

**Directions for Q1 to Q11:** Fill in the blank with a suitable article.

1. You can bring \_\_\_\_\_ bottle of wine to the party.

(a) the (b) No article (c) a (d) an

Ans: [c]

'A' is used before a word beginning with consonant sound

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Johnsons go for a fishing trip once every two months.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: [d]

We use No article with plural count nouns or any noncount nouns used to mean in general.

3. Please give me \_\_\_\_\_ water.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: [d]

No article is used as water is a uncountable noun.

4. She has gained an edge over her competitors and she will surely take \_\_\_\_\_ advantage of it.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: [d]

No article is used as advantage is used as a uncountable noun in this context

5. You can look for her in \_\_\_\_\_ locker room.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) No article

Ans: [c]

'The' is used when we are referring to a specific noun

6. \_\_\_\_\_ MNC had come today for recruitment.

(a) A (b) An (c) The (d) No article

Ans: [b]

'AN' is used before a word starting with a vowel sound.

7. You can collect your lab reports from \_\_\_\_\_ room 4 on the first floor.

(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: [c]

'The' is used when we are referring a specific noun

8. I have bought \_\_\_\_\_ book you asked me to buy.

(a) No article (b) the (c) an (d) a

Ans: [b]

'The' is used when the specific identity of the noun is known to the reader

9. I let you pay this time only on the condition that I will pay \_\_\_\_\_ next time we have dinner.  
(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: [d]

We don't use articles when referring to a general topic

10. This year I am planning to visit Argentina, Turkey and \_\_\_\_\_ Philippines.  
(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) no article

Ans: [d]

We don't use articles with real nouns except a few

11. Linda \_\_\_\_\_ in love, until she \_\_\_\_\_ Peter a few years ago.  
(a) had never fell; meet (b) has never fallen; met  
(c) had never fallen; met (d) has never fell; meets

Ans: [b]

We have used 'has never fallen' as it is in present perfect tense.

**Directions for Q12 to Q16:** Replace the underlined word in the following sentence with the most suitable option.

12. Fish and chips \_\_\_\_\_ the cheapest dish here.  
(a) be (b) has (c) have (d) are

Ans: [d]

When we have both singular and plural subjects then the verb agrees with the nearest subject.

13. Does the question \_\_\_\_\_ sense to you?  
(a) make (b) made (c) has make (d) had made

Ans: [a]

When a sentence starts with Do or Does we shouldn't add 's' to the main verb

14. The bear \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as the visitors started waving their food at it in an attempt to tease it.  
(a) acted (b) acts (c) acting (d) would act

Ans: [a]

15. Last night, the green-grocer \_\_\_\_\_ to the customer's unworthy allegations.  
(a) responded (b) would respond (c) can respond (d) should respond

Ans: [a]

We has used the v3 form of the verb as the sentence is in simple past tense.

16. All that can be done \_\_\_\_\_ already.  
(a) have been done (b) have done (c) has been done (d) has done

Ans: [c]

As the sentence is in present perfect tense we have used the word 'has been'

**Directions for Q17 to Q40:** The following question consists of a sentence that is either partly or entirely underlined and may or may not have a grammatical error. Below each sentence are four versions of the underlined part of the sentence. Choose the option that correctly rephrases the underlined part of the given sentence. Mark the answer as 'No Error' if there is no error in the underlined part.

17. John's seat on the NAC as now entrusted him to have a say in unessential matters, along with other civil luminaries.

(a) has now empowered him to have a say in essential matters, along with other  
(b) had now entrusted him to have a say in essential matters, along with other  
(c) has now empowered him to have a say in unessential matters, along with other  
(d) No error

Ans: [d]

This sentence is grammatically correct.

18. You are not embarrassed to tell your friend about something because you are sure he has to understand you

(a) Tell your friend something because you are sure he has to understand you  
(b) Tell your friend anything because you are sure he has to understand  
(c) Tell your friend anything, because you are sure he will understand  
(d) Tell your friends anything because you are sure he will understands you  
(e) No error

Ans: [c]

In this sentence the word he has to understand you is not correct

19. Expressing zeal while one have been making a point or smiling while explaining an intricate problem makes the job of the speaker easy.

(a) Expressing zeal while one has being  
(b) Expressing zeal when one has been  
(c) Expressing zeal when one is  
(d) Express zeal while one have been  
(e) No error

Ans: [c]

As this sentence is in simple past tense we will not use have been

20. The officer-in-charge looks at his expressionless face, considered Alan to be a pests and lost his temper at him.

(a) considered Alan to be pests and lost  
(b) considered Alan to be a pest and lost  
(c) considers Alan to be a pest and loses  
(d) considers Alan to be a pests and lost  
(e) No error

Ans: [c]

As the first part of the sentence is in present tense we must change the verb in the remaining sentence also into the present form.

21. Dynamism and diplomatic went a long way in making a successful leader

- (a) and diplomatic go a long way in making successful leader
- (b) and diplomatic went a long way to make a successful leader
- (c) and diplomatic go a long way in making the successful leader
- (d) and diplomacy go a long way in making a successful leader
- (e) No error

Ans: [d]

Diplomatic is an ability/ skill whereas dynamism and diplomacy are qualities.

22. My grandfather talks of a childhood that was carefree and was spend playing on the river banks, plucked fruits from their orchards and playing marbles; studying was just an ancillary activity.

- (a) were spend playing on the river banks, plucked fruits from their grandfather marbles
- (b) were spent playing on the river banks, plucking fruits from their orchards marbles
- (c) was spent playing with the river banks, plucking fruits from their orchards marbles
- (d) spending playing on the river banks, plucking fruits form their orchards marbles
- (e) No Error

Ans: [c]

The word childhood is singular and it is talking about the past so we should use singular verb 'was spent'

23. In the army you have to clean your shoes yourselves

- (a) Yours shoes yourself
- (b) Your shoes yourself
- (c) You shoes yourself
- (d) Yours shoes yourselves
- (e) No error

Ans: [b]

The subject is singular so the object of the verb must be also singular so we should use the word 'yourself'

24. The captain was annoyed at not having carrying out his orders

- (a) Not having carried out his orders
- (b) Not having his orders carried out
- (c) Not carrying out his orders
- (d) Not carried out his orders
- (e) No error

Ans: [a]

The word carrying should be changed into carried

25. Fowler's present on the powerful body headed by Sanders is bound to be seen as Fowler's re-emergence in the echelons of power.

- (a) Present on the powerful body headed by Sanders is bounded to be seen as the re-emergence of the
- (b) Presence on the powerful body headed by Sanders is bound to be seen as Fowler's re-emergence
- (c) Presence on the powerful body headed by Sanders is bind to be seen as his re-emergence
- (d) Presence in the powerful body headed by Sanders is binded to be seen as his re-emergence
- (e) No error

Ans: [b]

Present means to show/ give something whereas presence means it's a state of being or an ability to metaphorically fill the room

26. She found her bag where she have left it in the shop.

- (a) Where she would have left it
- (b) Where she will leave it
- (c) Where she leave it
- (d) Where she had left it
- (e) No error

Ans: [d]

As the sentence is in past tense we have to use the verb 'had'

27. There are enough problems to speak about, one of them is that people cannot find friends that ideal, but are they themselves the ideal friend.

- (a) One of them being that people cannot find ideal friends
- (b) One of them is that people cannot find friends who are ideal
- (c) One of them is people cannot found friends ideal
- (d) And one of them being that people can find friends, but not the ideal
- (e) No error

Ans: [b]

Ideal is an adjective so we have to use the word 'friends who are ideal'

28. It is crucial to look at brought up and parents in solution of an adolescents problem problem.

- (a) Brought up and parents in solution of an adolescents
- (b) Up bringing and parents in solution of the adolescents
- (c) Bringing up and parents in the solution of the adolescent's
- (d) Upbringing and parents when finding a solution to an adolescent's
- (e) No error

Ans: [d]

We need a noun to fill this sentence so we have used the word 'upbringing' when you are finding a solution

29. Would you bought me some woolens, please?

- (a) Would you buy me some
- (b) Would you brought me
- (c) Would I buy me some
- (d) Will you bought me some
- (e) No error

Ans: [a]

In this sentence you are requesting the other person. As it is in the present tense the verb must be in present tense.

30. A letter from the butler brings with the club the news of Sir Roger's death.

- (a) Had bring to the club
- (b) Bring for the club
- (c) Bringing to the club
- (d) Brings to the club
- (e) No error

Ans: [d]

'Brings with' means to bring something along with it whereas 'brings to' is to cause.



31. The curiosity level Gen Y is strong which is complimented with a wide range of innovative ideas.

- (a) Of Gen Y is high, which is complimented with a wide range of
- (b) Of Gen Y is strong which is complimented with a wide range of
- (c) Of Gen Y is strong which is compliment with a wide range of
- (d) Of Gen Y is strong which is complemented with a wide range of
- (e) No Error

Ans: [a]

We will express the curiosity levels in terms of high and low

32. The music, internet and TV right only can make for the substantial proportion of the total cost of making a movie.

- (a) Right only can make to the substantial
- (b) Rights alone can make for a substantial
- (c) Right alone can make for the substantial
- (d) Rights only can make for a substantial

Ans: [c]

Only means without others whereas alone means apart from.

33. Our having to undergone this disgrace is a pity.

- (a) Our having undergo (b) Our having to undergo (c) We have to undergo
- (d) Our going to undergo (e) No error

Ans: [c]

This word 'having' indicates that the sentence is in present tense so we have to use the verb in the present tense

34. After the performance of the great actor was over, there was thunder struck applause.

- (a) Thunderstroke (b) Thunderous (c) Thundering
- (d) Thundersome (e) No error

Ans: [b]

Thunderstruck means extremely surprised or shocked. Thunderous means loud noise like thunder.

35. The coordination meeting taking place after more than a year will again take place next month

- (a) Meeting, which was held after more than a year, will be held again next month.
- (b) Meeting which took place before more than a year would again take place next month.
- (c) Meeting which took place after more than a year would again takes place next month.
- (d) Meeting which took place before more than a year will again take place next month.
- (e) No error

Ans: [a]

Taking place means to happen whereas meeting held means arranging for a meeting

36. But your folly you could have been a partner in the firm today.

- (a) But for your folly you will have been (b) But for the folly you will have been  
(c) But for the folly you can have been (d) But for your folly you could have been  
(e) No error

Ans: [d]

Folly means stupidity

37. The posture of sitting may exude an air of optimism or despondent and failure.

- (a) or despondent and be indication of failure  
(b) or despondency or be indicative of failure  
(c) or despondency and failure  
(d) and despondent or be indicative of failure

Ans: [c]

Despondency is a sad emotional state where as despondent is a feeling of hopelessness.

38. Promotion of any private interest in contrary to general welfare is not in tune with honest journalism.

- (a) any private interest contrary to (b) any private interest contrast to  
(c) any private interests contrary to (d) No Error

Ans: [a]

Contrary to means 'in conflict with' so there is no need to add 'in' before the word contrary.

39. As soon as I got the telegram, , I had left for my home.

- (a) I left (b) I have left (c) I will leave  
(d) I should had left (e) No error

Ans: [a]

If you come across the prepositions like as after , as soon as, before in past perfect tense we have to omit 'had'

40. He does not like my coming so late.

- (a) Me coming so late (b) Me come so late  
(c) I coming so late (d) I come so late  
(e) No error

Ans: [a]

Me coming so late is the correct form in the given options

**Directions for Q41 to Q47:** Choose the correct antonym for the following word.

41. Durable

- (a) Light (b) Broken (c) Delicate (d) Blunt

Ans: [c]

Durable means long lasting and delicate means easily broken

42. Neglectful  
(a) Knowledgeable (b) Suspicious (c) Attentive (d) Arrogant  
Ans: [c]  
Neglectful means careless
43. Composure  
(a) Agitation (b) Poise (c) Liveliness (d) Stimulation  
Ans: [a]  
Composure means being calm and agitation means angry
44. Commendable  
(a) Admirable (b) Accountable (c) Irresponsible (d) Noticeable  
Ans: [c]  
Commendable means being responsible
45. Unconventional  
(a) Normal (b) Unorthodox (c) Logical (d) Eccentric  
Ans: [a]  
Unconventional means unusual
46. Groovy  
(a) Unreal (b) Astonishing (c) Simple (d) Fabulous  
Ans: [c]  
Groovy means fashionable and exciting
47. Reinstate  
(a) Refrain (b) Maintain (c) Retain (d) Restore  
Ans: [a]  
Reinstate means restore and refrain means hold back.

**Directions for 48 to Q53:** Choose the alternative that best completes the given comparison.

48. Hide : Flaunt  
(a) Empathetic : Sympathetic (b) Complaining :  
Unappreciative  
(c) Forget : Retain (d) Introvert : Unsociable  
Ans: [c]  
Forget : Retain are antonyms like Hide : Flaunt
49. Native : Foreign  
(a) Habit : Routine (b) Common : Outstanding  
(c) Ordinary : Normal (d) Mundane : Boring  
Ans: [b]  
Common : Outstanding are antonyms like Native : Foreign



50. Absenteeism : Presence

(a) Flake : Fragment

(b) Part : Fraction

(c) Partial : Entire

(d) Slice : Piece

Ans: [c]

Partial : Entire are antonyms like Absenteeism : Presence

51. Friendship : Amity

(a) Abandonment : Companionship

(b) Loneliness : Camaraderie

(c) Peace : Chaos

(d) Enmity : Animosity

Ans: [d]

Enmity : Animosity are synonyms like Friendship : Amity

52. Hide : Reveal

(a) Sad : Happy

(b) Troubled : Worried

(c) Serious : Solemn

(d) Allegation : Blame

Ans: [a]

Sad : Happy are antonyms like Hide : Reveal

53. Guard : Protect

(a) Unsure : Sure

(b) Secure : Safe

(c) Fearless : Happy

(d) Pain : Relief

Ans: [b]

Secure : Safe are antonyms like Guard : Protect

**Directions for Q54 to Q58:** Fill in the blank with the correct tense of the verb in the following sentence.

54. What \_\_\_\_\_ the last two words of the sentence mean?

(a) does

(b) do

(c) is

(d) are

Ans: [b]

Do is used for to ask questions as well as for plural subjects

55. Each of these girls \_\_\_\_\_ well.

(a) play

(b) plays

(c) have been playing

(d) were playing

Ans: [b]

When a sentence starts with 'Each' it is considered as singular so we have used singular verb

56. Results \_\_\_\_\_ that girls not only \_\_\_\_\_ more than boys but also \_\_\_\_\_ better than them at many fields.

(a) found; played; performed  
performed

(b) find; played;

(c) found; had played; performed

(d) find; play; had performed

Ans: [a]

As the sentence is in simple past we have used the v2 form of the verbs

57. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ a better memory.

- (a) was (b) had (c) am (d) have

Ans: [b]

As the sentence is in past perfect tense we used had

58. Anna asked Mark, "What \_\_\_\_\_ about?"

- (a) does he thinking (b) are you thinking  
(c) did he thinked (d) thinking

Ans: [b]

As the question is in direct speech 'are you thinking' is the correct answer

59. Which of these is NOT a difficulty that a social scientist encounters?

- (a) finding appropriate lifeless objects  
(b) controlling the circumstances of the experiment  
(c) finding appropriate lifeless people  
(d) inaccurate measurement

Ans: [a]

It is easy to find the relevant objects for the experiment

60. Author has made a comparison...

- (a) Between a runner and a scientist dealing with an inexact science  
(b) between a social scientist and a swimmer, comparing a physical scientist to a runner  
(c) to imply that physical scientist ought to experiment with people to see how burdensome it is  
(d) to illustrate why exact sciences can't make many experiments

Ans: [b]

Comparison was between a physical scientist to a runner

61. Arrange the words in a meaningful sentence:

1. Poverty, 2. Population,  
3. Death 4. Unemployment,  
5. Disease

- (a) 3, 4, 2, 5, 1 (b) 2, 3, 4, 5, 1 (c) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (d) 2, 4, 1, 5, 3

Ans: [d]

Population, Unemployment, Poverty, Disease, Death

62. Replace the bold one

They met him immediately after the show in which he **had been given** a nice speech.

- (a) Will have given (b) Has been given (c) Would be giving (d) Had Given

Ans: [d]

Sentence is in past perfect tense so the word is replaced with had given

63. Select the pair with same meaning to: PAIN: SEDATIVE

- (a) Grief: Consolation (b) Ache: Extraction  
(c) Trance: Narcotic (d) Comfort: Stimulant

Ans: [a]

Consolation provides relief from grief

**Directions for Q64 to Q76:** Arrange the following sentences in a logical order to construct a coherent paragraph.

64. A. Pinball machines, on the other hand, are essentially all the same.  
B. I can understand why video games might seem more attractive than pinball.  
C. You can blow up cities, escape from dungeons, and battle all sorts of villains.  
D. Video screens are populated by movie stars, monsters, and heroes.

- (a) D A C B (b) A B C D (c) B D C A (d) A D B C

Ans: [c]

Option C is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

65. A. In this way, if we look at the whole world of education and literature, we find that necessity has been the mother of invention.  
B. As human knowledge began to grow, it became necessary to store it.  
C. Gradually, paper was invented.  
D. Then, printing machines were invented to cope with the increasing demands for books.  
E. Man began to record it on leaves and the bark of trees.  
F. This invention also led to the invention of other branches of literature.

- (a) B E C D F A (b) A C B F E D (c) A F C B E D (d) D B A C F E

Ans: [a]

Option A is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

66. A. Angioprim is a short-term solution that provides you revitalized health in the long term.  
B. Within the first weeks, symptoms begin to subside and the critical need for surgery diminishes.  
C. You regain lost energy and feel younger because your blood provides more oxygen to all the vital organs in your body.  
D. With improved blood flow, your vitality returns, along with the youthful feeling you had 30 years ago.

- (a) B A D C (b) A B C D (c) A C B D (d) A D B C

Ans: [b]

Option B is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

67. A. They play through the afternoon heat with little more to fuel them than a can of soda, and they play at night in the dim illumination of nearby streetlights.  
B. Its devotees are on the court ten hours a day, six day a week.  
C. Seventeen- and eighteen-year-olds have rheumatoid knees from constantly pounding their feet on the asphalt.  
D. On the playgrounds of Brooklyn, baseball is more of a religion than a sport.  
(a) D A B C                      (b) B C D A                      (c) D C B A                      (d) D B A C

Ans: [c]

Option C is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

68. A. The cat had been coming to Chi's balcony daily for the last month.  
B. It would eat and drink what Chi left out for it but would not let him pet it.  
C. Chi had made good progress today.  
D. After so many days, he was being allowed to pet the neighbor's cat.  
(a) CDAB                      (b) CBDA                      (c) CADB                      (d) CABD

Ans: [a]

Option A is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

69. A. The role of media is complex and varied.  
B. Sometimes, media is viewed positively by society, although it is considered overbearing and obnoxious at other times.  
C. One beneficial feature of media is its use to promote education.  
D. This is achieved using several methods of communication including television shows, radio programs and literature.  
(a) A C B D                      (b) D C B A                      (c) C B D A                      (d) A B C D

Ans: [d]

Option D is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

70. A. Also it was a snowball's throw from the Vermont skiing areas of Stowe and Sugarbush.  
B. I chose Lisbon not just for its exotic name, but because it was central to the five village cluster in which I was now serving as an unofficial spiritual advisor.  
C. I had intended to take up the sport, not out of any athletic urge but because I had always heard it was a great place to meet single girls.  
D. Within a month of accepting Dr. Harris's offer, I sold my New York apartment and moved to Lisbon.  
E. It was probably true but who had time to find out?  
(a) D A E C B                      (b) C E A B D                      (c) D E A C B                      (d) D B A C E

Ans: [b]

Option B is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

71. A. It is through politeness that a person is able to express respect for others and establish instant communication with people.  
B. It is doubly beneficial; benefits the one who receives it as well as the one who shows it.  
C. That is why the world of fame belongs to those who are polite.  
D. It is beyond doubt that no other attribute is as necessary for a person as politeness.  
(a) D B A C                      (b) B A C D                      (c) A D C B                      (d) D C B A

Ans: [a]

Option A is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

72. A. In almost all plants and animals, the individual cells have different functions.  
B. Biologists have researched extensively on living organisms. First of all, they have classified them on the basis of their structure.  
C. For instance, bacteria and algae are single-celled, while insects, fish and flowering plants are many-celled.  
D. They have divided them into two classes, the single-celled organisms and the many-celled organisms.  
(a) A B D C                      (b) C D B A                      (c) B A C D                      (d) B D C A

Ans: [d]

Option D is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

73. A. In the course of the day, I had seen one person whom I knew, Mr. Clarke, to whom Henry B introduced me, when we went to see the great ship launched on the Dee, which, I believe, was in Regent Street.  
B. Omnibuses are the most important aid to wanderers around London.  
C. In that street too, I saw a company of dragoons, beautifully mounted, and defensively armed, in brass helmets and steel cuirasses, polished to the utmost excess of splendor.  
D. I reached home, well wearied, around 6 o'clock.  
(a) B D A C                      (b) B A C D                      (c) D A C B                      (d) D B A C

Ans: [c]

Option C is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

74. A. The name came from the phrase "iced cream" that was similar to "iced tea".  
B. The first ice cream parlour in America opened in New York City in 1776.  
C. The name was later abbreviated to "ice cream", the one we know today.  
D. American colonists were the first to use the term "ice cream".  
(a) A D B C                      (b) D B C A                      (c) B D A C                      (d) A B C D

Ans: [c]

Option C is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options



75. A. Cyclones are a recurring fact of life in Bangladesh. But the one that hit the country on 29 April, 1991 was the worst in a decade.  
B. Within hours, 130,000 people were dead and 4 million were homeless.  
C. The government had to take help from its neighboring countries to rehabilitate the displaced population.  
D. Conditions were so bad that only a week after the cyclone, many felt that the dead, not the living, were the fortunate ones.

(a) A B C D

(b) A B D C

(c) B D C A

(d) C D A B

Ans: [b]

Option B is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

76. A. Stress is the number one cause of short-term sleeping difficulties as per most sleep experts.  
B. Usually sleeping problems disappear when the stressful situation passes.  
C. Common triggers include school or job related pressures, a family or marriage problem and a serious illness or death in the family.  
D. However, if short-term sleep problems such as insomnia are not managed properly from the beginning, they can persist long after the original stress has passed.

(a) A B C D

(b) B C A D

(c) A C B D

(d) B A C D

Ans: [c]

Option C is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

**Directions for Q77 to Q79:** What can be concluded from the following statement?

77. Today's news highlights contained a news piece saying: "WhatsApp messages cannot be intercepted now".

(a) The messages were earlier intercepted.

(b) The receiver can also not read the message without the password.

(c) Messages were encrypted before they were sent.

(d) All of the given options.

Ans: [a]

Option A is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

78. In the past, the workforce traded loyalty for job security. If you showed up to work, made a good effort, and stayed out of trouble, then you were usually secure in your job.

(a) Loyalty was appreciated in the past.

(b) Loyalty is no more needed now.

(c) Job security is a myth now.

(d) One cannot secure his/her job with loyalty.

Ans: [a]

Option A is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

79. Apple versus Samsung: there has always been a war between the two companies, and there has always been a war in the minds of the buyer, to choose one brand among the two. However, many who are more brand conscious, still continue to purchase Apple over Samsung.

- (a) Those who are not brand conscious, buy Samsung.
- (b) All brand conscious people buy Apple.
- (c) Brand conscious people have moved from Samsung to Apple
- (d) None of these

Ans: [a]

Option A is the best logically arranged order of sentences from the given set of options

**Directions for Q80 and Q81:** Choose the answer option which will CORRECTLY fill the blank/s.

80. It is said that \_\_\_\_\_ good piece of art reflects \_\_\_\_\_ values of a society.

- (a) a, No article required
- (b) No article required, the
- (c) the, No article required
- (d) a, the

Ans: [d]

A and The are the correct options

81. The small dog looked at those who \_\_\_\_\_ behind the ball.

- (a) were, run
- (b) was, running
- (c) was, run
- (d) were, running

Ans: [d]

The sentence is in past continuous tense.

**Directions for Q82 to Q86:** Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

82. \_\_\_\_\_ on the jetty, Becky \_\_\_\_\_ the juicy clementines leisurely.

- (a) Been sitting, had peeled
- (b) Sitting, had peeled
- (c) Been sitting, peeled
- (d) Sitting peeled

Ans: [d]

This sentence is in simple past tense.

83. The board of directors \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure that the new batch of graduate trainees \_\_\_\_\_ strictly evaluated on their purposes.

- (a) have decided, is
- (b) has decided, are
- (c) have decided, are
- (d) has decided, is

Ans: [b]

This sentence is in present perfect tense.

84. Amarantha \_\_\_\_\_ as a waitress for three years; she \_\_\_\_\_ a famous actress.

- (a) had worked, has been
- (b) working, is
- (c) has been working, is
- (d) worked, has been

Ans: [c]

This sentence is in present perfect continuous tense.

85. Gail Mathews \_\_\_\_\_ Ginny Driver fifteen hundred dollars but she \_\_\_\_\_ to pay back.

(a) is owing, is refusing

(b) owes, refuses

(c) is owing, refuses

(d) owes, will be refusing

Ans: [b]

Option B is the correct answer

86. If Madan hadn't helped me, the project \_\_\_\_\_ due to my ignorance.

(a) would have been failing

(b) would fail

(c) would have failed

(d) will have been failed

Ans: [c]

This sentence is in present perfect tense.

**Directions for Q87 to Q106:** Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

87. He is \_\_\_\_\_ to learn ballet dancing in Spain next year.

(a) hoping

(b) hope

(c) hopes

(d) to be hoping

Ans: [a]

Option A is the correct answer from the given options

88. I like dogs \_\_\_\_\_ not cats.

(a) and

(b) yet

(c) but

(d) so

Ans: [c]

'But' is the right conjunction for the given sentence

89. Arun is married \_\_\_\_\_ Bobby.

(a) at

(b) between

(c) with

(d) to

Ans: [d]

We use the preposition 'to' when the sentence is in passive voice

90. Without the advice of a doctor \_\_\_\_\_ medicines is dangerous.

(a) taking

(b) to takes

(c) takes

(d) is taking

Ans: [a]

Taking is the right form in the given options

91. If Dawn: Morning, then Dusk: \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Evening

(b) Night

(c) Darkness

(d) Fog

Ans: [b]

Dusk means Night

92. She is not interested in \_\_\_\_\_ sweets

(a) eat

(b) eaten

(c) eating

(d) to be eating

Ans: [c]

Eating is the right form for the given sentence

93. Mr. Rana has my control \_\_\_\_\_ his student.

- (a) on (b) over (c) with (d) at

Ans: [b]

Over is the right form for the given sentence

94. It is dangerous to enter \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy's camp.

- (a) in (b) on (c) by (d) into

Ans: [d]

It is dangerous to enter inside the camp so we have used the preposition 'into'

95. It is my job \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new people every day.

- (a) meet (b) meeting (c) met (d) to meet

Ans: [d]

As the sentence is talking about daily actions we have to use the word 'to meet'

96. Rahul was \_\_\_\_\_ best student of his class.

- (a) an (b) a (c) the (d) is

Ans: [c]

Definite article 'the' is used as it is referring to a specific student that is the best student of the class.

97. He went on \_\_\_\_\_ foolishly.

- (a) spoke (b) to speaking (c) speaking (d) speaks

Ans: [c]

As it is in continuous tense we have to use the verb in +ing form

98. Women is holding cup of tea \_\_\_\_\_ her tends.

- (a) by (b) in (c) on (d) None of these

Ans: [b]

'In' is the correct preposition for the given sentence.

99. The author cites the examples of \_\_\_\_\_ mother(s) in the passage.

- (a) one (b) Cannot be determined  
(c) two (d) three

Ans: [b]

The number of examples cannot be determined in the given sentence.

100. \_\_\_\_\_ away one's time in an art

- (a) idling (b) idled (c) to idle (d) be idling

Ans: [b]

Idled is the right form in the given options

101. Ship is related to fish as a \_\_\_\_\_ is related to bird.

- (a) feather (b) tree (c) branches (d) kite

Ans: [d]

Ship is the least related one to fish. like that kite is the least related one to bird

102. The cries of the foul birds awoke the two sleepers, who stared \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ bewilderment.

- (a) against, in                      (b) at, in                      (c) along, with                      (d) over, on

Ans: [b]

Prepositions 'at and in' are the best suitable forms from the given options

103. He is \_\_\_\_\_ dark-skinned gipsy in aspect; in dress and manners, \_\_\_\_\_ gentleman.

- (a) a, a                      (b) a, the                      (c) the, a                      (d) the, the

Ans: [a]

The article 'A' is the most suitable one

104. I love sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the beach while looking \_\_\_\_\_ the sun.

- (a) on, at                      (b) in, on                      (c) on, in                      (d) in, at

Ans: [a]

The prepositions in option A is the suitable one from the given options

105. Nithin traveled \_\_\_\_\_ his family all \_\_\_\_\_ the country when he was 15 years old.

- (a) with, around                      (b) with, over                      (c) for, along                      (d) by, above

Ans: [b]

'All over the country' means everywhere in the country

106. Fill in the blanks

Nitin traveled \_\_\_\_\_ his family all \_\_\_\_\_ the country when he was 15 years old.

- (a) with, around                      (b) with, over                      (c) for, along                      (d) by, above

Ans: [b]

'All over the country' means everywhere in the country

**Directions for Q107 and Q108:** Identify the error in the following sentence. The error if any will be in one part of the sentence is no error, mark your answer as option 4. Ignore punctuation errors.

107. (1) She has always / (2) been jealous / (3) of her sister. / (4) No error.

- (a) 1                      (b) 2                      (c) 3                      (d) 4

Ans: [d]

There is no error in the sentence

108. (1) I discussed about the matter / (2) with my colleagues and they agreed / (3) to take up the project.

(4) No error

- (a) 1                      (b) 2                      (c) 3                      (d) 4

Ans: [a]

Discuss means 'to talk about' so it is not correct to use the word discuss about

109. Fill in the blanks with the CORRECT prepositions.

There has been a serious accident \_\_\_\_\_ the motorway near Swindon.

- (a) at                      (b) on                      (c) in                      (d) by

Ans: [b]

Accidents will happen on the motor way



110. Replace the underlined word in the following sentence with its synonym choosing from the word.

He did not think of the consequence of his act.

- (a) Repercussion                      (b) Advantage                      (c) Insignificance                      (d) Cause

Ans: [a]

Consequence and repercussion means outcome

111. Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct set of words from the options below.

If you insist on eating more cotton candy \_\_\_\_\_ a kid at a carnival, \_\_\_\_\_ don't come crying to me when you've gained a few pounds!

- (a) then/than                      (b) than/then                      (c) then/then                      (d) than/than

Ans: [b]

Than/ then is the right form from the given options.

112. Complete the following sentence with the option that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

You should always take your mobile phone with you \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) in case you are unable to find any when you are in an emergency  
(b) if you wish to go outside  
(c) as I will not be available at home throughout the day  
(d) or I couldn't have called you

Ans: [a]

You should always carry mobile with you in case if you need any help

113. Choose the series of articles and conjunctions that best completes the following sentence.

I love \_\_\_\_\_ color red; \_\_\_\_\_, this shade seems a little too bright.

- (a) the, although                      (b) the, nonetheless                      (c) a, besides                      (d) the, instead

Ans: [a]

Although means even though or in spite of the fact that

114. Choose the correct modal verb from the following options.

It \_\_\_\_\_ rain today.

- (a) could                      (b) might                      (c) would  
(d) should                      (e) needn't

Ans: [b]

Might is used to express the possibility that something will happen.

115. Choose the option that best completes the following sentence.

Neither Alice nor Amy mentioned Alan's arrogant behavior \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) lest he'd lose his temper                      (b) lest he lose his temper  
(c) lest he loses his temper                      (d) less he lose his temper

Ans: [a]

He would lose his temper is the correct form in the given options.

116. Complete the following sentence with the option that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

Tina's parents are trying to find more activities to keep her busy as she has become \_\_\_\_\_ in summer.

- (a) mobile (b) creative (c) laborious  
(d) competent (e) idle

Ans: [e]

Idle means lazy or avoiding work

**Directions for Q117 and Q118:** Find the synonym of the following word.

117. GLUTTONOUS

- (a) Giving (b) Benevolent (c) Covetous (d) Generous

Ans: [c]

Gluttonous and covetous means extremely greedy

118. The store room is at the rear side of the house.

- (a) Upper (b) Front (c) Back (d) Under

Ans: [c]

Rear side means back side of the house

**Directions for Q119 to Q126:** Choose the correct antonym of the given word.

119. COERCIVE

- (a) Progressive (b) Promoting (c) Opinionated (d) Gentle

Ans: [d]

Coercive means forcing people to do things that they are not willing to do.

120. TENET

- (a) Respected (b) Disrespected (c) Assumption (d) Doubt

Ans: [d]

Tenet means belief

121. EMBELLISH

- (a) Perish (b) Disarm (c) Adorn (d) Disfigure

Ans: [d]

Embellish means make something more attractive and interesting.

122. HETEROGENEOUS

- (a) Colourful (b) Different (c) Similar (d) Homogeneous

Ans: [d]

Heterogeneous means varied or different, homogeneous means similar or uniform

123. AMENDMENT

- (a) Correction (b) Polarised (c) Improvement (d) Worsening

Ans: [d]

Amendment means alteration or modification.

124. Find the correct antonym:

Her impetuous behavior was the result of her conditioning.

- (a) Rash (b) Poised (c) Quiet (d) Sluggish

Ans: [c]

Impetuous means rash behavior

125. Select the pair with same meaning to: PAIN : SEDATIVE

- (a) Grief : Consolation (b) Ache : Extraction  
(c) Trance : Narcotic (d) Comfort : Stimulant

Ans: [a]

Sedative gives relief from pain ; consolation gives relief from grief.

126. Identify the word with the correct spelling:

- (a) subconscious (b) subconciuous (c) subscncious (d) subconscious

Ans: [d]

The correct spelling is subconscious.

**Directions for Q127 to Q136:** Replace the underlined.

127. He found the gold coin as he cleans the floor.

- (a) as he had cleaned (b) while he cleans  
(c) which he is cleaning (d) while cleaning

Ans: [d]

While he was cleaning he has found the coin

128. He confidentially asked the crowd if they thought he was right and the crowd shouted that they did.

- (a) that he did (b) that they had  
(c) that he is (d) No correction required

Ans: [a]

'That he did' is the correct form in the given options

129. The man to who I sold my house was a cheat.

- (a) to whom I sell (b) to who I sell  
(c) who was sold to (d) to whom I sold

Ans: [d]

Whom is used as the object of a verb or preposition.

130. The small child does whatever his father was done.

- (a) has done (b) did (c) does (d) had done

Ans: [c]

The child does whatever his father does

131. There was no cause of anxiety.

- (a) cause for anxiety      (b) cause to anxiety      (c) cause with anxiety      (d) No correction

Ans: [a]

There is no cause for anxiety

132. When it was morning they decided to put at an inn.

- (a) put out in      (b) put off at      (c) put at      (d) put up at

Ans: [d]

Put up means to build something and inn means a tavern or public house

133. Jeans was not permitted in out college.

- (a) were      (b) had      (c) will      (d) have

Ans: [a]

As jeans is plural we have to use the word 'were'

134. The small boy does whatever his mother was done.

- (a) Did      (b) Does      (c) Has Done      (d) Had Done

Ans: [b]

The small boy does whatever his mother does

135. They were all shocked at her loss in the competition.

- (a) had all shocked at      (b) had all shocked by  
(c) had been all shocked on      (d) sentence is correct

Ans: [d]

The sentence is gramatically correct

136. One of my problems is that I do not have to tolerance of ambivalence

- (a) do not have      (b) am not      (c) did not have      (d) cannot have

Ans: [d]

Option is the correct form for the given sentence.

137. Which of the following sentences illustrates the proper use of apostrophes?

- (a) In two weeks' time you'll have to begin school again  
(b) Its such a beautiful day that I've decided to take skip work.  
(c) The dogs bark was far worse than its bite.  
(d) Bristol's harbour is one of the country's most beautiful.

Ans: [d]

The sentence Bristol's harbour is one of the country's most beautiful illustrates the proper use of apostrophes.

138. Which part of the sentence below has an error in it?

Art doesn't/has to/be intentional.

- (a) be intentional                      (b) has to                      (c) Art doesn't                      (d) No error

Ans: [d]

There is no error in this sentence

139. Which part of the sentence below has an error in it?

The two major/publishing house of /Europe are likely / to merge.

- (a) publishing house of              (b) The two major              (c) Europe are likely              (d) to merge

Ans: [a]

Publishing houses is the right form

140. Change the following sentence from a quotation to indirect speech.

"Be nice to your father", she said to me.

- (a) She said to me to be nice to your father.  
(b) She said to me that be nice to your father.  
(c) She asked me that I should be nice to your father.  
(d) She asked me to be nice to my father.

Ans: [d]

She asked me to be nice to my father is the right form changing a sentence into indirect speech.

141. Mark the option which best expresses the given sentence in Indirect speech.

"My whole body was one big bruise after the rugby game."

- (a) He said that his whole body is one big bruise after the rugby game.  
(b) He said that his whole body is one big bruise after that rugby game.  
(c) He said that his whole body was one big bruise after the rugby game.  
(d) He said that his whole body was one big bruise after a rugby game.

Ans: [c]

He said that his whole body was one big bruise after the rugby game is the correct form of changing a sentence into indirect speech

142. What can you infer from the following statements:

1. All the devils are selfish.  
2. Some selfish people do not talk.

- (a) All the devils talk.                      (b) No devil talks.  
(c) People who do not talk are selfish.                      (d) Some devils do not talk.

Ans: [d]

Some devils do not talk is what we can conclude from the above statement

143. Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.

Which of the following means "too little"?

- (a) Paucity                      (b) Glut                      (c) Plethora  
(d) Fetid                      (e) Torpid

Ans: [a]

Paucity means insufficient or very small quantity



144. The sentences given below form a coherent passage when arranged logically. Choose the option which gives the correct order.

- (1) This helps create lather and separate the dirt from the fabric.
- (2) The water mostly already comes mixed with the soap, so the first tumble is to mix the soapy water with the cloth.
- (3) A minute or two of this later, the next stage begins where the tumbles are quicker and in multiple directions.
- (4) The process starts once the machine is about 40% full of water.

(a) 3 4 2 1                      (b) 1 4 2 3                      (c) 4 2 1 3                      (d) 4 2 3 1

Ans: [d]

Option D is the correct order when arranged logically.

145. The author most likely believes that:

- (a) children's inclinations can be different from parents', but they are usually not
- (b) parents should be moulded to follow children's inclinations
- (c) children should be moulded to respect parent's inclinations
- (d) children have their own natural inclinations that don't always match with parent's inclinations

Ans: [d]

Option D is the correct order when arranged logically.

146. Select the future perfect tense form of the given sentence. "Siddharth is the new headbody of out school."

- (a) Siddharth has had been the new headboy of our school.
- (b) Siddharth would have been the new head boy of our school.
- (c) Siddharth will be the new headboy of our school.
- (d) Siddharth has been the new head boy of our school

Ans: [b]

Option B is the correct form of future perfect tense of the given sentence.

147. Find the correct antonym:

Her impetuous behaviour was the result of her conditioning.

- (a) Rash                      (b) Poised                      (c) Quiet                      (d) Sluggish

Ans: [c]

Impetuous means rash behavior.

148. Find the correct synonyms:

The attitude of the West towards the Eastern countries is rather unfeeling say the least.

- (a) Cursed                      (b) Callous                      (c) Unkind                      (d) Passive

Ans: [b]

Unfeeling and callous means harsh or unsympathetic