept watching television till her mother had exploded at her.
2. You said that Priya had kept watching television till her mother had exploded at her.

## Q. 5 Select the antonym of the given word.

 deploreAns
X 1. mourn
2. praise
3. dislike
4. hate
Q. 6 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. Two elderly gentlemen told the rather improbable story to mislead the police personnel.
Ans
$\chi 1$. Two elderly gentlemen
$\times$ 2. story to mislead
3. told the rather improbable
4. the police personnel
Q. 7 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Why didn't your father accompany you?
Ans $\quad$ 1. Why didn't you be accompanied by your father?
2. Why were you not accompanied by your father?

3 Why wasn't your father accompanied by you?
4. Why have you not been accompanied by your father?
Q. 8 Given below are six sentences of a paragraph.

Sentence $A$ is the beginning whereas sentence $F$ is the last sentence of the para. The middle four sentences are jumbled up. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. It was midday.
B. Voldyrev, a tall country gentleman with a cropped head and prominent eyes, took off his overcoat, mopped his brow with his handkerchief, and went into the government office.
C. "Where can I make an inquiry here?" he said, addressing a porter who was bringing a trayful of glasses from the furthest recesses of the office.
D. Voldyrev coughed and went towards the window.
E. "To that one sitting near the window!" said the porter, indicating with the tray the furthest window.
F. There, at a green table spotted like typhus, was sitting a young man with his hair standing up in four tufts on his head, with a long pimply nose, and a long faded uniform.
Ans

1. BCED
$\times 2$. BDEC
X 3 . ECDB
X 4. CBED
Q. 9 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. MUNDANE

Ans
X 1. abnormal
2. ordinary

X 3. wonderful
X 4. exciting
Q. 10 Select the antonym of the given word. taciturn

Ans

1. Iaconic
$X$ 2. reticent
X 3. withdrawn
2. Ioquacious
Q.11 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. "Your cauldron gave birth," replied the Hodja.
B. "What's this?" asked the neighbour, pointing to the pot.
C. One day Nasreddin Hodja borrowed a cauldron from his neighbour.
D. A few days later, when he had finished with it, he sent it back with a pot inside it.

Ans
$X 1$. ACBD
$\times 2$. BDAC
X 3. CBAD
4. CDBA
Q. 12 Given below are four sentences. Pick the option that gives the correct order. A. The Egyptians believed that the body and soul were important to human existence, in life and in death.
B. This ensured the soul's return to the body so that the deceased would live happily ever after.
c. Their funerary practices, such as mummification and burial in tombs, were designed to assist the deceased find their way in the after world.
D. The tombs were thus, filled with food, tools, domestic wares, treasures -- all the necessities of life.

Ans
X 1. ADCB
X 2. ABCD
3. ACDB

X4. ABDC
Q. 13 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. A fine carriage with rubber tyres, a fat coachman, and velvet on the seats, rolled up
to the house of a landowner called Gryabov.
B. A drowsy footman met him in the hall
C. "Are the family at home?" asked the Marshal.
D. Fyodor Andreitch Otsov, the district Marshal, jumped out of the carriage.

Ans

1. ADBC

X 2. DBAC
X 3. ACBD
< 4. CBAD
Q. 14 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Gautam $\qquad$ all the documents by the time his senior advocate reached the court.
Ans

1. will be examining
$X$ 2. examines
2. had examined
3. is examining
Q. 15 Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.
Your mother prepares delicious food, did she?
Ans
4. prepares delicious food

X 2. No error
X 3. Your mother
4. did she?
Q. 16 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. She decided to marry him in spite his habit of spending recklessly.

Ans
X 1. to marry him
2. in spite his habit
< 3. She decided
4. of spending recklessly
Q.17 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. I have seen a great many houses in my time, little and big, new and old, built of stone and of wood, but of one house I have kept a very vivid memory.
B. It was, properly speaking, rather a cottage than a house -- a tiny cottage of one story, with three windows, looking extraordinarily like a little old hunchback woman with a cap on.
C. The cottage was lost to sight among the mulberry-trees, acacias, and poplars planted by the grandfathers and great-grandfathers of its present occupants D. It had white stucco walls, tiled roof, and a dilapidated chimney.

Ans
X 1. BDAC
X 2. ACBD
3. ABDC

- 4. CDBA
Q. 18 Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.
I will definitely accept the responsibility while the time comes.
Ans
X 1 . I will definitely accept

2. while the time comes.

X 3. the responsibility
4. No error
Q. 19 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence to improve it. If no improvement is required, select 'No improvement required'.
She has given a brilliant dance performance last week.
Ans
$\times 1$. had been given
2. was giving

X 3. No improvement required
4. gave
Q. 20 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first (1) and the last(6) sentences are in the correct order, the sentences in between (A-D) are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

1. A vacation is looked forward to as a time to relax.
A. But, destiny had other plans for me.
B. I was very excited to go on a vacation to Goa.
C. My bags were packed and I decided to retire early for the night.
D. It is a welcome break from the daily routine which is often monotonous.
2. I fell off the bed and fractured my foot!

Ans

1. DBCA

2 2. ABDC
X 3. BCDA
X 4. CBAD
Q. 21 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No improvement'. Passengers traveling by air are prohibited to carry sharp objects in cabin baggage.
Ans
X 1. No improvement
$\times 2$. are prohibit to be carrying
X 3. are prohibit for carrying
4. are prohibited from carrying
Q. 22 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. Ankit said to Ashna, "Do you know that the annual meeting has been postponed?"

Ans
X 1. Ankit asked Ashna that do you know that the annual meeting has been postponed.
2. Ankit asked Ashna if she had known that the annual meeting was postponed.
3. Ankit asked Ashna if she knew that the annual meeting had been postponed.

X 4. Ankit asked Ashna if she would be knowing that the annual meeting had been postponed.

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Option 3 ID : 264330725290
Option 4 ID : 264330725291
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 3
Q. 23 Select the meaning of the given idiom bring to book
Ans
X 1 . support someone
2. punish someone
3. calm someone
4. teach someone

Question ID : 264330185511
Option 1 ID : 264330726442
Option 2 ID : 264330726441
Option 3 ID : 264330726443
Option 4 ID: $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 4 4 0}$
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 2
Q. 24 Select the correct active form of the given sentence. The workers will not be satisfied with empty promises.
Ans

1. Empty promises cannot satisfy the workers.
2. Empty promises do not satisfy the workers.
3. Empty promises will not satisfy the workers.

X 4. Empty promises would not satisfy the workers.
Q. 25 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

She said, " If only I could relive my past!"
Ans
$X 1$. She said that she could relive her past.
2. She wished that if she could relive her past.
3. She wished that she could relive her past

X
4. She wished if she could relive my past.

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Option 2 ID : 264330726138
Option 3 ID : 264330726137
Option 4 ID : 264330726139
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{3}$
Q. 26 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option. He gazed around the room $\qquad$ lay hidden a treasure chest.
Ans
X 1. whereof
$X 2$. whereas
X 3. whereby
4. wherein

Question ID : 264330185449
Option 1 ID : 264330726205
Option 2 ID : 264330726204
Option 3 ID : 264330726206
Option 4 ID: 264330726207
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{4}$
Q. 27 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The test flight of Gaganyan was successfully carried out by the scientists of ISRO.
Ans
X 1. The test flight of Gaganyan successfully carried out the scientists of ISRO
2. The scientists of ISRO successfully carried out the test flight of Gaganyan.

X 3. The scientists of ISRO will successfully carry out the test flight of Gaganyan.
4. The scientists of ISRO are successfully carrying out the test flight of Gaganyan.
Q. 28 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option. Each one of the participants in the annual function $\qquad$ an applause.
Ans
$\times 1$. is deserving
$\times 2$. have deserved
$\times$ 3. deserve
4. deserves

Question ID : 264330185453
Option 1 ID : 264330726222
Option 2 ID : 264330726223
Option 3 ID : 264330726220
Option 4 ID : 264330726221
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{4}$
Q. 29 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. The Election Commission announced the election dates for different states.
Ans
$X 1$. The election dates for different states have been announced by the Election Commission.
2. The Election Commission has been announced the election dates by the different states.
3. The election dates for different states were announced by the Election Commission.

X 4. The election dates for different states will be announced by the Election Commission

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Option 1 ID : 264330725230
Option 2 ID : 264330725229
Option 3 ID : 264330725231
Option 4 ID : 264330725228
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 3
Q. 30 Given below are six sentences of a paragraph.

Sentence $A$ is the beginning whereas sentence $F$ is the last sentence of the para. The middle four sentences are jumbled up. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. When I studied Engineering thirty-five years back, I was the only girl in the course.
B. People often ask me how I managed.
C. I could only see boys and more boys everywhere.
D. But when I look back I feel it was not very difficult.
E. Having a girl in the class was unusual for the boys, and initially I was the target for a
lot of teasing.
F. But over a period of time they became my best friends.

Ans
X 1. ECDB
2. CBDE

X 3. BDEC
$\times 4$. CBED
Q. 31 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. The old man prayed to God to help him in his hour of sorrow.

Ans

1. The old man said, "O God, help me in my hour of sorrow."
2. The old man said, " God must help him in his hour of sorrow."

X 3. The old man said, "O God, help him in my hour of sorrow."
X 4. The old man said, "O God, help me in his hour of sorrow."
Q. 32 Select the correct active form of the given sentence. May you be blessed with good health.
Ans
$X 1$. You should be blessed with good health.
X 2. May good health bless you.
3. May God bless you with good health.
$X$
4. God should bless you with good health.
Q. 33 Select the meaning of the given idiom. lose your marbles
Ans
$X 1$. lose respect
2. miss an opportunity
$X$ 3. be nervous
4. go insane
Q. 34 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. She exclaimed with regret that she had acted very foolishly

Ans
X 1. "Ah! Have I acted foolishly?" she said.
$X$ 2. "I have acted foolishly," she said.
3. "Alas! How foolishly I have acted," she said.

X 4. "Oh! I regret having acted foolishly," she said.

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Option 2 ID : 264330726164
Option 3 ID : 264330726166
Option 4 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 1 6 7}$
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 3
Q. 35 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No improvement'.
Sherpas have prospered and come along the way from being just porters to becoming mountaineers.
Ans
$X$ 1. come all along
$X$ 2. are coming along
X 3. No improvement
4. come a long way
Q. 36 Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them contains a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error.
The captain along with all the sailors were warmly welcomed back home by the town people.
Ans
X 1. by the town people.
2. along with all the sailors were
$X$ 3. warmly welcomed back home
X 4. The captain
Q. 37 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. If I go to Bangalore, I $\qquad$ with my nephew.
Ans
X 1. have stayed
2. will stay

X 3. stay
4. stayed

Question ID : 264330185242
Option 1 ID : 264330725411
Option 2 ID : 264330725409
Option 3 ID : 264330725408
Option 4 ID : 264330725410
Status: Answered
Chosen Option: $\mathbf{3}$
Q. 38 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. The two buses moving side by side gave the illusion of been stationary.
Ans
X 1 . moving side by side
$X$ 2. gave the illusion
$X$ 3. The two buses
4. of been stationary

Question ID : 264330185356
Option 1 ID : 264330725833
Option 2 ID : 264330725834
Option 3 ID : 264330725832
Option 4 ID : 264330725835
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{4}$
Q. 39 Select the correct active form of the given sentence. By whom have these facts been verified?
Ans

1. Who has verified these facts?
$\times 2$. Who is verifying these facts?
2. Who had verified these facts?

X 4. Who have verified these facts?
Q. 40 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. Looking at his watch Barin Babu observed that they were running more or less on time.
Ans
X 1. Looking at his watch Barin Babu said, "They had been running more or less on time."
X 2. Looking at his watch Barin Babu said, "They were running more or less on time."
3. Looking at his watch Barin Babu said, "We are running more or less on time."
4. Looking at his watch Barin Babu said, "We have been running more or less on time."
Q. 41 Given below are six sentences of a paragraph.

Sentence $A$ is the beginning whereas sentence $F$ is the last sentence of the para. The middle four sentences are jumbled up. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. We soon ran into a nomad's tent, where we were well received and allowed to graze our yak to his heart's content.
B. She quickly made us cups of butter tea, and for the first time I drank this brew with relish.
C. This time our hostess was a young woman.
D. Only then did we notice what a picturesque figure our young hostess made.
E. The warmth ran through our frozen bodies and brought us to life again.
F. She wore a sheepskin cloak reaching down to the ground and in her long black
pigtail she wore mussel shells, silver coins, and various cheap ornaments imported from abroad.

Ans

1. CBED

X 2. CBDE
$\times 3$. BDEC
4. ECDB
Q. 42 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. She was so busy $\qquad$ writing that when the maid came $\qquad$ she didn't hear her.
Ans
$X 1$. with, by
$X$ 2. to, in
3. in, in
$\times 4$. at, up
Q. 43 Select the meaning of the given idiom. bad blood

Ans
X 1. poor blood circulation
X 2. family of ill-repute
X 3. felling of brotherhood
4. hostility between people

Question ID : 264330185514
Option 1 ID : 264330726452
Option 2 ID : 264330726453
Option 3 ID : 264330726455
Option 4 ID : 264330726454
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{4}$
Q. 44 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. His mother accompanies him wherever he goes.
Ans
$X 1$. He has accompanied his mother wherever she has gone.
$X$ 2. He was accompanied by his mother wherever he went.3. He is accompanied by his mother wherever he goes

X 4. He accompanies his mother wherever she goes.

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Option 1 ID : 264330726027
Option 2 ID : 264330726025
Option 3 ID : 264330726026
Option 4 ID: 264330726024
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{3}$
Q. 45 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. Mona took a little time to thought before she gave her consent to the proposal.
Ans
$X 1$. before she gave her consent
2. Mona took a little3. time for thought
4. to the proposal
Q. 46 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. a mare's nest
Ans
$X$ 1. a new situation
2. a confused situation

X 3. a familiar situation
4. a refreshing situation

Question ID : 264330185305
Option 1 ID : 264330725650
Option 2 ID : 264330725648
Option 3 ID : 264330725649
Option 4 ID : 264330725651
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 2
Q. 47 Select the misspelt word.

Ans
$X 1$. immense
2. incence
3. enhance
4. elegance

Question ID : 264330185526
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Option 2 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 5 0 0}$
Option 3 ID : 264330726501
Option 4 ID : 264330726503
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2
Q. 48 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The airhostess said to the passengers, "This is our inaugural flight starting today."
Ans

1. The airhostess informed the passengers that it was their inaugural flight starting today.
2 . The airhostess told to the passengers that it was their inaugural flight starting that day.
⒊ The airhostess said to the passengers that this is our inaugural flight starting today.
2. The airhostess informed the passengers that it was their inaugural flight starting that
day.
Q. 49 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. He told her that he could not marry her then but he would surely do so the following year.
Ans
X 1. He said to her, "He cannot marry you now but he will surely do so next year."
3. He said to her, "I cannot marry you now but I will surely do so next year."

X 3. He said to her, "I could not marry you then but I will surely do so next year."
X 4. He said to her, "I cannot marry her then but I will surely do so next year."
Q. 50 Select the most appropriate antonym of the given word.

FASTIDIOUS
Ans
X 1. difficult
X 2. fussy
X 3. critical
4. indifferent

Question ID : 264330185295
Option 1 ID : 264330725608
Option 2 ID : 264330725610
Option 3 ID : 264330725611
Option 4 ID : 264330725609
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 2
Q. 51 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence to improve it. If no improvement is required, select 'No improvement required'.
You have a lot of coconut trees in your village, do you?
Ans
$X 1$. have you?
2. don't you?

X 3. No improvement required
4. don't they?
Q. 52 Select the correct active form of the given sentence. It was decided by Salim Ali to devote his life to the preservation of Indian birds.

Ans

1. Salim Ali decided to devote his life to the preservation of Indian birds.
2. Salim devoted his life to the preservation of Indian birds.

X 3. Salim Ali has decided to devote his life to the preservation of Indian birds.
4. Salim Ali had decided to devote his life to the preservation of Indian birds.
Q. 53 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the given group of words. A person who has excessive admiration of themselves
Ans

1. egotist
2. egocentric
3. narcissist
4. fanatic

Question ID : 264330185311
Option 1 ID : 264330725672
Option 2 ID : 264330725674
Option 3 ID : 264330725673
Option 4 ID : 264330725675
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{3}$
Q. 54 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence to improve it. If no improvement is required, select 'No improvement required'.
The pollution level ought to keep under control.
Ans

1. ought to be kept
$\times 2$. ought to have kept
X 3. No improvement required
2. ought to be keeping
Q. 55 Select the correct option to substitute the given set of words. one who cannot be corrected
Ans
X 1. vulnerable
X 2. versatile
X 3. indefatigable
3. incorrigible

Question ID : 264330185515
Option 1 ID : 264330726458
Option 2 ID : 264330726457
Option 3 ID : 264330726459
Option 4 ID : 264330726456
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{4}$
Q. 56 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. Umesh said to his father, " Can you give me more money?"
Ans

1. Umesh asked his father if he can give him more money.
2. Umesh asked his father that if he could give him more money.

X 3. Umesh asked his father could he give him more money.
4. Umesh asked his father if he could give him more money.

Question ID : 264330185420
Option 1 ID : 264330726089
Option 2 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 0 9 0}$
Option 3 ID : 264330726091
Option 4 ID : 264330726088
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 2
Q. 57 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. He said to his friend, " Let us leave for the trek tomorrow."
Ans
$X$ 1. He suggested to his friend to leave for the trek the next day.
2. He told his friend to leave for the trek the next day.

X 3. He suggested his friend that let us leave for the trek tomorrow.
4. He suggested to his friend that they should leave for the trek the next day.
Q. 58 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. He says that he will clear all his dues by the following month.
Ans
X 1 . He said, "I will clear all my dues by next month."
X 2. He said, "I would clear all my dues by next month."
3. He says, "I will clear all my dues by next month."
$\times$
4. He says, "I will clear all his dues by next month."

Question ID : 264330185438
Option 1 ID : 264330726161
Option 2 ID : 264330726163
Option 3 ID : 264330726160
Option 4 ID : 264330726162
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{3}$
Q. 59 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
X 1. Particularly
X 2. Betrayal
3. Dilligence

X 4. Vacation

Question ID : 264330185352
Option 1 ID : 264330725819
Option 2 ID : 264330725816
Option 3 ID : 264330725818
Option 4 ID : 264330725817
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 3
Q. 60 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No improvement'. Some students think that if they cram a few chapters, they can pass in the exam.
Ans

1. pass the exam
2. No improvement
3. be passed in the exam
4. pass in an exam
Q. 61 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

The teacher said to Kavya, "You need a new notebook for English."
Ans
X 1. The teacher told to Kavya that she needs a new notebook for English.
2. The teacher told Kavya that she needed a new notebook for English.
$\times 3$.
3. The teacher told Kavya that you needed a new notebook for English.
4. The teacher said to Kavya that you need a new notebook for English.

Question ID : 264330185214
Option 1 ID : 264330725299
Option 2 ID : 264330725297
Option 3 ID : 264330725298
Option 4 ID : 264330725296
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 2
Q. 62 Select the meaning of the given idiom. cut from the same cloth
Ans
$X 1$

1. belong to the same family
2. to be of a similar nature

X 3. to come from the same source
4. to share resources

Question ID : 264330185505
Option 1 ID : 264330726418
Option 2 ID : 264330726416
Option 3 ID : 264330726417
Option 4 ID : 264330726419
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 2
Q. 63 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No improvement'.
My sister resembles to my mother a lot in looks and in temperament.
Ans
X 1. No improvement
2. resembles
$X$ 3. has resemblance to
$X 4$. is resembling to
Q. 64 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No improvement'. When he was falsely accused of embezzlement, he was beside himself in anger.
Ans
X 1. No improvement
$\times 2$. he were beside himself
3. he was besides himself

X 4. he went beside himself
Q. 65 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence to improve it. If no improvement is required, select 'No improvement required'.
As bombs keep falling on Gaza, hundreds of thousands of children have been order to flee their homes.
Ans
X 1. has been ordered to flee2. have been ordered to flee3. have been ordered fleeing
4. No improvement required
Q. 66 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. We had repaired the roads before the monsoon set in.

Ans
$\chi$ 1. The roads were repaired before the monsoon set in.
2. The roads had been repaired before the monsoon set in.

X 3. The roads have been repaired before the monsoon set in.
$X 4$. The roads are repaired before the monsoon set in.
Q. 67 Select the synonym of the given word. vitiate

Ans

1. annihilate

X 2. facilitate
X 3. validate
X 4. propagate
Q. 68 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. He said to me, "I have done my duty."
Ans
$X 1$. He told me that I had done my duty.
2. He told me that he had done his duty.
$X$ 3. He told me that he have done his duty.
X 4. He told me that he did his duty.

Question ID : 264330185426
Option 1 ID : 264330726113
Option 2 ID : 264330726112
Option 3 ID : 264330726114
Option 4 ID : 264330726115
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 2
Q. 69 Given below are six sentences of a paragraph.

Sentence $A$ is the beginning whereas sentence $F$ is the last sentence of the para. The middle four sentences are jumbled up. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. When Tarun failed in his terminal examinations, his father was very angry with him.
B. It was a day he wanted to erase from his life and so he took to running.
C. His friends too made fun of him.
D. The sun beat down to check his rage but nothing could stop Tarun.
E. He ran all around the park.
F. After about an hour, he was fully exhausted and his fury having subsided, he threw himself on a bench and started to pant.
Ans
$\times 1$. BDEC
X 2. CEBD
3. CBED

人4.ECDB
Q. 70 Given below are four sentences. Pick the option that gives the correct order. A. The invention of the airplane was no exception.
B. However, the idea of flying an aircraft was quite repulsive to some people.
C. Many great inventions are initially greeted with ridicule and disbelief.
D. Most people who heard about the first powered flight on December 17, 1903 were excited and impressed.
Ans
$X 1$. DABC
X 2. DBCA
X 3. CDAB

- 4. CADB
Q. 71 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. The innocent clerk was accused with misappropriating funds of the company.
Ans
Х 1. misappropriating funds

2. was accused with

X 3. of the company
X 4. The innocent clerk
Q. 72 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the given group of words. a wooden frame for holding an artist's work while it is being painted or drawn

Ans

1. easel
2. lectern
3. platform
4. podium
Q. 73 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No improvement'. He felt like a fish out of water as he was not accustomed for living in a large city.
Ans
5. accustom for

X 2. accustomed by
3. accustomed to

X4. No improvement
Q. 74 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Everybody wants others to respect them.
Ans
X 1. Everybody wanted to be respected by others.
2. Everybody wants to be respected by others.
$X$ 3. They want others to be respected by everybody.
X 4. Everybody wants to respect others.
Q. 75 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence to improve it. If no improvement is required, select 'No improvement required'.
I would love fly a fighter jet one day.
Ans

1. No improvement required

X 2. would love to flying
X 3 . would to love fly
4. would love to fly
Q. 76 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Take these two pills with warm water.

Ans
X 1 . You may take these two pills with warm water.
2. You are ordered to take these two pills with warm water.
3. These two pills should be taken with warm water.
$\times 4$
4. Warm water should be taken with these two pills.

Question ID : 264330185191
Option 1 ID : 264330725206
Option 2 ID : 264330725205
Option 3 ID : 264330725204
Option 4 ID : 264330725207
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{3}$
Q. 77 Select the correct active form of the given sentence. A party was organized by Rayan on his 40th Birthday.
Ans

1. Rayan organized a party on his 40th Birthday.
2. A party organized Rayan on his 40th Birthday
3. Rayan will be organizing a party on his 40th Birthday.
4. Rayan has organized a party on his 40th Birthday.
Q. 78 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the given group of words. one who is skilled and eloquent in public speaking

Ans
X 1. lecturer
2. orator
3. spokesperson
4. actor
Q. 79 Select the correct option to substitute the given set of words. a statement open to more than one interpretation

Ans
X 1. explicit
X 2. palpable
$X$
3. tangible
4. ambiguous

Question ID : 264330185519
Option 1 ID : 264330726472
Option 2 ID : 264330726473
Option 3 ID : 264330726475
Option 4 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 4 7 4}$
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 4
Q. 80 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the given group of words. the husks of corn or other grains separated by winnowing or threshing.
Ans

1. chaff

X 2. peel
$\times 3$. ha
< 4. fodder
Q. 81 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Pay that bill today.
Ans

1. That bill will be paid today.
2. That bill is going to be paid today.
3. That bill should be paid today.
4. Let that bill to be paid today.
Q. 82 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option. I trust him completely. His conduct is $\qquad$ suspicion.

Ans
X 1 . over
X 2. under
X 3. below
4. above

Question ID : 264330185445
Option 1 ID : 264330726189
Option 2 ID : 264330726188
Option 3 ID : 264330726191
Option 4 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 1 9 0}$
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 4
Q. 83 Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.
Are you yet afraid of going out in the dark?
Ans
X 1. no error
$\times$ 2. afraid of going out
$X$ 3. in the dark
4. Are you yet
Q. 84 Given below are six sentences of a paragraph.

Sentence $A$ is the beginning whereas sentence $F$ is the last sentence of the para. The middle four sentences are jumbled up. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. In the course of my education at MIT, three teachers shaped my thinking.
B. Their combined contributions formed the foundation on which I later built my professional career.
C. Prof. Sponder taught me technical aerodynamics.
D. These three teachers were Prof. Sponder, Prof. KAV Pandalai and Prof. Narasingha Rao.
E . Each one of them had very distinct personalities, but they shared a common
impulse- the capacity to feed their students' intellectual hunger by sheer brilliance and untiring zeal.
F. He was an Austrian with rich practical experience in aeronautical engineering.

Ans
X 1. CBED
X 2. BCED
2. BDEC

X 4. ECDB
Q. 85 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

You said to me, "I shall reach in time for the concert."
Ans
X 1. You told me that I should reach in time for the concert.
X 2. You told me that you shall reach in time for the concert.
3. You told me that you would reach in time for the concert.
$\times$
4. You told me that I would reach in time for the concert.

Question ID : 264330185427
Option 1 ID : 264330726117
Option 2 ID : 264330726116
Option 3 ID : 264330726119
Option 4 ID : 264330726118
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 3
Q. 86 Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.
Specialists say that this method speeds up language learning tremendously.
Ans

1. No error
$\times 2$. language learning tremendously.
2. this method speeds up

4 4. Specialists say that
Q. 87 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence to improve it. If no improvement is required, select 'No improvement required'.
Tomorrow, they will be take a flight to their dream vacation destination.
Ans

1. be taking a flight
2. will be taking a flight

X 3. will taking a flight
X 4. No improvement required
Q. 88 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. She held the child's hand firmly.

Ans
$X 1$. The child's hand is held firmly.
2. The child's hand has been held firmly.

X 3. The child's hand held firmly.
4. The child's hand was held firmly.

Question ID : 264330185398
Option 1 ID : 264330726002
Option 2 ID : 264330726001
Option 3 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 0 0 0}$
Option 4 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 0 0 3}$
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 4
Q. 89 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence to improve it. If no improvement is required, select 'No improvement required'.
It seems that these walls have not been painted since years.
Ans

1. have not been paint since years.

X 2. have not being painted for years.
3. have not been painted for years.
4. No improvement required
Q. 90 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No improvement'. The captain as well as the entire crew have reached the harbour safely.
Ans

1. has reached
2. have been reaching
3. are reaching
4. No improvement
Q. 91 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Why do we have to accept these conditions?

Ans

1. Why do these conditions have to be accepted?
2. Why should these conditions be accepted?
3. These conditions do not have to be accepted.
4. Why are these conditions needed to be accepted?
Q. 92 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. My sister and me have a keen interest in learning classical music.

Ans
$X$ 1. classical music
2. have a keen interest
3. My sister and me
4. in learning

Question ID : 264330185370
Option 1 ID : 264330725891
Option 2 ID : 264330725889
Option 3 ID : 264330725888
Option 4 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 5 8 9 0}$
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{3}$
Q. 93 Select the correct option to substitute the given set of words. to skip about playfully
Ans
X 1. scramble
X 2. amble3. gambol
4. trundle
Q. 94 Select the synonym of the given word. entice
Ans
X 1. dissuade
2. beguile
> 3. repulse
X 4. entreat

Question ID : 264330185500
Option 1 ID : 264330726398
Option 2 ID : 264330726396
Option 3 ID : 264330726397
Option 4 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 3 9 9}$
Status : Not Answered
Chosen Option : --
Q. 95 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence to improve it. If no improvement is required, select 'No improvement required'.
I will definitely return your notes at Saturday evening.
Ans

1. return your notes by

X 2. returned your notes on
X 3. returning your notes at
X 4. No improvement required
Q. 96 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. Hold my hand lest you should not get lost in the huge crowd at the fair.
Ans
$X$ 1. crowd at the fair
2. lest you should not
$X$ 3. get lost in the huge
4. Hold my hand
Q. 97 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. One can achieve nothing without hard work.
Ans
$X 1$. Nothing is achieved without hard work.
X 2. Nothing will be achieved without hard work.
X 3. Nothing has been achieved without hard work.
4. Nothing can be achieved without hard work.

Question ID : 264330185400
Option 1 ID : 264330726011
Option 2 ID : 264330726008
Option 3 ID : 264330726009
Option 4 ID : 264330726010
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 1
Q. 98 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. None than you deserve credit for the success of this project.

Ans

1. for the success
2. deserve credit
$\times 3$
3. of this project
4. None than you

Question ID : 264330185366
Option 1 ID : 264330725874
Option 2 ID : 264330725873
Option 3 ID : 264330725875
Option 4 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 5 8 7 2}$
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{4}$
Q. 99 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. She use to learn fabric painting when she was in middle school.
Ans
X 1. in middle school
2. She use to
3. learn fabric painting
4. when she was
Q. 100 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No improvement'. The shopping mall is more farther from my house than from my office.
Ans

1. farther
2. more far

X 3 .far
X4. No improvement
Q. 101 Select the meaning of the given idiom. split one's sides
Ans

1. be extremely amused
$X$ 2. meet with an accident
2. scream in pain
3. undergo a surgery

Question ID : 264330185506
Option 1 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 4 2 2}$
Option 2 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 4 2 3}$
Option 3 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 4 2 0}$
Option 4 ID : 264330726421
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{1}$
Q. 102 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option. Hurry up ! There's still $\qquad$ work left to do.
Ans
X 1. many
2. much

X 3. whole
X 4. lot
Q. 103 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Bhavna saw him carrying your suitcase.
Ans $\quad$ 1. Your suitcase carried by him was seen by Bhavna.
2. He was seen by Bhavna carrying your suitcase.

X 3. He had been seen by Bhavna carrying your suitcase.
4. Your suitcase was seen by Bhavna carrying him.

Question ID : 264330185194
Option 1 ID : 264330725219
Option 2 ID : 264330725218
Option 3 ID : 264330725217
Option 4 ID : 264330725216
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 2
Q. 104 Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.
Rohit Sharma's century was very acclaimed in the media.
Ans
$X 1$. No error
$X 2$ in the media.
3. very acclaimed

X 4. Rohit Sharma's century
Q. 105 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

Praveen told his mother that he had completed his homework.
Ans

1. Praveen said to his mother, "I have been completing my homework."
2. Praveen said to his mother, "I have completed my homework."

X 3. Praveen said to his mother, "I am completing my homework."
X 4. Praveen said to his mother, "He had completed my homework."
Q. 106 Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.
The food was not as delicious as we had expected.
Ans
$X$ 1. we had expected
2. No error

X 3. The food was not
X 4. as delicious as
Q. 107 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No improvement'. She is married with a rich businessman and has enough money to splurge on luxuries.
Ans
X 1 . No improvement
2. is married to
$X$
3. has marriage with
4. has married with
Q. 108 Select the meaning of the given idiom. forty winks
Ans
X 1. a deep sleep
X 2. a secret signal
$\times 3$. a long leave
4. a short sleep
Q. 109 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. The air quality is so bad $\qquad$ it becomes difficult to breathe.

Ans
$\times 1$. when
2. that

X 3. as
4. since
Q. 110 Given below are six sentences of a paragraph.

Sentence A is the beginning whereas sentence F is the last sentence of the para. The middle four sentences are jumbled up. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. The first hour passed off quietly.
B. In the second, they had Arithmetic.
C. Swaminathan was terribly bored.
D. Vedanayagam went out and returned in a fewminutes in the role of an Arithmetic teacher.
E. He droned on monotonously.
$F$. His teacher's voice was beginning to get on his nerves.
Ans
$\times 1$. BCDE
X 2. ECDB
3. BDEC
< 4. CBED
Q. 111 Given below are four sentences. Pick the option that gives the correct order.
A. She was a busy person and had no time to visit her mother.
B. It was Mothers' Day.
C. She thought her mother would be pleased to receive the flowers.
D. A woman stopped at a flower shop to order some flowers to be sent to her mother.

Ans
X 1. BCDA
2. BDAC

- 3. DABC
- 4. CADB
Q. 112 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Humayun built a city named Dinpanah in 1533 in Delhi.

Ans

1. A city named Dinpanah was built by Humayun in 1533 in Delhi.
2. A city named Dinpanah had been built by Humayun in 1533 in Delhi.

X 3. A city named Humayun was built by Dinpanah in 1533 in Delhi.
X 4. A city named Dinpanah was being built by Humayun in 1533 in Delhi.

Question ID : 264330185193
Option 1 ID : 264330725212
Option 2 ID : 264330725213
Option 3 ID : 264330725215
Option 4 ID : 264330725214
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 1
Q. 113 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the given group of words. Natural talent for something
Ans

1. flair
2. feeling

X 3. favour
4. flavour
Q. 114 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. have your heart in your mouth
Ans
X 1. to be extremely jealous
2. to behave in a foolish manner
3. to get worse and worse
4. to be extremely frightened
Q. 115 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the given group of words. irrational fear of water
Ans
X 1. cacophobia
X 2. claustrophobia
3. hydrophobia
$\times 4$
4. acrophobia

Question ID : 264330185308
Option 1 ID : 264330725663
Option 2 ID : 264330725660
Option 3 ID : 264330725661
Option 4 ID : 264330725662
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{3}$
Q. 116 Select the correct active form of the given sentence. Let the fire be kept burning at night.
Ans
$X 1$. You must burn the fire at night.
$X 2$. Let the fire burning at night
$X$ 3. The fire should be burnt at night.
4. Keep the fire burning at night.

Question ID : 264330185419
Option 1 ID : 264330726086
Option 2 ID : 264330726087
Option 3 ID : 264330726084
Option 4 ID: 264330726085
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 2
Q. 117 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Rock the boat
Ans
X 1. pester and irritate someone
2. overcome a difficult situation

X 3. divert someone's attention
4. disturb a stable situation
Q. 118 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. I asked my friend how one could be merry when everything was so messed up.
Ans

1. I said to my friend, "How can one be merry when everything is so messed up?"

X 2. I asked to my friend, "How can one be merry when everything was so messed up?"
X 3. I said to my friend, "How one could be merry when everything was so messed up?"
4. I said to my friend, " Could one be merry when everything is so messed up?"

Question ID : 264330185440
Option 1 ID : 264330726169
Option 2 ID : 264330726171
Option 3 ID : 264330726168
Option 4 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 1 7 0}$
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{1}$
Q. 119 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. I said to him, "Please stay here tonight."
Ans
$X$ 1. I requested him to please stay there tonight.
X 2. I asked him if he would stay there that night.
X 3. I asked him to please stay here that night.
4. I requested him to stay there that night.

Question ID : 264330185429
Option 1 ID : 264330726124
Option 2 ID : 264330726126
Option 3 ID : 264330726127
Option 4 ID: 264330726125
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 4
Q. 120 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. He asked me if anybody had been rude to me.
Ans
X 1. He said to me, "Anybody has been rude to you?"
2. He said to me, "Has anybody been rude to you?"

X 3. He said to me, "Had has been rude to me?"
X 4. He said to me, "Anybody has been rude to me?"
Q. 121 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error. Let us work out the details of our endeavour, shouldn't we?
Ans

1. shouldn't we
$X$ 2. Let us work out
$X$ 3. our endeavour
X 4. the details of
Q. 122 Select the misspelt word.

Ans

1. iminent

X 2. temperament
$X$ 3. reticent
Х4. pertinent
Q. 123 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. Amanda asked Mohit how she had offended his friend.
Ans

1. Amanda said to Mohit, "How did I offended his friend?"
2. Amanda said to Mohit, "How have I offended your friend?"
3. Amanda said to Mohit, "How she had offended his friend?"
4. Amanda said to Mohit, "How have I offend your friend?"
Q. 124 Select the correct active form of the given sentence. A party is being given by her on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday.
Ans
X 1 . She will give a party on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday.
5. She is giving a party on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday.3. She was giving a party on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday.

X 4. She has given a party on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday.

Question ID : 264330185411
Option 1 ID : 264330726055
Option 2 ID : 264330726052
Option 3 ID : 264330726053
Option 4 ID : 264330726054
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 2
Q. 125 Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them contains a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error.
You can take a horse to the water but you cannot make it to drink.
Ans
$X$ 1. to the water
2. make it to drink.

X 3. You can take a hors
X 4. but you cannot
Q. 126 Identify the segment in the sentence which contains a grammatical error.

It is time someone takes concrete steps to alleviate the problem of unemployment in the country.
Ans
$X$ 1. concrete steps to alleviate
$\times 2$ 2. the problem of unemployment
$X 3$. in the country4. It is time someone takes
Q. 127 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No improvement'. He refrained from visiting his friend as he had the urgent assignment to complete.
Ans
$X$ 1. has urgent
X 2. No improvement

- 3. had an urgent

X 4. had a urgent
Q. 128 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence to improve it. If no improvement is required, select 'No improvement required'.
We have received no information so far to the main island.
Ans
X 1 . so farther from
X 2. No improvement required
X 3. such far from
4. so far from
Q. 129 Select the most appropriate option to complete the given idiom. cool as
Ans
$\times 1$. air
$X$ 2. ice
3. a cucumber
4. a river
Q. 130 Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option. The small coffee shop at the end of the road is

Ans
$\times 1$. their
2. mine
$\times 3 . \mathrm{m}$
4. our

Question ID : 264330185448
Option 1 ID : 264330726202
Option 2 ID : 264330726201
Option 3 ID : 264330726200
Option 4 ID : 264330726203
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 2
Q. 131 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence and select the option that rectifies the spelling error.
It is difficult to describe the pandemonium kicked up by various animals when they spot or suspectt a panther around.
Ans

1. Suspect

X 2. Dificuult
X 3. Panthar
4. Kickd
Q. 132 Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the error(s) in the following sentence.

One must do his/her duty proparly.
Ans
$X$ 1. One must do once duty proparly.
X 2. One must do ones duty properly
X 3. One must do one's duti proprly.
4. One must do one's duty properly.
Q. 133 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence. Isha told Shivani that they didn't need to buy tickets for the match as she had been given free passes for two.
Ans
X 1. Isha said to Shivani, "They didn't need to buy tickets for the match as I am given free passes for two."
X 2. Isha said to Shivani, "They didn't need to buy tickets for the match as she was given free passes for two."
3. Isha said to Shivani, "We don't need to buy tickets for the match as I have been given
free passes for two."
X 4. Isha said to Shivani, "We didn't need to buy tickets for the match as I am given free passes for two."
Q. 134 Given below are six sentences of a paragraph.

Sentence $A$ is the beginning whereas sentence $F$ is the last sentence of the para. The middle four sentences are jumbled up. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. The month was January.
B. On the first morning of the festival the mejhi would be set alight invoking the blessings of Agni, the god of fire.
C. There would be much feasting and merriment during the festival.
D. Each household would build a mejhi - a pile of firewood stacked neatly together in their backyard.
E. The Bihu festival was fast approaching.
F. "Let's build a champion mejhi this year." Ricky suggested a few days before the festival.
Ans
$\times 1$. CBDE
X 2. CBED
) 3. ECDB
X 4.EDBC
Q. 135 Sentences of a paragraph are given below. While the first (1) and the last(6) sentences are in the correct order, the sentences in between(A-D) are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

1. Nicholas Chorier is not a usual photographer.
A. He uses a kite to hoist his camera into the skies and clicks photographs while the camera dangles mid-air.
B. He is a kite aerial photographer.
C. Fascinated, he literally tied his two hobbies ,kite flying and photography ,together for a living.
D. During a trip to India to make a photo report on kite making, he learnt about this unique style of photography.
2. Today he is one of the most well-known kite aerial photographers in the world.

Ans

1. BADC

X 2. BCDA
$\times 3$. ACDB
X 4. DABC
Q. 136 Select the correct direct form of the given sentence.

I suggested to my brother that we should go to the hills for a change.
Ans
X 1 . I said to my brother, "Shall we go to the hills for a change?"
X 2. I said to my brother, "We shall go to the hills for a change."
3. I said to my brother, "Let us go to the hills for a change."

X 4. I requested to my brother, "We should go to the hills for a change."

Question ID : 264330185434
Option 1 ID : 264330726147
Option 2 ID : 264330726144
Option 3 ID : 264330726146
Option 4 ID : 264330726145
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 2
Q. 137 Select the correct active form of the given sentence. It is said that Einstein was a genius.

Ans
$X 1$. People are saying that Einstein was a genius.
$X$ 2. People have said that Einstein was a genius.
3. People say that Einstein was a genius.

X 4. People said that Einstein was a genius.

Question ID : 264330185418
Option 1 ID : 264330726082
Option 2 ID : 264330726081
Option 3 ID : 264330726083
Option 4 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 0 8 0}$
Q. 138 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. He said to me, " I am going to France next week."

Ans
X 1 . He said to me that he will go to France next week
X 2. He told me that I am going to France the following week
$\times 3$. He said to me that he were going to France next week.
4. He told me that he was going to France the following week.

Question ID : 264330185422
Option 1 ID : 264330726099
Option 2 ID : 264330726098
Option 3 ID : 264330726096
Option 4 ID : 264330726097
Status : Answered
Chosen Option : 4
Q. 139 Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.
We cannot postpone discussion on this issue although it is urgent.
Ans
X 1. We cannot postpone
X 2. No error
X 3. discussion on this issue
4. although it is urgent.
Q. 140 Given below are four jumbled sentences. Select the option that gives their correct order forming a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. My mother, Vimala Kulkarni, told me similar words when I got married.
B. They were usually like: 'You must adjust to your new house and in-laws, try to learn how they eat and cook their food, go out of your way to be friendly and helpful to everybody,' etc.
C. When I was young, before a girl got married, her mother would give her some words of advice.
D. But along with this, she said something which helped me immensely in later life.

Ans
X 1. BDAC
2. CBAD
× 3. CDBA
< 4. ACBD
Q. 141 Select the misspelt word.

Ans
$X$ 1. facetious
2. exhilerated3. officious
4. conspicuous

Question ID : 264330185527
Option 1 ID : 264330726504
Option 2 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 5 0 5}$
Option 3 ID : 264330726507
Option 4 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 6 5 0 6}$
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : 4
Q. 142 Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no improvement required, select 'No improvement'. Scarcely he see his opponent than he went numb with fear.
Ans

1. No improvement
2. As soon as
$\times 3$
3. Hardly did
4. No sooner did

Question ID : 264330185387
Option 1 ID : 264330725959
Option 2 ID : 264330725956
Option 3 ID : 264330725958
Option 4 ID : 264330725957
Status: Answered
Chosen Option : $\mathbf{4}$
Q. 143 Select the correct active form of the given sentence.

The meal will have been made ready by the cook by the time you reach the guest house.
Ans 1. The cook will have made the meal ready by the time you reach the guest house.
Х 2. The cook will be making the meal ready by the time you reach the guest house.
X 3. The cook will make the meal ready by the time you reach the guest house.
X 4. The cook have made the meal ready by the time you reach the guest house.
Q. 144 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence. Grow more trees.
Ans

1. Let more trees be grown.

X 2. You should grow more trees.
$\times$ 3. More trees should be growing.
4. More trees should grow.
Q. 145 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence to improve it. If no improvement is required, select 'No improvement required'.
By next summer, I will have completed my internship and will have returned to school.
Ans

1. No improvement required
2. returned to school.
3. will return to school.
4. have returned to school.
Q. 146 Select the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Our rivals must have spread this rumour.
Ans

1. This rumour must have been spread by our rivals.
2. This rumour must be spread by our rivals.
$X$
3. This rumour may have been spread by our rivals
4. This rumour has been spread by our rivals.
Q. 147 Select the most appropriate option to substitute the given group of words. a legal document authorizing the police or another body to make an arrest or search premises
Ans
X 1. permit
$\times 2$. licence
X 3. decree
5. warrant
Q. 148 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence.

Rani said to her boss, "I am going to visit Kashmir and Ladakh next month."
Ans

1. Rani informed her boss that she was going to visit Kashmir and Ladakh the following month.
2. Rani told her boss that I am going to visit Kashmir and Ladakh next month.
3. Rani informs her boss that she is going to visit Kashmir and Ladakh the next month.

X 4. Rani asked her boss that she wanted to visit Kashmir and Ladakh the following month.
Q. 149 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence to improve it. If no improvement is required, select 'No improvement required'.
Effective communication is a skill that can significant enhance your personal and professional life.

Ans

1. which can significant enhanced
$X$ 2. which can significantly enhancing
X 3. No improvement required
2. which can significantly enhance
Q. 150 Select the correct indirect form of the given sentence. I said to Prachi, "I visited Maldives last week ."

Ans
X 1. I told Prachi that I had visited Maldives last week.
2. I told Prachi that I have visited Maldives the previous week.
3. I told Prachi that I had visited Maldives the previous week.
4. I told Prachi that I visited Maldives last week.

Question ID : 264330185215
Option 1 ID : 264330725301
Option 2 ID : 264330725303
Option 3 ID : 264330725302
Option 4 ID : $\mathbf{2 6 4 3 3 0 7 2 5 3 0 0}$
Status: Answered
Chosen Option: $\mathbf{3}$

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted.
Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for
each number.
Days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Ghaziabad priority 1. $\qquad$ of the
Delhi-Meerut Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS), the 2. $\qquad$ of high-rise societies in the
National Capital Region called for direct 3 $\qquad$ to the public transport service points.
The residents in 4. $\qquad$ areas of Noida and Ghaziabad said they would be forced to
continue 5. $\qquad$ on private
public transport modes.
"The RRTS is a great development; we want 7. $\qquad$ connectivity to key points like Metro
stations, railway stations, Delhi, and the RRTS. $\overline{8}$ any proper public transport, many residents are forced to opt 9. $\qquad$ a personal car," the president of the New Era Flat
Owners Welfare Association, Abhishek Kumar, 10.
The 17-km priority section of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor was inaugurated by PM Modi on October 7, and it started commercial operations on the next day.

SubQuestion No : 151
Q. 151 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 1.

Ans
$X$ 1. piece
$\times$ 2. fragment
$X$
3. system
4. section

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted.
Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.
Days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Ghaziabad priority 1. $\qquad$ of the Delhi-Meerut Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS), the 2. $\qquad$ of high-rise societies in the National Capital Region called for direct 3. $\qquad$ to the public transport service points.
The residents in 4. $\qquad$ areas of Noida and Ghaziabad said they would be forced to continue 5. $\qquad$ on private
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"The RRTS is a great development; we want 7. $\qquad$ connectivity to key points like Metro stations, railway stations, Delhi, and the RRTS. 8 $\qquad$ any proper public transport, many residents are forced to opt 9. $\qquad$ a personal car," the president of the New Era Flat
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SubQuestion No : 152
Q. 152 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 2.

Ans
$X$ 1. tenants
X 2. people
3. residents

X 4. landlords

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted.
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Days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Ghaziabad priority 1. $\qquad$ of the Delhi-Meerut Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS), the 2 $\qquad$ of high-rise societies in the
National Capital Region called for direct 3. $\qquad$ to the public transport service points.
The residents in 4. $\qquad$ areas of Noida and Ghaziabad said they would be forced to continue 5. on priva e voida and Ghaziabad said they would be forced to public transport modes.
"The RRTS is a great development; we want 7. $\qquad$ connectivity to key points like Metro stations, railway stations, Delhi, and the RRTS. 8 $\qquad$ any proper public transport, many residents are forced to opt 9. $\qquad$ a personal car," the president of the New Era Flat
Owners Welfare Association, Abhishek Kumar, 10. $\qquad$
The $17-\mathrm{km}$ priority section of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor was inaugurated by PM Modi on October 7, and it started commercial operations on the next day.

SubQuestion No : 153
Q. 153 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 3.

Ans
X 1. connecting
X 2. connected
X 3. connect
4. connectivity

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted.
Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.
Days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Ghaziabad priority 1. $\qquad$ of the Delhi-Meerut Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS), the 2. $\qquad$ f high-rise societies in the
National Capital Region called for direct 3. $\qquad$ to the public transport service points.
The residents in 4. $\qquad$ areas of Noida and Ghaziabad said they would be forced to
continue 5. $\qquad$ on private
public transport modes.
"The RRTS is a great development; we want 7. $\qquad$ connectivity to key points like Metro stations, railway stations, Delhi, and the RRTS. 8. $\qquad$ any proper public transport, many residents are forced to opt 9. $\qquad$ a personal car," the president of the New Era Flat
Owners Welfare Association, Abhishek Kumar, 10. $\qquad$
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SubQuestion No : 154
Q. 154 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 4.

Ans
$\times 1$. lot
$X$ 2. very
X 3. much
4. many

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted.
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National Capital Region called for direct 3. $\qquad$ to the public transport service points.
The residents in 4. $\qquad$ areas of Noida and Ghaziabad said they would be forced to continue 5. on priva public transport modes.
"The RRTS is a great development; we want 7. $\qquad$ connectivity to key points like Metro stations, railway stations, Delhi, and the RRTS. 8 $\qquad$ any proper public transport, many residents are forced to opt 9. $\qquad$ a personal car," the president of the New Era Flat
Owners Welfare Association, Abhishek Kumar, 10. $\qquad$
The $17-\mathrm{km}$ priority section of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor was inaugurated by PM Modi on October 7, and it started commercial operations on the next day.

SubQuestion No : 155
Q. 155 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 5.
$X$ 1. depended
X 2. depend
3. depending

X 4. depends

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted
Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.
Days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Ghaziabad priority 1. $\qquad$ of the Delhi-Meerut Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS), the 2. $\qquad$ of high-rise societies in the National Capital Region called for direct 3. $\qquad$ to the public transport service points.
The residents in 4. $\qquad$ areas of Noida and Ghaziabad said they would be forced to continue 5. $\qquad$ on private
public transport modes.
"The RRTS is a great development; we want 7. $\qquad$ connectivity to key points like Metro stations, railway stations, Delhi, and the RRTS. 8 $\qquad$ any proper public transport, many residents are forced to opt 9. $\qquad$ a personal car," the president of the New Era Flat
Owners Welfare Association, Abhishek Kumar, 10. $\qquad$
The 17-km priority section of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor was inaugurated by PM Modi on October 7, and it started commercial operations on the next day.

SubQuestion No : 156
Q. 156 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 6.

Ans
$X$ 1. further
2. other

X 3. extra
$\times 4$. another

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted.
Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each number.
Days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Ghaziabad priority 1. $\qquad$ of the Delhi-Meerut Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS), the 2 $\qquad$ of high-rise societies in the
National Capital Region called for direct 3. $\qquad$ to the public transport service points.
The residents in 4. $\qquad$ areas of Noida and Ghaziabad said they would be forced to continue 5. on priva public transport modes.
"The RRTS is a great development; we want 7. $\qquad$ connectivity to key points like Metro stations, railway stations, Delhi, and the RRTS. 8 $\qquad$ any proper public transport, many residents are forced to opt 9. $\qquad$ a personal car," the president of the New Era Flat
Owners Welfare Association, Abhishek Kumar, 10. $\qquad$
The $17-\mathrm{km}$ priority section of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor was inaugurated by PM Modi on October 7, and it started commercial operations on the next day.

SubQuestion No : 157
Q. 157 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 7.

Ans
X 1. successive
$X$ 2. upright
$\times$
3. consecutive
4. direct

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted
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The residents in 4. $\qquad$ areas of Noida and Ghaziabad said they would be forced to continue 5. $\qquad$ on private
public transport modes.
"The RRTS is a great development; we want 7. $\qquad$ connectivity to key points like Metro stations, railway stations, Delhi, and the RRTS. 8 $\qquad$ any proper public transport, many residents are forced to opt 9. $\qquad$ a personal car," the president of the New Era Flat
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The 17-km priority section of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor was inaugurated by PM Modi on October 7, and it started commercial operations on the next day.

SubQuestion No: 158
Q. 158 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 8.

Ans
X 1. In spite of
2. Without

X 3. With
X 4. Despite

## Comprehension

In the following passage some words have been deleted.
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National Capital Region called for direct 3. $\qquad$ to the public transport service points.
The residents in 4. $\qquad$ areas of Noida and Ghaziabad said they would be forced to continue 5. on private
"The RRTS is a great development; we want 7 . $\qquad$ _connectivity to key points like Metro stations, railway stations, Delhi, and the RRTS. 8 $\qquad$ any proper public transport, many residents are forced to opt 9. $\qquad$ a personal car," the president of the New Era Flat
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SubQuestion No : 159
Q. 159 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 9.

Ans

1. for
$X 2$. of
$\times 3$. to
X4. on

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted.
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Days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Ghaziabad priority 1. $\qquad$ of the
Delhi-Meerut Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS), the 2. $\qquad$ of high-rise societies in the
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The residents in 4. $\qquad$ areas of Noida and Ghaziabad said they would be forced to
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SubQuestion No : 160
Q. 160 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 10.

Ans

1. said
2. professed
3. assumed
4. replied

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

The door behind them was 1 . $\qquad$ . There was no escape. A strange light was 2.
4. from a corner, one that did not 3 . $\qquad$ the room but made darkness visible.
friends. They went down 6 $\qquad$ their knees sobbing, pleading for their lives but the 7 .
$\qquad$ sounds continued. Slowly, a form seemed to 8 $\qquad$ right before their eyes
which 9.
$\qquad$ their blood and chilled their 10. $\qquad$ . It was formless mass with no face!

SubQuestion No : 161

## Q. 161 Select the most appropriate word to fill blank no. 1

Ans
X 1. unbolted
2. sealed

X 3. vacant
X 4. ajar

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

The door behind them was 1 $\qquad$ There was no escape. A strange light was 2. from a corner, one that did not 3 $\qquad$ the room but made darkness visible. like jargon, 5 $\qquad$ to the hap friends. They went down 6 . $\qquad$ their knees sobbing, pleading for their lives but the 7 .
which 9. $\qquad$ sounds continued. Slowly, a form seemed to 8. $\qquad$ right before their eyes no face!
$\qquad$ their blood and chilled their 10 $\qquad$ It was formless mass with

SubQuestion No : 162
Q. 162 Select the most appropriate word to fill blank no. 2

Ans

1. emanating

X 2. commencing
X 3. preceding
$\times 4$. reclining

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

The door behind them was 1 $\qquad$ There was no escape. A strange light was 2.
$\qquad$ from a corner, one that did not 3 . $\qquad$ the room but made darkness visible. 4. alien voice was heard which sounded like jargon, 5 . $\qquad$ to the hapless friends. They went down 6 . $\qquad$ their knees sobbing, pleading for their lives but the 7 . _sounds continued. Slowly, a form seemed to 8 . $\qquad$ right before their eyes no face

SubQuestion No : 163
Q. 163 Select the most appropriate word to fill blank no. 3

Ans
$\times 1$. ignite
$X$ 2. extinguish
$\times 3$. kindle
4. illuminate

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

The door behind them was 1 $\qquad$ There was no escape. A strange light was 2.
$\qquad$ from a corner, one that did not 3 $\qquad$ the room but made darkness visible.
$\qquad$ e jargon, 5 $\qquad$ to the hapless friends. They went down 6 . $\qquad$ their knees sobbing, pleading for their lives but the 7 .
which 9. $\qquad$ sounds continued. Slowly, a form seemed to 8 $\qquad$ right before their eyes no face!

## SubQuestion No : 164

Q. 164 Select the most appropriate word to fill blank no. 4

Ans
$\times 1$. A
2. An
$X$ 3. Any
$\times 4$. The

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

The door behind them was 1 $\qquad$ There was no escape. A strange light was 2.
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$\qquad$ _sounds continued. Slowly, a form seemed to 8 . $\qquad$ right before their eyes no face
$\qquad$ their blood and chilled their 10 $\qquad$ It was formless mass with

SubQuestion No : 165
Q. 165 Select the most appropriate word to fill blank no. 5

Ans
X 1. invincible
X 2. indelible
3. incomprehensible

X 4. incorrigible

## Comprehension:

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which 9. $\qquad$ sounds continued. Slowly, a form seemed to 8 $\qquad$ right before their eyes no face!

SubQuestion No : 166
Q. 166 Select the most appropriate word to fill blank no. 6

Ans
X1. at
$X$ 2. in
3. on

X4. by

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

The door behind them was 1 $\qquad$ There was no escape. A strange light was 2.
$\qquad$ from a corner, one that did not 3 $\qquad$ the room but made darkness visible.
$\qquad$ alien voice was heard which sounded like jargon, 5 . $\qquad$ to the hapless friends. They went down 6 . $\qquad$ their knees sobbing, pleading for their lives but the 7 .
$\qquad$ sounds continued. Slowly, a form seemed to 8 . $\qquad$ right before their eyes
of $\qquad$ their blood and chilled their 10 $\qquad$ It was formless mass with no face

SubQuestion No : 167
Q. 167 Select the most appropriate word to fill blank no. 7

Ans

1. bizarre
2. familiar
3. customary
4. regular

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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which 9.
$\qquad$ their blood and chilled their 10 $\qquad$ has before their eyes no face!
$\qquad$ It was formless mass with

SubQuestion No : 168
Q. 168 Select the most appropriate word to fill blank no. 8

Ans
$X$ 1. assume
X 2. derive
X 3. extract
4. emerge

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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$\qquad$ from a corner, one that did not 3 $\qquad$ the room but made darkness visible. 4. alien voice was heard which sounded like jargon, 5 . $\qquad$ to the hapless friends. They went down 6 $\qquad$ their knees sobbing, pleading for their lives but the 7 .
$\qquad$ _sounds continued. Slowly, a form seemed to 8 . $\qquad$ right before their eyes of
$\qquad$ their blood and chilled their 10 $\qquad$ It was formless mass with

SubQuestion No : 169
Q. 169 Select the most appropriate word to fill blank no. 9

Ans

1. curdled
2. spilled
3. locked
4. flowed

## Comprehension:

In the following passage some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

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$\qquad$ their blood and chilled their 10 $\qquad$ It was formless mass with no face!

## SubQuestion No : 170

Q. 170 Select the most appropriate word to fill blank no. 10

Ans

1. bones
$X$ 2. eyes
$X$ 3. head
$\times 4$.
2. skin

## Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.
My path to the house was by no means an easy one. After confused wanderings through tangled hedges, struggling with obstacles that looked strange to me in the surrounding gloom, arrived in front of a long, low building. There, to my astonishment, I found doors and windows open to the pervading mist, except for one square window through which a light shone from a row of candles on a long mahogany table.
The quiet and apparent emptiness of this odd and picturesque building made me pause. I am not much affected by the appearance of things, but this silent place, with its sinister atmosphere, made me feel uneasy. I was about to reconsider and go back to the road, when a second look at the comfortable interior I was leaving, convinced me that I was being foolish and sent me straight back to the door which stood open so invitingly.
But half-way up the path, my progress was halted by the sight of a man coming out of the house that I had wrongly assumed to be empty. He seemed to be in a hurry and, at the moment when I first saw him, was busy putting his watch back in his pocket. He did not shut the door behind him, which I thought odd, especially as he had been looking behind him. He seemed to take in all the details of the place he was so hurriedly leaving.
As we met, he raised his hat. This also struck me as unusual, for he displayed more respect than that usually shown to strangers. I was further puzzled that he showed little surprise a bumping into another person in these remote, misty surroundings. Indeed, he was so little impressed by my being there that he nearly passed me without a word or any other hint o greeting, except the raising of his hat. But this did not satisfy me. I was hungry, cold, and eager for creature comforts, and the house before me offered not only warmth, but gave out an inviting smell of food being cooked which was difficult to ignore.

SubQuestion No: 171
Q. 171 Which of these can be inferred about the narrator?

Ans
$X 1$. He was thankful.
X 2. He was foolish.
X 3. He was a coward.
4. He was observant.

## Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.
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The quiet and apparent emptiness of this odd and picturesque building made me pause. I am not much affected by the appearance of things, but this silent place, with its sinister atmosphere, made me feel uneasy. I was about to reconsider and go back to the road, when a second look at the comfortable interior I was leaving, convinced me that I was being foolish and sent me straight back to the door which stood open so invitingly.
But half-way up the path, my progress was halted by the sight of a man coming out of the house that I had wrongly assumed to be empty. He seemed to be in a hurry and, at the moment when I first saw him, was busy putting his watch back in his pocket. He did not shut the door behind him, which I thought odd, especially as he had been looking behind him. He seemed to take in all the details of the place he was so hurriedly leaving.
As we met, he raised his hat. This also struck me as unusual, for he displayed more respect than that usually shown to strangers. I was further puzzled that he showed little surprise at bumping into another person in these remote, misty surroundings. Indeed, he was so little impressed by my being there that he nearly passed me without a word or any other hint o greeting, except the raising of his hat. But this did not satisfy me. I was hungry, cold, and eager for creature comforts, and the house before me offered not only warmth, but gave out an inviting smell of food being cooked which was difficult to ignore.

SubQuestion No : 172
Q. 172 Why was the narrator shocked when he reached the building?

Ans
$\chi$ 1. The house was gloomy and seemed haunted.
$X$ 2. The narrator was welcomed by a stranger.
3. The doors and windows were open in the misty weather.
$X 4$. The interiors were inviting despite the ominous atmosphere.

## Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.
My path to the house was by no means an easy one. After confused wanderings through tangled hedges, struggling with obstacles that looked strange to me in the surrounding gloom, arrived in front of a long, low building. There, to my astonishment, I found doors and windows open to the pervading mist, except for one square window through which a light shone from a row of candles on a long mahogany table.
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SubQuestion No : 173
Q. 173 The given extract is

Ans
X 1. a travelogue
X 2. a report
3. a narrative

X 4. a biography

## Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.
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SubQuestion No : 174
Q. 174 Select the most appropriate meaning of the word 'pervading' as used in the passage.

Ans

1. spreading

X 2. receding
X 3. eerie
X 4. immortal

## Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.
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SubQuestion No : 175
Q. 175 Which of these statements is NOT true?

Ans
Х 1. The narrator first contemplated going back to the road.
$X 2$. The stranger was in a hurry to leave the building
X 3. The narrator was seeking food and shelter.
4. The stranger leaving the house was its owner.

## Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions.
Academics has always been an essential part of human development. It prepares us to survive in the outside world and establish an identity of our own. In India, from an early age we have been taught that education is limited to the boundaries of academics only; the idea of getting out into the field, for gaining practical experience is always considered a hoax. This has hindered students' development.
In the 21st century, the pure academic type of education is slowly paving way for a whole new type. The shift in the whole education system is evident. People have now come to understand that education should focus on students' overall development, rather than restricting him/her to the classroom.
Co-curricular activities that take place outside the classroom help in the growth of the child, in more than one way. Participating in such activities helps youngsters grow mentally, socially and individually. Intellectual development of a student takes place in the classroom, but for the aesthetic development such as team-building, character-building and physical growth, students must step out into the outside world
Similarly, in colleges and institutions, there is a need for practical exposure so that the students can experience the actual working of an industry. Most professional colleges including B-schools, have started providing practical exposure to students through regular guest lectures, industrial visits, conferences and so on. Guest lectures are very important for all- round development of students as guest speakers talk about their real- life experiences and not what is there in the text books.
Through such events students are made to participate and coordinate different events wherein, they get to know how exactly things are managed. Classroom teaching provides the foundation, and co-curricular or extra-curricular activities provide practical exposure and opportunities to implement what students learn in the classroom. This helps in developing the overall personality of the students, inculcating various soft-skills in them, which otherwise are difficult to teach

SubQuestion No : 176

## Q. 176 Select the correct meaning of 'implement' as used in the passage.

X 1 . inculcate
X 2. coordinate
3. enforce4. commence

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 177
Q. 177 The new education system has shifted focus on

Ans

1. social and aesthetic development

X 2. intellectual development
X 3. academic development
X 4. spiritual development

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 178

## Q. 178 What is the passage mainly about?

Ans

1. Preparing students for survival in the real world

X 2. Importance of teaching soft skills to students
3. The need to change the education system in 21st century
4. Participation of students in extra-curricular activities

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SubQuestion No : 179
Q. 179 What has hindered the development of students?

Ans

1. expanding academics to the outside world
$\times 2$. getting out into the field
2. not gaining practical experience
$X 4$. indulging in co-curricular activities

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 180
Q. 180 Which of these does NOT provide industry exposure to students of business schools?

Ans

1. text books
2. conferences

X industrial visits
4. guest lectures

## Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.
In the pre-dawn tranquillity of the Andaman Sea, a seismic tremor struck, momentarily agitating the ocean's placid surface. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, an archipelago in the Bay of Bengal, felt the earth beneath them shudder at 5:50 a.m. on Friday. According to the National Centre for Seismology (NCS), a 4.2 magnitude earthquake occurred at a depth of 10 km , its epicentre originating from a seismically active region beneath the sea. No casualties or damages have been reported.
Earthquakes, like the one experienced in the Andaman Sea, are stark reminders of the Earth's ever-shifting tectonic plates. These seismic events result from the sudden release of energy in the Earth's crust, creating seismic waves that cause the ground to shake. The intensity and impact of an earthquake depends on various factors, including its magnitude, depth, and proximity to populated areas. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are located in a region where several tectonic plates converge, including the Indian Plate, the Burma Plate, and the Sunda Plate. The interaction of these plates leads to frequent earthquakes and volcanic activity. With its 4.2 magnitude, the recent earthquake is considered moderate, but its occurrence in this seismically active region serves as a reminder of the unpredictable and potentially devastating nature of such events.
The NCS, the nodal agency of the Government of India, is responsible for monitoring earthquake activity in the country. Using a network of seismographs, the NCS collects and analyses data from seismic events to provide accurate information to the public and relevant authorities. This data helps scientists understand patterns and trends, leading to a better understanding of earthquake behaviour and potential risks. Earlier this week, Maharashtra's Satara district was also shaken by a 3.3 magnitude earthquake. While these events seem isolated, they form part of a broader pattern of seismic activity across the region. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands have experienced several significant earthquakes in the past, including a 5.8 magnitude earthquake in 2021. The potential consequences of earthquakes can be devastating, causing loss of life and extensive damage to infrastructure. It is therefore vital to have effective early warning systems and disaster management strategies in place. While the 4.2 magnitude earthquake in the Andaman Sea did not result in any casualties or damages, it underscores the importance of continued investment in earthquake preparedness and resilience measures, particularly in seismically active regions like the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

SubQuestion No : 181
Q. 181 Which of the following is NOT one of the themes of the above passage?

Ans

1. Loss of life in Andaman and Nicobar

X 2. unannounced tremors and tangible risks
3. seismic tremors in Andaman Sea
4. tracking seismic activity

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 182
Q. 182 "it underscores the importance of continued investment in earthquake preparedness' Here 'underscores' means

Ans

1. emphasises
2. mitigates
3. undermines
4. extenuate

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SubQuestion No: 183
Q. 183 When were the tremors felt in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

Ans

1. before the sunrise
$X$ 2. in the afternoon
$X$ 3. at night
2. after the sunset

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 184
Q. 184 Which of the following is an odd-man out regarding the tectonic plates in Andaman region?
2. Satara Plates
$X$ 3. Sunda Plates
4. India Plates

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 185
Q. 185 Which of the following is a necessity in Andaman and Nicobar region?
$X$ 1. to make the people aware of the tectonic plates and their impact
$X$ 2. to evacuate people from the islands
X 3. to collect and analyse data from seismic events
4. to install early warning systems and have disaster management strategies in place

## Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.
The regal period (753-509 BC) and the early republic (509-280 BC) are the most poorly documented periods of Roman history because historical accounts of Rome were not written until much later. Greek historians did not take serious notice of Rome until the Pyrrhic War (280-275 BC), when Rome was completing its conquest of Italy and was fighting against the Greek city of Tarentum in southern Italy. Rome's first native historian, a senator named Quintus Fabius Pictor, lived and wrote even later, during the Second Punic War (218-201 BC ). Thus historical writing at Rome did not begin until after Rome had completed its conquest of Italy, had emerged as a major power of the ancient world, and was engaged in a titanic struggle with Carthage for control of the western Mediterranean. Fabius Pictor's history, which began with the city's mythical Trojan ancestry and narrated events up to his own day, established the form of subsequent histories of Rome. During the last 200 years BC, 16 other Romans wrote similarly inclusive narratives. All these works are now collectively termed "the Roman annalistic tradition" because many of them attempted to give a year-by-year (or annalistic) account of Roman affairs for the republic.

Although none of these histories are fully preserved, the first 10 books of Livy, one of Rome's greatest historians, are extant and cover Roman affairs from earliest times to the year 293 BC (extant are also Books 21 to 45 treating the events from 218 BC to 167 BC). Since Livy wrote during the reign of the emperor Augustus ( 27 BC-AD 14), he was separated by 200 years from Fabius Pictor, who, in turn, had lived long after many of the events his history described Thus, in writing about early Rome, ancient historians were confronted with great difficulties in ascertaining the truth. They possessed a list of annual magistrates from the beginning of the republic onward (the consular fasti), which formed the chronological framework of their accounts. Religious records and the texts of some laws and treaties provided a bare outline of major events. Ancient historians fleshed out this meagre factual material with both native and Greek folklore. Consequently, over time, historical facts about early Rome often suffered from patriotic or face-saving reinterpretations involving exaggeration of the truth, suppression of embarrassing facts, and invention.

SubQuestion No : 186
Q. 186 What did the early Roman historians use to fill up details in the historical accounts of events?

Ans

1. Roman and Greek folklore

X 2. texts of laws and treaties
$X$ 3. religious records
X 4. list of annual magistrates

## Comprehension:

Read the following passage and answer the questions given after it.
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Although none of these histories are fully preserved, the first 10 books of Livy, one of Rome's greatest historians, are extant and cover Roman affairs from earliest times to the year 293 BC (extant are also Books 21 to 45 treating the events from 218 BC to 167 BC). Since Livy wrote during the reign of the emperor Augustus ( 27 BC-AD 14), he was separated by 200 years from Fabius Pictor, who, in turn, had lived long after many of the events his history described. Thus, in writing about early Rome, ancient historians were confronted with great difficulties in ascertaining the truth. They possessed a list of annual magistrates from the beginning of the republic onward (the consular fasti), which formed the chronological framework of their accounts. Religious records and the texts of some laws and treaties provided a bare outline of major events. Ancient historians fleshed out this meagre factual material with both native and Greek folklore. Consequently, over time, historical facts about early Rome often suffered from patriotic or face-saving reinterpretations involving exaggeration of the truth, suppression of embarrassing facts, and invention.

SubQuestion No : 187
Q. 187 The passage is mainly about

Ans

1. the ancient documentation of Roman history
$X$ 2. the ancient Roman and Greek histories
$\times$
2. Rome's first native historian
3. the use of myths and folklore in ancient Roman history

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SubQuestion No : 188
Q. 188 "extant are also Books 21 to 45" here the word 'extant' means

Ans
$X$ 1. partially lost
X 2. lost forever
3. still existing

X 4. enlarged

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SubQuestion No : 189
Q. 189 After reading the passage, it can be inferred that it is an extract from
$X$ 1. a news report
2. an encyclopaedic entry on ancient Rome

X 3. a report on Roman conquests
X 4. a book on archaeology

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SubQuestion No : 190
Q. 190 Which period in ancient Roan history is most poorly documented?

X 1.27 BC- AD 14
X 2. 218 BC to 167 BC
X 3.218-201 BC
4. 509-280 BC

## Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.
A fact that draws our attention is that, according to his position in life, an extravagant man is either admired or loathed. A successful business man does nothing to increase his popularity by being prudent with his money. A person who is wealthy is expected to lead a luxurious life and to be lavish with his hospitality. If he is not so, he is considered mean, and his reputation in business may even suffer in consequence. The paradox remains that he had not been careful with his money in the first place; he would never have achieved his present wealth. Among the low income group, a different set of values exists. The young clerk, who makes his wife a present of a new dress when he has not paid his house rent, is condemned as extravagant. Carefulness with money to the point of meanness is applauded as a virtue. Nothing in his life is considered more worthy than paying his bills. The ideal wife for such a man separates her housekeeping money into joyless little piles - so much for rent, for food for the children's shoes, she is able to face the milkman with equanimity every month, satisfied with her economizing ways, and never knows the guilt of buying something she can't really afford
As for myself, I fall neither of these categories. If I have money to spare I can be extravagant, but when, as is usually the case, I am hard up and then I am the meanest man imaginable.

SubQuestion No : 191

## Q. 191 Select the antonym of 'loathed’ as used in the passage.

Ans
$X 1$. cursed
$X$ 2. shunned
3. adored

X 4. despised

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SubQuestion No : 192

## Q. 192 Which of these is NOT true?

Ans $\quad$ 1. People who lead a luxurious life are expected to entertain lavishly.
X 2. A low-income person is considered worthy if he pays bills on time.
3. The author is at liberty to be extravagant at all times.
$X 4$. The rich amass wealth by spending money economically.

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SubQuestion No : 193
Q. 193 The word 'equanimity' in the passage means

Ans

1. tranquillity
< 2. frustration
X 3. anxiety
2. agitation

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## SubQuestion No : 194

## Q. 194 If a successful businessman is judicious with his money

Ans
$X$ 1. his business flourishes
2. his reputation suffers
$X$ 3. his popularity rises
$\times 4$. his prestige improves

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SubQuestion No : 195
Q. 195 Which of these can be inferred from the passage?

Ans 1. Extravagance is applauded in some and condemned in others.
X 2. Wealthy people are stingy as far as philanthropy is concerned.
X 3. For the wealthy, prudence with money is considered a virtue.
$X$ 4. People who have a meagre income are expected to be spendthrifts.

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SubQuestion No : 196
Q. 196 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 1.

Ans

1. situated

X 2. appeared
$X 3$. found
X 4. established

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SubQuestion No : 197
Q. 197 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 2.

Ans
$\times 1$. witnessing
X 2. witness
X 3. witnesses
4. witnessed

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SubQuestion No : 198
Q. 198 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 3.

Ans
X 1. before
2. since

X 3. when
X4. on

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SubQuestion No : 199
Q. 199 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 4.

Ans

1. guests
2. visitors

X 3. invitees
X 4. callers

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SubQuestion No : 200
Q. 200 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank No. 5.

Ans

1. tall
2. tallest

X 3. most tallest
X 4. taller

