

#1 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

We must.....help to the people hit by cyclone

null

- **A**
contribute
- **B**
summon
- **C**
render
- **D**
impart

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

We must render help to the people hit by cyclone

#2 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Let us take him upon his word. I see no room for any.....in the matter.

null

- **A**
deviation
- **B**
duplicity
- **C**
difference
- **D**
cynicism

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Let us take him upon his word. I see no room for any duplicity in the matter.

#3 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

There was a look of..... on his face during the interrogation.

null

- **A**
disfavour
- **B**
disguise
- **C**
dejection
- **D**
disgrace

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

There was a look of dejection on his face during the interrogation.

#4 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

I.....he has been caught up in a traffic jam

null

- **A**
suspect
- **B**
suppose
- **C**
imagine

- **D**
speculate

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

I suppose he has been caught up in a traffic jam.

#5 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Mr. Shekhar.....the letter by return of post.

null

- **A**
replied
- **B**
reciprocated
- **C**
answered
- **D**
questioned

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Mr. Shekhar answered the letter by return of post.

#6 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

A little sincerity is a dangerous thing, and a great of it is.....fatal.

null

- **A**
absolutely
- **B**
entirely
- **C**
completely
- **D**
thoroughly

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

A little sincerity is a dangerous thing, and a great of it is absolutely fatal.

#7 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

scheme failed due to the.....of funds.

null

- **A**
problem
- **B**
scarcity
- **C**
paucity
- **D**
reduction

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

The scheme failed due to the paucity of funds.

#8 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Please do not _____ the offer made by the Chairman.

- **A**
refrain
- **B**
refuse
- **C**
refute
- **D**
refuge

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Please do not refuse the offer made by the Chairman.

#9 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

It.....to me that she was incurable.

null

- **A**
happened
- **B**
occurred
- **C**
flashed
- **D**
suggested

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

It occurred to me that she was incurable.

#10 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The police.....the mob.

null

- **A**
disbanded
- **B**
dispersed
- **C**
drove
- **D**
scattered

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The police dispersed the mob.

#11 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

We must.....to authority.

null

- **A**
bend
- **B**
surrender

- **C**
subdue
- **D**
submit

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

We must submit to authority.

#12 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The.....of the discussion is still not known

null

- **A**
effect
- **B**
output
- **C**
product
- **D**
outcome

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

The outcome of the discussion is still not known.

#13 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

He never takes sides but always remains

null

- **A**
unbiased
- **B**
prejudiced
- **C**
neutral
- **D**
impartial

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

He never takes sides but always remains impartial.

#14 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Thebeauty of this land captivates our mind and makes us happy.

null

- **A**
grand
- **B**
ideal
- **C**
scenic
- **D**
great

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

The scenic beauty of this land captivates our mind and makes us happy.

#15 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

It is not proper to _____ a stranger in your house.

- **A**
accommodate
- **B**
keep
- **C**
shelter
- **D**
dwell

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

It is not proper to shelter a stranger in your house.

#16 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

. Ajay is not well.....with the culture of this state.

null

- **A**
conducive
- **B**
accustomed
- **C**
acquainted
- **D**
addicted

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Ajay is not well acquainted with the culture of this state.

#17 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

He.....his matriculation examination in 1992.

null

- **A**
obtained
- **B**
performed
- **C**
passed
- **D**
completed

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

He passed his matriculation examination in 1992.

#18 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Ravihis head against the wall.

null

- **A**
forced

- **B**
struck
- **C**
sounded
- **D**
injured

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Ravi struck his head against the wall.

#19 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

I can.....on him when I have some problem.

null

- **A**
bear
- **B**
trust
- **C**
count
- **D**
believe

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

I can count on him when I have some problem.

#20 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

He was in a.....what to do and what not to do.

null

- **A**
startle
- **B**
fix
- **C**
trouble
- **D**
confusion

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

He was in a fix what to do and what not to do.

#21 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Rabindranath Tagore was a.....writer of his times.

null

- **A**
true
- **B**
fantastic
- **C**
profound
- **D**
prolific

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Rabindranath Tagore was a profound writer of his times.

#22 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

I have for one month's leave.

- **A**
demanded
- **B**
requested
- **C**
wanted
- **D**
asked

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

I have asked for one month's leave.

#23 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The waiter took the plates.....after we had finished eating.

null

- **A**
up
- **B**
off
- **C**
away
- **D**
out

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

The waiter took the plates away after we had finished eating.

#24 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The government agreed to pay compensation.....damaged crops, land and cattle.

null

- **A**
of
- **B**
for
- **C**
to
- **D**
through

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The government agreed to pay compensation for damaged crops, land and cattle.

#25 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Sanjay was sure.....getting a first class in the examination

null

- **A**
at

- **B**
of
- **C**
on
- **D**
about

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Sanjay was sure of getting a first class in the examination.

#26 Not Explained Report Bookmark

_____ only jazz musician I like is Miles Davis.

null

- **A**
an
- **B**
the
- **C**
a
- **D**
no article

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#27 Not Explained Report Bookmark

_____ food that you cooked was very good!

null

- **A**
A
- **B**
No Article
- **C**
The
- **D**
an

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#28 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Bill enjoys reading _____ mystery novels.

null

- **A**
no article
- **B**
A
- **C**
The
- **D**
an

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#29 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the correct synonym Voracious.....

- **A**
tenacious
- **B**
truthful
- **C**
spacious
- **D**
ravenous

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Some common synonyms of voracious are gluttonous, rapacious, and ravenous. While all these words mean "excessively greedy," voracious applies especially to habitual gorging with food or drink.

#30 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

I love living in this _____ city.

null

- **A**
The
- **B**
A
- **C**
No article
- **D**
An

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#31 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the correct synonym Abortive.....

- **A**
fruitful
- **B**
familiar
- **C**
unsuccessful
- **D**
consuming

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

'Abortive' means failing to produce the intended result. E.g. He made two abortive attempts on the French throne. 'Unsuccessful' means not successful or fail. 'Consuming' means absorbing. 'Financing' means to provide funding for. 'Fruitful' means productive or good results.

#32 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

P1: Did you go to the Thai restaurant? P2: No, I went to _____ place where you and I normally go.

null

- **A**
no article
- **B**
a
- **C**
the
- **D**
an

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#33 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

My _____ teacher's name is William.

null

- **A**
an
- **B**
the
- **C**
a
- **D**
no article

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#34 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct synonym. Tenacious.....

null

- **A**
holding fast
- **B**
collecting
- **C**
fast running
- **D**
intentional

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#35 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Let's go to _____ beach.

null

- **A**
the
- **B**
a
- **C**
an
- **D**
no article

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#36 Not Explained Report Bookmark

He has always been _____ very good boy.

null

- **A**
a
- **B**
the
- **C**
an
- **D**
no article

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#37 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

He eats a lot of _____ meat.

null

- **A**
the
- **B**
a
- **C**
an
- **D**
no article

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#38 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct synonym. Terse

- **A**
brief in speech
- **B**
beyond fear
- **C**
without honor
- **D**
under strain

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Some common synonyms of terse are compendious, concise, laconic, pithy, succinct, and summary. While all these words mean "very brief in statement or expression," terse implies pointed conciseness.

#39 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Generally speaking, _____ boys are physically stronger than girls.

null

- [A](#)
an
- [B](#)
the
- [C](#)
a
- [D](#)
no article

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#40 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct synonym. Tentative

- [A](#)
mocking
- [B](#)
wry
- [C](#)
experimental
- [D](#)
prevalent

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

"Tentative" refers to something that is not certain or fixed. For example: "This is a tentative set of rules, to be followed until we come up with revised ones."

#41 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

I haven't seen him in _____ five years.

null

- **A**
the
- **B**
a
- **C**
an
- **D**
no article

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#42 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

They usually spend their holidays in _____ mountains.

null

- **A**
an
- **B**
a

- **C**
no article
- **D**
the

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#43 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the correct synonym. Tenacity

null

- **A**
ingratitude
- **B**
decimation
- **C**
splendor
- **D**
perseverance

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#44 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

I've been waiting for _____ long time.

null

- **A**
an

- **B**
a
- **C**
the
- **D**
no article

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#45 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Let's play _____ volleyball.

null

- **A**
the
- **B**
no article
- **C**
an
- **D**
a

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#46 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Someone call _____ policeman!

null

- **A**
a
- **B**
an
- **C**
the
- **D**
no article

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#47 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the correct synonym. Replenish

- **A**
reinstale
- **B**
refill
- **C**
refuse
- **D**
polish

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

words for replenish, like: restore, renew, replace, use up, restock, provide, provision, refresh, recharge, refuel and top off

#48 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

He knows how to treat _____ lady.

null

- **A**
an
- **B**
no article
- **C**
a
- **D**
the

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#49 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the correct synonym. Relish

- **A**
avail
- **B**
vindicate
- **C**
savor
- **D**
desire

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Synonyms are

enjoy

delight in

fancy

like

revel in

savor

#50 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Choose the correct synonym. Repercussion

null

- **A**
resistance
- **B**
magnificence
- **C**
acceptance
- **D**
reaction

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#51 Not Explained Report Bookmark

_____ cell phones do not cause cancer.

null

- **A**
an
- **B**
the
- **C**
a
- **D**
no article

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#52 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Choose the correct synonym. Repellent

null

- **A**
porous
- **B**
stiff
- **C**
elastic
- **D**
unattractive

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#53 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Los Angeles has _____ ideal climate.

null

- **A**
no article
- **B**
an
- **C**
a
- **D**
the

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#54 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Choose the correct synonym. Phlegmatic

null

- **A**
practical
- **B**
salivary
- **C**
dishonest
- **D**
calm

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#55 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Do you remember _____ girl that we saw last night?

null

- **A**
an
- **B**
the
- **C**
no article
- **D**
a

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#56 Not Explained Report Bookmark

What would you like for _____ breakfast?

null

- **A**
a
- **B**
the
- **C**
an
- **D**
no article

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#57 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Choose the correct synonym. Ponderous

null

- **A**
contemplative
- **B**
moist
- **C**
erect
- **D**
bulky

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#58 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Mr. Rana has no control _____ his student.

null

- **A**
over
- **B**
at
- **C**
on
- **D**
with

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#59 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Choose the correct synonym. Pinion

null

- **A**
reveal
- **B**
submit
- **C**
restrain
- **D**
express

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#60 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the correct synonym. Plagiarism

null

- **A**
theft of funds
- **B**
theft of ideas
- **C**
belief in Gods
- **D**
arson

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#61 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The thieves quarrelled among them _____ the division of booty.

null

- **A**
about
- **B**
in
- **C**
above
- **D**
on

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#62 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The coach called _____ the names of the winners.

null

- **A**
on
- **B**
at
- **C**
out
- **D**
for

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#63 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the correct synonym. Pinnacle

null

- **A**
pass
- **B**
taunt
- **C**
peak
- **D**
foothills

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#64 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

He resembles _____ his mother.

null

- **A**
none of these
- **B**
with
- **C**
in
- **D**
at

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#65 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The thunder was accompanied _____ heavy rains.

null

- **A**
with
- **B**
by
- **C**
up
- **D**
into

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#66 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the correct synonym. Nascent

null

- **A**
loyal
- **B**
treacherous
- **C**
unnamed
- **D**
incipient

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#67 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Choose the correct synonym. Myopic

null

- **A**
moral
- **B**
glassy
- **C**
blind
- **D**
nearsighted

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#68 Not Explained Report Bookmark

He is used _____ such hardships.

null

- **A**
for
- **B**
in
- **C**
at
- **D**
to

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#69 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Choose the correct synonym. Monetary

null

- **A**
fiscal
- **B**
stationary
- **C**
scrupulous
- **D**
boring

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#70 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Choose the correct synonym. Mundane

null

- **A**
spatial
- **B**
heretic
- **C**
worldly
- **D**
global

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#71 Not Explained Report Bookmark

I do not agree _____ you on this point.

null

- **A**
to
- **B**
with
- **C**
in
- **D**
at

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#72 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Under heavy load the bridge may give _____

null

- **A**
way
- **B**
away
- **C**
out
- **D**
in

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#73 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct synonym. Mediocre

null

- **A**
medieval
- **B**
industrial
- **C**
agricultural
- **D**
average

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#74 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

He has been waiting for me _____ three weeks.

- **A**
for
- **B**
from
- **C**
since
- **D**
on

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Since is used with the present perfect tense to say when something began.

- It has been raining since morning.
- I have been waiting for his call since yesterday.
- She has been waiting for the parcel since last week.

#75 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

He brought him _____ with great difficulty.

null

- **A**
up
- **B**
in
- **C**
over
- **D**
about

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#76 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Indulge _____ a favourite pastime – losing myself in a book.

null

- **A**
at
- **B**
on

- **C**
for
- **D**
in

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#77 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

We should travel _____ night, as it will be cooler.

null

- **A**
by
- **B**
with
- **C**
at
- **D**
in

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#78 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The book was written _____ Mark Twain

null

- **A**
in

- **B**
from
- **C**
for
- **D**
by

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#79 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

I have got increasingly disillusioned _____ Blair's stance on Iraq.

null

- **A**
with
- **B**
at
- **C**
by
- **D**
of

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#80 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

It tells us that god not only goes out of his way to be fair, but he lets mercy triumph
_____ judgement

null

- **A**
with
- **B**
over
- **C**
at
- **D**
in

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#81 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the correct Antonym. Withdraw

null

- **A**
Reduce
- **B**
Need
- **C**
Advance
- **D**
Want

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

To withdraw means to remove or retreat; to advance is the opposite of retreat.

#82 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Reema is married _____ Rajesh.

null

- **A**
with
- **B**
to
- **C**
at
- **D**
between

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#83 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Good sleep is necessary _____ good health.

null

- **A**
for
- **B**
of
- **C**
at
- **D**
from

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#84 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the correct Antonym. Secret

null

- **A**
Friendly
- **B**
Covert
- **C**
Hidden
- **D**
Overt

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Secret means hidden or covert; Overt means open to view

#85 Not Explained Report Bookmark

She learned Russian _____ the age of 45

null

- **A**
for
- **B**
by
- **C**
at
- **D**
about

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#86 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Raja turned _____ the proposal without thinking.

null

- **A**
out
- **B**
up
- **C**
in
- **D**
down

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#87 Explained Report Bookmark

Choose the correct Antonym. Heartfelt

null

- **A**
Loving
- **B**
Insincere
- **C**
Unhealthy
- **D**
Humorous

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Heartfelt means expressing genuine feeling, or sincere, so Insincere is its opposite

#88 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

One must keep _____ something for the rainy day.

null

- **A**
by
- **B**
for
- **C**
in
- **D**
up

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#89 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Impartial

null

- **A**
Hostile
- **B**
Biased
- **C**
Dislike

- **D**
Worried

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

impartial means to be without prejudice or bias, therefore Biased is the opposite

#90 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Luminous

null

- **A**
Clear
- **B**
Dim
- **C**
Brittle
- **D**
Clever

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Luminous means radiating or reflecting light, or glowing; Dim means dark or dull

#91 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Awe

null

- **A**
Borrow
- **B**
Shallow
- **C**
Low
- **D**
Contempt

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Awe means a sense of deep respect or veneration; Contempt means a lack of respect, or disdain

#92 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Pit

null

- **A**
Group
- **B**
Peak
- **C**
Select
- **D**
Marry

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

A pit is a hole and a Peak is the top of a hill or mountain

#93 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Rotund

null

- **A**
Round
- **B**
Unimportant
- **C**
Thin
- **D**
Dull

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Rotund means rounded or plump, therefore Thin is the opposite

#94 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Talent

null

- **A**
Ungrateful
- **B**
Silent
- **C**
Show
- **D**
Inability

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

a talent is a special creative or artistic ability, therefore inability is the opposite

#95 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Common

null

- **A**
Strange
- **B**
Uneasy
- **C**
Quick
- **D**
Fast

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

common means ordinary or familiar; Strange means unfamiliar

#96 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Brazen

null

- **A**
Bashful
- **B**
Boisterous
- **C**
Noisy
- **D**
Heated

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Brazen means to be defiant or insolent; Bashful means to be shy or timid

#97 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Expect

null

- **A**
Attend
- **B**
Regret
- **C**
Despair
- **D**
Loathe

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

To expect is to wait for or to look forward to; to Despair is to lose all hope

#98 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Malodorous

null

- **A**
Acrid
- **B**
Pungent
- **C**
Fragrant
- **D**
Delicious

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Malodorous means to have a bad smell; Fragrant means smelling sweet or delicate

#99 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Expound

null

- **A**
Besmirch
- **B**
Confuse
- **C**
Confine
- **D**
Condemn

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

to Expound means to explain; to Confuse, or confound, is the opposite of expound

#100 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Pique

null

- **A**
Value
- **B**
Gully
- **C**
Smooth
- **D**
Soothe

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

To pique means to excite or irritate; to Soothe means to calm

#101 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Abate

null

- **A**
Free
- **B**
Augment
- **C**
Provoke
- **D**
Wane

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

To abate means to reduce in degree or intensity; to Augment means to increase

#102 Not Explained Report Bookmark

I remember my sister taking me to the museum.

null

- **A**
I remember I was taken to the museum by my sister.
- **B**
I remember being taken to the museum by my sister.
- **C**
I remember myself being taken to the museum by my sister.
- **D**
I remember taken to the museum by my sister.

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#103 Explained Report Bookmark

Choose the correct Antonym. Dearth

null

- **A**
Lack
- **B**
Poverty
- **C**
Abundance
- **D**
Foreign

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Dearth means an inadequate supply or lack of something; Abundance means an ample quantity, or wealth

#104 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/ Active Voice.

You should open the wine about three hours before you use it.

- **A**
Wine should be opened about three hours before you use it.
- **B**
Wine should be opened by you three hours before use.
- **C**
Wine should be opened about three hours before it is used.
- **D**
Wine should be opened about three hours before use.

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

We can say that ,

Use structure “auxiliary + past participle”

The above given sentence is given in Passive Voice :-

Wine should be opened about three hours before it is used.

Hence ,required answer will be option C .

#105 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the questions below the sentences have been given in Active/Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice.

After driving professor Kumar to the museum she dropped him at his hotel.

- **A**
After being driven to the museum, Professor Kumar was dropped at his hotel.
- **B**
After she had driven Professor Kumar to the museum she had dropped him at his hotel.
- **C**
Professor Kumar was being driven dropped at his hotel.
- **D**
After she was driven Professor Kumar to the museum she had dropped him at his hotel.

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#106 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the correct Antonym. Peaked

null

- **A**
Tired
- **B**
Arrogant
- **C**
Pointy
- **D**
Ruddy

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

To be peaked is to appear pale or wan; to be Ruddy is to have a healthy, red complexion

#107 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The invigilator was reading out the instructions.

null

- **A**
The instructions were being read out by the invigilator.
- **B**
The instructions had been read by the invigilator.
- **C**
The instructions had been read out by the invigilator.
- **D**
The instructions were read by the invigilator.

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#108 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

They have built a perfect dam across the river.

null

- **A**
Across the river a perfect dam was built.
- **B**
A perfect dam has been built by them across the river.
- **C**
Across the river was a perfect dam.
- **D**
A perfect dam should have been built by them.

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#109 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Do you imitate others?

null

- **A**
Have others being imitated by you?
- **B**
Are others imitated by you?
- **C**
Were others being imitated by you?
- **D**
Are others being imitated by you?

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#110 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Antonym. Abridge

null

- **A**
Shorten
- **B**
Extend
- **C**
Stress
- **D**
Easy

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

To abridge means to shorten and to Extend means to lengthen

#111 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Darjeeling grows tea.

null

- **A**
Tea grows in Darjeeling.

- **B**
Tea is being grown in Darjeeling.
- **C**
Tea is grown in Darjeeling.
- **D**
Let the tea be grown in Darjeeling.

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#112 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

I cannot accept your offer.

null

- **A**
I cannot be accepted by your offer.
- **B**
Your offer cannot be accepted by me.
- **C**
Your offer cannot be accepted.
- **D**
The offer cannot be accepted by me.

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#113 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

A child could not have done this mischief.

null

- **A**
This mischief could not have been done by a child.
- **B**
. This mischief could not be done by a child.
- **C**
This mischief could not been done by a child.
- **D**
This mischief a child could not have been done.

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#114 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

You need to clean your shoes properly.

null

- **A**
Your shoes need to be cleaned properly.
- **B**
Your shoes are needed to clean properly.
- **C**
Your shoes are needed by you to clean properly.
- **D**
You are needed to clean your shoes properly.

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#115 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

He is said to be very rich.

null

- **A**
People say he is very rich.
- **B**
He said he is very rich.
- **C**
He said it is very rich.
- **D**
People say it is very rich.

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#116 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

They greet me cheerfully every morning

null

- **A**
Every morning I was greeted cheerfully.
- **B**
Cheerful greeting is done by them every morning to me.
- **C**
I am being greeted cheerfully by them every morning.
- **D**
I am greeted cheerfully by them every morning.

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#117 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

She makes cakes every Sunday.

null

- **A**
Cakes are made by her every Sunday.
- **B**
Cakes were made by her every Sunday.
- **C**
Cakes make her every Sunday.
- **D**
Every Sunday cakes made by her.

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#118 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Who is creating this mess?

null

- **A**
Who has been created this mess?
- **B**
By whom is this mess being created?
- **C**
By whom this mess is being created?
- **D**
By whom has this mess been created?

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#119 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the correct Antonym. Kindle

null

- **A**
Smother
- **B**
Detest
- **C**
Enemy
- **D**
Discourage

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

To kindle means to start burning or ignite; to Smother means to stifle or suppress

#120 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

James Watt discovered the energy of steam.

null

- **A**
The energy of steam was discovered by James Watt.
- **B**
The energy of steam discovered James Watt.
- **C**
. James Watt was discovered by the energy of steam.
- **D**
James Watt had discovered energy by the steam.

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#121 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The doctor advised the patient not to eat rice.

null

- **A**
The patient has been advised not to eat rice by the doctor.
- **B**
The patient was being advised by the doctor that he should not rice by the doctor.
- **C**
The patient was advised by the doctor not to eat rice.
- **D**
The patient was advised by the doctor that he should not eat rice.

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#122 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

She spoke to the official on duty.

null

- **A**
She was spoken to by the official on duty.
- **B**
The official was spoken to by her on duty.
- **C**
The official on duty was spoken to by her
- **D**
. She was the official to be spoken to on duty

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#123 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

They will inform the police.

null

- **A**
The police will inform them.
- **B**
The police will be informed by them.
- **C**
The police are informed by them.
- **D**
Informed will be the police by them.

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#124 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the questions below the sentences have been given in Active/Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice

You can play with these kittens quite safely.

- **A**
These kittens can be played with quite safely.
- **B**
These kittens can be played with you quite safely.
- **C**
These kittens can play with you quite safely.
- **D**
These kittens can played with quite safely.

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

- Let's look at the **structures** given below in **active** and **passive** forms:
 - Active- **Subject + modal verb + V₁ + Object.**
 - Passive- **Object + modal verb + be + V₃ + by + Subject.**
- Example:
 - She **might** her task. (active)*
 - Her task **might be finished** by her. (passive)*
- 'Play with' is a transitive verb that means 'to deal with something' hence the object of this transitive verb is 'these kittens' in which 'these' is a pronoun/determiner.

Following the passive voice form, we finally get- *These kittens can be played with quite safely.*

#125 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Arrange the sentence in the correct order :People

(P) at his dispensary

(Q) went to him

(R) of a11 professions

(S) for medicine and treatment

- A**
RQSP
- B**
QPRS
- C**
QRPS

- **D**
RPQS

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#126 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

When he

P : did not know

Q : he was nervous and

R : heard the hue and cry at midnight

S : what to do

- **A**
QSPR
- **B**
SQPR
- **C**
PQRS
- **D**
RQPS

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

When he heard the hue and cry at midnight he was nervous and did not know what to do

#127 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Arrange the sentence in the correct order : Recently

(P) containing memorable letters of Churchill

(Q) a book

(R) has been published

(S) by a reputed publisher

- **A**
QPRS
- **B**
PQRS
- **C**
QRPS
- **D**
RQPS

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Recently, a book containing memorable letters of Churchill has been published by a reputed publisher

#128 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Arrange the sentence in the correct order : All religions are

(P) to advance the cause of peace

(Q) in a holy partnership

(R) justice and freedom

(S) bound together

- **A**
PQRS
- **B**
PRQS
- **C**
SPQR
- **D**
SQPR

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#129 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Arrange the sentence in the correct order: It was true that

(P) the pet dog

(Q) would never sleep anywhere

(R) we once had

(S) except on the sofa

- **A**
RPQS
- **B**
SPQR
- **C**
PRQS
- **D**
PQSR

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#130 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Arrange the sentence in the correct order :As lightning accompanies thunder

(P) was mingled with

(Q) so in my character

(R) the mutterings of my wrath

(S) a flash of humour

- **A**
QSPR
- **B**
PRSQ
- **C**
QPRS
- **D**
QRPS

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

As lightning accompanies thunder, so in my character a flash of humour was mingled with the mutterings of my wrath.

#131 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Arrange the sentence in the correct order: The boy

(P) with big blue eyes

(Q) watched him

(R) and he never said a word

(S) that had an uncanny cold fire in them

- **A**
PQRS
- **B**
PQSR
- **C**
QPSR
- **D**
QRPS

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#132 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The time is running out, you must look sharp. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
be careful
- **B**
make haste
- **C**
be sensible
- **D**
be punctual

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

look sharp: get moving, be alert.

#133 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Arrange the sentence in the correct order : I enclose

(P) and the postage

(Q) a postal order

(R) the price of the books

(S) which will cover

- **A**
QPSR
- **B**
RPSQ
- **C**
QSPR
- **D**
QSRP

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#134 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

He is in the habit of throwing dust in his superiors eyes. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
To show false things
- **B**
To deceive
- **C**
To make blind

- **D**
To put sand into eyes

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

throwing dust in his superiors eyes: to mislead or deceive someone by presenting or introducing distracting information.

#135 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Arrange the sentence in the correct order :The Indian woman wants

(P) in a male dominated society

(Q) as an equal partner

(R) and it is not too much to demand

(S) her rightful place

- **A**
RSQP
- **B**
QPSR
- **C**
SQPR
- **D**
SRPQ

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#136 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Why do you wish to tread on the toes? (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
To be kicked by them
- **B**
To treat them indifferently
- **C**
To follow them grudgingly
- **D**
To give offence to them

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

tread on the toes: say or do something that upsets or annoys a person, especially by involving in matters that are not your responsibility.

#137 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Arrange the sentence in the correct order : Little

(P) that he had been let down

(Q) stood by all these years

(R) did he realise

(S) by a colleague whom he had

- **A**
QSPR
- **B**
QSRP

- **C**
RSQP
- **D**
RPSQ

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#138 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In his youth, he was practically rolling in money.(choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
Spending more than his income
- **B**
Wasting a lot of money
- **C**
Borrowing money liberally
- **D**
Very rich

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

rolling in money: to have a lot of money.

#139 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

As a politician he is used to being in the limelight all the time. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
an object of public notice

- **B**
giving speeches
- **C**
the centre of attraction
- **D**
the object of admiration

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

in the limelight: the center of public attention.

#140 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Jaya had a chequered career. since I first knew him as an office assistant in the insurance company. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
Did odd jobs
- **B**
A career where he signed a lot of cheques
- **C**
A career which helped him make lot of money
- **D**
Had a variety of jobs and experiences

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

checkered career: a background that includes many changes, especially of employment.

#141 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

I ran out of money on my European tour. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
lost
- **B**
carried a lot
- **C**
did not have enough
- **D**
exhausted my stock of

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

ran out: to use something completely so that nothing is left.

#142 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

There is no hard and fast rule regarding this subject. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
rule that cannot be broken or modified
- **B**
rule that can be broken or modified
- **C**
rule that is fat changing
- **D**
rule that is difficult

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

hard and fast rule: fixed, invariable.

#143 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The speaker gave a bird's eye view of the political conditions in the country. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
a personal view
- **B**
a general view
- **C**
a biased view
- **D**
a detailed presentation

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

bird's eye view: an overall look at something.

#144 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Arrange the sentence in the correct order :A policeman

(P) to abide

(Q) if he has to do well

(R) by the strict letters of the law

(S) cannot afford

- **A**
PRQS
- **B**
SPRQ

- **C**
RQPS
- **D**
QSPR

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#145 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

When he tells stories about himself, he is inclined to draw the long bow. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
understate
- **B**
get emotional
- **C**
exaggerate
- **D**
get excited

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

draw the longbow: to exaggerate in telling stories; overstate something.

#146 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Arrange the sentence in the correct order: The effectiveness of a film

(P) the needs of the audience

(Q) is judged by

(R) and its relation to

(S) Its theme

- **A**
QSRP
- **B**
PSQR
- **C**
PQRS
- **D**
QPRS

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#147 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Arrange the sentence in the correct order :They are plant eaters

(P) and various kinds of vegetation

(Q) browsing on grass

(R) and consume

(S) vast quantities of pasture

- **A**
RSQP
- **B**
QSRP
- **C**
QPRS

- **D**
RSPQ

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#148 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

He went to his friend's house in the evening as was his wont. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
as his want was
- **B**
as usual
- **C**
as he wanted
- **D**
as he wanted that day

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

as was his wont: accustomed; usual.

#149 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Arrange the sentence in the correct order :I read an advertisement that said

(P) posh, air conditioned

(Q) gentlemen of taste

(R) are available for

(S) fully furnished rooms

- **A**
PSRQ
- **B**
SRPQ
- **C**
PSQR
- **D**
PQRS

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#150 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Arrange the sentence in the correct order :It is a rule

(P) by anyone and admit

(Q) that must not

(R) of no variation

(S) be violated

- **A**
QSPR
- **B**
PSQR
- **C**
QPRS
- **D**
RQPS

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#151 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Arrange the sentence in the correct order :The house

(P) about half a mile distant

(Q) that stands in front of us

(R) was built of stones

(S) which were dug out of its own site

- **A**
QSPR
- **B**
QRPS
- **C**
QPRS
- **D**
QRSP

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#152 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Arrange the sentence in the correct order :The statement

(P) therefore you must listen carefully

(Q) what the speaker has said

(R) in order to understand

(S) will be made just once

- **A**
SRPQ
- **B**
SPQR
- **C**
SPRQ
- **D**
RSPQ

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#153 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Arrange the sentence in the correct order :Reading books

(P) is a habit

(Q) but also enlarges the mind

(R) because it not only increases knowledge

(S) which must be cultivated by everybody

- **A**
PQSR
- **B**
SRPQ
- **C**
PSRQ
- **D**
PQRS

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#154 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Arrange the sentence in the correct order :Towards midnight

(P) so that the sky was lighted with

(Q) and the clouds drifted away

(R) the rain ceased

(S) the incredible lamp of stars

- **A**
SPQR
- **B**
SQPR
- **C**
RPQS
- **D**
RQPS

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#155 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Arrange the sentence in the correct order :The exhibition committee

(P) attractive and useful

(Q) to make the exhibition

(R) making efforts

(S) has been

- **A**
SRQP
- **B**
QPRS
- **C**
SRPQ
- **D**
QPSR

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#156 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

He was in high spirits when I met him in the restaurant. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
He was in a drunken state
- **B**
He talked incoherently
- **C**
He was deeply engrossed in thoughts
- **D**
He was very cheerful

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

in high spirits: cheerful, joyful.

#157 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Arrange the sentence in the correct order :The house

(P) about half a mile distant

(Q) that stands in front of us

(R) was built of stones

(S) which were dug out of its own site

- **A**
QSPR
- **B**
QRPS
- **C**
QPRS
- **D**
QRSP

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#158 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Although both the parents are running the show for the last ten years but their business is now on its last legs. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
About to fructify
- **B**
About to take off
- **C**
About to perish
- **D**
About to produce results

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

on its last legs: in such bad condition that it will soon be unable to work as it should.

#159 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

This regular absenteeism is a bad business since no work is being completed. (choose the word that best describes the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
Bad for business
- **B**
Creating ill-will
- **C**
Non-business like
- **D**
An unfortunate event

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

bad business: irresponsible business.

#160 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Vikram said that he has got a problem to square up with the manager. (choose the word that best describes the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
settle
- **B**
discuss
- **C**
workout

- **D**
consider

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

square up: face and tackle (a difficulty or problem).

#161 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The autographed bat from the famous cricketer Sunil Gavaskar is worth a jew's eye (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
A possession of high value
- **B**
A costly items
- **C**
unnecessary
- **D**
Not a worthy possession

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

worth a jew's eye: very valuable.

#162 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In modern democratic societies lynch law seems to have become the spheres of life. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
law of the underworld
- **B**
law of the constitution
- **C**
law of the mob
- **D**
law of the parliament

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

lynch law: the administration of summary punishment, especially death, upon a suspected, accused, or convicted person by a mob acting without legal process or authority.

#163 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The sight of the accident made my flesh creep. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
worried me
- **B**
draw my attention
- **C**
confused me
- **D**
frightened me

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

flesh creep: disgusted, shocked or frightened.

#164 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

He intends setting up as a lawyer in the adjoining district. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
To establish himself
- **B**
To settle
- **C**
To migrate
- **D**
To join

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

setting up: the establishment or creation of something.

#165 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

He resigned the post of his own accord. (choose the word that best describe the idiom/phrase)

- **A**
according to his judgement
- **B**
which he liked
- **C**
according to his convenience
- **D**
voluntarily and willingly

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

of his own accord: used to indicate that someone does something because he or she wants to, not because someone has asked the person or forced him or her to do it.

#166 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. Our system of assigning / different jobs to different people / should be based on / their strengths and weaknesses.

- **A**
Our system of assigning
- **B**
different jobs to different people
- **C**
should be based on
- **D**
their strengths and weaknesses

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

strength and weakness

#167 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. Even though it was/raining bad I / went out to / get some medicines.

null

- **A**
Even though it was
- **B**
went out to

- **C**
get some medicines
- **D**
No error

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#168 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. The new facts he / has discovered and the new / arguments he has advanced / has not changed my opinion.

null

- **A**
has discovered and the new
- **B**
arguments he has advanced
- **C**
has not changed my opinion
- **D**
No error

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#169 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. Immediately after boarding the bus, / Mahesh asked the conductor / that if he knew / where the museum was.

- **A**
Immediately after boarding the bus

- **B**
Mahesh asked the conductor
- **C**
that if he knew
- **D**
No error

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

if he knew

#170 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. He loosened his temper / whenever he knows / things do not take place / as per his planning.

- **A**
He loosened his temper
- **B**
whenever he knows
- **C**
things do not take place
- **D**
as per his planning

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

He loses his temper

#171 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. He was very disappointed / when he found / that someone else / had secured higher marks.

null

- **A**
He was very disappointed
- **B**
when he found
- **C**
had secured higher
- **D**
No error

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#172 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. In a very harsh tone, / he shouted at his servants / and told them that / he does not need their services.

- **A**
In a very harsh tone,
- **B**
he shouted at his servants
- **C**
and told them that
- **D**
he does not need their

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

he did not need their services

#173 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. Honesty, integrity and being intelligent / are the qualities which / we look for when / we interview applicants.

- **A**
Honesty, integrity and being intelligent
- **B**
are the qualities which
- **C**
we look for when
- **D**
we interview applicants

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Honesty, integrity and intelligence

#174 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. So longer as / you are honest / and forthright I will / support you in this task.

- **A**
So longer as
- **B**
you are honest
- **C**
and forthright I will
- **D**
support you in this task

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

As long as

#175 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

. Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. On his attitude / it seems that what he wants / is that the decision-making power / should rest with him.

- **A**
On his attitude
- **B**
it seems that what he wants
- **C**
is that the decision-making power
- **D**
should rest with him

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

From his attitude

#176 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. Foolishly Madhu threw / some water on the electric heater / when it catches fire / and she got a shock.

- **A**
Foolishly Madhu threw
- **B**
some water on the electric heater

- **C**
when it catches fire
- **D**
and she got a shock

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

when it caught fire

#177 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

. Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. Though he suffered of fever, / he attended office / and completed all the pending / work by sitting late.

- **A**
Though he suffered of fever,
- **B**
he attended office
- **C**
and completed all the pending
- **D**
work by sitting late

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Though he suffered from fever

#178 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. The future is / yet to come / but you have to learn / a lot from us in future.

- **A**
The future is
- **B**
yet to come
- **C**
but you have to learn
- **D**
a lot from us in future

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

The future has

#179 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. Ten kilometres / are / a / long distance.

- **A**
Ten kilometres
- **B**
are
- **C**
a
- **D**
long distance

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

replace are with is.

#180 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. Rajdeep always introduces / himself by his / first name and never mentions / his family name.

- **A**
Rajdeep always introduces
- **B**
himself by his
- **C**
first name and never mentions
- **D**
his family name

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

his surname

#181 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. We have helped them not only / with money but also / with new machinery / and raw material.

null

- **A**
We have helped them not only
- **B**
with money but also
- **C**
with new machinery
- **D**
No error

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#182 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. Generally, people have not receptive / and fail to notice the / irrelevant answers they / get for straight questions.

- **A**
Generally, people have not receptive
- **B**
and fail to notice the
- **C**
irrelevant answers they
- **D**
get for straight questions

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Generally people are not receptive

#183 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

. Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. Pramod said that / he prefers a white shirt / to coloured one / on any festival occasion

- **A**
Pramod said that
- **B**
he prefers a white shirt
- **C**
to coloured one
- **D**
on any festival occasion

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

he preferred a white shirt

#184 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. A high level meeting / of officials is reporting / to have discussed / the issue in great detail.

- **A**
A high level meeting
- **B**
of officials is reporting
- **C**
to have discussed
- **D**
No error

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

replace 'is' with 'are'.

#185 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence. Whatever work / that which you undertake / put your best / efforts in it.

- **A**
Whatever work
- **B**
that which you undertake
- **C**
put your best
- **D**
efforts in it

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Remove 'that which'.

#186 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

complete the sentence with the appropriate word- Simple arithmetic tells us that there is more _____ than _____.

- **A**
imitation, innovation
- **B**
improvisation, improvement
- **C**
impracticality, knowledge
- **D**
improbability, probability

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

imitation means a copy of something real which is more effective than innovation

#187 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Punctually at midday, he opened his bag and spread out his professional equipment, which consisted of a dozen cowrie shells, a square piece of cloth with obscure mystic charts on it, a note book, and a bundle of Palmyrawriting. His

forehead was resplendent with sacred ash and vermillion, and his eyes sparkled with a sharp abnormal gleam which was really an outcome of a continual searching look for customers, but which his simple clients took to be a prophetic light and felt comforted. The power of his eyes was considerably enhanced by their position placed as they were between the painted forehead and the dark whiskers which streamed down his cheeks:

From the description of this passage one can make out the person to be a

- **A**
snake charmer
- **B**
footpath vendor
- **C**
astrologer
- **D**
priest

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

in 1st paragraph all information is related to astrologer so option c is perfect match on astrology.

#188 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the given choices to construct a coherent paragraph-

1. There is a strong manufacturing base for a variety of products.
2. India has come a long way on the technology front.
3. But the technology adopted has been largely of foreign origin.
4. There are, however, areas such as atomic energy, space, agriculture and defence where

significant strides have been made in evolving relevant technologies within the country.

- **A**
ADCB
- **B**
DBAC
- **C**
BACD
- **D**
CBAD

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

according to information 3 i.e c is correct.in 2nd sentences told related to india and other all sentences explore the information of india.

#189 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Complete the sentence with appropriate word (preposition)-

The book comprises _____ seven lessons.

- **A**
of
- **B**
no preposition
- **C**
for
- **D**
in

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Preposition is used to complete sentences but no need to add preposition.

#190 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

. Complete the sentence with the appropriate word-

Only with _____ revelations in a biography can an author truly claim
to have not _____ from mentioning the real scandals and disputes
that are generally a part of the lives of celebrities.

- **A**
candid, diverged
- **B**
innovative, fidgeted
- **C**
candid, dodged
- **D**
inventive, quibbled

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Evade the truth of a point or question by raising irrelevant objections We can see that candid and dodged are the best fit in the given case

#191 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Select the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice-

You might have given this information earlier.

- **A**
This information might have been given earlier.
- **B**
This information could have been given earlier.
- **C**
This information was given much earlier.
- **D**
This information might be given by you earlier.

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Subject + might have been + V3 + Adverb

#192 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Punctually at midday he opened his bag and spread out his professional equipment, which consisted of a dozen cowrie shells, a square piece of cloth with obscure mystic charts on it, a note book, and a bundle of Palmyrawriting. His forehead was resplendent with sacred ash and vermillion, and his eyes sparkled with a sharp abnormal gleam which was really an outcome of a continual searching look for customers, but which his simple clients took to be a prophetic light and felt comforted. The power of his eyes was considerably enhanced by their position placed as they were between the painted forehead and the dark whiskers which streamed down his cheeks:

The eyes of the person described sparkled because

- **A**
he was sitting under midday sun
- **B**
he was always looking for possible clients

- **C**
his forehead was bright with ash and vermilion
- **D**
he was full of joy

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

“ His forehead was resplendent with sacred ash and vermilion, and his eyes sparkled with a sharp abnormal gleam which was really an outcome of a continual searching look for customers, but which his simple clients took to be a prophetic light and felt comforted.”

In above lines is related to the option B there is no info regarding other option.

#193 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Punctually at midday he opened his bag and spread out his professional equipment, which consisted of a dozen cowrie shells, a square piece of cloth with obscure mystic charts on it, a note book, and a bundle of Palmyrawriting. His forehead was resplendent with sacred ash and vermilion, and his eyes sparkled with a sharp abnormal gleam which was really an outcome of a continual searching look for customers, but which his simple clients took to be a prophetic light and felt comforted. The power of his eyes was considerably enhanced by their position placed as they were between the painted forehead and the dark whiskers which streamed down his cheeks:

The person opened his bag

- **A**
to search for something he needed
- **B**
to indicate the start of his work

- **C**
to take out things for display
- **D**
both (b) and C

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

first line of the paragraph: Punctually at midday he opened his bag and spread out his professional equipment, which consisted of a dozen cowrie shells, a square piece of cloth with obscure mystic charts on it, a note book, and a bundle of Palmyra writing. In this clearly related to 1st and 2nd option.

#194 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

It is the responsibility of parents to teach the young moral values in life.

1. Many children take advantage of their parents' busy schedule.
2. This results in children's ignorance of social values.
3. The reason behind it is that parents are quite busy nowadays.
4. Nowadays parents spend very meagre time with children

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- **A**
SRPQ
- **B**
PQRS
- **C**
SQRP
- **D**
SPQR

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

The correct answer is option number -A.

The 1st sentence-It is the responsibility of parents to teach the young moral values in life

Connectors-Nowadays parents spend very meagre time with children.

Only option `S' will follow after 1st sentence.

Connectors-The reason behind it is that parents are quite busy nowadays

Option `R' explains why parents are unable to spend less time with children.

Connectors-Many children take advantage of their parents' busy schedule.

Connectors-This results in children's ignorance of social values.

The correct sequence therefore is -SRPQ.

#195 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Complete the sentence with the appropriate word- Simple arithmetic tells us that there is more _____ than _____.

- **A**
improvisation, improvement
- **B**
impracticality, knowledge
- **C**
improbability, probability

- **D**
imitation, innovation

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

option A is suitable as compare to other.

#196 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Punctually at midday he opened his bag and spread out his professional equipment, which consisted of a dozen cowrie shells, a square piece of cloth with obscure mystic charts on it, a note book, and a bundle of Palmyrawriting. His forehead was resplendent with sacred ash and vermilion, and his eyes sparkled with a sharp abnormal gleam which was really an outcome of a continual searching look for customers, but which his simple clients took to be a prophetic light and felt comforted. The power of his eyes was considerably enhanced by their position placed as they were between the painted forehead and the dark whiskers which streamed down his cheeks:

From the description of this passage one can make out the person to be a

- **A**
snake charmer
- **B**
footpath vendor
- **C**
astrologer
- **D**
priest

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

As the person takes out his equipment which includes mystic charts, we can say that he's a astrologer. Words like 'Palmyrawriting', 'prophetic' also hint towards the same.

#197 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the given choices to construct a coherent paragraph-

1. There is a strong manufacturing base for a variety of products.
 2. India has come a long way on the technology front.
 3. But the technology adopted has been largely of foreign origin.
 4. There are, however, areas such as atomic energy, space, agriculture and defence where significant strides have been made in evolving relevant technologies within the country.
- **A**
ADCB
 - **B**
DBAC
 - **C**
BACD
 - **D**
CBAD

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

according to information 3 i.e c is correct.in 2nd sentences told related to india and other all sentences explore the information of india.

#198 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Complete the sentence with the appropriate word (preposition)-The book comprises _____ seven lessons.

- **A**
for
- **B**
no preposition
- **C**
in
- **D**
of

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

a preposition is fit with some rule but there is no need to add preposition.

#199 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Complete the sentence with the appropriate word-

Only with _____ revelations in a biography can an author truly claim
to have not _____ from mentioning the real scandals and disputes
that are generally a part of the lives of celebrities.

- **A**
candid, diverged
- **B**
innovative, fidgeted
- **C**
candid, dodged
- **D**
inventive, quibbled

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

In this case, we require two words that highlight how the author reveals something of value. In order to decipher the answer, let's have a look at the meanings of the difficult words in the answer

options: 1. Candid: Openly straightforward and direct without reserve or secretiveness.

2. Diverged: Move or draw apart.

3. Fidgeted: Move restlessly

4. Dodged: Avoid dealing with.

5. Quibbled: Evade the truth of a point or question by raising irrelevant objections

#200 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Select the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice-Who gave you permission to enter?

- **A**
By whom were you given permission to enter?
- **B**
By whom was you given permission to enter?
- **C**
By whom you were given permission to enter?
- **D**
By whom given you permission to enter?

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

The Auxiliary Verb that should be used with you is were and not was. Again, as the given sentence is an Interrogative sentence, in Passive form also, the sentence will be Interrogative, that is in Verb + Subject form. Keeping these two conditions in mind, if we judge the given options we find option (a) correct.

Use 'by whom' in passive voice. and use structure "auxiliary + past participle")

By whom were you given permission to enter? (Passive)

#201 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Punctually at midday he opened his bag and spread out his professional equipment, which consisted of a dozen cowrie shells, a square piece of cloth with obscure mystic charts on it, a note book, and a bundle of Palmyrawriting. His forehead was resplendent with sacred ash and vermilion, and his eyes sparkled with a sharp abnormal gleam which was really an outcome of a continual searching look for customers, but which his simple clients took to be a prophetic light and felt comforted. The power of his eyes was considerably enhanced by their position placed as they were between the painted forehead and the dark whiskers which streamed down his cheeks:

The tone of the description is

- **A**
sad
- **B**
neutral
- **C**
ironic
- **D**
sympathetic

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The author has described the paragraph without any bias. He has taken no side. So, we can say that the passage is neutral.

#202 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Identify the meaning of the idiom/phrase from the given options-His arguments 'cut no ice with me'.

- **A**
had no influence on me
- **B**
did not hurt me
- **C**
did not benefit me
- **D**
did not make me proud

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

cut no ice with me : to have no influence or effect

- I don't care who you are, It cuts no ice with me. The best option is had no influence on me.

#203 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the alternative which has correct sequence of articles- _____ Mettur dam is _____ old multipurpose project of _____ South Indian state of Tamil Nadu across _____ Cauvery river.

null

- **A**
a /an /no article/the
- **B**
the /an /the /the
- **C**
an /a /the /no article
- **D**
no article /a /the /an

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

according to rule option B is correct.

#204 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

he option which is a **ANTONYM** for the given word: **EXONERATE**

null

- **A**
admit
- **B**
release
- **C**
convict
- **D**
reject

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

other than option C all are related to EXONERATE

#205 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The option which is an **ANTONYM** for the given word: **LOQUACIOUS**

- **A**
Talkative
- **B**
Taciturn
- **C**
Diffident
- **D**
Both B & C

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

<https://www.wordhippo.com/what-is/the-opposite-of/loquacious.html>

#206 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The option which is a **SYNONYM** for the given word: **DISDAIN**

null

- **A**
Derision
- **B**
Hoot
- **C**
Contempt
- **D**
Carp

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Meaning of word DISDAIN and Contempt are same.

#207 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Complete the sentence with the appropriate word (preposition)- The most popular therapy _____ getting rid _____ hiccups is to have someone to scare you when you least expect it.

null

- **A**
to, away
- **B**
of , of
- **C**
for, of
- **D**
on, to

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

The most popular therapy for getting rid of hiccups is to have someone to scare you when you least expect it

#208 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The option which is a SYNONYM for the given word: PERTINENT

null

- **A**
Dissimilar
- **B**
Appropriate
- **C**
Tart
- **D**
Ambiguous

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

<https://www.thesaurus.com/browse/pertinent>

#209 Explained Report Bookmark

Identify the part of the sentence with error-

(a)/The report is candid in a admitting (b)/ that the investment by the government (c)/ in health and family planning have been eroded considerably. (d)/ No error

- **A**
The report is candid in admitting
- **B**
that the investment by the government
- **C**
in health and family planning have been eroded considerably
- **D**
No error

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

have been = has been subject is "investment"

#210 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The option which is a **SYNONYM** for the given word: **REPUGNANT**

- **A**
Objectionable
- **B**
Gloomy
- **C**
Self-centered
- **D**
Soiled

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

meaning is same so it is same word.

#211 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Complete the sentence with the appropriate word-The best punctuation is that of which the reader is least conscious, for when punctuation, or lack of it, _____ itself, it is usually because it _____.

null

- **A**
obtrudes, offends
- **B**
enjoins, fails
- **C**
conceals, recedes
- **D**
effaces, counts

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

This is a question driven by vocabulary. Obtrude means 'push to thrust outward' and if punctuation obtrudes, that is it forces itself on you, it would offend for sure. Once you have finalized the first word in this case, the second one is an easy choice. Offends directly fits in the given case and it highlights what happens when something obstructs

#212 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Many present-day boards now recognise the need for careful succession planning. The Chief Executive Officer's succession plans are commonly part of his annual performance review, and most boards now devote several meetings a year to the subject. One crucial decision that boards face is whether to select one of their own or an outsider. Unsurprisingly, firms in trouble are much more likely to look for fresh blood. When the business is running smoothly, directors are more than happy to pick an experienced insider, who will continue along the present path. Whereas promising senior executives will often abandon a struggling company, successful firm stand to have a large pool of talented managers to choose from. Occasionally, even a successful company appoints an outsider who can introduce some particular expertise. Many utility companies seek outside Chief Executive Officers to shepherd them through the complexities of deregulation. Many boards do consider outsiders even when the existing Chief Executive Officer is planning a normal retirement.

Consider the following statements

1. Companies are too complacent and do not address the problem of succession of their Chief Executive Officers.
2. Even successful companies do not have enough talent in their ranks to pick incumbent to the post of Chief Executive Officer.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- **A**
1 only
- **B**
2 only
- **C**
Neither 1 nor 2
- **D**
Both 1 and 2

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Statement 1 is wrong because ‘..Many present-day board now recognize the need for careful succession planning. The Chief Executive Officer’s succession plans are commonly part of his annual performance review, and most boards now devote several meetings a year to the subject..’ Statement 2 is correct ‘..even a successful company appoints an outsider who can introduce some particular expertise..’

#213 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The option which is an **ANTONYM** for the given word: **APOCRYPHAL**

- **A**
Fictitious
- **B**
Dubious
- **C**
Unsubstantiated
- **D**
Authentic

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Authentic means honest person i.e not related to APOCRYPHAL

<https://www.thesaurus.com/browse/apocryphal>

#214 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Many present-day boards now recognise the need for careful succession planning. The Chief Executive Officer's succession plans are commonly part of his annual performance review, and most boards now devote several meetings a year to the subject. One crucial decision that boards face is whether to select one of their own or an outsider. Unsurprisingly, firms in trouble are much more likely to look for fresh blood. When the business is running smoothly, directors are more than happy to pick an experienced insider, who will continue along the present path. Whereas promising senior executives will often abandon a struggling company, successful firm stand to have a large pool of talented managers to choose from. Occasionally, even a successful company appoints an outsider who can introduce some particular expertise. Many utility companies seek outside Chief Executive Officers to shepherd them through the complexities of deregulation. Many boards do consider outsiders even when the existing Chief Executive Officer is planning a normal retirement.

What is the main issue in this passage?

- **A**
Leadership traits of Chief Executive Officers
- **B**
Compensation package of Chief Executive Officers
- **C**
Discipline to be inculcated by Chief Executive Officers
- **D**
Planning the succession of Chief Executive Officers

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

The passage deals with the planning of an organization. None of the options other than option (d) are related to the passage. They are irrelevant and not even mentioned in the passage.

#215 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the given choices to construct a coherent paragraph-

1. However, the real challenge today is in unlearning which is much harder.
 2. But the new world of business behaves differently from the world in which we grew up.
 3. Learning is important for both people and organizations.
 4. Each of us has 'mental model' that we've used over the years to make sense.
- **A**
CADB
 - **B**
BDAC
 - **C**
CDAB
 - **D**
ACBD

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

There are two pairs which help us identify the answer:

CA and DB. The key to identify the answers is to identify these pairs,

as they in identifying the answer

#216 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Spot the grammatical errors in the given sentence. Mark the part with error as your answer. (Ignore punctuation error)

The journalist along with (a)/ the camera crew were (b)/ kidnapped by the (c)/ militants last night. (d)

- **A**
The journalist along with
- **B**
the camera crew were
- **C**
kidnapped by the
- **D**
militants last night.

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

was The subjects connected with 'along with' have the 'verb' according to the number of the first Subject. Here, 'journalist' is singular. Hence, Singular Verb 'was' should be used.

#217 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The option which is a ANTONYM for the given word: LACKADAISICAL

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- **A**
Enthusiastic

- **B**
Intelligent
- **C**
Classical
- **D**
Irresponsible

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

LACKADAISICAL means lacking interest and enthusiasm.

Thus the opposite of the word will be ENTHUSIASTIC which means to be eager and show interest.

#218 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Many present-day boards now recognise the need for careful succession planning. The Chief Executive Officer's succession plans are commonly part of his annual performance review, and most boards now devote several meetings a year to the subject. One crucial decision that boards face is whether to select one of their own or an outsider. Unsurprisingly, firms in trouble are much more likely to look for fresh blood. When the business is running smoothly, directors are more than happy to pick an experienced insider, who will continue along the present path. Whereas promising senior executives will often abandon a struggling company, successful firm stand to have a large pool of talented managers to choose from. Occasionally, even a successful company appoints an outsider who can introduce some particular expertise. Many utility companies seek outside Chief Executive Officers to shepherd them through the complexities of deregulation. Many boards do consider outsiders even when the existing Chief Executive Officer is planning a normal retirement.

The passage conveys that an ailing firm can be revived by the appointment of a Chief Executive Officer who is an

- **A**
outside expert
- **B**
experienced insider
- **C**
expert in deregulation
- **D**
experienced shepherd

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

The answer can be derived from the lines: Unsurprisingly, firms in trouble are much more likely to look for fresh blood. When the business is running smoothly, directors are more than happy to pick an experienced insider, who will continue along the present path.

#219 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Identify the word/phrase that relates most closely to the given meaning- A short poem or speech addressed to the spectators after the conclusion of a drama.

- **A**
dialogue
- **B**
epilogue
- **C**
monologue
- **D**
prologue

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

epilogue (N.) : a speech at the end of a play, book, or film/movie that comments on or acts as a conclusion to what has happened

#220 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Select the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice- Before festivals, the shops are thronged with men, women, and children making various purchases.

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- **A**
During festivals people throng the shops.
- **B**
Men, women and children throng the shops before festivals making various purchases.
- **C**
Men, women and children make purchases during festivals.
- **D**
The shops are thronged by people making purchases.

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The correct answer is B)Men, women, and children throng the shops before festivals making various purchases.

The option B is correct as the given sentence is in the passive voice and to transform it into the active voice, the subject of the given sentence (the shops) comes in the place of the object(men, women, and children) and vice versa.

#221 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Many present-day boards now recognise the need for careful succession planning. The Chief Executive Officer's succession plans are commonly part of his annual performance review, and most boards now devote several meetings a year to the subject. One crucial decision that boards face is whether to select one of their own or an outsider. Unsurprisingly, firms in trouble are much more likely to look for fresh blood. When the business is running smoothly, directors are more than happy to pick an experienced insider, who will continue along the present path. Whereas promising senior executives will often abandon a struggling company, successful firm stand to have a large pool of talented managers to choose from. Occasionally, even a successful company appoints an outsider who can introduce some particular expertise. Many utility companies seek outside Chief Executive Officers to shepherd them through the complexities of deregulation. Many boards do consider outsiders even when the existing Chief Executive Officer is planning a normal retirement.

Successful companies prefer to promote an inside executive as Chief Executive Officer for reasons of

- **A**
stability of operations
- **B**
higher profits
- **C**
market compulsions
- **D**
diversification

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

The passage says, “When the business is running smoothly, directors are more than happy to pick an experienced insider, who will continue along the present path.” Since an inside executive already knows the system, he is preferred.

#222 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Many present-day boards now recognise the need for careful succession planning. The Chief Executive Officer’s succession plans are commonly part of his annual performance review, and most boards now devote several meetings a year to the subject. One crucial decision that boards face is whether to select one of their own or an outsider. Unsurprisingly, firms in trouble are much more likely to look for fresh blood. When the business is running smoothly, directors are more than happy to pick an experienced insider, who will continue along the present path. Whereas promising senior executives will often abandon a struggling company, successful firm stand to have a large pool of talented managers to choose from. Occasionally, even a successful company appoints an outsider who can introduce some particular expertise. Many utility companies seek outside Chief Executive Officers to shepherd them through the complexities of deregulation. Many boards do consider outsiders even when the existing Chief Executive Officer is planning a normal retirement.

Successful companies sometimes appoint Chief Executive Officers from outside because

- **A**
their existing executives are complacent
- **B**
distance lends enchantment
- **C**
they wish to utilise their expertise
- **D**
they wish to be better placed than their competitors

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

It is a direct question the answer to which can be taken from the following line
'..even a successful company appoints an outsider who can introduce some particular expertise..'

#223 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Complete the sentence with appropriate word (preposition)- Rest a while _____ lunch and walk a mile _____ supper.

- **A**
before, before
- **B**
after , before
- **C**
before, after
- **D**
after, after

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

according to question D option is correct.

#224 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Identify the meaning of the idiom/phrase from the given options- It is clear that the ideas of both reformers 'ran in the same groove'.

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- **A**
promoted each other
- **B**
. clashed with each other

- **C**
moved in harmony
- **D**
moved in different directions

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

ran in the same groove : to be in harmony

- The success of any institution lies in the fact that both the management and the staff run in the same groove. The best option is moved in harmony.

#225 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Complete the sentence with appropriate word (preposition)- One should act _____ the advice of elders.

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- **A**
in
- **B**
on
- **C**
over
- **D**
under

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

:on preposition is correct as compare to other.

#226 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The option which is a **SYNONYM** for the given word: **NOMADIC**

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- **A**
Established
- **B**
Resident
- **C**
Steady
- **D**
Migrant

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Migrant MEANS the people who change the city from one to other.

#227 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Louis Washkansky was a 56 year old South African.

P. He had a damaged heart.

Q. A team of doctors led by Dr. C. Barnard was formed.

R. He could not be cured.

S. So the doctors decided to give him a new heart.

Which one of the following is the correct sequence?

- **A**
QSRP
- **B**
RPSQ
- **C**
SQPR
- **D**
PRSQ

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

it is like story we can see that as comare to other option D is correct sequences to told information related to Louis Washkansky.

#228 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Complete the sentence with the appropriate word-The law prohibits a person from felling a sandal wood tree, even if it grows on one's own land without prior permission from the government. As poor people cannot deal with the government this legal provision leads to a rip-roaring business for _____,who care neither for the _____ nor for the trees.

- **A**
Middlemen, rich
- **B**
the government, poor
- **C**
touts, rich
- **D**
touts, poor

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

The touts persuade the people to sell illegally thereby making a profit, not caring about either the poor or the trees.

The correct word is filled in the above given sentence :-

The law prohibits a person from felling a sandalwood tree, even if it grows on one's own land, without prior permission from the government. As poor people cannot deal with the government this legal provision leads to a rip-roaring business for touts, who care neither for the poor, nor for the trees

#229 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Common Error Detection question

The captain along with his team / are practicing very hard / for the / forth coming matches.

- **A** The captain along with his team
- **B** are practicing very hard
- **C** for the
- **D** forth coming matches

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Replace, are practicing very hard → is practicing very hard Subject of the verb must agree in number with verb. Here subject of the verb is Captain which is singular so it must take singular verb.

#230 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Select the pair which has the same relationship.

PAIN:SEDATIVE

- A comfort : stimulant
- B trance : narcotic
- C grief : consolation
- D ache : extraction

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Sedative(type of drug) provides relief from Pain. Similarly, Consolation provides relief from grief.

#231 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Select the pair which has the same relationship.

THRUST:SPEAR

- A scabbard:sword
- B fence:epee
- C bow:arrow
- D mangle:iron

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

First is the action performed with the second. Spear is used to thrust(push suddenly or violently), similarly, Epee is used for fencing.

#232 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Our country is spiritual country, theirs religious.

- **A**is
- **B**are
- **C**also
- **D**have

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

When you are speaking of or for yourself, use "am." When you are talking about a person or a thing (in the singular), use "is." When you are talking to a person, and when you are talking about other people or things (in the plural), use "are." Here, it is singular as one is compared to the other. Hence, is will be used.

#233 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find Synonyms for " STUMBLING BLOCK "

- **A**Argument
- **B**Frustration
- **C**Advantage
- **D**Hurdle

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Argument : an exchange of diverging or opposite views, typically a heated or angry one. Frustration : the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something. Advantage : a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favourable or superior position. Fallout : the adverse results of

a situation or action. Hurdle : one of a series of upright frames over which athletes in a race must jump. Stumbling Block : a circumstance that causes difficulty or hesitation. Synonym of Stumbling Block is Hurdle.

#234 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Change the following statement into passive voice.

I don't like people keeping me waiting.

- **A** I don't like people are kept me waiting.
- **B** I don't like people were kept me waiting.
- **C** I don't like being kept waiting.
- **D** I don't like people are being kept waiting

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

I don't like people are being kept waiting. Given sentence is a negative sentence in Present simple tense and it is in active voice, we need to change it into passive voice.

#235 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find Synonyms for " Propel "

- **A** Drive
- **B** Jettison
- **C** Burst
- **D** Acclimatize

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Jettison : throw or drop (something) from an aircraft or ship. Burst : break open or apart suddenly and violently, especially as a result of an impact or internal pressure. Acclimatize : become accustomed to a new climate or new conditions, adjust Modify : make partial or minor changes to (something). Drive : propel or carry along by force in a specified direction. Propel : carry along by force in a specified direction. Synonym of Propel is Drive.

#236 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

which of the phrase given below should replace the phrase given in bold in the following sentence to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct.

When it was feared that the serfs might go too far and gain their freedom from serfdom, the protestant leaders joined the princess at crushing them.

- **A** into crushing
- **B** in crushing
- **C** without crushing
- **D** No improvement

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

When it was feared that the serfs might go too far and gain their freedom from serfdom, the protestant leaders joined the princess in crushing them.

#237 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Find One Word Substitution for following

One indifferent to art and literature is :

- **A** Aromatic
- **B** Critic
- **C** Philistine
- **D** Scholar

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

One word substitute is Philistine Aromatic: having a pleasant and distinctive smell. Critic: a person who expresses an unfavourable opinion of something. Philistine: a person who is hostile or indifferent to culture and the arts. Scholar: a specialist in a particular branch of study, especially the humanities.

#238 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

I said to him, "Why are you working so hard?"

- **A** I asked him why he was working so hard.
- **B** I asked him why was he working so hard.
- **C** I asked him why had he been working so hard.
- **D** I asked him why he had been working so hard.

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

I asked him why he was working so hard.

#239 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the word with the correct spelling:

- **A** Vocablary
- **B** Vocablery
- **C** Vocabulory
- **D** Vocabulary

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Vocabulary is the correct option as it is correctly spelt. It implies the stock of words used by or known to a particular people or group of persons. All other options are incorrectly spelt.

#240 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Rearrange the following sentences in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the question given below them.

Which of the following should be the Fourth sentence after the rearrangement?

(A) Thus, you have no choice but to give your resume an attractive physical arrangement.

(B) The attractiveness of your resume will say as much about you as the words.

(C) Designing the resume for eye appeal is no routine matter.

(D) Your objective is to design an arrangement of type and space that appeals to the eye.

(E) There is no best arrangement, but a good procedure is to approach the task as graphic designer would.

- **A**
A
- **B**
B
- **C**
C
- **D**
D

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#241 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

In the following passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Choose the word that fills the blank numbered 'c' and (d) most appropriately.

A Mumbai-based company said it's unable to repay a loan of around ₹4000 crore to a consortium of public sector banks, claiming it suffered a loss of around ₹1500 crore because its vendors took it for a ...(c).... The banks promptly hired a corporate investigator to get to the bottom of the matter and it turned out to be ...(d)... of fraud.

- **A**
ride case
- **B**
pleasure story
- **C**
journey reason
- **D**
run result

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Ride on (something or someone) definition is - to depend on (something or someone).

#242 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Select the word that is different.

- **A**Lupine
- **B**cervine
- **C**feline
- **D**proline

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Option A, lupine, means of or relating to wolves. Option B cervine means relating to deer; deerlike. Option C, feline means relating to or affecting cats or other members of the cat family. Option D, proline means an amino acid which is a constituent of most proteins, especially collagen, which is a part of biochemistry. Hence from the above options, option D is the different one as the other three relate to animals while proline relates to chemistry. Hence option D is the correct answer.

#243 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Select the option which gives correct meaning of the given idiom/phrase.

To weather the storm

- **A**
survive a difficult situation
- **B**
create difficulty for others
- **C**
victim of crisis
- **D**
unsuccessful attempt

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

To weather a storm means to face a difficult situation or to survive a crises.

#244 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word or group of words which is most similar in meaning to the word printed in bold.

Garrulity

- **A** credulity
- **B** speciousness
- **C** Loquaciousness
- **D** speciousness

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Meaning: The use of too many words to express an idea. Synonyms: Circumlocution, Diffuseness, Verbiage Antonyms: Brevity, Briefness, Terseness

#245 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

In the following question, an idiom or proverb has been underlined. Choose its correct meaning in the given context from the alternatives given below.

Her fame spread far and wide because she was a talented singer.

- **A** Her fame grew
- **B** Her fame lessened
- **C** Her fame ended
- **D** Her fame began

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Her fame grew is the right choice as the fame grows as a result of positive performances and talent.

#246 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word or group of words which is most opposite in meaning to the word printed in bold.

Opprobrious

- **A** Respectful
- **B** Miscible
- **C** Inspiring
- **D** Imitable

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Meaning: Opprobrious is something that is disrespectful or that expresses shame or disgrace. Example: Opprobrious words criticize in a mean, hurtful way.

Synonyms: Abusive, Abasing, Despicable, Despiteful Antonyms: Complimentary, Flattering, Kind, Nice

#247 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Rearrange the following parts (1, 2, 3 and 4) in proper sequence to obtain a correct sentence.

1. be, not what
2. always be
3. whom you want to

4. others want to see

- **A**1-2-4-3
- **B**3-4-2-1
- **C**2-3-1-4
- **D**4-3-1-2

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Correct sequence: Always be whom you want to be, not what others want to see.

#248 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Find out the misspelled or inappropriate word.

The importanse (a) given to a content-oriented approach has affected the methodology (b) of this project. (c) All correct (d)

- **A**a
- **B**b
- **C**c
- **D**d

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

The correct spelling is 'importance', not 'importanse'.

#249 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to the given word,

MAJESTIC

- **A**inferior
- **B**magnificent
- **C**royal
- **D**splendid

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Antonym of the word 'MAJESTIC' is inferior. Magnificent, royal and splendid are synonyms of the word 'MAJESTIC' Simpler meanings of the words are: inferior – lower in rank or status magnificent – excellent, brilliant, etc. royal – dignified, high, superior, etc. splendid – beautiful, brilliant, etc.

#250 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Rearrange the following parts (1, 2, 3 and 4) in proper sequence to obtain a correct sentence.

1. of their passions
2. is a knowledge
3. the knowledge
4. of mankind

- **A**3-2-4-1
- **B**3-4-2-1
- **C**1-3-4-2
- **D**4-3-2-1

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The knowledge of mankind is a knowledge of their passions is the correct sequence

#251 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Before we ____ home, our father instructed us again and again not to lose sight of each other while we ____ around the fun fair.

- **A** had left / would be strolling
- **B** leave / will have strolled
- **C** left / were strolling
- **D** were leaving / had strolled

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#252 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Following is a set of four sentences. Choose the sentence which is most appropriate - grammatically, semantically and logically.

- **A** This site will give atleast several no-follow links to your blogs and site from your articles.
- **B** This site allows you to give several no-follow links to your blogs and site from your articles.
- **C** This site allow you to give several no-follow links to your blogs and site form your articles.
- **D** You can get several no-follow link to your blog and site from this article.

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

This site [allows](#) you to give several no-follow links to your [blogs](#) and site from your [articles](#).

#253 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word most nearly opposite in meaning to the given word,

Prevaricate

- [A](#) Equivocate
- [B](#) Dodge
- [C](#) Garble
- [D](#) Confront

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#254 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Rearrange the following parts (1, 2, 3 and 4) in proper sequence to obtain a correct sentence.

1. and he who has hope,
2. has hope
3. has everything
4. the person who has health

- [A](#) 1-4-3-2

- B3-2-4-1
- C4-3-2-1
- D4-2-1-3

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

The correct option is (d) 4, 2, 1, 3 The person who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything. The order of remaining options (a, b, c) cannot make a meaningful sentence.

#255 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Rearrange the following parts (1, 2, 3 and 4) in proper sequence to obtain a correct sentence.

1. pending because it wasn't
2. Too many cases still lie
3. is the convict
4. confirmed that the accused really

- A2-1-4-3
- B2-3-4-1
- C1-4-3-2
- D4-2-1-3

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Too many cases still lie pending, because it wasn't confirmed that the accused really is the convict.

#256 Explained Report Bookmark

Pick out the word closest in meaning to the given word:

Admonish

- A permit
- B advise
- C praise
- D compliment

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The correct option is (b) advise. The words 'permit', 'praise' and 'compliment' are antonyms of the word 'Admonish'

#257 Explained Report Bookmark

In the sentence given below, replace the underlined part with its alternate meaning. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (d) i.e. "None of these" as the answer.

Kiran was in high spirits, when he was called upon the stage to deliver his speech.

- A was very cheerful
- B was highly depressed
- C was deeply engrossed in thoughts
- D None of these

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

' in high spirits ' means he was in a very happy state of mind or was very cheerful.

#258 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

When I went to collect my jacket from the dry-cleaner's, the assistant said that he _____ it but _____ able to remove the stain.

- **A** was cleaning / won't have been
- **B** had cleaned / hadn't been
- **C** would have cleaned / hasn't been
- **D** is cleaning / wasn't

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#259 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In each of the following sentences there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

If the wind in a tropical depression exceeds this speed, it is ____ to a 'tropical storm' and _____ a personal name.

- **A** demoted, awarded
- **B** consigned, gifted
- **C** upgraded, assigned
- **D** elevated, presented

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

upgraded, assigned

#260 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Given below are sentences which have been presented in a random order. Arrange the following sentences in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and identify the correct sequence.

- A. For years, the singles competition was judged according to two categories.
- B. Secondly, the compulsory - figures category required each skater to perform three or six repetitions of three figures drawn from a possible 41 patterns.
- C. Figure skating is primarily a sport of amateurs, contests are held for singles and for pairs.
- D. Firstly, the free - skating category judged a skater's ability to perform jumps, spins, spirals, and skating coordinated with music.
- E. All figures are based on a figure - eight pattern or variations thereof.

- **A**BCADE
- **B**CADBE
- **C**CDBAE
- **D**ABCDE

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The first sentence should be C as it is the introductory statement about the sport of figure-skating. The next sentence should be A as it tells us about the two categories. The connective word 'Firstly' and 'Secondly' used in sentence D and B suggest their sequence. So, the next sentence should be D followed by B. The last sentence should be E. The correct sequence should be "CADBE"

#261 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. If there is no error, mark 5) as the answer. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

A free press is not 1)/ a privilege but the 2)/ organic necessity in 3)/ a free society. 4) No error 5)

- [A1](#)
- [B2](#)
- [C3](#)
- [D4](#)

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Replace 'the' with 'an' in part 2. The correct sentence should be: A free press is not a privilege but an organic necessity in a free society.

#262 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Read each sentence given below and find out whether there is an error in it. The error, if any will be one of the parts of the sentence which are marked as 1,2,3

and 4. If there is no error, the answer will be (5) i.e. No error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any).

As soon as (1) / he got the (2) / letter, at once (3) / he started. (4) / No Error (5)

- A1
- B2
- C3
- D4

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

The conjunction 'as soon as' is used to denote simultaneous actions i.e. two things/ actions taking place at the same time.

#263 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In each of the following sentences there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

I would like to _____ your attention to the last paragraph of my essay
_____ to the terms of sale of the goods.

- A Consider, according
- B draw, pertaining
- C attract, regarding
- D haul, mainly

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

draw, pertaining

#264 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word most nearly opposite to the given word.

Paucity

- [A](#) Excess
- [B](#) Certainty
- [C](#) Timidity
- [D](#) Beauty

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Meaning: Paucity is defined as a small number of something. Example: Jackie recognized the paucity of her husband's political achievements. Synonyms: Lack, Scarcity, Dearth, Insufficiency Antonyms: Abundance, Sufficiency, Enough, Plenty

#265 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word.

Squander

- [A](#) Personage
- [B](#) Luminary

- **C**Waste
- **D**Intransigent

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Meaning: To squander means to spend or use (money, time etc.) wastefully or extravagantly Example: If you need to save for college, don't squander your income on useless stuff. Synonyms: Extravagant, Expend, Lavish, Misuse, Waste Antonyms: Hoard, Save, Gather

#266 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

In each of the following sentences there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

The rainfall _____ India varies _____ place to place and also from year _____ year.

- **A**over, with, by
- **B**of, from, after
- **C**in, from, to
- **D**for, with, after

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

in, from, to

#267 Explained Report Bookmark

Choose the word or group of words which is most opposite in meaning to the word printed in bold.

Hirsute

- A Shaggy
- B bald
- C erudite
- D glorious

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Meaning: Hirsute is covered with or as if with hair. Synonyms: Brushy, Fleecy
Antonyms: Bald, Furless, Smooth

#268 Explained Report Bookmark

In each of the following sentences there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

It depends on whether we get _____ down by failures or use them as stepping-stones.

- A wretched
- B bogged
- C squirted
- D deluded

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

bogged

#269 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

A man is known by the book he reads as well as by the company he keeps; for there is a companionship of books as well as of men and one should always live in the best company, whether it be of books or of men. A good book may be among the best of friends. It is the same today that it always was, and it will never change. It is the most patient and cheerful of companions. It does not turn its back upon in times of adversity or distress. It always receives us with the same kindness; amusing and interesting us in youth, comforting and consoling us in age.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases have been printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Which of the following is opposite in meaning to the word 'adversity' occurring in the passage?

- **A**
happiness
- **B**
prosperity
- **C**
progress
- **D**
misfortune

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

a difficult or unpleasant situation.

#270 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Given below are sentences which have been presented in a random order. Arrange the following sentences in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and identify the correct sequence.

- A. With all the bid information being available and tracked online, corruption has considerably reduced.
- B. Today, most i.e. over ninety five percent household, in the city enjoy broadband connection.
- C. All city contracts are now bid for online.
- D. Over twenty years ago, the city government, central government and the private sector made a concerted effort to shift the economy to include IT.
- E. As our cities expand and become more complex, such a system will make governance more manageable.
- F. This level of connectedness has changed not only the city's economy but also how it is governed and how business is conducted.

- **A**DBFCAE
- **B**DBFACE
- **C**DFBAEC
- **D**DBACEF

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Here, chronological sequence can be seen. The first sentence should be D, as it states 'over twenty years ago,' it introduces the central idea of the paragraph. Next sentence should be B as it tells us about the situation today. F logically follows B as it states about the level of connectedness of the city as over 95% household have broadband connections. The next sentence should be C as it speaks about the online bid system for city contracts. A follows C as A describes about the changes due to the online bid system. The correct sentence should be "DBFCAE"

#271 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word.

Educe

- [A](#) Demand
- [B](#) Elicit
- [C](#) Ideal
- [D](#) Unlawful

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Meaning: Educe means to draw out, to infer from data, deduce something.

Example: They finally educed a response from the shy boy. Synonyms:

Conclude, Deduce, Develop, Evoke Antonyms: Neglect, Forfeit, Halt, Disregard, Ignore

#272 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word.

Diminish

- **A** Redundant
- **B** Prolong
- **C** Stagnant
- **D** Decrease

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Meaning: Diminish is defined as to make something seem smaller or less important. Example: You cannot diminish its size by hammering it. Synonyms: Decrease, Decline, Lessen, Curtail, Abate Antonyms: Develop, Enlarge, Expand, Extend, Grow

#273 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

A man is known by the book he reads as well as by the company he keeps; for there is a companionship of books as well as of men and one should always live in the best company, whether it be of books or of men. A good book may be among the best of friends. It is the same today that it always was, and it will never change. It is the most patient and cheerful of companions. It does not turn its back upon in times of adversity or distress. It always receives us with the same kindness; amusing and interesting us in youth, comforting and consoling us in age.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases have been printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

The statement, “ a good book may be among best of friends,” in the passage means that

- **A**
there cannot be a better friend than a good book
- **B**
books may be good friends, but not better than good men

- **C**
a good book can be included among the best of friends of mankind.
- **D**
our best friends read the same good books.

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#274 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. If there is no error, mark 5) as the answer. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

Either Ram 1)/ or Bhuvan forgot 2)/ to take 3)/ their pen. 4)/ No error 5)

- **A**1
- **B**2
- **C**3
- **D**4

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Replace 'their' with 'his'. The correct sentence should be: Either Ram or Bhuvan forgot to take his pen.

#275 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

According to the passage, which of the following statements is not true?

A man is known by the book he reads as well as by the company he keeps; for there is a companionship of books as well as of men and one should always live in the best company, whether it be of books or of men.

A good book may be among the best of friends. It is the same today that it always was, and it will never change. It is the most patient and cheerful of companions. It does not turn its back upon in times of adversity or distress. It always receives us with the same kindness; amusing and interesting us in youth, comforting and consoling us in age.

- **A**
Good books as well as good men always provide the finest company.
- **B**
A good book never betrays us
- **C**
A good book serves as a permanent friend.
- **D**
We have sometimes to be patient with a book as it may bore us.

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

It is the most patient and cheerful of companions. It does not turn its back upon in times of adversity or distress

#276 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word or group of words which is most similar in meaning to the word printed in bold.

Magniloquent

- **A** Amusing
- **B** Humorous
- **C** Intelligent
- **D** Boastful

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Meaning: Magniloquent is using high-flown or bombastic language. Synonyms: Grandiloquent, High-sounding, Lofty Antonyms: Terse, Crisp

#277 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

A man is known by the book he reads as well as by the company he keeps; for there is a companionship of books as well as of men and one should always live in the best company, whether it be of books or of men. A good book may be among the best of friends. It is the same today that it always was, and it will never change. It is the most patient and cheerful of companions. It does not turn its back upon in times of adversity or distress. It always receives us with the same kindness; amusing and interesting us in youth, comforting and consoling us in age.

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases have been printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

According to the passage, A man may usually be known by the books he reads because

- **A** His reading habits shows that he is a scholar.
- **B** The books he reads affect his thinking
- **C** Books provide him a lot of knowledge

- **D**
His selection of books generally reveals his temperament and character

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

His selection of books generally reveals his temperament and character

#278 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. If there is no error, mark 5) as the answer. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

The first portion 1)/ of the book was dull, 2)/ the later part 3)/ was interesting. 4)/
No error 5)

- **A**
1
- **B**
2
- **C**
3
- **D**
4

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

sentence should join properly through correct conjunction.

Although the later part

#279 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Directions : Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

(A) The group of Egyptians provided answers to all his questions as they were impressed by the visitor's keen observation and intellectual curiosity.

(B) From time to time he glanced at the map in his guide book to make sure that he was following them accurately.

(C) All these efforts were directed towards his goal to write a book on the various places he saw and the people he met.

(D) On one bright day, a famous traveller and writer from the west was listening to a group of Egyptians who described to him the wonders of their country.

(E) Back in his room he industriously set down his facts and his impressions in an elaborate file of notes.

(F) Repeatedly he interrupted with pertinent questions about Egyptian antiquities or local customs or the latest crisis in the Middle East.

Which of the following would be the LAST (SIXTH) sentence after rearrangement ?

- **A**
A
- **B**
B
- **C**
C
- **D**
D

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#280 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Direction : Given below phrases and a single word substitute for each of them. Choose the correct options for the correct answer.

A speech made without preparation -

- **A**
Maiden
- **B**
Extempore
- **C**
Blasphemy
- **D**
Imaginary

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

extempore (Adj.) : spoken/done without any previous thought/ preparation

impromptu (Adj.) : done without preparation/planning

unscripted (Adj) : not written/ prepared in detail in advance

Adlib (Adj.) : not prepared/ practised [All the above words are related to speech]

#281 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Correct the Errors:

Directions : Find the error,if any in the following sentences.

Here is a red (1)/shirt (2)/which Prakash gave me (3)/yesterday (4)/ No error (5).

- **A**1
- **B**2
- **C**3
- **D**4

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

'a red ' should be ' the red'.

#282 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Directions : Which of the phrases 1), 2), 3) and 4) given below each sentence should replace the phrase underlined in the sentence to make it grammatically correct ? If the sentence is correct as it is given and no correction is required, mark 5) as the answer.

One of the main function of the state is maintenance of law and order

- **A**main function for
- **B**main functions of
- **C**main functions for
- **D**main functions off

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

As one is the subject, the main function implies plural.

#283 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Directions :Find the error,if any in the following sentences.

The cost of the constructing (1)/ houses are increased (2)/ because of the high (3)/ price of cement.(4)/ No errors (5)

- [A1](#)
- [B2](#)
- [C3](#)
- [D4](#)

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

houses are increased" should be "houses have increased " . Present perfect tense is the result of a past action in the present.

#284 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Directions: Read sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic/spelling mistake/error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the number of that part with error as your answer. If there is no error, mark (5).

It was clear from the way (1)/ they were behaving (2)/ that they had been (3)/ lost their senses (4)/ No error (5).

- [A1](#)

- B2
- C3
- D4

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Past Perfect Tense will be used. The structure is : Subject + had + past participle

#285 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Directions : Fill in the blanks with appropriate words

There is ----- hope of his recovery, he is very serious.

- A little
- B a little
- C the little
- D some

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#286 Explained Report Bookmark

Directions:- Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/ error in it. The error if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the letter of the part with error as your answer. If there is 'No error', mark (E)

If his aim is to (1) / buy a house in the (2) / next three years he (3) / should start immediate saving. (4) No error

- **A**
1
- **B**
2
- **C**
3
- **D**
4

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Replace 'immediate saving'-with 'saving immediately'.

#287 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Correct the Errors:

Directions : Find the error,if any in the following sentences.

The woman that had (1)/ kidnapped a child has now (2)/ been apprehended and is being (3)/ held in the city's jail(4)/ No errors (5)

- **A**
1
- **B**
2
- **C**
3
- **D**
4

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

"that had" should be " who had kidnapped".

#288 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Everyone felt that (1) / the big glittering diamond (2) / was most unique. (3) / No error (4)

- [A1](#)
- [B2](#)
- [C3](#)
- [D4](#)

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Remove 'most'

#289 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Each of the following questions carries a set of two sentences. Identify which is / are correct.

1. a. They will teach us the basics of the machine.

b. They will teach us basics of the machine.

- [A](#)They will teach us the basics of the machine.
- [B](#)They will teach us basics of the machine.
- [C](#)Both
- [D](#)None

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

There will be a 'the' before the 'basics' as the instructions are specific.

#290 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The letter has already It must have reached by now.

- **A**sent
- **B**been send
- **C**send
- **D**been sent

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Sentence is in present perfect tense. Rule : Subject + have/has + been + V3 + other agents. The letter has already been sent. It must have reached by now.

#291 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct one word to replace the given description

Study of antiquities especially of prehistoric period:

- **A**Anthropology
- **B**Antiquary
- **C**Museology
- **D**Archaeology

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Archaeology

#292 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Synonym of " MASSIVE: " ?

- **A** Lump sum
- **B** Strong
- **C** Little
- **D** Huge

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Lump sum : a single payment made at a particular time, as opposed to a number of smaller payments or installments. Strong : having the power to move heavy weights or perform other physically demanding tasks. Little : small in size, amount, or degree. Huge : extremely large; enormous. Massive : exceptionally large.

#293 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

Whenever you speak 1)/ take care that 2)/ others are not 3)/ offended by your words. 4)/ No error 5)

- **A**
1
- **B**
2
- **C**
3
- **D**
4

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#294 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Spot the Errors

Either Ram 1)/ or Bhuvan forgot 2)/ to take 3)/ their pen. 4)

- **A**1
- **B**2
- **C**3
- **D**4

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Replace 'their' with 'his'.

The correct sentence should be: Either Ram or Bhuvan forgot to take his pen.

#295 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Complete the sentence with proper word

Roman Regions _____ the Mountain _____ of Masada for three years before they were able to seize it.

- **A**dissembled, bastion
- **B**assailed, symbol
- **C**besieged, citadel
- **D**honed, stronghold

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Roman Regions **besieged** the Mountain **citadel** of Masada for three years before they were able to seize it.

#296 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct one word to replace the given description

A person pretending to know a lot and to be very skillful

- **A**Phony
- **B**Fraud
- **C**Charlatan
- **D**Imposter

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

A charlatan inventor, pursued by conned capitalists, is trying to redeem himself by taking flight from them.

#297 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Rearrange the following parts (1, 2, 3 and 4) in proper sequence to obtain a correct sentence.

1. held on all India basis
2. appear the SSC examination
3. every year many students from
4. all over the country

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

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The correct option is (b) 3, 4, 2, 1 Every year many students from all over the country appear the SSC examination held on all India basis.

#298 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Complete the sentence by filling in the appropriate blank/blanks from the options provided.

In the departmental inquiry, it was denied that the police had committed any
. . on people under their custody.

- **A**injuries
- **B**excesses
- **C**beatings
- **D**blunder

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

In the departmental inquiry, it was denied that the police had committed any **excesses** on people under their custody.

#299 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the word most nearly opposite to the given word.

" **Tragic** "

- **A**Boring
- **B**Mysterious
- **C**Comic
- **D**Incredulous

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Meaning: Tragic is something sad, harmful or fatal. Example: It was a tragic love story. Synonyms: Catastrophe, Appalling, Deadly, Dreadful Antonyms: Blessed, Delightful, Fortunate, Harmless

#300 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the following question, there is only one word which is correctly spelt or misspelt. Identify that word from the given options.

- **A**Recommand
- **B**Reccomend
- **C**Recommend
- **D**Recomend

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Correct Spelling: Recommend Breakdown: Rec-om-mend Meaning: To recommend is to endorse as fit, worthy or competent.

#301 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Spot the Errors

Can you 1)/ repair my 2)/ digital-camera until 3)/ Wednesday? 4)

- **A**1

- B2
- C3
- D4

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Replace 'until' with 'by'. The correct sentence should be: Can you repair my digital-camera by Wednesday?

#302 Explained Report Bookmark

In the sentence given below, replace the phrase underlined to make the sentence grammatically correct. If the sentence is correct as it is, mark (d) i.e. "No correction required" as the answer.

Whether I stay in Mumbai or Pune, it is all and one to me.

- A all but one
- B all one
- C one and all
- D No correction required

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Correct form: Whether I stay in Mumbai or Pune, it is all one to me. The phrase 'all one' is used to indicate that it is not important which of several alternatives are available or chosen. Here, any choice i.e. Mumbai or Pune makes no difference to the person. Example in a sentence: The priest said, " Rich and poor are all one to me".

#303 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Given below are sentences which have been presented in a random order. Arrange the following sentences in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and identify the correct sequence.

- A. They are the oligarchy.
- B. Next are the rule takers, the companies that pay homage to the industrial “lords.”
- C. IBM, CBS, United Airlines, Sears, Coca – Cola, and the like are the creators and procreators of industrial orthodoxy.
- D. First are the rule makers, the incumbents that built the industry.
- E. Fujitsu, ABC, US Air, Smith Barney, J.C. Penny and numerous others are peasants.
- F. Look at any industry and you will see three kinds of companies.

- **A**FDCABE
- **B**DFCBAE
- **C**FCBDAE
- **D**FBCADE

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Here, the opening sentence should be F, as it introduces us to the idea of kinds of companies present. The second sentence should be D as it tells us about the first type of company. Next sentence should be C, as it tells us the names of the

first type of companies. Followed by A, as the pronoun 'they' is used for the companies mentioned in sentence C. Next sentence should be B, as it tells us about the second type of company. The last sentence should be E. The correct sequence should be "FDCABE"

#304 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word most nearly opposite to the given word.

" Insidious "

- **A** Repellant
- **B** Honest
- **C** Charming
- **D** Delicious

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Meaning: Insidious is something or someone who works in a subtle or sly way, or in an intent to trap. Example: The insidious rumors destroyed the reputation of the company. Synonyms: Sneaky, Tricky, Dangerous, Crooked Antonyms: Fair, Honest, Sincere, Open

#305 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the following question, a sentence has been given in Direct/ Indirect Speech. Out of the suggested alternatives select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Direct/ Indirect Speech.

My uncle said to me, "Has your uncle returned from Sambalpur?"

- **A**
My uncle said to me that my uncle has returned from Sambalpur.
- **B**
My uncle asked me If my uncle had returned from Sambalpur.
- **C**
My uncle told me his uncle had returned from Sambalpur.
- **D**
My uncle enquired me if his uncle had returned from Sambalpur.

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Change the voice of sentence.

#306 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Given below are sentences which have been presented in a random order. Arrange the following sentences in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and identify the correct sequence.

- A. Living is not important - living with excellent health throughout is more meaningful.
- B. It is non - invasive and without side - effects.
- C. But the quality of life of such persons may not be as good as one would like it to be.
- D. Exercise, yogic exercise, is the only tool that can maintain health in a cellular sense.

E. However, practice of asana and pranayama needs what modern thought calls motivation.

F. Many people do not exercise and yet live to a ripe old age.

- **A**EADBC
- **B**CFEDBA
- **C**AFCDBE
- **D**FDABCE

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

The first sentence of this paragraph should be A, as it opens the discussion of living long vs. living healthy. The second sentence should be F as it describes the other side of the story followed by C which describes about the quality of life of the people mentioned in sentence F. D should be next sentence as it gives the solution to improve the health and quality of life. B should be the next sentence as it describes about the qualities of yogic exercise mentioned in the previous sentence. The last sentence should be E. The correct sequence here should be "AFCDBE"

#307 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the appropriate meaning of the phrase:

To read between the lines

- **A**understand the hidden meaning
- **B**to have good sight
- **C**to learn quickly
- **D**none of these

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

The phrase 'To read between the lines' means to understand the hidden meaning. Sentences: 1) Daniel isn't every good at reading between the lines. 2) The girl didn't say anything, but her mother could tell by reading between the lines that something is wrong.

#308 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

which one is Correct Spelling

- **A**
Pitiable
- **B**
Pitiaable
- **C**
Pitieable
- **D**
Pitiabale

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Correct Spelling: Pitiable Breakdown: Piti-able Meaning: Pitiable is someone or something deserving or exciting pity.

#309 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Given below are sentences which have been presented in a random order. Arrange the following sentences in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and identify the correct sequence.

- A. Many consider it wrong to blight youngsters by recruiting them into armed forces at a young age.
- B. It is very difficult to have an agreement on an issue when emotions run high.
- C. The debate has again come up whether this is right or wrong.
- D. In many countries, military service is compulsory for all.
- E. Some of these detractors of compulsory draft are even very angry.

- **A**CBDEA
- **B**ABDCE
- **C**CDBEA
- **D**ADCBE

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

The opening idea of this paragraph is the debate about recruitment of youngsters in military, so C should be the first sentence. The second sentence should be D, as it tells about many countries which follow the practices. B logically follows D. E should follow D as D speaks of emotions and E speaks of anger of the detractors. The last sentence should be A as it concludes the debate by considering it wrong to recruit youngsters. The correct sequence should be "CDBEA"

#310 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In each of the following sentences there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

Only if business continues to expand can it ____ enough new jobs to make up for those that will be ____ by automation.

- **A**
produce, required
- **B**
invent, introduced
- **C**
create, eliminated
- **D**
repeal, reduced

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

create : bring (something) into existence.

Eliminated : completely remove or get rid of (something).

#311 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The first objects that assume a distinct presence before me, as I look far back, into the blank of my infancy, are my mother with her pretty hair and youthful shape, and Peggotty with no shape at all, and eyes so dark that they seemed to darken their whole neighbourhood in her face, and cheeks and arms so hard and red that I ...(a)... the birds didn't peck her in preference to apples.

In the passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Choose the one that fills the blank numbered 'a' most appropriately.

- **A**
Wondered
- **B**
Created
- **C**
Killed
- **D**
Issued

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Wondered : desire to know something; feel curious.

#312 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the Below passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

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I believe I can ...(b)... these two at a little distance apart, dwarfed to my sight by stooping down or kneeling on the floor, and I going unsteadily from the one to the other. I have an ...(c)... on my mind which I cannot distinguish from actual remembrance, of the touch of Peggotty's forefinger as she used to hold it out to me, and of its being roughened by needlework, like a pocket nutmeg-grater.

This may be fancy, though I think the memory of most of us can go farther back into such times than many of us suppose; just as I believe the ...(d)... of observation in numbers of very young children to be quite wonderful for its closeness and accuracy. Indeed, I think that most grown men who are remarkable in this respect, may with greater propriety be said not to have lost the faculty, than to have acquired it; the rather, as I generally observe such men to retain a certain freshness, and gentleness, and capacity of being pleased, which are also an ...(e)... they have preserved from their childhood.

Choose the one that fills the blank numbered 'c' most appropriately.

- **A** Blockage
- **B** Curiosity
- **C** Impression
- **D** Actuality

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

: Here the word impression means an opinion or feeling that you have about someone or something you have seen but do not know very well. have/get the impression

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Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word.

Efface

- **A** Illustrate
- **B** Resurrect
- **C** Eliminate

- **D** Retain

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Meaning: If something is erased or rubbed out, it has been effaced. To efface is defined as to make yourself inconspicuous or hidden from attention, or to erase something or consciously forget something. Example: The teacher may get annoyed that someone has effaced the blackboard without permission.

Synonyms: Erase, Delete, Destroy, Expunge Antonyms: Build, Construct, Create, improve

#314 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. If there is no error, mark 5) as the answer. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

We cannot handle 1)/ this complicated case 2)/ unless full details 3)/ are not given to us. 4) No error 5)

- **A**1
- **B**2
- **C**3
- **D**4

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Remove 'not' in part 4. The correct sentence should be: We cannot handle this complicated case unless full details are given to us.

In the Below passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

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Choose the one that fills the blank numbered 'e' most appropriately.

- **A**
Inheritance
- **B**
Gift
- **C**
Treasure

- **D**
Intelligence

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Inheritance : a thing that is inherited.

#316 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

In the below passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

The first objects that assume a distinct presence before me, as I look far back, into the blank of my infancy, are my mother with her pretty hair and youthful shape, and Peggotty with no shape at all, and eyes so dark that they seemed to darken their whole neighbourhood in her face, and cheeks and arms so hard and red that I ...(a)... the birds didn't peck her in preference to apples.

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This may be fancy, though I think the memory of most of us can go farther back into such times than many of us suppose; just as I believe the ...(d)... of observation in numbers of very young children to be quite wonderful for its closeness and accuracy. Indeed, I think that most grown men who are remarkable in this respect, may with greater propriety be said not to have lost the

faculty, than to have acquired it; the rather, as I generally observe such men to retain a certain freshness, and gentleness, and capacity of being pleased, which are also an ...(e)... they have preserved from their childhood.

Choose the one that fills the blank numbered 'b' most appropriately.

- **A**
Respect
- **B**
Remember
- **C**
Forgive
- **D**
Surprise

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#317 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Given below are sentences which have been presented in a random order. Arrange the following sentences in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and identify the correct sequence.

A. They are the oligarchy.

B. Next are the rule takers, the companies that pay homage to the industrial “lords.”

C. IBM, CBS, United Airlines, Sears, Coca – Cola, and the like are the creators and procreators of industrial orthodoxy.

D. First are the rule makers, the incumbents that built the industry.

E. Fujitsu, ABC, US Air, Smith Barney, J.C. Penny and numerous others are peasants.

F. Look at any industry and you will see three kinds of companies.

- **A**FDCABE
- **B**DFCBAE
- **C**FCBDAE
- **D**FBCADE

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Here, the opening sentence should be F, as it introduces us to the idea of kinds of companies present. The second sentence should be D as it tells us about the first type of company. Next sentence should be C, as it tells us the names of the first type of companies. Followed by A, as the pronoun 'they' is used for the companies mentioned in sentence C. Next sentence should be B, as it tells us about the second type of company. The last sentence should be E. The correct sequence should be "FDCABE"

#318 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

In the below passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

The first objects that assume a distinct presence before me, as I look far back, into the blank of my infancy, are my mother with her pretty hair and youthful shape, and Peggotty with no shape at all, and eyes so dark that they seemed to darken their whole neighbourhood in her face, and cheeks and arms so hard and red that I ...(a)... the birds didn't peck her in preference to apples.

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remembrance, of the touch of Peggotty's forefinger as she used to hold it out to me, and of its being roughened by needlework, like a pocket nutmeg-grater.

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Choose the one that fills the blank numbered 'd' most appropriately.

- **A**
Science
- **B**
Event
- **C**
Power
- **D**
Celebration

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#319 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Select the odd one out

- **A**
Radium
- **B**
Radio

- **C**
Granite
- **D**
Dynamite

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Radium, Granite and Dynamite all are the chemical related words.

#320 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word or group of words which is most opposite in meaning to the word printed in bold.

Quiescent

- **A**indifferent
- **B**weak
- **C**active
- **D**responsive

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Meaning: Quiescent is being at rest; quiet; still; inactive or motionless.
Synonyms: Idle, Immobile, Dormant Antonyms: Active, Awake, Lively

#321 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Spot the error

Either Ram 1)/ or Bhuvan forgot 2)/ to take 3)/ their pen. 4)/ No error 5)

- **A**1
- **B**2
- **C**3
- **D**4

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Replace 'their' with 'his'. The correct sentence should be: Either Ram or Bhuvan forgot to take his pen.

#322 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Spot the error

Scarcely had 1)/ she gone 2)/ when an inspector 3)/ knocked at the door. 4)/ No error 5)

- **A**
1 & 2
- **B**
2 & 3
- **C**
3 & 4
- **D**
5

Correct Answer :E

Explanation

No error in this sentence.

#323 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the question below choose the alternative that best substitutes the underlined expression.

He leaned forward to have a look at the array of baked goods that impressed by their sheer variety and huge quantity.

- **A**
Table of baked goods
- **B**
Panoply of baked goods
- **C**
Potpourri of baked goods
- **D**
collage of baked goods

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

panoply : varied collection of objects that all fit under one category or theme.

#324 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct alternative which can be substituted for the below underlined phrase.

Several tribes, who were the earliest inhabitants of Australia, are extant till today.

- **A**
native people

- **B**
aboriginal people
- **C**
endemic people
- **D**
contiguous people

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Aboriginal definition is - being the first or earliest known of its kind present in a region. ... often capitalized : of or relating to the indigenous peoples of Australia.

#325 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence.(Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

The first portion 1)/ of the book was dull, 2)/ the later part 3)/ was interesting. 4)

- **A**
1
- **B**
2
- **C**
3
- **D**
4

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

sentence should join properly through correct conjunction.

Although the later part

#326 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Read each to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. If there is no error, mark 5) as the answer. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

The economic disparity 1)/ has grown rapid 2)/ in the era of 3)/ globalization. 4)/ No error 5)

- [A1](#)
- [B2](#)
- [C3](#)
- [D4](#)

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Replace 'rapid' with 'rapidly'. The correct sentence should be: The economic disparity has grown rapidly in the era of globalization.

#327 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word.

Anachronistic

- [A](#)Forceful
- [B](#)Eternal
- [C](#)Powerful

- **D**Dangerous

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Meaning: Something that's old-fashioned and maybe a little out of place is anachronistic. The meaning of anachronistic is something that is not in the correct time. Example: Listening to vinyl records in 21st century is an example of an anachronistic activity. Synonyms: Antiquated, Archaic, Out-of-date, Ancient
Antonyms: Current, Modern, New, Up-to-date

#328 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the word most similar in meaning to the given word.

Anecdote

- **A**Medicine
- **B**Argument
- **C**Unwanted Gift
- **D**Story

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Meaning: A short, amusing true story is an anecdote. Example: The following anecdote may illustrate this topic. Synonyms: Episode, Gag, Short story, Narration

#329 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

In Options, there is only one word which is correctly spelt or misspelt. Identify that word from the given options.

- **A**Comitee
- **B**Comittee
- **C**Committee
- **D**Commitee

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Correct Spelling: Committee

#330 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Given below are sentences which have been presented in a random order. Arrange the following sentences in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and identify the correct sequence.

A. He explained to the king that the gunny bag full of grains was the real gold that the earth could give, which he had grown with lots of hard work.

B. King Aditya was growing old and decided to handover his kingdom to most deserving of his five sons.

C. He, then told them to use this land and return with gold after six months.

D. King Aditya was impressed and handed over his kingdom to Raviditya.

E. In order to test them he took them to a field and gave a piece of land to each one of them.

F. After six months, all returned empty handed except Raviditya who carried a gunny bag on his shoulder.

- **A**ABCDEF
- **B**BEDCFA
- **C**BECFAD
- **D**FACBDE

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

The central theme of this paragraph is about King Aditya and his sons. Here, the first sentence should be B as it introduces us to the plan of King Aditya. E logically follows sentence B. Thus, we can eliminate option 1 and 4. The next sentence should be C, as it tells about the test put forth by King Aditya for his sons. Sentence F follows E as it states about the results after six months. Thus, option 3 is the correct option. The correct sequence should be “BECFAD”

#331 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

In the following sentence there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

The world was _____ to the happenings in Syria, America’s political class was _____by the attacks.

- **A**
watching, worried
- **B**
alert, concerned
- **C**
vigilant, disturbed
- **D**
glued, devastated

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Glued : be paying very close attention to (something, especially a television).

Devastated : destroyed or overwhelmed.

#332 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Certain words/phrases have been printed in bold to help you locate them while answering some of the questions.

Which of the following would be the most appropriate title for the given passage?

A man is known by the book he reads as well as by the company he keeps; for there is a companionship of books as well as of men and one should always live in the best company, whether it be of books or of men.

A good book may be among the best of friends. It is the same today that it always was, and it will never change. It is the most patient and cheerful of companions. It does not turn its back upon in times of adversity or distress. It always receives us with the same kindness; amusing and interesting us in youth, comforting and consoling us in age.

- **A**
Books show the reader's character
- **B**
Books as man's abiding friends
- **C**
Books are useful in the youth
- **D**
The importance of books in old age.

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#333 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

I _____ the apartment all day yesterday.

- **A**
Clear
- **B**
Washed out
- **C**
Cleaned Up
- **D**
None of these

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Cleaned up : make someone or something clean or neat

#334 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Meaning of "Chicken Feed".

- **A**
A very small money
- **B**
A huge money
- **C**
Food for thought

- **D**
None of these

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

The definition of chicken feed refers to something (usually money) small or insignificant or insufficient.

#335 Not Explained Report Bookmark

In the following sentence, there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

If there is some chance of succeeding, it would be unwise to _____ it at this stage.

- **A**
craggy
- **B**
grasp
- **C**
abandon
- **D**
clutch

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#336 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the following sentence there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

They understand that some ____ treatment is necessary in the beginning to _____ ingenious aspirants.

- **A**
essential, push
- **B**
imperative, obviate
- **C**
difference, prevent
- **D**
differential, deter

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Differential :of, showing, or depending on a difference; varying according to circumstances or relevant factors.

Deter : prevent from acting she would not be deterred by threats

#337 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct Spelling

- **A**
Ambulance
- **B**
Ambulence
- **C**
Ambulancs
- **D**
Ambalence

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

a vehicle equipped for taking sick or injured people to and from hospital, especially in emergencies.

"we called an ambulance"

#338 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word spelt correctly.

- **A**
Begining
- **B**
Beginning
- **C**
Beignning
- **D**
Begininng

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Beginning : the point in time or space at which something begins.

#339 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word spelt correctly.

- **A**
Maxculine
- **B**
Massculine
- **C**
Masculine
- **D**
Macsculine

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Masculine : having qualities or appearance traditionally associated with men.

#340 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Given below phrases and a single word substitute for each of them. Choose the correct options for the correct answer.

A speech made without preparation -

- **A**
Maiden
- **B**
Extempore
- **C**
Blasphemy
- **D**
Imaginary

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Extemporaneous, extempore, impromptu, improvised are used of expression given without preparation or only partial preparation.

#341 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Directions: In each of the following sentences there are blank spaces. Below each sentence, there are five pairs of words denoted by numbers (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5). Find out which pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make the sentence grammatically correct and meaningfully complete.

The recently Olympic Games experienced some unhealthy practices..... to by few athletes.

- **A**
concluded.... resorted
- **B**
finished.... preferred
- **C**
held.... exhibited
- **D**
over.... adhered

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Concluded' and 'finished' are the two suitable words for the first blank. But, 'resorted' is followed by 'to' gives the correct context.

Hence, Option A is suitable fillers

#342 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the following sentences there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

Political scions who _____ as young members of the house _____ a decade ago are now ministers with key development portfolios.

- **A**
began, around
- **B**
took, hardly
- **C**
opened, merely
- **D**
debuted, nearly

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Debuted perform in public for the first time.

Nearly : very close to; almost

#343 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Directions : Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical/idiomatic/spelling mistake/error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the number of that part with error as your answer. If there is no error, mark (5).

Neither(1)/ the teacher nor (2)/the class monitors (3)/ was present in the class room (4)/ No Error (5)

- **A**1
- **B**2
- **C**3
- **D**4

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

When two different subjects are joined by nor/or and are of different numbers the verb should be plural and should follow the subject that is near to the verb which is 'monitors' in this sentence. Hence the verb should be 'were' not 'was'. Thus the error is in option 4.

#344 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Directions : Following idioms is followed by four meaning. Indicate which is correct.

To be in the doldrums-

- **A**
to be in low spirits
- **B**
to be within doors
- **C**
to praise loudly
- **D**
to be in a crisis

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

To be in the doldrums- sluggish, in low spirits Source

#345 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Directions : In the following question, out of the given alternatives, choose the one which is the nearest in meaning to the given word.

JEOPARDY

- **A**
Magic
- **B**
Adventure
- **C**
Enmity
- **D**
Danger

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

JEOPARDY - peril or danger

#346 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Given below are sentences which have been presented in a random order. Arrange the following sentences in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and identify the correct sequence.

- A. However, in spite of parental efforts kids are found to fall short of their potentiality.
- B. Bringing out the best of the child is a gradual process of support and encouragement on your part.
- C. Parents give natural ability of children as an explanation for this.

D. These efforts pay off in peak performance – the stuff of every parent’s dream.

E. There are no shortcuts to bringing out the best of your child.

- **A**ABCDE
- **B**EBACD
- **C**ABDEC
- **D**BADCE

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Here, we can see that sentence E is the obvious opener as it introduces the central theme or idea about bringing out the best in child. B logically follows E as B begins with ‘bringing out’ continuing the idea from previous sentence. Here, transition word ‘however’ is used to link the paragraph. C follows A as it discusses about view of parents. The last sentence here should be D. The correct sequence should be “EBACD”

#347 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Directions : Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/ error in it. The error if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the letter of the part with error as your answer. If there is ‘No error’, mark (E)

.

Winston Churchill said (1)/ that he has nothing (2)/ to offer but blood (3)/ toil, tears and sweat (4)/ No error(5).

- **A**
1

- **B**
2
- **C**
3
- **D**
4

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

correct answer will be - that I have nothing

#348 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Directions : Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical mistake/ error in it. The error if any, will be in one part of the sentence. Mark the letter of the part with error as your answer. If there is 'No error', mark (E)

I say (1)/ that i would start (2)/ a new job (3)/ the following week (4)/ No error(5).

- **A**1
- **B**2
- **C**3
- **D**4

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#349 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Directions : In each of the following questions, out of the given alternatives, choose the one which is the nearest in meaning to the given word.

RECALL

- **A**
Speak
- **B**
Receive
- **C**
Face
- **D**
Remember

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

remember, recollect, recall, remind, reminisce mean to bring an image or idea from the past into the mind.

#350 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Correct the incorrect statement :

How gentle person Mr. Bhatia is!

- **A**
How gentle a person Mr. Bhatia is!
- **B**
How gentle the person Mr. Bhatia is!
- **C**
How gentle person the Mr. Bhatia is!
- **D**
How a gentle person Mr. Bhatia is!

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

The correct statement would be 'How gentle a person Mr. Bhatia is!'. We use a or an before a single countable noun.

#351 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

A preposition is placed before which of these?

- **A** Noun
- **B** Verb
- **C** Adjective
- **D** Noun or pronoun

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

A preposition is a word placed before a noun or a pronoun to show in what relation the person or thing denoted by it stands in regard to something else. For example: There is a dog in the garden. For this sentence, the preposition is in, and it is placed before the noun garden. Another example is: The boy's cellphone lay beside him. In this sentence, the preposition is beside, and it precedes the pronoun him.

#352 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

At one's wit's end

- **A** Perplexed
- **B** Clear Up

- **C** Explain
- **D** Enlighten

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Perplexed means cause to feel completely baffled.

Example: Rahul was at his wit's end to find that his sister has failed.

#353 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Which of these is a participial ?

- **A** Underneath
- **B** Beside
- **C** Considering
- **D** Along with

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Participials are present participles of verbs which are used absolutely without any noun or pronoun being attached to them. For all practical purposes, they have become prepositions. In the above question, the word Considering is the present continuous tense of the word consider, and it's used as a participial preposition.

Example: Considering his age, the Sports Council felt that he was too old to be in the international team.

#354 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Fill in with past perfect tense: I _____ my homework when my uncle arrived.

- **A**completed
- **B**had completed
- **C**had been completing
- **D**was completing

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The past perfect tense describes an action completed before a certain moment in the past. For example, I had completed homework when my uncle arrived

#355 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

find antonyms for the following word

Beautiful :

- **A**Wonderful
- **B**Graceful
- **C**Marvelous
- **D**Ugly

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Wonderful, Graceful, Handsome and Marvelous are more or less synonyms of Beautiful. Ugly posses opposite meaning of Beautiful.

#356 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Which of these is used to separate short co-ordinate clauses of a compound sentence?

- **A**Semicolon
- **B**Comma
- **C**Full stop
- **D**Colon

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The comma is used to separate short co-ordinate clauses of a compound sentence. For example, “ She came, she stooped, she conquered.”

#357 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Kiran asked me, Did you see the cricket match on television last night ?

- **A**Kiran asked me whether I saw the Cricket match on television the earlier night
- **B**Kiran asked me whether I had seen the Cricket match on television the earlier night.
- **C**Kiran asked me did I see the Cricket match on television the last night.
- **D**Kiran asked me whether I had seen the Cricket match on television the last night.

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Kiran asked me whether I had seen the Cricket match on television the earlier night.

#358 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

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

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

The man **to whom I sold** my house was a cheat.

#359 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

You need not come unless you want to.

- **A**You don't need to come unless you want to
- **B**You come only when you want to
- **C**You come unless you don't want to
- **D**You needn't come until you don't want to

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

NN

#360 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Why does the UGC want to increase the directing teaching hours of university teachers?

The University Grant Commission's directive to college and University lecturers to spend a minimum of 22 hours a week in direct teaching is the product of budgetary cutbacks rather than pedagogik wisdom. It may seem odd, at first blush, that teachers should protest about teaching a mere 22 hours. However, if one considers the amount of time academics require to prepare to lectures of

good quality as well as the time they need to spend doing research, it is clear that most conscientious teachers work more than 40 hours a week. In University system around the world lecturers rarely spend more than 12 to 15 hours in directing teaching activities a week. The average college lecturer in India does not have any office space. If computers are available, internet connectivity is unlikely. Libraries are poorly stocked. Now the UGC says universities must implement a complete freeze on all permanent recruitment, abolish all posts which have been vacant for more than a year, and cut staff strength by 10 per cent. And it is an order to ensure that these cutbacks do not affect the quantum of teaching that existing lecturers are being asked to work longer. Obviously, the quality of teaching and academic work in general will decline. While it is true that in some college teachers do not take their classes regularly, the UGC and the institution concerned must find a proper way to hold them accountable. An absentee teacher will continue to play truant even if the number of hours he is required to teach goes up.

All of us are well aware of the unsound state that the Indian higher education system is in today. Thanks to years of sustained financial neglect, most Indian universities and colleges do no research worth the name. Even as the number of students entering colleges has increased dramatically, public investment in higher education has actually declined in relative terms. Between 1985 and 1997, when public expenditure on higher education as percentage of outlays on all levels of education grew by more than 60 per cent in Malaysia and 20 per cent in Thailand, India showed a decline of more than 10 percent. Throughout the world, the number of teachers in higher education per million populations grew by more than 10 per cent in the same period; in India it fell by one per cent. Instead of transferring the burden of government apathy on to the backs of the teachers, the UGC should insist that the need of the country's university system be adequately catered to.

- **A**
UGC feels that the duration of contact between the teacher and the taught should be more.
- **B**
UGC wants teachers to spend more time in their departments
- **C**
UGC does not have money to appoint additional teachers

- **D**
All of above

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

refer to the 1st sentence of the 1st paragraph.

#361 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Which of the following is the reason for the sorry state of affairs of the Indian Universities as mentioned in the passage?

The University Grant Commission's directive to college and University lecturers to spend a minimum of 22 hours a week in direct teaching is the product of budgetary cutbacks rather than pedagogik wisdom. It may seem odd, at first blush, that teachers should protest about teaching a mere 22 hours. However, if one considers the amount of time academics require to prepare to lectures of good quality as well as the time they need to spend doing research, it is clear that most conscientious teachers work more than 40 hours a week. In University system around the world lecturers rarely spend more than 12 to 15 hours in directing teaching activities a week. The average college lecturer in India does not have any office space. If computers are available, internet connectivity is unlikely. Libraries are poorly stocked. Now the UGC says universities must implement a complete freeze on all permanent recruitment, abolish all posts which have been vacant for more than a year, and cut staff strength by 10 per cent. And it is an order to ensure that these cutbacks do not affect the quantum of teaching that existing lecturers are being asked to work longer. Obviously, the quality of teaching and academic work in general will decline. While it is true that in some college teachers do not take their classes regularly, the UGC and the institution concerned must find a proper way to hold them accountable. An

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- **A**
The poor quality of teachers
- **B**
Politics within and outside the departments
- **C**
Heavy burden of teaching hours on the teachers
- **D**
Not getting enough financial assistance

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

answer to this question can also be inferred from the 1st sentence of the 1st paragraph.

#362 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Which of the following statements is/are TRUE in the context of the passage?

The University Grant Commission's directive to college and University lecturers to spend a minimum of 22 hours a week in direct teaching is the product of budgetary cutbacks rather than pedagogical wisdom. It may seem odd, at first blush, that teachers should protest about teaching a mere 22 hours. However, if one considers the amount of time academics require to prepare lectures of good quality as well as the time they need to spend doing research, it is clear that most conscientious teachers work more than 40 hours a week. In University systems around the world lecturers rarely spend more than 12 to 15 hours in directing teaching activities a week. The average college lecturer in India does not have any office space. If computers are available, internet connectivity is unlikely. Libraries are poorly stocked. Now the UGC says universities must implement a complete freeze on all permanent recruitment, abolish all posts which have been vacant for more than a year, and cut staff strength by 10 per cent. And it is an order to ensure that these cutbacks do not affect the quantum of teaching that existing lecturers are being asked to work longer. Obviously, the quality of teaching and academic work in general will decline. While it is true that in some college teachers do not take their classes regularly, the UGC and the institution concerned must find a proper way to hold them accountable. An absentee teacher will continue to play truant even if the number of hours he is required to teach goes up.

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Statement :

1. Most colleges do not carry out research worth the name.

2. UGC wants lecturers to spend minimum 22 hours a week in direct teaching

3. Indian higher education system is in unsound state

- **A**
Only 1 and 2
- **B**
Only 2
- **C**
Only 1 and 3
- **D**
All 1, 2 and 3

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

In the given context of the passage, all the statements are true. Kindly refer to the 1st and 2nd sentences of the 1st paragraph and first few sentences of the 2nd paragraph.

#363 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Besides direct teaching, University teachers spend considerable time in / on

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- **A**
Administrative activities such as admission
- **B**
Supervising examination and correction of answer papers
- **C**
Carrying out research in the area of their interest
- **D**
None of these

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

The answer can be inferred from the 3rd sentence of the 1st paragraph.

#364 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Which of the following statement is NOT TRUE in the context of the passage?

The University Grant Commission's directive to college and University lecturers to spend a minimum of 22 hours a week in direct teaching is the product of budgetary cutbacks rather than pedagogik wisdom. It may seem odd, at first blush, that teachers should protest about teaching a mere 22 hours. However, if one considers the amount of time academics require to prepare to lectures of good quality as well as the time they need to spend doing research, it is clear that most conscientious teachers work more than 40 hours a week. In University system around the world lecturers rarely spend more than 12 to 15 hours in directing teaching activities a week. The average college lecturer in India does not have any office space. If computers are available, internet connectivity is unlikely. Libraries are poorly stocked. Now the UGC says universities must implement a complete freeze on all permanent recruitment, abolish all posts which have been vacant for more than a year, and cut staff strength by 10 per cent. And it is an order to ensure that these cutbacks do not affect the quantum of teaching that existing lecturers are being asked to work longer. Obviously, the quality of teaching and academic work in general will decline. While it is true that in some college teachers do not take their classes regularly, the UGC and the institution concerned must find a proper way to hold them accountable. An absentee teacher will continue to play truant even if the number of hours he is required to teach goes up.

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UGC should insist that the need of the country's university system be adequately catered to.

- **A**
UGC wants teachers to spend minimum 40 hours in a week in teaching
- **B**
Some college teachers do not conduct their classes regularly
- **C**
None
- **D**
All are true

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

In the given context of the passage, option A is not true.

#365 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Spot the Errors

A free press is not 1)/ a privilege but the 2)/ organic necessity in 3)/ a free society. 4) No error 5)

- **A**1
- **B**2
- **C**3
- **D**4

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Replace 'the' with 'an' in part 2. The correct sentence should be: A free press is not a privilege but an organic necessity in a free society.

#366 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word or group of words which is most similar in meaning to the word printed in bold.

Vindicate

- **A** Argue
- **B** Destroy
- **C** Acquit
- **D** Identify

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Meaning: To vindicate is to free from a charge of wrongdoing. Synonyms: Acquit, Clear, Exonerate Antonyms: Criminate, Incriminate, Accuse

#367 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct alternative which can be substituted for the below given word/sentence.

The person who knows everything

- **A** Omnipresent
- **B** Omnipotent
- **C** Omniscient
- **D** Oblivious

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

The meanings of the words are: Omnipresent - present everywhere Omnipotent – To have unlimited power Omniscient - The person who knows everything Oblivious – Ignorant person (A person who is unaware of everything)

#368 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Given below are sentences which have been presented in a random order. Arrange the following sentences in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and identify the correct sequence.

- A. People thoroughly dedicated to social service but not fulfilling the eligibility requirements would not be able to contest elections.
- B. Those who fulfill the stipulated criteria of age and formal education may not be necessarily devoted to social service.
- C. Thus, this system has both advantages and disadvantages.
- D. Therefore, imposing such eligibility requirements is likely to be counter-productive.
- E. In certain democratic countries, elections can be contested by anybody.
- F. So, people would be deprived of the probable benefit accrued from services of such people.
- G. There are no eligibility requirements of formal education and upper age limit stipulated in their Constitution.

- **A**ABDCEGF

- **B**EGAFBDC
- **C**EAGBDFC
- **D**BDEGAFC

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The first sentence here should be E as it introduces us to concept of election in democratic countries. We can eliminate option 1 and 4. The next sentence that logically follows E is G, as it speaks of the eligibility requirements for election. G should be followed by A, as it speaks of the people dedicated to social service and elections but do not fulfill the eligibility requirements. The next sentence should be F, as it clearly connects A to F and F tells us about the effect of sentence A. The sequence so far is “EGAF..” The next sentence should be D as it speaks of people who may be eligible for elections but not dedicated to social service. The last sentence should be C. The correct sequence should be “EGAFBDC”

#369 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the following sentence there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

You will not gain anything by insulting and _____ the man you do not agree with.

- **A**
defaming
- **B**
depicting

- **C**
charging
- **D**
revamping

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

DEFAMING means damaging the reputation of someone. It is tarnishing someone's image. In the given sentence the speaker is telling the other person that he will not get anything by damaging the reputation of someone with whom he does not agree.

The remaining options are incorrect because:

DEPICTING means to show.

CHARGING means to accuse someone.

REVAMPING means to change the form of something.

ENERVATING means to feel exhausted and tired.

#370 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Given below are sentences which have been presented in a random order. Arrange the following sentences in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and identify the correct sequence.

A. Man, is constantly trying to run after knowledge and answers to the various questions that arise in his mind.

B. To satisfy his thirst for knowledge and information he can always turn to books for help.

- C. The human mind is rational and does not take things for granted.
- D. If we read books that are trash, we are liable to be corrupted by them.
- E. It is important to be selective about the kind of book that one decides to read.
- F. Reading substandard material is simply a waste of time.

- **A**CABEDF
- **B**CADBEF
- **C**ABCDFE
- **D**CABDFE

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Sentence C here should be the opening sentence because it introduces the concept of rational human mind. Sentence A logically follows C as it describes the actions of man to find answers to various questions. A should be followed by B, as B tells us that man turns to books for his answers. Sentence E should follow A as it defines the right way and importance of being selective in reading books, followed by sentence D, which tells us about the consequences of reading sub-standard books. The paragraph should end with sentence F as it concludes that reading substandard material is a waste of time. The correct sequence should be "CABEDF"

#371 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Find the odd term from the given 4 options which does not belong to the group of remaining options.

- **A**Vulture
- **B**Doves
- **C**Kingfishers
- **D**Kiwi

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Vulture, Doves and Kingfishers are the birds which have wings and can fly. Pigeons or doves belong to the bird family Columbidae. Smaller species are called as 'Dove' and larger ones are pigeons. Kiwi is a flightless bird. Latin species name for "Kiwi" is Apteryx which means wingless.

#372 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Select the most effective word from the options given below to fill in the blank and complete the sentence meaningfully.

A _____ of advisers.

- **A**army
- **B**board
- **C**crowd
- **D**council

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

'A army of soldiers' 'Board' is generally used as 'Board of Directors' Crowd - It is generally a large group of people that are gathered or considered together.

Council - It is a group of people who are selected to make decisions, consult, advice or deliberate.

#373 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

In the given passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

A pune -based company said it's ...(a)... to repay a loan of around ₹400 crore to a consortium of public sector banks, claiming it ...(b)... a loss of around ₹1500 crore because its vendors took it for a ...(c).... The banks promptly ...(d)... a corporate investigator to get to the bottom of the matter and it turned out to be ...(e)... of fraud.

Choose the one that fills the blank numbered 'c' most appropriately.

- **A**
ride
- **B**
pleasure
- **C**
journey
- **D**
business

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Ride : be carried or supported by (something moving with great momentum).

#374 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

A Mumbai-based company said it's ...(a)... to repay a loan of around ₹4000 crores to a consortium of public sector banks, claiming it ...(b)... a loss of around ₹250 crore because its vendors took it for a ...(c)... The banks promptly ...(d)... a corporate investigator to get to the bottom of the matter and it turned out to be ...(e)... of fraud.

In the given passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Choose the one that fills the blank numbered 'e' most appropriately.

- **A**
story
- **B**
result
- **C**
case
- **D**
medium

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Case : an instance of a particular situation

#375 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

A Mumbai-based company said it's ...(a)... to repay a loan of around ₹4000 crore to a consortium of public sector banks, claiming it ...(b)... a loss of around ₹150 crore because its vendors took it for a ...(c).... The banks promptly ...(d)... a corporate investigator to get to the bottom of the matter and it turned out to be ...(e)... of fraud.

In the given passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Choose the one that fills the blank numbered 'd' most appropriately.

- **A**
purchased

- **B**
drafted
- **C**
promised
- **D**
hired

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

hired :- employed for a short time to do a particular job.

#376 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

In the following sentence there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

Arts still does not make news, _____ the story has political _____

- **A**
until, bickering
- **B**
unless, ramifications
- **C**
without, angle
- **D**
given, ending

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

unless :- We use the conjunction unless to mean 'except if'. ... is a subordinate clause (sc): it needs a main clause (mc) to make a complete sentence.

Ramifications : a complex or unwelcome consequence of an action or event.

#377 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the given passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

A Delhi-based company said it's ...(a)... to repay a loan of around ₹400 crore to a consortium of public sector banks, claiming it ...(b)... a loss of around ₹1500 crore because its vendors took it for a ...(c).... The banks promptly ...(d)... a corporate investigator to get to the bottom of the matter and it turned out to be ...(e)... of fraud.

Choose the one that fills the blank numbered 'a' most appropriately.

- **A**
ready
- **B**
unable
- **C**
thinking
- **D**
useless

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

acking the skill, means, or opportunity to do something.

#378 Explained Report Bookmark

Synonym of Abjure

- **A**
To give
- **B**
To take back
- **C**
Happy
- **D**
Sorry

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

to solemnly or formally reject or go back on (as something formerly adhered to)

#379 Explained Report Bookmark

In the given passage, there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

A Mumbai-based company said it's ...(a)... to repay a loan of around ₹4000 crore to a consortium of public sector banks, claiming it ...(b)... a loss of around ₹1500 crore because its vendors took it for a ...(c).... The banks promptly ...(d)... a corporate investigator to get to the bottom of the matter and it turned out to be ...(e)... of fraud.

Choose the one that fills the blank numbered 'b' most appropriately.

- **A**
earned

- **B**
suffered
- **C**
affected
- **D**
met

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

experience or be subjected to (something bad or unpleasant).

#380 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Synonym of Chagrin.

- **A** Delight
- **B** Levy
- **C** Vexation
- **D** Give up

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#381 Explained Report Bookmark

Antonym of Brave

- **A**
Achieve
- **B**
Gain

- **C** Give
- **D** Cowardly

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Cowardly :lacking courage.

#382 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the following questions, there is only one word which is with is either correctly spelt or misspelt. Ideintify that word from the given options.

- **A** Efflorascence
- **B** Efflorescence
- **C** Efflorescance
- **D** Eflorescence

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Correct Spelling: Efflorescence Breakdown: Ef-flo-res-cence Meaning: Efflorescence is the action or process of developing and unfolding as if coming into flower.

#383 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the following questions, there is only one word which is with is either correctly spelt or misspelt. Ideintify that word from the given options.

- **A** Inteligencia

- **B**Intelligensia
- **C**Inteligentsia
- **D**Intelligentsia

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Correct Spelling: Intelligentsia Breakdown: In-tel-li-gent-sia Meaning: Intellectuals who form an artistic, social, or political vanguard or elite

#384 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the following questions, there is only one word which is with is either correctly spelt or misspelt. Ideintify that word from the given options.

- **A**Adultration
- **B**Advancement
- **C**Adulation
- **D**Admittance

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Correct Spelling: Adulteration Breakdown: Adul-ter-a-tion Meaning: The process of adulterating or contaminating something.

#385 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the questions below, a sentence is given, followed by 4options. Choose the option that best conveys the same meaning as the original sentence and is correct with respect to grammar, meaning and usage.

There are many government hospitals in the area which are providing health services to the people but these services are not adequate as far as number of people being admitted and quality of treatment is concerned.

- **A**
In spite of the presence of government hospitals in great numbers, the patients are not being served adequately.
- **B**
Even though there are many government hospitals which are providing health services to the populace of the region, the services rendered are inadequate in terms of quantity and quality.
- **C**
Although government hospitals are trying their best to serve the poor patients yet the services provided by them are not inadequate in any manner.
- **D**
With an increasing population in the area, the government hospitals now find it difficult to serve their patients with quality treatment.

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Sentence I: In spite of the presence of government hospitals in great numbers, the patients are not being served adequately. The original sentence nowhere specifies the scarcity or abundance of government hospitals. Inclusion of the phrase 'in great numbers' makes the sentence a weak choice. Option A gets eliminated.

Sentence III: Although government hospitals are trying their best to serve the poor patients yet the services provided by them are not inadequate in

any manner. Inclusion of the word 'poor' in the sentence makes this a weak choice as the original sentence doesn't talk about the financial status of its patients

anywhere.

Sentence IV: With an increasing population in the area, the government hospitals now find it difficult to serve their patients with quality treatment.

This sentence can also be eliminated as the original sentence nowhere mentions 'increasing population' a matter of concern.

Sentence II: Even though there are many government hospitals which are providing health services to the populace of the region, the services

rendered are inadequate in terms of quantity and quality. The sentence above conveys the same meaning as the original sentence

does and is hence the correct choice

#386 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

I. The Programme _____ is radical because the exercise envisages a serious re-imagination of government and governance, and _____ cooperative federalism.

II. The book turned movie boasts of an ingeniously _____ production and _____ the original work, at times even surpassing it.

- **A** Perceived, lightens
- **B** conceived, deepens

- **C** Conceptualized, satire
- **D** Born, jokes

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

In the first blank, the only options that fit in are option B and D- conceived and conceptualized. However, satire meaning spoof does not make sense in either of the statements as the second blank. Deepens on the other hand is a perfect fit. Hence, option B is the best fit here.

#387 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

I. India is a _____ after destination for medical tourism, but in the area of early screening and intervention it is still _____ behind, and early developmental screening is more the exception than the rule.

II. The minister interacted with the local residents and _____ their feedback on the developmental policies as he wanted to know why the district, which was a knowledge hub earlier, was presently _____ in crucial indicators of development.

- **A** Sought, lagging
- **B** Sort, moving
- **C** Wanted, crawling
- **D** Required, running

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

The correct phrase is sought after which means something in demand. The only option that fits in here is option A. Also, the second word also fits in well here and conveys the meaning that the movement has been less than expected. Hence, option A is correct.

#388 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

One Word for

To free someone from all blames

- **A** Exonerate
- **B** Fling
- **C** Forbid
- **D** Consolidate

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

1. (of an official body) absolve (someone) from blame for a fault or wrongdoing. Ex. "an inquiry exonerated those involved" Ex. It's another matter that in the equally sensational TANSI land-deal case, the Supreme Court finally exonerated Jayalalithaa of any wrong-doing. Synonyms: absolve, clear, acquit, declare innocent, find innocent, pronounce not guilty, discharge. 2. release someone from (a duty or obligation). Ex. "Pope Clement V exonerated the king from his oath to the barons" Synonyms: release, discharge, relieve, free, liberate.

#389 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the following sentence there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

The logic of disqualifying persons in _____ to electricity boards and cooperative societies is strange.

- **A**
redress
- **B**
bias
- **C**
afflicts
- **D**
arrears

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

money that is owed and should have been paid earlier.

#390 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Read sentence given below and find out whether there is an error in it. The error, if any will be one of the parts of the sentence. If there is no error, the answer will be (5) i.e. No error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any)

None could (1) / dare to encroach (2) / on his (3) / rights. (4) / No Error (5)

- **A**1
- **B**2
- **C**3
- **D**4

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Replace 'on' by 'upon' The verb 'encroach' takes 'upon' after it. The correct sentence should be: None could dare to encroach upon his rights. General Use of On, Upon On is for things at rest; Upon is used for things in motion. Example: He is sitting on the floor, The cat sprang upon the table.

#391 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Rearrange the following parts (1, 2, 3 and 4) in proper sequence to obtain a correct sentence.

1. its best
2. is simply
3. science
4. the common sense at

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

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

The correct option is (D) 3,2,4,1. Science is simply the common sense at its best. The order of remaining options (a, b, c) cannot make a meaningful sentence.

#392 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

According to the passage, Sixty-four percent of the world's oil was produced in the US in the year?

The oil industry was born in the United States around the time of the Civil War. As the world's largest oil producer and exporter, the US supplied the oil on which the Allied Forces floated to victory in World War 1. In 1920, 64% of the world's oil was produced in the US. The growing uses of petroleum in modern American industrial society led several domestic companies to secure oil concessions in Mexico but foreign production was not actively sought after the First World War.

In the early 1920s, however, two fears seized the American oil industry. First, it was feared that in the not too distant future," The position of the US regarding oil", wrote the Director of US Geological Survey, "can best be characterized as precarious."

Second, while a domestic oil shortage seemed imminent, so did the possibility that the major sources of petroleum outside North America would soon be locked up by foreign interests- primarily by British Petroleum and Royal Dutch Shell. This fear was mixed with indignation over the fact that British appeared to be ungrateful for America's wartime effort and seemed to be doing everything in their power to consolidate their foreign petroleum supply positions at the expense of US nationals." The British position is impregnable," wrote Sir Edward Mackey Edgar, a British oilman, "All the known oil fields, all the likely or probable fields outside of the United States itself, are in British hands or under British management or control, or financed by British capital."

- **A**
1919
- **B**
1917
- **C**
1910

- **D**
1920

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

In 1920, 64% of the world's oil was produced in the US.

#393 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The indignation over the fact _____ appeared to be ungrateful for America's war time efforts.

The oil industry was born in the United States around the time of the Civil War. As the world's largest oil producer and exporter, the US supplied the oil on which the Allied Forces floated to victory in World War 1. In 1920, 64% of the world's oil was produced in the US. The growing uses of petroleum in modern American industrial society led several domestic companies to secure oil concessions in Mexico but foreign production was not actively sought after the First World War.

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their power to consolidate their foreign petroleum supply positions at the expense of US nationals.” The British position is impregnable,” wrote Sir Edward Mackey Edgar, a British oilman, “All the known oil fields, all the likely or probable fields outside of the United States itself, are in British hands or under British management or control, or financed by British capital.”

- **A**
The Arabs
- **B**
The French
- **C**
The British
- **D**
All of the above

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Second, while a domestic oil shortage seemed imminent, so did the possibility that the major sources of petroleum outside North America would soon be locked up by foreign interests- primarily by British Petroleum and Royal Dutch Shell. This fear was mixed with indignation over the fact that British appeared to be ungrateful for America’s wartime effort and seemed to be doing everything in their power to consolidate their foreign petroleum supply positions at the expense of US nationals.

#394 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Meaning of "Fly by night"

- **A** Night journey
- **B** A Bird busy in night
- **C** Cat's eye
- **D** Swindler

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#395 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Given below are sentences which have been presented in a random order. Arrange the following sentences in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and identify the correct sequence.

- A. Miss Sullivan arrived at the Keller home when Helen was seven.
- B. The deaf and blind Helen learned to communicate verbally.
- C. But eventually, Miss Sullivan's effort was rewarded.
- D. Before Helen Keller was two years old, she lost her sight and her hearing.
- E. Miss Sullivan worked closely with Helen, her new student.

- **A**ABCDE
- **B**BADCE
- **C**CDBEA
- **D**DAEBC

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

The central theme of the paragraph is Helen Keller and her teacher. Here, chronological sequence can be seen. D should be the opening sentence followed by A, as Helen was deaf and blind before she was two years old. Miss Sullivan arrived when Helen was seven, thus, A should be the next sentence. Miss Sullivan began working with Helen, so E should be the next sentence. B logically

follows E, as Helen began to communicate verbally due to efforts of Miss Sullivan. The last sentence should be C. The correct sequence should be “DAEBC”

#396 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

According to the passage, As the world’s largest oil producer and exporter _____

The oil industry was born in the United States around the time of the Civil War. As the world’s largest oil producer and exporter, the US supplied the oil on which the Allied Forces floated to victory in World War 1. In 1920, 64% of the world’s oil was produced in the US. The growing uses of petroleum in modern American industrial society led several domestic companies to secure oil concessions in Mexico but foreign production was not actively sought after the First World War.

In the early 1920s, however, two fears seized the American oil industry. First, it was feared that in the not too distant future,” The position of the US regarding oil”, wrote the Director of US Geological Survey, “can best be characterized as precarious.”

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- **A**
Iraq supplied oil to the allied forces
- **B**
Saudi Arabia supplied oil to the allied forces
- **C**
Iran supplied oil to the allied forces
- **D**
The US supplied oil to the allied forces

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

As the world's largest oil producer and exporter, the US supplied the oil on which the Allied Forces floated to victory in World War

#397 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Spot the Error

A free press is not 1)/ a privilege but the 2)/ organic necessity in 3)/ a free society. 4) No error 5)

- **A1**
- **B2**
- **C3**
- **D4**

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Replace 'the' with 'an' in part 2. The correct sentence should be: A free press is not a privilege but an organic necessity in a free society.

According to the passage, the oil industry was born in the US around?

The oil industry was born in the United States around the time of the Civil War. As the world's largest oil producer and exporter, the US supplied the oil on which the Allied Forces floated to victory in World War 1. In 1920, 64% of the world's oil was produced in the US. The growing uses of petroleum in modern American industrial society led several domestic companies to secure oil concessions in Mexico but foreign production was not actively sought after the First World War.

In the early 1920s, however, two fears seized the American oil industry. First, it was feared that in the not too distant future," The position of the US regarding oil", wrote the Director of US Geological Survey, "can best be characterized as precarious."

Second, while a domestic oil shortage seemed imminent, so did the possibility that the major sources of petroleum outside North America would soon be locked up by foreign interests- primarily by British Petroleum and Royal Dutch Shell. This fear was mixed with indignation over the fact that British appeared to be ungrateful for America's wartime effort and seemed to be doing everything in their power to consolidate their foreign petroleum supply positions at the expense of US nationals." The British position is impregnable," wrote Sir Edward Mackey Edgar, a British oilman, "All the known oil fields, all the likely or probable fields outside of the United States itself, are in British hands or under British management or control, or financed by British capital."

- **A**
World War I
- **B**
World War II
- **C**
Civil War
- **D**
None of the above

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

The oil industry was born in the United States around the time of the Civil War.

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Choose the correct spelling!

- **A**
Criticice
- **B**
Criticael
- **C**
Criticise
- **D**
Criticese

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Criticise :indicate the faults of (someone or something) in a disapproving way.

#400 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Synonym of Botch.

- **A**
Positive Effort
- **B**
Blessing
- **C**
Mild

- **D**
Clumsy Effort

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

to make or do (something) in a clumsy or unskillful way

#401 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Synonym of Congruent.

- **A**
Of the same shape
- **B**
Of different shape
- **C**
Salute
- **D**
Dispose

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Congruent shapes have the same size and the same shape. In other words, if you place an object in front of a mirror, the image that you see is congruent or "equal" to the object. When shapes are congruent, all corresponding sides and angles are also congruent.

#402 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the following sentences there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

Even after 15 years of the Kisan Cooperative Schemes, I find a lack of_____

- **A**
cognizance
- **B**
misunderstanding
- **C**
ingratiating
- **D**
inviting

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Cognizance : knowledge or awareness

#403 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Antonym of Blunt

- **A**
Easy
- **B**
Lazy
- **C**
Sharp
- **D**
Speedy

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Antonyms for (adj) blunt · sharpen · make sharp or sharper

#404 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. You must choose your answers out of the four given choices.

Why did Sean leave after collecting the fruits?

“Uncle” said Luke to the old Sean “You seem to be well fed, though I know no one looks after you. Nor have I seen you leave your residence at any time. Tell me how you manage it?”

“Because” Sean replied, “I have a good feed every night at Emperor’s orchard. After dark, I go there myself and pick out enough fruits to last a fortnight.”

Luke proposed to accompany his uncle to the orchard. Though reluctant because of Luke’s habit of euphoric exhibition of extreme excitement, Sean agreed to take him along. At the orchard while Sean hurriedly collected the fruits and left, Luke on the other hand at the sight of unlimited supply of fruits was excited and lifted his voice which brought Emperor’s men immediately to his side. They seized him and mistook him as the sole cause of damage to the orchard. Although Luke reiterated that he was a bird of passage, they pounded him mercilessly before setting him free.

- **A**
He feared that the bird’s song would awaken the Emperor
- **B**
To avoid getting caught by Emperor’s men
- **C**
He saw the Emperor’s men approaching

- **D**
He was afraid of the dark

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

At the orchard while Sean hurriedly collected the fruits and left, Luke on the other hand at the sight of unlimited supply of fruits was excited and lifted his voice which brought Emperor's men immediately to his side.

#405 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning as the word "Reluctant" used in the passage.

"Uncle" said Luke to the old Sean "You seem to be well fed, though I know no one looks after you. Nor have I seen you leave your residence at any time. Tell me how you manage it?"

"Because" Sean replied, "I have a good feed every night at Emperor's orchard. After dark, I go there myself and pick out enough fruits to last a fortnight."

Luke proposed to accompany his uncle to the orchard. Though reluctant because of Luke's habit of euphoric exhibition of extreme excitement, Sean agreed to take him along. At the orchard while Sean hurriedly collected the fruits and left, Luke on the other hand at the sight of unlimited supply of fruits was excited and lifted his voice which brought Emperor's men immediately to his side. They seized him and mistook him as the sole cause of damage to the orchard. Although Luke reiterated that he was a bird of passage, they pounded him mercilessly before setting him free.

- **A**
Against
- **B**
Resistant
- **C**
Opposed
- **D**
Disinclined

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

If you are reluctant to do something, you are unwilling to do it and hesitate before doing it, or do it slowly and without enthusiasm.

#406 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

How often did Sean visit the orchard?

“Uncle” said Luke to the old Sean “You seem to be well fed, though I know no one looks after you. Nor have I seen you leave your residence at any time. Tell me how you manage it?”

“Because” Sean replied, “I have a good feed every night at Emperor’s orchard. After dark, I go there myself and pick out enough fruits to last a fortnight.”

Luke proposed to accompany his uncle to the orchard. Though reluctant because of Luke’s habit of euphoric exhibition of extreme excitement, Sean agreed to take him along. At the orchard while Sean hurriedly collected the fruits and left, Luke on the other hand at the sight of unlimited supply of fruits was excited and lifted

his voice which brought Emperor's men immediately to his side. They seized him and mistook him as the sole cause of damage to the orchard. Although Luke reiterated that he was a bird of passage, they pounded him mercilessly before setting him free.

- **A**
Daily
- **B**
Weekly
- **C**
Once in a month
- **D**
Every day after midnight

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

: I have a good feed every night at Emperor's orchard

#407 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

What does “bird of passage”; mean in the context of the given passage?

“Uncle” said Luke to the old Sean “You seem to be well fed, though I know no one looks after you. Nor have I seen you leave your residence at any time. Tell me how you manage it?”

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- **A**
There was a bird in the orchard
- **B**
Other people stole from the orchard
- **C**
Emperor knew him personally
- **D**
He did not visit orchard regularly

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

As birds come in the garden often and get feed and then get away.

#408 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

“Uncle” said Luke to the old Sean “You seem to be well fed, though I know no one looks after you. Nor have I seen you leave your residence at any time. Tell me how you manage it?”

“Because” Sean replied, “I have a good feed every night at Emperor’s orchard. After dark, I go there myself and pick out enough fruits to last a fortnight.”

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- **A**
Luke did not take good care of his uncle
- **B**
Emperor was a wicked man
- **C**
Lack of self-control had put Luke into trouble
- **D**
Luke had a habit of speaking loudly

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#409 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Given below are sentences which have been presented in a random order. Arrange the following sentences in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and identify the correct sequence.

A. One day Bhima made Duryodhana fall from a tree from which Duryodhana was stealing fruits.

B. Duryodhana did not like that Pandavas should be loved and respected by the people of Hastinapur.

C. He specially hated Bhima.

D. Among the Pandavas, Bhima was extraordinarily strong and powerful.

E. This enraged Duryodhana so much that he began think of removing Bhima from his way.

- **A**ADBEC
- **B**BDCAE
- **C**BEACD
- **D**ADCBE

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

In this paragraph, we will use the 'Option Elimination approach'. Here the clue is 'he' as it is the pronoun used for Duryodhana. So, this means B is the qualifier of sentence C and our answer will begin with B. So, with this, we can eliminate options (1) and (4). Now, we are left with two choices (2) and (3). The option (3) states that E will be the second sentence. Now read E sentence. It does not seem to be an independent sentence as it starts from 'this', representing something that has occurred before this sentence. So, the only option left is option (2). The correct sequence should be "BDCAE"

#410 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Unfortunately, he _____ a lot of money to the bank.

- **A**
Borrowed

- **B**
Owed
- **C**
Deposited
- **D**
Lent

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Owed :have an obligation to pay or repay (something, especially money) in return for something received.

#411 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

In the following questions, there is only one word which is with is either correctly spelt or misspelt. Identify that word from the given options.

- **A**Variegate
- **B**Varegate
- **C**Varigate
- **D**Variagate

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Correct Spelling: Variegate Breakdown: Var-ie-gate Meaning: To variegate is to diversify in external appearance especially with different colors.

#412 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Direction: In each of the following questions given below, a sentence / sentences is /are given with some bold words which may contain errors. Below each of them, a table is given with two columns in which column 'A' contains the list of bold words, and in column 'B' the suggested corrections are listed. You have to choose the best alternate among the four given options.

A surge in India's oil imports from the United States outlied growth in shipments from its traditional suppliers in West Asia, after Washington imposed sanctions on Tehran in November, according to tanker arrival data obtained from sources. US President Donald Trump's administration renewed sanctions against Iran last year over its nuclear programme.

Column A	Column B
(A) Outlied	(E) Outpaced
(B) Sanctions	(F) Sanctioned
(C) Obtained	(G) Observed
(D) Renewed	(H) Relived

- **A**
A-E and B-F
- **B**
A-E, B-F and C-G

- **C**
A-E
- **D**
D-H

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

If we go through given paragraph we can understand that it is mainly regarding the sanctions imposed by the US on Iran making US the topmost exporter of oil to countries such as India. It has made sure that India has to import more oil from USA whereas it used to import more oil from the Western Asian countries such as Iran. If we go through the words in bold, we can see that there is an error in the first one since here we imply that the oil supply from USA has exceeded the same from Iran and outpaced should have been used in this context. In all the other cases the words in bold have been used in the correct manner and that is why no correction is required in any of the cases. So only A-E should be replaced in order to make the paragraph contextually and grammatically correct. This makes Option C the correct choice among the given options.

#413 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Synonym of Brusque.

- **A**
Polite
- **B**
Curt
- **C**
Speed
- **D**
Enjoyu

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Brusque :markedly short and abrupt a brusque reply.

#414 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Meaning of "Cost an Arm and a Leg"

- **A**
War hero
- **B**
Very expensive
- **C**
Scene in battle field
- **D**
Very cheap

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Cost an Arm and a Leg : be extremely expensive.

#415 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Synonym of Copious.

- **A**
Less
- **B**
Good
- **C**
Discourage
- **D**
Plenty

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Copious :- abundant in supply or quantity.

#416 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Synonym of Abrogate

- **A**
Create
- **B**
Run
- **C**
Fascinate
- **D**
Abolish

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

to abolish by authoritative action

#417 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Given below are sentences which have been presented in a random order. Arrange the following sentences in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and identify the correct sequence.

A. The knowledge so far available about the endocrine glands is very limited.

B. Nature has provided the body with proper regulations and protectors.

C. These are our endocrine glands.

D. And so, the proper functioning of these controllers of our body is very important and most vital for health.

E. However, all the medical sciences have accepted the fact that these glands secrete thousands of different types of hormones directly in our blood.

- **A**ABCDE
- **B**BDCAE
- **C**CAEBD
- **D**BDACE

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Here, we can see that the idea of this paragraph is introduced with B. So, the first sentence should be B. This eliminates option 1 and 3. Next sentence which logically connects to B is D, as it uses connective word 'and' to connect B and D. The third sentence as per option 4 is A, but A opens a new idea without any pre-phase to it. So, it cannot be third sentence. The only option left is (2), which is the correct answer. The correct sequence should be "BDCAE"

#418 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

In the following sentence there are blank space/s. Find out which word or pair of words can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same sequence to make it grammatically correct.

Private colleges _____ huge fees, but have not been successful in providing _____ education.

- **A** collect, maintaining
- **B** pay, better
- **C** ask, good
- **D** charge, quality

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#419 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the correct spelling!

- **A**
Substandial
- **B**
Substantial
- **C**
Substential
- **D**
ubstendial

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

of considerable importance, size, or worth

#420 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Men are so much biased against the qualities of a woman that when a woman works excellently, men say 'she is a man'.

- **A** Men are generally biased against the qualities of women and can't bear them grow.
- **B** Men, being biased towards themselves, claim that women can't do many tasks which they can do with excellence.
- **C** Men are naturally biased and expect the world to be like them only.
- **D** Men, being extremely prejudiced against the qualities of women, opine that men are superior to women in any given task.

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Sentence I. Men are generally biased against the qualities of women and can't bear them grow. The inclusion of the part 'can't bear them grow' is absurd as the original sentence nowhere talks about women's growth. Option A is hence eliminated. Sentence II. Men, being biased towards themselves, claim that women can't do many tasks which they can do with excellence. Here, the phrase 'many tasks' makes option B a weak choice. The original sentence implies that men in general believe that women are inferior to them in any given task. Option B also gets eliminated. Sentence III. Men are naturally biased and expect the world to be like them only. This can be eliminated straightaway. The original sentence talks about only 'men' and 'women' and not the whole 'world'. Sentence V. Men believe that they are superior to others and must not be taken for granted. This is absolutely absurd and doesn't make any sense in the context of the sentence given. Sentence IV. Men, being extremely prejudiced against the qualities of women, opine that men are superior to women in any given task. The above sentence conveys the same meaning as the original sentence does and is both grammatically and contextually correct. Evidently, option D is the correct answer.

#421 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The saint's life was an open book.

null

- **A**
An autobiography
- **B**
One that held no secrets
- **C**
An ideal life
- **D**
A pleasant life

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

an open book : can easily understand and know everything about somebody

- Your health secrets will be an open book to anyone who can do an online search. The best option is one that held no secrets.

#422 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Lorimer did much reading of the stories_____

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions.

During his early days as editor of the popular magazine, Saturday Evening Post, George Lorimer did much of the reading of unsolicited stories. This meant endless hours of sitting at the desk, pouring over big stacks of manuscripts, trying to decide which were worthy of publication and which were not. Lorimer became an expert at making these decisions.

One day he received a huffy letter from a would-be writer who had a complaint. "Last week you rejected my story," she wrote. "I am positive you did not read it, because, as a test, I pasted together pages 14, 15 and 16. The manuscript came back with the pages still pasted. There is no question in my mind but that you are a sham and a disgrace to your profession."

Lorimer's reply was succinct: "Madam, at breakfast when I crack open an egg, I don't have to eat the whole egg to know it is bad."

- **A**
if they were the solicited ones
- **B**
when they appeared to be bad
- **C**
when they came unsolicited
- **D**
when they were from women writers

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

A good editor must be able to know if the story is any good by reading the first few pages. That is what he did when he rejected the ladies story without reaching the 14-15-16 page

#423 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The lady wrote a huffy letter because -

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- **A**
her story was rejected
- **B**
her story was rejected unread
- **C**
her story was rejected although it was good
- **D**
Lorimer was biased in his decision

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The lady was angry and wrote the letter because she thought her story was rejected without even being read. It can be understood from the line ‘..I am positive you did not read it, because, as a test, I pasted together pages 14, 15 and 16. The manuscript came back with the pages still pasted..’

#424 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Lorimer's reply was-

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions.

Choose the best answer to each question-

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- **A**
irrelevant
- **B**
rude
- **C**
witty
- **D**
funny

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Lorimer wrote a sarcastic, crisp and a precise reply. In short, his reply was witty.

#425 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Lorimer read the stories ?

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions.

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- **A**
because he enjoyed reading them
- **B**
in order to publish them
- **C**
only to find fault with them
- **D**
in order to review them

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Lorimer identified which of the stories were worth publication. An easy question, the answer to which can be taken from the first paragraph.

#426 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Lorimer did much reading of the stories_____

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions.

Choose the best answer to each question-

During his early days as editor of the popular magazine, Saturday Evening Post, George Lorimer did much of the reading of unsolicited stories. This meant endless hours of sitting at the desk, pouring over big stacks of manuscripts, trying to decide which were worthy of publication and which were not. Lorimer became an expert at making these decisions.

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- **A**
if they were the solicited ones
- **B**
when they appeared to be bad
- **C**
when they were from women writers
- **D**
when they came unsolicited

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

It is stated in the second line that Lorimer did much of the reading of unsolicited stories.

#427 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The option which is a ANTONYM for the given word : OMIT

- **A**
Exclude
- **B**
Include
- **C**
Undertake
- **D**
Add

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

OPPOSITES OF omit

- attend
- heed
- keep
- look at
- note
- notice
- pay attention
- regard
- respect
- accept
- admit
- allow
- approve
- permit
- sanction
- succeed
- add
- enter
- include
- inject
- insert

- remember

#428 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The option which is a **ANTONYM** for the given word : **INTEGRATION**

- **A**
Unity
- **B**
Synthesis
- **C**
Linking
- **D**
Fragmentation

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

the action or process of integrating

The process or state of breaking or being broken into fragments.

#429 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The option which is a **SYNONYM** for the given word : **DELIBERATION**

null

- **A**
Reflection
- **B**
indication
- **C**
Care
- **D**
Guesswork

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

synonyms words for deliberation, like: attention, consultation, reflection, consideration, discussion, thought, care, counsel, advisement, calculation and lucubration

#430 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The option which is a SYNONYM for the given word : MORTAL

null

- **A**
Terrible
- **B**
Deathly
- **C**
Poisonous
- **D**
Wrong

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Synonyms & Antonyms of mortal

- baleful,
- deadly,
- deathly,
- fatal,
- fell,
- killer,

- lethal,
- murderous,

#431 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Substitute one word that relates most closely to the given meaning - "Tough tissues in joints"

null

- **A**
Ligaments
- **B**
Endoderm
- **C**
Muscles
- **D**
Fibre

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

Ligaments are the band of tissue, usually white and fibrous, serving to connect bones, hold organs in place, etc.

#432 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Select the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice - We are reaching the end of this exercise.

null

- **A**
This exercise is ended by us.

- **B**
The end of this exercise is being reached by us.
- **C**
This is our end to the exercise.
- **D**
The exercise has reached its end by us.

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

An action in a sentence can be represented in two ways, namely active and passive voice.

The passive voice always uses the past participle form of the main verb irrespective of any tense. Only the auxiliary verbs depend upon the sentence given in the active voice.

The option B is correct as the given sentence is in the active voice and to transform it into passive voice the subject of the given sentence

(we) comes in the place of the object (the end of this exercise) and vice-versa.

Also, as the given sentence is in the present continuous tense, 'is being' is used before the past participle form of the main verb (end).

Options A, C, and D are wrong as the subject is 'the end of this exercise', not 'this exercise', the object of the given sentence does not come in the place of the subject of the given sentence, and the sentence is not in present perfect tense respectively.

The correct answer is B)The end of this exercise is being reached by us.

Choose the option which is grammatically correct for the part of the sentence in double quotes – The teacher asked me "what is the matter".

- **A**
what was the matter
- **B**
what the matter is
- **C**
what the matter was
- **D**
No improvement

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

The teacher asked what the matter was. (Indirect)

said ⇒ asked

is the matter ⇒ the matter was

#434 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Identify the part of the sentence with error -

The Moon may be the best place / to look for aliens as their / footprints on their surface would / last far longer than radio signals.

- **A**
The Moon may be the best place
- **B**
to look for aliens as their
- **C**
footprints on their surface would

- **D**
last far longer than radio signals.

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

change, footprints on their surface would → footprints on its surface would

#435 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Arrange the following sentences in proper sequence

A: devastating earthquake had hit Mexico city.

P: Fifty more were later judged dangerously close to falling.

Q: The quake's force was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

R: In four chaotic minutes, an estimated 250 buildings collapsed in downtown Mexico City.

S: It was the world's most severe quake since the quake in Chile last March. The condition of 1000 others was reported unsafe

- **A**
SRPQ
- **B**
QSRP
- **C**
PQSR
- **D**
RPQS

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

It will be most correct because devastating earthquake measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale is the logically follows sentence A. All other options are consequences of earthquake.

#436 Explained Report Bookmark

Choose the alternative which has the correct sequence of articles - She has bought ____ apartment in ____ city.

- **A**
an / the
- **B**
a / the
- **C**
no article / the
- **D**
a / an

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

an (before a singular noun beginning with a vowel sound)

The definite article (the) is used before a noun to indicate that the identity of the noun is known to the reader.

#437 Not Explained Report Bookmark

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions -

The portrait was painted a famous artist who lived the 17th century.

- **A**
by, during
- **B**
by, at
- **C**
with, in
- **D**
by, on

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#438 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Complete the sentence with the appropriate word -

In order to protest against the spiralling prices, the farmers have decided to stage a picket in an effort to _____.

- **A**
show their virility
- **B**
make themselves heard
- **C**
curb the prices
- **D**
topple the government

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Farmers face problems due to the spiralling prices. So they protest in order to make their pleas heard. "Virility" means manliness which has no context in this passage. The protest need not curb the prices. It will make their pleas heard.

"Topple the government" is an extreme form which does not demand merit in this passage. Option B is the correct answer.

#439 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions -

Mr. Hawking was walking _____ a wood _____ a rainy day.

- **A**
through, of
- **B**
through, on
- **C**
into, at
- **D**
by, in

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Walk through- to walk within something; walk on- the time of walking.

#440 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Complete the sentence with grammatically appropriate word -

She always remembered _____ her mother told her to avoid.

- **A**
which
- **B**
where
- **C**
when
- **D**
what

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

Here 'what' is the relative pronoun that introduces the adjective clause.

#441 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

One of the most serious problems confronting our country is that of a fast-growing population. In fact, it is at the root of many other problems. At the moment, thanks to planning, we are able to produce food and cloth sufficient for our people and even in some excess. But if the population continues to grow at this rate, it will not be long before the surplus turns into a bare minimum and even a deficit. The position in regard to accommodation is even now far from satisfactory in spite of our efforts..

Question:

"It is at the root of many other problems" means that,

- **A**
it is found along with many other problems
- **B**
it is caused by many other problems
- **C**
it gives rise to many other problems
- **D**
it is buried under many other problems

Correct Answer :C

No Explanation Available

#442 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

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Question:

The present satisfactory position in regard to food and cloth is due to

- **A**
the fact that the population has been controlled
- **B**
our good luck
- **C**
good rainfall
- **D**
our economic planning

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

At the moment, thanks to planning, we are able to produce food and cloth sufficient for our people and even in some excess.

#443 **Not Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question -

One of the most serious problems confronting our country is that of a fast-growing population. In fact, it is at the root of many other problems. At the moment, thanks to planning, we are able to produce food and cloth sufficient for our people and even in some excess. But if the population continues to grow at this rate, it will not belong before the surplus turns into a bare minimum and even

a deficit. The position in regard to accommodation is even now far from satisfactory in spite of our efforts..

Question:

If the population of India continues to increase at this rate, the situation in regard to food and cloth -

- **A**
is likely to remain the same
- **B**
is likely to become less satisfactory
- **C**
is likely to improve
- **D**
is likely to vary up and down

Correct Answer :B

No Explanation Available

#444 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question -

One of the most serious problems confronting our country is that of a fast-growing population. In fact, it is at the root of many other problems. At the moment, thanks to planning, we are able to produce food and cloth sufficient for our people and even in some excess. But if the population continues to grow at this rate, it will not belong before the surplus turns into a bare minimum and even a deficit. The position in regard to accommodation is even now far from satisfactory in spite of our efforts..

Question:

The situation in respect of accommodation -

- **A**
is less than satisfactory
- **B**
is quite satisfactory
- **C**
is improving rapidly
- **D**
is the result of total neglect

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

He position in regard to accommodation is even now far from satisfactory in spite of our efforts.

#445 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The passage below is accompanied by a set of questions. Choose the best answer to each question -

One of the most serious problems confronting our country is that of a fast-growing population. In fact, it is at the root of many other problems. At the moment, thanks to planning, we are able to produce food and cloth sufficient for our people and even in some excess. But if the population continues to grow at this rate, it will not belong before the surplus turns into a bare minimum and even a deficit. The position in regard to accommodation is even now far from satisfactory in spite of our efforts..

Question:

At present Indians have -

- **A**
more provision for cloth than accommodation
- **B**
more provision for accommodation than cloth

- **C**
abundance of cloth and accommodation
- **D**
scarcity of cloth and accommodation

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#446 Not Explained Report Bookmark

The option which is a **ANTONYM** for the given word: **CAPRICIOUS**

- **A**
Firm
- **B**
Fickle
- **C**
Indefinite
- **D**
Defiant

Correct Answer :A

No Explanation Available

#447 Explained Report Bookmark

The option which is a **ANTONYM** for the given word: **ENCOUNTERED**

- **A**
Avoided
- **B**
Enriched

- **C**
Faced
- **D**
Overcome

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

encountered means unexpectedly be faced with or experience (something hostile or difficult)

#448 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The option which is a SYNONYM for the given word:ENSUING

null

- **A**
Prompt
- **B**
Victorious
- **C**
Acquire
- **D**
Following

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#449 [Not Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

The option which is a SYNONYM for the given word:DEVOTION

null

- **A**
affection
- **B**
allegiance
- **C**
accuracy
- **D**
adherence

Correct Answer :D

No Explanation Available

#450 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Identify the meaning of the idiom/phrase from the given options-

He expects his subordinates to be always at his beck and call

- **A**
At rest
- **B**
At work
- **C**
At his disposal
- **D**
At their desks

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

to be always at his beck and call : always ready to obey somebody's orders

There were a dozen of maids and waiters at our beck and call. The best option is at his disposal.

#451 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Substitute one word that relates most closely to given meaning -

"That which lasts for a short time."

- **A**
Regular
- **B**
Transitory
- **C**
Rotatory
- **D**
Repository

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

transitory (Adj.) : continuing for only a short time; temporary

regular (Adj.) : done or happening often

rotatory (Adj.) : of or relating to or causing rotation

repository (Adj.) : a place where something is stored in large quantities

#452 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Select the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice -

A lion does not eat grass, however hungry he may be.

- **A**
Grass is not eaten by a lion, however hungry he may be
- **B**
Grass is not being eaten by a lion, however hungry he may be
- **C**
Grass is eaten not by a lion, however hungry he may be
- **D**
Grass is being not eaten by a lion, however hungry he may be

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

As per the given above sentence is given in Passive Voice.

Use structure “auxiliary + past participle”

Grass is not eaten by a lion, however hungry he may be.

Hence , option A will be correct answer .

#453 **Explained** **Report** **Bookmark**

Choose the option which is grammatically correct for the part of sentence in double quotes -

Babu asked his friend, "where you went yesterday?"

- **A**
"Where did you go yesterday?"
- **B**
"Where you had gone yesterday?"
- **C**
"Where you did go yesterday?"
- **D**
No improvement

Correct Answer :A

Explanation

In interrogative sentence, auxiliary verb comes before subject and main verb.

#454 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

One of the odd-looking birds of the ocean is the penguin.

P: Penguins cannot fly. Q: It is found in the cold regions of the Antarctic circle.

R: Their wings have been changed into swimming flippers.

S: They use them like oars.

With the aid of flippers they can dive into the water.

The correct sequence should be

- **A**
PQRS
- **B**
QPRS
- **C**
RSPQ
- **D**
QRSP

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The first statement in the sequence should be the one that best connects with S1. It should be a continuation or extension of S1.

Q is first in the sequence: S1 says, one of the odd-looking birds of the ocean is the penguin. Q adds that they are found in the cold regions of the Antarctic circle.

Q is followed by P: P starts to explain why penguins are found in the ocean. It says that penguins cannot fly.

P is followed by R: R continues this explanation. It says that their wings have been changed into swimming flippers.

R is followed by S: S directly continues after R. It says that they use these flippers like oars. S6 surmises the point made by R and S. It says that with the aid of their flippers penguins can dive into the water.

Thus, the correct sequence is Q P R S. Hence, B is the correct option.

#455 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Choose the alternative which has correct sequence of articles -

Who was _____ first woman to win _____ Nobel Prize for literature?

- **A**
a / an
- **B**
the / a
- **C**
a / the
- **D**
the / the

Correct Answer :D

Explanation

he definite article the is used for specific nouns

#456 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Complete the sentence with the appropriate word -

Science is a sort of news agency comparable _____ to other news agencies.

- **A**
principally
- **B**
in principle
- **C**
in principal
- **D**
in spirit and form

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

The correct phrase in this case is 'in principle'. The usage of principle is generally accompanied with in. Principal, as we all know, means 'the educator who has executive authority for a school'.

#457 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions -

Finding himself short _____ money, he wrote _____ his uncle _____ help.

- **A**
to, for, with
- **B**
to, to, about
- **C**
of, to, for

- **D**
in, to, to

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

Of expresses the relationship of a part of something to its whole.

For means 'with the object or purpose of'. It indicates a suiting of purpose for something/someone.

To Used to indicate the place, person, or thing that someone or something moves toward, or the direction of something

#458 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Complete the sentence with grammatically appropriate word -

You tell me what I should do _____ dealing with a burglary?

- **A**
while
- **B**
when
- **C**
what
- **D**
whoever

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

Here 'when' is the relative pronoun that introduces the adjective clause.

#459 [Explained](#) [Report](#) [Bookmark](#)

Many of us believe that science is something modern ...(1)... the truth is that ...(2)... has been using science for ...(3)... very long time. However, it has ...(4)... a greater effect on human lives in the last 25 ...(5)... 30 years than in the hundreds of years ...(6)... the invention of the plough. The ...(7)... gifts of science have modern life ...(8)... and comfortable. But science has ...(9)... the same time created new problems. one of these which may become ...(10)... in the years to come, is ...(11)... of "jet-lag". With the coming of modern jets. flying at more than 900 km/hr, the world ...(12)... very small indeed. Today if you ...(13)... New Delhi at 4.00 in the morning, you ...(14)... eat an early breakfast in the sky ...(15)... kabul, and be in London by about 1.00pm.

Fill the Blank 1

- **A**
If
- **B**
a
- **C**
Through
- **D**
unless

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

through preposition, adverb (PLACE)

from one end or side of something to the other.

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Fill the Blank 2

Many of us believe that science is something modern ...(1)... the truth is that ...(2)... has been using science for ...(3)... very long time. However, it has ...(4)... a greater effect on human lives in the last 25 ...(5)... 30 years than in the

hundreds of years ...(6)... the invention of the plough. The ...(7)... gifts of science have modern life ...(8)... and comfortable. But science has ...(9)... the same time created new problems. one of these which may become ...(10)... in the years to come, is ...(11)... of "jet-lag". With the coming of modern jets. flying at more than 900 km/hr, the world ...(12)... very small indeed. Today if you ...(13)... New Delhi at 4.00 in the morning, you ...(14)... eat an early breakfast in the sky ...(15)... kabul, and be in London by about 1.00pm.

- **A**
men
- **B**
people
- **C**
man
- **D**
person

Correct Answer :C

Explanation

"Has been" is used in the third-person singular, So man is third person singular

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Fill bank 3

Many of us believe that science is something modern ...(1)... the truth is that ...(2)... has been using science for ...(3)... very long time. However, it has ...(4)... a greater effect on human lives in the last 25 ...(5)... 30 years than in the hundreds of years ...(6)... the invention of the plough. The ...(7)... gifts of science have modern life ...(8)... and comfortable. But science has ...(9)... the same time created new problems. one of these which may become ...(10)... in the years to come, is ...(11)... of "jet-lag". With the coming of modern jets. flying at more than 900 km/hr, the world ...(12)... very small indeed. Today if you ...(13)... New Delhi

at 4.00 in the morning, you ...(14)... eat an early breakfast in the sky ...(15)...
kabul, and be in London by about 1.00pm.

- **A**
the
- **B**
a
- **C**
that
- **D**
an

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

If there's a consonant sound, "a" is used. There are many examples of this in relation to "very"

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When are templates usually instantiated?

null

- **A**
At runtime
- **B**
At compile time
- **C**
At link time
- **D**
None

Correct Answer :B

Explanation

No code is generated from a source file that contains only template definitions. In order for any code to appear, a template must be instantiated: the template arguments must be provided so that the compiler can generate an actual class (or function, from a function template).