

## Exercise

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- Section 1

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Pick out the most effective word(s) from the given words to fill in the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

1. Fate smiles ..... those who untiringly grapple with stark realities of life.

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| <b>A.</b> with | <b>B.</b> over  |
| <b>C.</b> on   | <b>D.</b> round |

### Answer & Explanation

**Answer:** Option **C**

### Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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2. The miser gazed ..... at the pile of gold coins in front of him.

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| <b>A.</b> avidly       | <b>B.</b> admiringly |
| <b>C.</b> thoughtfully | <b>D.</b> earnestly  |

### Answer & Explanation

**Answer:** Option **A**

### Explanation:

No answer description available for this question.

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3. Catching the earlier train will give us the ..... to do some shopping.

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| <b>A.</b> chance      | <b>B.</b> luck     |
| <b>C.</b> possibility | <b>D.</b> occasion |

### Answer & Explanation

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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4. I saw a ..... of cows in the field.

**A.** group

**B.** herd

**C.** swarm

**D.** flock

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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5. The grapes are now ..... enough to be picked.

**A.** ready

**B.** mature

**C.** ripe

**D.** advanced

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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6. Success in this examination depends ..... hard work alone.

**A.** at

**B.** over

**C.** for

**D.** on

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**



**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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10. Piyush behaves strangely at times and, therefore, nobody gets ..... with him.

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| <b>A.</b> about | <b>B.</b> through |
| <b>C.</b> along | <b>D.</b> up      |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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11. Rohan and Rohit are twin brothers, but they do not look .....

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| <b>A.</b> unique | <b>B.</b> different |
| <b>C.</b> likely | <b>D.</b> alike     |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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12. To err is ..... to forgive divine.

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| <b>A.</b> beastly | <b>B.</b> human   |
| <b>C.</b> inhuman | <b>D.</b> natural |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**



16. The paths of glory lead ..... to the grave.

A. straight

B. but

C. in

D. directly

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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17. The telephone ..... several times before I answered it.

A. was ringing

B. has rung

C. had rung

D. would ring

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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18. He passed the examination in the first class because he .....

A. was hard working for it

B. worked hardly for it

C. had worked hard for it

D. was working hard for it

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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19. Jawaharlal spent his childhood ..... Anand Bhawan.

A. at

B. in

C. on

D. across

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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20. If negotiations are to prove fruitful, there must not only be sincerity on each side, but there must also be ..... in the sincerity of the other side.

A. faith

B. belief

C. substance

D. certainty

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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21. I hate sitting ..... him as he always smells of garlic.

A. besides

B. along

C. at

D. beside

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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22. Some regions of our country still remain ..... to the average man.





No answer description available for this question.

**A.** saying

**B.** talking

**C.** telling

**D.** discussing

No answer description available for this question.

**A.** hit                      **B.** drove

**C.** crashed                **D.** met

No answer description available for this question.

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A. spoil

B. improve

C. degrade

D. defame

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

29. Sonika is quite intelligent but rather .....

A. idealistic

B. generous

C. lazy

D. optimistic

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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30. When the morning ..... the murder was discovered.

A. occurred

B. arrived

C. came

D. happened

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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31. In a little-publicised deal, Pepsi, Cola has ..... the entire soft drink market in Afghanistan.

A. occupied

B. conquered

C. swallowed

D. captured

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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32. He ..... in wearing the old fashioned coat in spite of his wife's disapproval.

**A.** insists

**B.** persists

**C.** desists

**D.** resists

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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33. She ..... a brief appearance at the end of party.

**A.** put on

**B.** put in

**C.** put across

**D.** put up

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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34. Life is to death as pleasure is to .....

**A.** poverty

**B.** suffering

**C.** anguish

**D.** pain

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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35. This, partly, explains how the Mehta family has been able to ..... its lavish lifestyle in recent times, despite the fact that all its assets have been .....

**A.** keep, removed

**B.** afford, attached

**C.** develop, liquidated

**D.** keep up, destroyed

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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36. The machine is difficult to build ..... easy to maintain.

**A.** but

**B.** and

**C.** for

**D.** if

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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37. If you work beyond your capacity, you will naturally feel .....

**A.** drowsy

**B.** tired

**C.** confident

**D.** giddy

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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38. If you persists in telling lies to me I shall sue you ..... slander.

**A.** to

**B.** on

**C.** for

**D.** with

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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39. His father-in-law ..... him up in business.

**A.** put

**B.** made

**C.** set

**D.** built

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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40. .... works of reference are valuable as Encyclopedia, Brittanica.

**A.** A few

**B.** Few

**C.** The few

**D.** Fewe

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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41. This book is quite similar .....

- |                                       |  |
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| <b>A.</b> with the "Treasure Island"  | <b>B.</b> of that film we saw at school    |
| <b>C.</b> to the one I read last week | <b>D.</b> than a story told by our teacher |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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42. If our friends are not able to take us in their car, we must make ..... arrangements to go to the airport.

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| <b>A.</b> alternative | <b>B.</b> another  |
| <b>C.</b> alternate   | <b>D.</b> possible |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

43. A crescendo of metallic thuds arose from the market, where the iron-smiths were ..... the pieces of metals.

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| <b>A.</b> flattening | <b>B.</b> striking  |
| <b>C.</b> hammering  | <b>D.</b> thrashing |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

We use the word 'hammering' when we would like to say about the events related to metals.

44. I haven't eaten an apple ..... a long while.

A. from

B. since

C. for

D. until

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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45. The parliament invested the new organisation ..... judicial authority.

A. by

B. with

C. from

D. through

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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46. Owing to the power cut in the area, factories are being forced to ..... men

A. throw away

B. send off

C. put off

D. lay off

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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47. Man must ..... to stop pollution.

**A.** act

**B.** perform

**C.** operate

**D.** behave

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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48. He was sent to the prison for his .....

**A.** sin

**B.** vice

**C.** crime

**D.** guilt

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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49. The answer was written ..... blue ink.

**A.** with

**B.** by

**C.** in

**D.** on

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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50. Many ..... decisions were taken at the meeting.



A. hectic

B. historic

C. historical

D. histrionic

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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51. Those who persist in the endeavor at long last triumph ..... the odds of life.

A. over

B. on

C. upon

D. about

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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52. In the modern materialistic society, the only aim of people appears to be ..... money by fair means or foul.

A. print

B. produce

C. acquire

D. extort

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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53. What is the ..... for an air letter?

A. fare

B. value

C. postage

D. stamp

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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54. He became enamored ..... her grace when he first saw her dance.

A. with

B. of

C. by

D. in

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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55. Rama was so badly injured that he needed ..... care in the hospital.

A. extensive

B. little

C. deep

D. intensive

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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56. You cannot devise a method which ..... all possibility of errors.



**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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60. The English schemed to continue their rule in India by playing off one community ..... the other.

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|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>A.</b> before  | <b>B.</b> upon |
| <b>C.</b> against | <b>D.</b> with |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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61. The passengers were afraid, but the captain ..... them that there was no danger.

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| <b>A.</b> promised | <b>B.</b> assured    |
| <b>C.</b> advised  | <b>D.</b> counselled |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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62. The family gave father a gold watch on the ..... of his fiftieth birthday.

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| <b>A.</b> time     | <b>B.</b> event       |
| <b>C.</b> occasion | <b>D.</b> celebration |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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63. The park ..... as far as the river.

**A.** extends

**B.** advances

**C.** enlarges

**D.** emerges

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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64. Many of the advances of civilisation have been conceived by young people just on the ..... of adulthood

**A.** boundary

**B.** threshold

**C.** peak

**D.** horizon

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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65. Arti pulled a long ..... when she was told that she could not go to Agra.

**A.** mouth

**B.** skirt

**C.** face

**D.** hand

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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66. Brothers must live in harmony. They must never fall .....

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|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>A.</b> off   | <b>B.</b> out  |
| <b>C.</b> apart | <b>D.</b> away |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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67. I was astounded at his ..... lack of knowledge about the Continent of Africa.

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| <b>A.</b> abundant | <b>B.</b> colossal |
| <b>C.</b> huge     | <b>D.</b> great    |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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68. Ayesha always ..... the permission of her father before going for movies.

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>A.</b> seeking | <b>B.</b> seeks  |
| <b>C.</b> sought  | <b>D.</b> seeker |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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69. He felt no ..... as he plunged the knife into her back.

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>A.</b> qualms     | <b>B.</b> scruple |
| <b>C.</b> conscience | <b>D.</b> morals  |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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70. You haven't had your lunch yet, ..... you?

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|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>A.</b> are  | <b>B.</b> aren't  |
| <b>C.</b> have | <b>D.</b> haven't |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

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77. She has an aversion ..... taking even onion and garlic.

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|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>A.</b> with    | <b>B.</b> at |
| <b>C.</b> against | <b>D.</b> to |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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78. The river overflowed its ..... and flooded the area.

A. edges

B. fronts

C. limits

D. banks

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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79. .... The arrival of the police, nobody went near the victim.

A. Unless

B. Although

C. Even

D. Till

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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80. When I was a child, I .....to school everyday instead going by cycle.

A. had walked

B. walked

C. have walked

D. have been walking

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.



81. Farida sings very well and ..... does salim.

A. even

B. too

C. also

D. so

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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82. The old Nature versus ..... debate regarding crime continues even today.

A. Man

B. Universe

C. Culture

D. Nurture

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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83. The Sun ..... at six this morning.

A. raised

B. rose

C. arose

D. aroused

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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84. That rule is applicable ..... every one.



**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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88. Indeed, all over the world, more and more people are ..... coffee.

**A.** wanting

**B.** drinking

**C.** liking

**D.** partaking

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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89. Like any other country India has its ..... share of superstitions.

**A.** proper

**B.** abundant

**C.** fair

**D.** peculiar

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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90. The new education policy provides a useful ..... for the planners to remove illiteracy.

**A.** breakup

**B.** breakthrough

**C.** breakaway

**D.** break-in

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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91. People who ..... on horses usually lose in the end.

**A.** gamble

**B.** play

**C.** risk

**D.** place

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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92. About twenty clerks were made ..... when the banks introduced computers.

**A.** dispensable

**B.** redundant

**C.** expandable

**D.** obsolete

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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93. After the rain the weather ..... and the sun came out.

**A.** cleared out

**B.** cleared up

**C.** cleared away

**D.** cleared off

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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94. The building comprises ..... sixty rooms.

**A.** of

**B.** onto

**C.** by

**D.** no preposition needed

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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95. Namrata was found to ..... the required qualifications for the job.

**A.** contain

**B.** disclose

**C.** posses

**D.** acquire

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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96. Government buildings are ..... on the Republic day.

**A.** enlightened

**B.** lightened

**C.** illuminated

**D.** glowed

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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97. we had ..... wonderful time at the party last night.

**A.** such a

**B.** so

**C.** such

**D.** very

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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98. An employment advertisement should ..... the number of vacancies.

**A.** provide

**B.** specify

**C.** contain

**D.** declare

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

99. When varun left the cocktail party he was as ..... as a judge.

**A.** sober

**B.** drunk

**C.** brave

**D.** wise

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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100. The criminal seems to have acted in ..... the three others.

**A.** collusion

**B.** coalition

**C.** collision

**D.** cohesion

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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101. Soft minded individuals are ..... to embrace all kinds superstitions.

**A.** disposed

**B.** eager

**C.** reluctant

**D.** prone

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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102. The stenographer is very efficient. He is ..... to his firm.

**A.** a boon

**B.** a credit

**C.** a blessing

**D.** an asset

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

103. However, the group's long-term strategy is to ..... on core sector business connected with infrastructure and energy.

A. breed

B. develop

C. concentrate

D. depend

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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104. The man came in a van to ..... the television set.

A. mend

B. reform

C. correct

D. alter

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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105. Nobody can ..... me to do anything which I do not want to do.

A. encourage

B. request

C. oppose

D. compel

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option D

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.



106. A sanguine outlook is associated with the .....

- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>A.</b> rationalist    | <b>B.</b> socialist |
| <b>C.</b> philanthropist | <b>D.</b> optimist  |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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107. His conduct is bad, and his honesty is not ..... suspicion.

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>A.</b> above | <b>B.</b> beyond |
| <b>C.</b> under | <b>D.</b> in     |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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108. It is 14 years since i ..... him.

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>A.</b> have seen | <b>B.</b> had seen |
| <b>C.</b> saw       | <b>D.</b> see      |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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109. It being an ..... issue, it is not correct to introduce questions of morality in to the debate.



A. discarded

B. despised

C. detested

D. neglected

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

113. In hot weather I like lying in the ..... of a tree.

A. shade

B. shelter

C. protection

D. shadow

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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114. It was indeed unreasonable ..... him to leave this job and start business.

A. in

B. with

C. upon

D. of

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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115. One major ..... between the Election Commission and the Union Government related to the powers of the former in respect of the deployment of central police forces at places where are elections is held.

A. irritant

B. conflict

C. pain

D. culprit

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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116. We shall not be able to use your ability in court unless we can find someone to ..... to statements.

**A.** corroborate

**B.** avouch

**C.** verify

**D.** approve

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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117. He is too dull ..... this problem.

**A.** solving

**B.** to solving

**C.** to solve

**D.** solves

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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118. He is the person who is ..... to blame.

**A.** mostly

**B.** sure

**C.** most

**D.** bound

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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119. We had to pay more taxi fare because the driver brought us by a ..... route.

**A.** circular

**B.** circumscribed

**C.** longest

**D.** circuitous

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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120. He was accused ..... stealing his aunt's necklace.

**A.** for

**B.** with

**C.** of

**D.** on

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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121. He knew everything better than anybody else, and it was an affront to his ..... vanity that you should disagree with him.

**A.** overstrung

**B.** overweening

**C.** overwhelming

**D.** overwrought

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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122. It's very kind of you to ..... to speak at the meeting.

**A.** accept

**B.** agree

**C.** comply

**D.** concur

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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123. Pakistan lost a ..... wicket just when they seemed to be doing so well, and that led to their eventual defeat.

**A.** critical

**B.** crucial

**C.** sensitive

**D.** providential

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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124. Sita's heart ..... at the sight of the beautiful diamond necklace.

**A.** leapt

**B.** stopped

**C.** slowed

**D.** ran

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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125. He lives near a lovely ..... of countryside.

**A.** length

**B.** piece

**C.** section

**D.** stretch

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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126. Ambition is one of those .....which are never satisfied.

**A.** ideas

**B.** fancies

**C.** passions

**D.** feeds

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

127. He is a person of sound character and ..... disposition.

**A.** beneficent

**B.** morous

**C.** amiable

**D.** amicable

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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128. If I take a state roadways bus, I'll get late, ..... ?

A. isn't it

B. won't I

C. will I

D. is it

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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129. In high school many of us never realised the importance that grammar would ..... in later life.

A. figure

B. portray

C. play

D. exercise

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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130. In a changing and ..... unstructured business environment, creativity and innovation are being ..... demanded of executives.

A. highly, extremely

B. progressively, increasingly

C. increasingly, moderately

D. excessively, rapidly

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.



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131. On account of the dearth of grass on the arid plains the cattle became .....

**A.** flippant

**B.** jubilant

**C.** agitated

**D.** emaciated

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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132. A woman came in with a baby who, she said, ..... a safety pin.

**A.** was just swallowing

**B.** swallowed

**C.** had just swallowed

**D.** just swallowed

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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133. The Hubble Space Telescope will search for planets around the stars, a key to the ..... extraterrestrial life, and examine interstellar dust and gases out of which stars are born.

**A.** perception

**B.** discovery

**C.** enquiry

**D.** quest

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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134. She ..... Rs 80 out of the bank every Friday.

**A.** obtains

**B.** draws

**C.** pulls

**D.** extracts

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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135. The American ..... presented his credentials to the President of India.

**A.** adviser

**B.** ambassador

**C.** delegate

**D.** representative

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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136. Once he has signed the agreement, he won't be able to .....

**A.** back up

**B.** back in

**C.** back at

**D.** back out

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

137. It was difficult to remove my feet as it had got stuck ..... in the mud.

A. fairly

B. greatly

C. widely

D. firmly

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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138. He is a very careful person, he never takes side but remains .....

A. impartial

B. unbiased

C. neutral

D. prejudiced

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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139. West Bengal ..... plentiful rainfall and is consequently a very green part of the country.

A. misses

B. receives

C. expects

D. regrets

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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140. this brand of TV is quite inferior ..... that one.

A. than

B. to

C. with

D. over

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

141. It is not what you say that ..... but what you do

A. matches

B. implies

C. matters

D. moves

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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142. 'Please' and 'Thank you' are the little courtesies by which we keep the ..... of life oiled and running smoothly.

A. path

B. machine

C. garden

D. river

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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143. I put ..... the light and slept.

A. up

B. down

C. in

D. out

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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144. .... all intents and purposes, the manager is the master of the firm.

**A.** in

**B.** upon

**C.** with

**D.** to

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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145. The pilot had been warned about the storm, before he .....

**A.** took away

**B.** took up

**C.** took over

**D.** took off

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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146. Hardly had he arrived ..... it started raining.

**A.** before

**B.** when

**C.** than

**D.** after

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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147. I ..... a car to be absolutely necessary these days.

**A.** consider

**B.** regard

**C.** think

**D.** agree

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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148. Besides other provisions, that shopkeeper deals ..... cosmetics.

**A.** with

**B.** in

**C.** at

**D.** for

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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149. Leave a two inch ..... on each page for the teacher's remarks.

**A.** border

**B.** margin

**C.** blank

**D.** gap

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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150. The team was well trained and strong, but somehow their ..... was low.

**A.** feeling

**B.** moral

**C.** consciousness

**D.** morale

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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151. The lovers were meeting each other secretly, but their ..... affair was soon known to everyone.

**A.** clandestine

**B.** covert

**C.** unknown

**D.** candid

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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152. The king ..... the rebel.

**A.** excused

**B.** forgave

**C.** pardoned

**D.** none of these

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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153. I shall call ..... you tomorrow.

**A.** at

**B.** on

**C.** with

**D.** by

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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154. She ..... from the crowd because of her height and flaming red hair.

**A.** stood out

**B.** stood off

**C.** stood up

**D.** stood by

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

155. In a large cities people are cut ..... from nature.

**A.** away

**B.** off

**C.** out

**D.** down

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.



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156. The more your action and thought are allied and ..... the happier you grow.

A. diverget

B. unravelled

C. integrated

D. invincible

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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157. We had a ..... of warm weather in February.

A. time

B. spell

C. length

D. phase

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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158. Physically we are now all neighbors, but psychologically. we are ..... to each other.

A. primitives

B. complimentary

C. strangers

D. cowards

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

159. When their examinations are over, the children gleefully ..... the books they had been reading.

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>A.</b> shelve    | <b>B.</b> sidetrack |
| <b>C.</b> overthrew | <b>D.</b> abandon   |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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160. Chintu is ..... small to start playing cricket now.

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|----------------|----------------|
| <b>A.</b> very | <b>B.</b> much |
| <b>C.</b> too  | <b>D.</b> more |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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161. The thief ..... all the money.

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>A.</b> made up      | <b>B.</b> made off with |
| <b>C.</b> mode do with | <b>D.</b> made good     |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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162. The luggage was ..... heavy for him to lift

A. much

B. as

C. so

D. too

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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163. Walking at 3'o clock, I heard the ..... of thunder.

A. crackle

B. rumble

C. ripple

D. clank

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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164. A stone that goes on rolling ..... no moss.

A. collects

B. gets

C. gathers

D. accumulates

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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165. The earth is at present in great danger of becoming uninhabitable because of ..... environmental pollution which is going on at an incredible rapid pace.



having to depend on finding a place in family business having to tend the paternal estates.

A. professional

B. regular

C. meaningful

D. dependable

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

169. The boy fell ..... bicycle.

A. of

B. off

C. from

D. under

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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170. The French ..... reputed to have a very good sense of humour.

A. is

B. was

C. are

D. will be

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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171. Johnny, where are you? ..... up this tree.

A. There I am

B. There am I

C. Here am I

D. Here I am

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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172. That the poor in our country, are happy is

**A.** a dream

**B.** a vision

**C.** an ideal

**D.** an illusion

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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173. The robbers were arrested and ..... prison yesterday.

**A.** brought into

**B.** brought to

**C.** taken into

**D.** taken to

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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174. The cinema ..... a welcome escape from cramped and dull city life and the Indians are avid movie-goers.

**A.** depicts

**B.** highlights

**C.** follows

**D.** offers

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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175. I shall take revenge ..... you.

**A.** from

**B.** with

**C.** on

**D.** at

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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176. This book is a useful ..... to our library.

**A.** discovery

**B.** asset

**C.** addition

**D.** arrival

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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177. The boy was cured ..... typhoid.

**A.** from

**B.** of

**C.** for

**D.** through

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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178. The communalist represents the ..... of everything noble that we have inherited from our culture and history.

**A.** antithesis

**B.** antidote

**C.** immorality

**D.** antagonism

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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179. He is so ..... to light that he never leaves the house without sunglasses.

**A.** insensitive

**B.** sensitive

**C.** afraid

**D.** immune

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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180. The ..... of the Minister's statement cannot be verified by people who have no access to official records.

**A.** veracity

**B.** verbosity

**C.** ambiguity

**D.** validity



**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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181. But the introductory fee does not stop after the initial handshake, brokers have to ..... it up after each transaction.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>A.</b> bring | <b>B.</b> cough |
| <b>C.</b> boost | <b>D.</b> give  |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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182. Colgate has also set an ambitious aim of .....on 8% value shared of tooth paste market by then end of first years.

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>A.</b> cornering  | <b>B.</b> soliciting |
| <b>C.</b> disturbing | <b>D.</b> keeping    |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

183. .... a failure of some traffic lights, traffic is moving very slowly.

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>A.</b> Owing   | <b>B.</b> Due to |
| <b>C.</b> Because | <b>D.</b> Since  |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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184. The battalion operating from the mountain was able to ..... three enemy divisions.

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>A.</b> tie up | <b>B.</b> tie down |
| <b>C.</b> tie on | <b>D.</b> tie with |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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185. I purposely ..... meet you during my last visit to Kashmir.

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>A.</b> didn't | <b>B.</b> won't    |
| <b>C.</b> hadn't | <b>D.</b> wouldn't |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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186. I have read one novel by Premchand. I want to read ..... novel by him.

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>A.</b> other | <b>B.</b> another |
| <b>C.</b> all   | <b>D.</b> few     |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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187. A man remains narrow minded, self compliance and ignorant unless he visits other people and ..... from them.

**A.** earns

**B.** borrows

**C.** learns

**D.** hears

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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188. My father ..... down for a nap.

**A.** lays

**B.** laid

**C.** lain

**D.** lie

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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189. I think they allow their children too much .....

**A.** liberality

**B.** latitude

**C.** lassitude

**D.** levity

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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190. Once you suspect a person of double dealing, you ought to keep him at arm's .....

- |                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>A.</b> distance | <b>B.</b> length |
| <b>C.</b> aim      | <b>D.</b> width  |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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191. Affix a revenue stamp and put your signature ..... it.

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>A.</b> on    | <b>B.</b> upo  |
| <b>C.</b> above | <b>D.</b> over |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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192. My first lesson ..... forgiveness came from my mother.

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|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>A.</b> upon | <b>B.</b> about |
| <b>C.</b> in   | <b>D.</b> on    |

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **D**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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193. At one point, it looked as if an area of agreement would ..... specially over the issue of productivity linked wages.

**A.** develop

**B.** come out

**C.** emerge

**D.** grow

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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194. Do you know .....?

**A.** where she comes from

**B.** where does she come from

**C.** where from she comes

**D.** from where does she come

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **A**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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195. God is .....

**A.** graceful

**B.** gracious

**C.** grateful

**D.** greatful

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**

**Explanation:**

No answer description available for this question.

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196. He is so ..... that he immediately believe my story of ghosts.

**A.** innocent

**B.** credulous

**C.** vociferous

**D.** credible

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option **B**