**Verbal Ability Test**

**VB Test 1**

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1 /40. Research gerontologists conduct research into the aging process and the living environments in older persons in an effort to understand and enrich the lives of elders.

1. On the aging process and the living environments of older persons
2. In the aging process and the living environments of older persons
3. on the aging process and the living environments of elder persons
4. for the age process and the living environments of elderly persons

2 /40 A combat engineer is a military specialist in using the tools and techniques of engineering under combat conditions, which may perform any of a variety of tasks.

1. who could be able to perform any of the variety of tasks.
2. who may perform many of a variety of tasks.
3. what may perform any of a variety of tasks.
4. who may perform any of a variety of tasks.

3 /40. Physiotherapists’ scope of practice varied considerably across the world, both in terms of the degree of professional autonomy enjoyed and the range of conditions managed.

1. Physiotherapists’ scope of practice varies considerably across the world
2. Physiotherapist’s scope of practice varies considerably in the world
3. Physiotherapists’ scope of practice is varied considerably across the world
4. Physiotherapists’ scope of practice is being varied considerably throughout the world

4 /40. In ancient times, the most common from in advertising was by word of mouth; however, commercial messages and election campaign displays have been found in the ruins of Pompeii.

1. the most common form of advertising was through words of mouth
2. a most common form of advertising was by the word of mouth
3. the commonest form of advertising were by word of mouth
4. the most common form of advertising was by word of mouth

5 /40. Between the extremes by optimized health and death from starvation or malnutrition, there is an array of disease states that can be caused or alleviated by changes in diet.

1. Beyond the extremes of optimal health and death from starvation
2. Between the extremes of optimal health and death from starvation
3. Behind the extremes of optimal health and death from starvation
4. Between the extremes of optimal health and death by starvation

6 /40. The modern criminal justice system was evolved since ancient times, with new forms of punishment, added rights for offenders and victims, and policing reforms.

1. has evolved since ancient times, for new forms in punishment
2. has been evolved since ancient times, with new forms of punishment
3. has evolved since ancient times, with new forms of punishment
4. has evolved for ancient times, with new forms of punishment

7 /40. According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than 60 percent of the workplace illnesses reported on a yearly basis are being associated with repetitive stress injuries (RSI).

1. more than 60 percent of the workplace illnesses reported in each year are associating to
2. more than 60 percent of the workplace illnesses reported each year are associating to
3. more than 60 percent of the workplace illnesses reported each year is associated with
4. more of the 60 percent workplace illnesses reported in each year are associated with

8/ 40. Students of jurisprudence aim to understand the fundamental nature of law, and to analyze their purpose, structure, and application.

1. to analyze its purpose, to analyze its structure, and also to analyze its application
2. to analyze its purpose, structure, and application
3. for analysis of purpose, structure, and application
4. to analyze it’s purpose, structure, and application

**Direction: Fill in the blank with the correct option that fits in grammatically and logically.**

9 /40. The global war on terror must be fought simultaneously on all fronts if it is to succeed because if geopolitical expediency is allowed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one front, it cannot but compromise the entire war.

1. to make the battle weak for any
2. in weakening the battle despite
3. to weaken the battle on any
4. to weak the battle on any

10/40. TB is a highly infectious disease and the health department wants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. adequate care to prevent it.
2. to taking adequate care for preventing it.
3. adequate caretaking in the prevention of it.
4. to take adequate care to prevent it.

11 /40. According to industry sources, there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ demand for premium products.

1. have been a big jump in
2. has been a big jump in
3. was a big jump from the
4. have been a big jump of

12 /40. The word “tremulous” is closest in meaning to which of the following \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. amazing
2. monstrous
3. jittery
4. forceful

13 /40. In a world where women are playing increasingly bigger roles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , mutual understanding and respect can and must be generated at the school level.

1. in managing, technology and industry
2. in the field of management, technology and industries
3. in management, technology and industry
4. at management, technology and industry

14 /40. Just when I thought I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , a new assignment turned up.

1. down to the short strokes
2. down at heel
3. down to a turn
4. dressed up to the nines

15 /40. Thinking of my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I am amused how I could have been so dumb!

1. earlier era
2. salad day
3. green years
4. rosy future

16 /40. Physical discipline, Spartan food habits and the right life style \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bio-chemical changes in one’s psych- somatic system.

1. would bring about the much needed
2. brings about the much needed
3. would bring on the more needed
4. shall bring forth the much needed

**Questions: Identify the correct sentence**

22 /40.

1). My wife and me hardly spoke to each other and she was contemplating divorce.

2). My wife and myself hardly spoke to each other and she was contemplating on a divorce.

3). My wife and I hardly spoke to each other and she is contemplating divorce.

4).I and my wife hardly have spoken to one another and she was contemplating the divorce.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

23 / 40.

1). What can one do when the population of both human and vehicles increases to ten folds in just a year or two?

2).What can one do when both the human and vehicles population increases by ten folds in just a year or two?

3). What can be done when both human and vehicles population increase ten folds in just a year or

two?

4). What can one do when the population of both humans and vehicles increases in ten fold in just a year or two?

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

24 / 40.

1).It is imperative that a graduate student maintain a grade point average of ‘B’ in his major field

2). It is imperative for a graduate student to maintain a grade point average of ‘B’ in his major field

3).It is imperative that a graduate student maintains a grade point average with a ‘B’ in his major field.

4).It is imperative for a graduate student that he must maintain a grade point ‘B’ on his major field.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

25 /40.

1).Coastal and inland waters are inhabited not only by fish and also by sea creatures as shrimps and clams.

2).Coastal and inland waters are inhabited not only by fish but also by sea creatures such as shrimps and clams.

3).Coastal and inland waters are inhabited not by only fish but also by sea creatures such like shrimps and clams.

4).Coastal and inland waters are not inhabited only by fish but also by sea creatures like shrimps and clams.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

26 / 40.

1. One of the more common reasons why people didn’t succeed in life is that they blame their failures on the times that they are living in.

2. One of the most common reasons why people don’t succeed in life is that they blame their failures on the times that they are living in.

3. People blame the times that they live in for their failures and that is the most common reasons for them not succeeding.

4. People blaming the times for their failure is the most common reason for their not being able to succeed.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

27 / 40.

1.The Sensex is a broad measure of capital growth for those invested in the frontline Indian stocks.

2.The Sensex is a broadly the measure of capital growth in those invested for the frontline Indian stocks.

3.The Sensex is a broad measure for capital growth of those invested with the frontline Indian stocks.

4.The Sensex is a measure broadly of capital growth for that invested in the frontline Indian stocks.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

28 / 40.

1. When they have been frightened as, for example, by an electrical storm, dairy cows may refuse giving milk.

2.When they have been frightened, as an example, by an electrical storm, dairy cows may probably refuse milk

3.When they have been frightened, for example, by an electrical storm, dairy cows may refuse to give milk.

4.When they are frightened as, for example, by an electrical storm, dairy cows should refuse give milk.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

29 /40.

1). There are similar and many such infrastructure facilities being provided by the authorities, despite the clamour for the insufficient basic basic amenities.

2). The authorities are providing many such infrastructure facilities, despite there is a clamour regarding inadequate basic amenities.

3). There are similar infrastructure facilities being provided by the authorities, in spite of which the clamour for better basic amenities persists.

4). There is always a clamour about the insufficient basic amenities provided despite many infrastructure facilities provided by the authorities.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

**Directions: For Each Question in this section, select the best of the answer choice given**

35 / 40. China is being projected as the next world leader, the ‘new America’. China is slated to host an industrial expo in 2010 and the Olympics in 2008. Chinese software and hardware industry, manufacturing, etc are doing extremely well. China has an excellent infrastructure with six-lane roads and flyovers.

Which of the following statements if true can undermine the above argument?

1. A communist country can never survive the free market.
2. The Chinese are not proficient in English which is the global language, the world’s lingua franca.
3. China has run out of financial resources after excess spending.
4. Chinese goods are of a cheap quality

36 /40. People who watch a lot of television have a tendency to put on a lot of weight. Most people love curling up on their sofas with lot of snacks and drinks. People also enjoy shopping for the so- called “television snacks.”

Which of the following statements can be deduced from the above passage?

1. Fat people love to watch television more than others.
2. Tasty snacks go well with television watching.
3. People tend to snack more while watching television which in turn leads to obesity.
4. Fat people cannot move and hence curl up sofas.

37 /40. The English translation of Rabindranath Tagore’s Gora does not have the same impact on readers as the Bengali version does. Some of the profound phrases and words have lost their essence in the translated version.

Which of the following statements is not a false assumption?

1. Rabindranath Tagore wrote Gora in such a way that translation was not possible.
2. Most translations lose the original meaning and depth.
3. Bengali is not a translatable language.
4. The translator has done a shoddy job.

38 /40. When Beatle mania was at its peak, it was found that teenagers and youngsters became emotional and prone to screaming and shouting at the Beatle’s shows. On the contrary, they were quite normal when watching the Beatle’s shows on television.

Which of the following statements is true?

1. The Beatles were banned for creating emotional trauma.
2. These teens and youngsters put on an act to get into dramatics.
3. These teens and youngsters acted that way to show that they were crazy about music.
4. Such was the response evoked by the Beatles.

39 / 40. Products sell better if endorsed by film stars or sportspersons. A survey revealed that children preferred to drink Boost more than any other energy drink because of Sachin Tendulkar’s presence in the ad. A lot of teenagers consume Lays Chips because Saif Ali khan and Preity Zinta are seen munching away in the ad.

Which of the following statements is a logical conclusion to the above?

1. Manufacturers are cheating the public.
2. Sachin Tendulkar drinks Boost daily.
3. Children and teenagers are more likely to believe ads to be true.
4. Products cannot sell without the prop lent by film stars or sportspersons.

40 /40. Water is fast becoming a scarce natural resource. The local area authorities are providing rainwater harvesting services at a discount and insist that all new houses should have a unit.

Which of the following statements can be inferred from the above passage?

1. People now hesitate to build their own houses.
2. Rainwater is good for drinking purposes.
3. The local area authorities are minting money.
4. The authorities are at last waking up to the fact that alternatives should be explored to prevent scarcity of water

**VB Test - 3**

**Paper: - 3**

**Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct option that fits in grammatically and logically**

1 / 40. The person who throws trouble makers out of nightclubs is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. bodyguard
2. security
3. bouncer
4. waiter

2/ 40. Although some people liked the exhibition , there were far more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than enthusiasts among the reviewers.

1. enemies
2. detractors
3. hooligans
4. rowdies

3 / 40. The flood ruined our kitchen but it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because the insurance company paid for a completely new one.

1. did the trick
2. made all the difference
3. was a blessing in disguise
4. worked like a dream

4 /40. Most children these days are inoculated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mumps when they are babies.

1. against
2. for
3. with
4. by

5 / 40. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this bus go to Bangalore?

1. should
2. may
3. is
4. does

6 /40. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ malaria while he was working in Africa.

1. developed
2. contracted
3. caught
4. an attack of

7 /40. I believe my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ came to Britain from France in the 17th century.

1. antecedents
2. descendants
3. ancestors
4. family

8 / 40. There used to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opportunities for women than there are now.

1. less
2. lesser
3. few
4. fewer

**Question: identify the correct sentence**

9 / 40.

1). He may be ridiculed by experts and non-experts alike, but Gates’ vision of agile software, run on inexpensive and affordable platforms, has set the trend for the industry.

2).He may be ridiculed by experts and non-experts alike, but Gates’ vision of agile software, ran on inexpensive and affordable platforms, have set the trend for the industry.

3).He may be ridiculed by experts and non-experts alike, but Gates’ vision of agile software, had run on inexpensive and affordable platforms, will set the trend in the industry.

4).He may be ridiculed by experts and non-experts alike, but Gates’ vision of agile software, run on inexpensive and affordable platforms, have set the trend with the industry.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

10 / 40.

1). Getting off to Singapore for a weekend of non-stop indulgence and rejuvenation has never been easier on the pocket.

2).Getting off to Singapore for a weekend of non-stop indulgence and rejuvenation have never been easier to the pocket.

3).Getting off to Singapore for a weekend of non-stop indulgence and rejuvenation would have never been easier of the pocket.

4).Getting off to Singapore for a weekend of non-stop indulgence and rejuvenation was never been easier on the pocket.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

11/ 40.

1). This array of curious facts are offering reason enough to order a probe into serious charges involving leakage of information from the war room.

2). This array of curious facts offer reason enough in ordering the probe into serious charges to involve leakage of information from the war room.

3).This array of curious facts offer reasons enough to order a probe into serious charges involving leakage of information from the war room.

4).This curious array of facts offer reasons enough to order a probe into serious charges involving leakage in information from the war room.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

12 /40.

1). The kapoors brightened the bull lines of all; but behind all that tinsel, they will be just as pressurized as the rest of us, if not more so.

2).The kapoors brightened the dull lines of all; behind of all that tinsel, they have just as pressurized as the rest of us, if not more so.

3).The kapoors will brighten the dull lines of all; but behind all that tinsel, they were just as pressurized as more of the rest of us.

4).The kapoors brightened the bull lines of all; but behind all that tinsel, they were just as pressurized as the rest of us, if not more so.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

13 /40.

1).Hats off to those saviors of humanity for enabling broken lives to regain vitality and to bring them back from the jaws of death.

2).Hats off to those saviors of humanity for enabling broken lives to regain vitality and bringing them back from the jaws of death.

3).Hats off to those saviors of humanity for enabling broken lives to regain vitality and brought them back from the jaws of death.

4).Hats off to those saviors of humanity to enable broken lives to regain vitality and bring them back into the jaws of death.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

14 /40.

1). After arresting a doctor suspected to have been involved in the 7/11 bombings, a manhunt for at least 14 more persons has been launched by the anti-terrorism squad.

2).Arresting the doctor suspected after involving in the 7/11 bombings, a manhunt for at least 14 more persons has been launched by the anti-terrorism squad.

3).After arresting a doctor suspected to have involved in the 7/11 bombings, a manhunt for at least 14 more persons have been launched by the anti-terrorism squad.

4).After arresting a doctor suspected to involve the 7/11 bombings, a manhunt for at least 14 more persons has been launched for the anti-terrorism squad.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

15/40.

1). If Anisha was an architect, she would construct a skyscraper.

If Anisha were an architect, she would construct a skyscraper.

If Anisha be an architect, she will have constructed a skyscraper.

If Anisha is an architect, she would have constructed a skyscraper.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

16 / 40.

1).Not only have we been as chosen as India’s best cellular service provider, we have also made our mark on a global level.

2).Not only have we been as chosen as India’s best cellular service provider, but also have made our mark on a global level.

3).Not only have we been as chosen as India’s best cellular service provider, but we also make our mark in a global level.

4).Not only have we been as chosen as the India’s best cellular service providers, we will also make our mark on a global level.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

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17/40. The CEO’s requirement is that everyone is computer literate so that operational problems are minimized.

1. CEO’s requirement is that everyone are computer literate
2. CEO’s requirement be that everyone should be computer literate
3. CEO’s requirement is that all are computer literate
4. CEO’s requirement is that everyone be computer literate

18/ 40.

Children that precocious and that enjoy learning math at an early age are truly unusual and hard to come by.

1. which are precocious and enjoy learning math’s at an early age are truly unusual
2. that are precocious and enjoy learning math in an early age are truly unusual
3. who are precocious and enjoy the learning of math at an early age are truly unusual
4. who are precocious and enjoy learning math at an early age are truly unusual

19 /40. But for the good offices of the President, the poor girl will never get justice.

1. will never have received justice.
2. will have never got justice.
3. would never have received justice.
4. is never justified.

20/40. The company secretary would not have signed the contract until the Board of Directors was present.

1. would not have signed the contract unless the board of directors was present.
2. would not have signed the contract unless the board of directors were present.
3. will not have signed the contract before the board of directors was present.
4. would not have signed the contract if not the board of directors was present.

21/40. Without an agenda, important issues shall be overlooked and topics unrelated with the task at hend can take up valuable time.

1. can be overlooked with topics unrelated to the task at hand can take up
2. will have been overlooked and topics unrelated to the task at hand can take on
3. can be overlooked and topics unrelated to the task at hand can take up
4. will be overlooked and topics unrelated to the task at hand can take up

22/40. After pricking herself on a thorn, a child went running towards her mother.

1. on a thorn, the child went running towards her
2. with a thorn, the child went running towards her
3. on a thorn, the child went running in to her
4. on a thorn, the child went running towards its

23 / 40. The professor reminded her assistant that she switch on the neon light before they left for the day.

1. is reminding her assistant to switch to switch on the neon light before they left
2. had reminded her assistant to switch on the neon light before they left
3. reminded her assistant to switch on the neon light before they left
4. was reminding her assistant to switch on the neon light before they left

24/40.

I will never visit that Italian joint again because they serve awful food and the service is none too courteous.

1. they serves awful food and the service is nothing
2. it serves awful food the service is none too
3. they serve awful food and the services are not very
4. they cook awful food and the service is badly

**Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct option that fits in grammatically and logically**

25/40.

The researchers claim that for from being sites of chemical and biological activity, the interiors of waste landfills are rather inactive, with the possible exception of those established in swamps. Newspapers buried 20 or more years previously usually remained perfectly legible, and a remarkable amount of food wastes of similar age also remained intact.

Which of the following would probably weaken the claims of the researchers?

1. For purposes of biodegradation, rubbish must be dumped in swamps.
2. Food wastes make the landfills rather inactive.
3. In a recent excavation study conducted in a landfill in Tamil Nadu, there was evidence of decomposition of scrap papers dumped there.
4. The chemical reaction in a landfill becomes futile when it comes to newspapers and food items.

26/40. Geothermal power can provide a stable supply of electricity unlike other natural energy sources such as solar power and wind power, which both rely on weather conditions. Accordingly the generation of electricity through geothermal power is four to five times more efficient than through solar power. However, the development in geothermal power generation has been slow.

It can be inferred from the paragraph that

1. Solar and wind powers are unreliable sources of energy.
2. Geothermal power can be produced with the help of solar energy.
3. As an alternative to fossil fuel, geothermal energy is the best available resource for generating power.
4. The slow pace in the development of geothermal energy is due to bed weather conditions.

27/ Copywriting isn’t easy. There are certain rules to follow, words to use and it’s a talent you have to develop over time.

There are books that will help you hone your copywriting skills and move toward a successful copywriting career.

As understood from the above,

1. To have a successful copywriting career, one must have good reading habits.
2. Copywriting demands certain exclusive talents not required in other professions.
3. Following rules of the profession is crucial in the copywriting career.
4. Copywriting skill is acquired by perusing certain types of reading.

28/40. The discovery of “ob” gene or more commonly called the obesity gene led to the identification of a hormone called leptin that signals to the brain the amount of fat stored in the body. When injected into the rodents, the hormone reduced the appetite and increased the body’s utilization of calories. With findings like these, the medical experts are now turning to a selection of drugs which appear to be safe and effective in reducing weight and maintaining lower weight levels.

As is understood from the paragraph,

1. Leptin is responsible for obesity in people.
2. The problem of obesity exists among rodents too.
3. Before the discovery of leptin, it was not possible for doctors to prescribe an effective preventive measure against obesity.
4. Obesity is a genetic disorder rather than an acquired condition due to wrong dietary habits.

29/40.

When computers came into use in the latter part of the 20th century, it was suggested that the keyboard should be retionalized. One new keyboard included keys which produced letters that frequently occurred together in English, like ing and th and ed, so the word ‘thing’ would take only two strokes to write instead of five. However, people found it very hard to learn to use a new keyboard, and so the idea was dropped. It is unlikely the keyboard will ever be changed. As we approach the twenty-first century, the voice-activated computer is becoming more and more accessible.

Which of the following can be best assumed, according to what is stated above?

1. The earlier computer had a different kind of keyboard.
2. People find it difficult to adapt to new techniques, once they are used to the old ones.
3. The new keyboard was irrational in its conception.
4. The voice-activated computer has now replaced the keyboard.

30/40.

The AMIS (the Acting and Modeling Information Service) hotline is staffed by experienced professionals from the entertainment and fashion industries. We return an average of 75 calls per week. Every call is recorded with full information regarding caller and inquiry or complaint. Callers are referred, If necessary, to other organizations or for legal advice. Such information will enable those interested in acting and modeling to avoid exploitative situations, and where feasible, to find legitimate entry paths into the careers of their choice.

What can be inferred from the above?

1. AMIS gives information about career opportunities in acting and modeling.
2. Illegitimate calls are recorded and legal action sought against them.
3. Exploitation in the acting and modeling industry is quite common.
4. AMIS also gives legal advice to models.

**VB Test - 4**

**Paper: - 4**

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1/40. The Abbey theatre in Dublin first opened its doors to the public on December 27, 1904, and even though was losing its original building to a fire in 1951, it has continued to stage performances more or less continuously to the present day.

1. for all its losing its original building to a fire in 1951, it has continued to stage performances more or less continuously
2. which lost its original building from a fire in 1951, even though it has continued to stage performances
3. despite losing its original building to a fire in 1951, it has continued to stage performances more or less regularly
4. despite losing its original building to a fire in 1951, it has been continually staging performances

2/40. While first the management has frowned against the demands of the workers, it acceded because of the wildcat strike called by the trade union had been causing major losses.

1. However the management initially frowned on the demands of the workers, it acceded because of the wildcat strike
2. But the management initially frowns into the demands of the workers, it had to accede because the wildcat strike
3. Though the management initially frowned on the demands of the workers, it acceded because the wildcat strike
4. Despite the management frowned upon the demands of the workers, it acceded because of the wildcat strike

3/40. There is no permanency of human residents in Antarctica and only cold-adapted plants and animals survive there that include penguins, fur seals, mosses, lichens and many types of algae.

1. is no permanent human residency in antarctica and some cold-adapted plants and animals survive over there
2. are few permanent human residency in the antarctica and not only cold-adapted plants and animals survive there
3. is no permanent human residents in antarctica and so only cold-adopted plants and animals survive there
4. are no permanent human residency in antarctica and only cold-adapted plants and animals survive there

4/40. Playing on the sarod was as important to Aman Ali Bangash as working with the sick is to Mother Teresa.

1. with the sarod is really so important to aman ali bangash as working with the sick was
2. around the sarod is much important to aman ali bangash as work with the sick is
3. on the sarod is as important to aman ali bangash as working with the sick was
4. on the sarod was of more importance to aman ali bangash than work with the sick was

5/40. In algebra, Brahmagupta’s identity, also sometimes called Fibonacci’s identity, says that the product of two numbers, each of that is a sum of two squares, was itself a sum of two squares in two different ways.

1. each of which is a sum of two squares, is itself a sum of two squares
2. both of the two being a sum of two squares, is itself a sum of two squares
3. equals the square root of the sum of the two numbers.
4. that has a sum of two squares. are themselves a sum of two squares

6/40.Following the expulsion of Jews from Spain during the Inquisition, many of them were seeking refuge in Portugal, but were being threatened into acceptance of Christianity or to be banished

1. all of whom sought refuge in Portugal, only to be told to accept Christianity or be banished
2. many of them sought refuge in Portugal, only to be told to accept Christianity or be banished
3. many of them sought refuge in Portugal and to be told to accept Christianity or be banished
4. most of them were to seek refuge in Portugal, only to be persuaded for accepting Christianity or being banished

7/40. Calvin and Hobbes is a popular comic strip written and illustrated by Bill Watterson, following the humorous anticipations of Calvin, an imaginary six-year old boy and Hobbes, his energetic and sardonic stuffed tiger.

1. that is being followed by the humorous antics of Calvin, an imaginary six-year old boy
2. following the humorous antics of Calvin, an imaginative six-year old boy and Hobbes
3. which follows the humorous antics of Calvin, an imaginative six-year old boy
4. following the antiquities of Calvin, an imaginative six-year old boy and Hobbes

8/40.When the news about her brother’s death reached her, she spun round so sudden and was spraining her neck.

1. spinned round so suddenly when she sprained the neck
2. spun around so suddenly that she sprained her neck
3. spun around so suddenly that her neck was spraining her
4. started spinning round thereby straining her neck.

**Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct option that fits in grammatically and logically.**

9/40. The countries designing capabilities\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its growing consumption of electronic equipment which in turn is creating a bigger domestic market.

1. is also well complimented by
2. are also well complimented with
3. are also well complimented by
4. is also well complimented for

10/40. Which of the following is incorrect? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Sarala flies off the handle at the slightest provocation these days.
2. Sarala takes off the roof at the slightest provocation these days.
3. Sarala hits the roof at the slightest provocation these days.
4. Sarala lets off steam at the slightest provocation these days.

11/40. There were long queues at the out-patient wards since morning and the duty doctors were found running from one ward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ patients.

1. to the other for attending on the
2. to another to attending to the
3. to the other in order to attend to the
4. after the in attendance to the

12/40. The proposed low cost carrier \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the surplus aircraft available after the merger

1. Can operate only domestic routes, and it used
2. Will operate only domestic routes, and it uses
3. Will operate on domesticated routes, and it uses
4. Will operate only domestic routes, and it will use

13/40. The unprecedented violence had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the abandonment of the game itself.

1. so much to do with the lack of facilities as
2. as much to do with the lack of facilities as
3. as much to do with the lack of facilities as it is
4. as much to do with the lack of facilities

14/40. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that access to space technology and power into control space assets have brought nations new tools of leverage.

1. It was acknowledged
2. It has been acknowledged
3. It should acknowledge
4. It acknowledged

15/40. He urgently needs some help as his bank account is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. in bad shape.
2. in a dead heat
3. in a quandary.
4. in clover.

16/40. I know I did wrong, and I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. to take it in my strides.
2. to tell iot to the marines.
3. to take a stab at it.
4. to take my medicine

17/40.

1). Interactionist theory states that language has developed as a result of the environment in which children live and their interactions among others.

2. Interactionist theory states that language develops as a result of the environment in which children live and their interactions with others.

3. Interactionist theory states that language should develop from the result of the environment in which children live and their interactions with others.

4. Interactionist theory states that language develops from the environment in which children lived and their interactions with the others.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

18/40.

1). Wherever there is a need for people to work together to accomplish anything, there is a need for management and leadership skills.

2. Whenever there is need for the people to work together to accomplish anything, there is a need for skilled management and leadership.

3. Wherever there is a need for working people to be together to accomplish anything, there is a need for management and leadership skills.

4. Whereas there is a need for people to work together for accomplishing anything, there is need to manage with leadership skills.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

19/40.

1). When I saw her struggling the door with the shopping , I remembered I promised to help her.

2. When I saw her struggling the door with the shopping , I remembered I had promised to help her.

3. When I saw her struggling at the door with the shopping , I remembered that I promised to help her.

4. When I saw her struggling through the door with the shopping , I remembered that I had promised to help her help her.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

20/ 40.

1). Beautifully restored to its original condition, the antique dealer displayed the cabinet in his window.

2. The antique dealer, beautifully restored to its original condition, displayed the cabinet in his window

3. The antique dealer, beautifully restored the cabinet to its original condition and displayed it in his window.

4. The antique dealer displayed the cabinet, beautifully restored to its original condition, in his window.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

21/40.

1). When we consider the ideology of human behavior generally, two primary explanations are hereditary and the environment.

2). When we have to consider the a etiology of human behavior generally, two of the primary explanations are hereditary and the environment.

3. When we generally consider the psychology of human behavior, two primary explanations are hereditary and the environment.

4. When we consider the aetiology of human behavior generally, two primary explanations are heredity and the environment.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

22/40. The employees viewed the work-sharing plan with hostility, having feared that it will undermine the seniority system and negatively affect their retirement benefits.

2. The employees viewed the work-sharing plan with hostility, fearing that it will undermine the seniority system and affect their retirement benefits negatively.

3. The employees viewed the work-sharing plan with hostility, fearing that it would undermine the seniority system and negatively affect their retirement benefits.

4. The employees viewed the work-sharing plan with hostility, having the fear that it would undermine the seniority system and negatively affect their retirement benefits.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

23/40.

1). The interior decorator specified that the circuit board should be ten centimeters in length, eight centimeters wide and have a thickness of two millimeters.

2. The interior decorator specified that the circuit board should be ten centimeters in length, eight centimeters in width and two millimeters in thickness.

3. The interior decorator specified that the circuit board should be ten centimeters in length, eight centimeters wide and two millimeters thick.

4. The interior decorator specified that the circuit board should be ten centimeters long, eight centimeters wide with two millimeters of thickness.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

24/40.

1). It looks like basketball is quickly overtaking baseball as America’s national sport.

2. It looks as if basketball is quickly overtaking baseball as America’s national sport.

3. It looks as though basketball is quickly overtaking baseball to be America’s national sport.

4. It looked as if basketball is quickly overtaking the baseball from America’s national sport.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

25/40 Angela runs an antique shop. Last week she wanted to post a sword to a customer, so she wrapped it up and took it to the post office. Unfortunately, the sword was 100 cm long and the maximum length allowed for parcels is 95cm, so the post office refused to accept it.

Which of the following ways can Angela adopt, for the sword to be accepted at the post office?

1. Cut the sword.
2. Pack it in a wider box so that it does not appear long.
3. Place it diagonally in a box that is slightly wider and of the right length.
4. Bribe the post master.

26/40. In certain areas of Cyprus, the influx of large number of tourists has influenced social values and social behavior and caused a certain amount of antagonism. There may be a relationship between tourism density, expressed in the annual numbers of tourists as a proportion of the population and the growing resentment towards tourists.

Which of the following assumptions can be made from the statement above?

1. Tourism density is an indicator of the degree of confrontation between tourists and the local population.
2. Tourism has diluted the cultural values in Cyprus.
3. The growing number of tourists in Cyprus reflects the society’s adaptive nature.
4. The concentration of tourists had modified the social attitudes among the young people.

27/ 40.

The once famous water park Wonderfall has, over the years, experienced a serious decline in attendance and sales despite the addition of several state-of-the art water slides. This year, the Board of Directors lowered the park’s weekday admission prices in order to attract more customers. Attendance during the first two months of this year’s season has been 30 percent higher than the attendance during the same two months last year. Clearly, the price cut has had the desired effect.

Which of the following would weaken the conclusion above?

1. The increase in population has resulted in the increase in the number of visitors.
2. Grandfalls, located ten miles from Wonderfall has been closed during most of this year’s season owing to unexpected equipment problems.
3. The most popular movie released this summer, features a long action sequence that was filmed at Wonderfall.
4. The number of weekend visitors declined.

28/40. Human nature is a wed of mingled yarn. Good and bad qualities are so inextricably mixed that even virtue may become vice in special circumstances. The worst vices are often a corruption of best virtues.

As understood from the above,

1. There is no absolute difference between virtue and vice.
2. Virtuous people are the ones who indulge in vicious activities.
3. It is possible that a virtuous action may lead to adverse results.
4. It is impossible to predict human nature.

29/40.

The traditional view of human rights, as envisaged by the Human Rights commission of the United Nations, limits them to civil and political rights. Included among these are the right to life, liberty and security; the right not to be discriminated against on the basis of race, colour, sex, language, religion, social class or political opinion ; the right to vote, freedom of speech and freedom of press; the right to be free from arbitrary invasion of privacy, family or home; and legal rights such as the right to due process of law and the presumption of innocence until proven guilty.

As understood from the above,

1. Human rights do not encompass all aspects of life.
2. Human rights Commission does not ensure the rights of the minorities in society.
3. The right to life, liberty and security is more important than others.
4. Legal rights are restricted to the proof of guilt.

30/40. Using a clever mix of computer technology, graphic skills and printing techniques, DTP (Desktop publishing) enables all kinds of organizations to provide high quality communication materials more quickly, simply and at a lower cost than had previously been possible

It can be inferred from the above statement that

1. All businesses now adopt only the DTP technology in printing.
2. Traditional methods of printing have become obsolete.
3. High quality publishing is not possible with traditional methods of printing.
4. Computer technology has improved printing services.

**VB Test - 6**

**Paper: - 6**

**Directions: For each question in this section, select the best of the answer choices given**

1/40.Indian literature is generally acknowledged, but not wholly established, as the oldest in the world. India has 22 officially recognized languages, and a huge variety of literature has been produced in these languages over the years. Apart from the Vedas which are a sacred from of knowledge, there are other works such as the Hindu epics Ramayana and Mahabharata, treatises such as Vaastu Shastra in architecture and town planning, and Arthashastra in political science. Medieval Indian literature, with the spreading influence of Persian produced famous poets such as Amir Khusro.

Which of the following statements is a logical conclusion to the above passage?

1. It is only now that architects have begun to follow the Vaastu Shastra.
2. Amir khusro wrote excellent Persian poetry.
3. Indian literature is secular in nature.
4. Indian literature is multilingual and rich.

2/40. Philosophers and others disagree about the purpose of a business in society. For example, Group A suggests that the principal purpose of a business is to maximize returns to its owners, or in the case of a publicly-traded concern, its shareholders. They also believe that the only companies that are likely to survive in a competitive marketplace are those that place profit maximization above everything else. Group B believes that business should be conducted keeping the humane aspect in mind. They talk about concepts such as ‘corporate responsibility’.

Which of the following statements if true will weaken Group B’s argument?

1. Group B consists of armchair philosophers who know nothing about the practicalities of business.
2. The Indian Industry and Business Act stipulates that only those activities that increase profitability and shareholder value should be encouraged.
3. Group B consists of failed industrialists.
4. Group A practices what they preach.

3/40. Science draws conclusions about the way the world is and the way in which scientific theory relates to the world. Science draws upon evidence from experimentation, logical deduction, and rational thought in order to examine the world and the individuals that exist within society. In making observations of the nature of individuals and their surroundings, science seeks to explain the concepts that are entwined with everyday lives.

Which of the following statements can be deduced from the above passage?

1. Science tries to understand the mysterious happenings in daily life.
2. Science is based on what is visible, known, and observable.
3. Science is based on abstract logic.
4. Science examines the chaos in the world.

4/40. You are on a holiday with your friend. While exploring the place, you lose her and approach some people with her photograph to help you find her. Two people take a look at her photograph. One says, ‘I saw her ice-skating on the lake. ‘The second exclaims, ‘That’s impossible now!’

Read the two people’s reactions carefully, why do you think the second person says that ice-skating was impossible then?

1. The first person is a kleptomaniac
2. The lake was full of crocodiles.
3. The second person is a compulsive liar.
4. It is summer season and the lake as full of water.

5/40. Howard S. Becker, a leading sociologist in the field of deviance, theorized in 1963 that “social groups create deviance by making the rules whose infraction constitutes deviance. “Labeling theory suggests that deviance is caused by the deviant person being negatively labeled, internalizing the label, and acting according to the label.

What can be inferred from above?

1. Howard S. Becker is against labeling behavior as deviant.
2. There are no standard rules for classifying behavior as ‘deviant’.
3. Society is responsible for creating deviants.
4. Social rules are rigid and inflexible.

6/40

Classics, particularly within the Western university tradition, when used as a singular noun, mean the study of the language, literature, history, art, and other aspects of Greek and Roman culture during the time frame known as classical antiquity As a plural noun “classics” can refer to texts written in the ancient Mediterranean world.

Which of the following is a not a false assumption?

1. Only Mediterranean writers produced classics.
2. Classics are confined to Western universities.
3. Classics are included in the broad discipline of humanities.
4. Classics are written only in Greek and Roman.

**Questions: Identify the correct sentence**

12/40.

1.Interset rates and fuel prices may impact the growth of the car market to some extent, but the small car market is bound to grow.

2. Despite the interest rates and fuel prices, which to some extent may impact the growth of the car market, the small car market is bound to grow.

3. Although to some extent the interest rates and fuel prices will impact the growth of the car market, they will not do so to the small car market.

4. The small car market is unlikely to be as affected as the rest, because of the fuel rates and rising interest rates.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

13/40.

1). The lack of infrastructure is one of the biggest bottleneck that will hamper growth.

2. The lack of infrastructure is one of the biggest bottlenecks that hamper growth.

3. Growth is being hampered by one of the biggest bottlenecks which is lack of infrastructure.

4. The biggest bottlenecks that hampers growth is in infrastructure lacking.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

14/40

1. Today , even a bribe is deemed a business expense that has validity.
2. A bribe today can be deemed as a valuable business expense.
3. Bribing today has validity in business expenses.
4. Today, a bribe is deemed as a valid business expense.
5. 1
6. 2
7. 3
8. 4

15/40.

1).Vitamin E is a fat-soluble antioxidant, which is very important in the protection of the brain and peripheral nerve cells.

2. Vitamin E which is very important to protect brain and peripheral nerve cells, is a fat soluble anti-oxidant.

3. Being a fat soluble anti-oxidant, vitamin E is very important for the protection of brain and peripheral nerves.

4. Vitamin E, protects the brain and the peripheral nerves because of a fat soluble anti-oxidant in them.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

16/40.

1. As the cut and thrust of the global economy has changed pace, Indian companies have played for their strengths.
2. Indian companies have played to their strengths with the cut and thrust of the global economy.
3. As the global economy has changed pace with its cut and thrusts, Indian companies have played on their strengths.
4. As the cut and thrust of the global economy has changed pace, Indian companies have played to their strengths.
5. 1
6. 2
7. 3
8. 4

17/40.

1). Today’s blue-collar worker is forcing a change in employer-employee dynamics that are now existing.

2. The existing employer-employer-employee dynamics is being forced to change by today’s blue collar worker.

3.Today’s blue-collar worker is forcing a change in the existing employer-employee dynamics.

4.Today’s relationship between the employer- employee will be forced to change by the blue-collar worker.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

18/40.

1). Alzheimer’s dementia is effecting more than 2 million Americans which is the major cause for admission to nursing homes.

2. Alzheimer’s dementia is the major cause for 2 million Americans to be admitted to nursing homes.

3. Alzheimer’s dementia affects more than 2 million Americans and is the major cause for admission into nursing homes.

4. In America 2 million people get affected by Alzheimer’s dementia which results in their admission for nursing homes.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

19/40.

1). India’s financial sector is moving towards global benchmarks, with efficiency rising, transparency in dynamism.

2.With transparency, dynamism and efficiency, India’s financial sector is moving into global benchmarks.

3. India’s financial sector is moving towards towards global benchmarks, with rising efficiency, transparency and dynamism.

4. Dynamiam, transparency and efficiency being on the raise, has made Indian financial sector move towards global benchmarks.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

**Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct option that fits in grammatically and logically.**

25/40. The successful merger of the world’s largest steel maker Mittal Steel NV and its nearest rival Arcelor SA last month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ steel industry consolidation.

1. has been creating a milestone in
2. had created a milestone in
3. has created a milestone in
4. is creating a milestone in

26/40.

Most doctors are of the opinion that artificial iron supplements are no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fresh spinach that is a rich source of natural iron.

1. equal for
2. match to
3. substitute for
4. use against

27/40.

Which of the following is correct? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Japan who sits atop the junction of four tectonic plates, is one of the world’s most quake-prone countries.
2. Japan sitting on the juncture of four tectonic plates, is one of the world’s most quake-prone countries.
3. Japan, which sits at the juncture of four tectonic plates, is one of the world’s most quake-prone countries.
4. Japan that sits at the juncture of four tectonic plates, is the world’s most quake-prone countries.

28/40

The hospital is known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to which many grave errors have happened in the past.

1. In its haphazard mode in function
2. Though its haphazard mode of functioning
3. For it’s haphazard mode of functioning
4. For its haphazard mode of functioning

29/40.

Although the surgeon is taciturn and uncommunicative to his patients, most patients prefer to be operated by him because he has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hands.

1. A magic touch in
2. A healing pair of
3. A safe pair of
4. A soothing

30/40.

Despite the easy operations and simple, easy-to-follow directions, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very difficult to operate a computer.

1. Many elderly people are finding
2. Most elderly people still find it
3. Most elderly people have found it
4. Many elderly people still find it

31/40. Romanticism is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. seeing romance even in the most gruesome aspects of life.
2. looking for love everywhere.
3. poetry penned by wordsworth.
4. a movement in literature and art during the late 18th and early 19th centuries that celebrated nature rather than civilization.

32/40 The medical student has to make a choice quickly, he specializes either in hematology or oncology, but he cannot have a foot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. In every pie
2. On either side of the fence
3. Across both fences
4. In both camps

**Directions: In each of the following sentences, some part of the sentence or the entire sentence is underlined. Beneath each sentence you will find four ways of phrasing the underlined part. This is a test of correctness and effectiveness of expression. In choosing answers, follow the requirements of standard written English, that is, pay attention to grammar, choice of words, and sentence construction. Choose the answer that expresses most effectively what is presented in the original sentence; this answer should be clear and exact, without awkwardness, ambiguity or redundancy.**

33/40.

Progress in life depends a good deal on crossing one threshold from another.

1. on crossing from one threshold after another.
2. in crossing one threshold against another.
3. with crossing the threshold of one after another.
4. on crossing one threshold after another.

34/ 40. Doing an MBA could probably land you in a better job.

1. Might probably
2. Can probably
3. Will probably
4. Probably must

35/40.

A certain boundaries is essential to ensure a proper education for students.

1. Certain boundaries is essential
2. Certain boundaries are essential
3. A certain amount of boundaries are essential
4. A certain number of boundaries are essential

36/40.

In Bangalore over 40% of patients who visit doctors for cosmetic treatment are enquiring about treatments to reversing visible signs of ageing, from wrinkles and crow’s feet to hair loss and early graying.

1. enquire after treatments to reverse visible signs of ageing
2. enquire about treatments for reversal of signs of visible ageing
3. are enquiring about about treatments to reverse visible signs of ageing
4. have inquiries for treatments to reverse visible signs of ageing

37/40. For the first time, the IIMS have openly declared what they are looking at in their candidates.

1. looking at on
2. looking in for
3. looking for in
4. looking out in

38/40

International certifications are important to your IT career like wheels to a car.

1. are as important to your it career as wheels to your car
2. are as important in your it career as wheels are for a car
3. are as important for your it career as wheels are to your car
4. are as important tp your it career as wheels are to a car.

39/40.Among the total amount of students graduating each year, 43% study humanities.

1. Of the total amount of students
2. Out of a total amount of student
3. From the total number of students
4. Among the total number of students

40/40 To those who have been accustomed with comfort, discomfort is a real torture.

1. who have been accustomed to comfort
2. that are being accustomed to comfort
3. who are accustomed for comfort
4. which have been accustomed for comfort