

1) Identify the segment in the sentence which contains the grammatical error from the given options.

A lunar eclipse occurs when the sun, the Earth, and the moon align so that Earth's shadow falls above the lunar disk.

Options:

1. A lunar eclipse occurs
2. align so that Earth's shadow
3. falls above the lunar disk
4. when the sun, the Earth, and the moon

Correct Option - 3

2) Direction: In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select No error.

(1)She was not wearing /(2)her spectacles, so she was not able/ (3)to identify the gangster who attacked her./(4)No error.

Options:

1. She was not wearing
2. her spectacles, so she was not able
3. to identify the gangster who attacked her.
4. No error.

Correct Option - 4

3) For the four-sentence (S1 to S4) paragraph below, sentences S1 and S4 are given. From the options P, Q, and R, choose appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1: Why do birds sing?

S2: _____

S3: _____

S4: The length and complexity of the song give information about the health of the bird.

P: Birds sing to warn other birds to stay off their territory.

Q: You might assume that birds sing because they are happy.

R: Birds also sing to find a healthy mate.

Options:

1. QR
2. QP
3. PQ
4. PR

Correct Option - 2

4) Identify the segment in the sentence that contains a grammatical error.

By the linking of the rivers / it is proposed to provide / a continuous supplies of water / to those parts of India / where there is a shortage.

Options:

1. By the linking of the rivers
2. it is proposed to provide
3. a continuous supplies of water

4. where there is a shortage.

Correct Option - 3

5) Which of the following sentences does NOT use informal language?

Options:

1. Did you locate our office quite easily?
2. You will be working with different managers during your training
3. We shall endeavour to inform you of the position in two weeks time
4. Is there anything else you want to ask?

Correct Option - 3

6) Direction: In the following passage, some words/phrases have been deleted. Fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Select the most appropriate option for each blank.

Once an elephant lived in a village. He got in friendship _____
(1) _____ a tailor. The elephant used to go to a river for a bath. After drinking water and taking a bath it would pass by a tailor's shop and the tailor would give it something to eat. One day the tailor was in an angry mood due to a quarrel with one of the customers. The elephant came as usual. Instead of giving anything to eat, he _____ (2) _____ the elephant's trunk with his needle. The elephant _____ (3) _____ in pain. It made up its mind to teach the tailor a lesson. It went to the river,

had its bath, and then filled _____ (4) _____ its trunk with muddy water. It stopped _____ (5) _____ the tailor's shop and emptied all the muddy water on the garments in the shop. The clothes were spoiled with mud. The tailor suffered a great loss. He felt sad for his misdeed. But it was too late.

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

Options:

1. of
2. with
3. into
4. by

Correct Option - 2

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

Options:

1. Split
2. assuaged
3. soothed
4. pricked

Correct Option - 4

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

Options:

1. Agonized
2. ecstatic
3. Bemoaning
4. miserable

Correct Option - 1

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

Options:

- 1. upon
- 2. upto
- 3. with
- 4. up

Correct Option - 4

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

Options:

- 1. at
- 2. on
- 3. upon
- 4. beyond

Correct Option - 1

11) Aisha had been very successful in managing her team in Edinburgh and was asked by the company to lead a remote team for an important two-year project. Keen to demonstrate her leadership, Aisha got her team members together for a remote meeting. But right from that first meeting, she realized that this was going to be a different challenge. _____ Lucia kept asking about really specific details while Aisha was hoping to use the meeting to get to know the team members and identify priorities. Archie and Lucia kept accidentally talking at the same time, and when they didn't speak, there was an uncomfortable silence. Valentina hardly said a word. _____ Without these

visual clues, Aisha had no idea whether people were interested, lost, confused or bored.

A. No one had their cameras on, so there was none of the usual communication through body language and facial expressions.

B. Compared to a face-to-face meeting the remote team is not preferred by all the managers.

C. For a start, Archie was late for the meeting by about 15 minutes because of the 'technical problems'.

Options:

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

Correct Option - 4

12) Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No Improvement. These flowers smell sweetly and are sold at high prices in the market.

Options :

1. These flowers will smell sweetly
2. These flowers smelt sweetly
3. No improvement
4. These flowers smell sweet

Correct Option - 4

13) Direction: Rearrange the following part of the sentence in the form of a meaningful sentence.

The practice of taking performance-boosting drugs among athletes but checking it is not going to be easy (P) / is generally conceded to be unfair (Q) / of the detection technology (R) / for the user is generally one jump ahead (S).

Options:

1. RSPQ
2. QPSR
3. QPRS
4. PQRS

Correct Option - 2

14) In these questions, the first and last sentences of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R, and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences carefully and find out the correct sequence of the sentences.

S1: A gentleman who lived alone always had two plates placed on the table at dinner time.

P : One day just as he sat down to dine, the cat rushed into the room. Q : One plate was for himself and the other was for his cat.

R : she dropped a mouse into her own plate and another into her master plate.

S : He used to give the cat a piece of meat from his own plate. S6: In this way, the cat showed her gratitude to her master.

1. QSPR
2. PSRQ
3. QRPS

4. RPQS

Correct Option - 1

15) Directions: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. Your answers to these questions should be based on the passage only. The best way to ensure peace is to make life comfortable for the world's majority. To a large extent, this has been achieved. Before the world wars, comfort was a privilege for a few affluent people in high society. Now, we have reached a minimum critical mass for the comfort level, such that it does not pay to fight anymore. In the present consumer-oriented culture, people want jobs, money, exposure, entertainment, products, and services. They are least concerned about conflict and confrontation. They are part of the new 'ME' generation that is concerned only about personal freedom and personal prosperity and is least bothered about wars and victories. The new awakening offers great hope for a free, fair, and flexible world full of enjoyable opportunities to travel, entertain and explore.

What phrase does the author use to describe the present day culture?

1. Conflict-oriented
2. Consumer-oriented
3. People-oriented
4. Freedom-oriented

Correct Option - 2

16) The 'ME' generation in the passage addresses

Options:

1. Personal freedom
2. Personal prosperity
3. Both A and B
4. Neither A nor B

Correct Option - 3

17) In the given question, a sentence is given with a part of it missing and represented by a blank. Choose the phrase that can be placed in the given blank to make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence. A short hour-long drive from the Doon Valley, Mussoorie is a charming little hill station _____ at an altitude of 1880 m in the Garhwal hills.

1. cocooned
2. exposed
3. denuded
4. none of these

Correct Option - 1

18) Identify the best way to complete the given sentence. To evaluate reading comprehension at class III level, students may be asked to-----

1. Retell a story in their own words or to summarise the main idea or the moral the story
2. take a short dictation of what they have read
3. write a diary based on one of the characters
4. use a set of identified vocabulary on their own

Correct Option - 1

19) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which will improve the bracketed part of the sentence. In case no improvement is needed, select "no improvement". Students (are making) to work in the garden.

1. Is made
2. Was made
3. Are made
4. No improvement

Correct Option - 3

20) Direction: 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. India's history and culture are _____(1)_____, spanning back to the beginning of human civilization. It begins with a mysterious _____(2)_____ along the Indus River and in farming communities in the southern lands of India. The history of India is punctuated by the constant integration of migrating people with the diverse cultures that surround India. Available evidence

suggests that the use of iron, copper, and other metals was widely prevalent in the Indian sub-continent at a fairly early period, which is indicative of the progress that this part of the world had made. By the end of the fourth millennium BC, India had emerged as a region of highly developed civilization. The History of India begins with the birth of the Indus Valley Civilization, more precisely known as the Harappan Civilization. It _____(3)_____ around 2,500 BC, in the western part of South Asia, what today is Pakistan and Western India.

21) Which of these words most appropriately fits the blank labelled (1)?

1. lethargic
2. dynamic
3. inactive
4. Lazy

Correct Option - 2

22) Which of these words most appropriately fits the blank labelled (2)?

1. fight
2. inelegance
3. family
4. Culture

Correct Option - 4

23) Which of these words most appropriately fits the blank labelled (3)?

1. halted
2. twirled
3. flourished
4. Withered

Correct Option - 3

24) Choose the right word to fill in the blank According to NCF 2005 (3.1.3), "at the initial stages of learning any language, a____ may be used as one of the languages for learning activities to create an awareness of the world in the child".

1. English
2. Vernacular language
3. Second language
4. Hindi

Correct Option - 2

25) The below question contains a paragraph of 6 sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning and end and numbered 1 and 6 respectively. The four sentences in the middle are jumbled and labelled P, Q, R and S. Identify the proper order of these four sentences and mark the correct option.

1. In 1857, fighting broke out all over the country.

P. Everywhere the people rose in rebellion.

Q. In March 1858, British troops attacked the fort at Jhansi.

R. Thousands of people were killed on both sides.

S. The British fought back.

6. the Rani's troops fought back bravely.

1. P S R Q

2. Q R P S

3. Q S R P

4. S Q R P

Correct Option - 1

26) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part.

If there is no error, please choose 'No error'.

Riya finally declined the proposal which she were eagerly waiting for.

A. She were eagerly waiting for.

B. No error.

C. Riya finally declined

D. the proposal which

Answer: A

27) Read the following passage and fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate option.

Experts warn that tourists should stay as far away as possible from wild elephants. They do not look violent or ____ 1

_____when compared to the big cats. But, a five ton _____2_____ elephant can do serious damage.

Blank 1: a. provoking b. angry c. powerful d. threatening

Blank 2: a. excited b. enraged c. pacific d. roaring

- A. 1-c, 2-b
- B. 1-b, 2-a
- C. 1-a, 2-b
- D. 1-d, 2-b

Answer: A

28) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, please choose 'No error'.

As little pieces of debris and space-dust burn up in Earth's atmosphere, it causes spectacular shooting stars.

- A. No error
- B. It causes spectacular shooting stars
- C. As little pieces of debris and space-dust
- D. burn up in Earth's atmosphere

Answer: B

29) Read the following passage and fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate option.

Sailing is fun. But it takes work and muscles to keep the sailboat moving. One will have to constantly ___1___ the weather and adjust the sails to turn the boat in the required direction. It also

takes a lot of ____2____ to raise the mast and sails before you start enjoying the freedom of exploring new places in your sailboat.

Blank 1: a. search b. scrutinise c. check d. scan

Blank 2: a. attempt b. effort c. strive d. endeavour

A. 1-c, 2-b

B. 1-b, 2-a

C. 1-c, 2-d

D. 1-a, 2-a

Answer: B

30) Abdul is confident ____ the scholarship.

A. of winning

B. to win

C. in winning

D. for winning

Answer: A

31) The train arrived ____ time.

A. After

B. by

C. at

D. on

Answer: D

32) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, please choose 'No error'.

All the students of the class decided to head to the Principal's office to complain for the new teacher's misconduct.

- A. to head to the Principal's office
- B. All the students of the class decided
- C. to complain for the new teacher's misconduct
- D. No error

Answer: C

33) For the four sentence (S1 to S4) paragraph, sentences S1 and S3 are given. From the options P, Q and R, choose the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. The colour of the ocean is due to the absorption and scattering of the sunlight.

S2.

S3.

S4. This water now scatters both blue and yellow light, producing the characteristic green colour of the Atlantic Ocean.

P. When sunlight strikes the water, the red wavelength is absorbed and blue wavelength is scattered, making the ocean appear blue.

Q. However, in the case of the Atlantic Ocean, the decaying plants on the ocean bed release yellow pigments that dissolve in the water.

R. The colour of the water depends on the light scattered and substances dissolved in it.

- A. PQ
- B. QR
- C. RQ
- D. QP

Answer: A

34) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, please choose 'No error'.

The soldiers, in an attempt of showing their loyalty towards their king, fought ruthlessly until the end of war.

- A.No error
- B.fought ruthlessly until the end of war.
- C.The soldiers, in an attempt of showing
- D.their loyalty towards their king,

Answer: C

35) Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The world _____ for the vaccines eagerly before they were launched last month.

- A. have been waiting
- B. was waiting
- C. has been waiting
- D. had been waiting

Answer: D

36) Read the following passage and fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate option.

Did you know that most of the mothers in the animal kingdom feed on their new borns? It comes as a __1__ for many humans who have always overly __2__ the role of a mother. The animal kingdom, especially the species of the lower strata like reptiles and insects , lack emotions like mammals.

Blank 1: a. shock b. revelation c. miracle d. marvel

Blank 2: a. glorified b. amplified c. personified d. characterised

- A. 1-a, 2-b
- B. 1-d, 2-a
- C. 1-b, 2-a
- D. 1-c, 2-b

Answer: B

37) Select the appropriate option to fill in the blank.

Kamlesh wanted to argue and _____ to rebel, but the fear of Mr. Rattan, his teacher, always stopped him.

- A. longed
- B. is longing
- C. has longed
- D. longs

Answer: C

38) Rathan than _____ stones on the mad man, people should be ____ with him and providing him with the appropriate treatment.

- A. pelting, sympathized
- B. pelting, sympathizing
- C. pelted, sympathizing
- D. pelt, sympathize

Answer: B

39) For the four sentence (S1 to S4) paragraph, sentences S1 and S3 are given. From the options P, Q and R, choose the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. In the early years when long trade voyages were undertaken that would take months or maybe even a year to reach the destination, coconuts were granted a special place.

S2.

S3.

S4. Its popularity has recently increased although they were grown in tropical regions for more than 4,500 yrs.

P. By and large, the coconut water was drunk and the pulp eaten.

Q. The best part of this fruit was that there were no chances of it going bad.

R. The voyages were rife with difficulties and hardships

A. RQ

B. PQ

C. QP

D. RP

Answer: B

40) For the four sentence (S1 to S4) paragraph, sentences S1 and S3 are given. From the options P, Q and R, choose the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. Probably dating back to the early Neolithic and even the Palaeolithic age, the mythology of Greek goddesses is considered to be the oldest mythologies of the world, even a precursor to Indo-European mythologies.

S2.

S3.

S4. She was a symbol of regenerative powers of nature such as fertility, birth, rebirth and death.

P. The Biblical snake is one of the many remaining symbols that demonise the old female snake death.

Q. It is largely been censored by the scientific community and yet there is extensive reliable research on the subject.

R. A 20th century archaeologist, Marija Gimbutas developed a theory on an evolved and pastoral Old European civilisation that worshipped Goddesses in the form of a bird, feline or a snake

- A. RQ
- B. QP
- C. RP
- D. PQ

Answer: A

41) For the four sentence (S1 to S4) paragraph, sentences S1 and S3 are given. From the options P, Q and R, choose the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. Using data analytics has helped companies identify trends and purchase patterns at various levels and helped customise various styles.

S2.

S3.

S4. It is correct to say that many business owners will have a lot on their minds post lockdown and till the pandemic dies down.

P. Data analytics utilizes powerful algorithms to analyse current and past customer data to come up with solutions

Q. They have adapted to digitalization and have customized their products in line with current trends

R. Low cost of implementing data analytics driven software is an added advantage

- A. QP

- B. RQ
- C. QR
- D. PR

Answer: A

42) You are going to read a text about the history of working women. Some sentences are missing from the text. Choose from the list (A-C) the most appropriate sentence for each gap (1-2) in the text. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use. Women started working in the time of the war during the period of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945, when the need of the hour was manpower at the factories and other industries. ____1____ While their husbands and brothers were away at war, women fulfilled their new roles, ____2____. Many other women were inspired by those women who were able to perform both the roles adeptly. A much greater increase in the percentile of working women was seen after the industrial revolution, when the industrial society was doing extremely well.

- A. Back at home, they were still performing their own roles which were looking after kids, running the house, etc.**
- B. Women came out of their houses and picked up shovels**
- C. Industrial revolution empowered women and gave them more freedom of thought**

- A. 1-A, 2-A
- B. 1-B, 2-A
- C. 1-C, 2-A
- D. 1-B, 2-C

Answer: B

43) Which one of the following sentences uses the formal language?

- A. I am shocked at your rowdy behaviour.
- B. Hey! Let's grab a cup of joe.
- C. Heck! I lost all my data.
- D. I am greatly devastated to learn about the demise of your mother.

Answer: D

44) The Following sentence pair can be combined into one better sentence. Choose the option that combines the two sentences best without changing the meaning.

**Aniruddh has been playing the tabla throughout the day.
This explains the pain in his fingers.**

- A. The pain in his fingers explains that he has been playing the tabla throughout the day.
- B. Aniruddh was playing the tabla all day long so he can get pain in his fingers.
- C. Aniruddh has been playing the tabla all day long, which explains the pain in his fingers.
- D. Aniruddh has been playing the tabla throughout the day so he can't explain the pain in his fingers.

Answer: C

45) You are going to read a text about transformation of self. Some sentences are missing from the text. Choose from the list (A-C) the most appropriate sentence for each gap (1-2) in the text. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

Transformation is usually painful because it involves a process, a means to find an end. 1 _____ In pain is our true enlightenment as our crucial lessons are learnt here. 2

_____ For humans, evolution is painfully slow as we take the longest to learn.

A. Attainment, on the other hand, is happiness because you gained what you wanted.

B. Without process, however, there is no achievement, so there is no gain without pain.

C. How long the process continues will depend on how fast we learn our lessons.

A. (1)-A, (2)-B

B. (1)-A, (2)-C

C. (1)-C, (2)-B

D. (1)-B, (2)-C

Answer: D

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Mental health can affect daily living, relationships and physical health. Factors in people's lives, interpersonal connections and biological factors can all contribute to mental health disruptions. Looking after mental health can preserve a person's ability to enjoy life. Doing this involves reaching a balance between life activities, responsibilities and efforts to achieve psychological resilience. Conditions such as stress, depression and anxiety can all affect mental health and disrupt a person's routine. Although mental health is in everyday use, many conditions that doctors recognize as psychological disorders have physical roots. Mental health is about not only avoiding active conditions but also looking after ongoing wellness and happiness. Preserving and restoring mental health is crucial on an individual basis and throughout different communities and societies the world over. In the United States, the National Alliance on Mental Illnesses estimates that almost 1 in 5 adults experience mental health problems each year. According to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), in 2017, an estimated 11.2 million adults in the US or about 4.5 % of adults, had a severe psychological condition. Everyone has some risk of developing a mental health disorder, no matter their age, sex, income or ethnicity. In the US and much of the developed world, mental health disorders are one of the leading causes of disability. Social and financial circumstances, biological factors, and lifestyle choices can all shape a person's mental well-being. A large proportion of people with a mental health disorder have more than one condition at a time. It is important to note that good mental health depends on a delicate balance of factors and that several elements of life and the world at large can work together to contribute to disorders.

46) What is understood by 'mental health disruptions'?

A. Abnormal functioning of the mind

- B. Extreme illness of the mind and the body
- C. Disorientation of the rain
- D. Lack of coordination between the brain and other parts of the body

Answer: A

47) Which is not true according to the passage?

- A. Social and financial circumstances, biological factors, and lifestyle choices cannot shape a person's mental health.
- B. Mental health involves reaching a balance between life activities, responsibilities and efforts to achieve psychological resilience.
- C. Preserving and restoring mental health is crucial on an individual basis, as well as throughout different communities and societies the world over.
- D. Mental health is about not only avoiding active conditions, but also looking after ongoing wellness and happiness.

Answer: A

48) What is the tone of the passage?

- A. Prescribing
- B. Incendiary
- C. Laudatory
- D. Analytical

Answer: D

49) What do you mean by “Mental health is about not only avoiding active conditions but also looking after ongoing wellness and happiness”?

- A. Mental health care is about looking after ongoing wellness and happiness on a day-to-day basis.
- B. Mental health care is about treatment of active mental health disruptions as well as general mental wellbeing.
- C. Mental health care is not about taking care of mental disruptions but bodily diseases.
- D. Mental health care is about avoiding active mental disruptions only.

Answer: B

50) The part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose ‘No error’.

World Health Organisation must intensify their efforts to vaccinate people in African countries.

- A. World Health Organisation must
- B. people in African countries.
- C. No error
- D. intensify their efforts to vaccinate

Answer: D

51) The part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose ‘No error’.

A paramedic is expected to be highly skilled into dealing with emergency patients.

- A. highly skilled into dealing with
- B. No error
- C. emergency patients
- D. A paramedic is expected to be

Answer: A

52) The part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

The rise in the price of oil and an increase in demand has forced some farmers to harvest oil crops for biofuels.

- A. farmers to produce oil crops for biofuels.
- B. No error
- C. in demand has forced some
- D. The rise in the price of oil and an increase

Answer: C

53) Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

I have a lot of work to do. I can't leave the office _____ one hour.

- A. by
- B. until
- C. for
- D. since

Answer: C

54) Read the following passage and fill in the blanks by selecting the more appropriate options.

By 2025, marketing campaigns ____1____ relied on Artificial Intelligence to enhance customer experience. Companies will be communicating their ____2____ only through personalised and curated content.

Blank 1: A. will B. will have C. would D. will be

Blank 2: A. uniqueness B. marketing C. future D. products

A. 1-B, 2-A

B. 1-B, 2-B

C. 1-D, 2-B

D. 1-A, 2-C

Answer: A

55) Read the following passage and fill in the blanks by selecting the more appropriate options.

The main cause of teachers leaving the workforce is not tough and rigid work contract in schools, but _____ is poor working condition _____ meagre salaries.

Blank 1: A. rather B. however C. so D. then

Blank 2: A. aroused B. worsened C. aided D. eased

A. 1-A and 2-C

B. 1-B and 2-B

C. 1-A and 2-D

D. 1-D and 2-C

Answer: 1-A 2-C

56) Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.
Almost all colonial buildings have been so altered and developed that their _____ structure is no longer _____.

- A. external, necessary
- B. original, recognisable
- C. main, found
- D. Internal, attractive

Answer: B

57) For the four sentence (S1-S4) paragraph below, sentences S1 and S4 are given. From the options P, Q and R choose the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. Some 200 km from Leh are the villages of Dha, Hanu, Garkone and Darchik on both sides of the Indus river, inhabited by the Buddhist Dard Tribes.

S2.

S3.

S4. He added people of this region are culturally and linguistically different from those in other parts of Ladakh.

P. The villages are together called the “Aryan valley”

Q. “The word ‘Dard’ is derived from the Sanskrit word, ‘Daradas’, which means people who live on hillsides”, said Virendra Bangroo, assistant professor at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), who has extensively researched on their lives.

R. There is also a line of thought that the “Aryans of Ladakh” might have descended from soldiers in Alexander’s army who had come to the region over 2,000 years ago.

- A. RP
- B. QP
- C. PR
- D. PQ

Answer: D

58) For the four sentence (S1-S4) paragraph below, sentences S1 and S4 are given. From the options P, Q and R choose the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. When employees are constantly working for a long time, they start getting influenced by others' moods and vibes.

S2.

S3.

S4. But this emotional transfer also happens through digital communication.

P. This phenomenon is known as emotional contagion.

Q. Positive emotions lead to higher productivity, creativity, and job performance.

R. Emotional contagion is most pronounced when employees are together physically.

- A. PQ
- B. PR
- C. QP
- D. RP

Answer: B

59) You are going to read a text. Parts of two sentences are missing from the text. Choose from the list (A-C) the most appropriate part to complete the sentence for each gap (1-2) in the text. There is one extra part that you do not need to use.

Those who are concerned about society may be troubled by the idea of overdependence on technology ____ (1) ____ We have made technology our primary religion and culture. ____ (2) ____

- A. It has started to overtake us because it has crippled our ability to keep a track of events around us.**
- B. Our new religion and culture is making us more confident and productive.**
- C. Our deviation from our roots affects our ability to trust each other.**

- A. (1) B and (2) C**
- B. (1) C and (2) A**
- C. (1) A and (2) B**
- D. (1) A and (2) C**

Answer: D

60) Which of the following sentences uses formal language?

- A. Numerous research methods were considered for the study.**
- B. It was raining cats and dogs.**

- C. She uses loads of examples in the class.
- D. The improvements can't be introduced due to funding restrictions.

Answer: A

61) The following sentence pair can be combined into one better sentence. Choose the option that combines the two sentences best.

I completed the assignment.

I submitted the assignment.

- A. I completed but submitted the assignment
- B. I completed the assignment and submitted it
- C. I completed the assignment, however, I submitted the assignment
- D. Although I completed the assignment, I submitted the assignment

Answer: B

62) You are going to read a text. Parts of two sentences are missing from the text. Choose from the list (A-C) the most appropriate part to complete the sentence for each gap (1-2) in the text. There is one extra part that you do not need to use.

In order to conduct clinical trials of medical treatments, scientists gather a huge amount of information of their patients.

___1___ Some researchers argue that medical research can be massively improved by a shift toward artificial Intelligence.

___2___.

A. This can result in more efficient and less complicated clinical trials of medical treatments.

B. This can pave the way for more innovative and cost-efficient treatment.

C. This practice increases the costs of collecting, storing and analysing data.

A. 1-A, 2-C

B. 1-B, 2-A

C. 1-B, 2-C

D. 1-C, 2-A

Answer: D

63) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

A sociologist studies the ways in which people live together, raise their family and follow community structures and customs.

A. and follow community structures and customs.

B. A sociologist study the ways in which

C. people live together, raise their family

D. No error

Answer: B

64) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

May you carry these books for me, please?

- A. No error
- B. carry these books
- C. for me, please?
- D. May you

Answer: D

65) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Neither of them are going to attend the meeting

- A. No error
- B. going to
- C. Neither of them are
- D. attend the meeting

Answer: C

66) Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks by selecting the appropriate words.

The cost of production of electricity has increased in the last two years. Because of high production changes, the government has ___1___ the people to reduce their electricity ___2___. Hopefully, the situation will be at ease in the coming years.

Blank 1: A. persuaded B. funded C. resulted D. convinced

Blank 2: A. connection B. consumption C. station D. meter

- A. 1-D, 2-C
- B. 1-C, 2-D
- C. 1-A, 2-B
- D. 1-B, 2-A

Answer: C

**67) Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank
Eagles can fly _____ sparrows.**

- A. taller than
- B. higher than
- C. taller then
- D. higher then

Answer: B

68) Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks by selecting the appropriate words.

There are many hobbies that one can practise for leisure.

Travelling for exploration can be one of the most 1. _____ hobbies one can practise. Nevertheless, it is the most expensive too, as nowadays the airfares are 2. _____. However, one can still explore cheaper options and nearby destinations for travelling.

Blank 1: A. nourishing B. glorifying C. dissatisfying D. fulfilling

Blank 2: A. distribution B. refunding C. decreasing D. skyrocketing

- A. 1-A, 2-B
- B. 1-D, 2-A
- C. 1-B, 2-C
- D. 1-D, 2-D

Answer: D

69) Read the following sentence and fill in the blank by selecting the appropriate word.

The most obvious evil of the advertisement industry lies in the exaggerated _____ of the products actual goodness.

- A. misinformation
- B. determination
- C. judgement
- D. portrayal

Answer: A

70) Read the following sentence and fill in the blank by selecting the appropriate word. It is not easy to _____ the profoundness of a mother's love for her child.

- A. overestimate
- B. fluctuate

- C. equate
- D. evaluate

Answer: C

71) For the four-sentence (S1 to S4) paragraph below, sentence S1 and S4 are given. From the options P,Q and R, choose the most appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. Recently a study was undertaken in the school of the UK to ascertain which country's children have the highest IQ.

S2.

S3.

S4. Though the validity of IQ as a measure of the intelligence is debatable, this study surely lifted the spirit of the Indian children.

P. The study revealed that the Indian children were superior to the natives of other countries.

Q. This result was mighty surprising for many education experts.

R. If this is the truth, then why is there a brain drain in India?

- A. QR
- B. PQ
- C. RP
- D. PR

Answer: B

72) For the four sentence (s1 to S4) paragraph given below, sentences S1 and S4 are given. From the options P, Q and R, choose the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. Research suggests that the price of products and advertisements motivate customers to try out new products

S2.

S3.

S4. Above all, the credibility of the source of the advertised message affects the consumers judgement of the performance risk associated with the product being advertised.

P. The conflicting findings may be due to the nature of advertisements Q. The relationship between price and perceived performance risk is also impacted by the presentation of an advertised message.

R. A relatively high price will reduce the consumer's perception of performance risk.

A. QP

B. QR

C. RQ

D. PQ

Answer: A

73) For the four sentence (s1 to S4) paragraph given below, sentences S1 and S4 are given. From the options P, Q and R, choose the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. Free play is much better in benefits and scope than structured play during early childhood

S2.

S3.

S4. Which leaves no room for free-thinking, imagination, make-believe games and overall development of a child's wild mind

P. Both free-play and structured play can be combined in suitable proportions for the optimal development of a child's mind

Q. The former opens up a plethora of possibilities for widening the horizons of a child's imagination

R. Whereas, the latter confines a child's mind within certain rules of the game

A. RP

B. QP

C. PQ

D. QR

Answer: D

74) You are going to read a text about anger management. Some sentences are missing from the text. Choose from the list (A-C) the most appropriate sentence for each gap (1-2) in the text.

There is one extra sentence/part that you do not need to use.

Loving someone and receiving love are essential elements in emotional health. _____1_____

People tend to harbour resentment and hatred against someone who wronged them.

They would be surprised to see how close they feel to that person after releasing their negative emotions and energy.

_____2_____

- A. But expressing anger instead of repressing it is also necessary to vent frustration.**
- B. This helps in building trust and mutual respect for others.**
- C. If only people can learn the art of managing their anger and resentment.**

- A. 1-C, 2-A**
- B. 1-A, 2-C**
- C. 1-A, 2-B**
- D. 1-B, 2-A**

Answer: D

75) You are going to read about Health. Some sentences are missing from the text. Choose from the list (A -C) the most appropriate sentence for each gap (1-2) in the text. There is one extra sentence that you do NOT need to use .

We do not understand the value of good health until it is lost 1 _____ Good health is a blessing to cherish and an asset to protect. 2 _____ Eating healthy, having ample sleep, and not indulging in smoking or drinking are a few of the rules of good health.

- A. It is human nature to disregard everything that is easily available to them.**
- B. We must make efforts to keep our lifestyle in accordance with the rules of good health.**
- C. We should also pay visits to the doctor for complete body check-ups at regular intervals.**

- A. (1)-C, (2)-A
- B. (1)-A, (2)-B
- C. (1)-B, (2)-A
- D. (1)-C, (2)-B

Answer: B

76) You are going to read a text supplements. Some sentences are missing from the text. Choose from the list (A-C) the most appropriate sentence for each gap (1-2) in the text. There is one extra sentence/part that you do not need to use.

When one takes calcium supplement, one must also make sure that diet is rich in vitamin D, ___1___. If there is not sufficient vitamin D intake, body does not generate hormone calcitriol. Then the body starts to take calcium from its deposits in the skeleton, ___2___

- A. because this vitamin makes the absorption of the calcium possible**
- B. because this vitamin is also very good for bone health**
- C. which weakens existing bone and gradually diminishes whole structure**

- A. 1-A, 2-B
- B. 1-C, 2-A
- C. 1-A, 2-C
- D. 1-B, 2-C

Answer: C

77) The following sentence pair can be combined into one better sentence. Choose the option that combines the two sentences best without changing the meaning.

The father was happy on his son's birthday.

The son was feeding hundred poor men instead of throwing a birthday party.

- A. The father was happy to see his son feeding hundred poor men on his birthday instead of throwing a birthday party.
- B. The father was happy to see his son throwing a birthday party instead of feeding hundred poor men.
- C. The father was happy on his son's birthday, so the son was feeding hundred poor men instead of throwing a birthday party.
- D. The father was happy to see his son feeding hundred poor men on his birthday and throwing a birthday party.

Answer: A

78) Which of the following sentences uses formal language?

- A. You're not a part of this project
- B. May I have your introduction?
- C. Go on, prove yourself to the world
- D. We'll meet you in an hour

Answer: D

79) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Everyone has been talking about how well he plays a guitar.

- A. No error.
- B. Everyone has been talking
- C. about how well
- D. he plays a guitar.

Answer: D

80) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

The art of good film-making lies into knowing where to focus your camera.

- A. where to focus your camera.
- B. lies into knowing
- C. No error
- D. The art of good film-making

Answer: B

81) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

By analysing the sediment from the Bay of Bengal, researchers are finding that the present Indian monsoon system dates back at least 27 million years.

- A. that the present Indian monsoon system
- B. researches are finding
- C. dates back at least 27 million years
- D. By analysing the sediment from the Bay of Bengal,

Answer: B

82) Complete the given sentence by filling in the blanks with the most appropriate pair of words from the options given. Delhi's Indira Gandhi International airport is likely to throw open _____ fourth runway for operations in September _____ year.

- A. the / that
- B. its / this
- C. their / previous
- D. its / last

Answer: B

**83) Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank
I wish someone _____ me to buy some sugar when we were all in the shop.**

- A. remind
- B. would remind
- C. reminds
- D. reminded

Answer: B

84) Read the following paragraph and fill in the blanks by selecting the appropriate words.

If you are a public figure and enjoy some popularity, it becomes imperative for you to ___1___ directly with your followers. This allows you to communicate your feelings and opinion candidly and ___2___ information authentically. When there is a medium between you and your fan base, information is filtered and edited without your control.

Blank 1: A. entertain B. encourage C. engage D. encounter

Blank 2: A. give B. pass C. write D. disseminate

- A. 1-A and 2-B
- B. 1-A and 2-D
- C. 1-D and 2-B
- D. 1-C and 2-D

Answer: D

85) Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank

Not only did _____ late, but he was also completely unprepared and looked as though he had _____ that kind of task before.

- A. he came, never saw
- B. he come, never seen
- C. he is, never see

D. he was, never seen

Answer: B

86) For the four-sentence (S1 to S4) paragraph below, sentence S1 and S4 are given. From the options P,Q and R, choose the most appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. With its sensational launch in 2008, IPL added a new word to India's vocabulary : "Sportainment".

S2.

S3.

S4. In addition to the economic growth, it generated employment both directly and indirectly.

P. The IPL, however has proved to be a true game-changer, with a distinct pre-and post IPL eras of sports marketing.

Q. The success of IPL proved to be catalyst for the T20 boom across the sporting world of cricket.

R. But, for India it marked the beginning of a different journey--- a journey towards becoming a sporting nation.

A. S2: P, S3:R

B. S2:Q, S3:P

C. S2:R, S3:P

D. S2:Q, S3:R

Answer: A

87) For the four sentence (s1 to S4) paragraph given below, sentences S1 and S4 are given. From the options P, Q and R, choose the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. There is no denial of the fact that recycling plastic is essential but believing that it will help to save the Earth will be a misconception.

S2.

S3.

S4. The actual and grave problem is that single-use plastic is a gross abuse of advanced technology and massive production of it should be avoided at all costs options:

P. But our effort is absolutely insufficient and distracts us from the real issue.

Q. The bigger role is played by the corporate polluters in plastic problem

R. We all make an effort to find a place to recycle our waste plastic and feel overjoyed if we succeed in doing so

A. PQ

B. QR

C. RP

D. PR

Answer: C

88) For the four sentence (s1 to S4) paragraph given below, sentences S1 and S4 are given. From the options P, Q and R, choose the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. Dams that divert water out of rivers may have significant additional climate change impacts.

S2.

S3.

S4. A proposal for a dam on the Cache la Poudre River in Colorado would dry up 1,700 acres of wetlands thus emitting about 7,000 metric tons of CO₂ equivalents. Options:

P. This is because they tend to drain and dry up downstream wetland that are “carbon sinks” holding vast amounts of greenhouse gases in soils.

Q. Besides, such draining and dry-up causes carbon and methane to be released and emitted into the air.

R. When Colorado river, to site one example, was diverted the dams dried up 2 million acres of wetlands.

A. S1:P, S2:Q

B. S1:R, S2:Q

C. S1:P, S2:R

D. S1:Q, S2:R

Answer: D

89) You are going to read a text about counselling. Some sentences are missing from the text. Choose from the list (A-C) the most appropriate sentence for each gap (1-2) in the text. There is one extra sentence/part that you do not need to use.

Confidence is the key to success in the sports industry. A player who sustains injury during a match may tend to lose his confidence ____1____ in such a situation a sports psychologist can help immensely ____2____. Counsellors have a better grip over the

players with sports injuries. That is why they are extremely important to be included in a team.

A. He can help clear out the mental scars and help the player restore his lost confidence

B. He helps young athletes mental skills to enhance their

performance C. As a result, he may not be able to perform at the same pace again

A. 1-C, 2-A

B. 1-B, 2-C

C. 1-C, 2-B

D. 1-A, 2-B

Answer: A

90) You are going to read a text. Some parts of sentences are missing from the text. Choose from the list (A -C) the most appropriate sentence for each gap (1-2) in the text. There is one extra sentence that you do NOT need to use .

In recent years, there has been a growing trend among young children to rely heavily on a diet of junk food. Once addicted, _____ 1 _____ it is essential, therefore, _____ 2 _____

A. that parents encourage healthy eating from an early age.

B. that parents make them informed about food decisions.

C. they find it extremely difficult to change this habit later in life.

A. (1) B and (2) A

B. (1) B and (2) C

- C. (1) A and (2) C
- D. (1) C and (2) A

Answer: D

91) The following sentence can be redrafted to make it read better. Choose the sentence that is the best answer.

I have been a counsellor for 5 yrs now, but I can say I have learned much more from my interactions with clients than the theories I read in books.

- A. On being a counsellor for 5 yrs now, but I can say I have learned much more from my interactions with clients than the theories I read in books.
- B. Since being a counsellor for 5 yrs now, but I can say I have learned much more from my interactions with clients than the theories I read in books.
- C. After being a counsellor for 5 yrs now, but I can say I have learned much more from my interactions with clients than the theories I read in books.
- D. Having been a counsellor for 5 yrs now, but I can say I have learned much more from my interactions with clients than the theories I read in books.

Answer: D

92) Which of the following sentences uses the most formal language?

- A. The Government will do everything it can to support the initiative.
- B. It had been raining cats and dogs when we returned.
- C. With the popularity of the Internet, everyone's into DIY projects now.
- D. I employed a lot of unconventional methods for the research.

Answer: A

93) You are going to read a text about the Sun. Some sentences are missing from the text. Choose from the list (P -R) the most appropriate sentence for each gap (1-2) in the text. There is one extra sentence that you do NOT need to use .

From the cosmological studies of the structure of stars, we realize that, since its beginnings, the sun's brightness has slowly increased by about 30% ____ 1 ____ That is, if the Sun were even a few percentage points less bright in the past, the Earth might have been covered by ice. ____ 2 ____ Although many theories have been proposed against the Earth's ability to evade the "weak youthful Sun" issue, but how the Earth really got away from the ice fiasco remains dubious.

P. These volcanic aerosols spread north and eventually decreased the atmospheric transmission over a large part of the terrain and helped maintain conditions temperature and pressure.

Q. This alarming change has raised the so-called young-sun climate issue.

R. In this frozen state, it probably wouldn't have warmed up because the ice would reflect the greater part of the emergent sun-rays back into space.

- A. 1-P, 2-R
- B. 1-Q, 2-R
- C. 1-R, 2-Q
- D. 1-R, 2-Q

Answer: D

94) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

When Shailja will come, we will have to talk about the issue together.

- A. No error
- B. about the issue together.
- C. we will have to talk
- D. When Shailja will come,

Answer: D

95) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose 'No error'. .

Real Madrid brilliantly played against Barcelona last night.

- A. brilliantly played
- B. against Barcelona last night.

- C. Real Madrid
- D. No error.

Answer: A

96) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose 'No error'.

Tyrion Lannister is better of the two advisors of the queen.

- A. Tyrion Lannister is better
- B. of the queen
- C. No error
- D. of the two advisors

Answer: C

97) Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Let us wait _____ the clock strikes twelve.

- A. up to
- B. since
- C. until
- D. unless

Answer: C

98) Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank

I _____ waiting for two hours and I cannot wait any longer.

- A. have been
- B. would been
- C. would have been
- D. should be

Answer: A

99) Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks
Srikant _____ his corporate job and joined the TASC force to
_____ his country.

- A. relinquish; serve
- B. has relinquish; served
- C. relinquished; serve
- D. relinquished: served

Answer: C

100) For the four-sentence (S1 to S4) paragraph below, sentence S1 and S4 are given. From the options P,Q and R, choose the most appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. Although we commonly say that fire ants bite, fire ants actually sting.

S2.

S3.

S4. But the younger ones, whose stingers and skeletons are not fully developed, play dead.

P. Adult fire ants are aggressive and attack in swarms.

Q. They sting humans who disturb their nest.

R. Their nest consists of a loose mound with small cavities for ventilation.

A. RP

B. PR

C. QP

D. PQ

Answer: C

101) Some sentences are missing from the given text. Choose from the list (A-C) the most appropriate for each gap (1-2) in the text. There is one extra sentence/part that you do not need to use.

Krupabai Satthianadhan was India's pioneering writer in English.

____1____ She also authored a novel Saguna--A story of Native Christian life. ____2____ Krupabai then went on to write another novel Kamala--A story of Hindu Life before her untimely death at the age of 31. This was published posthumously.

A. A native of the Bombay Presidency, she wrote articles for periodicals under the by-line An Indian Lady.

B. Queen Victoria is believed to have read this novel and been impressed.

C. Krupbai received a scholarship to study medicine in the Madras Medical College.

A. (1)-A, (2)-B

B. (1)-A, (2)-C

- C. (1)-C, (2)-A
- D. (1)-B, (2)-C

Answer: A

102) Which one of the following sentences uses formal Language?

- A. Can I sit beside you?
- B. I would be grateful if you consider my leave application.
- C. Let's go to the park today.
- D. Hey! What are you doing here?

Answer: B

103) The following sentence can be revised into one better sentence. Choose the sentence that is the best answer.

The principal met the students.

The principal had won an award.

- A. The principal met the students and they had won an award.
- B. The principal who had won an award met the students.
- C. The principal met the students who had won an award.
- D. The principal met the students and won an award.

Answer: B

104) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose "No error".

Sentence: Everyday life has become more complicated with the advancement in mobile technology.

- A. More complicated with the
- B. Everyday life has become
- C. No error
- D. Advancement in mobile technology

Answer: B

105) The following three sentences can be revised into one better sentence. Choose the sentence that is the best revision:

- (i) I was at the fair.
- (ii) I got lost.
- (iii) I got scared.

- A. I am scared after I am lost at the fair.
- B. I went to the fair and got scared as I was lost.
- C. I am lost at the fair so I am too scared.
- D. I got lost at the fair and was scared.

Answer: D

106) In which of the following sentences does NOT use informal language?

- A. Did you locate our office quite easily?
- B. You will be working with different managers during your training.

C. We shall endeavor to inform you of the position in two weeks time.

D. Is there anything else you want to ask me?

Answer: B

107) The lady _____ purse was lost lodged a complaint at the police station.

A. Who

B. Whose

C. Whom

D. Where

Answer: B

108) The final report on the project was _____ into three parts.

A. Broken up

B. Broken off

C. Broken away

D. Broken out

Answer: A

109) Some part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the part. If there is no error, choose "No Error".

Sentence: The new computation algorithm combines scores with multiple measures of quantitative assessment.

- A. The new computation algorithm combines
- B. Scores with multiple measures
- C. No error
- D. Of quantitative assessment

Answer: C

110) Some sentences are missing from the given text. Choose from the list (A-C) the most appropriate sentence for each gap (1-2) in the text. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

Albert Einstein always had a clear view of the problems of physics. 1._____. He had a strategy of his own and was able to visualize the main stages on the way to his goal. 2._____. He received the Nobel Prize in physics in 1921.

- A. In 1919, Einstein and his wife, Mileva Maric, were divorced.
- B. He also had the determination to solve them.
- C. Einstein regarded his major achievements as mere stepping stones for the next achievement.

Answer: A: (1)-B, (2)-C

111) Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks:
Children were quite sad when they did not see butterflies flitting
_____ the flowers.

- A. In
- B. With
- C. Among
- D. Between

Answer: A

112) One part of the sentence below may contain an error.
Identify the error or choose "No Error".
The children are quick to grasp, isn't it?

- A. No error
- B. Isn't it?
- C. The children are
- D. Quick to grasp

Answer: B

113) Select the most appropriate option
We have found that between Vinaya and Akriti, Vinaya makes
_____ errors in her work.

- A. Largest
- B. Smallest
- C. Shortest
- D. Fewer

Answer: D

114) For the four sentences (S1 and S4) paragraph below, sentences S1 and S4 are given. From the options P, Q, and R, choose the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1: My mother had been overweight since she was a child and lost weight only after she got married.

S2:

S3:

S4: There were no use crying to my grandmother as she was now absolved of her responsibilities.

P: She started giving me lectures on the importance of meditation and breathing exercises.

Q: My food was regulated - she decided when, what, and how much.

R: Her memory of overcoming severe problems of obesity kicked in and soon my weight and health became her obsession.

Answer: D: RQ

115) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the error or choose "No Error".

One of the unreturned books was found in the parking lot.

- A. The unreturned book**
- B. No error**

- C. Was found in the parking lot
- D. One of

Answer: A

116) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the error or choose "No Error".

All the students of the class decided to head to the principal's office to complain for the new teacher's misconduct.

- A. To head to the principal's office
- B. All the students of the class decided
- C. To complain for the new teacher's misconduct
- D. No error

Answer: C

117) Read the following passage and fill in the blanks by selecting the most appropriate option:

Mamallapuram, also called Mahabalipuram, is about fifty-five kilometers from the city of Chennai. The East Coast Road takes you to this 1____ (missing) which is on the shore of the Bay of Bengal. This 7th-century city which was once a 2____ seaport is now famous for its rock-cut shore temples.

- Blank 1. A. Consequential B. Momentous C. Historic D. Fateful
Blank 2. A. Frantic B. Stuffed C. Swamped D. Busy

Answer: D: (1)-C, (2)-D

118) You are going to read Civilization. Choose from the list (A-C) the most appropriate sentence for each gap (1-2) in the text. Civilization's progress must be measured in proportion to man's success in meeting the challenges of nature. 1.____. It is once a threat to the sustainable evolution of man. 2.____. But if the current trend continues going on unchecked, the future of life on earth will be endangered.

A. But the advancement in Science and Technology is, undoubtedly, a mixed blessing

B. There has been an increase in the people's awareness of the consequences of such progress

C. We are bringing out industrial progress to make the world a better and more comfortable place to live in

Answer: C: (1)-C, (2)-A

119) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the error or choose "No Error".

Mrs. Diggle wanted her children to be hardworking, sincere, and punctual.

A. Sincere and punctual

B. Mrs. Diggle wanted her

C. No error

D. Children to be hardworking

Answer: C

120) One part of the sentence below may contain an error.

Identify the error or choose "No Error".

The soldiers, in an attempt of showing their loyalty towards their king, fought ruthlessly until the end of the war.

- A. The soldiers, in an attempt of showing
- B. Fought ruthlessly until the end of the war
- C. Their loyalty towards their king
- D. No error

Answer: D

121) The following sentence pair can be combined into one better sentence. Choose the option that contains the two sentences without changing the meaning:

My mother made me join seven different sports activities. At the time, I was just nine.

- A. My mother made me join seven different sports activities when I was just nine.
- B. Because I was nine, my mother made me join seven different sports activities.
- C. While I was nine, my mother made me join seven different sports activities.

D. Though I was 9, my mother made me join seven different sports activities.

Answer: A

122) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the error or choose "No Error".

He had been studying for eight months when he received the scholarship from the government.

- A. No error
- B. He had been studying
- C. For eight months
- D. When he received the scholarship

Answer: C

123) One part of the sentence below may contain an error. Identify the error or choose "No Error".

The author described the incident in details.

- A. The author described
- B. In details
- C. The incident
- D. No error

Answer: B

124) For the four sentences S1 to S4 paragraph below, sentences S1 and S4 are given. From the options P Q and R, choose appropriate sentences for the following.

S1- Gandhi does not reject machinery as such

S2-

S3-

S4 what he objects to is the craze for machinery, not machinery as such.

P: He says that today, machinery merely,

Q: And adds that the spinning wheel is a machinery, a little toothpick is a machine.

R: He observes “How can I be against machinery when I know that even this body is a most delicate piece of machinery”

a. QR

b. RQ

c. PQ

d. QP

Answer: Option B

125) Government have been promising the eradication of child labour in high-risk industries in India for many years. However, almost 100 million children are still not able to go to school, and around 10 million are working in (1) industries. India has the biggest child population of 380 million in the world (2) number of children who are forced to earn a living.

Blank 1 A. honorary B.hazardous C.handicraft D.hardware

Blank 2. A. largest B. lowest C.latest D.loudest

- a. C , B
- b. D, C
- c. B, A
- d. A, D

Answer : C

126) Read the passage given below and answer the questions
It used to be the American shopper that exemplified the state of the world economy. The focus now should be on the person on the other side of the till. America's retail industry is huge; it employs 15.9 million workers who represent one in nine American jobs. If you see this text know that this hardwork of Preplnsta was stolen by another company. It is also undergoing a wrenching change, as E-Commerce is into sales. There is no more pressing test of society's ability to walk with technology's impact on work. That impact is already visible. For all the benefits that online retailing brings to consumers, it is causing immense pain to offline rivals. Last year 4000 American stores closed; this year more than twice the number main shutter standard and poor's a rating agency, expects retails defaults there to outnumber those in 2009. at the height of the global

recession. some formats-----discount stores groceries, high end mails----- will continue to thrive. But many will shrink. The industry has shed 50,000 net jobs since January. Department stores may need to close more than 800 stores to reach the productivity levels of 2006. Many outlets are looking for ways to cut labour costs by embracing automation.

127) The passage is mainly about-----

- a. those who cannot afford to buy anything in large retailer shops
- b. those who regularly do their shopping online
- c. those who run large business and retail stores
- d. those who run smaller retailer shops

Answer: D

128) What is the significant measures that stores are trying to adapt ?

- a. Automation
- b. Diversifying
- c. Merging
- d. Shutdown Business Answer -

Answer : Automation. (A)

129) Which businesses will NOT continue to productivity levels of 2006

- a. Grocery Stores
- b. High end mails
- c. Discount stores
- d. Department Stores

Answer: Department Stores

130) Why does the writer consider it important to discuss the plight of those on the other side of the till

- a. they need to be trained to deal with pandemic related protocols
- b. they have to take greater safety precautions at the workplace
- c. they know they now have less work to do but are great getting paid well
- d. there are a very large group of workers whose jobs are threatened

Answer: Option D

131) Select the option that gives the most appropriate meaning of the underlined word.

The affordances that social media have in organizational contexts cannot be undetermined.

- A. liabilities
- B. possibilities

- C. qualities
- D. features

Answer: Option C

132) The following paragraph contains four sentences, three of which are grammatically incorrect and only one is correct. From the given options, select the sentence that is grammatically correct.

When Jamshedji Tata started a trading firm from 1868, few could have predicted that he would one day be called the Father of Indian Industry. Born in Navsari, Gujarat, Jamshedji moved to Bombay, Now Mumbai, in the age of fourteen and joined his father's trading firm. Fifteen years later, he branched out on his own and built a reputation on acquiring and turning around sick mills. Jamshedji also put in place pioneering labour practices, long before any labour laws came into existence.

- A. Born in Navsari, Gujarat, Jamshedji moved to Bombay, now Mumbai, in the age of fourteen and joined his father's trading firm.
- B. Jamshedji also put in place pioneering labour practices, long before any labour laws came in existence.
- C. When Jamshedji Tata started a trading firm from 1868, few could have predicted that he would one day be called the Father of Indian Industry.
- D. Fifteen years later, he branched out on his own and built a reputation on acquiring and turning around sick mills.

Answer: Option D

133) Read the passage below and answer the question that follows.

In the years since the Cold War and collapse of the Soviet Union, the two countries have worked to set beside their differences, but tension still simmers beneath the surface. Russia was still viewed by many Americans as remote, mysterious, and even dangerous. Similarly, the Russians harbour both admiration and contempt for America's economic prowess and superpower status.

Which of the statements below can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Russia and America have worked out their differences.
- B. Russians hate Americans more than Americans hate Russians.
- C. Russia and America do not trust each other.
- D. The collapse of the Soviet Union has made the two countries enemies.

Answer: Option C

134) The following sentences are jumbled. Please re-arrange them in the right order.

- 1. If we harness the process, we could naturally modify crops and make them more resistant to the effects of climate change.**
- 2. A recent study shows that lateral gene transfer is widespread in grasses, including many food crops.**
- 3. While we do not fully know how genes move between species, we could benefit from mimicking the transfer between species.**
- 4. The research shows that genes can freely move between grass species regardless of how closely related they are.**

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

Answer: Option C

**135) Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.
Erratic**

- A. Invariant
- B. Concurrent
- C. Sporadic
- D. Consistent

Answer: Option D

136) Select the most appropriate option that best substitutes the underlined word.

Whenever we talk about a school, teachers, students and their parents are described as the most important group of people who are involved with the organization towards it and have an interest in its success.

- A. placeholders
- B. beholders
- C. upholders
- D. stakeholders

Answer: Option D

Please read the passage and answer questions that follow.

No Ecosystem more important in mitigating the effects of climate change than tropical rainforest. And South-East Asia is home to the world's third-biggest patch of it, behind the Amazon and Congo basins. Even though humans release carbon from these forests through logging, clear-felling for agriculture and other disruptions, some are so vast and fecund that the growth of the plants within them absorbs even more from the atmosphere. The Congo basin, for instance, locks up 600m tonnes of carbon a year more than it releases, according to the World Resources Institute (WRI), an international NGO that is equivalent to about a third of emissions from all American transport. The Amazon, too, remains a net absorber (though four years of massive fires and clearing for cattle have brought it to a tipping-point). In contrast, such is the extent of clearing for plantations in South-East Asia's rainforests, which run from Myanmar to Indonesia, that over the past 20 years they have turned from a growing carbon sink to a significant source of emissions—nearly 500m tonnes a year. Indonesia and Malaysia, home to the biggest expanses of pristine forest, have lost more than a third of it this century. Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar, relative newcomers to deforestation, are making up for lost time.

138) Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE as per the passage?

- A. Climate changes mitigate the effects of tropical rainforests.
- B. Our planet requires more carbon sinks than sources of carbon emission.
- C. Emissions from all American countries exceed 500 m tonnes of carbon a year.
- D. The world is not against agriculture per se, but against deforestation at large.

Answer: Option C

139) Sentences of a paragraph are given here in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the right order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. The skills to make India a global handloom hub exist but they are dying for lack of proper infrastructure and planning.
- B. India has over nine million textile craftspeople, with skills unmatched by any other country.
- C. Today 'handmade' and 'handloom' are becoming sought after international brands, and new markets and buyers are emerging.
- D. These people also have an enormous repertoire of designs going back generations and creating textiles in hundreds of different techniques. Options:

- A. C, D, B, A
- B. A, D, B, C
- C. B, D, C, A
- D. D, C, B, A

Answer: Option C D, C, B, A

140) Select the option that is the meaning of the underlined words/segment in the given context.

Please allow me to pick your brain on this topic.

- A. to find fault in you
- B. to talk to an intelligent person such as you
- C. to irritate you
- D. To obtain more information from you

Answer: Option D

141) She kept looking at the men behind the counter in utter disbelief -she had thought the Thanjavur painting would _____, _____ as the gems were not precious

- A. Cost an arm and a hand, but it was dirt cheap
- B. Cost an arm and a leg, but it was dead cheap
- C. Cost an arm and a leg, but it was dirt cheap
- D. Cost two arms and both legs, but it was dirt cheap

Answer: Option B

Direction for Question

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Under the harsh light of a naked blue bulb, the handloom weaver sits in a pit, craning his neck over a loom, manipulating a mass of threads. Slowly frame by frame, a paisley motif emerges on fuchsia pink silk, sourced from South India. Banaras silk is mentioned in the Rig Veda and Buddhist history texts, which, together with images from the Mughal court, provide clues to its evolution. Silk-embroidered sarees have been an art form during the Mughal period in the 16th century. To gain an insight into the intricate weaving process, a visit to the Mehta International Silk Centre helps. Here you can understand the intricacies of the process: difference between phenkua and kadhua: the technique of throwing the shuttle from end-to-end between the threads of the warp, and weaving in the threads, one by one. Three generations can wear an intricately woven Banarasi saree, and it is more a family heirloom that a mother passes on to her daughter or daughter-in-law. The complexity of design in a Banarasi saree is of the highest order —the highest pixels. The workers, mostly men, may take 10 days to weave a saree working eight hour shifts on wages as low as Rs 600 per day. If the design is complicated, then the saree may proceed at 2 inches a day and the weaver may even take three months to weave just one saree. Sarees may tell pictorial stories; the motifs on sarees are like a history book of influences —Persian and Mughal and Hindu culture. One can find motifs like asharfi (coin-shape), gainda (marigold flower), chand-tara (moon and star), lateefa (floral bouquet), etc.

143)What is the broad theme of the given passage?

- A. The various types of Banarasi sarees.
- B. The flourishing weaving industry of Varanasi.
- C. The poor condition of the weavers of Varanasi.
- D. The intricate weaving process of Banarasi sarees

Answer: Option D

144) Which of the following is the odd one out in the history of influences on Banarasi sarees?

- A. Buddhist
- B. Hindu
- C. Persian
- D. Mughal

Answer: Option A Buddhist

145) Three generations can wear an intricately woven Banarasi saree because

- A. It goes through an intricate weaving process.
- B. It becomes a family heirloom.
- C. It is very strong and lasts for years together.
- D. It has a complexity of design of the highest order

Answer: Option A

Two words have been deleted in the paragraph given below. The four sentences, from which the words have been deleted, are given below --individually. Select the word that best completes the sentence in each of the four items below. Good art must connect with ordinary lives. It must be relatable. It must connect with themes that other people's lives are influenced by. The artist cannot merely _____ an ideal. The best utopian works depict an ideal which is achievable. The best works depict a terrifying future that's ever possible. Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four is terrifying because it so accurately portrays the _____ and human suffering that occurs when fascism takes over.

146) The artist cannot merely _____ an ideal.

- A. Create
- B. Correct
- C. Abjure
- D. Adore

Answer: Option A Create

147) Onwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four is terrifying because it so accurately portrays the _____ and the human suffering that occurs when fascism takes over.

- A. Insanity

- B. Inimitability
- C. Immunity
- D. Invulnerability

Answer: Option A

148)Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them contains a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error. (Error Identification) A university training enables a graduate seeing things as they are, and to disentangle a plethora of thoughts

- 1. to disentangle a plethora of thoughts
- 2. a graduate seeing things as they are
- 3. to go right to the point
- 4. A university training enables

Answer - a graduate seeing things as they are

149) Identify the part of the sentence that has an error — (Error Identification) | like to sit at the window for hours and see children playing in the park Options:

- 1. I like to sit at
- 2. The window for hours
- 3. In the park
- 4. And see children playing

Answer - And see children playing

151) Select the most appropriate set of options to fill in the blanks. Bill Gates dropped out from Harvard within a year, Then he formed Microsoft. "Microsoft's (A) _____ is a computer on every desk and Microsoft software on every computer." Bill is a visionary and works very hard to (B) _____ his vision. His belief in high intelligence and hard work had put him where he is today. He does not believe in mere luck or God's grace, but just hard work and (C)_____. His beliefs are so powerful that they have helped him increase his wealth and establish his (D)_____ in the industry. (Sentence completion)

1. (A)Symbol (B) attain (C)investment (D) control
2. (A)target (B) progress(C)frankness (D) importance
3. (A)logo(B)believe (C)blessings (D) esteem
4. (A)vision (B) achieve (C)competitiveness (D) monopoly

Answer :- (A)vision (B) achieve (C)competitiveness (D) monopoly

152) Select the most appropriate set of options to fill in the blanks. Mexico is home to more species of oak than any country in the world, though many of them are(1) __. In the case of the arroyo oak, as it is known, the species now faces a particularly(2)___ problem. Though plenty of trees aged more than 100 years can be found, locals(3)___ that in recent years there had been no seedlings that have sprouted from their acorns in sight. For some reason, the trees had(4)___ stopped reproducing.

{Sentence Completion}

Blank 1 A. threaten B. threatened C. threatens D. threatening.

Blank 2 A. struggling B. troubling C. grieving D. agitating

Blank 3 A. regarded B. recognized C. noticed D. caught

Blank 4 A. commonly B. directly C. easily L. simply

1.1-B,2-B,3-C,4-D

2.1-A,2-B,3-A 4D

3.1-D, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C

4.1-C, 2-D, 3-B, 4-B

Answer- 1-B (threatened), 2-B (troubling), 3-C, (noticed) 4-D (simply)

153) Choose the most appropriate set of idioms that would fit in the blanks and complete the text given here. (Idioms and phrases)

Sadhguru, the famous mystic, made several attempts to improve the nation's rivers a few years back. The government of India (1) some of his ideas he had incorporated in the union budget. However, his solutions were not received well in (2) ____ . After bearing these criticisms he decided not to provide any more solutions but to focus on the problem itself. His strongest message?. We cannot (3)_____ 1o the fact that soil is being rejected, whether it is concrete paving, denuding vegetation, use of chemicals etc. The soil is not being given the respect it deserves. He has now (4) _____ of the politicians, the bureaucrats and the technocrats to find and execute solutions, if the mystics of their job and things may become missing . Of what good is the soul without the soul.

1. 1. Reflected upon 2. certain quarters 3. Turn a blind eye 4 put the ball in the court

2. 1. Reflected upon 2. A chunk of 3. Turned the other way 4. Gave up on

3. 1. Reflected upon 2. A cross section 3. Turned the other way 4. Given up

4. 1. Thought aloud 2. Certain section 3. Turn a deaf ear 4. Taken a back seat

Answer:- 1. Reflected upon 2. certain quarters 3. Turn a blind eye 4 put the ball in the court

155) Four idioms are given below. Choose their sequence that would fill in the blanks and complete the text here. Instead of the big crowd we expected, people arrived in____ at the musical night. Alpana Alam s a rising star and is usually able to ____ . Even before the interval it was obvious that the event was ____ . Despite all this, Alpana herself was _____. (idioms and phrases)

- 1. A dead duck**
- 2. Bring the house down**
- 3. Full of beans**
- 4. dribs and drabs**

1.1234

2.4231

3.4213

4.1342

Answer - 4213

156) Given below is a paragraph with five sentences, which are presented in a jumbled order. Write down the best order which would form a meaningful, unified and coherent paragraph. (Para Jumble)

- 1. We need to listen and act upon what birds are telling us, as they disappear ever faster of about 11,000 species and spanning the globe, the populations of half of them are falling, while just 6% are increasing**
- 2. Birds truly are the canary in the coal mine — as indicators for the health of our planet, given their sensitivity to ecosystem changes, their ubiquity around the panet, and how well studied they are.**
- 3. Conservation efforts have been successful at rescuing individual species in specific locations from the brink, but**

political will and funding are needed to reverse the global decline.

4. Bird populations are affected by the damage caused by human activity, from the destruction of wild habitat , the climate crisis, the pesticides and other pollution to over-hunting and impacts of alien species and diseases.

5. Billions of birds have been lost in recent decades in North America and Europe alone, and while there are more species in the tropics, a higher proportion are at risk of extinction in the temperate and largely richer nations.

Answer - BADEC

157) The four sentence (S1 to S4) paragraph below, Sentences S1 and S4 are given. From the options P, Q, R and S, choose the appropriate sentences for this respectively: (Sentence Arrangement)

S1. Placebos are essential to the design of reliable clinical trials.

S2.

S3.

S4. Red, Yellow and orange are associated with a stimulant effect, while blue and green are related to tranquilizing effect; says Dr. A. J. de Craen.

P. Such studies have found that even the color of pills made a difference in placebo results.

Q. Their once-surprising effect on participants has become the focus of many studies.

R. Another argument says that by prescribing a placebo to placate a patient, the correct diagnosis of a serious ailment might be postponed

S.At one time, placebos were only used in experiments as a control Options

- 1.PS
- 2.PQ
- 3.QP
- 4.QS

Answer - QP

159) Identify the error in the given sentence I'm literally melting because it's the hottest month of June; it's 47 degrees out here Options

- 1. Month of june
- 2. I'm literally melting
- 3. It's 47 degrees out here
- 4. Because it's the hottest

Answer — month of june

160) Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them contains a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error.

Negotiations have reached such a state as management and union leaders are apprehensive that their differences can no longer be reconciled.

- 1. can no longer be reconciled
- 2. Negotiations have reached
- 3. such a state as

4. that their differences

Answer - such a state as

162) Select the most appropriate options to fill in the blanks in the given passage The capacity of art (1)_____ a strong source of its contemporary appeal. We are conscious that, individually and collectively, we (2) _____; art can be valuable when it disrupts or astonishes us.

- Options 1. (1} to shock remains for same (2} grown complacent
2. (1) to shock remains for same (2} may grow complacent
3. (1) to shock remains for some (2} may grow complacent
4. (1) to shock remains for some (2) may grown complacent

Answer - C

163) In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. We lit the candles, and (A)___ in our hands and knees. We went about two hundred yards, and then the cave opened up. Tom soon {B) __ under a wall where there was a hole. We went along a narrow passage and got into a kind of room, all damp and sweaty and cold, and there we stopped. Tom said, "Now, we'll start this (C)_____ of robbers and call it Tom Sawyer's gang. Everybody that wants to join has got to take an oath, and write his name in blood." Everybody was (D)____ . So, Tom got out a sheet of paper he had written the oath on and read it.

1. (A) glided, (B) dropped, (C) crew (D) pleased
2. (A) crawled, (B} ducked, (C) band (D) willing

3. (A) hauled, (B) crossed, (C) herd (D) opposing
4. (A) sailed, (B) dipped, (C) pack (D) obedient

Answer - (A) crawled, (B) ducked, (C) band (D) willing

164) In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

Babies and Young children are sponges that soak in practically everything in their environments. It's true!! Even during story time, their minds are at work, (1) all the language they hear and lessons the characters learn. (2) to your child — at any age — will boost their brain development, and your bond, and so much more. And all it takes is a few books, motivation and a (3) time. Reading provides a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to (4)__. It's a nice way to spend time together and slow down during an otherwise hectic day.

Blank 1 {A) taking in, (B) taking up, (C) taking down, (D) taking off

Blank 2 (A) Speaking, (B) Reading, (C) Writing, (D) Listening

Blank 3 (A) little, (B) few, (C) bit, (D) Small

Blank 4 (A) join, (B) attach, (C) relate, (D) connect

Options

1. (1)-C, (2)D, (3)-A, (4)B
2.(1)B, (2)-D, (3)-C, (4)-A
3.(1)-C, (2)-B, (3)-A, (4)-C
4. (1)A(2)-B, (3)-A, (4)D

Answer - (1)-A (2)-B, (3)A, (4)D

166) Select the most appropriate set of idioms that would fill in the blanks and complete the given passage

According to the report released by the Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network. Global warming has killed 14% of the world's coral reefs in a decade and more will be (1)_ if oceans keep rising in temperature. " Climate change is the biggest threat to the world's reefs", says Paul Hardsity, CEO of the Australian Institute of Marine science. These are clearly (2)____toward coral loss and we can expect these to continue if we (3)____ and do nothing to reverse the change. As per the report Corals in many parts of the Asia and Gulf are amongst the (4)____

Options

1. 1. Phased out 2. Scary still 3. Wait and watch 4. The worst off
2. 1. Puffed out 2. Unsettling trends 3. Wait for godot 4. Hard-hitting
3. 1. Wiped out 2. Unsettling trends 3. Sit over the problem 4. Hardest-hit
4. 1. Be kicked out 2. Markable trends 3. Wait on the fence 4. Hard-hitting

Answer - 1. Wiped out 2. Unsettling trends 3. Sit over the problem 4. Hardest-hit

167) Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- 1. While firms have always had significant market power over their workers, what has changed recently is the weakening of collective bargaining which allows workers to challenge powerful firms in wage negotiations.**
- 2. Some ascribe continued low industrial wages to the concentration of power in the hands of a few firms, but this is only part of the story.**

3. Since the 1980's, politicians have been freeing one side of the labor market in the name of competition — by restricting the power of trade unions — but doing very little about the power of firms.

4. Wages are also affected by firms colluding tacitly: an estimated one in five jobs in the US is now covered by a "non-complete" clause, which restricts workers from moving to rival firms.

1.3,4,2,1

2.2,3,4,1

3.2,4,1,3

4.3,2,1,4

Answer -3,2,1,4

168) Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph

1. In some places in China, the loss of insects is so great that armies of people have to fan out to pollinate crops by hand, in the absence of insects doing these jobs.

2. Insects populations worldwide are under threat: an estimated 40% of all the species are declining and one-third of them are endangered

3. Habitat loss often implies the destructions of rainforests, but the processes can be more mundane ; the conversion of a field of wildflowers into a mall would have the same effect for insects

4. The decline in the world's insect populations is bad news as they play critical roles in pollinating plants, breaking down waste in forest soil and forming the base of a food chain we rely upon

Options

1.2,4,1,3

2.4,8,2,1

3.2,3,4,1

4.4,1,3,2

Answer -2,4,1,3

169) For the four sentence (S1 to S4) paragraph below, sentences S1 and S4 are given, From P,Q,R, S, select the appropriate sentences for S2 and S3 respectively.

S1. Just last week, the Victorian Court of Appeal significantly reduced the sentence given to Akon Guode, a mother of three children who killed three of her children.

S2.

S3.

S4. Surveys have shown that almost half of Australian prison entrants report being affected by a mental disorder.

P. With that in mind, how are mental health issues taken into account during the criminal justice process?

Q. The main reason for the 8 1/2 year sentence reduction was that the judge had not sufficiently taken Goude's major depression into account.

R. It is common for offenders to have mental health problems.

S. Each of these principles is mitigating, they point towards a more lenient sentence being given.

Options:

1.QR

2.RQ

3.PS

4. QS

Answer - QR

170) Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence

The financial year closing has kept all of us snowed under.

Options

1. Busy
2. Feeling cold
3. Depressed
4. Clueless

Answer - busy

171) Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence

Ritesh is a person who behaves like a servant by always obeying

1. People pleaser
2. Yes-mam
3. Lackey
4. Submissive

Answer - Lackey

172) A large number of industries (1)___ post-independence India in the private, public, and joint sectors. Bhilai, Bokaro, Ranchi, Jamshedpur, Renukoot, etc, (2)___ emerged as major centers during the first one and a half decades of independence

Options

1. (1) have been established in {2) emerged major as centers
2. (1) have been established in {2) emerged as major centers
3. (1) have established in (2) emerged as major centers
4. (1) have been established at (2) emerged as major centers

Answer - incorrect question.

173) Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them contains a grammatical error. Select the option that has an error.

The reason for his prolonged absence from work was because his father had a heart attack and was hospitalized.

1. and was hospitalized
2. from work was because
3. The reason for his prolonged absence
4. His father had had a heart attack.

Answer: His father had had a heart attack.

174) Identify the error in the sentence.

Could you please borrow me that non-fiction book you were talking about yesterday?

1. Could you please borrow
2. Non-fiction book you
3. were talking about yesterday?
4. me that informative.

Answer: Could you please borrow

176) Choose the appropriate idioms to complete the given sentence/s. I was___ while choosing a gift for my parent's 50th wedding anniversary. Finally, I was___ when I saw just the thing for them.

1. In the doldrums, on cloud nine.
2. In the doldrums, under a cloud
3. At sea, on cloud nine
4. At sea, under a cloud

Answer: C — At sea, on cloud nine

177) Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful passage.

1. Most unsettled sea boundaries go unnoticed unlike land-border conflicts, but the former can provide an opportunity for politicians to win favor from voters
2. But the recent scramble for offshore resources has expanded fishing and drilling zones, and formalized countries' rights to claims based on the country's shores.
3. Countries calculate their maritime claims according to a simplified outline of their territory.
4. For example, during the Brexit negotiations, the British cast fishing rights as essential for national sovereignty, even though its maritime borders with its neighbors were not in doubt.

Answer — 3214

178) Select the most appropriate set of options to fill the blanks. The Metal Man stands in a dark, dusty corner of the Tyburn College Museum. The visitor who gives it a closer view (A) _____ at the silent tragedy in the set, determined expression and at the (B) _____ mark upon the chest. It is a six-sided blot, of a deep crimson hue, with strange pink lines (C) _____ that the Metal Man was once Professor Thomas Kelvin of

1. (A) amazed (B) strange (C) spreading (D) planned.
2. (A) marvels (B) peculiar (C) radiating (D) known.
3. (A) wonders (B) familiar (C) developing (D) received.

4. (A) surprise (B) hideous (C) following (D) accepted.

Answer: (A) marvels (B) peculiar (C) radiating (D) known.

179) Choose the most appropriate set of idioms that would fill in the blanks and complete the text given here. The road to success is paved with a lot of challenges. There is no point 1.

imagining we can move the world as we wish and that our journey to success is going to be 2.____. It's time we called 3. and accepted the harsh reality that there will be 4.____ all along our career path - from unemployment to high cost of higher education and not forgetting the red tape we have to deal with.

1. 1. Living in a bird paradise 2. A thorny bed 3. A spade a spade 4. Stumbling stones

2. 1. Living in a fool's kingdom 2. A bed of roses 3. A hammer a hammer 4. Crumbling blocks

3. 1. Living in a fool's paradise 2. A cake walk 3. A spade a spade 4. Building blocks

4. 1. Living in a fool's paradise 2. A bed of roses 3. A spade a spade 4. Stumbling blocks

Answer — 1. Living in a fool's paradise 2. A bed of roses 3. A spade a spade 4. Stumbling blocks

181) Choose the most appropriate question to complete the following sentences? Antibiotic-resistant____ and were first documented just four years after penicillin became widely available. Over the last 20 years, antibiotic resistance problems

1. Bacteria rapidly evolved ,has become an increasingly serious

2. Bacteria rapidly evolved, has become an increasingly serious

3. Rapidly evolved bacteria, has become an increasingly serious

4. Rapidly bacteria evolved, has become an increasingly serious
Answer — Bacteria rapidly evolved,has become an increasingly serious

182) Substitute one word for the underlined part of the sentence
Riddhima talks a lot, when it is inappropriate

Options

1. Tacitum
2. Loud
3. Reticent
4. Loquacious

Answer — Loquacious

183) Choose the most appropriate option to complete the following sentence.

Learned behaviors contrast with innate behaviors,_____ and can be performed without any prior experience or training. Of course, some behaviors have _____ elements.

1. Which genetically are hardwired; learned and innate both
2. Which are genetically hardwired; both learned and innate
3. Which genetically is hardwired; learned and innate both
4. Genetically which are hardwired; both learned and innate

Answer: Which are genetically hardwired; both learned and innate

184) Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph

1. Space agencies and private companies have proposed various methods to clean the skies of space junk, but this is no easy task.
2. Even when ownership is known, it is not clear who would be responsible if such bodies were accidentally nudged in the wrong direction, only to blow up prematurely.
3. Our skies are becoming increasingly cluttered with large pieces of fast-moving space junk, which pose a threat to working satellites.
4. Handling space debris belonging to other countries is a violation of international laws, and so far only a fraction of the pieces of orbital junk have a known launching scale.

Options

- 1.3,1,4,2
- 2.3,4,1,2
- 3.1,4,2,3
- 4.1,4,3,2

Answer — 3142

185) Among V S Naipaul's fictional works, *The Enigma of Arrival* (1987) has emerged as one of his finest books. Its 1. ___ is indistinguishable from the author describing Naipaul's 2. _____ of studying in London, living in Wiltshire, his neighbors and the landscape around Salisbury. It ___ how he freed himself from the memory of Trinidad and came to find his true self by 4. ___ with English culture. It is an examination of the narrator's cultural roots, while also being a story of change and death.

Blank 1. A. narrator B. storyteller C. reporter D. speaker

Blank 2. A. knowledge B. experience C. skill D. adventure

Blank 3. A. announces B. informs C. reveals D. confesses

Blank 4. A. identify B. identifying C. identified D. identifies

Options:

1. (1)-A (2)B, (3)-C, (4)B
2. (1)B, (2)-D, (3)-C, (4)-A
- 3.(1)-C, (2)-B, (3)-A, (4)B
4. (1)D, (2)-A, (3)B, (4)-C

Answer — (1)-A, (2)-B, (3)-C, (4)-B

186) My friend is only 25 but he 1. perfectly. He's single, confident, passionate and ambitious. He's willing to start 2. and, is not afraid 3. to the grindstone for those 80 hour weeks. He has 4. to start his own business now.

Options:

1. 1. Fits the bill 2, from a scratch 2. To put his nose to the grindstone 4. Made up his mind
2. 1. Customized 1o size 2. From a scratch 3. To nose around everything 4. Made up for
3. 1. Fetch the bill 2. After scratching his back 3. To his stakes into one basket 4. Made up his heart
- 4, Fits the bill 2. Cut corners 3. To put his head into the grindstene 4. Made up his mind

Answer — 1. Fits the bill 2, from a scratch 3. To put his nose to the grindstone 4. Made up his mind

187) Identify the error in the sentence. I have known him for about three years but met his mother only since last night.

1. For about three years
2. Only since last night
3. I have known him
4. But met his mother

Answer: only since last night

188)In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. The Chipko movement started in the early 1970s in Garhwal with growing resentment towards rapid (A) The landmark event in this struggle took place on 26th March 1974 when a group of peasant women in Reni village, Uttarakhand, acted to prevent the cutting of trees and (B) their traditional forest rights that were threatened by the contractor system of the state Forest Department. Their actions (C) hundreds of such actions throughout the region. By the 1980s the movement led to the (D) of people-sensitive forest policies, which put a stop to the cutting of trees in regions as far reaching as the Vindhyas and the Western Ghats.

1. (A)plantations (B)recovered (C)excited (D)production
2. (A)reforestation (B)demanded (C)threatened (D)imagination
3. (A)agriculture (B)affirmed (C)provoked (D)recognition
4. (A)deforestation (B)reclaimed (C)inspired (D)formulation

Answer: (A)deforestation (B)reclaimed (C)inspired (D)formulation

189):Each sentence in the given paragraph contains four underlined phrases. Three of these phrases have been correct phrases from among the following options that best replaces the INCORRECT phrase in the sentence He made tall claims of his wrestling skills but as soon as he see his strong opponent than he ran away in fear

Options

1. By fear
2. No sooner did

3. High claiming

4. That the

Answer - No sooner did

190):Select the most appropriate idiom to fill in the blanks and complete the given passage: 1.___ my father used to eat sweets every day and no one could believe that he would stop eating them! To everyone's surprise he went (2)_____ when the doctors told him that he has diabetes.

Options

1. (1) come rain or shine (2) down for the count

2. (1) come rain or shine (2) cold turkey

3. (1) As right as rain (2) down for the count

4. (1) As right as rain (2) cold turkey

Answer - (1) come rain or shine (2) cold turkey

191) In the following passage, some words have been deleted.

Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. The idea of pluralism is entrenched in the Indian constitution. The value is (1) in many of its provisions and parts. However, the changed, (2) of political discourse and narrative has put it on the black burner. A monolithic cultural account has been (3) to catch people's immigration in order (4)_____ objections.

Blank (1) A. stated (B). expressed (C)uttered (D). Spoken

Blank (2) A. milieu (B). setting (C)surroundings (D). background

Blank (3) A. discovered (B). concocted (C)arranged (D). devised

Blank (4) A. win(B). won (C)winning (D). to win

Options

1.(1)-B, (2)-A. (3)D, (4)D

2. (1)-C, (2)-C, (3)A, (4)-A
3. (1)-D, (2)-A, (3)-B, (4)-C
4. (1A, (2B, (3)-C, (4B

Answer - (1)-A, (2)-B, (3)-C, (4)-B

192) Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentence

Finding an amicable solution to the long-standing dispute was nothing but flogging a dead horse.

1. Waste energy on an impossible task
2. Work enthusiastically
3. Find a miraculous situation .
4. Work perfunctorily

Answer - Waste energy on an impossible task

193)Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

The world was called Montefiore, as far as she knew, and from her aerie on every side all the world descended. Like any child, she looked out and across rather than in. She was more familiar with the vistas, the promising valleys with their hidden hamlets, the scope of the future arranged in terms of hills and light. Once a small dragon had become trapped in the bird-snaring nets slung in the “uccellare”. Bianca watched as the cook’s adolescent grandson tried to cut it down and release it. Her eyes were fixed on the creature, the stray impossibility of it, not on the spinny in which it was caught. How it twitched, its webbed claws a pearly chalcedony, its eyes frantic and unblinking. Despite the boy’s efforts, it died and his grandmother flayed it for skin with which to patch the kitchen bellows. Bianca regarded visitors to Montefiore with fierce attention: emissaries of the world. But the bones of her home— the house itself- remain as familiar and

unregarded as her own fingernails. Montefiore was larger than a farmer's villa but not as imposing as a castle. Too far from anywhere important to serve as a castle— a country house— it crowned an upthrust shoulder of land so its fortifications were natural. On all sides the steepness of the slope was a deterrent to invaders, and anyway. Montefiore wasn't large enough to interest the condition who led their small armies along the riverbank on one campaign or another. Had Bianca an adult eye, she might have guessed from its mismatched roof and inconsistent architectural details that many owners had lived here before her family arrived, shaping the space with disregard for symmetry or loveliness. When its masters had money, they'd made attempts to drill a little grandeur into the old stone hull, like crisp starched lace tied under wet chins of the drooling 'nonna'. A recently completed courtyard handsomely done with columns and vaults in their received archaic style, provided relief from the roaring breeze.

Which of the following options does not hold GOCD as per the passage?

Options

1. Bianca was more interested in the outside world rather than the interiors of her own home.
2. The cook's grandmother killed the dragon so that she could use its skin to patch the kitchen bellows
3. The most recent addition to Montefiore was the interior courtyard which was done the fashion of old days.
4. The cook's grandson tried to save the small dragon, which had been caught inside the bird-snarling net.

Answer -B

194) As per the information provided in the passage, what may be deduced as the most correct option with respect to Montefiore? Options

1. Montefiore could not be easily invaded as it was situated on top of a hill and was secured by a defensive wall
2. Montefiore was owned by masters who were forever healthy and old not hesitate to live a lavish life
3. Montefiore was a small house which only looked big from a far away distance and therefore, no invaders approached it with their arrows
4. The owners of this mansion had been continuously making several architectural renovations to keep up the royal look at the palace.

Answer -C

195) The Hamdasti (Persian for partnership) group of art practitioners from Kolkata are _____. {1}. How do you remind people of tradition and heritage when the practices they follow seem {2} _____ in comparison to the present day demands for the {3} ? And how after having reminded people in one little locality through events, rejuvenation, unorthodox use of said practices {4} _____ to people living and working in a completely different environment and context? These artists are earnestly hoping to resolve these issues through a display of sorts which includes some of the lost arts and crafts traditions at the Mumbai.

1. Faced with a dilemma
2. Out of place and clunky
3. Slick and quick
4. Reach out

2. 1. Facing knotty issue 2. Out of order 3. Slick and action packed 4. Far reaching

3. 1. Face the problem squarely in its face 2. Out of fashion 3. Slick and quick 4. Reached out

4. Faced the storm 2. Out of place and clunky 3. Slick and quick 4. To reach out

Answer - 1. Faced with a dilemma 2. Out of place and clunky 3. Slick and quick 4. Reach out

197) Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

1. It has begun moving below ground, by shifting its district cooling system, a water reclamation system, and ammunition for its armed forces.

2. Singapore has reformed its land laws so that homeowners own only the underground space up to their basement.

3. Singapore has long been reclaiming land from the sea but that's proving increasingly unsustainable with global climate change and sea level rise.

4. This allows the government to use the deeper land without facing private property issues.

1.3,2,1,4

2.2,1,3,4

3.2,3,4,1

4.3,1,2,4

Answer - 3214

198) Sentences of paragraph 1, 2, 3 and 4 are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- 1. The different types of employees are unevenly distributed across different industries, but teams are likelier to perform well if they blend types of employees.**
- 2. The idea of a purposeful employee conjures up images of someone who looks for a meaningful job but this is not the only way to think about purpose-driven employees.**
- 3. Some are fired by the prospect of learning new skills or of deepening their expertise or working at jobs that with specific responsibilities, such as the well being of people.**
- 4. Only 9% of employees claim that their purpose was fulfilled by their job.**

1.2,4,3,1

2.4,3,1,2

3.2,1,34

4. 4,1,2,3

Answer -2431

199) Sentences of paragraph 1, 2, 3 and 4 are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- 1. Folk etymology has nothing on folk entomology to the public, bug is synonymous with insect, to an entomologist, a bug is more specifically a member of the insect order Hemiptera {"half-winged"}, which includes bed bugs**
- 2. The Mark II "bug." on the other wing, was a moth, part of the insect order Lepidoptera ('scale-winged').**
- 3. When a team of engineers working on Harvard University's Mark II computer found a bug gumming up the works, the word**

"bug" became a standard part of the programmer's lexicon - or, did it?

4. The bug is that "bug" in this sense goes back to the late nineteenth century, an expression for solving a difficulty, and implying that some imaginary insect had secreted itself inside and is causing all the trouble

5. Etymological folklore is remarkably persistent and fanciful word-stories can overcome lack of documentation, lack of plausibility, and even outright disproof, to become popular legend.

Answer: CDEAB

200) Choose the appropriate idioms to complete the given sentences Dew tried to___ Yesterday at a Japanese place but she was stopped by the waiters, guess she was yesterday.

1. Whet her appetite, up a creek without a paddle
2. whet her appetite, snowed under
3. dine and dash, snowed under
4. dine and dash, up a creek without a paddle

Answer -D

201) Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them contains a grammatical error. Select the option has an error Dear Richa Ma'am I am still waiting for your reply to my mail.

1. I am still waiting
2. To my mail
3. For your reply
4. Dear Richa Ma'am:

Answer - D

202) Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them contains a grammatical error. Select the option has an error Some four million Ukrainians had fled the country since the Russia invasion began in February.

1. In February
2. Since the Russian invasion began
3. Had fled the country
4. Some four million Ukrainians

Answer - had fled the country

203) Identify the error in the sentence. As soon as I reach home, I will check my email and revert back to you.

1. Check my email and
2. As soon as
3. Reach home, I will
4. Revert back to you.

Answer: Reach home, I will

204) 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 Russian attack on the Ukraine has sparked the largest migration of Europeans from the end of Second World War.

1. The Russian attack on Ukraine
2. The largest migration of Europeans
3. Has sparked
4. From the end of the Second World War

Answer:- From the end of the Second World War

205) In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. Despite the remarkable progress made by women in politics, there is still a recurring

- 1. _____ of gender bias in the domain. Society still cannot**
- 2. _____ women in the ruling positions. There is a**
- 3. _____ of men at both party and government levels. Adding to problem is the fact that women still don't**
- 4. _____ pursue politics as a serious career option.**

Blank 1. A matter B. subject, C chapter D issue

Blank 2, A accept B, expect C get D welcome

Blank 3, A authority B dominance C prominence D rule

Blank 4, A cordially B promptly C actively D gradually

Blank 1. A matter B. subject, C chapter D issue

Blank 2, A accept B, expect C get D welcome

Blank 3, A authority B dominance C prominence D rule

Blank 4, A cordially B promptly C actively D gradually

Answer:-(1)-D, (2)-A, (3)-B, (4)-C

206) Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks in the given passage.

Love is one of the most profound emotions (1)_____. There are many kinds of love, but many people seek its expression (2) with a compatible partner {or partners}.

- 1. (1) known as human beings (2) for a romantic relationship**
- 2. (1) known in human beings (2) as a romantic relationship**
- 3. (1) known to human beings {2) in a romantic relationship**
- 4. {1 knowed by human beings (2) in a romantic relationship**

Answer:- (1) known to human beings (2) in a romantic relationship

207) In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank:

There's a part of India where the tiger may still have a fighting chance, the Western Ghats. The bigcat (A) _____ free here and in good numbers. Eight tiger reserves in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala have been rated 'good' to 'satisfactory' by the Centre's 2009 preliminary status report on the tiger. Experts say this is because of good (B) _____ constant surveillance and monitoring, pro-active local tribes, a © _____, scientific community, habitat quality and a excellent (D) _____ base, which means plentiful supplies of

1. (A) moves (B) direction (C) jealous (D) animal
2. (A) roams (B) governance (C) zealous (D)prey
3. (A) hides (B) influence (C) devoted (D) pray
4. (A) hunts (B) command (C) fanatical (D) victim

Answer:- (A) roams (B) governance (C) zealous (D)prey

208) Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for underlined part of the sentence.

Ali can endure pain or hardship without complaining. This is a great quality to have in oneself.

1. Sinophile
2. Septuagenarian
3. Sinecure
4. Stoic

Answer: Stoic

209) Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the following sentences: The scary but exciting sports makes me want to give it a whirl

1. Give it a try
2. Give it a miss
3. Give publicity
4. Avoid

Answer: Give it a try

210) MF Hussain's later work stirred controversy showed he believed in (1) _____. This particular painting made by him before he died was his (2)_____.

1. (1) the noble art (2) swan song
2. (1) art for art's sake (2) siren song
3. (1) the noble art (2) siren song
4. (1) art for art's sake (2) swan song

Answer: (1) art for art's sake (2) siren song

211) Parts of the sentence have been given as options. One of them contains a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error.

Developing the ability to understand and use nonverbal communication can help you connect with others, express what you really mean, navigate challenging situations, and build much more better relationships at home and work.

1. Developing the ability to understand and use non verbal.
2. Build much more better relationships at home and work
3. Really mean, navigate challenging situations and

4. Communication can help you connect with others, express what you.

Answer — Build much more better relationships at home and work

212) Select the sentence in which the underlined idiom has been used appropriately

1. The minister's popularity among elderly voters gives him an ace on his sleeve for the coming election in his native city.

2. The Indian cricket team had an ace up their sleeve in the form of Keerti Shankar, the budding new all-rounder.

3. Sugandha kept quiet at the board meeting, who knew she had an ace hidden up her sleeve all this while.

4. The politician's rival had a sleeve up to his ace in the form of a scandalous secret that he revealed in a completely public gathering.

Answer — Sugandha kept quiet at the board meeting, who knew she had an ace hidden up her sleeve all this while.

213) 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 UK economy had been one of the strongest economy in terms of inflation, interest rates and unemployment which remained low until the recession.

1. in terms of inflation

2. one of the strongest economy

3. which remained low until the recession.

4. The UK economy had been

Answer:- one of the strongest economy

215) In the following passage, some idioms have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

How to live a reasonably happy and comfortable life ts 1. ____ happy and satisfied life despite 2. _____. The first and foremost thing to do is to find people that you like and who wont make you feel 3. ____ because that is a terrible feeling. Its also a good idea to find people who aren't going to 4. ____ too much. Friends do kid around but good friends hit a happy medium between joking and respecting each other.

1.no great rocket science 2. the ups and down of life 3. let down 4. push the buttons

2. 1. no great adventure 2. the lines that life throws 3. grapple with 4. put up with no great rocket science ?

3.1. the curves that life throws 3. put down 4. press your buttons

4.1. is no uphill task 2. the twists and turns that life throws 3. put off 4. try your patience

Answer — 1. no great rocket science 2. the curves that life throws 3. put down 4. press your buttons

216) Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in correct order to form a coherent and meaningful passage.

1.Like elephants, a manatee's molars wear down and move forward and fall out, and are replaced by new teeth coming in at the back of the mouth.

2.While most mammals— from giraffes to cats—— have seven neck vertebrae, only tree sloths and manatees defy that rule.

3.A manatee has only six vertebrae in its neck.

4.They diverged from common land mammal over 50 million years ago

5.The closest living relatives to the manatee are the elephant and the hyrax.

1.ADEBC

2.EADBC

3.ABCDE

4.AEBCD

Answer —AEBCD

217) Many mental health conditions can be effectively treated _____ the gap between people needing care and those with access to care remains substantial. Effective treatment ____low.

1.ata relative low cost; coverage remains extreme

2.At at a a relatively alow cost, coverage remains extremely

3.relatively low cost; coverage remains extremely

4.relatively a low cost; coverage extremely remains

Answer — At a relatively low cost; coverage remains extremely