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Directions: (301-350) 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:

When we visited the volcano it was in a state of **301**. We stood near tip of the **302** on an irregular plane. It was heaped **303** stones and cinders and **304** rocks which had been regularly **305** out from the volcano. During the volcanic eruption, large quantities of rocks and stones were hurled out from the summit in terrible **306**. From the summit volumes **307** smoke and fountains of liquid fire **308** forth continuously. The smoke now white, now impenetrably black was **309** by a deep fiery roar. Stones **310** down and the molten lava moved on with a horrible sound.

Q301.

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| (a) movement | (b) eruption | (c) ejection | (d) insertion |
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Q302.

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| (a) point | (b) summit | (c) path | (d) curve |
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Q303.

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| (a) on | (b) in | (c) with | (d) by |
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Q304.

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| (a) slanting | (b) curving | (c) pointed | (d) big |
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Q305.

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| (a) flung | (b) toppled | (c) distanced | (d) over-flown |
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Q306.

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| (a) Calm | (b) Confusion | (c) Horror | (d) Speed |
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Q307.

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| (a) in | (b) about | (c) of | (d) with |
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Q308.

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| (a) flew | (b) extracted | (c) poured | (d) oozed |
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Q309.

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| (a) together | (b) turned | (c) stuck | (d) accompanied |
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Q310.

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| (a) rose | (b) ascended | (c) rained | (d) poured |
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Passage:

Indu 'didda' loved to wear saris. Her **311** collections, which Sonia inherited, were remarkable for not only **312** taste, but also the **313** of weaves and traditional representations. I do not think any other public figure **314** the first five decades after independence was so **315** to acquire saris of distinct **316** as 'didda' did. **317** you noticed this fact when meeting her, you not only joined her circle of **318** persons on traditional textiles. **319** also got a chance to bring her **320** to the cause you were espousing. Now this was very rare.

Q311.

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| (a) private | (b) peculiar | (c) personnel | (d) particular |
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Q312.

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| (a) extravagant | (b) worthy | (c) good | (d) suitable |
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Q313.

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| (a) uniformity | (b) mixture | (c) extent | (d) variety |
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Q314.

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| (a) with | (b) in | (c) for | (d) since |
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Q315.

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| (a) keen | (b) attract | (c) earnest | (d) enthusiastic |
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Q316.

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| (a) base | (b) wave | (c) weave | (d) length |
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Q317.

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| (a) When | (b) Also | (c) If | (d) But |
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Q318.

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| (a) snobbish | (b) knowledgeable | (c) smart | (d) wonderful |
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Q319.

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| (a) hence | (b) So | (c) Thus | (d) But |
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Q320.

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| (a) notice | (b) attention | (c) observation | (d) concern |
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Passage:

The thermometre is an instrument for measuring temperature. The **321** form consists of a **322** tube with a fine **323**. One end of the **324** is blown to form **325** bulb and the other is closed.

Q321.

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| (a) seen | (b) unseen | (c) heard | (d) common |
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Q322.

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| (a) brass | (b) glass | (c) plastic | (d) metal |
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Q323.

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| (a) bore | (b) cavity | (c) mole | (d) bore |
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Q324.

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| (a) tube | (b) edge | (c) centre | (d) place |
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Q325.

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| (a) that | (b) a | (c) all | (d) an |
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Passage:

Scientists have developed an electronic circuit that **326** the wiring of the human brain in some ways - an achievement that **327** revolutionise computer science and **328** understanding of how nature's most powerful **329** works. The **330** built on a **331** chip the size of finger nail, is **332** from the thinking machines of science-fiction: For one thing it cannot **333**, the way the **334** can. But researchers say it could **335** in better speech and object recognition by computers.

Q326.

- (a) imitates (b) mimics (c) limits (d) expands
Q327.
 (a) shall (b) ought (c) could (d) have
Q328.
 (a) exceed (b) improve (c) impair (d) develop
Q329.
 (a) processor (b) electronic system (c) circuit (d) brain
Q330.
 (a) computer (b) monitor (c) system (d) circuit
Q331.
 (a) silicon (b) minute (c) big (d) brown
Q332.
 (a) for (b) above (c) beyond (d) far
Q333.
 (a) equate (b) teach (c) learn (d) recognize
Q334.
 (a) computer (b) processor (c) chip (d) brain
Q335.
 (a) yield (b) give (c) respond (d) result

Passage:

I have always been nervous and keyed up at onset of any operation. With Louwtzie next to me, I became even more tense. There was a sense of **336** between us which did not belong in the theatre. It was something electrical, a sort of involuntary interlocking of our **337** selves, which she could not **338** any more than I would. Inevitably, this was a **339** at the operating table. The ritual of command and interlacing of hands and instruments demand a totally different **340**.

- Q336.**
 (a) futility (b) consistency (c) hostility (d) intimacy
Q337.
 (a) projected (b) protracted (c) distracted (d) frustrated
Q338.
 (a) sever (b) help (c) solve (d) suffer
Q339.
 (a) proposition (b) sufferance (c) disturbance (d) contraction
Q340.
 (a) companionship (b) partnership (c) relationship (d) studentship

Passage:

India and 25 other countries agreed to the Copenhagen Accord even as other developing countries accepted it as an irreversible decision later. The Accord came out of **341** bargaining lasting almost 20 hours among **342** of governments of some of the most **343** countries of the world. At the **344** of the day on Saturday, India **345** to have given ground on some **346** but blocked intrusion on other red lines. It had become **347** within the first week of the **348** that the best even the four emerging and **349** economies of the developing world were going to do was to defend the **350** economic resource sharing regimes.

- Q341.**
 (a) difficult (b) hard (c) easy (d) early
Q342.

(a) rulers

(b) kings

(c) heads

(d) chiefs

Q343.

(a) influential

(b) corrupted

(c) useless

(d) beautiful

Q344.

(a) middle

(b) evening

(c) night

(d) end

Q345.

(a) proved

(b) appeared

(c) viewed

(d) cleared

Q346.

(a) materials

(b) thoughts

(c) issues

(d) discussions

Q347.

(a) evident

(b) ambiguous

(c) vague

(d) indecisive

Q348.

(a) accord

(b) talks

(c) issues

(d) thoughts

Q349.

(a) economic

(b) political

(c) powerful

(d) praiseworthy

Q350.

(a) expected

(b) existing

(c) resultant

(d) consequential