Q1. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

We must remember that what we teach our children is what we inculcate in them.

a. instil

b. import

c. inspire

d. endanger

Ans. a

Sol. The word "inculcate" means to implant or instill an idea, attitude, or habit persistently. In this sentence, "instil" correctly conveys the meaning of teaching or embedding values in children. "Import" relates to bringing goods in, "inspire" relates to motivating, and "endanger" means to put at risk, none of which match the original intent.

Q2. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined word in the given sentence.

She had an ability to persuade others.

a. halt

b. suppress

c. impress

d. outrage

Ans. c

Sol. "Persuade" means to convince or influence someone, which closely matches "impress" — having an effect on someone’s thoughts or actions. "Halt" means to stop, "suppress" means to control or restrain, and "outrage" means extreme anger, all irrelevant here.

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Q3. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A thing fit to eat.

a. Curable

b. Digestible

c. Eligible

d. Edible

Ans. d

Sol. "Edible" means fit or suitable to be eaten. "Curable" relates to healing, "digestible" means easy to digest, and "eligible" means qualified or suitable for something else. Thus, "edible" is the correct answer.

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Q4. Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence.

Henry is so servile that other people take advantage of him.

a. Arrogant

b. Cunning

c. Sheepish

d. Bickering

Ans. a

Sol. "Servile" means submissive and overly obedient. The opposite would be "arrogant," someone who is proud and self-important. "Cunning" means being deceitful, "sheepish" means embarrassed, and "bickering" means arguing — none are proper antonyms.

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Q5. Select the correct spelling of the underlined word.

They denied having any associasion with the terrorists.

a. asociation

b. assosiation

c. association

d. asocciation

Ans. c

Sol. The correct spelling is "association," meaning an organized group of people with a common purpose. All other options are spelling errors of the same word.

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Q6. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom.

Lily-livered

a. Brave

b. Not brave

c. Comical

d. Naughty

Ans. b

Sol. "Lily-livered" means cowardly or lacking courage. "Brave" is the opposite, "comical" means funny, and "naughty" means mischievous. Hence, "Not brave" is the correct meaning.

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Q7. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order.

A. He repeated the experiment, increasing the amount until he had weighed up to a thousand pounds.

B. During the spring of 1717, the iron foundries in a remote district were often visited by a thin, middle-aged man with a notebook.

C. Three cauldrons were next prepared under his directions.

D. He would weigh out two pounds of iron, have them heated till they were red-hot and then weigh them again.

a. ABDC

b. CABD

c. BCAD

d. BDAC

Ans. d

Sol. The logical sequence is BDAC. First, the man visits, then weighs iron, repeats the experiment, and then directs the preparation of cauldrons.

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Q8. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order.

A. The top band is made of saffron, which symbolises power and courage.

B. The constituent assembly adopted our national flag, Tiranga, on 22 July 1947.

C. As a symbol of nationalism and freedom, it is fashioned from khadi.

D. It features three horizontal stripes that are all the same width.

a. CBDA

b. BDCA

c. CBAD

d. BCDA

Ans. d

Sol. The correct order is BCDA. First, the flag's adoption is mentioned, then material and symbolism are explained.

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Q9. Identify the segment that contains an error in the following sentence:

Neetu have been / waiting for me / since 10 o’clock / in the morning.

a. in the morning

b. Neetu have been

c. waiting for me

d. since 10 o’clock

Ans. b

Sol. The error is in "Neetu have been." "Neetu" is singular, so it should be "has been" instead of "have been."

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Q10. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Zealous

a. Indifferent

b. Enthusiastic

c. Detached

d. Apathetic

Ans. b

Sol. "Zealous" means showing great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause. "Enthusiastic" fits best. "Indifferent" and "apathetic" mean a lack of interest, and "detached" means uninvolved.

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Q11. Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

She is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a peacock in the blue satin saree.

a. very beautiful as

b. so beautiful as

c. as beautiful as

d. beautiful like

Ans. c

Sol. "As beautiful as" is the correct comparative structure in English for comparing similarities. The others are grammatically incorrect.

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Q12. Select the most appropriate homonym to fill in the blank.

The hunter dogs followed the hyena’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. sense

b. cents

c. cense

d. scent

Ans. d

Sol. "Scent" refers to a smell, often used by animals to track. "Sense" refers to perception, "cents" is money, and "cense" is to perfume something.

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Q13. Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the sentence:

The village beggars, no longer ill at ease in the gathering of gliterring dignitaries, sat in their assigned rows and joked with vegetarian Brahmin apprentices.

a. assigned

b. apprentices

c. gliterring

d. beggars

Ans. c

Sol. The correct spelling is "glittering," not "gliterring." Thus, "gliterring" is incorrect.

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Q14. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order.

A. In Bihar and Central India, every district had smelters.

B. Smelting was done by men while women pumped air into the fire.

C. Iron smelting in India was common till the end of the 19th century.

D. Wootz steel production required specialized techniques.

a. CBDA

b. DCAB

c. BCDA

d. ACDB

Ans. b

Sol. The correct sequence is DCAB — first talking about Wootz steel, then how smelting was prevalent, the process, and who did what.

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Q15. Select the grammatically correct sentence.

a. The participants of the competition has been waiting for their turn curiously.

b. The participants of the competition is waiting for their turn curiously.

c. A participants of the competition is waiting for their turn curiously.

d. The participants of the competition are waiting for their turn curiously.

Ans. d

Sol. "Participants" is plural, so the verb must be "are," not "is" or "has been." Option d is correct.

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Q16. Select the option that expresses the sentence in passive voice.

The company's board of directors will announce the financial results at the annual meeting tomorrow.

a. The company's board of directors announced the financial results at the annual meeting tomorrow.

b. The financial results are being announced by the company's board of directors at the annual meeting tomorrow.

c. The financial results will be announced by the company's board of directors at the annual meeting tomorrow.

d. The financial results will have been announced by the company's board of directors at the annual meeting tomorrow.

Ans. c

Sol. Passive form for future tense: "will be" + past participle. Hence, "will be announced" is correct.

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Q17. Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Feeble

a. Weak

b. Baneful

c. Unheedful

d. Strong

Ans. a

Sol. "Feeble" means lacking physical strength, especially due to age or illness, making "weak" the best synonym.

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Q18. Select the option that expresses the sentence in passive voice.

He won’t receive any better choice than this from anywhere.

a. Any better choice shouldn’t be received by him than this from anywhere.

b. Any better choice won’t have been be received by him than this from anywhere.

c. Any better choice won’t be received by him than this from anywhere.

d. Any better choice wouldn’t have received by him than this from anywhere.

Ans. c

Sol. The passive form maintains the negative future tense structure: "won’t be received."

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Q19. Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

Pooja tried to explain the problem, but soon she tied herself up in knots.

a. Become very confused when you are trying to explain something

b. Be forced to explain your actions and (probably) punished

c. Make no progress in an argument or discussion

d. Won’t modify an opinion or agree to small changes

Ans. a

Sol. "Tie oneself up in knots" means to get confused or flustered while explaining something complicated.

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Q20. Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word.

Her dog can climb under the fence.

a. Beneath

b. Behind

c. Over

d. Sink

Ans. c

Sol. "Under" and "over" are antonyms in terms of vertical position.

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Q21. Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the options given. Select the most

appropriate option for each blank.

Human beings have three basic needs: food, shelter, and (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_. All of these requirements can be met satisfactorily only if an

individual has money, and for earning this money, the individual must be employed, i. e., have a/an (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_ profession. (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_,

there are a lot of people throughout the globe who have been unable to obtain a job. As a direct (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_, they have a/an (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_

amount of income, and unemployment is the term used to describe this condition of joblessness.

Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1 in the passage.

a. power

b. clothing

c. money

d. water

Ans. d

Sol.The classic trio of basic human needs is *food, clothing, and shelter*. This phrase is widely used in social science and policy discussions regarding fundamental living requirements. While *money* is needed to acquire these needs, and *water* is essential for survival, the expression traditionally includes clothing as one of the three. Therefore, clothing is the correct and most contextually appropriate choice.

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Q22.Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the options given. Select the most

appropriate option for each blank.

Human beings have three basic needs: food, shelter, and (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_. All of these requirements can be met satisfactorily only if an

individual has money, and for earning this money, the individual must be employed, i. e., have a/an (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_ profession. (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_,

there are a lot of people throughout the globe who have been unable to obtain a job. As a direct (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_, they have a/an (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_

amount of income, and unemployment is the term used to describe this condition of joblessness.

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

a. known

b. aware

c. witness

d. awareness

Ans. d

Sol. The phrase needs a noun: "awareness of the Self," not "aware," "known," or "witness."

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Q23. Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the options given. Select the most

appropriate option for each blank.

Human beings have three basic needs: food, shelter, and (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_. All of these requirements can be met satisfactorily only if an

individual has money, and for earning this money, the individual must be employed, i. e., have a/an (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_ profession. (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_,

there are a lot of people throughout the globe who have been unable to obtain a job. As a direct (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_, they have a/an (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_

amount of income, and unemployment is the term used to describe this condition of joblessness.

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

a. For

b. Since

c. As per

d. From

Ans. b

Sol. "Since" indicates a causal relationship appropriate for the invisible nature of God.

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Q24.Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the options given. Select the most

appropriate option for each blank.

Human beings have three basic needs: food, shelter, and (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_. All of these requirements can be met satisfactorily only if an

individual has money, and for earning this money, the individual must be employed, i. e., have a/an (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_ profession. (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_,

there are a lot of people throughout the globe who have been unable to obtain a job. As a direct (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_, they have a/an (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_

amount of income, and unemployment is the term used to describe this condition of joblessness.

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

a. As a reason

b. As a reaction

c. Causing

d. As a result

Ans. d

Sol. "As a result" connects the cause and effect relationship properly in the context.

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Q25. Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the options given. Select the most

appropriate option for each blank.

Human beings have three basic needs: food, shelter, and (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_. All of these requirements can be met satisfactorily only if an

individual has money, and for earning this money, the individual must be employed, i. e., have a/an (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_ profession. (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_,

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

a. breaks to

b. break into

c. break from

d. breaks into

Ans. d

Sol. "Breaks into" describes the division of white light into many colors by the prism correctly.

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