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Since 2010TM**PINNACLE****Gurudwara Road Model Town, Hisar 9729327755 www.sscglpinnacle.com****SSC CGL Tier 2****English Paper code: 351-400 Cloze Tests****No. of Questions: 50****Max. Marks: 50****Time: 30 minutes****Negative Marking: 0.25****Directions: (351-400) In the following passages some of the words have been left out. Read the passages carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternatives.****Passage:**

Gandhiji once said, "I would say that if the village perishes, India will perish too. India will be **351** more India. Her own mission in the world will get **352**. The **353** of the village is possible only when it is no more **354**. Industrialization on a mass scale will **355** lead to passive or active exploitation of the villagers as the problems **356** competition and marketing come in. Therefore, we have to **357** on the village being self-contained, manufacturing mainly for use. Provided this character of the village industry is **358** there would be no objection to villagers using even the modern machines and tools that they can make and **359** to use. Only, they **360** not be used as a means of exploitation of others".

Q351.

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| (a) certainly | (b) scarcely | (c) much | (d) no |
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Q352.

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| (a) lost | (b) extension | (c) elevated | (d) flourished |
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Q353.

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| (a) rehabilitation | (b) pruning | (c) revival | (d) devastation |
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Q354.

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| (a) denuded | (b) exploited | (c) contaminated | (d) populate |
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Q355.

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| (a) passionately | (b) surprisingly | (c) scarcely | (d) necessarily |
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Q356.

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| (a) forming | (b) enhancing | (c) between | (d) of |
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Q357.

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| (a) concentrate | (b) ponder | (c) imagine | (d) ensure |
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Q358.

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| (a) regained | (b) neglected | (c) maintained | (d) thwarted |
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Q359.

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| (a) prepare | (b) afford | (c) hesitate | (d) propose |
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Q360.

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| (a) can | (b) could | (c) need | (d) should |
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Passage:

The library, if used properly, is invaluable in helping you develop discernment. It is rich **361** information that goes far beyond the **362** of any one text book or course. **363** your text book author does not make a particular **364** clear and you feel the need **365** another , description in greater detail **366** in other . words, go to the library and **367** other books on the subject. By calling **368** two or three writers dealing with the **369** topic, you will find some **370** of certain facts. In seeking additional sources, you will have gained immeasurably, for you will have seen what several experts perceive as being particularly important on a common subject

Q361.

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| (a) of | (b) for | (c) in | (d) with |
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Q362.

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| (a) pages | (b) limits | (c) confines | (d) limitations |
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Q363.

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| (a) If | (b) While | (c) When | (d) Suppose |
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Q364.

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| (a) information | (b) entry | (c) explanation | (d) point |
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Q365.

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| (a) for | (b) of | (c) to | (d) about |
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Q366.

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| (a) or | (b) but | (c) though | (d) however |
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Q367.

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| (a) verify | (b) identity | (c) check | (d) collect |
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Q368.

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| (a) for | (b) up | (c) forth | (d) upon |
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Q369.

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| (a) actual | (b) specific | (c) correct | (d) same |
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Q370.

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| (a) description | (b) clarification | (c) explanation | (d) evidence |
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Passage:

Man's basic aggressiveness is a fact and is the emotional factor for all the bloody violence that has marked human history since the beginning. His technology has never been as perfectly **371** as in the weapons he makes to **372** his brothers. The plough has changed very **373** in design from the time man took **374** cultivation. But swords have not become **375** and the rifle, with which one man kills another, is a **376** in comparison with the stone and **377** with which he used to **378** his adversaries in the earliest stage of civilisation,. Nuclear **379** has designs that nature can never **380**. They are wonders of technological creation.

Q371.

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| (a) operated | (b) implemented | (c) employed | (d) deployed |
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Q372.

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| (a) shoot | (b) injure | (c) wound | (d) kill |
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Q373.

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| (a) much | (b) little | (c) slightly | (d) radically |
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Q374.

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| (a) in | (b) to | (c) into | (d) over |
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Q375.

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| (a) swordfishes | (b) penknives | (c) featherweights | (d) ploughshares |
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Q376.

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| (a) miracle | (b) masterpiece | (c) legend | (d) model |
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Q377.

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| (a) battle axe | (b) spear | (c) sword | (d) stick |
| Q378. | | | |
| (a) slaughter | (b) penalize | (c) reform | (d) belabour |
| Q379. | | | |
| (a) bomb | (b) science | (c) weaponry | (d) research |
| Q380. | | | |
| (a) fabricate | (b) generate | (c) formulate | (d) emulate |

Passage:

The Solar System has been a complicated wonder for the astronomers. This is a **381** to which we may never have the exact answer. Man has wondered **382** the age of the Earth **383** ancient times. There were all kinds of **384** that seemed to have the **385**. But man could not begin to **386** about the question scientifically until about 400 years **387**. When it was proved that the **388** revolved round the Sun and the Earth was a **389** of our Solar System, then scientists knew where to **390**.

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| Q381. | | | |
| (a) problem | (b) question | (c) matter | (d) query |
| Q382. | | | |
| (a) around | (b) out | (c) about | (d) on |
| Q383. | | | |
| (a) since | (b) during | (c) around | (d) from |
| Q384. | | | |
| (a) ideas | (b) opinions | (c) stories | (d) matters |
| Q385. | | | |
| (a) solution | (b) novel | (c) book | (d) answer |
| Q386. | | | |
| (a) read | (b) think | (c) open | (d) guess |
| Q387. | | | |
| (a) now | (b) time | (c) then | (d) ago |
| Q388. | | | |
| (a) Moon | (b) time | (c) Earth | (d) Mars |
| Q389. | | | |
| (a) part | (b) division | (c) opening | (d) centre |
| Q390. | | | |
| (a) end | (b) begin | (c) think | (d) query |

Passage:

There is nothing which a man of strong will cannot achieve. Will-power is the sure hypnotism that **391** all obstacles that **392** our progress. A man of strong will is always **393**, while one who is weak in will has to **394** many failures. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained **395** be an excellent rule of conduct, but no strong will, no **396** is the greatest **397** of life. All difficulties melt away before a **398** mind. Very often we attribute our **399** to chance, fate or stars. We blame our luck, but **400** do we examine our minds, the weakness of which is really responsible for our failures.

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| Q391. | | | |
| (a) overcomes | (b) prevents | (c) skips | (d) avoids |
| Q392. | | | |
| (a) advance | (b) hinder | (c) accelerate | (d) help |
| Q393. | | | |
| (a) eventful | (b) fearful | (c) successful | (d) powerful |

Q394.

(a) avoid

(b) omit

(c) overcome

(d) face

Q395.

(a) could

(b) would

(c) may

(d) should

Q396.

(a) profit

(b) success

(c) loss

(d) result

Q397.

(a) principal

(b) aim

(c) principle

(d) goal

Q398.

(a) weak

(b) heroic

(c) chief

(d) disturbed

Q399.

(a) advancement

(b) progress

(c) strength

(d) failures

Q400.

(a) rarefy

(b) frequently

(c) suddenly

(d) quickly