

Ques 1 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

VORACIOUS

Option 1 : Wild Option 2 : Hungry Option 3 : Angry Option 4 : Quick

Ques 2 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

TIMID

Option 1 : Fast Option 2 : Slow Option 3 : Medium Option 4 : Shy

Ques 3 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

IRONIC

Option 1 : Inflexible Option 2 : Bitter Option 3 : Good-natured Option 4 : Disguisedly sarcastic

Ques 4 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

CORRESPONDENCE

Option 1 : Agreements Option 2 : Contracts Option 3 : Documents Option 4 : Letters

Ques 5 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

DISTANT

Option 1 : Far Option 2 : Removed Option 3 : Reserved Option 4 : Separate

Ques 6 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

LAMENT

Option 1 : Complain Option 2 : Comment Option 3 : Condone Option 4 : Console

Ques 7 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

WRETCHED

Option 1 : Poor Option 2 : Foolish Option 3 : Insane Option 4 : Strained

Ques 8 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

RESTRAINT

Option 1 : Hindrance Option 2 : Repression Option 3 : Obstacle Option 4 : Restriction

Ques 9 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

MENDACIOUS

Option 1 : Full of confidence Option 2 : False Option 3 : Encouraging Option 4 : Provocative

Ques 10 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

ADMONISH

Option 1 : Punish Option 2 : Curse Option 3 : Dismiss Option 4 : Reprimand

Ques 11 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

CORPULENT

Option 1 : Lean Option 2 : Gaunt Option 3 : Emaciated Option 4 : Obese

Ques 12 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

GRATIFY

Option 1 : Appreciate Option 2 : Frank Option 3 : Indulge Option 4 : Pacify

Ques 13 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

RECKLESS

Option 1 : Courageous Option 2 : Rash Option 3 : Bold Option 4 : Daring

Ques 14 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

VENT

Option 1 : Opening Option 2 : Stodgy Option 3 : End Option 4 : Past tense of go

Ques 15 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

The claims of students look hollow when they attribute their poor performance to difficulty of examination.

Option 1 : infer Option 2 : impute Option 3 : inhere Option 4 : inundate

Ques 16 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

He is averse to the idea of holding elections now.

Option 1 : convinced Option 2 : angry Option 3 : agreeable Option 4 : opposed

Ques 17 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

True religion does not require one to proselytise through guile or force.

Option 1 : translate Option 2 : hypnotise Option 3 : attack Option 4 : convert

Ques 18 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

She corroborated the statement of her brother.

Option 1 : confirmed Option 2 : disproved Option 3 : condemned Option 4 : seconded

Ques 19 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

The great dancer impressed the appreciative crowd by her nimble movements.

Option 1 : unrhythmic Option 2 : lively Option 3 : quickening Option 4 : clear

Ques 20 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

Swift is known in the world of letters for his misogyny.

Option 1 : hatred for mankind Option 2 : hatred for womankind Option 3 : love for the reasonable Option 4 : love for womankind

Ques 21 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

A person unrestrained by the rules of morality or tradition is called a licentious person.

Option 1 : libertine Option 2 : loafer-type Option 3 : criminal Option 4 : freelance

Ques 22 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

His style is quite transparent.

Option 1 : verbose Option 2 : involved Option 3 : lucid Option 4 : witty

Ques 23 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

Only those who are gullible take every advertisement seriously.

Option 1 : fallible Option 2 : enthusiastic Option 3 : unsuspecting Option 4 : unrealistic

Ques 24 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

We didn't believe in his statement, but subsequent events proved that he was right.

Option 1 : later Option 2 : many Option 3 : few Option 4 : earlier

Ques 25 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

The angry villagers have lynched two suspected child-lifters already.

Option 1 : beaten up Option 2 : captured Option 3 : killed Option 4 : mutilated

Ques 26 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

He has a propensity for getting into debt.

Option 1 : natural tendency Option 2 : aptitude Option 3 : characteristic Option 4 : quality

Ques 27 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

The agnostic demanded proof before he would accept the statement of the secretary.

Option 1 : The pessimist Option 2 : The sceptic Option 3 : Sceptic about the existence of god or any ultimate reality Option 4 : The atheist Option 5 : The altruist

Ques 28 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

The economic cataclysm which followed the industrial revolution brought with it complex problems hitherto unknown.

Option 1 : Depression Option 2 : Boom Option 3 : Regeneration Option 4 : Sudden and violent change Option 5 : Unprecedented collapse

Ques 29 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

The environment left a deleterious effect on his health.

Option 1 : Fatiguing Option 2 : Weakening Option 3 : Aesthetic Option 4 : Harmful Option 5 : Health

Ques 30 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

By his speech he fermented trouble in the ranks of the army.

Option 1 : Quietened Option 2 : Channelized into healthy directions Option 3 : Stirred up Option 4 : Contained and suppressed Option 5 : None of these

Ques 31 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in **bold**.

He has got a meretricious style which does not produce a lasting effect.

Option 1 : Capricious	Option 2 : Whimsical	Option 3 : Flamboyant	Option 4 : Pretentious	Option 5 : <u>Showily attractive</u>
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Ques 32 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the word typed in bold.

The liberal school of thought trusts in education reform, and the sporadic use of force to remedy the depravity of certain isolated individuals or groups.

Option 1 : <u>Infrequent, irregular</u>	Option 2 : Persistent, constant	Option 3 : Continuous	Option 4 : Sparing	Option 5 : Corrective and preventive both
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Ques 33 : Select the word or phrase which fits each definition.

A person who readily believes others.

Option 1 : Creditable	Option 2 : Credible	Option 3 : <u>Credulous</u>	Option 4 : Sensitive	Option 5 : Sensible
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Ques 34 : Select the word or phrase which fits each definition.

Flowers and insects or anything lasting only for a day.

Option 1 : Transitional	Option 2 : <u>Ephemeral</u>	Option 3 : Transient	Option 4 : Transitory	Option 5 : Monumental
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Ques 35 : Select the word or phrase which fits each definition.

Last part of speech.

Option 1 : Epilogue	Option 2 : Conclusion	Option 3 : <u>Peroration</u>	Option 4 : Permutation	Option 5 : Percussion
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Ques 36 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

OPALESCENT

Option 1 : <u>Iridescent</u>	Option 2 : Transparent	Option 3 : Translucent	Option 4 : Pollutant	Option 5 : Giving off an odour
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Ques 37 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

PERIPATETIC

Option 1 : <u>Worldly</u>	Option 2 : Disarming	Option 3 : Moving	Option 4 : Inherent	Option 5 : Seeking
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TAUTOLOGICAL

Option 1 : Pertaining to charms or magic	Option 2 : Highly sensitive	Option 3 : <u>Needlessly repetitious</u>	Option 4 : Highly touchy	Option 5 : Fleeting
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Ques 39 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

AVERT

Option 1 : entertain Option 2 : transform Option 3 : turn away Option 4 : lead toward Option 5 : displease

Ques 40 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

CITE

Option 1 : galvanize Option 2 : visualize Option 3 : locate Option 4 : quote Option 5 : signal

Ques 41 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

CORPULENT

Option 1 : regenerate Option 2 : obese Option 3 : different Option 4 : hungry Option 5 : bloody

Ques 42 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

EMACIATED

Option 1 : garrulous Option 2 : primeval Option 3 : vigorous Option 4 : disparate Option 5 : thin

Ques 43 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

GARNISH

Option 1 : paint Option 2 : garner Option 3 : adorn Option 4 : abuse Option 5 : banish

Ques 44 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

INCULCATE

Option 1 : exculpate Option 2 : educate Option 3 : exonerate Option 4 : prepare Option 5 : embarrass

Ques 45 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

EGREGIOUS

Option 1 : pious Option 2 : outrageous Option 3 : anxious Option 4 : sociable Option 5 : gloomy

Ques 46 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

MISDEMEANOUR

Option 1 : felony Option 2 : misdeed Option 3 : indignity Option 4 : fiat Option 5 : illiteracy

Ques 47 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

MUSTY

Option 1 : stale Option 2 : necessary Option 3 : indifferent Option 4 : nonchalant Option 5 : vivid

Ques 48 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

PHLEGMATIC

Option 1 : calm Option 2 : cryptic Option 3 : practical Option 4 : salivary Option 5 : dishonest

Ques 49 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

REPRISAL

Option 1 : revaluation Option 2 : assessment Option 3 : loss Option 4 : retaliation Option 5 : nonsense

Ques 50 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

WAIF

Option 1 : soldier Option 2 : urchin Option 3 : surrender Option 4 : breeze Option 5 : spouse

Ques 51 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

SAGACIOUS (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : foolish Option 2 : bitter Option 3 : voracious Option 4 : veracious Option 5 : fallacious

Ques 52 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

TRANSIENT (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : carried Option 2 : close Option 3 : permanent Option 4 : removed Option 5 : certain

Ques 53 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

IGNOBLE (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : produced by fire Option 2 : worthy Option 3 : given to questioning Option 4 : huge Option 5 : known

Ques 54 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

NEFARIOUS (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : various Option 2 : lacking Option 3 : benign Option 4 : pompous Option 5 : futile

Ques 55 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

CHAFFING (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : achieving Option 2 : serious Option 3 : capitalistic Option 4 : sneezing Option 5 : expensive

Ques 56 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

COZEN (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : amuse Option 2 : treat Option 3 : prate Option 4 : Option 5 : vilify

honestly

shackle

Ques 57 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

DILATORY (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : narrowing Option 2 : prompt Option 3 : enlarging Option 4 : portentous Option 5 : sour

Ques 58 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

GRISLY (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : suggestive Option 2 : doubtful Option 3 : untidy Option 4 : pleasant Option 5 : bearish

Ques 59 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

IRREVERENT (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : related Option 2 : mischievous Option 3 : respective Option 4 : pious Option 5 : violent

Ques 60 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

JAUNTY (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : youthful Option 2 : ruddy Option 3 : strong Option 4 : unravelled Option 5 : sedate

Ques 61 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

LEVITY (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : bridge Option 2 : dam Option 3 : praise Option 4 : blame Option 5 : solemnity

Ques 62 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

UNSEEMLY (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : effortless Option 2 : proper Option 3 : conducive Option 4 : pointed Option 5 : informative

Ques 63 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

AFFABLE (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : rude Option 2 : ruddy Option 3 : needy Option 4 : useless Option 5 : conscious

Ques 64 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

BLASÉ (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : fiery Option 2 : clever Option 3 : intriguing Option 4 : slim Option 5 : ardent

Ques 65 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

EQUILIBRIUM (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 :
imbalance

Option 2 : peace

Option 3 :
inequity

Option 4 :
directness

Option 5 : urgency

Ques 66 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .
EXTROVERT (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : clown

Option 2 : hero

Option 3 :
ectomorph

Option 4 :
neurotic

Option 5 : introvert

Ques 67 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .
PERT (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : polite

Option 2 :
perishable

Option 3 : moral

Option 4 :
deliberate

Option 5 : stubborn

Ques 68 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .
RUDDY (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : robust

Option 2 : witty

Option 3 : wan

Option 4 : exotic

Option 5 : creative

Ques 69 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .
MINOR (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : Big

Option 2 : Major

Option 3 : Tall

Option 4 :
Heavy

Ques 70 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .
PROVOCATION (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 :
Vocation

Option 2 :
Pacification

Option 3 : Peace

Option 4 :
Destruction

Ques 71 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .
QUIESCENT (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 :
Indifferent

Option 2 :
Troublesome

Option 3 : Weak

Option 4 :
Unconcerned

Ques 72 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .
VICTORIOUS (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 :
Defeated

Option 2 :
Annexed

Option 3 :
Destroyed

Option 4 :
Vanquished

Ques 73 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .
NIGGARDLY (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 :
Frugal

Option 2 :
Thrifty

Option 3 : Stingy

Option 4 :
Generous

Ques 74 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

FRUGAL (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 :	<u>Option 2 :</u>	Option 3 :	Option 4 :
Copious	<u>Extravagant</u>	Generous	Ostentatious

Ques 75 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

SUBSERVIENT (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 :	Option 2 :	<u>Option 3 :</u>	Option 4 :
Aggressive	Straightforward	<u>Dignified</u>	Supercilious

Ques 76 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

VALUABLE (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 :	<u>Option 2 :</u>	Option 3 :	Option 4 :
Invaluable	<u>Worthless</u>	Inferior	Lowly

Ques 77 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

IMPASSE (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 :	<u>Option 2 :</u>	Option 3 :	Option 4 :
Resurgence	<u>Breakthrough</u>	Continuation	Combination

Ques 78 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

Like poverty, affluence can sometimes create its own problems. (OPPOSITE)

<u>Option 1 :</u>	Option 2 :	Option 3 : sorrow	Option 4 :
<u>indigence</u>	opulence		exuberance

Ques 79 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

I abhor the ideas he sometimes expresses. (OPPOSITE)

<u>Option 1 :</u>	Option 2 :	Option 3 :	Option 4 :
<u>admire</u>	respect	applaud	appreciate

Ques 80 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

The members thought that the task was feasible. (OPPOSITE)

<u>Option 1 :</u>	Option 2 :	Option 3 :	Option 4 :
<u>impractical</u>	impossible	difficult	impracticable

Ques 81 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

They had an insipid conversation. (OPPOSITE)

<u>Option 1 : lively</u>	Option 2 :	Option 3 : loud	Option 4 :
	argumentative		curious

Ques 82 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

Ram displays enthusiasm whenever he is posed with a problem. (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 :	Option 2 :	<u>Option 3 :</u>	Option 4 :
eagerness	weakness	<u>indifference</u>	softness

Ques 83 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

The incessant noise of the boring machine made it difficult for us to go to sleep at night. (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : intermittent Option 2 : harsh Option 3 : soft Option 4 : constant

Ques 84 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

The leader was pragmatic in her approach to the problem facing the country. (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : indefinite Option 2 : vague Option 3 : idealistic Option 4 : optimistic

Ques 85 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

She used to disparage her neighbour every now and then. (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : please Option 2 : praise Option 3 : belittle Option 4 : denigrate

Ques 86 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

PROTRACT (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : retrace Option 2 : distract Option 3 : curtail Option 4 : expose

Ques 87 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

DECADENT (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : ethical Option 2 : impetuous Option 3 : succinct Option 4 : lewd

Ques 88 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

HAPLESS (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : cheerful Option 2 : consistent Option 3 : fortunate Option 4 : shapely

Ques 89 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

ORTHODOXY (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : renown Option 2 : trepidation Option 3 : unconventionality Option 4 : remoteness

Ques 90 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

SUMPTUOUS (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : open Option 2 : frequent Option 3 : partial Option 4 : restrained

Ques 91 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

DISSOLUTION (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : retribution Option 2 : compliance Option 3 : futility Option 4 : establishment

Ques 92 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

STILTED (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : informal Option 2 : verbose Option 3 : secretive Option 4 : senseless

Ques 93 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

DISPARITY (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : timidity Option 2 : bigotry Option 3 : likeness Option 4 : influence

Ques 94 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

BELLIGERENT (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : seditious Option 2 : genial Option 3 : corporal Option 4 : wary

Ques 95 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

BENEDICTION (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : antidote Option 2 : intonation Option 3 : endowment Option 4 : anathema

Ques 96 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

LISTLESS (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : energetic Option 2 : confined Option 3 : minuscule Option 4 : enlisted

Ques 97 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

FAR-FETCHED (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : ingenious Option 2 : facile Option 3 : myopic Option 4 : credible

Ques 98 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

GAUNT (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : emaciated Option 2 : sombre Option 3 : plump Option 4 : piquant

Ques 99 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

PERT (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : impudent Option 2 : brash Option 3 : savvy Option 4 : polite

Ques 100 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

PRANKISH (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : whimsical Option 2 : machiavellian Option 3 : impish Option 4 : serious

Ques 101 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

INGENUITY (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : skillfulness Option 2 : cunning Option 3 : inventive Option 4 : dullness

Ques 102 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

PHILANTHROPIC (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : uxorious Option 2 : parsimonious Option 3 : carnal Option 4 : chary

Ques 103 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

AUGUST (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : gloomy Option 2 : inglorious Option 3 : cherubic Option 4 : affable

Ques 104 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

VANITY (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : pride Option 2 : humility Option 3 : conceit Option 4 : ostentious

Ques 105 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

TANGIBLE (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : ethereal Option 2 : concrete Option 3 : actual Option 4 : solid

Ques 106 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

EPILOGUE (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : dialogue Option 2 : prelude Option 3 : post script Option 4 : epigram

Ques 107 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

PERTINENT (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : irrational Option 2 : irregular Option 3 : insistent Option 4 : irrelevant

Ques 108 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .

STATIONARY (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : active Option 2 : mobile Option 3 : rapid Option 4 : busy

Ques 109 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .
STARTLED (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : amused Option 2 : relaxed Option 3 : endless Option 4 : astonished

Ques 110 : Select the option that is most nearly **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the given word .
PERENNIAL (OPPOSITE)

Option 1 : frequent Option 2 : regular Option 3 : lasting Option 4 : rare

Ques 111 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) At the end of the year/(B) every student who had done adequate work/(C) was automatically promoted./(D) No error.

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 112 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) One of the members/(B) expressed doubt if/(C) the Minister was an athiest./(D) No error.

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 113 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) The meeting adjourned abruptly/(B) by the CEO after/(C) about three hours of deliberation./(D) No error

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 114 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) You will come/(B) to my party tomorrow,/ (C) isn't it ? /(D) No error

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 115 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) Do the roses in your garden smell/(B) more sweetly/(C) than those in ours?(D) No error

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 116 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) I had hoped to have met him yesterday/(B) to discuss the matter with him/(C) but he was not in his house, and so I could not meet him./(D) No error.

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 117 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) The retiring principal asked his old pupils/ (B) to take the interest in the school/(C) after he has retired./(D) No error

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 118 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) Hemant persisted/(B) to do it/(C) in spite of my advice/(D) No error.

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 119 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) With little patience/(B) you will be able to/(C) cross this hurdle./(D) No error

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 120 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) It is true/(B) that God helps those/(C) who helps themselves./(D) No error.

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 121 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) Umesh is/(B) five years/ (C) senior than me./ (D) No error.

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 122 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) Can I lend/(B) your pencil/(C) for a minute, please ?/(D) No error.

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 123 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) Ganguly is one of the finest batsmen/ (B) that India have produced/ (C) over the decades./ (D) No error

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 124 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) She sang/ (B) very well/(C)isn't it?./ (D) No error.

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 125 : Read the sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'D'. (Ignore - the errors of punctuation,if any)

(A) The man told to her/ (B) that he had not brought his dog/ (C) out for a walk as he was afraid that it would rain./ (D) No error

Option 1 : (A) Option 2 : (B) Option 3 : (C) Option 4 : (D)

Ques 126 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

To get one's name in the Rowland Ward's book of hunting records was the *hot* ambition of every serious hunter.

Option 1 : extreme	Option 2 : <u>burning</u>	Option 3 : reluctant	Option 4 : No improvement needed
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Ques 127 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

Whatever to our other problems, we have no *shortcoming* to cheap labour in India.

Option 1 : default	Option 2 : deficit	Option 3 : <u>scarcity</u>	Option 4 : No improvement needed
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Ques 128 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

Neha was *fined* for careless driving.

Option 1 : got fined	Option 2 : fined	Option 3 : was to be fined	Option 4 : No <u>improvement</u>
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Ques 129 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

You have come here with a view *to insult me*.

Option 1 : to
insulting me

Option 2 : of
insulting me

Option 3 : for
insulting me

Option 4 : No
improvement
needed

Ques 130 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

I would have waited for you at the station if I *knew* that you would come.

Option 1 : had
known

Option 2 : was
knowing

Option 3 : have
known

Option 4 : No
improvement
needed

Ques 131 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

***Due to these reason* we are all in favour of universal compulsory education.**

Option 1 : Out of
these reasons

Option 2 : For
these reasons

Option 3 : By
these reasons

Option 4 : No
improvement
needed

Ques 132 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

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

Option 1 : into
crushing

Option 2 : in
crushing

Option 3 :
without crushing

Option 4 : No
improvement
needed

Ques 133 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

The dissidents *hold* a great problem in every political party.

Option 1 : cause

Option 2 : give

Option 3 : pose

Option 4 : No
improvement
needed

Ques 134 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

I shall not go *until I am invited*.

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| Option 1 : till I am invited | Option 2 : <u>unless I am invited</u> | Option 3 : if not I am invited | Option 4 : No improvement needed |
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Ques 135 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

They are social insects, *living in communities*, regulated by definite laws, each member of society bearing a well-defined and separate part in the work of a colony.

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| Option 1 : who are living in communities | Option 2 : living among a communities | Option 3 : who lives with a communities | Option 4 : <u>No improvement needed</u> |
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Ques 136 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

Please remind me *of posting* these letters to my relatives.

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| Option 1 : by posting | Option 2 : <u>to post</u> | Option 3 : for posting | Option 4 : No improvement needed |
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Ques 137 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

The reason *why he wrote the letter* was *because* he could not contact him over the phone.

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| Option 1 : why he wrote the letter was since | Option 2 : <u>for which he wrote the letter was because</u> | Option 3 : why he wrote the letter was that | Option 4 : No improvement needed |
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Ques 138 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

While crossing the highway a five year old child was knocked *out* by a passing car.

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| Option 1 : away | Option 2 : up | Option 3 : <u>down</u> | Option 4 : No improvement needed |
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Ques 139 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

Not a word *they spoke* to the unfortunate wife about it.

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| Option 1 : <u>did they speak</u> | Option 2 : they will speak | Option 3 : they had spoken | Option 4 : No improvement needed |
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Ques 140 : In the question a part of the sentence is *italicised*. Alternatives to the italicised part is given which may improve the construction of the sentence. Select the correct alternative.

The mother has not seen the child for several months and now eagerly *looks forward to seeing him*.

Option 1 : looks ahead to Option 2 : looks for Option 3 : looks onto Option 4 : No improvement needed

Ques 141 : Select the correct option that fills the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

The ruling party will have to put its own house order.

Option 1 : in Option 2 : on Option 3 : to Option 4 : into

Ques 142 : Select the correct option that fills the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Once he has signed the agreement, he won't be able to

Option 1 : back up Option 2 : back in Option 3 : back at Option 4 : back out

Ques 143 : Select the correct option that fills the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

In school many of us never realised the importance that grammar would in later life.

Option 1 : figure Option 2 : portray Option 3 : play Option 4 : exercise

Ques 144 : Select the correct option that fills the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

'Please' and 'Thank you' are the little courtesies by which we keep the of life oiled and running smoothly.

Option 1 : path Option 2 : machine Option 3 : garden Option 4 : river

Ques 145 : Select the correct option that fills the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

He in wearing the oldfashioned coat inspite of his wife's disapproval.

Option 1 : insists Option 2 : persists Option 3 : desists Option 4 : resists

Ques 146 : Select the correct option that fills the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Monika is quite intelligent but rather

Option 1 : idealistic Option 2 : generous Option 3 : lazy Option 4 : optimistic

Ques 147 : Select the correct option that fills the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

The boy fell the bicycle.

Option 1 : of Option 2 : off Option 3 : from Option 4 : under

Ques 148 : Select the correct option that fills the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Ravi put the light and slept.

Option 1 : for Option 2 : down Option 3 : in Option 4 : out

Ques 149 : Select the correct option that fills the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Radha felt very much grateful . . . her boss for the kindness he had shown in granting her leave.

Option 1 : To Option 2 : For Option 3 : Towards Option 4 : With Option 5 : After

Ques 150 : Select the correct option that fills the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

The consequence of his haughtiness was that his services were dispensed by his master.

Option 1 : About Option 2 : From Option 3 : With Option 4 : Round Option 5 : Up

Ques 151 : Select the correct option that fills the blank to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Rati just chimes the opinion of her husband and seems to have no mind of her own.

Option 1 : From Option 2 : With Option 3 : In with Option 4 : On about Option 5 : Up with

Ques 152 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Most children remain school . . . the ages of seven and eight.

Option 1 : In/in Option 2 : At/between Option 3 : Inside/of Option 4 : Under/beyond Option 5 : Beyond/under

Ques 153 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

When Shankar remembered his wife long dead he was moved tears.

Option 1 : For Option 2 : With Option 3 : To Option 4 : Through Option 5 : Off

Ques 154 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully

complete.

The protracted illness has reduced him skeleton.

Option 1 : Till Option 2 : Round Option 3 : Through Option 4 : To Option 5 : From

Ques 155 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Social psychology studies the behaviour of human groups organised or unorganised.

Option 1 : With Option 2 : Of Option 3 : In Option 4 : About Option 5 : None of these

Ques 156 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Because she had a reputation for we were surprised and pleased when she greeted us so

Option 1 : insolenceirately Option 2 : insouciancecordially Option 3 : graciousnessamiably Option 4 : arrogancedisdainfully Option 5 : querulousnessaffably

Ques 157 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Raghav is not attracted by the life of the , always wandering through the country-side, begging for charity.

Option 1 : proud almsgiver Option 2 : noble philanthropist Option 3 : affluent mendicant Option 4 : natural philosopher Option 5 : peripatetic vagabond

Ques 158 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Legislation was passed to punish brokers who their clients funds.

Option 1 : Devastate Option 2 : Devour Option 3 : Embezzle Option 4 : Defalcate Option 5 : Dawdled

Ques 159 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Now that he was prosperous and affluent, he gladly contributed funds to assist the and the disabled.

Option 1 : Begging Option 2 : Impecunious Option 3 : Penitent Option 4 : Impervious Option 5 : Impetuous

Ques 160 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

To the dismay of the student body, the class president was berated by the principal at a school assembly.

Option 1 : <u>ignominiously</u>	Option 2 : privately	Option 3 : magnanimously	Option 4 : fortuitously	Option 5 : inconspicuously
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Ques 161 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

The result does not . . . my original conception of the master.

Option 1 : <u>Accord with</u>	Option 2 : Reconcile with	Option 3 : Reconcile to	Option 4 : Correspond with	Option 5 : Correspond to
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Ques 162 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Patriotism, like so many other objects of this imperfect world, is a . . . web of good and evil.

Option 1 : Complicated	Option 2 : Intricate	Option 3 : Entrapped	Option 4 : Entangled	Option 5 : <u>Tangled</u>
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Ques 163 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

The consequences of the growing materialism of the modern age will be . . .

Option 1 : Destructive	Option 2 : Revoltng	Option 3 : <u>Disastrous</u>	Option 4 : Unfailing	Option 5 : Compounded
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Ques 164 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

We were amazed that a man who had been heretofore the most . . . of public speakers could, in a single speech, electrify an audience and bring them cheering to their feet.

Option 1 : enthraling	Option 2 : accomplished	Option 3 : <u>pedestrian</u>	Option 4 : auspicious	Option 5 : masterful
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Ques 165 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

New concerns about growing religious tension in northern India were . . . this week after at least fifty people were killed and hundreds were injured or arrested in rioting between Hindus and Muslims.

Option 1 : lessened	Option 2 : invalidated	Option 3 : restrained	Option 4 : dispersed	Option 5 : <u>fueled</u>
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Ques 166 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

In a revolutionary development in technology, several manufacturers now make biodegradable forms of plastic; some plastic six-pack rings, for example, gradually . . . when exposed to sunlight.

Option 1 : harden	Option 2 : stagnate	Option 3 : inflate	Option 4 : propagate	Option 5 : <u>decompose</u>
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Ques 167 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Unlike other examples of verse, Milton's Lycidas does more than merely mourn the death of Edward King; it also denounces corruption in the Church in which King was ordained.

Option 1 : satiric Option 2 : elegiac Option 3 : free Option 4 : humorous Option 5 : didactic

Ques 168 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

In Japanese art, profound emotion is frequently couched in images of nature, observed with conditioned by life in a land of dramatic seasonal change, where perils of earthquake and typhoon make nature's bounty and its processes awesome and beautiful.

Option 1 : an intimacy precarious Option 2 : a fidelity munificent Option 3 : a skill excessive Option 4 : an indifference chancy Option 5 : a sensitivity distinctive

Ques 169 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

Because it arrives so early in the season, before many other birds, the robin has been called the of spring.

Option 1 : hostage Option 2 : autocrat Option 3 : compass Option 4 : newcomer Option 5 : harbinger

Ques 170 : Select the correct option that fills the blank(s) to make the sentence meaningfully complete.

In place of the more general debate about abstract principles of government that most delegates probably expected, the Constitutional Convention put proposals on the table.

Option 1 : theoretical Option 2 : vague Option 3 : concrete Option 4 : tentative Option 5 : redundant

Ques 171 : In the question, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Re-arrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

It is easy to excuse

P: but it is hard

Q: in a boy of fourteen

R: the mischief of early childhood

S: to tolerate even unavoidable faults

Option 1 : RPQS Option 2 : QRSP Option 3 : QRPS Option 4 : RPSQ

Ques 172 : In the question, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Re-arrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

I saw that

P: but seeing my host in this mood

Q: I deemed it proper to take leave

R: as I had frequently done before

S: it had been my intention to pass the night there

Option 1 : QPSR Option 2 : QRPS Option 3 : SPQR Option 4 : SRPQ

Ques 173 : In the question, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Re-arrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

People

P: at his dispensary

Q: went to him

R: of all professions

S: for medicine and treatment

Option 1 : QPRS Option 2 : RPQS Option 3 : RQSP Option 4 : QRPS

Ques 174 : In the question, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Re-arrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

He told us that

P: and enjoyed it immensely

Q: in a prose translation

R: he had read Milton

S: which he had borrowed from his teacher

Option 1 : RSQP Option 2 : QRPS Option 3 : RQSP Option 4 : RQPS

Ques 175 : In the question, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Re-arrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

We have to

P: as we see it

Q: speak the truth

R: there is falsehood and darkness

S: even if all around us

Option 1 : RQSP Option 2 : QRPS Option 3 : RSQP Option 4 : QPSR

Ques 176 : In the question, there is a sentence of which some parts have been jumbled up. Re-arrange these parts which are labelled P, Q, R and S to produce the correct sentence. Choose the proper sequence.

It was

P: in keeping with my mood

Q: a soft summer evening

R: as I walked sedately

S: in the direction of the new house

Option 1 : SRPQ Option 2 : QRPS Option 3 : QPRS Option 4 : SQPR

Ques 177 : In the question each passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the proper order for the four sentences.

S₁: Metals are today being replaced by polymers in many applications.

S₆: Many Indian Institutes of Science and Technology run special programmes on polymer science.

P: Above all, they are cheaper and easier to process, making them a viable alternative to metals.

Q: Polymers are essentially long chains of hydrocarbon molecules.

R: Today polymers are as strong as metals.

S: These have replaced the traditional chromium-plated metallic bumpers in cars.

Option 1 : QRSP Option 2 : RSQP Option 3 : RQSP Option 4 : QRPS

Ques 178 : In the question each passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the proper order for the four sentences.

S₁: The cooperative system of doing business is a good way of encouraging ordinary workers to work hard.

S₆: The main object is to maintain the interest of every member of the society and to ensure that the members participate actively in the projects of the society.

P: If the society is to be well run, it is necessary to prevent insincere officials being elected to the committee which is solely responsible for the running of the business.

Q: They get this from experienced and professional workers who are not only familiar with the cooperative system, but also with efficient methods of doing business.

R: To a large extent, many cooperative societies need advice and guidance.

S: The capital necessary to start a business venture is obtained by the workers' contributions.

Option 1 : SQPR Option 2 : PQSR Option 3 : SRQP Option 4 : PSRQ

Ques 179 : In the question each passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the proper order for the four sentences.

S₁: American private lives may seem shallow.

S₆: This would not happen in China, he said.

P: Students would walk away with books they had not paid for.

Q: A Chinese journalist commented on a curious institution: the library.

R: Their public morality, however, impressed visitors.

S: But in general they returned them.

Option 1 : PSQR Option 2 : QPSR Option 3 : RQPS Option 4 : RPSQ

Ques 180 : In the question each passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the proper order for the four sentences.

S₁: On vacation in Tangier, Morocco, my friend and I sat down at a street cafe.

S₆: Finally a man walked over to me and whispered, "Hey buddy this guy's your waiter and he wants your order."

P: At one point, he bent over with a big smile, showing me a single gold tooth and a dingy face.

Q: Soon I felt the presence of someone standing alongside me.

R: But this one wouldn't budge.

S: We had been cautioned about beggars and were told to ignore them.

Option 1 : SQRP Option 2 : SQPR Option 3 : QSRP Option 4 : QSPR

Ques 181 : In the question each passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the proper order for the four sentences.

S₁: Venice is a strange and beautiful city in the north of Italy.

S₆: This is because Venice has no streets.

P: There are about four hundred old stone bridges joining the island of Venice.

Q: In this city there are no motor cars, no horses and no buses.

R: These small islands are near one another.

S: It is not an island but a hundred and seventeen islands.

Option 1 : PQRS Option 2 : PRQS Option 3 : SRPQ Option 4 : PQSR

Ques 182 : In the question each passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the proper order for the four sentences.

S₁: I keep on flapping my big ears all day.

S₆: Am I not a smart, intelligent elephant ?

P: They also fear that I will flap them all away.

Q: But children wonder why I flap them so.

R: I flap them so to make sure they are safely there on either side of my head.

S: But I know what I am doing.

Option 1 : SRQP Option 2 : QPSR Option 3 : QPRS Option 4 : PSRQ

Ques 183 : In the question each passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the proper order for the four sentences.

S₁: Jawaharlal Nehru was born in Allahabad on 14 Nov, 1889.

S₆: He died on 27 May, 1964.

P: Nehru met Mahatma Gandhi in February, 1920.

Q: In 1905 he was sent to London to study at a school called Harrow.

R: He became the first Prime Minister of Independent India on 15 August, 1947.

S: He married Kamla Kaul in 1915.

Option 1 : QRPS Option 2 : QSPR Option 3 : RPQS Option 4 : SQRP Option 5 : 4

Ques 184 : In the question each passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the proper order for the four sentences.

S₁: Ms. Parasuram started a petrol pump in Madras.

S₆: Thus she has shown the way for many others.

P: A total of twelve girls now work at the pump.

Q: She advertised in newspapers for women staff.

R: They operate in two shifts.

S: The response was good.

Option 1 : PQSR Option 2 : SQPR Option 3 : QSPR Option 4 : PQRS

Ques 185 : In the question each passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the proper order for the four sentences.

S₁: Politeness is not a quality possessed by only one nation or race.

S₆: In any case, we should not mock at others' habits.

P: One may observe that a man of one nation will remove his hat or fold his hands by way of greetings when he meets someone he knows.

Q: A man of another country will not do so.

R: It is a quality to be found among all peoples and nations in every corner of the earth.

S: Obviously, each person follows the custom of his particular country.

Option 1 : RPQS Option 2 : RPSQ Option 3 : PRQS Option 4 : QPRS

Ques 186 : In the question each passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the proper order for the four sentences.

S₁: There is a difference between Gandhiji's concept of secularism and that of Nehru's.

S₆: Instead of doing any good, such secularism can do harm instead of good.

P: Nehru's idea of secularism was equal indifference to all religions and bothering about none of them.

Q: According to Gandhiji, all religions are equally true and each scripture is worthy of respect.

R: Such secularism which means the rejection of all religions is contrary to our culture and tradition.

S: In Gandhiji's view, secularism stands for equal respect for all religions.

Option 1 : SQPR Option 2 : PSQR Option 3 : QSPR Option 4 : PRSQ

Ques 187 : In the question each passage consists of six sentences. The first and the sixth sentences are given in the beginning. The middle four sentences have been removed and jumbled up. These are labelled P, Q, R and S. Select the proper order for the four sentences.

S₁: Once upon a time an ant lived on the bank of a river.

S₆: She was touched.

P: The dove saw the ant struggling in water in a helpless condition.

Q: All its efforts to come up failed.

R: One day it suddenly slipped into the water.

S: A dove lived in a tree on the bank not far from the spot.

Option 1 : RQSP Option 2 : QRPS Option 3 : SRPQ Option 4 : PQRS

Ques 188 : The sentences given in the question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a number. Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the four given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

1. But, we all helped in the first few days.

2. Chandrapur is considered as a rural area.

3. Manohar was transferred to his office recently.

4. Initially he was not getting adjusted to the city life.
5. Before that he was working in Chandrapur branch of our office.

Option 1 : 54312 Option 2 : 43215 Option 3 : 12345 Option 4 : 35241

Ques 189 : The sentences given in the question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a number. Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the four given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

1. A study to this effect suggests that the average white-collar worker demonstrates only about twenty-five per cent listening efficiency.
2. However, for trained and good listeners it is not unusual to use all the three approaches during a setting, thus improving listening efficiency.
3. There are three approaches to listening: listening for comprehension, listening for empathy and listening for evaluation.
4. Although we spend nearly half of each communication interaction listening, we do not listen well.
5. Each approach has a particular emphasis that may help us to receive and process information in different settings.

Option 1 : 15432 Option 2 : 23451 Option 3 : 35241 Option 4 : 43215

Ques 190 : The sentences given in the question, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labelled with a number. Choose the most logical order of sentences from among the four given choices to construct a coherent paragraph.

1. Much of the argument that goes on around the alternative solution occurs because people hold different perceptions of the problem.
2. One of the reasons that Japanese Managers are perceived as making superior decisions compared to Western Managers is that they spend a great deal of effort and time determining that the problem is correctly defined.
3. Unfortunately, too often in the West, Managers assume that the initial definition of the situation is correct.
4. Up to half the time in meetings is spent in asking "Is this the real problem?"

Option 1 : 2431 Option 2 : 2341 Option 3 : 3241 Option 4 : 1342

Ques 191 : Arrange the sentences A, B, C and D to form a logical sequence between sentences 1 to 6

1. Take the case of a child raised under slum conditions, whose parents are socially ambitious and envy families with money, but who nevertheless squander the little they have on drink.
- A. Common sense would expect that he would develop the value of thrift; he would never again endure the grinding poverty he has experienced as a child.
 - B. He may simply be unable in later life to mobilize a drive sufficient to overcome these early conditions.
 - C. But infact it is not so.
 - D. The exact conditions are too complex but when certain conditions are fulfilled, he will thereafter be a spend thrift.
6. This is what has been observed in a number of cases.

Option 1 : DCBA Option 2 : ABCD Option 3 : ACDB Option 4 : BACD

Ques 192 : Arrange the sentences A, B, C and D to form a logical sequence between sentences 1 to 6

1. The three colonial cities - Calcutta, Bombay and Madras were born at around the same time.

A. Sadly today it has also become the most virulent symbol of the violent trends in body politic that is tearing apart the society along suicidal lines.

B. Of the three, Bombay had been most enterprising in industrial and commercial exploration.

C. Whether it is one caste against other or the most pervasive of all trends - Hindus against Muslims.

D. It is indeed a metaphor for modern India.

6. This is about two tales of a city.

Option 1 : ABCD Option 2 : BACD Option 3 : BDCA Option 4 : DABC

Ques 193 : Arrange the sentences A, B, C and D to form a logical sequence between sentences 1 to 6

1. Indian golfers contemplating a round or two in China would do well to familiarise themselves with the grazing habits of water buffalo.

A. However, it is rare that these bulky beasts of burden meander across the manicured greens of China's golf courses.

B. Chuangshan - located 90 minutes north of Hongkong was constructed to make the most of the area's natural attributes - an undulating valley ringed by blue mountains.

C. But it is not very rare to find a bamboo hatted worker excitedly directing a moving hazard.

D. Particularly not so if it is Chuangshan Hotspring Golf Club.

6. Chuangshan is unique for more than a highly picturesque phenomenon.

Option 1 : ABCD Option 2 : ACDB Option 3 : ADCB Option 4 : ADBC

Ques 194 : Arrange the sentences A, B, C and D to form a logical sequence between sentences 1 to 6

1. Hunger lurks unseen in every village and city of our country.

A. What goes unrecognised is that death of starvation is only the most dramatic manifestation of a much more invisible malaise - of pervasive, stubborn, chronic hunger.

B. Yet it surfaces into public consciousness only transientsly, in moments when there are troubling media reports of starvation deaths.

C. Among these are entire communities, utterly disenfranchised and asset less.

D. And, that there are millions of forgotten people in India who live routinely at the very edge of survival, with hunger as a way of everyday life.

6. Like the Musahaars, a proud and savagely oppressed Dalit community in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, who own not even the land on which their tenuous homesteads are built.

Option 1 : CBAD Option 2 : BDAC Option 3 : ADCB Option 4 : BADC

Ques 195 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

FACILE

Option 1 : Face Option 2 : Fragile Option 3 : Soft Option 4 : Easily done

Ques 196 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

APPROBATION

Option 1 : Self-confidence Option 2 : Probe Option 3 : Approval Option 4 : Distress

Ques 197 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

ASPERSION

Option 1 : Discipline Option 2 : To go away Option 3 : Deceit Option 4 : Slander

Ques 198 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

BOORISH

Option 1 : Beautiful Option 2 : Distasteful Option 3 : Boring Option 4 : Crude

Ques 199 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

BLITHE

Option 1 : Disturb Option 2 : Carefree Option 3 : Distress Option 4 : Emotive

Ques 200 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

CREDULITY

Option 1 : Credible Option 2 : Discipline Option 3 : Gullible Option 4 : Weakness

Ques 201 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

DELUGE

Option 1 : Delude Option 2 : Fancy Option 3 : Flood Option 4 : Illusion

Ques 202 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

DISCOURSE

Option 1 : Conversation Option 2 : Speech Option 3 : Function Option 4 : Religion

Ques 203 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

DISPARATE

Option 1 : Option 2 : Option 3 : Option 4 :

Discreet Disturb Different Defame

Ques 204 : Select the word or phrase which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

ENTICE

Option 1 : Flee Option 2 : Enter Option 3 : Trap Option 4 : Tempt

Ques 205 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Why did Spencer have a large enthusiastic following in the United States?

Option 1 : Because he believed in Darwin's theory of evolution	<u>Option 2 : Because his work was perceived to justify capitalism</u>	Option 3 : Because he was a English philosopher	Option 4 : None of these
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Ques 206 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which of the following will the author agree to?

<u>Option 1 : Mill, Marx and Darwin are more famous than Spencer as of today.</u>	Option 2 : Spencer is more famous than Mill, Marx and Darwin as of today.	Option 3 : Mill, Darwin, Marx and Spencer are equally famous	Option 4 : Mill, Darwin, Marx and Parsons are very famous today today.
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Ques 207 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What does Talcott Parson's statement, "Who now reads Spencer?" imply?

<u>Option 1 : No one read Spencer in 1937</u>	Option 2 : He is asking a question to his students.	Option 3 : Everyone should read Spencer	Option 4 : None of these
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Ques 208 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What could possibly "laissez-faire" mean as inferred from the context in which it has been used in the passage?

Option 1 : Restricted	<u>Option 2 : Not interfered by the government</u>	Option 3 : Unprincipled	Option 4 : Uncompetitive
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Ques 209 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

According to the author, why was Spencer so popular in the 19th Century?

Option 1 : He supported capitalism	Option 2 : He extended Darwin's theory of evolution to a	<u>Option 3 : He had one broad and simple idea and many specific</u>	Option 4 : He was a friend of Parson's.
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lot of things. ideas flowed from it.

Ques 210 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the author most likely to agree to in the following?

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| Option 1 :
Darwin's idea of evolution preceded that of Spencer | Option 2 : Both Darwin and Spencer got the idea of the evolution at the same time | Option 3 : <u>Spencer's idea of evolution preceded that of Darwin</u> | Option 4 : Darwin and Spencer worked on totally different models of evolution |
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Ques 211 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What must have been the most-likely response/reaction of the New York audience to Spencer's talk in 1882?

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| Option 1 :
Vindication | Option 2 : <u>Surprise</u> | Option 3 :
Happiness | Option 4 :
Depression |
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Ques 212 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which people is the author referring to in the statement: "people who had limited interest in the finches of the Galápagos"?

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| Option 1 :
People who were not interested in the bird finch | Option 2 :
People who were not interested in finches in particular from Galapagos. | Option 3 : <u>People who were not interested in animal species or natural evolution</u> | Option 4 :
People who did not have interest in birds. |
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Ques 213 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What of the following is true about Christensen and Mead?

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| Option 1 : They are in complete disagreement | Option 2 : <u>They are in partial agreement</u> | Option 3 : They are in complete agreement | Option 4 : None of these |
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Ques 214 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What best describes the statement: "Build a worse mousetrap and the world will beat a path to your door." ?

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| Option 1 :
Factual | Option 2 :
Celebratory | Option 3 : <u>Satirical</u> | Option 4 :
Cynical |
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Ques 215 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which of the statements is the author of the passage most likely to agree to?

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| Option 1 :
Internet is a successful | Option 2 : <u>Internet is an instance of</u> | Option 3 :
Internet is an instance of | Option 4 :
Internet is an successful |
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instance of Christensen's innovation model.

Christensen's model of innovation, but unsuccessful.

Mead's type I innovation, but unsuccessful.

instance of Mead's type I innovation.

Ques 216 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

According to the author, what is the problem companies had with the internet?

Option 1 : It's quality never improved.

Option 2 : It helped the consumers.

Option 3 : The companies could not make money with it.

Option 4 : It was an instance of Mead's Type II innovation.

Ques 217 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What does the author imply by the phrase thanks mainly to "The Innovator's Dilemma," in the first paragraph?

Option 1 : The author wants to thank Christenson for writing the book.

Option 2 : The author is obliged to Christenson for writing the book.

Option 3 : The author implies that the phrase "Build a worse..." comes from Christenson's book

Option 4 : The author is being sarcastic towards Christenson's book.

Ques 218 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which segment of society are initial users to Christensen's "disruptive technology" and Type One innovation of Mead?

Option 1 : Economically high and low respectively

Option 2 : Economically low and high respectively

Option 3 : Both economically low

Option 4 : Both economically high

Ques 219 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What does 'giddy' mean in context of it's usage in the third paragraph of the passage?

Option 1 : Those suffering of vertigo

Option 2 : Unhealthy

Option 3 : Light-hearted

Option 4 : Nervous

Ques 220 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What does the statement of Schumpeter imply?

Option 1 : One should make mail coaches instead of rail roads.

Option 2 : One should make rail roads instead of mail coaches.

Option 3 : Incremental changes cannot lead to an innovation

Option 4 : Innovations are irreversible changes.

Ques 221 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the author of the passage most likely to agree to?

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| Option 1 : Social networking has benefited corporate sector to a large extent. | Option 2 : Social networking is not useful for corporate sector. | Option 3 : <u>Social networking may benefit the corporate sector to some extent.</u> | Option 4 : None of these |
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Ques 222 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

According to the author, how does social networking help recruitment?

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| Option 1 : By increasing the reach in a super-linear fashion. | Option 2 : <u>Making available a larger pool of passive candidates.</u> | Option 3 : Since enthusiastic teenagers are also on the network. | Option 4 : None of these |
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Ques 223 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which of the following is an appropriate title for the passage?

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| Option 1 : <u>Social Networking and Business</u> | Option 2 : Social Networks | Option 3 : Ethics of Social Networking in Business | Option 4 : Social Networking: Pros and Cons |
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Ques 224 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which of the following statements is Reid Hoffman most likely to agree to?

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| Option 1 : Social network is only useful for recruiting. | Option 2 : <u>Social networking has other uses apart from recruiting.</u> | Option 3 : Social networking has not impacted business much. | Option 4 : The prime use of social networking is for Hedge funds. |
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Ques 225 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What meaning of avid could you infer from the passage?

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| Option 1 : Dormant | Option 2 : Unprincipled | Option 3 : Unwanted | Option 4 : <u>Enthusiastic</u> |
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Ques 226 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the most probable context in which the author is talking about Pizza Hut?

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| Option 1 : Social networking did not benefit it. | Option 2 : Social networking was a big success for it. | Option 3 : <u>Social networking created problems for it.</u> | Option 4 : None of these |
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Ques 227 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Why does the author call Lotus Connections a social software platform?

Option 1 :
Because it is
used for
knowledge
management.

Option 2 : It has
a feature to
allow employees
to interact and
cooperate with
each other.

Option 3 :
Because IBM
developed it.

Option 4 :
Because the
service team can
get in touch with
the right
engineers using
it.

Ques 228 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What are the hurdles that social networking has to overcome in order to benefit the business world?

Option 1 : Issue
of
confidentiality.

Option 2 :
Misalignment of
interests.

Option 3 :
Misalignment of
interests and
confidentiality.

Option 4 : None
of these

Ques 229 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the author likely to agree to in the following?

Option 1 : Some
cultures suffer
corruptions
while others do
not.

Option 2 : Social
factors incline a
society towards
corruption.

Option 3 :
Bribery is not a
cultural
phenomena.

Option 4 : None
of these

Ques 230 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which of the following the author does not identify as linguistic manifestation of corruption?

Option 1 :
Asking for a
favour.

Option 2 : Use
of double
meanings.

Option 3 : Use of
quasi-official
terminology.

Option 4 : Relate
to food item.

Ques 231 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is bribe generally called in China?

Option 1 : Hand-
over

Option 2 :
Refresco

Option 3 :
Envelopes

Option 4 :
Baksheesh

Ques 232 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

In summary what does the passage primarily suggest and provide evidence for?

Option 1 :
Corruption is
always
concealed in
some way, both
linguistically
and in the
process.

Option 2 :
Corruption
exists only in
developing
economies.

Option 3 :
Corruption is an
unethical
practice.

Option 4 :
Corruption
slows down
GDP growth.

Ques 233 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What could be the meaning of the word dissimulation, as can be inferred from the context it is used in first line of the passage?

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| Option 1 :
<u>Hypocrisy</u> | Option 2 :
Clarity | Option 3 :
Frankness | Option 4 : Insult |
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Ques 234 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What best represents the author's attitude towards the rich people in the West?

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| Option 1 :
Appreciative | Option 2 :
<u>Mildly critical</u> | Option 3 :
Heavily critical | Option 4 :
Mildly
appreciative |
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Ques 235 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the author most likely to agree to?

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| Option 1 :
People generally
do not try to hide
money taken as
bribe. | Option 2 :
People hide
money taken as
bribe primarily
to avoid
detection. | Option 3 : <u>People
hide money taken
as bribe from
view even if
detection
possibility is low.</u> | Option 4 : None
of these |
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Ques 236 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What could be the meaning of the word 'obscurantist' as inferred from the passage?

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| Option 1 : Clear | Option 2 :
<u>Unclear</u> | Option 3 : Nasty | Option 4 : Polite |
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Ques 237 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Why does the author calls 'progress' as peculiar?

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| Option 1 :
Because Modern
is good and
traditional is
bad. | Option 2 :
<u>Because of its
unbalanced
nature.</u> | Option 3 :
Because it differs
politically and
personally. | Option 4 : None
of these. |
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Ques 238 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What do you infer from the sentence -'For some of us, life inbut emotionally and intellectually'?

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| Option 1 : A
person has one
leg in one truck
and the other in
the second truck. | Option 2 : A
person meets
with an accident. | Option 3 : <u>The
nation is moving
in two different
directions.</u> | Option 4 : The
nation is
suffering from
many road
accidents |
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Ques 239 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

How does the author feel about 'Globalisation' in India?

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| Option 1 :
Curious | Option 2 :
Hopeless | Option 3 :
Enthusiastic | Option 4 :
<u>Speculative</u> |
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Ques 240 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What does the sentence "We greaten like the maturing head of a hammerhead shark with eyes looking in diametrically opposite directions." implies?

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| Option 1 : Indian people are barbaric in nature. | Option 2 : <u>We are progressing in some areas and regressing in the others.</u> | Option 3 : India has a diverse culture. | Option 4 : Some people are modern while the others are traditional in approach. |
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Ques 241 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What do you infer from the sentence in context of the passage-'India lives in several centuries at the same time.'?

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| Option 1 : <u>We are progressing in some areas and regressing in the others.</u> | Option 2 : People from different countries are living in India. | Option 3 : India has a diverse culture. | Option 4 : Some people are modern while the others are traditional in approach. |
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Ques 242 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What do you infer from the following lines-'In the lane behind my house, every night I walk past road gangs of emaciated labourers digging a trench to lay fiber-optic cables to speed up our digital revolution. In the bitter winter cold, they work by the light of a few candles.' ?

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| Option 1 : India has a balanced mixture of both traditional and modern people. | Option 2 : <u>Progress is unbalanced.</u> | Option 3 : Digital revolution is very important for our economic growth. | Option 4 : There is shortage of electricity in India. |
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Ques 243 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What does the phrase "cultural insult" imply?

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| Option 1 : People from one culture do not respect people from the other cultures. | Option 2 : <u>Disrespect of British towards Indian Culture.</u> | Option 3 : White people's definition for us. | Option 4 : Ill-treatment at hands of British |
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Ques 244 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Why does the response towards 'Globalisation in India' differs in different parts of

India?

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| Option 1 : Due to different literacy levels. | Option 2 : Due to religious diversity in India. | Option 3 : It will <u>not benefit all sections of the society.</u> | Option 4 : It may not have all the answers to India's current problems. |
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Ques 245 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the phrase 'Sacrificing merit' referring to?

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| Option 1 : Killing merit. | Option 2 : Selection on basis of merit. | Option 3 : <u>Encouraging reservation</u> | Option 4 : None of these |
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Ques 246 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What do you mean by the word 'Egalitarian'?

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| Option 1 : <u>Characterized by belief in the equality of all people.</u> | Option 2 : <u>Characterized by belief in the inequality of all people.</u> | Option 3 : <u>Another word for reservations.</u> | Option 4 : Growth |
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Ques 247 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What does the statement- and not to convert it into a fetish of 'political correctness' in the passage imply?

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| Option 1 : <u>Reservation issue should not be converted into a political propaganda.</u> | Option 2 : <u>Reservation issue should not be based on caste alone.</u> | Option 3 : <u>Reservation issue should be left to the ruling government.</u> | Option 4 : None of these. |
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Ques 248 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the author most likely to agree with?

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| Option 1 : Caste-based reservation is the answer to India's problems. | Option 2 : Gender-based reservation is the answer to India's problems. | Option 3 : There is no solution to bridge the gap between privileged and under-privileged. | Option 4 : <u>None of these.</u> |
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Ques 249 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What do you mean by the word 'Votaries'?

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| Option 1 : <u>Advocates</u> | Option 2 : Types | Option 3 : Demerits | Option 4 : People |
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Ques 250 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What do you infer from the sentence ' The idea of caste-based reservations is justified by the logic of social justice' ?

Option 1 : Caste-

based

reservation will

help in providing

opportunities to

the socially

backward

classes.

Option 2 : Caste-

based

reservation will

lead to social

equality amongst

all classes.

Option 3 : Caste-

based reservation

will help

backward classes

actualise their

potential.

Option 4 : All of

these

Ques 251 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Why does caste-bases reservation system needs to be assessed and audited from time to time?

Option 1 : To

measure its

economic

advantage to the

Nation.

Option 2 : To

make sure that it

achieves social

justice for all.

Option 3 : To do

a cost analysis.

Option 4 : None

of these.

Ques 252 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the tone of the passage?

Option 1 :

Neutral

Option 2 :

Biased

Option 3 :

Celebratory

Option 4 :

Critical

Ques 253 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

From the passage, what can we conclude about the view of the author about Lord Mountbatten?

Option 1 :

Appreciative

Option 2 :

Sarcastic

Option 3 :

Neutral

Option 4 :

Speculative

Ques 254 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the author likely to agree to as the reason for the chaos in the sub-continent in 1947?

Option 1 :

Because Gandhi

was assassinated

Option 2 :

Because the

British left the

sub-continent in

haste.

Option 3 :

Because the

Hindus and

Muslims could

not live in peace.

Option 4 :

Because Lord

Mountbatten

was watching a

movie on 14th

August 1947.

Ques 255 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What could possibly "grandiloquence" mean as inferred from the context in which it has been used in the passage?

Option 1 : Grand

Option 2 :

Option 3 : Lofty

Option 4 :

Party Celebrations speech Destiny

Ques 256 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the author primarily talking about in the article?

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| Option 1 :
Mountbatten's
association with
India. | Option 2 :
Nehru's speech | Option 3 :
Gandhi's
assassination | Option 4 : <u>The
aftermath of the
partition.</u> |
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Ques 257 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

In the view of the author, What does the Nehru's phrase "tryst with destiny" symbolise today?

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| Option 1 : A
celebration of
Indian
Independence | Option 2 : An
inspirational
quote | Option 3 : A
reminder of
Gandhi's
assassination | Option 4 : <u>A
symbol of the
ills of the
partition</u> |
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Ques 258 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

The author persists on talking about the " Bob Hope movie" in the article. Why?

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| Option 1 :
Because the
movie was a
classic of 1947 | Option 2 : He
thinks it caused
the partition of
the sub-
continent. | Option 3 : <u>He
uses it to show
the apathy of the
Britishers
towards the sub-
continent</u> | Option 4 : It was
Mountbatten's
favourite movie. |
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Ques 259 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What does the author imply about the future of the Pakistan?

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| Option 1 : It
becomes a
secular country. | Option 2 : <u>It
becomes
unsecular.</u> | Option 3 : It is
unprosperous. | Option 4 : It
becomes a rogue
state. |
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Ques 260 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Why was Gandhi assassinated?

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| Option 1 :
Because he was
favouring the
Muslims. | Option 2 : <u>His
assassin thought
he was partial to
the Muslims.</u> | Option 3 : He got
killed in the
violence after
partition. | Option 4 : None
of these |
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Ques 261 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which of these could you infer according to the passage?

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| Option 1 :
<u>Wages in the
Developing
countries are less</u> | Option 2 :
Wages in the
Developing
countries are | Option 3 : Wages
in the Developing
countries are
same as wages in | Option 4 : None
of these |
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as compared to <u>wages in the</u> <u>developed</u> <u>countries</u>	more as compared to wages in the developed countries	the developed countries
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Ques 262 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What does "American jobs" in the last line of the first paragraph of the passage imply?

Option 1 : Jobs provided by American companies	<u>Option 2 : Jobs</u> <u>held (or to be</u> <u>held) by</u> <u>American people</u>	Option 3 : Jobs open to only American citizens	Option 4 : Jobs provided by the American government
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Ques 263 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

According to the passage, why India does not have enough skilled labour?

Option 1 : The total amount of young population is low	Option 2 : The total number of colleges are insufficient	Option 3 : Students do not want to study	<u>Option 4 :</u> <u>Maximum</u> <u>universities and</u> <u>colleges do not</u> <u>match global</u> <u>standards.</u>
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Ques 264 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What can you infer as the meaning of 'stifling' from the passage?

Option 1 : Democratic	Option 2 : Liberal	<u>Option 3 :</u> <u>Impeding</u>	Option 4 : Undemocratic
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Ques 265 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is an appropriate title to the passage?

Option 1 : Growing Indian Economy	<u>Option 2 :</u> <u>Higher</u> <u>education in</u> <u>India</u>	<u>Option 3 : India's</u> <u>Skill Shortage</u>	Option 4 : Entrepreneurship in India
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Ques 266 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

In the third sentence of the third paragraph of the passage, the phrase "closer to community colleges" is used. What does it imply?

Option 1 : Near to community colleges	<u>Option 2 : Like</u> <u>community</u> <u>colleges</u>	Option 3 : Close association to community colleges	Option 4 : None of these
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Ques 267 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

According to the passage, what is the paradox of the Indian economy today?

Option 1 : The	<u>Option 2 : The</u>	Option 3 : There	Option 4 :
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economic progress is impressive, but the poor (earning one dollar per day) are not benefited.	<u>economic progress is impressive disallowing the government to take tough decisions.</u>	is not enough skilled workforce and the government does not realize this.	Government is not ready to invest in setting up new universities.
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Ques 268 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Why are salaries for skilled workers rising?

Option 1 : Companies are paying hire to lure skilled people to jobs.	Option 2 : American companies are ready to pay higher to skilled workers.	Option 3 : Entrepreneurship is growing in India.	Option 4 : There is not enough <u>skilled workers</u> , while the <u>demand for them</u> is high.
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Ques 269 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the experimental approach being discussed in the first paragraph?

Option 1 : <u>Word of mouth Marketing</u>	Option 2 : Selling of video-game consoles, bottled water and electric toothbrushes	Option 3 : Traditional Advertising	Option 4 : None of these
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Ques 270 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the tone of the passage?

Option 1 : <u>Neutral</u>	Option 2 : Biased	Option 3 : Celebratory	Option 4 : Critical
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Ques 271 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What can we infer from Walter Carl's statement?

Option 1 : Amway and Tupperware are products where word of mouth marketing could be used.	Option 2 : Amway and Tupperware are consumers who appreciated word of mouth marketing.	Option 3 : <u>Amway and Tupperware are companies who use word of mouth marketing.</u>	Option 4 : None of these
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Ques 272 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the effect of internet on Word-of-mouth marketing?

Option 1 : It is impeded by the internet.	Option 2 : <u>It is encouraged by the internet.</u>	Option 3 : Internet magnifies the	Option 4 : Internet has made it obsolete.
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this marketing
technique.

Ques 273 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

According to the passage, in what order did different companies use word of mouth marketing?

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| Option 1 :
Nintendo before
Sony, Nestle and
Philips. | Option 2 :
<u>Nintendo after</u>
<u>Sony, Nestle and</u>
<u>Philips.</u> | Option 3 :
Nintendo, Sony,
Nestle and
Philips: all at the
same time. | Option 4 : None
of these |
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Ques 274 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

According to Peter Kim, what happened to Microsoft's marketing campaign for Vista?

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| Option 1 : It
succeeded | Option 2 : It
succeeded with
some hiccups | Option 3 : It
<u>failed</u> | Option 4 : None
of these |
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Ques 275 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Where does BzzAgent operate?

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| Option 1 : USA
and India | Option 2 : <u>USA</u>
<u>and UK</u> | Option 3 : USA
only | Option 4 : None
of these |
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Ques 276 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the author most likely to agree to in the following?

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| Option 1 : There
is not enough
evidence to state
that word-of-
mouth marketing
is useful. | Option 2 : <u>There</u>
<u>is enough</u>
<u>evidence to state</u>
<u>that word-of-</u>
<u>mouth marketing</u>
<u>is useful.</u> | Option 3 :
Evidence shows
that word of
mouth marketing
is a failed
technique. | Option 4 : Word
of mouth
marketing is
unethical. |
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Ques 277 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Who are the 'new breed of Maharajas' ?

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| Option 1 :
Maharajas who
recovered their
wealth in 2004. | Option 2 : The
children of the
older Maharajas. | Option 3 : <u>The</u>
<u>new class of rich</u>
<u>people which</u>
<u>emerged in India</u>
<u>post</u>
<u>liberalisation.</u> | Option 4 : None
of these |
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Ques 278 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the author most likely to agree to as the reason for the inflow of luxury good groups in India?

Option 1 : The fast growth in Indian economy leading to bright future prospects.

Option 2 : To serve 'the new breed of maharajas'.

Option 3 : To serve the tiny fraction of high income groups in India.

Option 4 : None of these

Ques 279 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Why do different rules apply to Wal-Mart and luxury good firms?

Option 1 : India is encouraging luxury goods while it doesn't encourage Wal-Mart.

Option 2 : India is an attractive market for luxury goods.

Option 3 : There are different rules for retail firms and those that sell their own product.

Option 4 : India does not have a flourishing counterfeit industry.

Ques 280 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What does Devyani Raman's statement imply?

Option 1 : Beautiful clothes are an important luxury item and should be taken care of.

Option 2 : The luxury goods market is becoming disorganized.

Option 3 : The supply of beautiful clothes is very high.

Option 4 : None of these

Ques 281 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What could be the meaning of the word modish, as can be inferred from the context it is used in first line of the passage?

Option 1 : Unattractive

Option 2 : Stylish

Option 3 : New

Option 4 : Beautiful

Ques 282 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the author most likely to agree to?

Option 1 : The current number of dollar millionaires in India is very high.

Option 2 : The current number of dollar millionaires in India is low.

Option 3 : The current number of dollar millionaires in India match world average.

Option 4 : None of these

Ques 283 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is a good estimate of the middle class population in India today as inferred from the passage?

Option 1 : 583m

Option 2 : 100,000

Option 3 : 58m

Option 4 : 300m

Ques 284 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

According to the author, which of these is not a problem for the luxury good firms in the Indian market?

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| Option 1 : High import duty. | Option 2 : Difficulty in finding retail space. | Option 3 : <u>Restriction on firms to enter Indian markets.</u> | Option 4 : All of these |
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Ques 285 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What could be the meaning of the word panacea in the passage?

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| Option 1 : Solution | Option 2 : Problem | Option 3 : <u>Solution to all problems.</u> | Option 4 : Sustainable solution |
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Ques 286 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Why, according to the author, should microfinance be scaled up in India?

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| Option 1 : The demand for microfinance is high. | Option 2 : It is a market-based anti-poverty solution. | Option 3 : It is sustainable. | Option 4 : <u>Both 1 and 2.</u> | Option 5 : 1, 2 and 3. |
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Ques 287 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Why are saving products not available?

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| Option 1 : Due to inflexibility of loan products. | Option 2 : <u>Due to regulatory restrictions.</u> | Option 3 : Since insurance services are not available. | Option 4 : Saving products are not available. |
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Ques 288 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Why does the author talk about the 'entrepreneurial talent of poor' in the concluding paragraph?

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| Option 1 : <u>Entrepreneurship among poor is encouraged by microfinance.</u> | Option 2 : Entrepreneurship among poor is an alternate to microfinance. | Option 3 : Entrepreneurship among poor is discouraged by microfinance. | Option 4 : None of these |
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Ques 289 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which of the following is not a challenge faced by microfinance in India?

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| Option 1 : <u>Does not help the poorest.</u> | Option 2 : Efficient when economy of scale is achieved. | Option 3 : Non-conducive policy environment. | Option 4 : Structural problems of Indian society. |
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Ques 290 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which of the following is correct with regard to microfinance?

- Option 1 : The supply is more than demand. Option 2 : The demand is more than supply. Option 3 : The supply and demand are well balanced. Option 4 : None of these can be inferred from the passage.

Ques 291 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the author's view about interest rates?

- Option 1 : The government should set them. Option 2 : There should be transparency with regard to them. Option 3 : The market forces should set them. Option 4 : Both 1 and 2. Option 5 : Both 2 and 3.

Ques 292 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which of the following will the author agree to?

- Option 1 : Indian economy growth will solve the problem of poverty. Option 2 : Indian economy growth is not enough to solve the problem of poverty. Option 3 : Indian economy growth aggravates the problem of poverty. Option 4 : None of these

Ques 293 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which of the following will Dr. George agree to?

- Option 1 : The girl child is as safe in the mother's womb as after birth. Option 2 : The girl child is more safe in the mother's womb in comparison to after birth. Option 3 : The girl child is more safe after birth as compared to the mother's womb. Option 4 : None of these

Ques 294 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the solution to the problem of female foeticide as envisioned by Dr. Bedi?

- Option 1 : Effective use of law. Option 2 : Mass public outrage. Option 3 : Comparison with Nithari killing. Option 4 : Contempt towards doctors.

Ques 295 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the tone of the passage?

- Option 1 : Factual Option 2 : Biased Option 3 : Aggressive Option 4 : Sad

Ques 296 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is Akhila Sivadas's opinion on the PCPNDT act?



Option 1 : The act is inconsistent.	Option 2 : The act needs reform.	Option 3 : The act encourages demand for foeticide.	Option 4 : The act is sound, but <u>needs enforcement.</u>
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Ques 297 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What does the word sanitised imply in the first paragraph of the passage?

Option 1 : Unforgivable	Option 2 : Legitimate	Option 3 : <u>Free from dirt</u>	Option 4 : None of these
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Ques 298 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

What is the doctors' explanation for foeticide?

Option 1 : They think it is legitimate.	Option 2 : <u>They do it because people demand it.</u>	Option 3 : The technology is available and there is no harm using it.	Option 4 : None of these
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Ques 299 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which of the two people mentioned in the passage suggest similar solution to the problem?

Option 1 : Dr. Agnihotri and Dr. George	Option 2 : Dr. Bedi and Dr. Agnihotri	Option 3 : Dr. George and Dr. Bedi	Option 4 : <u>Dr. George and Miss Sivadas</u>
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Ques 300 : Select the correct answer option based on the passage.

Which "demand" does the author refer to, in paragraph 5?

Option 1 : Demand for principled doctors.	Option 2 : Demand for high income jobs for women.	Option 3 : Demand for youth icons.	Option 4 : <u>Demand for sex determination and abortion.</u>
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