

CLOZE TEST

Direction :- [Q.1. to Q.841.] In the following passages, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

SSC CHSL 2023 Tier - 2

SET-1. Q.(01 - 04)

Girls have been the (1)_____ of many crimes in India for years. The most fearful crime was female foeticide, in which girls were killed in the (2)_____ of the mother after sex determination through ultrasound. 'Save the Girl Child'(3)_____ has been launched by the government to end gender-selective abortions of female foetuses as well as other crimes (4)_____ the girl child.

SSC CHSL Tier II (02/11/2023)

- Q.1.** (a) scapegoats (b) victors (c) victims (d) sites
Q.2. (a) kidney (b) womb (c) intestine (d) liver
Q.3. (a) campfire (b) campaign (c) undertaking (d) enterprise
Q.4. (a) for (b) through (c) across (d) against

SET-2. Q.(05 - 08)

He looks out of the window at the (5)_____ snow, then turns and takes his wife in his arms, feeling grateful to be here even as he wonders what he is going to do with his life in strictly practical terms. For years, he had (6)_____ himself to do one thing, and he did it well, but he doesn't know whether he wants to keep doing it for the rest of his life, for that matter, whether anyone will let him. He is still worrying when they go to bed. They've been learning to get by with less, and they'll keep learning. It seems to him as if they're taking a course in loss lately. And as he feels himself falling asleep he has an (7)_____ he believes is important, which he hopes he will remember in the morning, although it is one of those thoughts that seldom (8)_____ translation to the language of daylight hours.

SSC CHSL Tier II (10/01/2024)

- Q.5.** (a) falling (b) dashing (c) praying (d) blazing
Q.6. (a) trained (b) mesmerised (c) penalised (d) abstained
Q.7. (a) insight (b) implication (c) insurance (d) instance
Q.8. (a) proliferate (b) survive (c) install (d) fabricate

Solutions :-

SET - 1

Sol.1.(c) victims

'Victim' means someone who has suffered as a result of someone else's actions or belief. The given passage states that girls have been the victims of many crimes in India for years. Hence, 'victims' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.2.(b) womb

'Womb' is the organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby develops before birth. The given passage states that the most fearful crime was female foeticide, in which girls were killed in the womb. Hence, 'womb' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.3.(b) campaign

A campaign is a planned set of activities that people carry out to achieve a social or political change. The given passage states that the 'Save the Girl Child' campaign has been launched by the

government to end gender-selective abortions of female foetuses. Hence, 'campaign' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.4.(d) against

'Against' means not in favour of someone or something. The given passage states that the campaign 'Save the Girl Child' has been launched by the government to end crimes against the girl child. Hence, 'against' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 2

Sol.5.(a) falling

The given passage states that a person looks out of the window at the falling snow. Hence, 'falling' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.6.(a) trained

'Train' means to teach a particular skill through instruction or practice. The given passage states that he had trained himself to do one thing and he has been proficient at it. Hence, 'trained' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.7.(a) insight

'Insight' means the ability to understand people and situations in a very clear way. The given passage states that as he feels himself falling asleep, he experiences he has an insight he believes is important. Hence, 'insight' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.8.(b) survive

'Survive' means to remain alive or in existence. The given passage states that the clarity of the insight often doesn't survive and is lost as the person wakes up. Hence, 'survive' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CPO 2023 Tier - 2

SET-3. Q.(9 - 18)

Days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Ghaziabad priority (9) _____ of the Delhi-Meerut Rapid Rail Transit System (RRTS), the (10) _____ of high-rise societies in the National Capital Region called for direct (11) _____ to the public transport service points. The residents in (12) _____ areas of Noida and Ghaziabad said they would be forced to continue (13) _____ on private vehicles without proper connectivity to the RRTS and (14) _____ public transport modes. "The RRTS is a great development; we want (15) _____ connectivity to key points like Metro stations, railway stations, Delhi, and the RRTS. (16) _____ any proper public transport, many residents are forced to opt (17) _____ a personal car," the president of the New Era Flat Owners Welfare Association, Abhishek Kumar, (18) _____. The 17-km priority section of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor was inaugurated by PM Modi on October 7, and it started commercial operations on the next day.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- Q.9.** (a) fragment (b) section (c) system (d) piece
Q.10. (a) landlords (b) tenants (c) people (d) residents
Q.11. (a) connected (b) connectivity (c) connecting (d) connect
Q.12. (a) lot (b) very (c) many (d) much
Q.13. (a) depending (b) depended (c) depends (d) depend
Q.14. (a) other (b) further (c) extra (d) another
Q.15. (a) consecutive (b) successive (c) upright (d) direct
Q.16. (a) In spite of (b) Despite (c) Without (d) With
Q.17. (a) on (b) for (c) to (d) of

Q.18. (a) professed (b) assumed (c) said (d) replied

SET-4. Q.(19 - 28)

The door behind them was (19)_____. There was no escape. A strange light was (20) _____ from a corner, one that did not (21) _____ the room but made darkness visible. (22)_____ alien voice was heard which sounded like jargon, (23) _____ to the hapless friends. They went down (24) _____ their knees sobbing, pleading for their lives but the (25) _____ sounds continued. Slowly, a form seemed to (26)_____ right before their eyes which (27)_____ their blood and chilled their (28)_____. It was formless mass with no face!

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

Q.19. (a) vacant (b) sealed (c) ajar (d) unbolted

Q.20. (a) preceding (b) commencing (c) reclining (d) emanating

Q.21. (a) kindle (b) extinguish (c) ignite (d) illuminate

Q.22. (a) The (b) An (c) A (d) Any

Q.23. (a) incomprehensible (b) indelible

(c) invincible (d) incorrigible

Q.24. (a) by (b) on (c) at (d) in

Q.25. (a) bizarre (b) familiar (c) regular (d) customary

Q.26. (a) assume (b) emerge (c) extract (d) derive

Q.27. (a) flowed (b) spilled (c) locked (d) curdled

Q.28. (a) head (b) eyes (c) skin (d) bones

SET - 3

Sol.9.(b) section

'Section' means one of the parts that something is divided into. The given passage states an event that happened days after PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the Ghaziabad priority section of the Delhi-Meerut RRTS. Hence, 'section' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.10.(d) residents

'Residents' are the people living permanently at a place. The given passage states that the residents of high-rise societies in the National Capital Region called for direct connectivity to the public transport service points. Hence, 'residents' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.11.(b) connectivity

The given sentence needs a noun(connectivity) whose meaning is being modified by the adjective 'direct'. Hence, 'connectivity' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.12.(c) many

'Many' is used with plural countable nouns. 'Areas' is a plural noun. Hence, 'many' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.13.(a) depending

When two or more verbs are used together in a sentence, each verb except the first one should be an infinitive(to + V₁) or gerund(V_{ing}). Hence, 'depending(V_{ing})' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.14.(a) other

'Other' is used with plural countable nouns to denote a person or thing different from the one already mentioned (RRTS). Hence, 'other' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.15.(d) direct

'Direct' means having no one or nothing in between. The given passage states that people want direct connectivity to key points like Metro stations, railway stations, Delhi, and the RRTS.

Hence, 'direct' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.16.(c) Without

'Without' means not having or doing something. The given passage states that many residents are forced to opt for a personal car in the absence of a proper public transport system. Hence, 'without' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.17.(b) for

'Opt for' is the correct phrasal verb. 'Opt for' means to choose one thing instead of another. Hence, 'for' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.18.(c) said

'Said' means made a statement. The given passage mentions the statement made by Abhishek Kumar. Hence, 'said' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.19.(b) sealed

'Sealed' means closed. The given passage states that the door behind them was closed. Hence, 'sealed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.20.(d) emanating

'Emanating' means spreading out from a source. The given passage states that a strange light was spreading out from a corner. Hence, 'emanating' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.21.(d) illuminate

'Illuminate' means to brighten with light. The given passage states that the strange light did not illuminate the room. Hence, 'illuminate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.22.(b) An

Article 'an' is used before words starting with a vowel sound(an apple, an alien, an umbrella). Hence, 'an' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.23.(a) incomprehensible

'Incomprehensible' means not able to be understood. The given passage states that the alien voice could not be understood by the hapless friends. Hence, 'incomprehensible' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.24.(b) on

'On one's knees' is the correct phrase which means in a desperate condition. Hence, 'on' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.25.(a) bizarre

'Bizarre' means very strange or unusual. The given passage states that strange sounds continued. Hence, 'bizarre' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.26.(b) emerge

'Emerge' means to start developing and become visible. The given passage states that slowly, a form began to emerge right before their eyes. Hence, 'emerge' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.27.(d) curdled

The phrase "curdle one's blood" means to fill a person with horror or fear. The given passage states that a form began to appear right before their eyes which filled them with horror. Hence, 'curdled' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.28.(d) bones

"Chill somebody's bones" is a phrase which means to frighten somebody very much. The given passage states that a form began to appear right before their eyes which frightened them very much. Hence, 'bones' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2023 Tier - 2

SET-5. Q.(29 - 32)

The ongoing fight for social justice and equality continues to be a significant global (29) _____. Movements advocating for racial, gender and LGBTQ+ equality, as well as addressing systemic discrimination and injustice, have (30) _____ momentum in recent years. People are increasingly recognising the importance of dismantling structures that (31) _____ inequality and fostering inclusivity in all aspects of society. Calls for justice, representation and equal opportunities have sparked conversations and initiatives aimed at creating a more equitable world. It is crucial to (32) _____ in meaningful dialogue, challenge biases and actively promote diversity and to build a society where everyone has equal rights and opportunities.

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

Q.29. (a) drift (b) focus (c) divergence (d) dispersion

Q.30. (a) invoked (b) scattered (c) provided (d) gained

Q.31. (a) cease (b) perpetuate (c) refract (d) terminate

Q.32. (a) engage (b) coincide (c) evolve (d) manifest

Solutions :-

SET - 5

Sol.29.(b) focus

'Focus' means the centre of interest or activity. The given passage states that the ongoing fight for social justice and equality continues to be a significant global focus. Hence, 'focus' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.30.(d) gained

'Gained' means got something desired. The given passage states that movements advocating for racial, gender and LGBTQ+ equality, as well as addressing systemic discrimination and injustice, have gained momentum in recent years. Hence, 'gained' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.31.(b) perpetuate

'Perpetuate' means to cause to continue or prevail. The given passage states that people are increasingly recognising the importance of dismantling structures that perpetuate inequality and fostering inclusivity in all aspects of society. Hence, 'perpetuate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.32.(a) engage

'Engage' means to participate or get involved in something. The given passage states that it is crucial to engage in meaningful dialogue. Hence, 'engage' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CPO 2023 Tier - 1

SET-6. Q.(33 - 37)

The Amazon rainforest is an awe-inspiring natural wonder that (33) _____ across several South American countries, including Brazil, Peru, Colombia, and Ecuador. Covering an (34) _____ area of 5.5 million square kilometres, it is the largest tropical rainforest on Earth. The Amazon jungle is (35) _____ for its remarkable biodiversity, harbouring an astonishing array of plant

and animal species that are still being discovered and studied. The dense vegetation of the jungle creates a (36) _____ and complex ecosystem, supporting countless species and providing crucial ecosystem services such as carbon sequestration and climate regulation. It is also home to (37) _____ communities that have thrived within its rich confines for centuries, preserving their traditions and deep connection to the land.

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (1st Shift)

Q.33. (a) reaches (b) amounts (c) length (d) spans

Q.34. (a) estimated (b) evaluated (c) rated (d) gauged

Q.35. (a) acclaimed (b) great (c) renowned (d) pre - eminent

Q.36. (a) vibrant (b) vigour (c) spirited (d) lavish

Q.37. (a) indigenous (b) ancient (c) late (d) organic

SET-7. Q.(38 - 42)

South Korea is the most cosmetically (38) _____ country on Earth. Beauty editors estimate that it is because of the government's heavy investment (39) _____ industry. It is ahead of its competitors, and its citizens (40) _____ twice as much on skincare products as consumers in the United States, the UK, and France. Korean shoppers are (41) _____ the world's most discerning. Eight out of 10 Korean women in their 20s and 30s use an app that (42) _____ like cosmetics-specific, to debate the merits of various common ingredients.

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

Q.38. (a) early (b) advanced (c) ancient (d) primitive

Q.39. (a) of the (b) in the (c) by the (d) from the

Q.40. (a) cherish (b) propagate (c) comply (d) spend

Q.41. (a) though (b) although (c) maybe (d) perhaps

Q.42. (a) stops (b) functions (c) dissolves (d) malfunctions

SET-8. Q.(43 - 47)

When another old cave is discovered in the south of France, it is not (43) _____ in news. Rather, it is an ordinary event. Such discoveries are so (44) _____ these days that hardly anybody pays heed to them. However, when the Lascaux cave complex was discovered in 1940, the world was (45) _____. Painted directly on its walls were hundreds of scenes showing how people lived thousands of years ago. The scenes show people hunting animals, such as bison or wild cats. Other images (46) _____ birds and, most noticeably, horses, which appear in more than 300 wall images, by far (47) _____ all other animals.

SSC CPO 03/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

Q.43. (a) usually (b) nearly (b) merrily (d) suitably

Q.44. (a) ghastly (b) frequent (c) delusional (d) disorderly

Q.45. (a) overthrown (b) crushed (c) encouraged (d) baffled

Q.46. (a) depict (b) determine (c) imprint (d) require

Q.47. (a) outlasting (b) outreaching
(c) outnumbering (d) outsourcing

SET-9. Q.(48 - 52)

It is said that everyone lives (48) _____ selling something. What you can (49) _____ from this statement is that teachers live by selling knowledge, philosophers live by selling wisdom and priests earn their living by selling spiritual comfort. Though it may be possible to measure the value of material goods in terms of money, it is extremely difficult to (50) _____ the true value of the services which people perform for us. There are times when we would (51) _____ give everything we possess to save our lives, yet we might grudge paying a surgeon a high fee for offering us precisely the same service. The (52) _____ of society are such that skills have to be paid for in the same way that goods are paid for at a shop.

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- Q.48.** (a) by (b) over (c) of (d) into
Q.49. (a) revive (b) separate (c) choose (d) derive
Q.50. (a) conceal (b) extort (c) mock (d) estimate
Q.51. (a) thoughtfully (b) perfectly (c) thoroughly (d) willingly
Q.52. (a) conditions (b) interferences
 (c) obstacles (d) connections

SET-10. Q.(53 - 57)

Among the largest species of cats in the world, tigers are powerful hunters with (53) _____ teeth, strong jaws and agile bodies. They range across Asia from Russia all the way to Sumatra and mainland Southeast Asia. Researchers still have much to learn (54) _____ these beautiful, endangered (55) _____. There is currently one recognized species of tiger, *Panthera tigris*. Scientists have further (56) _____ the tiger into nine subspecies: the extinct Bali, Caspian and Javan subspecies, and the living Malayan, Sumatran, South China, Indochinese, Bengal and Amur (or Siberian) subspecies. Of these six subspecies, AZA-accredited zoos currently manage three: Amur, Malayan, and Sumatran. The Smithsonian's National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute is home to Sumatran and Amur tigers; Sumatran tigers are (57) _____ as Critically Endangered on the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List, and Amur tigers have been classified as Endangered.

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- Q.53.** (a) Long (b) Small (c) Sharp (d) Blunt
Q.54. (a) About (b) With (c) Into (d) Along
Q.55. (a) Dogs (b) Rabbits (c) Elephants (d) Cats
Q.56. (a) Declared (b) Restricted
 (c) Classified (d) Generalized
Q.57. (a) Detailed (b) Recorded (c) Listed (d) Numerated

SET-11. Q.(58 - 62)

Discrimination refers to the inequitable or (58) _____ treatment of individuals or collectives on the basis of attributes such as ethnicity, sex, age and sexual orientation. Studies have indicated that the perception of discrimination can (59) _____ a series of stress-induced alterations in an individual's mental, physiological and behavioural responses. The experience of stress is known to elicit unfavourable emotional reactions, including but not limited to (60) _____, despair and resentment. Furthermore, anxiety has been linked to a rise in health-compromising behaviours such as smoking, drinking and (61) _____ drug use, while simultaneously causing a (62) _____ in health-promoting activities such as quality sleep and vigorous exercise.

SSC CPO 04/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- Q.58.** (a) tragic (b) biased (c) systematic (d) pathetic
Q.59. (a) motivate (b) inspire (c) support (d) trigger
Q.60. (a) deafness (b) impairment (c) death (d) anxiety
Q.61. (a) prescribed (b) mandatory (c) legitimate (d) illicit
Q.62. (a) unfruitful (b) upheaval (c) decline (d) rise

SET-12. Q.(63 - 67)

Swans are large water birds that (63) _____ to the family Anatidae, which also includes ducks and geese. They (64) _____ for their beauty and grace and are often used as symbols of love, fidelity, and elegance. They are also famous for their (65) _____ features, such as their long necks, large wingspans, and striking white feathers. (66) _____, not all swan species are white; the black Swan (67) _____ has black feathers with a red bill. Swans are found on every continent and are known for their strong pair bonds. They mate for life and can live up to 20 years.

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (1st Shift)

- Q.63.** (a) belonging (b) belong (c) belonged (d) belongs
Q.64. (a) are known (b) have knowing
 (c) had know (d) were known
Q.65. (a) popular (b) distinctive (c) similar (d) finite
Q.66. (a) Consequently (b) Formerly (c) Because (d) However
Q.67. (a) for example (b) in addition (c) after all (d) of course

SET-13. Q.(68 - 72)

The concept of motivation focuses on explaining what moves behaviour. In fact, the term (68) _____ is derived from the Latin word 'movere', referring to movement of activity. Most of our everyday explanation of (69) _____ is given in terms of motives. Motives also help in making (70) _____ about behaviour. A person will work hard in school, in sports, in business, in music, and in many other situations, if he/she has a very strong need for (71) _____. Hence, motives are the general states that enable us to make predictions about behaviour in many different situations. In other words, motivation is one of the (72) _____ of behaviour. Instincts, drives, needs, goals, and incentives come under the broad cluster of motivation.

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (2nd Shift)

- Q.68.** (a) human behaviour (b) instinct
 (c) motivation (d) psychology
Q.69. (a) behavior (b) motivation (c) goal (d) incentive
Q.70. (a) directions (b) predictions
 (c) decisions (d) clarifications
Q.71. (a) motivation (b) desire (c) grow (d) achievements
Q.72. (a) meaning (b) ways (c) determinants (d) causes

SET-14. Q.(73 - 77)

Rabindranath Tagore founded a small school at Santiniketan in 1901 and Kala Bhavan, an art school, in 1919 which (73) _____ became a part of the Visvabharati University founded in 1921. Located in an (74) _____ village some distance from the city of Calcutta, Kala Bhavan presented an alternative methodology of art training, in which studio based practice was (75) _____ in favour of learning through observation and living as a part of nature. The natural surroundings with the (76) _____ of bare red earth dotted with trees, the colours of the changing seasons, the animals and birds (77) _____ inspiration to students.

SSC CPO 05/10/2023 (3rd Shift)

- Q.73.** (a) later (b) slower (c) faster (d) better
Q.74. (a) idyllic (b) normal (c) reliable (d) magical
Q.75. (a) investigated (b) rejected (c) accepted (d) aspired
Q.76. (a) vistas (b) murk (c) haze (d) band
Q.77. (a) agreed (b) provided (c) groomed (d) refused

Solutions :-**SET - 6****Sol.33.(d) Spans**

'Spans' means to extend over an area. The given passage states that the Amazon rainforest is an awe-inspiring natural wonder that spans across several South American countries. Hence, 'spans' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.34.(a) Estimated

'Estimated' means approximate value of something. The given passage states that the Amazon rainforest is covering an estimated area of 5.5 million square kilometres. Hence, 'estimated' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.35.(c) Renowned

'Renowned' means famous for something. The given passage states that the Amazon jungle is renowned for its remarkable biodiversity. Hence, 'renowned' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.36.(a) Vibrant

'Vibrant' means full of life and energy. The given passage states that the dense vegetation of the jungle creates a vibrant and complex ecosystem. Hence, 'vibrant' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.37.(a) Indigenous

'Indigenous' means belonging to the original inhabitants of a particular place. The given passage states that the forest is also home to indigenous communities that have thrived within its rich confines for centuries. Hence, 'indigenous' is the most appropriate answer.

SET -7

Sol.38.(b) advanced

'Advanced' means highly developed. The given passage states that South Korea is the most cosmetically advanced country on Earth. Hence, 'advanced' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.39.(b) in the

Preposition 'in' is used to indicate the presence or specific location of something within a certain place or condition. Hence, 'in the' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.40.(d) spend

The given passage states that citizens of South Korea spend twice as much on skincare products as consumers in the United States, the UK, and France. Hence, 'spend' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.41.(d) perhaps

'Perhaps' means maybe or possibly. The given passage states that Korean shoppers are perhaps the world's most discerning. Hence, 'perhaps' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.42.(b) functions

'Functions' means to perform a particular task or action. The given passage states that eight out of 10 Korean women in their 20s and 30s use an app that functions like cosmetics-specific. Hence, 'functions' is the most appropriate answer.

SET -8

Sol.43.(a) Usually

'Usually' means happening most of the time. The given passage states that when another old cave is discovered in the south of France, it is not usually in the news. Hence, 'usually' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.44.(b) Frequent

'Frequent' means something is happening often. The given passage states that such discoveries are so frequent these days that hardly anybody pays heed to them. Hence, 'frequent' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.45.(d) Baffled

Baffled means confused and unable to understand something. The given passage states that when the Lascaux cave complex was discovered in 1940, the world was baffled. Hence, 'baffled' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.46.(a) Depict

'Depict' means to show or represent something. The given passage states that there are images that depict birds and, most noticeably, horses. Hence, 'depict' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.47.(c) Outnumbering

'Outnumbering' means being greater in number than something else. The given passage states that the images outnumbered all the other animals depicted on the walls. Hence, 'outnumbering' is the most appropriate answer.

SET -9

Sol.48.(a) By

'By' is used to show the method or tool used to do something. The given sentence states that everyone lives by selling something. Hence, 'by' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.49.(d) Derive

'Derive' means to arrive at by reasoning and observation. The given passage states that we can arrive at a conclusion from the previous statement that teachers live by selling knowledge, philosophers live by selling wisdom, etc. Hence, 'derive' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.50.(d) Estimate

'Estimate' means to assess or calculate the value of something. The given passage states that it is extremely difficult to estimate the true value of the services which people perform for us. Hence, 'estimate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.51.(d) Willingly

'Willingly' means doing something with one's free will. The given passage states that there are times when we would willingly give everything we possess to save our lives. Hence, 'willingly' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.52.(a) Conditions

The given passage states that the conditions of society are such that skills have to be paid for just like goods at a shop. Hence, 'conditions' is the most appropriate answer.

SET -10

Sol.53.(c) Sharp

The given passage states that tigers are powerful hunters with sharp teeth, strong jaws and agile body. Hence, 'sharp' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.54.(a) About

The given sentence states that researchers still have much to learn about these beautiful, endangered Cats. Hence, 'about' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.55.(d) Cats

The given passage states that researchers still have much to learn about these beautiful, endangered cats. Hence, 'cats' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.56.(c) Classified

'Classified' means divided into categories. The given passage states that scientists have further classified the tiger into nine subspecies. Hence, 'classified' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.57.(c) Listed

'Listed' means included in a particular category. The given passage states that Sumerian tigers are listed as Critically Endangered. Hence, 'listed' is the most appropriate answer.

SET -11

Sol.58.(b) Biased

'Biased' means treating someone unfairly based on personal opinions. The given passage states that discrimination refers to the inequitable or biased treatment of individuals or collectives based on ethnicity, sex, age and sexual orientation. Hence, 'biased' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.59.(d) Trigger

'Trigger' means to spark a response, especially a negative emotional response. The given passage states that perception of discrimination can trigger a series of stress related changes in an individual's responses. Hence, 'trigger' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.60.(d) Anxiety

'Anxiety' means a feeling of unease or worry. The given passage states that the experience of stress is known to cause unfavourable emotional reactions, including but not limited to anxiety, despair and resentment. Hence, 'anxiety' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.61.(d) Illicit

'Illicit' means forbidden by law, rules or custom. The given passage states that anxiety has been linked to a rise in health-compromising behaviours such as smoking, drinking and illicit drug use. Hence, 'illicit' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.62.(c) Decline

'Decline' means a reduction in quantity, quality, or value. The given passage states that anxiety causes rise in health-compromising behaviours while simultaneously causing a decline in health-promoting activities. Hence, 'decline' is the most appropriate answer.

SET -12

Sol.63.(b) Belong

'Belong' means to be a part of a group. The given passage states that swans are large waterbirds that belong to the family anatidae. Hence, 'belong' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.64.(a) are known

The given passage states that they are known for their beauty and grace and are often used as a symbol of love, fidelity, and elegance. Hence, 'are known' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.65.(b) Distinctive

'Distinctive' means easy to recognise as it is different from other things. The given passage states that they are also famous for their distinctive features, such as long necks, large wingspans, and striking white feathers. Hence, 'distinctive' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.66.(d) However

'However' is an adverb that is used to express a lack of limit. Similarly, the given passage states that there is a limit on the number of species that have white feathers. Hence, 'however' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.67.(a) For example

'For example' is used to state specific examples that clarify a point. The given passage states that black swan is an example of a swan that has black feathers and a red bill. Hence, 'for example' is the most appropriate answer.

SET -13

Sol.68.(c) Motivation

'Motivation' means enthusiasm for doing something. The given passage states that the term 'motivation' is derived from the Latin word 'movere', referring to movement of activity. Hence, 'motivation' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.69.(a) Behaviour

'Behaviour' means the way in which someone acts. The given passage states that most of our everyday explanation of behaviour is given in terms of motives. Hence, 'behaviour' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.70.(b) Predictions

'Prediction' means statements about what will happen in the future. The given passage states that motives also help in making predictions about behaviour. Hence, 'predictions' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.71.(d) Achievements

'Achievement' means something that has been accomplished. The given passage states that a person will work hard in many situations, if he/she has a very strong need for achievements. Hence, 'achievements' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.72.(c) Determinants

'Determinant' means a factor which affects something. The given passage states that motivation is one of the determinants of behaviour. Hence, 'determinants' is the most appropriate answer.

SET -14

Sol.73.(a) later

'Later' is used to denote a time in the future or after. The given passage states that Rabindranath Tagore founded a small school in 1919 which later became a part of the Visva Bharati University. Hence, 'later' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.74.(a) Idyllic

'Idyllic' means charming, wonderful or extremely pleasant. The given passage states that the school was located in an idyllic village some distance from the city of Calcutta. Hence, 'idyllic' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.75.(b) Rejected

'Rejected' means that something has been refused, discarded, or dismissed after careful consideration or evaluation. The given passage states that Kala Bhavan presented an alternative methodology of art training, in which studio based practice was rejected in favour of learning through observation. Hence, 'rejected' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.76.(a) Vistas

'Vistas' means a pleasing view. The given passage states that the natural surroundings with the vistas of bare red earth dotted with trees, the animals and birds provided inspiration to students. Hence, 'vistas' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.77.(b) provided

'Provided' means to make something available. The given passage states that the natural surroundings with the vistas of bare red earth dotted with trees, the animals and birds provided inspiration to students. Hence, 'provided' is the most appropriate answer.

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SET-15. Q.(78 - 82)

Fingerprinting is the one of the methods of (78)_____ using the impression made by the minute ridge formation or patterns found on the fingertips. No two persons have exactly the same (79)_____ of ridge patterns, they remain unchanged throughout the life. Fingerprints may be classified and filled on the basis of the ridge patterns, setting up an identification system that is almost (80)_____. Today, law enforcement agencies use computers to (81)_____ record fingerprints and to transmit them electronically to other agencies for comparison. By comparing fingerprints of the criminals with the recorded fingerprints, officials can establish (82)_____ proof of the presence or identity of a person.

SSC MTS 01/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- Q.78.** (a) involvement (b) satisfaction
(c) demonstration (d) identification
Q.79. (a) arrangement (b) statement
(c) management (d) settlement
Q.80. (a) risky (b) infallible (c) unreliable (d) fallible
Q.81. (a) manually (b) digitally (c) mentally (d) physically
Q.82. (a) absolute (b) doubt (c) unconfirmed (d) provisional

SET-16. Q.(83 - 87)

Photosynthesis is the _____ (83) used by plants, algae and some bacteria to turn sunlight into energy. The process chemically _____ (84) carbon dioxide and water into food and oxygen. The chemical reaction often _____ (85) on a pigment called chlorophyll, which gives plants their green colour. Photosynthesis is also the _____ (86) our planet is blanketed in an oxygen-rich atmosphere. Plants absorb carbon dioxide from the _____ (87) air and release water and oxygen via microscopic pores on their leaves called stomata.

SSC MTS 01/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- Q.83.** (a) process (b) guess (c) chaos (d) area
Q.84. (a) converts (b) exceeds (c) crates (d) bows
Q.85. (a) relies (b) creates (c) hopes (d) wants
Q.86. (a) goal (b) sense (c) reason (d) occasion
Q.87. (a) afar (b) distant (c) surrounding (d) close

SET-17. Q.(88 - 92)

_____ (88) university or college degree has long been the traditional hallmark of a _____ (89) candidate in the professional arena. While it historically provided the most widely accepted standard of qualification and skill for professionals, many companies today _____ (90) their hiring process and considering a broader list of criteria to judge a candidate's ability. Organisations are reducing their reliance on college degrees as a sole marker of competence and instead placing greater emphasis _____ (91) the practical skills candidates have acquired through work experience. This shift in hiring is of particular relevance to India, which has the _____ (92) youth population in the world.

SSC MTS 04/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- Q.88.** (a) The (b) That (c) A (d) An
Q.89. (a) was qualify (b) qualify (c) qualification (d) qualified
Q.90. (a) was changed (b) was changing
(c) changing (d) are changing
Q.91. (a) about (b) for (c) with (d) on
Q.92. (a) largest (b) longest (c) biggest (d) most highest

SET-18. Q.(93 - 97)

Once, there was a boy who became bored when he watched over the village sheep (93)_____ on the hillside. To entertain himself, he sang out, "Wolf! Wolf! The wolf is chasing the sheep!" When the villagers heard the cry, they came (94)_____ the hill to drive the wolf away. But, when they arrived, they saw no wolf. The boy was amused when seeing their angry faces. "Don't scream wolf, boy," warned the villagers, "when there is no wolf!" They angrily went back down the hill. Later, the shepherd boy cried out once again, "Wolf! Wolf! The wolf is chasing the sheep!" When the villagers came, they saw there was no wolf, they said strictly, "Save your (95)_____ cry for when there is really a wolf! Don't cry 'wolf' when there is no wolf!" Later, the boy saw a real wolf sneaking around his flock. Alarmed, he jumped on his feet and cried out as loud as he could, "Wolf! Wolf!" But the villagers thought he was (96)_____ them again, and so they didn't come to help. At sunset, the villagers went looking for the boy who hadn't returned with their sheep. When they went up the hill, they found him (97)_____ as all the sheep were dead.

SSC MTS 04/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- Q.93.** (a) laughing (b) receiving (c) assisting (d) grazing
Q.94. (a) driving (b) walking down
(c) running down (d) running up
Q.95. (a) frightened (b) laughable (c) funny (d) muffled
Q.96. (a) fooling (b) questioning (c) fighting (d) seeing
Q.97. (a) singing (b) happy (c) dancing (d) weeping

SET-19. Q.(98 - 102)

There are several reasons why people might (98)_____ that homework is an unnecessary burden on children. Firstly, there is evidence to support the idea that homework (99)_____ nothing to improve educational outcomes. Countries such as Finland, where school children are not given homework, regularly top international educational league tables and outperform nations where setting homework is the norm. Secondly, many parents would agree that the school day is already (100)_____, and leaves their children too tired to do further study when they return home. (101)_____, it is recognised that play time is just as (102) _____ as study time from the perspective of brain development.

SSC MTS 05/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- Q.98.** (a) be argues (b) have argue (c) argues (d) argue
Q.99. (a) will does (b) has do (c) does (d) do
Q.100. (a) long enough (b) big enough
(c) not enough (d) enough of
Q.101. (a) Similarly (b) Normally (c) Finally (d) Usually
Q.102. (a) soon (b) beneficial (c) bad (d) confidential

SET-20. Q.(103 - 107)

Effective communication is about more than just exchanging information. It's about understanding the emotion and intentions (103)_____ the information. As well as being able to clearly convey a message, you need to also (104) _____ in a way that gains the full meaning of what's being said and makes the other person feel heard and understood. For many of us, communicating more clearly and effectively requires learning some (105) _____ skills. Whether you're trying to improve communication with your spouse, kids, boss, or coworkers, learning these skills can (106)_____ your connections to others, build greater trust and respect, and (107) _____ teamwork, problem solving, and your overall social and emotional health.

SSC MTS 05/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- Q.103.** (a) behind (b) in front of (c) above (d) below
Q.104. (a) think (b) talk (c) listen (d) speak

- Q.105.** (a) boring (b) trivial (c) wasteful (d) important
Q.106. (a) hamper (b) trivialise (c) disturb (d) deepen
Q.107. (a) hamper (b) hasten (c) improve (d) disturb

SET-21. Q.(108 - 112)

Language is (108)_____ of the most fundamental aspects of human communication and interaction. It allows people from different cultures to connect and (109) _____ ideas. While many individuals grow up learning just one language, there are a variety of reasons why learning a second language can be beneficial. (110)_____, it can improve cognitive abilities, enhance job prospects and facilitate travel and cultural immersion. (111)_____ proficiency in a second language is an invaluable asset for personal growth as well as professional development. Audio-video mediums such as (112)_____ are among the best ways to learn a second language as they allow learners to engage with cultural content.

SSC MTS 05/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- Q.108.** (a) three (b) four (c) two (d) one
Q.109. (a) sharing (b) share (c) shares (d) shared
Q.110. (a) therefore (b) As it is (c) However (d) For example
Q.111. (a) Acquiring (b) Acquires (c) Acquire (d) Acquired
Q.112. (a) Podcasts (b) images (c) books (d) films

SET-22. Q.(113 - 117)

Democracy is a form of government where the power lies _____ (113) the people. It is based on the principles of equality, freedom and the rule of law. In a democratic society, _____ (114) have the right to participate in the decision-making process, _____ (115) directly or through elected representatives. Democracy also allows for the _____ (116) of individual rights and liberties. While democracy is not without its challenges, such as the need to balance competing interests and the risk of _____ (117) movements, it remains one of the most widely embraced forms of government around the world.

SSC MTS 06/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- Q.113.** (a) towards (b) on (c) by (d) with
Q.114. (a) lawyers (b) humans (c) politicians (d) citizens
Q.115. (a) either (b) however (c) neither (d) also
Q.116. (a) delimitation (b) protection (c) diversion (d) proscription
Q.117. (a) marginal (b) elitist (c) populist (d) negligible

SET-23. Q.(118 - 122)

Environmental pollution is a growing (118) _____ all around the world as it poses significant risks to human health and ecosystems. The (119)_____ of environmental pollution vary from natural causes such as volcanic emissions to human actions, including industrialisation, transportation, energy production and agricultural practices. (120)_____ of these activities, pollutants are released into the air, water bodies and soil leading to harmful effects such as respiratory diseases, loss of biodiversity and climate change. One of the primary causes of environmental pollution is human attitudes towards sustainability (121)_____ their lack of environmental awareness. Human activities that harm the environment and ecosystem often result from individual choices (122)_____ driving or using single-use plastics.

SSC MTS 06/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- Q.118.** (a) interest (b) duty (c) concern (d) charge
Q.119. (a) sourcing (b) sources (c) sourced (d) source
Q.120. (a) Since (b) However (c) As a result (d) Therefore
Q.121. (a) and (b) since (c) but (d) because
Q.122. (a) example (b) while (c) like (d) instance

SET-24. Q.(123 - 127)

Tim Cook, CEO of Apple who has recently _____ (123) India, has some _____ (124) for parents: limit the screen time for children. He says: "Kids are born _____ (125), they're digital kids now. And it is, I think, important to set some hard rails around it." Various surveys of Indian children show alarming findings. A Saurashtra University survey of _____ (126) a thousand children and their parents in Rajkot finds that 92% students prefer playing mobile games over playing outside and 78% students _____ (127) to having their phone while having meals. In another survey by Local Circles, nearly 55% of parents admit that their children aged 9-13 have access to a smartphone throughout the day.

SSC MTS 08/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- Q.123.** (a) visiting (b) visited (c) visit (d) visits
Q.124. (a) suggesting (b) advise (c) suggest (d) advice
Q.125. (a) digitally (b) digitalise (c) digital (d) digitalised
Q.126. (a) closer than (b) bigger than (c) above than (d) more than
Q.127. (a) habituated (b) habituating (c) will be habituating (d) are habituated

SET-25. Q.(128 - 132)

Once there was a king named Midas who was granted a (128)_____ by Dionysus, the god of wine. For his wish, Midas asked that whatever he (129)_____ would turn to gold. Despite Dionysus' efforts to prevent it, Midas pleaded that this was a fantastic wish, and so, it was bestowed. Excited about his newly-earned (130)_____, Midas started touching all kinds of things, turning each item into pure gold. But soon, Midas became (131)_____. As he picked up a piece of food, he found he couldn't eat it. It had turned to gold in his hand. Hungry, Midas groaned, "I'll starve! Perhaps this was not such an excellent wish after all!" Seeing his dismay, Midas' (132)_____ daughter threw her arms around him to comfort him, and she, too, turned to gold. "The golden touch is no blessing," Midas cried.

SSC MTS 08/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- Q.128.** (a) slavery (b) wish (c) employment (d) job
Q.129. (a) next felt (b) touche (c) kept (d) left
Q.130. (a) legacies (b) powers (c) awards (d) visuals
Q.131. (a) mad (b) hungry (c) tired (d) angry
Q.132. (a) estranged (b) guarded (c) beloved (d) hated

SET-26. Q.(133 - 137)

The most common hazard in forests is forest fire. Forest fires are as old as the forests themselves. They pose a (133)_____ not only to the forest wealth but also to the entire regime of fauna and flora seriously disturbing the biodiversity and the ecology and environment of a region. During summer, when there is no rain for months, the forests (134)_____ littered with dry senescent leaves and twinges, which could burst into flames ignited by the slightest spark. The Himalayan forests, particularly, Garhwal Himalayas have been burning (135)_____ during the last few summers, with colossal loss of vegetation cover of that region. The youngest mountain ranges of the Himalayas are the most (136)_____ stretches of the world susceptible to forest fires. The forests of the Western are more (137)_____ vulnerable to forest fires as compared to those in the Eastern Himalayas. This is because forests of the Eastern Himalayas grow in high rain density.

SSC MTS 11/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- Q.133.** (a) mercy (b) trend (c) failure (d) threat
Q.134. (a) keep (b) build (c) become (d) drive

- Q.135.** (a) rarely (b) regularly (c) badly (d) enough
Q.136. (a) outrageous (b) vulnerable (c) greasy (d) mysterious
Q.137. (a) closely (b) frequently (c) deeply (d) barely

SET-27. Q.(138 - 142)

I do not know how the party ended. I do not want to know. I went (138) _____ upstairs, and undressed and (139) _____ into bed, and lay there in the burning dark while the last guest gurgled in the hall below about the wonderful evening she had spent. I lay there (140) _____ the front door shut after her, and Lavinia's steps came up the stairs and passed the door to the guest room beyond. And then after a couple of centuries (141) _____, the clock struck three and I (142) _____ to sleep.

SSC MTS 11/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- Q.138.** (a) over (b) through (c) around (d) straight
Q.139. (a) gnawed (b) lurched (c) peeped (d) crawled
Q.140. (a) still (b) toward (c) while (d) down
Q.141. (a) crossed (b) eroded (c) elapsed (d) persisted
Q.142. (a) dozed off (b) called off (c) took off (d) put off

SET-28. Q.(143 - 147)

Health is the most valuable of all earthly possessions. Without it all the rest are worth (143) _____. To enjoy good health we should refrain from excess in eating. We should eat moderately and devour whatever (144) _____ get. When you sit among many for a dinner, do not reach your hand out (145) _____ of all. A little food is sufficient for us. Sound sleep comes of a light stomach. Such a man rises (146) _____ in the morning and is at ease with himself. So to (147) _____ good health we should eat moderately, for a man who does not overeat enjoys sound sleep and rises early completely refreshed.

SSC MTS 12/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- Q.143.** (a) it (b) nothing (c) everything (d) all
Q.144. (a) us (b) he (c) we (d) it
Q.145. (a) first (b) second (c) last (d) end
Q.146. (a) late (b) early (c) active (d) idle
Q.147. (a) lose (b) benefit (c) reward (d) enjoy

SET-29. Q.(148 - 152)

Education should be free to all because it is a (148) _____ human right. It is essential for the (149) _____ of a fully functioning society and for the advancement of humanity. While some argue that education should not be free because it has value or that free education would be a (150) _____ on taxpayers, the reality is that education is a public good that (151) _____ everyone in society. Not only does education provide individuals with the skills and knowledge they need to participate in the workforce, but it also improves social cohesion and creates more (152) _____ citizens.

SSC MTS 12/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- Q.148.** (a) lovely (b) precious (c) fundamental (d) joyful
Q.149. (a) celebration (b) development (c) enthusiasm (d) distribution
Q.150. (a) focus (b) contentment (c) burden (d) blessing
Q.151. (a) sections (b) emphasises (c) burdens (d) benefits
Q.152. (a) easy going (b) apprehensive (c) productive (d) authentic

SET-30. Q.(153 - 157)

Medical hand practices have been an integral part of healthcare for centuries, but with technological advancements, machines are (153) _____ taking over. Robotic surgeries, for instance, have become increasingly popular, allowing surgeons to perform complex (154) _____ with minimal invasive

techniques. Machine learning and artificial intelligence have transformed medical diagnosis by analysing large amounts of patient data and providing highly detailed medical images. However, there are still challenges to overcome in the use of these technologies in healthcare. For example, the cost of purchasing and maintaining medical machines can be high, and there are concerns around the ethical use of AI in medicine. Nonetheless, it is clear that medical hand practices are (155) _____ to machines, and these developments have the potential to revolutionise the healthcare industry. Additionally, the use of telemedicine and remote monitoring devices allows patients to receive medical care from the (156) _____ of their homes, particularly beneficial for those in rural or remote areas. Furthermore, medical machines provide healthcare professionals with real-time information, (157) _____ them to make informed decisions and adjust treatment plans accordingly.

SSC MTS 12/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- Q.153.** (a) sincerely (b) partially (c) gradually (d) deliberately
Q.154. (a) therapies (b) diagnosis (c) analysis (d) procedures
Q.155. (a) diminishing (b) evolving (c) depleting (d) stagnating
Q.156. (a) locality (b) comfort (c) range (d) inconvenience
Q.157. (a) reimaging (b) adapting (c) neglecting (d) enabling

SET-31. Q.(158 - 162)

(158) _____ the breakfast table the next morning, there was no sign of my wife. I (159) _____ she was sleeping late, but Gladolia, upon being questioned, only (160) _____ her head, (161) _____ something, and turned the whites of her eyes up to the ceiling. I was glad when the meal was (162) _____ and hurried to the library for another try at that story.

SSC MTS 13/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- Q.158.** (a) On (b) Above (c) Upon (d) At
Q.159. (a) accepted (b) decided (c) examined (d) concluded
Q.160. (a) adjusted (b) rotated (c) shook (d) stirred
Q.161. (a) mugged (b) muffed (c) mutilated (d) muttered
Q.162. (a) removed (b) over (c) through (d) undone

SET-32. Q.(163 - 167)

There will only be two types of human beings in the future: the minority having enormous brains and (163) _____ bodies, and the majority with tiny brains and muscular bodies. The size of the average brain will (164) _____ diminish; not because of our innate laziness, but because of our over-concern about our physical appearance. In the old days, most people dreamt of having shelter and a stable food supply. As we no longer struggle for the basic (165) _____, our dreams focus instead on the search for physical beauty, how to obtain and maintain the 'ideal body shape' and healthy life the media promotes. Physical beauty will become the main goal of the majority. They'll do exercises every day, taking (166) _____ to maintain their shape while not noticing that their brains are shrinking. Actually, there is no doubt that they'll work (167) _____ hard to make their brains smaller.

SSC MTS 13/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- Q.163.** (a) cute (b) minor (c) tiny (d) minute
Q.164. (a) properly (b) gradually (c) appropriately (d) slightly
Q.165. (a) necessities (b) identities (c) facilities (d) amenities
Q.166. (a) nutrition (b) nutrients (c) preservatives (d) additives
Q.167. (a) so (b) rarely (c) impishly (d) extremely

SET-33. Q.(168 - 172)

Modern football (168) _____ in Britain in the 19th century. Since before medieval times, 'folk football' games had

been played in towns and villages according to local customs and with a (169)_____ of rules. Industrialisation and (170)_____, which reduced the amount of leisure time and space available to the working class, combined with a history of legal prohibitions against particularly (171)_____ and destructive forms of folk football to undermine the game's status from the early 19th century onward. However, football was taken up as a winter game between residence houses at public (independent) schools such as Winchester, Charterhouse and Eton. Each school had its own rules; some allowed limited handling of the ball and others did not. The (172)_____ in rules made it difficult for public schoolboys entering university to continue playing except with former schoolmates.

SSC MTS 14/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- Q.168.** (a) terminated (b) culminated
(c) originated (d) fragmented
- Q.169.** (a) optimum (b) variance (c) minimum (d) maximum
- Q.170.** (a) normalisation (b) urbanisation
(c) standardisation (d) implementation
- Q.171.** (a) traces (b) undercurrents (c) calm (d) violent
- Q.172.** (a) grouse (b) grunt (c) variance (d) control

SET-34. Q.(173 - 177))

Students put their heart and soul into studies while (173)_____ for examinations. They prepare the syllabus by giving many revisions, making important points on flash cards, preparing notes throughout the year. They read reference books in order to score good marks in the examination. This is the demanding (174)_____ of all the students who are appearing in the examinations. But, most students feel tensed on the day before an examination. Everyone is in a state of (175)_____ as to what questions would be asked in the paper and whether they could write their answers properly to get good marks. Such overthinking is the cause of (176)_____ which definitely affects their performance. They should revise the subject regularly and should not keep their doubts pending. This will not create a (177)_____ of backlog and they will get sufficient time to resolve their problem.

SSC MTS 14/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- Q.173.** (a) calculating (b) guiding (c) producing (d) preparing
- Q.174.** (a) principle (b) method (c) routine (d) habit
- Q.175.** (a) confidence (b) hesitation
(c) assurance (d) uncertainty
- Q.176.** (a) anxiety (b) agitation (c) peace (d) comfort
- Q.177.** (a) burden (b) mass (c) weight (d) power

Solutions :-

SET-15

Sol.78.(d) Identification

Identification means the act of recognizing or identifying something. The given passage states that fingerprinting is a method of identifying people by using the unique patterns of ridges on their fingertips. Hence, 'identification' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.79.(a) Arrangement

'Arrangement' means the way in which something is organized. The given passage states that no two individuals have the exact same arrangement of ridge patterns. Hence, 'arrangement' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.80.(b) Infallible

Infallible means effective and incapable of making mistakes.

The given passage states that this fingerprint identification system is effective and rarely prone to errors. Hence, 'infallible' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.81.(b) Digitally

Digitally means by using digital technology. The given passage states that law enforcement agencies currently utilize computers to digitally record fingerprints. Hence, 'digitally' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.82.(a) Absolute

Absolute means complete or total. The given passage states that officials can verify a person's presence or identity by comparing the fingerprints of criminals with recorded fingerprints. Hence, 'absolute' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-16

Sol.83.(a) Process

'Process' means a series of actions to achieve a result. The given passage states that photosynthesis is a process used by plants, algae, and some bacteria to convert sunlight into energy. Hence, 'process' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.84.(a) Converts

'Convert' means to change or transform something from one form to another. The given passage states that photosynthesis chemically transforms carbon dioxide and water into food and oxygen. Hence, 'converts' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.85.(a) Relies

'Relies' means to depend on something or someone. The given passage states that the chemical reaction often depends on a pigment called chlorophyll. Hence, 'relies' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.86.(c) Reason

'Reason' means a cause or explanation for something. The given passage states that photosynthesis is also the reason for our planet having an oxygen-rich atmosphere. Hence, 'reason' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.87.(c) Surrounding

'Surrounding' means the area or environment that is around something. The given passage states that plants absorb carbon dioxide from the surrounding air. Hence, 'surrounding' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-17

Sol.88.(c) A

We use the article 'a' before the words starting with a Consonant sound for example, a dirty shirt, a neglected department, a degree, etc. Hence, 'A' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.89.(d) Qualified

The given sentence needs an adjective to qualify the noun(candidate). 'Qualified' is a past participle, acting as an adjective. Hence, 'qualified' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.90.(d) Are changing

'Are + V - ing' is grammatically the correct structure for the given sentence which is in the present continuous tense. Hence, 'are changing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.91.(d) On

'On' is a fixed preposition used after the noun 'emphasis'. Hence, 'on' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.92.(a) Largest

'Largest' means the greatest number. The given passage states that India has the greatest number of youths in the world. Hence, 'largest' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-18**Sol.93.(d) Grazing**

'Grazing' means eating grass. The given passage states that once, there was a boy who became bored when he watched over the village sheep grazing on the hillside. Hence, 'grazing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.94.(d) Running up

'Running up' means to quickly climb to a higher position. The given passage states that when the villagers heard the cry, they came running up the hill to drive the wolf away. Hence, 'running up' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.95.(a) Frightened

'Frightened' means a feeling of fear. The given passage states that the villagers told the boy to save his frightened cry for when there is an actual wolf. Hence, 'frightened' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.96.(a) Fooling

'Fooling' means to trick someone. The given passage states that the villagers thought the boy was fooling them again. Hence, 'fooling' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.97.(d) Weeping

'Weeping' means crying or shedding tears. The given passage states that they found the boy crying when they reached the hill. Hence, 'weeping' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-19**Sol.98.(d) Argue**

'Modal verbs' are auxiliary verbs(also called helping verbs) like can, will, could, shall, must, would, might, and should. However, after a modal verb, we generally use the first form of the verb (V₁). Hence, 'argue(V₁)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.99.(c) Does

According to the "Subject-Verb Agreement Rule", a singular subject always takes a singular verb. Similarly, in the given passage, 'homework' is a singular subject that will take 'does' as a singular verb. Hence, 'does' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.100.(a) Long enough

The phrase 'long enough' states the length of the school time in the passage. Hence, 'long enough' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.101.(c) Finally

'Finally' is used to introduce the last point or reason in a passage. The given passage states the final point from the perspective of brain development. Hence, 'finally' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.102.(b) Beneficial

'Beneficial' means favourable or advantageous. The given passage states that it is recognised that play time is just as beneficial as study time from the perspective of brain development. Hence, 'beneficial' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 20**Sol.103.(a) Behind**

'Behind' means the underlying aspect or motive. The given passage states that effective communication is about understanding the emotion and intentions behind the information. Hence, 'behind' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.104.(c) Listen

The given passage states that you need to also listen in a way that gains the full meaning of what's being said. Hence, 'listen' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.105.(d) Important

The given passage states that people need to learn important skills to communicate more clearly and effectively. Hence, 'important' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.106.(d) Deepen

'Deepen' means to become more intense or deep. The given passage states that learning these skills can deepen your connections to others. Hence, 'deepen' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.107.(c) Improve

'Improve' means to make something better or enhance its quality. The given passage states that learning these skills can improve teamwork, problem-solving, and overall social and emotional health. Hence, 'improve' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 21**Sol.108.(d) One**

One is used for a singular entity. 'Language' is a singular noun. Hence, 'one' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.109.(b) Share

According to the 'Rule of Parallelism', two or more verbs must be in the same form if they are connected with one another. Similarly, in the given sentence, 'and' joins 'connect(V₁)' with another verb. Hence, 'share(V₁)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.110.(d) For example

'For example' is used here to introduce specific examples. The given passage states some examples of benefits of learning a second language. Hence, 'for example' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.111.(a) Acquiring

We need to use a Gerund(V-ing) because we can only use a noun or pronoun as the subject of a sentence and gerund acts as a noun. Hence, 'acquiring' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.112.(d) Films

'Films' are a type of audio-video medium. The given passage states that Audio-video mediums such as films are among the best ways to learn a second language. Hence, 'films' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 22**Sol.113.(d) With**

'With' is used to indicate possession or ownership. The given passage states that democracy is a form of government where the power lies with the people. Hence, 'with' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.114.(d) Citizens

'Citizens' means the individuals living in a country. The given passage states that in a democratic society, citizens have the

right to participate in the decision-making process. Hence, 'citizens' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.115.(a) Either

'Either... or' is a fixed pair. The given passage states that citizens have the right to participate in the decision-making process, either directly or through elected representatives. Hence, 'either' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.116.(b) Protection

'Protection' means the action of safeguarding or ensuring safety. The given passage states that democracy also allows for the protection of individual rights and liberties. Hence, 'protection' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.117.(c) Populist

'Populist movement' means political or social movements that claim to represent their interests. The given passage states that while democracy is not without its challenges, such as the need to balance competing interests and the risk of populist movements. Hence, 'populist' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 23**Sol.118.(c) Concern**

'Concern' means a matter or problem that causes worry. The given passage states that environmental pollution is a growing problem all around the world as it poses significant risks to human health and ecosystems. Hence, 'concern' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.119.(b) Sources

'Sources' means the cause of something. The given passage states that the sources of environmental pollution vary from natural causes to human actions. Hence, 'sources' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.120.(c) As a result

The phrase 'as a result' is used to indicate a consequence or outcome. The given passage states that of these activities, pollutants are released into the air, water bodies and soil leading to harmful effects such as respiratory diseases, loss of biodiversity and climate change. Hence, 'as a result' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.121.(a) And

The given passage states that one of the primary causes of environmental pollution is human attitudes towards sustainability and their lack of environmental awareness. Hence, 'and' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.122.(c) Like

The given passage states that human activities that harm the environment and ecosystem often result from individual choices like driving or using single-use plastics. Hence, 'like' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 24**Sol.123.(b) Visited**

'Has/have/had + V₃' is the correct grammatical structure. Hence, 'visited(V₃)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.124.(d) Advice

The given sentence needs a noun after the adjective 'some'. 'Advice' is a noun which means guidance about what someone should do. Hence, 'advice' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.125.(c) Digital

'Digital' means belonging to a generation where digital technology is prevalent from birth. The given passage states that kids are born digital. Hence, 'digital' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.126.(d) More than

'More than' means greater number. The given passage states that Saurashtra University surveyed more than a thousand children and their parents. Hence, 'more than' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.127.(d) Are habituated

Gerund('Having' in the given sentence) is used after the phrase 'be habituated to'. We use Simple Present Tense to state a fact or universal truth. Similarly, the given passage states a fact about children. Plural verb 'are' will be used according to the plural subject '78% students'. Hence, 'are habituated' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 25**Sol.128.(b) Wish**

'Wish' means a desire or request for something to happen. The given passage states that once there was a king named Midas who was granted a wish by Dionysus. Hence, 'wish' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.129.(b) Touched

'Touched' means to come in contact with. The given passage states that Midas asked that whatever he touched would turn to gold. Hence, 'touched' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.130.(b) Powers

The given passage states that Midas was excited about his newly-earned powers. Hence, 'powers' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.131.(b) Hungry

'Hungry' means feeling a strong need or desire for food. The given passage states that Midas became hungry. Hence, 'hungry' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.132.(c) Beloved

'Beloved' means a much loved person. The given passage states that seeing his dismay, Midas' beloved daughter threw her arms around him to comfort him. Hence, 'beloved' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 26**Sol.133.(d) Threat**

'Threat' means harm or danger. The given passage states that forest fires pose threat not only to the forest wealth but also to the entire regime of fauna and flora. Hence, 'threat' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.134.(c) Become

The given passage states that in the summer, when there is no rain for months, the forests become littered with dry, old leaves and small branches. Hence, 'become' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.135.(b) Regularly

The given passage states that the Himalayan forests, specifically in the Garhwal Himalayas, have been burning regularly during the past few summers. Hence, 'regularly' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.136.(b) Vulnerable

'Vulnerable' means something exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed. The given passage states that the youngest mountain ranges of the Himalayas are the most vulnerable stretches of the world susceptible to forest fires. Hence, 'vulnerable' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.137.(b) Frequently

'Frequently' means happening often or regularly. The given passage states that the forests of the Western are more frequently vulnerable to forest fires as compared to those in the Eastern Himalayas. Hence, 'frequently' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 27**Sol.138.(d) Straight**

'Straight' means directly. The given passage states that I went straight upstairs. Hence, 'straight' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.139.(d) Crawled

'Crawl into bed' means moving into bed slowly and possibly with exhaustion. The given passage states that I undressed and crawled into bed, and lay there in complete darkness. Hence, 'crawled' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.140.(c) While

'While' is used to indicate that two actions are happening simultaneously. The given passage states that I lay there while the front door shut after her. Hence, 'while' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.141.(c) Elapsed

'Elapsed' means the amount of time that has passed since a specific point in time. The given passage states that after a couple of centuries passed, the clock struck three. Hence, 'elapsed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.142.(a) Dozed off

'Dozed off' means to fall asleep. The given passage states that after a couple of centuries passed, the clock struck three and I dozed off to sleep. Hence, 'dozed off' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 28**Sol.143.(b) Nothing**

'Nothing' is a negative word which means none at all. The given passage states that without health, all the rest are worth nothing. Hence, 'nothing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.144.(c) We

We need to use 'we' to maintain subject verb agreement. The given passage states that we should eat moderately and quickly whatever we get. Hence, 'we' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.145.(a) First

'First of all' is the correct phrase which means before anyone else. The given passage states when you sit among many for a dinner, do not reach your hand out first of all. Hence, 'first' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.146.(b) Early

'Early' means before the usual or expected time. The given passage states that such a man rises early in the morning. Hence, 'early' is the most

appropriate answer.

Sol.147.(d) Enjoy

'Enjoy' in the passage means to experience or have the benefit of something. The given passage states that to enjoy good health we should eat moderately. Hence, 'enjoy' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 29**Sol.148.(c) Fundamental**

'Fundamental' means something that is essential, basic, or foundational. The given passage states that Education should be free to all because it is a basic human right. Hence, 'fundamental' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.149.(b) Development

'Development' means the process of growth and advancement. The given passage states that It is essential for the growth of a fully functioning society and for the advancement of humanity. Hence, 'development' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.150.(c) Burden

'Burden' means a responsibility that is difficult to bear. The given passage states that education should not be free because free education would be a burden on taxpayers. Hence, 'burden' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.151.(d) Benefits

The given passage states that education is a public good that benefits everyone in society. Hence, 'benefits' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.152.(c) Productive

'Productive' means being efficient and capable of producing results. The given passage states that it also improves social cohesion and creates more productive citizens. Hence, 'productive' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 30**Sol.153.(c) Gradually**

'Gradually' means happening slowly over time. The given passage states that medical hand practices have been an integral part of healthcare for centuries, but with technological advancements, machines are gradually taking over. Hence, 'gradually' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.154.(d) Procedures

'Procedures' means a surgical operation. The given passage states that Robotic surgeries, for instance, have become increasingly popular, allowing surgeons to perform complex procedures with minimal invasive techniques. Hence, 'procedures' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.155.(b) Evolving

'Evolving' means changing and developing over time. The given passage states that it is clear that medical hand practices are evolving to machines. Hence, 'evolving' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.156.(b) Comfort

'Comfort' means a state of feeling relaxed. The given passage states that the use of telemedicine and remote monitoring devices allows patients to receive medical care from the comfort of their homes. Hence, 'comfort' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.157.(d) Enabling

'Enabling' means making something possible. The given passage states that medical machines provide healthcare professionals with real-time information, enabling them to make informed decisions and adjust treatment plans accordingly. Hence, 'enabling' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 31**Sol.158.(d) At**

'At' is used to indicate a specific moment or location. The given passage states that at the breakfast table the next morning, there was no sign of my wife. Hence, 'at' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.159.(d) Concluded

'Conclude' means to bring something to an end or reach a decision. The given passage states that I concluded she was sleeping late. Hence, 'concluded' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.160.(c) Shook

'Shake head' means to move your head from side to side to show approval or refusal. The given passage states that Gladolia, upon being questioned, only shook her head. Hence, 'shook' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.161.(d) Muttered

'Muttered' means speaking quietly and indistinctly. The given passage states that Gladolia, upon being questioned, only shook her head, muttered something. Hence, 'muttered' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.162.(b) Over

'Over' means finished or complete. The given passage states that I was glad when the meal was finished and hurried to the library for another try at that story. Hence, 'over' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 32**Sol.163.(c) Tiny**

The given passage states two types of human beings, out of which one is the minority having enormous brains and tiny bodies. Hence, 'tiny' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.164.(b) Gradually

'Gradually' means slowly. The given passage states that the size of the average brain will gradually decrease. Hence, 'gradually' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.165.(a) Necessities

'Necessities' means something needed, especially in order to survive. The given passage states that we no longer struggle for the basic necessities. Hence, 'necessities' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.166.(b) Nutrients

'Nutrients' means a substance that provides nourishment essential for the maintenance of life and for growth. The given passage states that they will take nutrients to maintain their shape while not noticing that their brains are shrinking. Hence, 'nutrients' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.167.(d) Extremely

'Extremely' means to a very great degree. The given passage states that they will work extremely hard to make their brains smaller. Hence, 'extremely' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 33**Sol.168.(c) Originated**

'Originated' means started or began. The given passage states that modern football originated in Britain in the 19th century. Hence, 'originated' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.169.(c) Minimum

'Minimum' means the least possible amount of something. The given passage states that 'folk football' games had been played in towns and villages according to local customs and with a minimum of rules. Hence, 'minimum' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.170.(b) Urbanisation

'Urbanisation' refers to the population shift from rural to urban areas. The given passage states that industrialisation and urbanisation reduced the amount of leisure time and space available to the working class. Hence, 'urbanisation' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.171.(d) Violent

'Violent' means aggressive or intense. The given passage states the nature of certain forms of folk football that were played in the past i.e. violent and destructive. Hence, 'violent' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.172.(c) Variance

'Variance' means the state of being different from the usual or normal. The given passage states that the variance in rules made it difficult for public schoolboys entering university to continue playing except with former schoolmates. Hence, 'variance' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 34**Sol.173.(d) Preparing**

'Preparing' means getting ready. The given passage states that students put their heart and soul into studies while preparing for examinations. Hence, 'preparing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.174.(c) Routine

'Routine' means a fixed or regular way of doing things. The given passage states that this is the demanding routine of all the students who are appearing in the examinations. Hence, 'routine' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.175.(d) Uncertainty

'Uncertainty' means not being sure or confident. The given passage states that everyone is in a state of uncertainty as to what questions would be asked in the paper. Hence, 'uncertainty' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.176.(a) Anxiety

'Anxiety' means a feeling of worry or nervousness. The given passage states that such overthinking is the cause of anxiety which definitely affects their performance. Hence, 'anxiety' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.177.(a) Burden

'Burden' means a responsibility that is difficult to bear or manage. The given passage states that this will not create a burden of backlog and they will get sufficient time to resolve their problem. Hence, 'burden' is the most appropriate answer.

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SET-35. Q.(178 - 182)

Unemployment arises from a variety of _____ (178) One which is always recurring and the effects of which we have had a recent example, is the disorganisation of industry resulting from a long war; this is a serious, _____ (179) admitting of no easy _____ (180) at the best of times. Again there is the unemployment which followed a marked diminution in the _____ (181) of any raw product, such as cotton; fewer hands are required in the mills and the factories. We may call this cause of bad harvests. Similar, but more serious is the effect of changes in industry due to the invention of machinery which does more work and require _____ (182) hands. Yet another cause is strike or lockout and this is more to be deplored because such a stoppage is due to a very trivial matter, perhaps the men are working half an hour longer than what their Union permits.

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (1st Shift)

Q.178. (a) causes (b) thoughts (c) things (d) types

Q.179. (a) difference (b) discussion (c) nature (d) problem

Q.180. (a) key (b) clue (c) answer (d) solution

Q.181. (a) material (b) quality (c) quantity (d) cloth

Q.182. (a) fewer (b) more (c) many (d) a lot of

SET-36. Q.(183 - 187)

A couple of minutes later, a woman comes running towards the desk. As soon as she sees the little girl, she shouts and (183)_____ up to her. She lifts the girl into her arms and holds her very tight. Then she separates herself from her daughter and looks at her (184)_____ while she says, "I am here, Andrea. Everything is okay. I love you, honey." Then she turns and (185)_____ the man. "Thank you so much, sir," she says. "We got separated in the crowd earlier. My daughter is deaf, so I could not make an (186)_____ over the speakers for her. I was looking for her everywhere. I was so worried !". Now the man understands why the little girl did not look at him until he (187)_____ her shoulder.

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

Q.183. (a) chase (b) runs (c) stares (d) blinks

Q.184. (a) ears (b) nails (c) face (d) skin

Q.185. (a) opts (b) discreet (c) greets (d) rejects

Q.186. (a) claim (b) announcement

(c) notification (d) assertion

Q.187. (a) felt (b) touched (c) contacted (d) cracked

SET-37. Q.(188 - 192)

Our school organized a graduation day to award certificates to the students. The graduation day highlights the overall achievements of students. All the students who are being graduated are invited formally with their parents. Students wore their attire according to the dress code given to them by the school administration. High school graduation _____ (188) is one of the most awaited and last events of any school. The function began with _____ (189) the lamp, followed by the distribution of certificates in a very systematic way. Our principal made a long and _____ (190) speech and blessed us for the future _____ (191). On behalf of our graduating class, our class representative extended a vote of thanks to show _____ (192) to all staff members. One of the parents expressed their experiences and views. At last, all the students, parents and staff members had lunch together.

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (4th Shift)

Q.188. (a) episode (b) festival (c) incident (d) ceremony

Q.189. (a) lighting (b) lightening (c) sparking (d) glittering

Q.190. (a) self-praising (b) encouraging

(c) boring (d) depressing

Q.191. (a) endeavours (b) neglects

(c) entertainments (d) ruins

Q.192. (a) gracious (b) gratitude (c) courteous (d) greet

SET-38. Q.(193 - 197)

Daniel talks to people about the right to life. He says, "We have the right to live in freedom and in safety!" but the people do not (193)_____ and they say that the War is a big deal and it is not up to us nor up to the government. The government knows what to do and only the government can decide (194)_____ is best. And if the government says that there must be war, then it must be so. Daniel does not accept this and asks if there is a better solution. As all wars end with agreements, can't we do the agreements without the fighting? Can't the government solve this (195)_____? Isn't that the reason we have a government in the first place? He decides to (196)_____ to people in his government. He decides to write them and let them know what he thinks. He knows one opinion does not matter much, but he also knows that if everyone in his own country and on the other side would do this, there will (197)_____ be no more wars.

SSC CHSL 03/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

Q.193. (a) grant (b) agree (c) consent (d) announce

Q.194. (a) what (b) when (c) where (d) how

Q.195. (a) peacefully (b) disruptively

(c) compulsorily (d) excitingly

Q.196. (a) speak (b) chat (c) declare (d) blabber

Q.197. (a) doubtlessly (b) wabbly (c) absurdly (d) probably

SET-39. Q.(198 - 202)

The Grim Reaper seems to have (198) _____ in Europe during the 14th century. It was during this time that Europe was dealing with what was then the world's (199)_____ pandemic, the Black Death, believed to be the result of the plague. It is estimated that about one-third of Europe's entire population (200)_____ as a result of the pandemic, with some areas of the continent suffering far greater losses than others. The original outbreak of the plague occurred during 1347-51, and outbreaks then (201)_____ several other times after that. So, clearly, death was something that the surviving Europeans had on their mind, and it is not surprising that they (202)_____ an image to represent it.

SSC CHSL 03/08/2023 (4th Shift)

Q.198. (a) found (b) appeared (c) rested (d) died

Q.199. (a) better (b) worse (c) best (d) worst

Q.200. (a) vanished (b) shriveled (c) perished (d) moldered

Q.201. (a) remaked (b) renewed (c) recurred (d) duplicated

Q.202. (a) forced (b) conjured (c) desired (d) compelled

SET-40. Q.(203 - 207)

Nainital has a (203) _____ lake. Tourists come from far and wide to (204) _____ boating here. There is a skating place behind it. People who skate here say that the ride seems to go round with them. Evenings are also pleasant here. The (205) _____ of the electric lights looks as if they are dancing in the ripples of the lake. Truly, Nainital is an (206) _____ city of (207) _____ beauty.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (1st Shift)

Q.203. (a) sagacious (b) beautiful (c) pleasing (d) alluring

Q.204. (a) adore (b) enjoy (c) celebrate (d) appreciate

Q.205. (a) shadow (b) echo (c) reflection (d) mirror

- Q.206.** (a) opulent (b) irritating (c) ominous (d) excellent
Q.207. (a) logical (b) natural (c) synthetic (d) chronic

SET-41. Q.(208 - 212)

Indian culture treats guests as God and serves them and takes care of them as if they are a part and (208) ____ of the family itself. Even though we don't have anything to eat, the guests are never left hungry and are always (209)____ after by the members of the family. Elders and respect for elders is a major component in Indian culture. Elders are the (210)____ force for any family and hence the love and respect for elders comes from (211)____and is not artificial. An individual takes blessings from his elders by touching their feet. Elders drill and (212) ____the Indian culture within us as we grow.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- Q.208.** (a) parcel (b) member (c) mate (d) colleague
Q.209. (a) brought (b) taken (c) looked (d) sought
Q.210. (a) deriving (b) caring (c) driving (d) diverting
Q.211. (a) outcoming (b) within (c) surrounding (d) without
Q.212. (a) pass on (b) put on (c) hold on (d) grow on

SET-42. Q.(213 - 217)

Today, I want to talk to you about a very simple matter, that is, simple conversations. When, we learn to speak, (213)____ come words, then phrases, and then scripts. You would agree that the larger the bundles of words we (214)____, the less we have to worry about combining them into sensible (215)____. Also the less we have to fret over syntax or (216)____. Do you think you choose the words? Do you pre-rehearse every time you go out? (217)____ what happens when you walk into a fast-food restaurant. My dear, how do you react in those real life situations?

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- Q.213.** (a) finally (b) hence (c) then (d) first
Q.214. (a) ask around (b) bail out (c) look after (d) carry around
Q.215. (a) executions (b) traits (c) expressions (d) criticism
Q.216. (a) dictates (b) hyperbole
(c) exaggeration (d) grammar
Q.217. (a) Supplicate (b) Dramatise
(c) Formerly display (d) Consider

SET-43. Q.(218 - 222)

Seasonal winds are a natural phenomenon that (218)____ weather patterns across the globe. These winds are caused by the sun's unequal heating of the earth's surface, which creates differences in temperature and pressure between different regions. The movement of air from high-pressure areas to low-pressure areas causes seasonal winds to form, and their direction and intensity (219)____ depending on the region and season. One of the most significant seasonal winds is the monsoon, which affects large parts of South Asia during the summer months. This wind system brings much-needed rain to the region, but it can also cause flooding and landslides, leading to loss of life and property damage. Other seasonal winds include the harmattan in West Africa, which is a dry, dusty wind that blows from the Sahara Desert towards the Atlantic coast, and the mistral in southern France, which is a strong, cold wind that blows down the Rhone Valley towards the Mediterranean. Seasonal winds can have a significant (220)____ on agriculture, particularly in regions where rainfall is limited. Farmers rely on the monsoon or other seasonal winds in these areas to bring moisture to their crops. However, changes in wind patterns due to climate change can (221)____these seasonal

rains, leading to crop failures and food shortages. Overall, seasonal winds are a vital part of the earth's weather system, and their effects are (222)____across the globe.

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- Q.218.** (a) affects (b) calculates (c) collides (d) exaggerates
Q.219. (a) fluctuate (b) transform (c) mutate (d) vary
Q.220. (a) opportunity (b) blame (c) outcome (d) impact
Q.221. (a) align (b) corrupt (c) neglect (d) disrupt
Q.222. (a) overlooked (b) furnished (c) assumed (d) felt

SET-44. Q.(223 - 227)

As I (223)____ the stream and began climbing the hill, the grunting and chattering increased, as though the langurs were trying to warn me of some hidden danger. I looked up and saw a great orange-gold leopard, sleek and spotted, (224)____on a rock about twenty feet away from me. The leopard looked at me once, briefly and with an air of disdain, and then sprang into a dense thicket, making (225)____ no sound as it melted into the shadows. I had (226)____ the leopard in his quest for food. But a little I heard the quickening cry of a barking deer as it fled through the forest. After that (227)____I did not see the leopard again.

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- Q.223.** (a) crossed (b) entered (c) drowned (d) passed
Q.224. (a) swinging (b) dancing (c) poised (d) playing
Q.225. (a) hardly (b) silently (c) loudly (d) absolutely
Q.226. (a) disturbed (b) facilitated (c) helped (d) prevented
Q.227. (a) encounter (b) quarrel (c) meeting (d) exchange

SET-45. Q.(228 - 232)

I know these authors to (228) _____outstanding individuals and remarkable teachers and consultants and have even (229)_____ them work their magic in training seminars, but I didn't know if they (230) _____ take this complex topic and fit into a book. They did I (231) _____ you to really dig into this material, to pause and think deeply about each part and how the parts are (232) _____.

SSC CHSL 08/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- Q.228.** (a) be (b) been (c) had (d) is
Q.229. (a) seen (b) seeing (c) see (d) saw
Q.230. (a) had (b) are (c) have (d) could
Q.231. (a) contradict (b) deny (c) encourage (d) think
Q.232. (a) recalled (b) sequenced (c) jumbled (d) tinkered

SET-46. Q.(233 - 237)

A pathogen is a (233)____, virus, parasite or fungus that can cause disease within the body. Each pathogen is made up of several subparts, usually unique to that specific pathogen and the (234) _____ it causes. The subpart of a pathogen that causes the formation of antibodies is called an (235) _____.The antibodies produced in response to the pathogen's antigen are an important part of the (236) _____ system. You can consider antibodies as the (237) _____ in your body's defence system.

SSC CHSL 08/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- Q.233.** (a) bacterium (b) medicine (c) potion (d) solution
Q.234. (a) remedy (b) cure (c) aftermath (d) disease
Q.235. (a) agent (b) infection (c) enzyme (d) antigen
Q.236. (a) health (b) immune (c) antigen (d) nervous
Q.237. (a) vulnerability (b) culprits (c) soldiers (d) loophole

SET-47. Q.(238 - 242)

Unemployment is a major issue in India that (238) _____ millions of people across the country. Despite being one of the fastest-growing economies in the world, India has struggled to

create (239) _____ jobs to keep up with its rapidly expanding population. The unemployment rate in India varies widely (240) _____ different states and regions. Young people, in particular, face significant challenges in finding employment. Many are highly educated but lack the skills and experience needed to (241) _____ in a highly competitive job market. There are many factors contributing to the high levels of unemployment in India. Some of these include a lack of investment in infrastructure, a mismatch between the skills of workers and the needs of employers, and a lack of access to finance for small and medium-sized businesses. The Indian government has launched several initiatives to address the issue of unemployment in the country. These include programs to support small businesses, increase investment in infrastructure, and provide vocational training to young people. However, much more needs to be done to create sustainable, long-term employment opportunities for all Indians. Unemployment can have serious social and economic consequences, including poverty, crime, and social (242) _____.

SSC CHSL 08/08/2023 (4th Shift)

Q.238. (a) compromises (b) effects (c) controls (d) affects

Q.239. (a) enough (b) few (c) many (d) little

Q.240. (a) from (b) between (c) across (d) amongst

Q.241. (a) expel (b) exaggerate (c) expand (d) compete

Q.242. (a) cohesion (b) stigma (c) unrest (d) solidarity

SET-48. Q.(243 - 247)

Speech is a great (243) _____, but it can be a great curse, for, while it helps us to make our desire and intentions known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the (244) _____, the use of an unusual or an ambiguous word, and so on, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend.

Again, different classes of people use different (245) _____, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride. Unwittingly, we may use a word which bears a different meaning for our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus, speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands (246) _____ handling; only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men. Thus, speech is a valuable gift but if not used in a proper way, may cause misunderstanding. Since different classes use different words, we must use speech carefully to avoid being (247) _____.

SSC CHSL 09/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

Q.243. (a) blessing (b) articulation (c) protection (d) art

Q.244. (a) tongue (b) ear (c) word (d) pen

Q.245. (a) context (b) reference (c) meanings (d) vocabularies

Q.246. (a) firm (b) attentive (c) careful (d) serious

Q.247. (a) praised (b) criticised
(c) misunderstood (d) condemned

SET-49. Q.(248 - 252)

Ancient coins are a fascinating (248) _____ into the past, providing insight into the culture, economy and politics of ancient civilisations. Coins were first invented in the 7th century BCE, and the use of coins spread rapidly throughout the ancient world, and many civilisations minted their own unique coins with (249) _____ designs and symbols. One of the most significant aspects of ancient coins is the information they provide. Coins often bear the images and inscriptions of rulers, which can provide clues about their (250) _____ and the values they held. They can also reveal information about trade and commerce, as well as the materials and technology used in coin minting. The

craftsmanship and attention to detail in these coins are a (251) _____ to the skill and creativity of ancient artists. While many ancient coins are now rare and valuable collector's items, they were once a common form of currency used in everyday transactions. Their ubiquity and durability have allowed them to survive for centuries, providing a window into the past for future generations to explore and (252) _____.

SSC CHSL 09/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

Q.248. (a) interference (b) hint (c) divergence (d) glimpse

Q.249. (a) intricate (b) casual (c) tangled (d) elementary

Q.250. (a) nature (b) reign (c) performance (d) inactivity

Q.251. (a) refusal (b) commitment (c) confusion (d) testament

Q.252. (a) replenish (b) worship (c) favour (d) appreciate

SET-50. Q.(253 - 257)

The solar system is made up of the sun, planets, moons, asteroids, and comets that (253) _____ around it. Its mysteries and wonders have captured the imagination of people from all walks of life, and it continues to be an area of active research and exploration. The sun is at the centre of the solar system and is the largest object in it. The eight planets in the solar system, (254) _____ Earth, orbit around the sun in nearly circular paths. While the sun is at the centre of the solar system and dominates its gravitational pull, each planet has its own unique set of characteristics that makes it a fascinating object to study. Each planet in the solar system has unique characteristics and features. (255) _____ planets, such as Mercury and Venus, are small and rocky, while others, like Jupiter and Saturn, are much larger and made up mostly of gas. The outer planets, Uranus and Neptune, are (256) _____ as 'ice giants' because they contain more water, ammonia, and methane than the gas giants. In addition to the planets, the solar system also has numerous moons, asteroids, and comets. These objects provide important (257) _____ about the formation and evolution of the solar system.

SSC CHSL 09/08/2023 (4th Shift)

Q.253. (a) form (b) orbit (c) stick (d) fly

Q.254. (a) excluding (b) diluting (c) dissolving (d) including

Q.255. (a) Few (b) Some (c) Many (d) A lot

Q.256. (a) classified (b) magnified (c) restricted (d) indulged

Q.257. (a) sets (b) derivations (c) clues (d) biases

SET-51. Q.(258 - 262)

Primitive cultures are those that exist in societies that have not yet developed advanced technology or complex social (258) _____. These cultures are often characterised by their close relationship with the natural world. Despite being considered 'primitive', these cultures have a rich history and a unique way of life that is (259) _____ studying and preserving. These cultures often have a deep understanding of the environment and its cycles, and they have developed intricate systems of knowledge and belief that are closely tied to nature. For example, indigenous cultures in the Amazon rainforest have an (260) _____ knowledge of the medicinal properties of plants and the cycles of the seasons, which they use to sustain themselves and their communities. Another important aspect is that these cultures often have complex systems of kinship and social hierarchy. Despite the many challenges that primitive cultures face, including the (261) _____ of modern societies and environmental degradation, these cultures have an important role to play in our understanding of the human experience. They offer a different (262) _____ on the world and its complexities, and their traditions and knowledge have the potential to inform and enrich our modern lives.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

Q.258. (a) borders (b) outlines (c) structures (d) configurations**Q.259.** (a) important (b) insignificant (c) worth (d) trivial**Q.260.** (a) acquired (b) intimate (c) estimated (d) gained**Q.261.** (a) migration (b) possession

(c) encroachment (d) estimation

Q.262. (a) conclusion (b) perspective (c) blame (d) biasness**SET-52. Q.(263 - 267)**

Clean India Mission is one of the most _____(263) and popular missions to have taken place in India. This mission includes a reward to a state and a city. This encourages every citizen to keep the surroundings clean. This cleanliness campaign was _____(264) by the Indian government at the national level, _____(265) all the rural towns and urban cities. Its primary objective is to spread awareness and importance of cleanliness. Slogans are written on the banners and pictures are painted in a very attractive manner to evoke the feeling of cleanliness. After that, a major objective was to teach citizens to _____(266) of waste mindfully and to provide basic _____(267) facilities. For this, wet and dry dustbins are kept by every citizen whether it is home or office.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (4th Shift)

Q.263. (a) insignificant (b) meaningless
(c) significant (d) demonstrative**Q.264.** (a) governed (b) rehearsed
(c) dominated (d) unorganised**Q.265.** (a) encompassing (b) preventing
(c) excluding (d) restraining**Q.266.** (a) show (b) disturb (c) dispose (d) finish**Q.267.** (a) sanitation (b) refinement
(c) purification (d) contamination**SET-53. Q.(268 - 272)**

Communication is very important for us humans in our daily lives. It means talking to others, (268)_____ our thoughts and feelings, and listening to what others have to say. When we communicate well, we can understand each other better and work together more (269)_____. Communication is especially important at work, where we need to work as a team and achieve common goals. Good communication helps us to avoid misunderstandings and (270)_____, and makes us more productive. In our personal relationships, communication helps us to express our feelings and needs to our friends, family and partners. When we communicate well, we can build stronger relationships and understand each other better. Communication is also important for society as a whole. It helps us to share information, ideas and knowledge, and to understand different cultures and (271)_____. Communication can also help us to make positive changes in our communities and (272)_____ for important causes. Overall, communication is a very important skill that we all need to learn and practice. It can help us in many different ways and make our lives more fulfilling and successful.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2023 (1st Shift)

Q.268. (a) sharing (b) modifying (c) classifying (d) converging**Q.269.** (a) economically (b) effectively
(c) sufficiently (d) vibrantly**Q.270.** (a) distractions (b) justifications (c) mistakes (d) quizzes**Q.271.** (a) fears (b) assumptions (c) perspectives (d) biases**Q.272.** (a) propagate (b) advocate (c) inoculate (d) recommend**SET-54. Q.(273 - 277)**

Teenage is a (273)_____ of life that everyone goes through

between childhood and adulthood. During this time, teenagers go through many changes both physically and emotionally. They may experience mood swings, have difficulty expressing their feelings, and sometimes (274)_____ impulsively. Teenagers are also trying to figure out their place in the world and may face pressure from peers, parents and society to (275)_____ to certain expectations. It is important for teenagers to have a support system that allows them to explore their interests, develop their own identity and make healthy choices. Despite the challenges that come with being a teenager, it can also be an exciting and transformative time. Teenagers have the (276)_____ to learn new skills, make lifelong friends and explore new experiences that can shape their future. It is important for parents, educators and other adults to provide teenagers with guidance, support and resources that can help them (277)_____ the challenges of adolescence.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

Q.273. (a) transition (b) phase (c) feeling (d) milestone**Q.274.** (a) pretend (b) run (c) play (d) act**Q.275.** (a) certify (b) match (c) conform (d) appeal**Q.276.** (a) possibility (b) captivity (c) opportunity (d) ability**Q.277.** (a) correlate (b) propagate (c) conclude (d) reduce**SET-55. Q.(278 - 282)**

If there was such a thing as perfect food, eggs would be a _____ (278). They are readily available, easy to cook, affordable and packed _____ (279) protein. An egg is meant to be something that has all the right ingredients to grow an organism, so obviously, it is very nutrient-dense. Eating eggs alongside other food can _____ (280) our bodies absorb more vitamins too. For example, one study found that adding an egg to a salad can increase how much vitamin E we get from the salad. But for decades, eating eggs has also been controversial due to their _____ (281) cholesterol content-which some studies have linked to an increased risk of heart disease. Cholesterol, a yellowish fat produced in our liver and intestines, can be found in every one of our body's cells. We _____ (282) think of it as 'bad'. But cholesterol is a crucial building block in our cell membranes. It also is needed for the body to make vitamin D and the hormones testosterone and oestrogen.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2023 (4th Shift)

Q.278. (a) contender (b) compete (c) contend (d) quickly**Q.279.** (a) for (b) with (c) on (d) at**Q.280.** (a) interrogate (b) abate (c) questioned (d) help**Q.281.** (a) low (b) medium (c) ideal (d) high**Q.282.** (a) normally (b) remotely (c) excitedly (d) intermittently**SET-56. Q.(283 - 287)**

Five centuries after Leonardo da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa (1503-19), the portrait hangs behind bulletproof glass (283)_____ the Louvre Museum and draws thousands of jostling spectators each day. It is the most famous painting in the world, and yet, when viewers manage to see the artwork up close, they are likely to be (284)_____ by the small subdued portrait of an ordinary woman. She's dressed modestly in a translucent veil, dark robes, and no jewellery. Much has been said about her smile and gaze, but viewers still might wonder what all the (285)_____ is about. Along with the mysteries of the sitter's identity and her (286)_____ look, the reason for the work's popularity is one of its many conundrums. Although many theories have attempted to pinpoint one reason for the art piece's celebrity, the most compelling arguments insist that there is no one explanation. The Mona Lisa's fame is the result of many chance circumstances combined with the painting's

(287)_____ appeal.

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

Q.283. (a) within (b) beside (c) toward (d) outside

Q.284. (a) composed (b) unfazed (c) baffled (d) fine

Q.285. (a) fuss (b) unease (c) cavil (d) censure

Q.286. (a) dark (b) occult (c) enigmatic (d) murky

Q.287. (a) inherent (b) focal (c) limited (d) logical

SET-57. Q.(288 - 292)

Tea prices in the domestic market continue to rule high in the (288)_____ year despite the expectation of a higher production as compared to the previous year. According to a preliminary assessment (289)_____ on the weather (290)_____ in recent months, tea output in the next year may reach to 800 tonnes as (291)_____ 780 tonnes last year. During the past three months, tea prices have shown an (292)_____. Unlike last year, when tea prices were dramatically low, this year, prices seem to have stabilised at rather high levels.

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (4th Shift)

Q.288. (a) first (b) current (c) second (d) last

Q.289. (a) shared (b) based (c) flown (d) carried

Q.290. (a) outbreak (b) forecast (c) condition (d) pattern

Q.291. (a) about (b) compared (c) against (d) above

Q.292. (a) decline (b) incline (c) upgrade (d) uptrend

SET-58. Q.(293 - 297)

The entertainment (293) _____ built by Walt Disney is sometimes called the 'House of Mouse' in acknowledgment of the leading role played by Disney's most famous creation, Mickey Mouse. Mickey's round mouse ears, either in silhouette or adorning a hat, have become one of the most (294)_____ corporate logos in the world. But if a few business decisions in the 1920s had gone differently, they could have been rabbit ears. In the mid-1920s Disney was a young (295)_____ producing a series called the Alice Comedies, short films that combined live-action footage with animated images so that human actors appeared to interact with cartoon characters. But he had grown tired of the series and wanted to move on to making completely animated films. In 1927 he got his wish, (296)_____ a deal with Universal to produce a new series based on the adventures of a character called Oswald the Lucky Rabbit. Both the name and the species of the character had been picked by Universal- 'Oswald' was (297)_____ picked out of a hat of names, and the character was made a rabbit because there were already too many cartoon cats on the market.

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

Q.293. (a) empire (b) power (c) province (d) country

Q.294. (a) visible (b) measurable (c) notifiable (d) recognisable

Q.295. (a) artisan (b) craftsman (c) animator (d) miniaturist

Q.296. (a) striking (b) crossing (c) bewitching (d) possessing

Q.297. (a) apparently (b) anatomically
(c) reasonably (d) outwardly

SET-59. Q.(298 - 302)

India will host an international summit on Buddhism here on April 20 and 21. Delegates from 30 countries will participate, a notable exception (298)_____ China. Tibetan spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, is also unlikely to attend the two-day conclave. The maiden conference being organised by the Union Culture Ministry and the International Buddhist Confederation will discuss (299)_____ global issues through a Buddhist perspective. Over 170 delegates from countries such as Mexico, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Japan and 150 from India will participate in the summit to be held in the national capital. The

delegates (300)_____ prominent scholars, monks, diplomats and members of Buddhist organisations across the globe. The largest number of delegates are from Sri Lanka (20) and Vietnam (30). Abhijit Halder, Director General of International Buddhist Confederation, said that while no delegate had been confirmed from China, there would be two participants from Taiwan. "The invitations (301) _____ sent to various Buddhist institutions and not to governments," Mr. Halder added. He also mentioned that the Dalai Lama (302)_____ not attend the event due to health issues.

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

Q.298. (a) been (b) being (c) be (d) are

Q.299. (a) classical (b) contemporary (c) old (d) ancient

Q.300. (a) Included (b) include (c) including (d) includes

Q.301. (a) had (b) were (c) has (d) was

Q.302. (a) ought to (b) might (c) used to (d) dare

Solution:-

SET - 35

Sol.178.(a) Causes

'Cause' means a person or thing that gives rise to an action or phenomenon. The given passage states that unemployment arises from a variety of causes. Hence, 'causes' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.179.(d) Problem

The given passage states that disorganisation is a serious problem. Hence, 'problem' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.180.(d) Solution

The given passage states that the problem of disorganisation has no easy solution. Hence, 'solution' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.181.(c) Quantity

'Quantity' means the amount of a material. The given passage states that there is a marked decrease in the quantity of any raw product, such as cotton. Hence, 'quantity' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.182.(a) Fewer

When we connect two or more adjectives with a conjunction, their degree should be the same. Similarly, in the given sentence, the conjunction 'and' connects two adjectives. First adjective (more serious) is comparative degree, so the second adjective will also be comparative degree. Hence, 'fewer' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 36

Sol.183.(b) Runs

The given passage states that the woman shouts and runs up to the little girl as soon as she sees her. Hence, 'runs' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.184.(c) Face

The given passage states that the woman looks at her daughter's face. Hence, 'face' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.185.(c) Greets

'Greet' means to say hello to somebody or to welcome them. The given passage states that the woman turns and says hello to the man. Hence, 'greet' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.186.(b) Announcement

'Announcement' means a public or formal declaration of information. The given passage states that the woman couldn't make this declaration over the speakers because her daughter was deaf. Hence, 'announcement' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.187.(b) Touched

The given passage states that the man couldn't understand why the girl didn't look at him until he physically touched her shoulder. Hence, 'touched' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 37

Sol.188.(d) Ceremony

'Ceremony' means a formal event held on special occasions such as weddings and graduations. The given passage states that high school graduation ceremony is one of the most awaited and last event of any school. Hence, 'ceremony' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.189.(a) Lighting

'Light' means to make something start burning. The given passage states that the function began with lighting the lamp. Hence, 'lighting' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.190.(b) Encouraging

'Encouraging' means giving support or confidence to someone. The given passage states that our principal made a long and encouraging speech. Hence, 'encouraging' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.191.(a) Endeavours

'Endeavour' means an attempt to do something, especially something new or difficult. The given passage states that our principal gave a long and encouraging speech and blessed us for the future endeavours. Hence, 'endeavours' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.192.(b) Gratitude

'Gratitude' means a strong feeling of appreciation to someone for what the person has done to help you. The given passage states that our class representative extended a vote of thanks to show gratitude to all the staff members. Hence, 'gratitude' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 38

Sol.193.(b) Agree

'Agree' means to have the same opinion. The given passage states that the people do not agree with the idea that we have the right to live in freedom. Hence, 'agree' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.194.(a) What

'What' is a pronoun used in the sense 'the thing(s) that'. The given passage states that only the government can decide the thing that is best for people. Hence, 'what' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.195.(a) Peacefully

'Peacefully' means without the use of violence or aggression. The given passage states the question whether the government can solve this problem peacefully. Hence, 'peacefully' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.196.(a) Speak

The given passage states that he decides to speak to people in

his government. Hence, 'speak' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.197.(d) Probably

'Probably' means likely to be true. The given passage states that there will probably be no more wars if everyone in his country and on the other side decides to speak to the government. Hence, 'probably' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 39

Sol.198.(b) Appeared

'Appear' means to become noticeable. The given passage states that the Grim Reaper seems to have appeared in Europe during the 14th century. Hence, 'appeared' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.199.(d) Worst

The given passage states that Europe was dealing with the world's worst pandemic during this time. Hence, 'worst' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.200.(c) Perished

'Perish' means to die, especially in a violent or sudden way. The given passage states that about one-third of Europe's entire population died as a result of the pandemic. Hence, 'perished' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.201.(c) Recurred

'Recur' means to occur again periodically or repeatedly. The given passage states that outbreaks occurred periodically several other times after that. Hence, 'recurred' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.202.(b) Conjured

'Conjure' means to create something, often through magic. The given passage states that they conjured an image to represent it. Hence, 'conjured' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 40

Sol.203.(b) Beautiful

'Beautiful' means having a pleasing or attractive appearance. The given passage states that Nainital has a beautiful lake. Hence, 'beautiful' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.204.(b) Enjoy

'Enjoy' means to take pleasure in something. The given passage states that tourists come from far and wide to enjoy boating in the lake. Hence, 'enjoy' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.205.(c) Reflection

'Reflection' means the throwing back of light, heat, or sound from a surface. The given passage states that the electric lights are reflecting off the ripples of the lake, creating a beautiful image. Hence, 'reflection' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.206.(d) Excellent

'Excellent' means of the highest quality or standard. The given passage states that Nainital is an excellent city. Hence, 'excellent' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.207.(b) Natural

'Natural' means existing in or caused by nature. The given sentence states Nainital as a city of natural beauty. Hence, 'natural' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 41**Sol.208.(b)** member

'Member' means a person belonging to a particular group or family. The given passage states that Indian culture treats guests as God and serves them and takes care of them as if they are a part and member of the family itself. Hence, 'member' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.209.(c) looked

'Look after' means to take care of or attend to the needs of someone. The given passage states that the guests are never left hungry and are always looked after by the members of the family. Hence, 'looked' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.210.(c) driving

'Driving force' means a person, thing, or factor that has a strong and influential impact on a particular situation, process, or outcome. The given passage states that elders are the driving force for any family. Hence, 'driving' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.211.(b) within

'Within' means the location or source of something inside or internal. The given passage states that the love and respect for elders comes from within and is not artificial. Hence, 'within' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.212.(a) pass on

'Pass on' means to transmit, convey, or transfer something from one person or generation to another. The given passage states that elders drill and pass on the Indian culture within us as we grow. Hence, 'pass on' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 42**Sol.213.(d)** First

The given passage states that when we learn to speak, first come words. Hence, 'first' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.214.(d) Carry around

The phrasal verb 'carry around' means to apply in the new situation. The given passage states that we have to worry less about combining words if we carry around large bundles of words. Hence, 'carry around' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.215.(c) Expressions

'Expression' means a group of words having a particular meaning. The given passage states that we have to worry less about combining words to form expressions if we carry around large bundles of words. Hence, 'expressions' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.216.(d) Grammar

'Grammar' means the whole system and structure of a language. The given passage states that we have to worry less about the syntax or grammar. Hence, 'grammar' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.217.(d) Consider

'Consider' means to think about something in a particular way. The given passage talks about considering the situation when you walk into a fast-food restaurant. Hence, 'consider' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 43**Sol.218.(a)** Affects

'Affect' means to have an effect on something. The given passage states that seasonal winds are a natural phenomenon that affects weather patterns across the globe. Hence, 'affects' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.219.(d) Vary

'Vary' means to change in amount or level. The given passage states that their direction and intensity vary depending on the region and season. Hence, 'vary' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.220.(d) Impact

'Impact' means a marked effect or influence. The given passage states that seasonal winds have a significant impact on agriculture, particularly in regions where rainfall is limited. Hence, 'impact' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.221.(d) Disrupt

'Disrupt' means to interrupt a process by causing a disturbance. The given passage states that changes in wind patterns due to climate change can disrupt these seasonal rains. Hence, 'disrupt' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.222.(d) Felt

'Felt' means experiencing something. The given passage states that their effects are felt across the globe. Hence, 'felt' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 44**Sol.223.(a)** Crossed

'Cross' means to go from one side to the other. The given passage states that as I crossed a stream and started climbing a hill, the langurs' grunting and chattering increased. Hence, 'crossed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.224.(c) Poised

'Poised' means to be in a position to act or react quickly. The given passage states that the leopard is poised on a rock, ready to spring. Hence, 'poised' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.225.(d) Absolutely

'Absolutely' means completely or surely. The given passage states that the leopard made absolutely no sound as it sprang into the thicket. Hence, 'absolutely' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.226.(a) Disturbed

'Disturbed' means to make someone or something feel uneasy or upset. The given passage states that I had disturbed the leopard in his quest for food. Hence, 'disturbed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.227.(a) Encounter

'Encounter' means a chance meeting with someone or something. The given sentence states that I did not see the leopard again after that encounter. Hence, 'encounter' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 45**Sol.228.(a)** be

We generally use an infinitive(V₁) with the preposition 'to'. The given passage states that I know these authors to be outstanding individuals and remarkable teachers. Hence, 'be(V₁)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.229.(a) seen

We generally use the third form of the verb(V₃) with the

has/have/had. Hence, 'seen(V₃)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.230.(d) could

The modal 'could' is used to state ability or possibility. The given passage states that I didn't know if they could take this complex topic and fit into a book. Hence, 'could' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.231.(c) encourage

'Encourage' means to give support, confidence, or hope to someone to do something. The given passage states that I encourage you to really dig into this material. Hence, 'encourage' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.232.(b) sequenced

'Sequenced' means to arrange or organize things, events, or information in a specific order. The given passage states that I encourage you to really dig into this material, to pause and think deeply about each part and how the parts are sequenced. Hence, 'sequenced' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 46

Sol.233.(a) Bacterium

'Bacterium' means a single-celled microorganism. The given passage states that a pathogen is a microorganism that can cause disease in the body. Hence, 'bacterium' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.234.(d) Disease

'Disease' means an abnormal condition that affects bodily functions. The given passage states that each pathogen consists of distinct components unique to itself and the associated disease.

Hence, 'disease' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.235.(d) Antigen

'Antigen' is a substance that causes the immune system to react. The given passage states that the subpart of a pathogen that causes the formation of antibodies is called an antigen. Hence, 'antigen' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.236.(b) Immune

'Immune system' means the body's natural defense mechanism. The given passage states that the antibodies created in reaction to the pathogen's antigen play a crucial role in the immune system. Hence, 'immune' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.237.(c) Soldiers

'Soldiers' means defenders or protectors. The given passage states that antibodies serve as the defenders or protectors within the body's immune system. Hence, 'soldiers' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.238.(d) Affects

'Affects' means to have an effect on something. The given passage states that unemployment is a major issue in India that affects millions of people across the country. Hence, 'affects' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.239.(a) Enough

'Enough' means sufficient, as many as required. The given passage states that India has struggled to create enough jobs to keep up with its rapidly expanding population. Hence, 'enough' is

the most appropriate answer.

Sol.240.(c) Across

'Across' means from one side or end to the other side or end of something. The given passage states that the unemployment rate in India varies widely across different states and regions. Hence, 'across' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.241.(d) Compete

'Compete' means to try to be more successful than others. The given passage states that many are highly educated but lack the skills and experience needed to compete in a highly competitive job market. Hence, 'compete' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.242.(c) Unrest

'Social Unrest' means a state of dissatisfaction and disturbance within a society or community. The given passage states that unemployment can have serious social and economic consequences, including poverty, crime and social unrest. Hence, 'unrest' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.243.(a) Blessing

'Blessing' means God's favour and protection. The given passage states that speech is a great blessing. Hence, 'blessing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.244.(a) Tongue

The idiom 'a slip of the tongue' means something that is said by mistake. The given passage states that a slip of the tongue, the use of unusual or ambiguous words may create an enemy. Hence, 'tongue' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.245.(d) Vocabularies

'Vocabularies' means all the words known and used by a person. The given passage states that different classes of people use different vocabularies. Hence, 'vocabularies' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.246.(c) Careful

'Careful' means acting in a thoughtful manner. The given passage states that speech is a gift which requires careful handling. Hence, 'careful' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.247.(c) Misunderstood

'Misunderstood' means having the wrong understanding. The given passage states that we must use speech carefully to avoid being misunderstood. Hence, 'misunderstood' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.248.(d) Glimpse

'Glimpse' means a quick idea or understanding of what something is like. The given passage states that ancient coins are a fascinating glimpse into the past. Hence, 'glimpse' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.249.(a) Intricate

'Intricate' means very complicated or detailed. The given passage states that many civilisations minted their own unique coins with intricate designs and symbols. Hence, 'intricate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.250.(b) Reign

'Reign' means the period of rule of a monarch. The given passage states that the images and inscriptions on the coins

provide clues about their reign and values they held. Hence, 'reign' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.251.(d) Testament

'Testament' means something that serves as a sign or evidence of a specified fact, event, or quality. The given passage states that the craftsmanship and attention to detail in these coins are a testament to the skill and creativity of ancient artists. Hence, 'testament' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.252.(d) Appreciate

'Appreciate' means to understand the worth or importance of something to admire it. The given passage states that the ubiquity and durability of the coins provides a window into the past for future generations to explore and appreciate. Hence, 'appreciate' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.253.(b) Orbit

'Orbit' means to move in a circular path. The given passage states that the solar system consists of various celestial objects that move around it. Hence, 'orbit' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.254.(d) Including

'Including' means having something as a part. The given passage states that the eight planets in the solar system, including Earth, orbit around the sun in nearly circular paths. Hence, 'orbit' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.255.(b) Some

'Some' is used for a small number of things. Similarly, the given sentence talks about a small number of planets. Hence, 'some' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.256.(a) Classified

'Classified' means organized or sorted into categories. The given passage states that Uranus and Neptune are categorized as ice giants. Hence, 'classified' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.257.(c) Clues

'Clues' means hints or evidence. The given passage states that the objects of the solar system provide valuable evidence about its formation and evolution. Hence, 'clues' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 51

Sol.258.(c) Structures

'Social Structure' means the organized patterns of relationships, roles, and institutions. The given passage states that primitive cultures are those that exist in societies that have not yet developed advanced technology or complex social structures. Hence, 'structures' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.259.(c) Worth

'Worth' means the value or significance of something. The given passage states that these cultures have a rich history and a unique way of life that is worth studying and preserving. Hence, 'worth' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.260.(b) Intimate

'Intimate' means a deep and comprehensive understanding or familiarity with something. The given passage states that indigenous cultures in the Amazon rainforest have an intimate knowledge of the medicinal properties of plants. Hence,

'intimate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.261.(c) Encroachment

'Encroachment' means intrusion on a person's territory, rights. The given passage states that despite the many challenges that primitive cultures face, including the encroachment of modern societies and environmental degradation. Hence, 'encroachment' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.262.(b) Perspective

'Perspective' means a particular point of view, way of looking at things. The given passage states that they offer a different perspective on the world and its complexities. Hence, 'perspective' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 52

Sol.263.(c) Significant

'Significant' means sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention. The given passage states that Clean India Mission is one of the most significant and popular missions to have taken place in India. Hence, 'significant' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.264.(a) Governed

'Govern' means to conduct the policy, actions, and affairs of a state, organization, or people with authority. The given passage states that this cleanliness campaign was governed by the Indian government at the national level. Hence, 'governed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.265.(a) Encompassing

'Encompassing' means including different types of people or things. The given passage states that the cleanliness campaign included all the rural towns and urban cities. Hence, 'encompassing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.266.(c) Dispose

'Dispose of' means to get rid of something such as waste or useless things. The given passage states that a major objective was to teach citizens to dispose of waste properly. Hence, 'dispose' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.267.(a) Sanitation

'Sanitation' means the process of keeping places clean and healthy. The given passage states that a major objective was to teach citizens to dispose of waste properly and to provide basic sanitation facilities. Hence, 'sanitation' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 53

Sol.268.(a) Sharing

'Share' means to give or receive a part of something. The given passage states that communication means sharing our thoughts and feelings. Hence, 'sharing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.269.(b) Effectively

'Effectively' means in a way that produces the desired result. The given passage states that we can understand each other better and work together more effectively through communication. Hence, 'effectively' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.270.(c) Mistakes

The given passage states that good communication helps us to avoid misunderstandings and mistakes. Hence, 'mistakes' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.271. (c) Perspectives

'Perspective' means a way of thinking about and understanding something. The given passage states that communication helps us to understand different cultures and perspectives. Hence, 'perspectives' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.272.(b) Advocate

'Advocate' means to speak or write in favour of something. The given passage states that communication can help us to advocate for important causes. Hence, 'advocate' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 54**Sol.273.(b) Phase**

'Phase' means a stage in the process of development. The given passage states that teenage is a stage of life that everyone goes through between childhood and adulthood. Hence, 'phase' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.274.(d) Act

The given passage states that teenagers sometimes act impulsively. Hence, 'act' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.275.(c) Conform

'Conform' means to behave according to set standards and expectations. The given passage states that teenagers may face pressure from peers, parents and society to behave according to certain expectations. Hence, 'conform' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.276.(c) Opportunity

'Opportunity' means a situation that makes it possible to do something. The given passage states that teenagers have the opportunity to learn new skills. Hence, 'opportunity' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.277.(d) Reduce

'Reduce' means to make smaller in size, amount or degree. The given passage states that guidance, support and resources can help teenagers reduce the challenges of adolescence. Hence, 'reduce' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 55**Sol.278.(a) Contender**

'Contender' means a person or group competing with others to achieve something. The given passage states if there was such a thing as perfect food, eggs would be a contender. Hence, 'contender' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.279.(b) With

'With' means having something. The given passage states that they are readily available, easy to cook, affordable and packed with protein. Hence, 'with' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.280.(d) Help

'Help' means to make something easier. The given passage states that eating eggs along with other food makes it easier for the body to absorb more vitamins. Hence, 'help' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.281.(d) High

The given passage states that eating eggs has also been controversial due to their high cholesterol content. Hence, 'high' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.282.(a) Normally

'Normally' is used to indicate the typical or common perception or understanding. The given passage states that we normally think of it as bad. Hence, 'normally' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 56**Sol.283.(a) Within**

'Within' is used to specify a location or position inside or enclosed by something. The given passage states that the portrait hangs behind bulletproof glass within the Louvre Museum. Hence, 'within' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.284.(c) Baffled

'Baffled' means to be completely puzzled, confused. The given passage states that they are likely to be baffled by the small subdued portrait of an ordinary woman. Hence, 'baffled' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.285.(a) Fuss

'Fuss' means a display of excessive or unnecessary excitement over something. The given passage states that viewers still might wonder what all the fuss is about. Hence, 'fuss' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.286.(c) Enigmatic

'Enigmatic' means something that is mysterious, puzzling, or difficult to understand. The given passage states that along with the mysteries of the sitter's identity and her enigmatic look, the reason for the work's popularity is one of its many conundrums. Hence, 'enigmatic' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.287.(a) Inherent

'Inherent' means a quality, characteristic, or feature that is an essential and natural part of something. The given passage states that the Mona Lisa's fame is the result of many chance circumstances combined with the painting's inherent appeal. Hence, 'inherent' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 57**Sol.288.(b) Current**

'Current' means being at the present time. The given passage states that tea prices in the domestic market continue to be high in the present year. Hence, 'current' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.289.(b) Based

'Based on' means developed from something. The given passage states some results according to the preliminary assessment developed from something. Hence, 'based' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.290.(b) Forecast

'Forecast' means an estimate of future events. The given passage states some results according to the preliminary assessment based on the weather forecast. Hence, 'forecast' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.291.(c) Against

The phrase 'as against' is used to compare two things, highlighting differences between them. Similarly, the given passage states the difference between tea output in the last year and next year. Hence, 'against' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.292.(d) Uptrend

'Uptrend' means an upward tendency, especially a rise in

economic value. The given passage states that tea prices have shown a rise in their value during the past three months. Hence, 'uptrend' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 58**Sol.293.(a) Empire**

'Empire' means a large commercial organization owned or controlled by one person or group. The given passage states that the entertainment empire built by Walt Disney is sometimes called the 'House of Mouse'. Hence, 'empire' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.294.(d) Recognisable

'Recognisable' means familiar because of having been seen. The given passage states that Mickey's round mouse ears have become one of the most familiar corporate logos in the world. Hence, 'recognisable' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.295.(c) Animator

'Animator' means a person who makes animated films. The given passage states that Disney was a young animator producing a series called the 'Alice Comedies'. Hence, 'animator' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.296.(a) Striking

The idiom 'striking a deal' means achieving an agreement. The given passage states that Disney made an agreement with Universal to produce a new series. Hence, 'striking' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.297.(a) Apparently

'Apparently' means as far as one knows. The given passage states that 'Oswald' was apparently picked out of a hat of names. Hence, 'apparently' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 59**Sol.298.(b) Being**

The phrase 'exception being' is used to highlight a particular case that stands out from the rest. Hence, 'being' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.299.(b) Contemporary

'Contemporary' means occurring in the present. The given passage states that the maiden conference will discuss contemporary global issues through a Buddhist perspective. Hence, 'contemporary' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.300.(b) Include

The given sentence is an example of simple present tense and the subject 'delegates' is plural. 'Plural Sub. + V₁' is the correct grammatical structure for this sentence. Hence, 'include(V₁)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.301.(b) Were

The given sentence is an example of passive voice of Simple Past Tense and the subject 'invitations' is plural. 'Plural Sub. + were + V₃' is the correct grammatical structure. Hence, 'were' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.302.(b) Might

'Might' is a modal used to denote the possibility of an event. Similarly in the given sentence, it denotes the possibility that the Dalai Lama might not attend the event due to health issues. Hence, 'might' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2023 Tier - 1**SET-60. Q.(303 - 307)**

Human life is (303)_____a unique blessing, which in turn depends on the (304)_____ of the Self. He who is not aware of the Self can neither have peace nor can he foster peaceful co-existence. We have to link our soul with God and body with the physical world for substance. (305)_____ the formless God is invisible to the naked eye, our mind often wanders wherever it goes. (306)_____ we are unable to develop any love for the Divine. And religion like the white light of heavens (307)_____ multi - coloured fragmentations by the prisms of men and loses its gravity. Instead of uniting, it becomes a major dividing force. French philosopher Tail hard de Chardin, thinking deeply on meaning of our existence and relationship with the Divine, expounds, "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience, we are spiritual beings having a human experience".
SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (1st shift)

Q.303. (a) considering (b) to consider
(c) considered (d) consider

Q.304. (a) witness (b) known (c) awareness (d) aware

Q.305. (a) Since (b) From (c) As per (d) For

Q.306. (a) As a result (b) As a reaction
(c) Causing (d) As a reason

Q.307. (a) break into (b) breaks to (c) break from (d) breaks into

SET-61. Q.(308 - 312)

The Sun is the star at the center of (308)_____Solar System. It is a nearly perfect ball of hot plasma. The Sun has inspired us since ancient times. It's central to mythology and religion in (309)_____ around the world. It keeps our planet warm enough for living things to grow. It gives us light so we can see. It is by far the most important (310)_____ of energy for life on Earth. It is about a hundred times as wide (311)_____ the Earth. If there were no sun, many things wouldn't occur like photosynthesis or the presence of oxygen, which would have caused no (312)_____ of life.

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (2nd shift)

Q.308. (a) typical (b) huge (c) the (d) a

Q.309. (a) cultures (b) processes (c) scenes (d) types

Q.310. (a) gesture (b) source (c) control (d) symbol

Q.311. (a) about (b) as (c) like (d) than

Q.312. (a) skill (b) end (c) enhancement (d) existence

SET-62. Q.(313 - 317)

Global warming is one of the biggest environmental (313)_____facing the world today. The primary cause of global warming is the (314), _____of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide and methane into the atmosphere. These gases trap heat from the sun, causing the Earth's temperature to rise. The (315)_____effects of global warming are widespread and include more frequent and severe weather events, rising sea levels and the loss of biodiversity. Many governments and organisations have implemented (316) _____to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. However, individuals can also play a role in (317)_____global warming by making small changes to their daily habits, such as reducing their energy consumption and driving less.

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (3rd shift)

Q.313. (a) consequences (b) opportunities
(c) benefits (d) challenges

Q.314. (a) emission (b) absorption (c) reflection (d) conduction

Q.315. (a) negative (b) positive (c) neutral (d) negligible

Q.316. (a) sanctions (b) subsidies (c) restrictions (d) policies

Q.317. (a) exacerbating (b) mitigating
(c) sustaining (d) expanding

SET-63. Q.(318 - 322)

All state universities and colleges in Uttar Pradesh, one of the (318)_____ in India, will now (319)_____ a "save water" ritual named 'Jal Bhara' in place of 'lamp lighting' to inaugurate their annual convocations. The governor of the state, who is also chancellor of state universities, instructed that every university and college in the state should install rainwater harvesting plants on its campus. 'Jal Bhara' signifies (320)_____ the vision of 'Jal Shakti'. This ceremony symbolises the (321)_____ importance of water conservation, whereas the lamp lighting ceremony symbolised removing darkness through education and spreading the light of learning. It is really a (322) _____ initiative. Every educational institute in India should ensure to save and recharge groundwater by installing rainwater harvesting plants. These kinds of initiatives provide awareness of using and saving water, the elixir of life.

SSC CGL 18/07/2023 (1st shift)

- Q.318.** (a) more big states (b) big state
(c) biggest states (d) bigger state
- Q.319.** (a) organise (b) organising
(c) have managed (d) managing
- Q.320.** (a) holding (b) proceeding
(c) moving (d) strengthening
- Q.321.** (a) sheer (b) complete (c) immense (d) total
- Q.322.** (a) laudable (b) louder (c) labelled (d) lower

SET-64. Q.(323 - 327)

The Maasais live in (323) _____ very beautiful part of Africa. They live on the wide plains in southern and northern Kenya and northern Tanzania. The area (324)_____ of miles of rolling grass land, on which you can find thorny bushes and rocky hills. The people move from one place to another according to the seasons, looking for grasses and other plants (325)_____ which their cattle can graze. They have no permanent home. When they want to settle in a place for some time, they build a kind of camp called a 'Manyatta', where a few families live for a (326)_____ weeks or months. Then they move on again, taking their few (327)_____ with them, and burning the old 'Manyatta' to the ground.

SSC CGL 18/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- Q.323.** (a) a (b) that (c) their (d) some
- Q.324.** (a) surrounds (b) measures (c) considers (d) consists
- Q.325.** (a) on (b) by (c) with (d) at
- Q.326.** (a) little (b) significant (c) least (d) few
- Q.327.** (a) inhibitions (b) experiences (c) antiques (d) belongings

SET-65. Q.(328 - 332)

The cornea, a transparent covering, and a spherical lens make up the eye's lens system, just like any other camera. The retina is a kind of 'reusable film'. This is the (328)_____ for images. The size of the opening, the shape of the lens and the movements of the eye are all controlled by various sets of muscles.

There are three things that happen when you look at an object:

1. To fit on the retina, your eye's tiny 'screen', the image must be reduced in size
 2. It is necessary to focus the scattered light at the retina's (329)_____.
 3. To match the retina's curve, the image must be curved.
- The image is focused on the retina by the lens and cornea working (330)_____. When the eye is unable to focus the

image onto the retina, the majority of vision problems occur. The cornea is reshaped during laser eye surgery, which alters the eye's focal point. The primary objective is to precisely focus the image on the retina, just like in an ordinary eye. The corneas of most people are either too long or too short. In the first scenario, corneal flattening is accomplished through laser eye surgery. The cornea is reshaped in the latter scenario by becoming rounder. This corneal tissue is amazing because it heals and rebonds immediately, (331)_____ the need for stitches. To make precise cuts as (332)_____. as a quarter micron in length, a laser beam is sharply focused. A laser can remove 0.5% of a human hair's width at once, and the typical human hair has a diameter of fifty microns! Although they are able to significantly improve their vision, many laser eye surgery patients never attain normal vision.

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- Q.328.** (a) reason (b) foundation (c) justification (d) cause
- Q.329.** (a) lane (b) side (c) top (d) surface
- Q.330.** (a) alone (b) together (c) consciously (d) separately
- Q.331.** (a) abolishing (b) destroying
(c) demonstrating (d) eliminating
- Q.332.** (a) big (b) high (c) small (d) large

SET-66. Q.(333 - 337)

We need the energy to move and we (333)_____ on oil for it. Without it, our jobs, our free time and our mobility (334)_____ all be very different. Every day we (335)_____ 70 million barrels of oil. Every year we consume 2,200 million tonnes of coal and 2,500 billion cubic metres of gas. It's a long story! Total (336)_____ in 1924, and for many years it was a French state oil company. In 1999, Total joined Petrofina, the Belgian oil and gas company, and in 2000, Total (337)_____ with its main French competitor, Elf Aquitaine, and the name became Total Fina Elf. Now it's called Total again, and it's France's biggest company.

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- Q.333.** (a) hang (b) turn (c) settle (d) depend
- Q.334.** (a) can (b) shall (c) could (d) will
- Q.335.** (a) consume (b) devour (c) take (d) absorb
- Q.336.** (a) had founded (b) was founded
(c) founded (d) were founded
- Q.337.** (a) merged (b) combine (c) join (d) incorporate

SET-67. Q.(338 - 342)

The Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA) or National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) Scheme has been formulated to (338)_____ IT training to 52.5 lakh persons, including Anganwadi and ASHA workers and authorised ration dealers in all the States/UTs (339)_____ the country so that the non-IT literate citizens are (340)_____ to become IT literate so as to (341)_____ them to actively and effectively participate in the democratic and developmental process and also (342)_____ their livelihood.

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- Q.338.** (a) attribute (b) attain (c) impart (d) affirm
- Q.339.** (a) among (b) within (c) between (d) across
- Q.340.** (a) included (b) made (c) ordered (d) trained
- Q.341.** (a) enact (b) able (c) enable (d) regard
- Q.342.** (a) present (b) enhance (c) engage (d) train

SET-68. Q.(343 - 347)

I went on (343)_____ trying to 'find out how to'; but I wrote two or three novels without feeling that I had made (344)_____ progress. It was not until I wrote 'Ethan Frome' that I suddenly felt the artisan's full (345)_____ of his

implements. When 'Ethan Frome' first appeared, I was (346)_____ criticised by the reviewers for what was considered the clumsy structure of the tale. I had pondered long on this structure, had felt its peculiar difficulties, and possible awkwardness, but could think of no (347)_____ which would serve as well in the given case: and though I am far from thinking 'Ethan Frome' is my best novel, and am bored and even exasperated when I am told that it is, I am still sure that its structure is not its weak point.

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- Q.343.** (a) steadily (b) playfully (c) ambiguously (d) plausibly
Q.344. (a) no sooner (b) barely (c) much (d) so
Q.345. (a) dissent (b) stability (c) rigidity (d) control
Q.346. (a) selectively (b) severely (c) intelligibly (d) legibly
Q.347. (a) adjudication (b) adulteration
 (c) alternate (d) alternative

SET-69. Q.(348 - 352)

Money does not come from trees, as my grandmother used to say; But seeing it (348)_____ from machines would shock her! Slip a card into a machine, press a couple of buttons and find new and fresh notes carrying out of a space this is a standard undertaking today.

Today, ATMs, or automated teller machines, can be found in most towns and cities. You are able to withdraw cash at any time, day or night, because they typically (349)_____ around the clock.

In 1968, Don Wetzel, along with Tom Barnes and George Chastan, developed the first modem and successful ATM in the United States. Although the ATM concept was first (350)_____ in 1968, a functional prototype was constructed in 1969, and Docutel was granted a patent in 1973. A 'data terminal' is all an ATM is. A point where data can be entered or retrieved via a link to the 'Boss-in-Charge', a large computer known as a host processor, is referred to as a 'data terminal'. Many of these terminals are connected to this host processor, which is spread out (351)_____ the city or country. Usually, the host processor belongs to the bank. If it is a dial-up device, it connects to the various terminals via a modem and telephone line. Alternately, the host processor may establish a 'leased line connection' with all ATMs. This indicates that a modem is not required to dial into a single telephone line that is solely dedicated to the host processor. This line can only be used by you. It is always accessible to the boss-in-charge for his or her exclusive use. These exclusive lines are expensive, but they are useful in areas where daily transactions are extremely high. The host processor connects to the ATMs via either a dial-up or leased line connection, (352)_____ on the bank and the number of customers it serves.

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (4th shift)

- Q.348.** (a) grow (b) discover (c) emerge (d) create
Q.349. (a) conduct (b) employ (c) operate (d) control
Q.350. (a) proposed (b) preferred (c) filed (d) ordered
Q.351. (a) behind (b) for (c) beside (d) across
Q.352. (a) depending (b) drooping (c) turning (d) resting

SET-70. Q.(353 - 357)

Social media can have (353)_____ effects on mental health, with studies suggesting that excessive use can lead to feelings of anxiety, depression, and loneliness. To combat these negative effects, experts recommend setting (354)_____ for social media use. Other strategies include (355)_____ with friends and family in person, engaging in hobbies or physical activity, and seeking professional (356)_____ if necessary. As

such, it's important to be (357)_____ of its potential drawbacks and take steps to use it in a healthy and balanced way.

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (1st shift)

- Q.353.** (a) delirious (b) desirous (c) detrimental (d) positive
Q.354. (a) principles (b) goals (c) rules (d) standards
Q.355. (a) cooperating (b) involving (c) entrusting (d) interacting
Q.356. (a) concern (b) advise (c) information (d) guidance
Q.357. (a) indifferent (b) cognizant (c) sceptical (d) ignorant

SET-71. Q.(358 - 362)

Since the 17th century, manure has been utilised in agriculture. In those days, they didn't know how plants got the (358) _____ they needed. They would toss wood debris, fish remains and other side-effects in an unfilled land to dispose of them. However, it wasn't long before people began to notice that the grass, bushes and shrubs there were beginning to (359) _____. They came to the conclusion that the soil supplied the plants with the nutrients they needed, and that organic remains could aid in this process. Because manure is (360) _____ from animals and plants, it not only provides a wide range of plant nutrients but also improves the structure of the soil. Farmers gradually began using fertilisers as well because they understood that if their farmlands were treated in a similar manner, the growth of their crops would also improve. It bonds the soil particles together to form soil crumbs, which are necessary for cultivating soil. Additionally, the addition of manure to the soil aids in the prevention of soil erosion and the loss of plant nutrients during precipitation. Commercial fertilisers, in contrast to manure, are inorganic (361)_____ that do not alter the structure of the soil. Their function is to provide the sprouting plants with additional nutrients. A farmer ought to know when and how to apply a particular kind of fertiliser. When the plants require a particular nutrient the most, use it. If fertilisers haven't been added correctly to the soil, their roots won't be able to take in a lot. Rainwater could wash away these fertilisers, or they could end up (362)_____ the plants instead, costing the farmer money.

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- Q.358.** (a) maintenance (b) nutrients (c) ingredients (d) items
Q.359. (a) cherish (b) raise (c) flourish (d) tend
Q.360. (a) extracted (b) constructed (c) derived (d) build
Q.361. (a) contents (b) substances
 (c) essences (d) compositions
Q.362. (a) wounding (b) harming (c) replicating (d) hurting

SET-72. Q.(363 - 367)

In the 19th century, there was an industrial revolution in Europe. As a result, millions of people left the (363)_____ and went to work in big factories in cities. Today, it is the reverse. In several major cities, people have started moving out. Why? They want a cleaner, (364)_____ environment. There are fewer jobs in 'heavy' industries like steel and power generation. (365)_____, there are more jobs in service industries like banking, tourism and food delivery.

Beside, modern transport and communications have made it easier for people to (366)_____ to work or even work from home. The result of this revolution in the 21st century will be 'spread cities' - cities are growing fast, but (367)_____ away from city centres and people are choosing to live 40, 50 or 60 kilometres away.

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- Q.363.** (a) cities (b) colonies (c) villages (d) countries
Q.364. (a) greener (b) worse (c) dark (d) higher
Q.365. (a) Instead (b) Of course (c) Clearly (d) Nevertheless

Q.366. (a) commute (b) compute (c) communicate (d) calculate

Q.367. (a) downward (b) outwards (c) upward (d) inward

SET-73. Q.(368 - 372)

Can we see (368)_____the earth is a globe? Yes, we can, when we watch a ship that sails out to sea, if we watch closely, we see that the ship begins to (369) _____. The bottom of the ship disappears first, and then the ship seems to sink lower and lower, (370)_____ we can only see the top of the ship, and then we see nothing at all. What is hiding the ship from us? It is the earth. Stick a pin most of the way into an orange, and (371)_____ turn the orange away from you. You will see the pin disappear, (372)_____ a ship does on the earth.

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (4th shift)

Q.368. (a) that (b) clearly (c) how (d) where

Q.369. (a) being disappeared (b) disappear
(c) have disappeared (d) having disappeared

Q.370. (a) until (b) after (c) up to (d) since

Q.371. (a) accidentally (b) reluctantly (c) accordingly (d) slowly

Q.372. (a) the same (b) alike (c) unlike (d) just as

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Sol.303.(c) Considered

The given sentence is in passive voice and 'Singular Subject + is + V₃' is the correct grammatical structure for it. The subject (human life) is singular. Hence, 'considered(V₃)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.304.(c) Awareness

'Awareness' means having knowledge or consciousness of something. The given passage states that Human life is considered a unique blessing, which in turn depends on the awareness of the Self. Hence, 'awareness' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.305.(a) Since

'Since' is used as a conjunction to introduce a reason or cause. Similarly, in the given sentence, it has been used to denote the reason behind our mind wandering wherever it goes. Hence, 'since' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.306.(a) As a result

The phrase 'as a result' is used to indicate the outcome of a particular action. The given passage states as a result we are unable to develop any love for the divine. Hence, 'as a result' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.307.(d) Breaks into

The phrase 'breaks into' means divides or separates into. The given passage states that religion like the white light of heavens separates into multi-coloured fragmentations by the prisms of men. Hence, 'breaks into' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.308.(c) the

We generally use definite article 'the' with single existing things. The given passage states that the Sun is a star at the center of the Solar System. Hence, 'the' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.309.(a) cultures

'Culture' means collective beliefs, values, customs, traditions shared among a group of people. The given passage states that

it's central to mythology and religion in cultures around the world. Hence, 'cultures' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.310.(b) source

'Source' means the origin, point of origin of something. The given passage states that It is by far the most important source of energy for life on Earth. Hence, 'source' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.311.(b) as

'As...as' is a comparative structure used to compare two things. The given passage states that It is about a hundred times as wide as the Earth. Hence, 'as' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.312.(d) existence

'Existence' means the state of being alive. The given passage states that If there were no sun, many things wouldn't occur like photosynthesis or the presence of oxygen, which would have caused no existence of life. Hence, 'existence' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.313.(d) Challenges

'Challenges' means difficult problems or obstacles. The given passage states that global warming is one of the biggest environmental challenges faced by the world today. Hence, 'challenges' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.314.(a) emission

'Emission' means the release of gases or substances into the atmosphere. The given passage states that the primary cause of global warming is the release of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide and methane into the atmosphere. Hence, 'emission' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.315.(a) Negative

'Negative' means harmful or unfavourable effects. The given passage states that the negative effects of global warming are widespread and include more frequent and severe weather events, rising sea levels and the loss of biodiversity. Hence, 'negative' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.316.(d) Policies

'Policy' means a plan of action implemented by a government or company. The given passage states that many governments and organisations have implemented policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Hence, 'policies' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.317.(b) Mitigating

'Mitigating' means taking actions to reduce or alleviate something. The given passage states that individuals can also play a role in reducing global warming by making small changes to their daily habits, such as reducing their energy consumption and driving less. Hence, 'mitigating' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.318.(c) Biggest states

"One of the + Superlative degree adjective(best, worst, etc) + Plural Subject(states)" is grammatically the correct structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'biggest states' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.319.(a) Organise

'Modal verbs' are auxiliary verbs(also called helping verbs) like can, will, could, shall, must, would, might, and should. However,

after a modal verb, we generally use the first form of the verb (V_1). Hence, 'organise(V_1)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.320.(d) Strengthening

'Strengthening' means making something stronger. The given passage states that 'Jal Bharo' indicates strengthening the vision of 'Jal Shakti'. Hence, 'strengthening' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.321.(c) Immense

'Immense' means extremely large or great, especially in size or degree. The given passage states that this ceremony symbolises the extremely great importance of water conservation. Hence, 'immense' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.322.(a) Laudable

'Laudable' means deserving to be praised or admired. The given passage states that It is an initiative which really deserves to be praised. Hence, 'laudable' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.323.(a) A

Article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound - (a conversation, a story). Similarly, the word 'very' starts with a consonant sound. Hence, 'a' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.324.(d) Consists

'Consists' means to be composed or made up of something. The given passage states that the area consists of miles of rolling grassland, on which you can find thorny bushes and rocky hills. Hence, 'consists' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.325.(a) On

'On which' is a relative pronoun phrase that is used to indicate the location or position of something. The given passage states that the people move from one place to another according to the seasons, looking for grasses and other plants on which their cattle can graze. Hence, 'on' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.326.(d) Few

'A few' is used to refer to a small number of countable objects or people. The given passage states where a few families live for a few weeks or months. Hence, 'few' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.327.(d) Belongings

'Belongings' means personal items or things that someone owns. The given passage states that they move on again, taking their few belongings with them. Hence, 'belongings' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.328.(b) Foundation

'Foundation' means the base for something. The given passage states that this is the foundation for images. Hence, 'foundation' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.329.(d) Surface

'Surface' means the outer layer or top layer of something. The given passage states that it is necessary to focus the scattered light at the retina's surface. Hence, 'surface' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.330.(b) Together

'Together' means with cooperation. The given passage states that the image is focused on the retina by the lens and cornea working together. Hence, 'together' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.331.(d) Eliminating

'Eliminating' means completely removing or getting rid of something. The given passage states that this corneal tissue is amazing because it heals and rebonds immediately, eliminating the need for stitches. Hence, 'eliminating' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.332.(c) Small

'Micron' is a very small unit of length measurement. The given passage states that a laser beam is sharply focused to make precise cuts as small as a quarter micron in length. Hence, 'small' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.333.(d) Depend

The given passage states that we need the energy to move and we depend on oil for it. Hence, 'depend' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.334.(d) Will

The modal 'will' is used to talk about things that are very likely to happen in the future. Similarly, the given passage states the likely outcome of not having oil. Hence, 'will' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.335.(a) Consume

'Consume' means to use something such as fuel, energy or time. The given passage states that every day we consume 70 million barrels of oil. Hence, 'consume' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.336.(b) Was founded

The given sentence in the passage is an example of the passive voice of Simple Past Tense and the subject (Total) is singular. 'Singular Sub + was + V_3 ' is the correct grammatical structure for this sentence. Hence, 'was founded(V_3)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.337.(a) Merged

'Merge' means to combine with another company to form a large unit. The given passage states that Total merged with its main French competitor, Elf Aquatane. Hence, 'merged' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.338.(c) Impart

'Impart' means to provide knowledge to someone. The given passage states that the Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA) or National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) Scheme has been formulated to impart IT training to 52.5 lakh persons. Hence, 'impart' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.339.(d) Across

The phrase "across the country" means throughout the entire country, covering all regions and areas. The given passage talks about ASHA workers and authorised ration dealers in all the States/UTs across the country. Hence, 'across' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.340.(d) Trained

'Trained' means to provide education or instruction in a specific skill or field. The given passage states that the non-IT literate

citizens are trained to become IT literate. Hence, 'trained' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.341.(c) Enable

'Enable' means to make something possible. The given passage states that the non-IT literate citizens are trained to become IT literate so as to enable them to actively and effectively participate in the democratic and developmental process. Hence 'enable' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.342.(b) Enhance

'Enhance' means to improve, increase, or intensify the quality, value, or effectiveness of something. The given passage states that it also enhances their livelihood. Hence, 'enhance' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.343.(a) Steadily

'Steadily' means in a stable and consistent manner. The given passage states that I went on steadily trying to find out how to write novels. Hence, 'steadily' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.344.(c) Much

'Much' is an adjective used to indicate a large amount or degree. The given passage states that I wrote two or three novels without feeling that I had made much progress. Hence, 'much' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.345.(d) Control

'Control' means the ability to manage something. The given passage states that it was not until I wrote 'Ethan Frome' that I suddenly felt the artisan's full control of his implements. Hence, 'control' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.346.(b) Severely

'Severely' means in a very harsh, strict, or intense manner. The given passage states that I was severely criticized by the reviewers. Hence, 'severely' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.347.(d) Alternative

'Alternative' means an option or choice that is different from the usual or commonly chosen one. The given passage states that I had pondered long on this structure, had felt its peculiar difficulties, and possible awkwardness, but could think of no alternative. Hence, 'alternative' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.348.(c) emerge

'Emerge' means come forth, appear, or become visible. The given passage states that but seeing it emerge from machines would shock her. Hence, 'emerge' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.349.(c) operate

'Operate' means function, work, or perform a task or action. The given passage states that they typically operate around the clock. Hence, 'operate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.350.(a) proposed

'Proposed' means suggested or put forward for consideration. The given passage states that although the ATM concept was first proposed in 1968, a functional prototype was constructed in 1969. Hence, 'proposed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.351.(d) across

'Across' means extending from one side to the other side of something. The given passage states that many of these terminals are connected to this host processor, which is spread out across the city or country. Hence, 'across' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.352.(a) depending

'Depending' means relying on or influenced by certain conditions or factors. The given passage states that The host processor connects to the ATMs via either a dial-up or leased line connection, depending on the bank and the number of customers it serves. Hence, 'depending' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.353.(c) Detrimental

'Detrimental' means harmful or damaging. The given passage states that social media can have harmful effects on mental health, with studies suggesting that excessive use can lead to feelings of anxiety, depression, and loneliness. Hence, 'detrimental' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.354.(c) Rules

'Rules' means specific guidelines or instructions. The given passage states that experts recommend setting rules for the use of social media to combat these negative effects. Hence, 'rules' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.355.(d) Interacting

'Interact' means to engage or communicate with others. The given passage states that other strategies include communicating with friends and family in person, engaging in hobbies or physical activity. Hence, 'interacting' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.356.(d) Guidance

'Guidance' means advice or direction provided to help make decisions. The given passage states that other strategies include interacting with friends and family in person, engaging in hobbies or physical activity, seeking professional guidance if necessary. Hence, 'guidance' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.357.(b) Cognizant

'Cognizant' means being aware or conscious of something. The given passage states that it's important to be aware of its possible disadvantages and take steps to use it in a healthy and balanced way. Hence, 'cognizant' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.358.(b) Nutrients

'Nutrients' means substances that provide nourishment and support for growth. The given passage states that they didn't know how plants got the nutrients they needed. Hence, 'nutrients' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.359.(c) Flourish

'Flourish' means to grow or develop in a healthy and quick way. The given passage states that it wasn't long before people began to notice that the grass, bushes and shrubs there were beginning to flourish. Hence, 'flourish' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.360.(c) Derived

'Derived' means to obtain something from a specified source. The given passage states that manure is derived from animals and plants. Hence, 'derived' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.361.(b) Substances

'Substances' means a kind of material or matter. The given passage states that Commercial fertilisers, in contrast to manure, are inorganic substances that do not alter the structure of the soil. Hence, 'substance' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.362.(b) Harming

'Harming' means to hurt someone or damage something. The given passage states that rainwater could wash away these fertilisers, or they could end up harming the plants instead, costing the farmer money. Hence, 'harming' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.363.(c) Villages

The given passage states that millions of people left the villages and went to work in big factories in cities as a result of the industrial revolution. Hence, 'villages' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.364.(a) Greener

"Greener" means something that is more environmentally friendly, healthier, often in comparison to existing conditions. The given passage states that they want a cleaner, greener environment. Hence, 'greener' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.365.(a) Instead

'Instead' means in place of or as an alternative. The given passage states that instead, there are more jobs in service industries like banking, tourism and food delivery. Hence, 'instead' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.366.(a) Commute

The verb 'Commute' means travelling regularly between home and work or a specific destination. The given sentence states that modern transport and communications have made it easier for people to commute to work or even work from home. Hence, 'commute' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.367.(b) Outwards

'Outwards' means moving away from the centre or inward direction. The given passage states that the result of this revolution in the 21st century will be 'spread cities' - cities are growing fast, but outwards. Hence, 'outwards' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.368.(a) That

'That' is used to introduce a clause that provides additional information. The given passage states that Can we see that the earth is a globe? Hence, 'that' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.369.(b) Disappear

'Disappear' means something that cannot be seen anymore. The given passage states when we watch a ship that sails out to sea, we see that the ship begins to disappear. Hence, 'disappear' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.370.(a) Until

'Until' is used to indicate the time up to which an action or event is expected to happen or continue. The given passage states

that the bottom of the ship disappears first, and then the ship seems to sink lower and lower, until we can only see the top of the ship, and then we see nothing at all. Hence, 'until' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.371.(d) Slowly

The given passage states that Stick a pin most of the way into an orange, and slowly turn the orange away from you. Hence, 'slowly' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.372.(d) Just as

'Just as' is used to indicate a simultaneous or immediate occurrence of two actions, events, or situations. The given passage states that you will see the pin disappear, just as a ship does on the earth. Hence, 'just as' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC Selection Post (Phase - XI)

SET-74. Q .(373 - 377)

The Publications Division (PD), one of the leading publishing houses in the country and the largest in the public sector, functions (373)_____ the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. It attempts to promote National Integration by (374)_____ information and creating awareness about the various activities, regions, people and the (375)_____ cultures and beliefs of the Nation. The Division publishes and sells books at affordable prices through its outlets in important cities and also (376)_____ agents. It also participates in exhibitions and books fairs to promote the sale of books and journals. Till date, 7,600 titles (377)_____ published, of which 1,500 are live today. Besides books, the Publication Division has also brought out 21 journals about various issues of national and social significance. Graduate Level 27/06/2023 (Shift - 4)

Q.373. (a) of (b) in (c) under (d) on

Q.374. (a) concealing (b) disseminating
(c) pouring (d) assembling

Q.375. (a) same (b) myriad (c) clear (d) absolute

Q.376. (a) through (b) as (c) about (d) in

Q.377. (a) have being (b) have been (c) have be (d) had being

SET-75. Q .(378 - 382)

The earliest kind of print technology was developed in China. This was a system of hand (378)_____ From AD 594 onwards, (379)_____ in China were printed by (380)_____ paper, against the inked surface (381)_____ woodblocks. As both sides of (382)_____ thin, porous sheet could not be printed, the traditional Chinese 'accordion book' was folded and stitched at the side.

Graduate Level 28/06/2023 (Shift - 3)

Q.378. (a) writing (b) inking (c) reading (d) printing

Q.379. (a) page (b) books (c) paper (d) book

Q.380. (a) write (b) rub (c) rubbing (d) writing

Q.381. (a) of (b) in (c) by (d) from

Q.382. (a) from (b) by (c) a (d) the

SET-76. Q .(383 - 387)

Bottled water demonstrates how much humans (383) _____ nature, reflecting the tremendous value they place on it. On the other hand, bottled water indicates (384) _____ for nature's complexities, displaying the irony that may lead to the mutual annihilation of humanity and the (385) _____. The finest example is the (386) _____ of bottled water, which is the commercialisation of natural resources. Holding bottled

water, it is clear to see a gorgeous image of a lake and a small (387) _____ of blue and green plastic around its neck.

Higher Secondary 27/06/2023 (Shift - 3)

Q.383. (a) commodify (b) satisfy (c) glorify (d) beautify

Q.384. (a) admiration (b) contempt
(c) acceptance (d) affectation

Q.385. (a) collections (b) humans (c) trash (d) environment

Q.386. (a) corruption (b) recycling (c) recollecting (d) sale

Q.387. (a) beam (b) bunch (c) group (d) piece

SET-77. Q .(388 - 392)

Shark Tank has struck a chord with the aspiring, hardworking people who have a (388) _____ and a stake in India's future in a very short period since its (389) _____. What is particularly exciting to observe are the stories from across India (390) _____ centre stage to carve out their individuality via entrepreneurial (391) _____. The sharks have made incredible (392) _____ with new ventures ranging from gadget start-ups to food firms.

Matriculation Level 28/06/2023 (Shift - 4)

Q.388. (a) vision (b) priority (c) perception (d) consistency

Q.389. (a) birth (b) debut (c) departure (d) formation

Q.390. (a) gratifying (b) measuring (c) taking (d) reinventing

Q.391. (a) integrity (b) enthusiasm
(c) collaboration (d) limitation

Q.392. (a) agreements (b) promises
(c) accounts (d) association

SET-78. Q .(393 - 397)

Palaeontologists are like detectives who (393) _____ the evidence that (394) _____ animals left behind. Those clues to what dinosaurs were like are found in fossils—the ancient (395) _____ of an organism, such as teeth, bone or shell—or (396) _____ of animal activity, such as (397) _____ and trackways.

Matriculation Level 30/06/2023 (Shift - 3)

Q.393. (a) examine (b) dominate (c) control (d) conduct

Q.394. (a) surviving (b) vanished (c) extinct (d) inactive

Q.395. (a) memories (b) fragments (c) remains (d) leftovers

Q.396. (a) proposal (b) submission (c) evidence (d) compliance

Q.397. (a) routes (b) pathways (c) canals (d) footprints

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Sol.373.(c) Under

Preposition 'under' is used to represent a lower level, rank, or authority. The given passage states that the Publications Division (PD) functions under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. Hence, 'under' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.374.(b) Disseminating

'Disseminating' means to spread or distribute information widely. The given passage states that the Publications Division attempts to promote National Integration by spreading information. Hence, 'disseminating' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.375.(b) Myriad

'Myriad' means a very large or countless number. The given passage states that the Publications Division publishes books about a large number of cultures and beliefs of India. Hence, 'myriad' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.376.(a) Through

Preposition 'through' is used to indicate a source used to achieve something. The given passage states that the Publications Division sells books at affordable prices through its outlets in important cities and also through agents. Hence, 'through' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.377.(b) Have been

The sentence is in the present perfect tense (have + V₃), indicating an action that started in the past and is still continuing. Hence, 'have been' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.378.(d) printing

'Printing' means the process of writing something on a piece of paper. The given passage states that the earliest form of print technology involved a system of hand-printing to create printed materials in China. Hence, 'printing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.379.(b) books

The given passage states that from AD 594 onwards, books in China were printed using a system of hand-printing on paper. Hence, 'books' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.380.(c) rubbing

In the context of printing 'rubbing' means a process of creating a copy of an image by pressing the paper with a wooden block. The given passage states that the earliest kind of print technology in China was a system of hand rubbing. Hence, 'rubbing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.381.(a) of

Preposition 'of' is used to indicate something being part of something. Hence, 'of' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.382.(d) the

The 'thin, porous sheet' mentioned in the given passage is specific and we generally use the definite article 'the' before any specific or particular noun. Hence, 'the thin, porous sheet' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.383.(a) commodify

'Commodify' Means to make commercial. The given passage states that Bottled water demonstrates how much humans commodify nature, reflecting the tremendous value they place on it. Hence, 'commodify' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.384.(b) Contempt

'Contempt' means a strong feeling of lack of respect for someone or something. The given passage states that on the other hand, bottled water indicates contempt for nature's complexities, displaying the irony that may lead to the mutual annihilation of humanity. Hence, 'Contempt' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.385.(d) environment

'Environment' means - Surroundings and nature. The given passage states that on the other hand, bottled water indicates contempt for nature's complexities, displaying the irony that may lead to the mutual annihilation of humanity and the environment. Hence, 'environment' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.386.(d) Sale

'Sale' means the act of selling. The given passage states that the finest example is the sale of bottled water, which is the

commercialisation of natural resources. Hence, 'sale' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.387.(d) Piece

'Piece' means a part of something. The given passage states that Holding bottled water, it is clear to see a gorgeous image of a lake and a small piece of blue and green plastic around its neck. Hence, 'piece' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.388.(a) Vision

'Vision' means a clear idea or plan for the future. The given passage states that Shark Tank has struck a chord with people who have a vision for India's future. Hence, 'vision' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.389.(b) Debut

'Debut' means the first appearance of something. The given passage states that Shark Tank has made its appearance in India in a very short period of time. Hence, 'debut' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.390.(c) Taking

'Taking' means to gain or capture something. The given passage states that people from all over India are taking the stage to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams and create their own unique identities. Hence, 'taking' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.391.(b) Enthusiasm

'Enthusiasm' means a great eagerness or interest in something. The given passage states that people from all over India are enthusiastic about taking the stage to showcase their innovative ideas. Hence, 'enthusiasm' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.392.(a) Agreements

'Agreements' means a mutually accepted arrangement. The given passage states that the Sharks have made incredible agreements with new ventures ranging from gadget start-ups to food firms. Hence, 'agreements' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.393.(a) examine

'Examine' means to inspect or investigate. The given passage states that Palaeontologists are like detectives who examine the evidence. Hence, 'examine' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.394.(c) Extinct

'Extinct' means no longer in existence or living. The given passage states that Palaeontologists are like detectives who examine the evidence that extinct animals left behind. Hence, 'Extinct' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.395.(c) Remains

'Remains' means the leftover parts or fragments of an organism. The given passage states that those clues to what dinosaurs were like are found in fossils—the ancient remains of an organism. Hence, 'Remains' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.396.(c) Evidence

'Evidence' means - Proof or information that supports a claim or belief. The given passage states that those clues to what dinosaurs were like are found in fossils—the ancient remains of an organism, such as teeth, bone or shell—or evidence of animal activity. Hence, 'Evidence' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.397.(d) Footprints

'Footprints' means impressions or marks left by the feet of animals or humans. The given passage states that such as footprints and trackways. Hence, 'Footprints' is the most appropriate answer.

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SET-79. Q.(398 - 402)

When Jane died (398) _____ 1850, she was called "one of the most distinguished novelists (399) _____ England has produced" and "the first who (400) _____ that beautiful kind of fiction, the historical romance." The Porter sisters' careers ended (401) _____ as the Bronte sisters were getting started in the early Victorian (402) _____.

SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Afternoon)

Q.398. (a) on (b) in (c) at (d) into

Q.399. (a) who (b) what (c) whose (d) which

Q.400. (a) introduced (b) dismissed (c) casted (d) energized

Q.401. (a) lest (b) just (c) that (d) must

Q.402. (a) terms (b) period (c) session (d) spell

SET-80. Q.(403 - 407)

To mark the 25th anniversary of the run, (403) _____ Royal Canadian Mint unveiled a one-dollar commemorative circulation coin (404) _____ Monday on the campus of Simon Fraser University. Fox was (405) _____ undergraduate student and basketball player at SFU when a malignant tumour was discovered in his right leg in 1977. It resulted in (406) _____. A bronze statue of Fox, one of many such tributes across Canada, looks over the academic quadrangle of the university, just a short stroll from the theatre where Monday's (407) _____ was held.

SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Evening)

Q.403. (a) a (b) in (c) of (d) the

Q.404. (a) at (b) through (c) on (d) over

Q.405. (a) their (b) a (c) an (d) the

Q.406. (a) fragmentation (b) amputation
(c) vasodilation (d) implantation

Q.407. (a) unveiling (b) countervailing
(c) reconciling (d) veiling

SET-81. Q.(408 - 412)

"I am proud to (408) _____ to a religion which has taught the world both tolerance (409) _____ universal acceptance," he declared (410) _____ September 11, 1893. "We believe not only in universal toleration, (411) _____ we accept all religions as true. I am proud to belong to a nation which has sheltered the persecuted and the (412) _____ of all religions and all nations of the earth."

SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Afternoon)

Q.408. (a) belong (b) live (c) behest (d) gain

Q.409. (a) and (b) as well as (c) or (d) also

Q.410. (a) upon (b) in (c) on (d) at

Q.411. (a) yet (b) though (c) and (d) but

Q.412. (a) toilers (b) refugees (c) workers (d) peons

SET-82. Q.(413 - 417)

(413) _____ people think that we can learn a lot about the culture of foreign country (414) _____ by living in that country. However, this is not necessarily true. Often, the longer we stay in a (415) _____ country, the more we realize how little we actually know about the culture of that country. Books and talks about other people's (416) _____ can even be dangerous because they concentrate on cultural differences and (417) _____ national

character and sometimes a lot of information they contain is untrue.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Evening)

- Q.413.** (a) Many (b) Few (c) Every (d) Each
Q.414. (a) precisely (b) directly (c) formally (d) simply
Q.415. (a) benign (b) foreign (c) sovereign (d) reign
Q.416. (a) conjecture (b) caricature (c) stature (d) culture
Q.417. (a) considerate (b) exaggerate
 (c) proliferate (d) concentrate

SET-83. Q.(418 - 422)

Gaming in the banking sector seems virtually (418) _____ to eliminate. The only effective measure to end it would be to (419) _____ bankers personally liable for losses, to remove the sense that their actions - their games - have (420) _____ personal financial or legal consequences. It is this, rather (421) _____ removing the cap on bankers' bonuses, that has the best chance of preventing the financial system blowing (422) _____ again.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- Q.418.** (a) feasible (b) impossible (c) penetrable (d) liable
Q.419. (a) gave (b) bake (c) take (d) make
Q.420. (a) never (b) none (c) not (d) no
Q.421. (a) then (b) but (c) so (d) than
Q.422. (a) on (b) into (c) up (d) off

SET-84. Q.(423 - 427)

If you enjoy (423) _____ crime shows on TV, you know that fingerprints play a large role in (424) _____ people. But, you might be (425) _____ to find out that using fingerprints for identification is not a new science. In fact, it is very old (426) _____ back at least as far as 1885-1913 B.C.E. In Babylon, when people agreed to a business contract, they pressed their fingerprints into the clay in which the contract was written. (427) _____ have also been found on clay seals from ancient China.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Evening)

- Q.423.** (a) marking (b) watching (c) calling out (d) writing
Q.424. (a) identifying (b) pertaining (c) chortling (d) masking
Q.425. (a) certain (b) calculable (c) blocked (d) surprised
Q.426. (a) portraying (b) dating (c) stating (d) going
Q.427. (a) Thumbprints (b) Sculptures
 (c) Footprints (d) Paintings

SET-85. Q.(428 - 432)

As an industrial solvent, pyridine is used in a (428) _____ range of manufacturing processes. It is also a by-product of coking coal, a crucial (429) _____ for steel production. The Tees area was home to both steel and chemical (430) _____ and the discharge of contaminated effluent (431) _____ the river and surrounding wetlands has been (432) _____ practice, often with minimal or no treatment.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Morning)

- Q.428.** (a) wide (b) wider (c) widest (d) widely
Q.429. (a) code (b) desire (c) load (d) input
Q.430. (a) fabrication (b) industries (c) monopoly (d) salutation
Q.431. (a) into (b) on (c) to (d) in
Q.432. (a) maniac (b) common (c) bogus (d) ruckus

SET-86. Q.(433 - 437)

Snail slime is made (433) _____ a mixture of substances. It is mostly water (434) _____ with proteins and some carbohydrates and minerals, (435) _____ into a sort of jelly. This jelly is (436) _____ "mucus". It's not that different to the snot that comes out of your nose when you have a (437) _____.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- Q.433.** (a) for (b) of (c) up (d) upon
Q.434. (a) sliced (b) diced (c) mixed (d) rotated
Q.435. (a) moved (b) framed (c) tamed (d) formed
Q.436. (a) hailed (b) called (c) deemed (d) stepped
Q.437. (a) plague (b) cold (c) bug (d) complaint

SET-87. Q.(438 - 442)

In a gallery at the Metropolitan Museum of Art (438) _____ New York, paintings of a father and daughter (439) _____ face to face. Larger than life, the monumental portraits (440) _____ competing conceptions of royal power. The father, Henry VIII, (441) _____ directly at the viewer, conveying aggression through his wide stance, bulging leg muscles and (442) _____ padded clothing.

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- Q.438.** (a) to (b) in (c) on (d) at
Q.439. (a) rest (b) hang (c) poised (d) hanged
Q.440. (a) believe (b) sell (c) present (d) settle
Q.441. (a) books (b) shocks (c) looks (d) hooks
Q.442. (a) totally (b) excessively (c) commonly (d) acutely

SET-88. Q.(443 - 447)

By contrast, depression is a (443) _____ long-term downturn in economic activity in one or more (444) _____. Depression is a more (445) _____ downturn than a recession, which is seen by some economists as part of the modern business cycle. The latter refers to (446) _____ that occur around a long-term growth trend, and typically involve shifts over time between (447) _____ of relatively rapid economic growth (an expansion or boom), and periods of relative stagnation or decline (a contraction or recession).

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Morning)

- Q.443.** (a) curtailed (b) abstained (c) stained (d) sustained
Q.444. (a) services (b) autonomies
 (c) economies (d) astronomies
Q.445. (a) severe (b) tamed (c) feral (d) simple
Q.446. (a) firmness (b) stability (c) fluctuations (d) sustainability
Q.447. (a) perpetually (b) periods (c) perpetuity (d) prods

SET-89. Q.(448 - 452)

After a rejection, we tend to beat ourselves up over the things that might have (448) _____ us to be rejected - and might even end up dwelling on these negative (449) _____ a process called rumination. This habit, however, inevitably causes us to (450) _____ worse. "The first thing a lot of people do when they get rejected is to be unkind to (451) _____ and they start coming up with all kinds of ideas about what's (452) _____ with them," Gottlieb notes.

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- Q.448.** (a) lead (b) led (c) leading (d) let
Q.449. (a) endurance (b) formalities (c) emotions (d) stoppages
Q.450. (a) feel (b) swirl (c) share (d) recognize
Q.451. (a) himself (b) yourself (c) themselves (d) itself
Q.452. (a) strong (b) taming (c) syncing (d) wrong

SET-90. Q.(453 - 457)

"Why?" said Harry in surprise. "There is a (453) _____, Harry Potter. A plot to make most terrible things (454) _____ at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry (455) _____, "whispered Dobby, suddenly trembling all over." Dobby has (456) _____ months, sir. Harry Potter (457) _____ in peril.

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- Q.453.** (a) paper (b) plot (c) notebook (d) diary
Q.454. (a) happen (b) happens (c) happening (d) happened
Q.455. (a) those years (b) that year (c) the year (d) this year

- Q.456.** (a) known it for (b) had knowing for
(c) had acknowledging for (d) been known since
- Q.457.** (a) must not insert himself (b) must not put his self
(c) might not put oneself (d) must not put himself

SET-91. Q.(458 - 462)

By the (458) _____ we reach puberty, the world has reached us and (459) _____ us to a greater extent than we realize. (460) _____ family, friends, school, and society in general (461) _____ by word and example-how to be. But people (462) _____ leaders at that moment when they decide for themselves how to be.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Morning)

- Q.458.** (a) time (b) moment (c) age (d) era
- Q.459.** (a) shapes (b) shaped (c) contours (d) formats
- Q.460.** (a) Their (b) Her (c) There (d) Our
- Q.461.** (a) have tell us (b) have told us
(c) has told us (d) have been told us
- Q.462.** (a) onset to became (b) begin to become
(c) began to become (d) start to became

SET-92. Q.(463 - 467)

It was this (463) _____ that made John so particularly unusual, even for a wizard. This scar was (464) _____ hint of John's very mysterious past, of the reason (465) _____ the Samuel's doorstep eleven years (466) _____. At the age of one, John (467) _____ a curse from the greatest Dark sorcerer of all time.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Evening)

- Q.463.** (a) blister (b) scar (c) scab (d) defect
- Q.464.** (a) the only (b) that only (c) the alone (d) that individual
- Q.465.** (a) he had been left on (b) he had been left up
(c) he have been left on (d) he was been left in
- Q.466.** (a) ago (b) prior (c) before (d) sooner
- Q.467.**
(a) has had someway survived (b) had somehow existed through
(c) have somehow survived (d) had somehow survived

SET-93. Q.(468 - 472)

Workers' compensation benefits in Pennsylvania should pay for your medical (468) _____ and a portion of your lost wages. However, you cannot be (469) _____ for pain and suffering or other non-financial damages that your illness or injury may (470) _____ you. A personal injury or wrongful death lawsuit, on the other hand, (471) _____ compensation for the ill worker or surviving family members. If someone (472) _____ your employer or a co-worker was to blame for your illness, you could pursue such a claim.

SSC MTS 19/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- Q.468.** (a) states (b) regulations (c) bills (d) rules
- Q.469.** (a) repudiated (b) paid (c) stiffed (d) signed
- Q.470.** (a) cause (b) has caused (c) have caused (d) causing
- Q.471.** (a) hosts (b) allows (c) hovers (d) boasts
- Q.472.** (a) beyond (b) along (c) besides (d) beside

SET-94. Q.(473 - 477)

You may wonder if anyone would (473) _____ to be diagnosed before they are even aware they have Alzheimer's (474) _____ ? A recent survey shows that, indeed, they would. (475) _____ three-quarters of the respondents said they would want (476) _____ if they had Alzheimer's disease, even if they were not yet experiencing (477) _____.

SSC MTS 19/05/2023 (Evening)

- Q.473.** (a) drop (b) surrender (c) want (d) got
- Q.474.** (a) health (b) disease (c) contamination (d) bug

- Q.475.** (a) Totally (b) Casually (c) Firmly (d) Nearly
- Q.476.** (a) knowing (b) to know (c) knows (d) known
- Q.477.** (a) indexes (b) symptoms (c) evidences (d) marks

SET-95. Q.(478 - 482)

At the core of the (478) _____ lies the fierce (479) _____ between two branches of the Kuru dynasty, the Pandavas and the Kauravas. The lifelong struggle (480) _____ the cousins for the throne of Hastinapur culminates (481) _____ bloody battle of Kurukshetra, in which (482) _____ kings of that period participated and perished.

SSC MTS 13/06/2023 (Evening)

- Q.478.** (a) dull (b) exercise (c) bright (d) epic
- Q.479.** (a) rivalry (b) commute (c) hostile (d) friendship
- Q.480.** (a) amongst (b) inside (c) between (d) along
- Q.481.** (a) in that (b) inside (c) in the (d) in to
- Q.482.** (a) total (b) almost (c) most (d) each

SET-96. Q.(483 - 487)

One head teacher asked what she should say to parents who request guidance _____ (483) getting their child "school- ready", because she was concerned that too _____ (484) parents have become convinced that an expert (the teacher) knows more than they do about their own child's _____ (485). Her intention was not to bash parents, _____ (486) she wanted to know how to encourage parents to see "school" as a distinct domain from "home", where their own _____ (487) ought to hold sway.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Evening)

- Q.483.** (a) at (b) to (c) of (d) on
- Q.484.** (a) many (b) much (c) most (d) more
- Q.485.** (a) development (b) consistence
(c) submission (d) maniacs
- Q.486.** (a) or (b) rather (c) so (d) yet
- Q.487.** (a) commotion (b) games (c) judgement (d) trubulence

SET-97. Q.(488 - 492)

Each went his way, the prince to (488) _____ the ways of the court, the brahmin to (489) _____ with Parasuram, the renowned scholar - warrior. He mastered (490) _____, married a virtuous woman, and (491) _____ a beautiful son. (192) _____ poor, he was proud of his learning.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Morning)

- Q.488.** (a) absorb (b) receive (c) cram (d) learn
- Q.489.** (a) study across (b) study former
(c) study another (d) study further
- Q.490.** (a) the supplies of war (b) the art even craft of war
(c) the attitude of war (d) the arts of war
- Q.491.** (a) has (b) had (c) have (d) given
- Q.492.** (a) So (b) Even (c) Though (d) Because

SET-98. Q.(493 - 497)

Alkaline hydrolysis is rare today as a funeral (493) _____ for humans. Offered to the public for the first time just over a (494) _____ ago, it is now permitted and regulated in 26 U.S. states, and practiced (495) _____ in North America, where it remains unfamiliar to most people who (496) _____ a loved one or who are thinking about what could (497) _____ to their own bodies when they die.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- Q.493.** (a) Judgement (b) Proceeding (c) Activity (d) Practice
- Q.494.** (a) date (b) vintage (c) decade (d) period
- Q.495.** (a) primarily (b) manly (c) approximately (d) lastly
- Q.496.** (a) has lost (b) lose (c) have lost (d) loose
- Q.497.** (a) curtail (b) happen (c) syndicate (d) gravitate

Solutions :-**SET - 79****Sol.398.(b) in**

We generally use the preposition 'in' to indicate time and duration. Hence, 'in' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.399.(d) which

We generally use the relative pronoun 'which' to introduce a subordinate clause. Hence, 'which' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.400.(a) introduced

'Introduced' means to put something into use, operation, or a place for the first time. The given sentence states that the first who introduced that beautiful kind of fiction. Hence, 'introduced' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.401.(b) just

We generally use 'just' as an adverb of time, indicating a recent occurrence or immediate past. Hence, 'just' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.402.(b) period

'Period' means a length or portion of time. The given sentence states that the Bronte sisters were getting started in the early Victorian period. Hence, 'period' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 80**Sol.403.(d) the**

We generally use article 'the' to refer to a specific place. Hence, 'the' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.404.(c) on

We generally use the preposition 'on' to refer to a specific day or date. Hence, 'on' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.405.(c) an

We generally use the indefinite article 'an' with the words starting from a vowel sound (an engineer, an hour). Hence, 'an' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.406.(b) amputation

'Amputation' means the cutting off of a part of the body. The given passage states that a malignant tumour was discovered in his right leg in 1977. It resulted in amputation. Hence, 'amputation' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.407.(a) unveiling

'unveiling' means the removal of a curtain or covering from a new monument. The given passage states that just a short stroll from the theatre where Monday's unveiling was held. Hence, 'unveiling' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 81**Sol.408.(a) belong**

Belong means to be a member of a group or organisation. The given passage states that I am proud to belong to a religion which has taught the world. Hence, 'belong' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.409.(a) And

'Both.....and' is the conjunction pair. The given passage states that "I am proud to belong to a religion which has taught the world both tolerance and universal acceptance ". Hence, 'and' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.410.(c) On

The preposition 'On' indicates a specific time. The given passage states that he declared on September 11, 1893. Hence, 'on' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.411.(d) But

The conjunction 'but' indicates that except or to introduce something which contrasts with what you have just said. The given passage states that We believe not only in universal toleration, but we accept all religions as true. Hence, 'But' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.412.(b) Refugees

'Refugees' means a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster. The given passage states that I am proud to belong to a nation which has sheltered the persecuted refugees of all religions and all nations of the earth.

SET - 82**Sol.413.(a) Many**

'Many' is used as a determiner before a plural countable noun to indicate a large or considerable quantity or number of something. Hence, 'Many' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.414.(d) Simply

'Simply' means in a straightforward or plain manner. The given passage states that we can learn a lot about the culture of foreign country simply by living in that country. Hence, 'Simply' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.415.(b) Foreign

The passage is about the culture of foreign country. So we can easily conclude that 'foreign' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.416.(d) Culture

'Culture' means the way of life, especially the general customs and beliefs, of a particular group of people at a particular time. The given passage states that books and talks about other people's culture can even be dangerous. Hence, 'Culture' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.417.(b) Exaggerate

'Exaggerate' means to represent something as being larger, better, or worse than it really is. The given passage states that they concentrate on cultural differences and exaggerate national character. Hence, 'Exaggerate' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 83**Sol.418.(b) Impossible**

'Impossible' means not able to occur, exist, or be done. The given passage states that gaming in the banking sector seems virtually impossible to eliminate. Hence, 'Impossible' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.419.(d) Make

The given passage states that the only effective measure to end it would be to make bankers personally liable for losses. Hence, 'make' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.420.(d) No

We generally use 'No' as a determiner to indicate the absence or lack of something. The given passage states that to remove the sense that their actions - their games - have no personal financial or legal consequences. Hence, 'No' is the most

appropriate answer.

Sol.421.(d) Than

We generally use the phrase 'Rather than' to express a preference for one choice or alternative over another. The given passage states that It is this, rather than removing the cap on bankers' bonuses. Hence, 'than' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.422.(c) Up

The phrase 'blow up' means to describe the complete and abject failure of an individual, corporation, bank, development project. The given passage states that the best chance of preventing the financial system blowing up again. Hence, 'up' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 84

Sol.423.(b) Watching

'Watching' means to look at something for a period of time. The given passage states that If you enjoy watching crime shows on TV. Hence, 'Watching' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.424.(a) Identifying

'Identifying' means to recognize or be able to name someone or something. The given passage states that fingerprints play a large role in identifying people. Hence, 'Identifying' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.425.(d) Surprised

'Surprised' means shocked. The given passage states that you might get surprised to find out that using fingerprints for identification is not a new science. Hence, 'surprised' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.426.(b) Dating

'Dating' means to have existed since a particular time. The given passage states that In Fact, it is very old dating back at least as far as 1885-1913 B.C.E. Hence, 'Dating' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.427.(a) Thumbprints

'Thumbprints' means a mark made by a person's thumb which shows the pattern of lines on its surface. The given passage states that Thumbprints have also been found on clay seals from ancient China. Hence, 'Thumbprints' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 85

Sol.428.(a) Wide

'Wide' means a broad or extensive range. The given passage states that As an industrial solvent, pyridine is used in a wide range of manufacturing processes. Hence, 'Wide' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.429.(d) Input

'Input' means to contribute or have an influence on something. The given passage states that It is also a by-product of coking coal, a crucial input for steel production. Hence, 'input' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.430.(b) Industries

The given passage states that The Tees area was home to both steel and chemical industries. Hence, 'industries' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.431.(a) into

The preposition "into" accurately conveys the action of entering or being introduced. The given passage states that the discharge of contaminated effluent into the river. Hence, 'into' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.432.(b) Common

The word "common" accurately represents the idea that it is a frequently occurring practice. The given passage states that surrounding wetlands has been common practice, often with minimal or no treatment. Hence, 'Common' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 86

Sol.433.(b) of

Preposition 'of' is generally used after the verb 'made' when we talk about the basic composition of something. Hence, 'of' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.434.(c) mixed

'Mixed' means joined or combined together. The given sentence states that it is mostly water mixed with proteins and some carbohydrates and minerals. Hence, 'mixed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.435.(d) formed

The phrase 'formed into' means having taken a particular form or shape. The given sentence states that it is mostly water mixed with proteins and some carbohydrates and minerals, formed into a sort of jelly. Hence, 'formed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.436.(b) called

The verb 'called' is used to give someone or something a name. The given sentence states that this jelly is called 'mucus'. Hence, 'called' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.437.(b) cold

'Cold' means a mild infection of the nose and throat. The given sentence states that it's not that different from the snot that comes out of your nose when you have a cold. Hence, 'cold' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 87

Sol.438.(b) in

The preposition 'in' indicates location or position within a specific space or area. The given passage states that In a gallery at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Hence, 'in' is the most suitable answer.

Sol.439.(b) Hang

Hang means to fasten at a high point on a nail etc. The given passage states that paintings of a father and daughter hang face to face. Hence, 'Hang' is the most suitable answer.

Sol.440.(c) Present

'Present' means to display or show something. The given passage states that larger than life, the monumental portraits present competing conceptions of royal power. Hence, 'present' is the most suitable answer.

Sol.441.(c) Looks

'Looks' means to see something or someone. The given passage states that - The father, Henry VIII, looks directly at the viewer. Hence, 'looks' is the most suitable answer.

Sol.442.(b) Excessively

'Excessively' refers to an extreme or exaggerated degree. The given passage states that conveying aggression through his wide stance, bulging leg muscles and Excessively padded clothing. Hence, 'excessively' is the most suitable answer.

SET - 88**Sol.443.(d) sustained**

'Sustained' means continuing for an extended period of time without interruption. The given passage states that depression is a sustained long-term downturn in economic activity. Hence, 'sustained' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.444.(a) services

'Services' means activities, tasks performed by individuals to meet the needs of others. The given passage states that depression is a sustained long-term downturn in economic activity in one or more services. Hence, 'services' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.445.(a) severe

'Severe' means extremely bad or serious. The given passage states that depression is a more severe downturn than a recession. Hence, 'severe' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.446.(c) fluctuations

'Fluctuations' means unpredictable ups and downs. The given passage states that the latter refers to fluctuations that occur around a long term growth trend. Hence, 'fluctuations' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.447.(b) periods

'Period' means a specific duration of time. The given passage states that the latter typically involves periods of relatively rapid economic growth and periods of relative decline. Hence, 'periods' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 89**Sol.448.(b) led**

We generally use V_3 with the helping verb Has/have/had and the correct 3rd form of the verb 'Lead' is 'Led'. Hence, 'led' is the most suitable answer.

Sol.449.(c) Emotions

'Emotions' refers to the feelings or sentiments that we experience. The given passage states that these negative emotions are a process called rumination. Hence, 'emotions' is the most suitable answer.

Sol.450.(a) Feel

The word 'feel' means for experiencing or having a certain emotional state. The given passage states that This habit, however, inevitably causes us to feel worse. Hence, 'feel' is the most suitable answer.

Sol.451.(c) Themselves

The reflexive pronoun 'themselves' is used to refer back to the plural subject 'a lot of people'. Hence, 'themselves' is the most suitable answer.

Sol.452.(d) Wrong

The word 'wrong' means individuals start thinking about what is incorrect or flawed about themselves after facing rejection. The given passage states what's wrong with them," Gottlieb notes. Hence, 'wrong' is the most suitable answer.

SET - 90**Sol.453.(b) Plot**

The word 'plot' refers to a secret plan or scheme, often with negative or malicious intentions. The given passage states that There is a plot, Harry Potter. Hence, 'Plot' is the most suitable answer.

Sol.454.(a) Happen

'Happen' means to occur or take place by chance. The given passage states that A plot to make most terrible things happen at Hogwarts School. Hence, 'Happen' is the most suitable answer.

Sol.455.(d) This year

The given passage is referring to a specific year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Hence, 'this year' is the most suitable answer.

Sol.456.(a) Known it for

The phrase 'known it for' indicates that Dobby has been aware of this information. Hence, 'known if for' is the most suitable answer.

Sol.457.(d) Must not put himself

The phrase 'must not put himself' indicates that Harry should not expose or place himself in danger. Hence, 'must not put himself' is the most suitable answer.

SET - 91**Sol.458.(a) time**

In the passage, The word 'time' fits appropriately as it signifies duration of time leading up to reaching puberty. Hence, 'time' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.459.(b) shaped

In the passage the word 'shaped' means that the world has had a significant impact on our development, values, and beliefs, shaping who we are as individuals. Hence, 'shaped' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.460.(d) our

The possessive pronoun "Our" is used to show ownership or association with the noun. It indicates that family, friends, school, and society in general collectively impact how we become. Hence, 'our' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.461.(b) have told us

We generally use present perfect tense (have + V_3) to describe actions or states that occurred in the past but have a connection or relevance to the present. Hence, 'have told us' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.462.(b) begin to become

The verb 'begin' suggests the start or initiation of an action and is connected with infinitive (to + V_1) to convey the process of developing or forming oneself in the passage. Hence, 'begin to become' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 92**Sol.463.(b) scar**

'Scar' means a mark on the skin that is caused by a cut. The given passage states that it was this scar that made John so particularly unusual. Hence, 'scar' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.464.(a) the only

The adverb 'only' is used when there is just one of something. Article 'the' will be used because the given passage is talking about a particular type of hint. As per the given sentence, this scar was the only hint that reminded of John's mysterious past. Hence, 'the only' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.465.(a) he had been left on

When two events are of the past, past perfect tense is used to narrate the one that happened before. According to the above passage, the event "left on the door" happened first. Preposition 'on' is used to talk about the position or location of somebody. The given clause follows passive structure. Hence, 'he had been left on' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.466.(a) ago

The adverb 'ago' is used when we refer to past time. 'Ago' is used after the mentioned period. The given passage states that John was left on Samuel's doorstep eleven years ago. Hence, 'ago' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.467.(d) had somehow survived

The given passage is narrating a past experience. So, past tense will be used. 'Had + V₃' is the correct grammatical structure. Hence, 'had somehow survived(V₃)' is the correct grammatical structure.

SET - 93**Sol.468.(c) bills**

The phrase 'medical bills' means statement of charges for medical services. The given passage states that workers' compensation benefits in Pennsylvania should pay for your medical bills and a portion of your lost wages. Hence, 'bills' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.469.(b) paid

The word 'paid' means money that a worker receives from his or her employer. The given passage states that however, you cannot be paid for pain and suffering or other non-financial damages. Hence, 'paid' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.470.(c) have caused

The phrase 'have caused' means to make something happen, especially something bad. The given passage states that your illness or injury may have caused you. Hence, 'have caused' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.471.(b) allows

The word 'allows' means to give permission to someone to do something. The given passage states that a personal injury or wrongful death lawsuit, on the other hand, allows compensation for the ill worker or surviving family members. Hence, 'allows' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.472.(c) besides

The preposition 'besides' means 'in addition to' or 'apart from'. The given passage states that if someone besides your employer or a co-worker was to blame for your illness, you could pursue such a claim. Hence, 'besides' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 94**Sol.473.(c) Want**

The word "want" in this passage means to desire or wish for something. It implies whether anyone would desire or choose to

be diagnosed before they are even aware they have Alzheimer's. Hence, 'want' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.474.(b) Disease

The word "disease" is the most suitable term to describe Alzheimer's in this passage. It refers to a specific medical condition or illness that affects the brain and memory. Hence, 'disease' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.475.(d) Nearly

'Nearly' means very close to; almost. The given passage states that nearly three-quarters of the respondents said they would want to know if they had Alzheimer's disease. Hence, 'Nearly' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.476.(b) To know

In this passage, the phrase "would want to know" is used. It follows the structure of a verb + infinitive. The verb "want" is followed by the infinitive "to know." Hence, 'to know' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.477.(b) Symptoms

The word "symptoms" accurately describes the experiences or indications of Alzheimer's disease that the respondents may not be currently aware of. Hence, 'symptoms' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 95**Sol.478.(d) Epic**

The word 'Epic' is often used to describe narratives or tales that involve heroic deeds, legendary characters, and monumental events. In this passage, it suggests that the story being referred to holds great importance and captures a grand struggle. Hence, 'Epic' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.479.(a) Rivalry

The word 'Rivalry' suggests a strong and often hostile competition between two parties, emphasizing the intense nature of their relationship. In the passage, the term 'fierce rivalry' signifies the intense competition, conflict, and animosity between the two branches of the Kuru dynasty, namely the Pandavas and the Kauravas. Hence, 'Rivalry' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.480.(c) Between

'Between' is used as a preposition. Prepositions are words that typically show a relationship between a noun (or pronoun) and another element in the sentence. In this case, "between" indicates the relationship and conflict between the two branches of the Kuru dynasty, the Pandavas and the Kauravas. Hence, 'between' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.481.(c) In the

The preposition phrase 'in the' indicates that the lifelong struggle culminates in the specific event or context of the bloody battle of Kurukshetra. The phrase "in the" denotes that the battle takes place within a defined location or context. Hence, 'in the' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.482.(c) Most

The word "most" is an adjective that describes the noun it modifies. In this passage, it accurately conveys that the majority or a significant number of kings from that period participated and perished in the battle of Kurukshetra. Hence, 'most' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.483.(d) on

We generally use preposition 'on' to indicate the Topic or subject. The given passage states that The headteacher wants to know what advice or information she should provide to parents when they seek guidance specifically about preparing their child for school. Hence, 'on' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.484.(a) many

'Many' means a large number or a significant portion of someone or something. The given passage states that too many parents hold the belief of not knowing much about their child's development. Hence, 'many' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.485.(a) development

'Development' means the process of growth, progress, and advancement in various aspects. The given passage states that the headteacher is concerned that parents have become convinced that the teacher knows more than they do about their own child's development. Hence, 'development' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.486.(b) rather

We generally use "rather" to indicate a preference or alternative intention. The given passage states that the headteacher's aim was not to bash parents but to seek advice on how to encourage them to view "school" as a distinct domain from "home". Hence, 'rather' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.487.(c) judgement

Judgement is the ability to form opinions or to make sensible decisions.

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Sol.488.(d) Learn

'Learn' means to get knowledge about something. The given passage states that Prince is aiming to acquire knowledge and understanding about how the court operates. Hence, 'learn' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.489.(d) Study further

The phrase 'study further' means to gain more knowledge and understanding. The given passage states that Brahmin continued his studies with Parasuram to gain knowledge and understanding beyond what he had acquired. Hence, 'study further' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.490.(d) The arts of war

The phrase 'arts of war' means the skills, strategies, techniques, and knowledge related to military or warfare activities. The given passage states that brahmin acquired a high level of skill, knowledge, and understanding in various aspects related to warfare. Hence, 'the arts of war' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.491.(b) Had

The given sentence of the passage is an example of Simple Past tense and the second form(V₂) is generally used in an affirmative sentence. Hence, 'had(V₂)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.492.(c) Though

We generally use conjunction 'though' to indicate contrast between two ideas or statements. The given passage states that Brahmin was proud of his son, despite being poor. There is a contrast between pride and poverty. Hence, 'though' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.493.(d) practice

'Practice' means the repeated performance or application of an activity or skill. In the given passage, the term 'funeral' is being used to refer to a process or practice associated with handling the remains of the deceased. Hence, 'practice' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.494.(c) decade

'Decade' means a period of ten years. The given passage states that alkaline hydrolysis was offered to the public for the first time slightly more than ten years ago. Hence, 'decade' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.495.(a) primarily

'Primarily' means mainly. The word "primarily" is used to describe the practice of alkaline hydrolysis in North America. The given passage states that this method is the main or primary approach used in that region. Hence, 'primarily' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.496.(c) have lost

We generally use present perfect tense (have + V₃) to denote an action or experience that started in the past and continues to the present. The verb (have lost) after relative pronoun(who) must be followed according to the antecedent (people). Hence, 'have lost' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.497.(b) happen

In the passage, The word "happen" conveys the idea of an event occurring or taking place. The given passage states that people who are thinking about what could happen to their own bodies when they die are unfamiliar with alkaline hydrolysis. Hence, 'happen' is the most appropriate answer.

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SET-99. Q .(498 - 502)

Many fruits and vegetables change (498)_____ as they ripen. For example, tomatoes, strawberries, and red bell peppers all change from green to red. Colour is just one way along with size, texture, and smell that you can tell if a fruit or vegetable is (499)_____ to be harvested or eaten. Imagine a factory that (500) _____strawberries into plastic containers to be (501)_____ to grocery stores across the country. It might be useful to have a machine that automatically (502)_____ any green strawberries that were picked before they were ripe. Or, you might want a machine on the farm that automatically recognizes strawberries by colour and only picks the red ones to begin with.

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (1st Shift)

Q.498. (a) shape (b) clothes (c) colour (d) size

Q.499. (a) steady (b) trepid (c) sober (d) ready

Q.500. (a) packs (b) breaks (c) tapes (d) halts

Q.501. (a) managed of (b) shipped off
(c) suited to (d) accounted to

Q.502. (a) sustains (b) detains (c) proceeds (d) rejects

SET-100. Q .(503 - 507)

Fresh pineapple, chilled watermelon, and an icy cold soft drink on a hot summer's day. What do these things have in (503) _____ ? They all taste so good because of the sweetness the sugar in them provides. When you think of sugar, you probably picture the white (504) _____ you put in cookies, that your

parents put in their coffee, or that you (505) _____ on your cereal. Actually, this is just one kind of sugar, called sucrose, which is (506) _____ from sugar cane or sugar beets. Technically, sugar is a carbohydrate that occurs (507) _____ in every fruit and vegetable.

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- Q.503.** (a) tandem (b) common (c) collision (d) balance
Q.504. (a) rubbles (b) capsules (c) stones (d) granules
Q.505. (a) raise (b) sprinkle (c) send (d) place
Q.506. (a) extracted (b) rugged (c) shelved (d) excavated
Q.507. (a) fortunately (b) mentally (c) happily (d) naturally

SET-101. Q.(508 - 512)

Snakes are elongated, legless, carnivorous (508) _____ that can be distinguished from legless lizards by (509) _____ lack of eyelids and external ears. (510) _____ species of snakes have skulls with several more joints than their lizard ancestors, (511) _____ them to swallow prey much larger than their heads with their highly mobile jaws. To accommodate their narrow bodies, snakes' paired organs (such as kidneys) appear one in front of the other instead of side (512) _____ side, and most have only one functional lung.

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- Q.508.** (a) birds (b) reptiles (c) mammals (d) amphibians
Q.509. (a) those (b) them (c) their (d) there
Q.510. (a) Lots (b) Many (c) Few (d) Much
Q.511. (a) compelling (b) prevailing (c) enabling (d) disabling
Q.512. (a) over (b) of (c) and (d) by

SET-102. Q.(513 - 517)

Deserts probably existed much (513) _____ during former periods of global arid climate in the lee of mountain ranges that sheltered them from (514) _____ or in the centre of extensive continental regions. However, this would have been primarily before the evolution of angiosperms which are (515) _____ as seed producing plants. Only a few primitive plants, which may have been (516) _____ of the ancient desert vegetation, occur in present day deserts. One (517) _____ is the bizarre conifer relative tumbao, in the Namib Desert of southwestern Africa.

SSC CHSL 14/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- Q.513.** (a) early (b) earliest (c) earnest (d) earlier
Q.514. (a) brash (b) rain (c) birds (d) animals.
Q.515. (a) mandated (b) summarized
 (c) characterised (d) presented
Q.516. (a) slot (b) part (c) task (d) bit
Q.517. (a) signal (b) example (c) instance (d) sign

SET-103. Q.(518 - 522)

Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Environmental Protection Agency (518) _____ federal pollinator experts to share the latest scientific findings on bee and pollinator health, and assess the status of (519) _____ important insects, birds, bats and other species. One clear (520) _____ from this year's meeting was that climate change (521) _____ a new and formidable stressor for bees, potentially amplifying previously known issues in ways that scientists can't yet (522) _____ but need to prepare for.

SSC CHSL 14/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- Q.518.** (a) accost (b) host (c) roast (d) mandates
Q.519. (a) this (b) thus (c) those (d) these
Q.520. (a) standard (b) takeaway (c) thesis (d) diffidence
Q.521. (a) has become (b) became
 (c) was became (d) becoming
Q.522. (a) shrimp (b) predict (c) shun (d) notify

SET-104. Q.(523 - 527)

Swollen joints (523) _____ when there is fluid in the tissues around the joints. It can be very(524) _____ and can make it difficult to move the affected joints. In some cases, swelling may cause affected joints to increase in size or appear to be an odd (525) _____. Joint pain and swelling can affect more than one (526) _____ at a time. The most common joints to be (527) _____ by pain and swelling are elbows, wrists, shoulders, the base of the spine, knuckles, hips, knees or ankles.

SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- Q.523.** (a) happen (b) prompt (c) produce (d) suppress
Q.524. (a) uncomfortable (b) snug (c) pleasant (d) convenient
Q.525. (a) shape (b) audio (c) colour (d) odour
Q.526. (a) muscle (b) vein (c) tissue (d) joint
Q.527. (a) blended (b) affected (c) balmed (d) reacted

SET-105. Q.(528 - 532)

Children learn to walk and talk naturally, (528) _____ that is not the case with reading. Reading strategies are designed to help your child develop a strong reading (529) _____ one built with confidence engagement and joy. As a parent, you are most likely always looking for (530) _____ that make your child want to learn. We are here to help you and your child on their journey as a (531) _____ reader. Try some reading strategy suggestions below for kids (532) _____ are beginning to read all the way to those reading advanced chapter books.

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- Q.528.** (a) because (b) rather (c) when (d) but
Q.529. (a) presumption (b) foundation
 (c) corporation (d) fluctuation
Q.530. (a) blueprints (b) fashions (c) techniques (d) lines
Q.531. (a) budding (b) dying (c) ripened (d) sulking
Q.532. (a) whom (b) that (c) who (d) which

SET-106. Q.(533 - 537)

Cristiano Ronaldo dos Santos Aveiro, born on February 5th, 1985 and commonly known (533) _____ Cristiano Ronaldo, is a Portuguese footballer who (534) _____ as a forward for Spanish club Real Madrid and serves as captain (535) _____ the Portuguese national team. Ronaldo currently holds the distinction of being the most expensive player in football history after (536) _____ transferred to Real Madrid from Manchester United in a deal worth £80 million (€94m, US\$132m). His contract with Real Madrid is believed to have made him the highest-paid (537) _____ player in the world.

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- Q.533.** (a) at (b) for (c) in (d) as
Q.534. (a) plays (b) played (c) will play (d) has played
Q.535. (a) in (b) with (c) of (d) at
Q.536. (a) been (b) is (c) having (d) be
Q.537. (a) rugby (b) football (c) tennis (d) cricket

SET-107. Q.(538 - 542)

I would uncover the story that lay (538) _____ between the lines of the men's exploits. Better still, I (539) _____ one of them tell it herself, with all her joys and doubts, her struggles and her triumphs, her heartbreaks, her achievements, the unique female way (540) _____ which she sees her world and her place in it. And who could be (541) _____ for this than Panchaali? It is her life, her voice, her questions, and her vision that I invite you (542) _____. 'The Palace of Illusions'.

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- Q.538.** (a) visible (b) detectable (c) obvious (d) invisible
Q.539. (a) would have (b) could (c) will (d) will have

Q.540. (a) though (b) through (c) by (d) in

Q.541. (a) better suited (b) better performed
(c) better meant (d) best matched

Q.542. (a) into (b) of (c) upon (d) on to

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Sol.498.(c) Colour

'Colour' means the fact that something is red, green, yellow, blue, etc. The given passage states that many fruits and vegetables change colour as they ripen. Hence, 'colour' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.499.(d) Ready

'Ready' means be prepared and able to do something. The given passage states that a fruit or vegetable is ready to be harvested or eaten. Hence, 'ready' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.500.(a) Packs

'Pack' means a set of things that are supplied together for a particular purpose. The given passage talks about a factory that packs strawberries into plastic containers. Hence, 'packs' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.501.(b) Shipped off

'Shipped off' means to send something away from somewhere. The given passage talks about a factory that packs strawberries into plastic containers to be shipped off to grocery stores across the country. Hence, 'shipped off' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.502.(d) Rejects

'Reject' means to refuse to accept somebody/something. The given passage states that it might be useful to have a machine that automatically rejects any green strawberries that were picked before they were ripe. Hence, 'rejects' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.503.(b) Common

'Common' means happening or found often or in many places. The given passage talks about the common things. Hence, 'common' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.504.(d) Granules

'Granules' means a small hard piece of something. The given passage when you think of sugar, you probably picture the white granules. Hence, 'granules' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.505.(b) Sprinkle

'Sprinkle' means to throw drops of liquid or small pieces of something over a surface. The given passage states that you sprinkle on your cereal. Hence, 'sprinkle' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.506.(a) Extracted

'Extract' means to take something out, especially with difficulty. The given passage talks about sucrose, which is extracted from sugar cane or sugar beets. Hence, 'extracted' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.507.(d) Naturally

'Naturally' means in a natural way, not forced or made artificially. The given passage states that sugar is a carbohydrate that occurs naturally in every fruit and vegetable. Hence, 'naturally' is

the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.508.(b) Reptiles

'Reptile' is an animal that has cold blood and a skin covered in scale. The given passage states that Snakes are elongated, legless, carnivorous reptiles. Hence, 'reptiles' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.509.(c) Their

'Their' means of or belonging to them. The given passage states that they can be distinguished from legless lizards by their lack of eyelids and external ears. Hence, 'their' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.510.(b) Many

'Many' means a large number of people or things. The given passage talks about many species of snakes. Hence, 'many' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.511.(c) Enabling

'Enabling' means to make it possible for somebody/something to do something. The given passage states that species of snakes have skulls with several more joints than their lizard ancestors, enabling them to swallow prey much larger than their heads. Hence, 'enabling' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.512.(d) By

'Side by side' means next to each other. The given passage states that snakes' paired organs (such as kidneys) appear one in front of the other instead of side by side. Hence, 'by' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.513.(d) Earlier

'Earlier' means happening or done before the usual or expected time. The given sentence states that Deserts probably existed much earlier during former periods of global arid climate. Hence, 'earlier' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.514.(b) Rain

'Rain' is the drops of water that fall from the sky. The given sentence talks about the lee of mountain ranges that sheltered them from rain. Hence, 'rain' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.515.(c) Characterised

'Characterised' means to describe what somebody/something is like. The given sentence states that angiosperms are characterised as seed producing plants. Hence, 'characterised' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.516.(b) Part

'Part' means something that together with others forms the whole of something. The given sentence talks about a few primitive plants which may have been part of the ancient desert vegetation. Hence, 'part' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.517.(b) Example

'Example' means something such as an object, a fact or a situation which explains what you say. The given sentence states that one example is the bizarre conifer relative tumboa. Hence, 'example' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.518.(b) Host

'Host' means a person who invites guests to his/her house, etc. The given passage states that each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Environmental Protection Agency host federal pollinator experts. Hence, 'host' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.519.(d) These

'These' refers to people or things previously mentioned. The given passage talks about the status of these important insects, birds, bats and other species. Hence, 'these' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.520.(b) Takeaway

'Takeaway' means a main message or piece of information that you learn from something you hear or read. The given passage talks about one clear takeaway from this year's meeting. Hence, 'takeaway' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.521.(a) Has become

The given passage states that one clear takeaway from this year's meeting was that climate change has become a new and formidable stressor for bees. Hence, 'has become' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.522.(b) Predict

'Predict' means to say that something will happen in the future. The given passage talks about ways that scientists can't yet predict but need to prepare for. Hence, 'predict' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 104**Sol.523.(a) Happen**

'Happen' means to take place, usually without being planned. The given passage states that swollen joints happen when there is fluid in the tissues around the joints. Hence, 'happen' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.524.(a) Uncomfortable

'Uncomfortable' means not pleasant to wear, sit in, lie on, etc. The given passage states that it can be very uncomfortable and can make it difficult to move the affected joints. Hence, 'uncomfortable' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.525.(a) Shape

'Shape' means to make something into a particular form. The given passage states that swelling may cause affected joints to increase in size or appear to be an odd shape. Hence, 'shape' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.526.(d) Joint

'Joint' means a part of the body where two bones fit together and are able to bend. The given passage states that Joint pain and swelling can affect more than one joint at a time. Hence, 'joint' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.527.(b) Affected

'Affected' means to make somebody/something change in a particular way. The given passage states that the most common joints to be affected by pain and swelling are elbows, wrists, shoulders. Hence, 'affected' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 105**Sol.528.(d) But**

'But' is used for introducing an idea which contrasts with or is different from another. The given passage states that Children

learn to walk and talk naturally, but that is not the case with reading. Hence, 'but' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.529.(b) Foundation

'Foundation' means the idea, principle, or fact on which something is based. The given passage states that reading strategies are designed to help your child develop a strong reading foundation. Hence, 'foundation' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.530.(c) Techniques

'Technique' means a particular way of doing something. The given passage states that you are most likely always looking for techniques that make your child want to learn. Hence, 'techniques' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.531.(a) Budding

'Budding' means starting to develop and be successful. The given passage states that we are here to help you and your child on their journey as a budding reader. Hence, 'budding' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.532.(c) Who

'We' generally use the relative pronoun 'who' for living things ('kids' in the passage). Hence, 'who' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 106**Sol.533.(d) As**

The given passage states that Cristiano Ronaldo dos Santos Aveiro, born on February 5th, 1985 and commonly known as Cristiano Ronaldo. Hence, 'as' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.534.(a) Plays

'Plays' means to take part in a game or sport. The given passage states that he is a Portuguese footballer who plays as a forward for Spanish club Real Madrid. Hence, 'plays' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.535.(c) Of

The given passage states that he serves as captain of the Portuguese national team. Hence, 'of' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.536.(c) Having

The given passage states that he is the most expensive player in football history after having transferred to Real Madrid from Manchester United. Hence, 'having' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.537.(b) Football

The given passage is about the footballer Cristiano Ronaldo. Hence, 'football' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 107**Sol.538.(d) Invisible**

'Invisible' means that it cannot be seen. The given passage states that I would uncover the story that lay invisible between the lines of the men's exploits. Hence, 'invisible' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.539.(a) Would have

The given passage states that I would have one of them tell it herself. Hence, 'would have' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.540.(d) In

The given passage talks about the unique female way in which she sees her world and her place in it. Hence, 'in' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.541.(a) Better suited

'Suited' means appropriate or right for somebody/something. The given passage states who could be better suited for this than Panchali. Hence, 'better suited' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.542.(a) Into

The given passage states that I invite you into the Palace of Illusions. Hence, 'into' is the most appropriate answer.

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SET-108. Q.(543 - 546)

The effects of plastic bags on the environment are really (543) _____ devastating because there is no disposal method that will really help eliminate the problem. The biggest problem with them is that once they have been (544) _____ they end up in the trash, which then ends up in the landfill or is burned. The indefinite period of time that it takes for the average plastic bag to break (545) _____ can be literally hundreds of years. Throughout the world, plastic bags are responsible for suffocation and deaths of woodland animals as well as (546) _____ soil nutrients. The land litter that is made up of plastic bags has the potential to kill over and over again. It has been estimated that one bag has the potential to inadvertently kill one animal per every three months due to unintentional digestion or inhalation. There are always alternatives to plastic bags and the search for more alternatives continues.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/03/2023)

- Q.543.** (a) vaguely (b) randomly (c) quite (d) seldom
Q.544. (a) disinfected (b) soiled (c) moulded (d) recycled
Q.545. (a) through (b) out (c) down (d) even
Q.546. (a) accumulating (b) inhibiting
 (c) demanding (d) converting

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Sol.543.(c) Quite

'Quite' is used for emphasizing something. The given passage states that the effects of plastic bags on the environment are really quite devastating. Hence, 'quite' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.544.(b) Soiled

'Soiled' means to make something dirty. The given passage states that the biggest problem with them is that once they have been soiled they end up in the trash. Hence, 'soiled' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.545.(c) Down

'Break down' means to stop working or end something. The given passage states that the indefinite period of time that it takes for the average plastic bag to break down can be literally hundreds of years. Hence, 'down' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.546.(b) Inhibiting

'Inhibiting' means to make something happen more slowly. The given passage states that plastic bags are responsible for

suffocation and deaths of woodland animals as well as inhibiting soil nutrients. Hence, 'inhibiting' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2022 Tier - 1

SET-109. Q.(547 - 551)

Digital India can be the prime (547) _____ behind making a reality of the government's promise of minimum government, maximum governance. Such a transformation requires technology to be firmly (548) _____ into government, something that the Digital India project lists as one of its foremost objectives. Embedding technology into government (549) _____ will do three things; transform the government and make it more transparent and efficient, transform the lives of citizens especially those at the bottom of the (550) _____ pyramid and make our economy more efficient and competitive. A 2014 McKinsey Global Institute report predicts that the large-scale (551) _____ of technology through Digital India positions India with the biggest opportunity yet to accelerate economic growth.

SSC CGL 01/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- Q.547.** (a) impact (b) might (c) factor (d) force
Q.548. (a) inserted (b) embedded (c) planted (d) stuck
Q.549. (a) offices (b) details (c) processes (d) hierarchies
Q.550. (a) mythical (b) proverbial (c) hypothetical (d) classified
Q.551. (a) enhancement (b) anticipation
 (c) adaptation (d) monitoring

SET-110. Q.(552 - 556)

The modern-day student is extremely (552) _____ with technology. They do read quite a bit because of social media. While their writing skills may not be top notch, they do write, courtesy (553) _____ affinity to various platforms on the internet. However, one skill that has been (554) _____ affected is listening skills. They are extremely poor (555) _____ listeners. If this issue is not addressed, what we may be heading to in the future is a huge chunk of people across the globe, with poor skills of listening, and a huge number of passive listeners. Researchers say that listening is the prime ingredient for empathy and the world will be in extreme poverty in terms of number of (556) _____ on the planet.

SSC CGL 01/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- Q.552.** (a) hindered (b) disconnected (c) dreary (d) savvy
Q.553. (a) their (b) they're (c) dare (d) there
Q.554. (a) thoroughly (b) through (c) holistically (d) daily
Q.555. (a) passive (b) active (c) distinctive (d) demonstrative
Q.556. (a) sympathisers (b) empathisers
 (c) donors (d) characters

SET-111. Q.(557 - 561)

During the pandemic, remote working has kept the work going on across _____ (557) _____ Almost every industry got shut down physically during the lockdowns but the work from home model tried to _____ (558) _____ the effect of the lockdown when it came to jobs. In the future also, many businesses across the globe, including the information technology industry, are _____ (559) _____ continuing with the hybrid model. Remote working has replaced geography as a major hiring _____ (560) _____, with 90 per cent of senior executives expected to work from home. As a result, 76 per cent of US organisations are more likely to _____ (561) _____ out side the city or even state, according to a Talent Works poll of recruiting managers conducted across the US, quoted by an FE report.

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- Q.557.** (a) Sectors (b) Fields (c) Sections (d) Areas
Q.558. (a) Substitute (b) Reduce (c) Replenish (d) Substantiate
Q.559. (a) Analysing (b) Examining
(c) Considering (d) Observing
Q.560. (a) Formula (b) Standard (c) Criteria (d) Criterion
Q.561. (a) Implement (b) Deploy (c) Execute (d) Employ

SET-112. Q.(562 - 566)

Culture can be a beautiful thing. There are many aspects that make up one's culture. Whether it may be the clothing, language, religion, food, traditions or even music, all aspects play a (562)____ role in making up a person's culture. I think culture is so important because it does not affect only one person; it affects the (563)____ and also affects the other people around it. I am happy to know my culture and to know where my family (564)____ from. It gives me the sense of being whole, and at the same time makes me feel (565)____ and different from other people. Different cultures and different people make our country the beautiful melting pot we are (566)____ to call it.

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- Q.562.** (a) calm (b) busy (c) huge (d) clumsy
Q.563. (a) country (b) climate (c) course (d) career
Q.564. (a) drawn (b) originated (c) imagined (d) managed
Q.565. (a) careful (b) evil (c) original (d) helpless
Q.566. (a) thoughtful (b) grumpy (c) innocent (d) proud

SET-113. Q.(567 - 571)

Child marriage is a kind of right exploitation as to (567)____ in practically all areas, the kid must be at least 18 years old. As a result, marrying off a kid before they reach the age of (568)____ is an exploitation of their right. The long-standing (569)____ of child marriage is one of the most prevalent reasons of child marriage. The elders want to plan for the (570)____ of their family, so they marry off the children to establish their position. Most crucially, poor individuals marry children to get rid of their debts, taxes, dowry, and other (571)_____.

SSC CGL 09/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- Q.567.** (a) bind (b) mature (c) marry (d) vote
Q.568. (a) restrain (b) adult (c) consent (d) growth
Q.569. (a) custom (b) taboo (c) faith (d) hassle
Q.570. (a) evolution (b) extension (c) coalition (d) creation
Q.571. (a) evils (b) activities (c) obligations (d) mitigations

SET-114. Q.(572 - 576)

Mob lynching is the act of a group of people murdering a person without due process of law for an (572)_____ infraction. In recent years, mob lynching has become one of the hate (573)_____ that targets persons of a certain identity, members of a minority population, or strangers on the basis of a mere (574)_____. Without obeying any principles of law, the mob takes the law into their own hands to punish the supposed (575)_____ in the name of justice. Mob lynching is a breach of human dignity and a (576)_____ violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, according to Article 21 of the Indian Constitution.

SSC CGL 09/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- Q.572.** (a) alleged (b) advantaged (c) applied (d) encouraged
Q.573. (a) crimes (b) gossips (c) goals (d) desires
Q.574. (a) suspicion (b) trust (c) evidence (d) logic
Q.575. (a) innocent (b) lawman (c) faultless (d) accused
Q.576. (a) prevalent (b) convenient (c) covert (d) flagrant

SET-115. Q.(577 - 581)

Exercise is the (577)_____ of muscles and limbs which is done to (578)_____ a specific outcome. The chief aim of doing

exercise is usually (579)_____ fitness. At the end of our (580)_____ day, we prefer to (581)_____ in leisure activities rather than a workout.

SSC CGL 13/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- Q.577.** (a) motion (b) current (c) movement (d) fluctuation
Q.578. (a) yield (b) attain (c) establish (d) procure
Q.579. (a) magnifying (b) amplifying
(c) intensifying (d) enhancing
Q.580. (a) lively (b) hectic (c) furious (d) feverish
Q.581. (a) indulge (b) luxuriate (c) abandon (d) coddle

Solutions:-

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Sol.547.(d) force

'Force' means to make somebody do something. The given passage states that Digital India can be the prime force behind making a reality of the government's promise of minimum government, maximum governance. Hence, 'force' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.548.(b) embedded

'Embed' means to fix something firmly and deeply in something else. The given passage states that such a transformation requires technology to be firmly embedded into government. Hence, 'embedded' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.549.(c) processes

'Processes' means a series of actions or events performed to make something or achieve a particular result. The given passage states that embedding technology into government processes will do three things. Hence, 'processes' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.550.(b) proverbial

'Proverbial' means well known and talked about by a lot of people. The given passage talks about transforming the lives of citizens especially those at the bottom of the proverbial pyramid. Hence, 'proverbial' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.551.(c) adaptation

'Adaptation' means something produced to adjust to different conditions or uses, or to meet different situations. The given passage states that the large-scale adaptation of technology through Digital India positions India with the biggest opportunity yet to accelerate economic growth. Hence, 'adaptation' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.552.(d) savvy

'Savvy' means having common sense and good judgement about something. The given passage states that the modern-day student is extremely savvy with technology. Hence, 'savvy' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.553.(a) their

'Their' means belonging to or connected with them. The given passage states that their writing skills may not be top notch, they do write, courtesy their affinity to various platforms on the internet. Hence, 'their' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.554.(a) thoroughly

'Thoroughly' means in a careful and complete way. The given passage states that one skill that has been thoroughly affected is listening skills. Hence, 'thoroughly' is the most appropriate

answer.

Sol.555.(b) active

'Active' means involved in some activity. The given passage states that they are extremely poor active listeners. Hence, 'active' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.556.(b) empathisers

'Empathisers' means to be able to understand how someone else feels. The given passage states that Researchers say that listening is the prime ingredient for empathy and the world will be in extreme poverty in terms of number of empathisers on the planet. Hence, 'empathisers' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 111

Sol.557.(a) Sectors

'Sector' means a part of an area or of a large group of people. The given passage states that during the pandemic, remote working has kept the work going on across sectors. Hence, 'sectors' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.558.(b) Reduce

'Reduce' means to make something less or smaller in quantity, price, size, etc. The given passage states that almost every industry got shut down physically during the lockdowns but the work from home model tried to reduce the effect of the lockdown. Hence, 'reduce' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.559.(c) Considering

'Considering' means when you think about or remember something. The given passage states that many businesses across the globe, including the information technology industry, are considering continuing with the hybrid model. Hence, 'considering' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.560.(d) Criterion

'Criterion' means the standard that you use when you make a decision or form an opinion about somebody/something. The given passage states that remote working has replaced geography as a major hiring criterion. Hence, 'criterion' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.561.(d) Employ

'Employ' means to pay somebody to work for you. The given passage states that 76 percent of US organisations are more likely to employ outside the city or even state. Hence, 'employ' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 112

Sol.562.(c) Huge

'Huge' means something very big. The given passage states that all aspects play a huge role in making up a person's culture. Hence, 'huge' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.563.(a) Country

The given passage states that it affects the country and also affects the other people around it. Hence, 'country' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.564.(b) Originated

'Originated' means to happen or appear for the first time in a particular place or situation. The given passage states that I am happy to know my culture and to know where my family originated from. Hence, 'originated' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.565.(c) Original

'Original' means first or earliest, before any changes or developments. The given passage states that it gives me the sense of being whole, and at the same time makes me feel original and different from other people. Hence, 'original' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.566.(d) Proud

'Proud' means feeling pleased and satisfied about something that you own or have done. The given passage states that different cultures and different people make our country the beautiful melting pot we are proud to call it. Hence, 'proud' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 113

Sol.567.(c) Marry

The given passage states that Child marriage is a kind of right exploitation as to marry in practically all areas, the kid must be at least 18 years old. Hence, 'marry' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.568.(c) Consent

'Consent' means to agree to something. The given passage states that marrying off a kid before they reach the age of consent is an exploitation of their right. Hence, 'consent' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.569.(a) Custom

'Custom' means a way of behaving which a particular group or society has had for a long time. The given passage states that the long-standing custom of child marriage is one of the most prevalent reasons of child marriage. Hence, 'custom' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.570.(b) Extension

'Extension' means an extra period of time that you are allowed for something. The given passage states that the elders want to plan for the extension of their family. Hence, 'extension' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.571.(c) Obligations

'Obligations' means the state of having to do something because it is a law or duty, or because you have promised. The given passage states that poor individuals marry children to get rid of their debts, taxes, dowry, and other obligations. Hence, 'obligations' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 114

Sol.572.(a) Alleged

'Alleged' means said, without proof, to have a specified illegal. The given passage states that mob lynching is the act of a group of people murdering a person without due process of law for an alleged infraction. Hence, 'alleged' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.573.(a) Crimes

'Crime' means an action or omission that constitutes an offense that may be prosecuted by the state and is punishable by law. The given passage states that mob lynching has become one of the hate crimes. Hence, 'crimes' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.574.(a) Suspicion

'Suspicion' means a feeling or thought that something is possible, likely, or true. The given passage states that mob lynching targets persons of a certain identity, members of a

minority population, or strangers on the basis of a mere suspicion. Hence, 'suspicion' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.575.(d) Accused

'Accused' means a person or group of people who are charged with or on trial for a crime.

The given passage states that the mob takes the law into their own hands to punish the supposed accused in the name of justice. Hence, 'accused' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.576.(d) Flagrant

'Flagrant' means an action considered wrong or immoral, conspicuously or obviously offensive. The given passage states that Mob lynching is a breach of human dignity and a flagrant violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Hence, 'flagrant' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 115**Sol.577.(c) Movement**

'Movement' means an act of moving the body or part of the body hand/eye movements. The given passage states that Exercise is the movement of muscles and limbs. Hence, 'movement' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.578.(b) Attain

'Attain' means to succeed in achieving something that one has worked for. The given passage states that exercise is done to attain a specific outcome. Hence, 'attain' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.579.(d) Enhancing

'Enhancing' means to improve the quality, amount, or strength of something. The given passage states that the chief aim of doing exercise is usually enhancing fitness. Hence, 'enhancing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.580.(b) Hectic

'Hectic' means very busy and filled with activity. The given passage talks about the end of a hectic day. Hence, 'hectic' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.581.(a) Indulge

'Indulge' means to allow oneself to enjoy the pleasure of something. The given passage states that at the end of our hectic day, we prefer to indulge in leisure activities rather than a workout. Hence, 'indulge' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CPO 2022 Tier - 1**SET-116. Q.(582 - 586)**

Challenges are (582)____ that knock on our door. It may sound difficult to (583)____ the obstacles in our career but challenges are rewarding. If there were no challenges there would have been no (584)____ on this planet. Every challenge poses as an opportunity for those who like to put their (585)____ to the fullest utilisation. Knowledge and (586)____ is the key to overcome challenges.

SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Evening)

Q.582. (a) problems (b) opportunities (c) fear (d) trouble

Q.583. (a) solve (b) forego (c) overcome (d) meet

Q.584. (a) science (b) invention (c) scientists (d) requirement

Q.585. (a) job (b) potential (c) work (d) time

Q.586. (a) time (b) gadget (c) confidentiality (d) patience

SET-117. Q.(587 - 591)

It is indeed (587)____ to create an urban forest to control air pollution. It is like a child's play if (588)____ awareness is created among people of all ages. Just (589)____ a mango seed or a jackfruit seed into fertile ground or make seed bombs for the seed to sprout during the rainy season. Authorities must take (590)____ measures to ensure a part of the town or city is allocated to plant trees. This ensures the (591)____ of adequate oxygen to people.

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Afternoon)

Q.587. (a) difficult (b) impossible (c) easy (d) impractical

Q.588. (a) quite (b) much (c) few (d) adequate

Q.589. (a) pick (b) throw (c) pull (d) peel

Q.590. (a) necessary (b) time-consuming

(c) lethargic (d) glamorous

Q.591. (a) availability (b) shortage (c) lack (d) mix

Solutions:-**SET - 116****Sol.582.(b) Opportunities**

'Opportunities' means chances to do something that you would like to do. The given passage states that challenges are opportunities that knock on our door. Hence, 'opportunities' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.583.(c) Overcome

'Overcome' means to manage to control or defeat Somebody/Something. The given passage states that it may sound difficult to overcome the obstacles in our career but challenges are rewarding. Hence, 'overcome' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.584.(b) Invention

'Invention' means a thing that has been made or designed by somebody for the first time. The given passage states that if there were no challenges there would have been no invention on this planet. Hence, 'invention' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.585.(b) Potential

'Potential' means that may possibly become something, happen, be used, etc. The given passage states that every challenge poses an opportunity for those who like to put their potential to the fullest utilisation. Hence, 'potential' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.586.(d) Patience

'Patience' means the quality of being able to stay calm and not get angry. The given passage states that knowledge and patience is the key to overcome challenges. Hence, 'patience' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 117**Sol.587.(c) Easy**

'Easy' means giving ease, comfort, or relaxation. The given passage states that it is indeed easy to create an urban forest to control air pollution. Hence, 'easy' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.588.(d) Adequate

'Adequate' means enough for what you need. The given passage states that it is like a child's play if adequate awareness is created among people of all ages. Hence, 'adequate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.589.(b) Throw

'Throw' means to send something from your hand through the air by moving your hand or arm quickly. The given passage states that just throw a mango seed or a jackfruit seed into fertile ground or make seed bombs for the seed to sprout during the rainy season. Hence, 'throw' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.590.(a) Necessary

'Necessary' means that it is needed for a purpose or a reason. The given passage states that authorities must take necessary measures to ensure a part of the town or city is allocated to plant trees. Hence, 'necessary' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.591.(a) Availability

'Availability' means the fact or quality of being close at hand and ready for use. The given passage states that this ensures the availability of adequate oxygen to people. Hence, 'availability' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2021 Tier - 2

SET-118. Q.(592 - 601)

The working of the stomach was (592)_____ by a strange accident. In 1822, a man named Alexis St. Martin was (593)_____ hit by a shot gun. The bullet had seriously (594)_____ the chest wall and made a hole in (595)_____ stomach. He was brought to an American army (596)_____ William Beaumont. The doctor saved the patient but he (597)_____ not close the hole properly. Beaumont took it as a (598)_____ opportunity to see the inside of the stomach (599)_____ the hole. He made some wonderful observations. Beaumont (600)_____ that the stomach was churning food. Its wall secreted a fluid (601)_____ could digest the food. He also observed that the end of the stomach opens into the intestine only after the digestion of the food inside the stomach is completed.

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

- Q.592. (a) discover (b) discovered
(c) discovering (d) to be discovered
- Q.593. (a) Badly (b) Nicely (c) Extremely (d) Poorly
- Q.594. (a) Damaged (b) Devastated (c) Decayed (d) Decreased
- Q.595. (a) Her (b) Its (c) His (d) Him
- Q.596. (a) Doctor (b) Major (c) Colonel (d) Registrar
- Q.597. (a) Should (b) Could (c) Had (d) Would
- Q.598. (a) Strong (b) Fast (c) Countless (d) Great
- Q.599. (a) Between (b) Across (c) Through (d) Along
- Q.600. (a) Acquired (b) Found (c) Imagined (d) Obtained
- Q.601. (a) Whom (b) What (c) Who (d) Which

Solutions:-

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Sol.592.(b) Discovered

The given sentence is in passive voice and we generally use the 3rd form of the verb in passive voice. The given sentence states that the working of the stomach was discovered(V₃) by a strange accident. Hence, 'discovered' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.593.(a) Badly

'Badly' means in an extreme, serious or severe way. The given passage states that in 1822, a man named Alexis St. Martin was badly(severely) hit by a shotgun. Hence, 'badly' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.594.(a) Damaged

'Damage' means to physically harm something. The given

passage states that the bullet had seriously harmed the chest wall and made a hole in his stomach. Hence, 'damaged' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.595.(c) His

Possessive Pronoun 'His' will be used for the man's stomach (Alexis St. Martin). The given passage states that the bullet had damaged the chest wall and made a hole in his stomach. Hence, 'his' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.596.(a) Doctor

It is mentioned in the 6th line of the passage that the doctor saved the patient. Hence, 'doctor' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.597.(b) Could

'Could' fits properly in the given context. The given passage states that the doctor saved the patient but he could not close the hole properly. Hence, 'could' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.598.(d) Great

'Great opportunity' is a phrase which means a situation in which it is possible for you to do something that you want to do. The given passage states that Beaumont took it as a great opportunity to see the inside of the stomach through the hole. Hence, 'great' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.599.(c) Through

'Through' means from one end or side to the other. The given passage states that Beaumont took it as a great opportunity to see the inside of the stomach through the hole. Hence, 'through' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.600.(b) Found

'Found' means to identify something. The given passage states that Beaumont found(identified) that the stomach was churning food. Hence, 'found' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.601.(d) which

Relative pronoun 'Which' will be used here to connect the other clause. The given passage states that its wall secreted a fluid which could digest the food. Hence, 'which' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC Selection Post Phase (X)

SET-119. Q.(602 - 606)

The soft layer of the earth's (602)_____ on which plants grow is referred to as soil. Soil includes a huge amount of both organic and inorganic (603)_____. In the soil, the organic components known as humus are formed from (604)_____ plant and animal remnants. These are combined with weathered particles of various rocks to form soil. Weathering occurs as a result of different chemical and physical (605)_____ that occur on the earth's surface. Soil formation is a (606)_____ process in general. For example, the creation of a 2.5 cm thick soil layer might take more than 1000 years.

Graduate Level 02/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

- Q.602. (a) surface (b) boundary (c) location (d) atmosphere
- Q.603. (a) components (b) solvent (c) pesticides (d) plants
- Q.604. (a) deformed (b) deoxidised
(c) desterilised (d) decomposed
- Q.605. (a) compositions (b) fluctuations
(c) interactions (d) connections
- Q.606. (a) gradual (b) chemical (c) steep (d) abrupt

SET-120. Q.(607 - 611)

Stray dogs reside on the streets or in neighbourhoods and slums, where they feed on unsanitary waste made by the people who (607)_____ there. They frequently do not have enough food to eat, and as a result, the majority of them (608)_____ malnourished. Local area (609)_____ is also a source of worry, as just a few individuals treat them with kindness, while the majority regard them as a (610)_____. In addition, they are subjected to harsh practices such as (611)_____ and beating.

Graduate Level 03/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

Q.607. (a) lived (b) living (c) lives (d) live

Q.608. (a) will be (b) is (c) are (d) has been

Q.609. (a) behaviour (b) office (c) instructor (d) network

Q.610. (a) holy (b) playmate (c) relief (d) nuisance

Q.611. (a) hating (b) poisoning (c) loving (d) avoiding

SET-121. Q.(612 - 616)

In the village of Wall, men wore brown and grey, and even the reddest neckerchief worn by the ruddiest of farmers was soon (612)_____ by the sun and the rain makes a more (613)_____ colour. Due to this, it would (614)_____ easily. While clothes do not make the man and fine feathers do not make (615)_____. However, Thorn was not the same man that he had been. There was a swagger (616)_____ his steps

Graduate Level 04/08/2022 (Shift - 2)

Q.612 (a) lighted (b) smothered (c) lightened (d) covered

Q.613. (a) soft (b) boorish (c) vibrant (d) loutish

Q.614. (a) crumple and crease (b) cut and crack
(c) loosen and hang (d) rip and tear

Q.615. (a) finest birds (b) falter birds
(c) finer birds (d) fine birds

Q.616. (a) into (b) to (c) of (d) in

SET-122. Q.(617 - 621)

There were two (617) _____ buddies who went through school and college and even joined the army together. War (618)_____ and they were (619)_____ in the same unit. One night they were ambushed. Bullets were flying (620)_____ and out of the darkness came a voice, "Harry, please come and help me". Harry (621)_____ recognised that voice of his childhood buddy.

Higher Secondary 04/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

Q.617. (a) childhood (b) childish (c) child (d) childlike

Q.618. (a) broke out (b) broke in (c) broke up (d) broke into

Q.619. (a) fought (b) fights (c) fighting (d) fight

Q.620. (a) up and over (b) over (c) above (d) all over

Q.621. (a) initially (b) actually (c) immediately (d) suddenly

Solutions:-

SET - 119**Sol.602.(a) Surface**

'Surface' means an external part or layer. The given passage states that the soft layer of the earth's surface on which plants grow is referred to as soil. Hence, 'surface' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.603.(a) Components

'Components' means a constituent part; ingredient. The passage states that soil includes a huge amount of both organic and inorganic components.' Hence, 'components' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.604.(d) Decomposed

'Decomposed' means to break up into constituent parts by or as if by a chemical process. The passage states that components known as humus are formed from decomposed plant and animal remnants. Hence, 'decomposed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.605.(c) Interactions

'Interaction' means mutual or reciprocal action or influence. The passage states that weathering occurs as a result of different chemical and physical interactions that occur on the earth's surface. Hence, 'interactions' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.606.(a) Gradual

'Gradual' means proceeding by steps. The passage states that soil formation is a gradual process in general. Hence, 'gradual' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 120**Sol.607.(d) Live**

We generally use the verb form according to the subject before the relative pronoun and 'people' is a plural subject. Hence, 'live' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.608.(c) Are

'Majority of them(dogs)' is a plural subject so it will take a plural verb with it. Hence, 'are' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.609.(a) Behaviour

Behaviour means the way in which one acts or conducts oneself, especially towards others. The given passage states that local area behaviour is also a source of worry. Hence, 'behaviour' is the most appropriate answer

Sol.610.(d) Nuisance

'Nuisance' means a person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance. The given passage states that while the majority regard them as a nuisance. Hence, 'nuisance' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.611.(b) Poisoning

'Poisoning' means the fact of being affected by or contaminated with poison. The given passage states that they are subjected to harsh practices such as poisoning and beating. Hence, 'poisoning' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 121**Sol.612.(c) Lightened**

'Lightened' means to become lighter or less burdensome. The given passage said that in the village of Wall, men wore brown and grey, and even the reddest neckerchief worn by the ruddiest of farmers was soon lightened by the sun. Hence, 'lightened' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.613.(a) Soft

'Soft' means not bright or glaring. The given passage states that the rain makes a more soft colour. Hence, 'soft' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.614.(d) Rip and tear

The phrase 'rip and tear' means to tear, cut apart, or open. The given passage states that due to this, it would rip and tear easily. Hence, 'rip and tear' is the most important answer.

Sol.615.(d) Fine birds

The given passage states that while clothes do not make the man and fine feathers do not make fine birds. This is a proverb. Hence, 'fine birds' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.616.(d) In

In the given passage use the prepositions "in" (the point itself) to refer to a quality or lack of a person. The given passage states that there was a swagger in his steps. Hence, 'in' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 122**Sol.617.(a) Childhood**

Childhood means the state or period of being a child. The given passage states that There were two childhood buddies who went through school and college and even joined the army together. Hence, 'Childhood' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.618.(a) Broke out

The Phrase 'broke out' means to suddenly begin to have a rash. The given passage states that war broke out and they were fighting in the same unit. Hence, 'Broke out' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.619.(c) fighting

The given passage line is in the past continuous tense. So, here we use the verb 'Fighting'. The given passage states that war broke out and they were fighting in the same unit.

Sol.620.(d) All over

The phrase 'all over' means every one (of) or the whole. The given passage states that Bullets were flying all over and out of the darkness came a voice. Hence, 'All over' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.621.(c) Immediately

Immediately means without interval of time. The given passage states that Harry immediately recognised that voice of his childhood buddy. Hence, 'Immediately' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC MTS 2021 Tier - 1**SET-123. Q.(622 - 626)**

In its 47 years of history, ISRO (622) _____ breakthrough work in the field of technology and even (623) _____ many vehicles into space. (624) _____ the last 47 years, ISRO has improvised and developed technology, launching (625) _____ indigenously created vehicles into space (626) _____ form a part of the Indian space journey.

SSC MTS 07/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- Q.622.** (a) done (b) do (c) has done (d) does
Q.623. (a) blocked (b) stocked (c) launched (d) shared
Q.624. (a) Across (b) Over (c) Along (d) Among
Q.625. (a) much (b) lots (c) very (d) several
Q.626. (a) when (b) that (c) how (d) who

SET-124. Q.(627 - 631)

With over 49,000 plant species (627) _____ as of 2018, India holds (628) _____ 11.5% of all the flora in the world. Now, a new fossil record has (629) _____ that India is the birthplace of Asian bamboo, and they (630) _____ formed about 25 million years ago in the north-eastern (631) _____ of the country.

SSC MTS 08/07/2022 (Evening)

- Q.627.** (a) reported (b) signed (c) assigned (d) deserved
Q.628. (a) on (b) off (c) upon (d) about

- Q.629.** (a) limited (b) known (c) shown (d) arranged
Q.630. (a) was (b) has (c) were (d) are
Q.631. (a) part (b) beside (c) type (d) Bit

SET-125. Q.(632 - 636)

The Small Indian Mongoose, (632) _____ its little round ears, is an (633) _____ hunter and has a long snout-like face and short legs that have sharp claws. It (634) _____ brown or greygrizzly fur and (635) _____ in abandoned burrows or tunnels. (636) _____ the rat-like appearance, mongooses are not rodents.

SSC MTS 11/07/2022 (Evening)

- Q.632.** (a) of (b) to (c) from (d) with
Q.633. (a) alive (b) alike (c) awake (d) agile
Q.634. (a) has (b) had (c) have (d) having
Q.635. (a) learns (b) leans (c) leaves (d) lives
Q.636. (a) Instead (b) Apart (c) Often (d) Despite

SET-126. Q.(637 - 641)

Nitrogen is essential to life (637)_____ Earth. It is a component of all proteins, and it can be (638)_____ in all living systems. Nitrogen compounds are (639)_____ in organic materials, foods, fertilisers, explosives and poisons. Nitrogen is crucial to life, (640)_____ in excess it can also be (641)_____ to the environment.

SSC MTS 12/07/2022 (Morning)

- Q.637.** (a) at (b) into (c) on (d) in
Q.638. (a) founder (b) find (c) founded (d) found
Q.639. (a) function (b) instant (c) immediate (d) present
Q.640. (a) such (b) because (c) but (d) if
Q.641. (a) harmful (b) pliable (c) optimistic (d) rational

SET-127. Q.(642 - 646)

Love is often thought to be the highest and most fulfilling emotion that men and women can(642)_____. But it is also thought of in(643)_____ to the various instincts in man. Therefore, we must(644)_____from the mystical point of view that love is the highest emotion of man and the one emotion that relates man to God. Love on every plane and level of life is an expression of God's will, working and expressing itself in man's consciousness. To express love on any level is good, but to express it as adoration of God is the(645)_____form of love and brings man into the greatest(646)_____with his inner self.

SSC MTS 25/07/2022 (Morning)

- Q.642.** (a) condemn (b) express (c) attack (d) condone
Q.643. (a) mention (b) inspection (c) position (d) relation
Q.644. (a) realise (b) comprehends
 (c) acknowledges (d) contrast
Q.645. (a) smallest (b) latest (c) highest (d) largest
Q.646. (a) suffering (b) harmony (c) menace (d) loathing

SET-128. Q.(647 - 651)

Every now and then there are going to be bad days, tough days, mood swings and all things nasty that may put a (647) _____ on our happy days. At any given moment, however, we are the ones who can make a (648)_____ between letting these things get in the way or pushing them right out by (649) _____ time in things or people (650) _____ make us happy. I've had this list of things that has made me happy for years now. I made it back in college to help me deal with some difficult times that I faced then. Even today, every now and then when things go (651)_____ I always go back to this, and one or more things listed here always lights me up!

SSC MTS 26/07/2022 (Evening)

- Q.647.** (a) makeup (b) smile (c) marker (d) damper

Q.648. (a) choice (b) difference (c) gap (d) bridge

Q.649. (a) investing (b) spending (c) expanding (d) spreading

Q.650. (a) which (b) whom (c) who (d) where

Q.651. (a) wrong (b) slow (c) right (d) fast

Solutions:-

SET - 123

Sol.622.(c) Has done

The given passage is in the present perfect tense(has + V₃). Hence, 'has done' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.623.(c) Launched

'Launched' means to send a spacecraft into the sky. The given passage states that ISRO has launched many vehicles into space. Hence, 'launched' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.624.(b) Over

'Over' means above or more than a number, price, time, etc. The given passage states that over the last 47 years, ISRO has improvised and developed technology. Hence, 'over' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.625.(d) Several

'Several' means more than two and fewer than many. The given passage states that ISRO has launched several indigenously created vehicles into space. Hence, 'several' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.626.(b) That

'That' is used for talking about a person or thing already mentioned. The given passage states that ISRO has launched several indigenously created vehicles into space that form a part of the Indian space journey. Hence, 'that' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 124

Sol.627.(a) Reported

'Reported' means to give people information about what you have seen, heard, done, etc. The given passage states that 49,000 plant species reported as of 2018 in India. Hence, 'reported' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.628.(d) About

'About' means a little more or less than, approximately. The given passage states that India holds about 11.5% of all the flora in the world. Hence, 'about' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.629.(c) Shown

'Shown' means to give information about something. The given passage states that a new fossil record has shown that India is the birthplace of Asian bamboo. Hence, 'shown' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.630.(c) Were

'They' is a plural pronoun so it will take a plural verb but in the past form(V₂) as the sentence is in the past tense. Hence, 'were(V₂)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.631.(a) Part

'Part' means something less than the whole to which it belongs. The given passage states that they were formed about 25 million years ago in the north-eastern part of the country. Hence, 'part' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 125

Sol.632.(d) With

'With' means having or carrying something. The given passage talks about the Small Indian Mongoose with its little round ears. Hence, 'with' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.633.(d) Agile

'Agile' means able to move quickly and easily. The given passage states that the Small Indian Mongoose is an agile hunter. Hence, 'agile' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.634.(a) Has

'It' is a singular pronoun which takes a singular verb. The given passage states that it has brown or grey grizzly fur. Hence, 'has' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.635.(d) Lives

'Lives' means to have your home reside in a particular place. The given passage states that it lives in abandoned burrows or tunnels. Hence, 'lives' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.636.(d) Despite

'Despite' means without being affected by the thing mentioned. The given passage states that despite the rat-like appearance, mongooses are not rodents. Hence, 'despite' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 126

Sol.637.(c) On

The preposition 'on' means in a place or position. The given passage states that nitrogen is essential to life on Earth. Hence, 'on' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.638.(d) Found

'be + V₃(third form of the verb)' is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'found(V₃)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.639.(d) Present

'Present' means existing in something mentioned or under consideration. The given passage states that nitrogen compounds are present in organic materials, foods, fertilisers, explosives and poisons. Hence, 'present' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.640.(c) But

'But' is used for introducing an idea which contrasts with or is different from what has just been said. The given passage states that nitrogen is crucial to life, but in excess it can also be harmful to the environment. Hence, 'but' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.641.(a) Harmful

'Harmful' means causing or capable of causing harm. The given passage states that nitrogen is crucial to life, but in excess it can also be harmful to the environment. Hence, 'harmful' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 127

Sol.642.(b) Express

'Express' means to say or write your feelings, opinions, etc.. The given passage states that love is often thought to be the highest and most fulfilling emotion that men and women can express. Hence, 'express' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.643.(d) Relation

'Relation' means the connection between two or more things. The given passage states that it is also thought of in relation to the various instincts in man. Hence, 'relation' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.644.(a) Realise

'Realise' means to become conscious of something or that something has happened. The given passage states that we must realise from the mystical point of view that love is the highest emotion of man. Hence, 'realise' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.645.(c) Highest

'Highest' means having a particular height. The given passage states that to express it as adoration of God is the highest form of love. Hence, 'highest' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.646.(b) Harmony

'Harmony' means a state of agreement or of peaceful existence together. The given passage states that love brings man into the greatest harmony with his inner self. Hence, 'harmony' is the most appropriate answer.

SET - 128**Sol.647.(d) Damper**

'Damper' means a little wet. The given passage states that every now and then there are going to be bad days, tough days, mood swings and all things nasty that may put a damper on our happy days. Hence, 'damper' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.648.(a) Choice

'Choice' means an act of choosing between two or more people or things. The given passage states that we are the ones who can make a choice between letting these things get in the way or pushing them right out. Hence, 'choice' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.649.(a) Investing

'Investing' means to spend money, time or energy on something that you think is good or useful. The given passage states that we are the ones who can make a choice between letting these things get in the way or pushing them right out by investing time in things. Hence, 'investing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.650.(c) Who

We generally use the relative pronoun 'who' for the living being('people' in the given passage). Hence, 'who' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.651.(a) Wrong

'Wrong' means in a way that is not correct. The given passage states that every now and then when things go wrong always go back to this, and one or more things listed here always lights me up. Hence, 'wrong' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CHSL 2021 Tier - 1**SET-129. Q.(652 - 656)**

A question like "How big is Faerie?" does not admit (652)_____ a simple answer. Faerie, after all, is not one land, one principality or (653)_____. Maps of Faerie are unreliable, and may not be (654)_____ upon. Faerie is bigger than England, as it is bigger than the world. In the middle of a wood

so thick it was very nearly a forest was a small hut, (655)_____ of thatch and grey clay. A yellow bird in a cage sat on its perch outside the house. It did not sing, and sat (656)_____ silent.

SSC CHSL 27/05/2022 (Afternoon)

Q.652. (a) about (b) of (c) off (d) in accordance

Q.653. (a) dominion (b) organism (c) entity (d) unit

Q.654. (a) depended (b) wobbled (c) steady (d) stabilised

Q.655. (a) created (b) built (c) build (d) carved

Q.656. (a) blissfully (b) mournfully (c) gaily (d) chirpily

SET-130. Q.(657 - 661)

The (657) _____ that comes out of the story The Grasshopper and the Ant has to be subtly put to the children in such a way (658) _____ they realise the worth of hard work, the pleasures of hard work and the comfort it offers. Laziness, which is a (659) _____ trait here, should be discouraged, (660) _____ emphasizing on the (661) _____ note which is hard work.

SSC CHSL 31/05/2022 (Afternoon)

Q.657. (a) value (b) enjoyment (c) morals (d) ending

Q.658. (a) that (b) who (c) whom (d) which

Q.659. (a) pleasant (b) positive (c) horrible (d) negative

Q.660. (a) yet (b) thus (c) but (d) while

Q.661. (a) positive (b) important (c) essential (d) critical

SET-131. Q.(662 - 666)

The Hall of Dharma was in a circular building, built of stone and mortar, with a (662)_____ dome. The delicate (663)_____ of the dome was believed to represent the feminine while the typical temple spire represented the masculine. The hall was also (664)_____ All rishis sat as (665)_____ without a moderating 'head', debating issues openly and without fear, freedom of (666)_____ at its zenith.

SSC CHSL 31/05/2022 (Evening)

Q.662. (a) massive (b) passive (c) intrusive (d) conclusive

Q.663. (a) harshness (b) masculinity (c) vengeance (d) elegance

Q.664. (a) perpendicular (b) peculiar (c) vertical (d) circular

Q.665. (a) crossed (b) unequal (c) equals (d) conical

Q.666. (a) depression (b) expression (c) running (d) inspiration

SET-132. Q.(667 - 671)

Claims have been made that vaccines are responsible for certain (667)_____ health conditions, particularly autism, speech disorders and inflammatory bowel disease. Some of those claims focused on thimerosal, a mercury-containing compound used as a preservative in vaccines. Some people believed that autism (668)_____ a form of mercury poisoning, caused specifically by thimerosal in childhood vaccines. Those claims have been discredited. Still, misinformation and fear generated by false claims about associations (669)_____ autism and vaccines had a significant impact on individuals' perceptions about vaccine safety. (670)_____, most individuals in countries where vaccination is widespread have never personally experienced vaccine-preventable disease. Thus, the focus of concern for some people shifted from the negative effects of vaccine-preventable disease to the possible negative effects of the vaccines (671)_____.

SSC CHSL 01/06/2022 (Afternoon)

Q.667. (a) contemptuous (b) adverse (c) affirm (d) disperse

Q.668. (a) will (b) shall (c) was (d) were

Q.669. (a) one another (b) between (c) each other (d) through

Q.670. (a) For instance (b) Therefore (c) In addition (d) Likewise

Q.671. (a) themselves (b) yourself (c) ourselves (d) itself

SET-133. Q.(672 - 676)

While I was sitting there (672)_____ over my failure to keep from having to spend (673)_____ glistening summer months on the freaking Cote of Azur, Grandmere started (674)_____ me from the phone. She kept (675)_____ her fingers on the phone to catch my attention. I just sat there blinking at her until finally she put her hand over the receiver and (676)_____ (so that nobody listens), "Amelia! In my bedroom, there is something for you".

SSC CHSL 02/06/2022 (Afternoon)

Q.672. (a) smirking (b) sulking (c) grinning (d) clapping

Q.673. (a) ours (b) me (c) my (d) mine

Q.674. (a) disconcerting (b) beckoning
(c) upsetting (d) dismissing

Q.675. (a) piquing (b) snapping (c) peering (d) tapping

Q.676. (a) commended (b) cheered (c) lauded (d) hissed

SET-134. Q.(677 - 681)

Many of the major supermarket chains have come under fire with accusations of (677)_____ unethical acts over the past decade. They've wasted tonnes of food, they've underpaid their suppliers and they've contributed to excessive plastic waste in their packaging, which has had its impact on our environment. But supermarkets and grocers are (678)_____ to sit up and take notice. In response to (679)_____ consumer backlash against the huge amounts of plastic waste generated by plastic packaging, some of the largest UK supermarkets have (680)_____ up a pact promising to transform packaging and cut plastic wastage. In a pledge to reuse, recycle or compost all plastic wastage by 2025, supermarkets are now beginning to take (681)_____ responsibility for the part they play in contributing to the damage to our environment, with one major supermarket announcing their plan to eliminate all plastic packaging in their own-brand products by 2023.

SSC CHSL 03/06/2022 (Evening)

Q.677. (a) various (b) most (c) same (d) much

Q.678. (a) being start (b) starting (c) start (d) being starting

Q.679. (a) believing (b) enlarging (c) developing (d) growing

Q.680. (a) signed (b) bought (c) settled (d) resigned

Q.681. (a) little (b) every (c) any (d) some

SET-135. Q.(682 - 686)

Cloud computing is a type of Internet-based computing that provides (682)_____ computer processing resources and data to computers and other devices on demand. Cloud computing and storage solutions provide users and enterprises (683)_____ various capabilities to store and process their data in third-party data centres. Local computers no longer have to do all the heavy lifting when it comes to running applications. The goal of cloud computing is to apply traditional supercomputing or high-performance computing power, normally used by military and research (684)_____, to perform tens of trillions of computations per second, in consumer-oriented application such as financial (685)_____, to deliver personalised information and to provide data storage. In 2013, it was reported that cloud computing had become a highly demanded service or (686)_____ due to the advantages of high computing power, cheap cost of services, high performance, scalability, accessibility as well as availability.

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Afternoon)

Q.682. (a) unsolicited (b) prohibited (c) unspecified (d) shared

Q.683. (a) from (b) into (c) for (d) with

Q.684. (a) facilities (b) support (c) methodologies (d) designs

Q.685. (a) marketplace (b) literacy (c) portfolios (d) burden

Q.686. (a) authentication (b) utility
(c) performance (d) subscription

SET-136. Q.(687 - 691)

Science, according to popular (687)_____, is a remote and enigmatic idea that is (688)_____ the comprehension of ordinary minds and peace-loving people. This is most likely why the words 'scientist' and 'mad' have been used interchangeably for centuries. But, given that science is the foundation upon which our lives are built, isn't it (689)_____ that science appears to be beyond the common mind's comprehension? Similarly, mathematics, the (690)_____ of science, gives meaning to the concept of quantification and (691)_____ value for us humans. There are a few examples of how science and mathematics rewire our brains, just go and check.

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Evening)

Q.687. (a) believe (b) believes (c) belief (d) beliefs

Q.688. (a) beyond (b) above (c) before (d) for

Q.689. (a) ironic (b) logical (c) obvious (d) gracious

Q.690. (a) glory (b) secret (c) crest (d) bedrock

Q.691. (a) unapparent (b) incomprehensible
(c) unequivocal (d) undecipherable

SET-137. Q.(692 - 696)

The (692)_____ of roads in the 1700s and 1800s made the (693)_____ of goods and people much easier. Many nobles and businessmen (694)_____ their wealth in building bridges and tunnels. John Metcalfe was one of the most (695)_____ road builders of this period. He was blind and felt the surface of the road. This was done to make sure that it met his (696)_____.

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Morning)

Q.692. (a) stagnation (b) recovery (c) setback (d) improvement

Q.693. (a) traffic (b) delivery (c) shipment (d) transportation

Q.694. (a) donated (b) supported (c) promoted (d) invested

Q.695. (a) credulous (b) fascinated (c) attentive (d) remarkable

Q.696. (a) desire (b) requirements (c) wish (d) condition

SET-138. Q.(697 - 701)

Living organisms (697)_____ their own kind through a process called reproduction. Plants also increase in number through the process of reproduction. Different plants reproduce in different ways. Most of the flowering plants produce seeds. Plants produce many seeds. Few of these seeds (698)_____ and germinate into new plants. When a seed gets the (699) _____ amount of air, water, soil and sunlight, it grows into a plant. Fruits have seeds (700)_____ them. When a fruit (701)_____ up, the seeds inside it can be used to grow new plants of the same kind.

SSC CHSL 08/06/2022 (Evening)

Q.697. (a) design (b) construct (c) spread (d) create

Q.698. (a) prevail (b) exist (c) survive (d) bear

Q.699. (a) helpful (b) equal (c) right (d) valid

Q.700. (a) interior (b) inside (c) inner (d) inward

Q.701. (a) soaks (b) dries (c) wipes (d) dehydrates

SET-139. Q.(702 - 706)

Everything (702) _____ us makes our environment. Living and non-living things form the (703) _____ of our surroundings. Plants, animals and microbes are parts of our environment. Plants, animals and microbes have affected the environment in multiple (704) _____ like clearing of forests, building houses and farms, making roads, etc. This is the root (705) _____ of air,

water and land pollution on the planet. Ecologists across the globe are making efforts to educate mankind about the (706) _____ of nature, the crisis we face and the methods of managing these crises.

SSC CHSL 10/06/2022 (Evening)

Q.702. (a) over (b) beyond (c) across (d) around

Q.703. (a) fractions (b) ingredients
(c) components (d) fragments

Q.704. (a) plans (b) courses (c) means (d) ways

Q.705. (a) cause (b) source (c) origin (d) motive

Q.706. (a) surprise (b) wonders (c) compassion (d) sensation

Solutions:-

SET-129

Sol.652.(b) Of

The preposition 'of' will perfectly fit in the context of the sentence. The given passage states that a question like "How big is Faerie?" does not admit of a simple answer. Hence, 'of' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.653.(a) Dominion

'Dominion' means an area controlled by one government or ruler. The given passage states that dominion maps of Faerie are unreliable. Hence, 'dominion' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.654.(a) Depended

'Depended' means being able to trust or rely on. The given passage states that maps of Faerie are unreliable and may not be depended upon. Hence, 'depended' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.655.(b) Built

'Built' means having a body with the shape and size mentioned. The given passage states that in the middle of a wood so thick it was very nearly a forest was a small hut, built of thatch and grey clay. Hence, 'built' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.656.(b) Mournfully

'Mournfully' means in a very sad way. The given passage states that it did not sing, and sat mournfully silent. Hence, 'mournfully' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-130

Sol.657.(a) Value

'Value' means the importance of something. The given passage talks about the value that comes out of the story. Hence, 'value' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.658.(a) That

The word 'that' is used to introduce the next clause. The given passage states that the Grasshopper and the Ant have to be subtly put to the children in such a way that they realize the worth of hard work. Hence, 'that' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.659.(d) Negative

'Negative' means bad or harmful. The given passage states that laziness is a negative trait.

Hence, 'negative' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.660.(d) While

'While' means at the same time as. The given passage states that the laziness trait here should be discouraged while emphasizing on the positive note which is hard work. Hence, 'while' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.661.(a) Positive

'Positive' means thinking or talking mainly about the good things in a situation. The given passage states that this trait here should be discouraged while emphasizing on the positive note which is hard work. Hence, 'positive' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-131

Sol.662.(a) Massive

'Massive' means very big. The given passage states that the Hall of Dharma was in a circular building, built of stone and mortar, with a massive dome. Hence, 'massive' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.663.(d) Elegance

'Elegance' means the quality of being graceful and attractive in appearance or behaviour. The given passage states that the delicate elegance of the dome was believed to represent the feminine. Hence, 'elegance' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.664.(d) Circular

'Circular' means round and flat. The given passage states that the hall was also circular. Hence, 'circular' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.665.(c) Equals

'Equals' means to be the same as something. The given passage states that all rishis sat as equals without a moderating 'head'. Hence, 'equals' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.666.(b) Expression

'Expression' means something that you say that shows your opinions or feelings. The given passage talks about freedom of expression at its zenith. Hence, 'expression' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.667.(b) Adverse

'Adverse' means making something difficult for somebody. The given passage states that claims have been made that vaccines are responsible for certain adverse health conditions, particularly autism, speech disorders and inflammatory bowel disease. Hence, 'adverse' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.668.(c) Was

'Autism' is a singular subject so it will take 'was' as a singular verb. Hence, 'was' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.669.(b) Between

'Between' means in the space in the middle of two things, people, places, etc. The given passage states that misinformation and fear are generated by false claims about associations between autism and vaccines. Hence, 'between' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.670.(a) For instance

'For instance' means for an example. The given passage states that for instance, most individuals in countries where vaccination is widespread have never personally experienced the vaccine-preventable disease. Hence, 'For instance' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.671.(a) Themselves

'Themselves' is used when the people or things who do an action are also affected by it. The given passage states that the

focus of concern for some people shifted from the negative effects of the vaccine-preventable disease to the possible negative effects of the vaccines themselves. Hence, 'themselves' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-133**Sol.672.(b) Sulking**

'Sulking' means to refuse to speak or smile because you want people to know that you are angry about something. The given passage states that the narrator was sitting there sulking over his failure. Hence, 'sulking' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.673.(c) My

'My' means belonging to me. The given passage states that I was sitting there sulking over my failure to keep from having to spend my glistening summer months. Hence, 'my' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.674.(b) Beckoning

'Beckoning' means to show somebody with a movement of your finger or hand that you want him/her to come closer. The given passage states that Grandmere started beckoning the narrator from the phone. Hence, 'beckoning' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.675.(d) Tapping

'Tapping' means to touch or hit somebody/something quickly and lightly. The given passage states that she kept tapping her fingers on the phone to catch the narrator's attention. Hence, 'tapping' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.676.(d) Hissed

'Hissed' means to say something in an angry hissing voice. The given passage states that the narrator just sat there blinking at her until she finally put her hand over the receiver and hissed. Hence, 'hissed' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-134**Sol.677.(a) Various**

'Various' means several different things. The given passage states that many of the major supermarket chains have come under fire with accusations of various unethical acts over the past decade. Hence, 'various' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.678.(b) Starting

"are + V-ing" is grammatically the correct structure for the given sentence. The given passage states that supermarkets and grocers are starting to sit up and take notice. Hence, 'starting(V-ing)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.679.(d) Growing

'Growing' means increasing in size or amount. The given passage states that in response to growing consumer backlash against the huge amounts of plastic waste generated by plastic packaging, some of the largest UK supermarkets have signed up a pact promising to transform packaging and cut plastic wastage. Hence, 'growing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.680.(a) Signed

'Signed' means to get somebody to sign a contract to work for you. The given passage states that in response to growing consumer backlash against the huge amounts of plastic waste generated by plastic packaging, some of the largest UK supermarkets have signed up a pact promising to transform packaging and cut plastic wastage. Hence, 'signed' is the most

appropriate answer.

Sol.681.(d) Some

'Some' means a certain amount of or a number of something. The given passage states that supermarkets are now beginning to take some responsibility. Hence, 'some' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-135**Sol.682.(d) Shared**

'Shared' means to divide something between two or more people. The given passage states that cloud computing is a type of Internet-based computing that provides shared computer processing resources. Hence, 'shared' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.683.(d) With

The preposition 'with' will perfectly fit in the context of the sentence. The given passage states that cloud computing and storage solutions provide users and enterprises with various capabilities. Hence, 'with' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.684.(a) Facilities

'Facilities' means services that makes it possible to do something. The given passage states that the goal of cloud computing is to apply traditional supercomputing or high-performance computing power, normally used by military and research facilities. Hence, 'facilities' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.685.(c) Portfolios

'Portfolios' means thin flat cases used for carrying papers, drawings, etc. The given passage talks about consumer-oriented applications such as financial portfolios. Hence, 'portfolios' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.686.(b) Utility

'Utility' means a service provided for the public, such as a water, gas or electricity supply. The given passage states that it was reported that cloud computing had become a highly demanded service or utility. Hence, 'utility' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-136**Sol.687.(c) Belief**

Belief will be used here as a noun has to be used.

Sol.688.(a) Beyond

To be beyond something means to be too difficult for someone to understand or deal with it. Here science is beyond the understanding of ordinary minds.

Sol.689.(a) Ironic

Here the tone of the passage has changed. Ironic is the most appropriate answer. Ironic is used when something happens in a way contrary to what is expected.

Sol.690.(d) Bedrock

Bedrock means the base, basis or foundation of something. Here mathematics is the bedrock of science.

Sol.691.(c) Unequivocal

Unequivocal means in such a way that it leaves no doubt.

SET-137**Sol.692.(d) Improvement**

In the first sentence the word easier has been used.

Easier is a positive word. Except improvement all the other words are negative so option d is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.693.(d) Transportation

Transportation means to take or carry (people or goods) from one place to another. So option d is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.694.(d) Invested

Invested in is a phrasal verb which means to use money for (something) in order to earn more money. So option d is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.695.(d) Remarkable

Remarkable means something/someone who is worthy of attention.

Sol.696.(b) Requirements

To meet someone's requirements means to satisfy certain conditions.

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Sol.697.(d) Create

The living organisms create their own kind. Created means to bring something into existence.

Sol.698.(c) Survive

The seeds that survive create the new plants.

Sol.699.(c) Right

The seed grows into the plant only when it gets the **right** sunlight, air and water.

Sol.700.(b) Inside

The fruit seeds are **inside** the fruit.

Sol.701.(b) Dries

Dry up - to have no moisture

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Sol.702.(d) Around

Around means situated on every side. So everything situated on every side makes our environment.

Sol.703.(c) Components

Components means something which is part of a larger whole.

Sol.704.(d) Ways

Humans have affected the environment in multiple "ways" like clearing of forests, building houses and farms, making roads, etc.

Sol.705.(a) Cause

A cause is something that gives rise to an action, phenomenon, or condition

Sol.706.(b) Wonders

Wonders of nature in the passage means all those things that are supplied to us by nature.

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SET-140. Q.(707 - 711)

How should one read a story to a child? Usually, a personality or character of the story (707) _____ the child's interest the most. (708) _____, use different voices (709) _____ each character or

act out various (710) _____ from the story, to bring life to those characters. (711) _____ out parts from the story will make story sessions fun and memorable for the kids.

SSC CGL 11/04/2022 (Evening)

Q.707. (a) caught (b) catch (c) catches (d) has caught

Q.708. (a) Either (b) So (c) Also (d) However

Q.709. (a) for (b) by (c) with (d) from

Q.710. (a) pages (b) sheets (c) parts (d) words

Q.711. (a) Saying (b) Acting (c) Telling (d) Asking

SET-141. Q.(712 - 716)

An old man lived in the village. He was one of the (712) _____ unfortunate people in the world. The whole village was tired (713) _____ him; he was always gloomy, he (714) _____ complained and was always in a bad mood. The (715) _____ he lived, the more vile he was becoming and the more (716) _____ were his words.

SSC CGL 12/04/2021 (Morning)

Q.712. (a) maximum (b) utmost (c) most (d) main

Q.713. (a) from (b) of (c) by (d) at

Q.714. (a) mostly (b) commonly (c) cyclically (d) constantly

Q.715. (a) long (b) lengthy (c) longer (d) longest

Q.716. (a) fatal (b) mortal (c) poisonous (d) toxic

SET-142. Q.(717 - 721)

For an average Indian, driving in any of the major Indian cities is equivalent to (717) _____ a daily war. The everyday struggle of (718) _____ traffic, pollution and rash drivers is (719) _____ biggest cause of chronic stress and other (720) _____ problems. On an average a person spends (721) _____ between thirty minutes to two hours of their day driving.

SSC CGL 20/04/2022(Evening)

Q.717. (a) making (b) waging (c) raising (d) rushing

Q.718. (a) stopping (b) dodging (c) boarding (d) lodging

Q.719. (a) one (b) the (c) an (d) a

Q.720. (a) societal (b) ecological (c) psychological (d) spiritual

Q.721. (a) everywhere (b) nowhere (c) anywhere (d) elsewhere

Solutions:-

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Sol.707.(c) Catches

According to the "Subject-Verb Agreement Rule", a singular subject always takes a singular verb and a plural subject always takes a plural verb. In the given sentence, 'character' is a singular subject that will take 'catches' as a singular verb. Hence, 'catches' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.708.(b) So

'So' means with the purpose that or in order that. The given passage states that so use different voices for each character. Hence, 'so' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.709.(a) For

The preposition 'for' perfectly fits in the context of the sentence. The given passage states that so use different voices for each character. Hence, 'for' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.710.(c) Parts

'Parts' means a section of a book, television series, play, etc. The given passage talks to act out various parts from the story, to bring life to those characters. Hence, 'parts' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.711.(b) Acting

'Acting' means doing the job mentioned for a short time. The given passage states that acting out parts from the story will make story sessions fun and memorable for the kids. Hence, 'acting' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-141**Sol.712.(c) Most**

'Most' means greatest in number or amount. The given passage states that he was one of the most unfortunate people in the world. Hence, 'most' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.713.(b) Of

The preposition 'of' perfectly fits in the context of the sentence. The given passage states that the whole village was tired of him. Hence, 'of' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.714.(d) Constantly

'Constantly' means again and again. The given passage states that he was always gloomy, he again and again complained. Hence, 'constantly' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.715.(c) Longer

'Longer' means for a long time. The given passage states that the longer he lived, the more vile he was becoming. Hence, 'longer' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.716.(c) Poisonous

'Poisonous' means causing death or illness if you eat or drink it. The given passage states that the longer he lived, the more vile he was becoming the more poisonous were his words. Hence, 'poisonous' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-142**Sol.717.(b) Waging**

'Waging' means to begin and then continue a war, battle, etc. The given passage states that driving in any of the major Indian cities is equivalent to waging a daily war. Hence, 'waging' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.718.(b) Dodging

'Dodging' means to move quickly in order to avoid somebody/something. The given passage talks about the everyday struggle of dodging traffic. Hence, 'dodging' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.719.(b) The

We always use the definite article 'the' before a superlative degree adjective ('biggest' in the given sentence). Hence, 'the' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.720.(c) Psychological

'Psychological' means connected with the mind or the way that it works. The given passage talks about the cause of chronic stress and other psychological problems. Hence, 'psychological' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.721.(c) Anywhere

'Anywhere' means to any extent or to some degree. The given passage states that a person spends anywhere between thirty minutes to two hours of their day driving. Hence, 'anywhere' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2020 Tier - 2**SET-143. Q. (722 - 731)**

In ancient times, Hieun Tsang, a Chinese traveller came to India

during the (722)_____ of King Harsha. He praised the Indi (723)_____ 'people with pure moral principles'. In 2014, India (724)_____ 85th in the corruption perception index of the Transparency International. What (725)_____ downfall! Isn't it ironical that we Indi (726)_____ by the ideals of honesty and integrity, self-denial and (727)_____ but in practice willingly resort to the (728) _____ forms of corruption to promote our interests? The (729)_____ of corruption is eating into the (730) _____ of our society and we have become helpless (731)_____ of our own degradation.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

Q.722. (a) authority (b) reign (c) command (d) vigour

Q.723. (a) as (b) by (c) like (d) such

Q.724. (a) ranked (b) piled (c) graded (d) Stacked

Q.725. (a) a (b) the (c) some (d) any

Q.726. (a) declare (b) affirm (c) swear (d) assert

Q.727. (a) prejudice (b) sacrifice (c) omission (d) erosion

Q.728. (a) viler (b) vile (c) more vile (d) Vilest

Q.729. (a) melancholy (b) malaise (c) despair (d) deficiency

Q.730. (a) threats (b) vitals (c) necessity (d) imperative

Q.731. (a) onlookers (b) visionaries

(c) sorcerers (d) performers

SET-144. Q. (732 - 736)

A new swarm of locusts entered Rajasthan's Jaisalmer on Sunday. This is the fifth swarm to

(732)_____ the state in four days from (733)_____ western border with Pakistan. Since the first locust swarm (734)_____ the state's Sri Ganganagar district on April 11, as many as 25 swarms (735)_____ entered Rajasthan. Some swarms moved to Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh, (736)_____ which agricultural departments issued advisories to farmers asking them to be on high alert.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

Q.732. (a) introduce (b) come (c) enter (d) insert

Q.733. (a) its (b) it (c) his (d) their

Q.734. (a) invaded (b) invade (c) was invading (d) is invading

Q.735. (a) having (b) have (c) to have (d) has

Q.736. (a) until (b) before (c) since (d) after

Solutions:-**SET - 143****Sol.722.(b) Reign**

'Reign' means to rule a country & it is used for a king or queen. The given passage states that Hieun Tsang, a Chinese traveller came to India during the rule(reign) of King Harsha. Hence, 'reign' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.723.(a) As

'As' means in a particular way, state, etc. The given passage states that Hieun Tsang praised the Indian as 'people with pure moral principles'. Hence, 'as' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.724.(a) Ranked

'Ranked' means to give somebody/something a particular position on a scale according to importance, quality, success, etc. The given passage states that In 2014, India ranked 85th in the corruption perception index of the Transparency International. Hence, 'ranked' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.725.(a) a

The 'downfall' mentioned in the given sentence is non-specific and we generally use the definite article 'a' before any non-specific or non-particular noun. Hence, 'a' is the most

appropriate answer.

Sol.726.(c) Swear

'Swear by' is a phrasal verb that means name someone or something to show that one promises to do something. The given passage states that we Indian swear by (promise) the ideals of honesty and integrity. Hence, 'swear' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.727.(b) Sacrifice

'Sacrifice' means to give up something for something else considered more important. The given passage talks about positive qualities like honesty, integrity, sacrifice, etc. Hence, 'sacrifice' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.728.(d) Vilest

'Vilest' means very bad or unpleasant. The given passage states that we Indian willingly resort to the vilest forms of corruption to promote our interests. However, we always use the article 'the' before a superlative adjective (vilest). Hence, 'Vilest' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.729.(b) Malaise

'Malaise' means the problems affecting only a particular group of people or situation that are difficult to explain or identify. The given passage talks about the malaise of corruption. Hence, 'corruption' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.730.(b) Vitals

'Vitals' in the context of the passage means important parts or sections of something. The given passage states that the corruption is eating into the important sections of our society. Hence, 'vitals' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.731.(a) Onlookers

'Onlookers' are those people who watch something happening without taking part in it. The given passage states that we have become helpless onlookers of our own degradation. Hence, 'onlookers' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.732.(c) Enter

'Enter' means to come or go into a place. The given passage states that this is the fifth swarm to enter (come into) the state. Hence, 'enter' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.733.(a) Its

'Its' is a determiner that means belonging to a thing. In the given passage it will be used for the western border of Rajasthan. Hence, 'its' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.734.(a) Invade

'Invade' means to enter a country with an army in order to attack and take control of it. The given passage states that the first locust swarm invaded the state's Sri Ganganagar district. Hence, 'invaded' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.735.(b) Have

According to the "Subject-Verb Agreement Rule", a singular subject always takes a singular verb and a plural subject always takes a plural verb. In the given sentence, '25 swarms' is a plural subject that will take 'have' as a plural verb. Hence, 'have' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.736.(d) After

'After' means at a later time. The given passage states that some swarms moved to Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh,

after which agricultural departments issued advisories to farmers. Hence, 'after' is the most appropriate answer.

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SET-145. Q.(737- 741)

One day while the magistrate was walking (737)_____ a market he saw a crowd outside a poultry shop. (738)_____ enquiring what the matter was (739)_____ learnt that a peasant had accidentally (740)_____ a heavy sack on a chicken, (741)_____ it to death.

SSC MTS 05/10/2021 (Morning)

Q.737. (a) along (b) through (c) over (d) aside

Q.738. (a) So (b) Whereas (c) How (d) On

Q.739. (a) him (b) she (c) they (d) he

Q.740. (a) dropped (b) filled (c) selected (d) picked

Q.741. (a) creeping (b) crushing (c) covering (d) crumbling

SET-146. Q.(742 - 746)

The pandemic in India occurred at a time (742)_____ the crop was standing all ready to be (743)_____. If NAFED had not intervened with the initiative (744)_____ the stocks of farmers in these circumstances, it (745)_____ not only have been devastating for the farmers (746)_____ also led to a food emergency later on.

SSC MTS 13/10/2021 (Morning)

Q.742. (a) when (b) until (c) where (d) during

Q.743. (a) picking (b) invested (c) harvested (d) collecting

Q.744. (a) to earn (b) to purchase (c) to patronise (d) to divert

Q.745. (a) will (b) would (c) must (d) can't

Q.746. (a) however (b) so (c) yet (d) but

SET-147. Q.(747 - 751)

Delhi recorded a spell of light rain (747)_____ Friday evening with humidity levels remaining on the higher side throughout (748)_____ day. The IMD has forecast moderate rain on Saturday but some areas (749)_____ to get heavy rain. An official also said that the next seven days are (750)_____ to see good rain. The municipal corporation has been advised to remain prepared for water logging in (751)_____ areas of the city.

SSC MTS 14/10/2021 (Evening)

Q.747. (a) in (b) at (c) on (d) for

Q.748. (a) every (b) any (c) the (d) a

Q.749. (a) expecting (b) has expected
(c) are expected (d) expects

Q.750. (a) likelihood (b) liked (c) likely (d) like

Q.751. (a) middle (b) high rise (c) low lying (d) Uplifted

SET-148. Q.(752 - 756)

Many years ago, I met a panchayat president (752)_____ a state literacy programme who talked to me (753)_____ Cuba's literacy programme where teachers, students and volunteers (754)_____ in a well organised, massive nationwide literacy movement. They (755)_____ people in the remotest of villages and were (756)_____ successful in their mission.

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Afternoon)

Q.752. (a) when (b) while (c) during (d) which

Q.753. (a) around (b) about (c) across (d) through

Q.754. (a) joined hands (b) join forces
(c) collaborate (d) combine

Q.755. (a) reaches out for (b) reach out for
(c) reaching out to (d) reached out to

Q.756. (a) exceedingly (b) excessively
(c) marginally (d) negligibly

SET-149. Q.(757 - 761)

Do you know that you (757)_____ about one-third of your life sleeping? However, your body doesn't (758)_____ the sleeping time. It has a lot to do (759)_____ you are sleeping. The body produces energy at night (760)_____ you have plenty of energy the next morning. Hormones, which are (761)_____ growth chemicals, help the body to repair itself and grow.

SSC MTS 22/10/2021 (Evening)

Q.757. (a) apply (b) delay (c) spend (d) settle

Q.758. (a) consume (b) remove (c) dispose (d) waste

Q.759. (a) where (b) why (c) when (d) what

Q.760. (a) because (b) so that (c) such as (d) although

Q.761. (a) memorable (b) special (c) occasional (d) restricted

SET-150. Q.(762 - 766)

We set sail the very next day, and cruised from island to island in the fine weather. (762)_____ we landed we found a crowd of merchants and clients eager (763)_____ business with us. At last we came to (764)_____ peaceful island, with no sign of human (765)_____. It was a lovely place, with green trees, brightly (766)_____ birds, and cool running streams. I roamed around and found a pleasant spot to eat the lunch that I had brought with me.

SSC MTS 27/10/2021(Afternoon)

Q.762. (a) Wherever (b) Whatever (c) However (d) Somewhere

Q.763. (a) do (b) to do (c) doing (d) to doing

Q.764. (a) a (b) any (c) an (d) the

Q.765. (a) inhabitants (b) people (c) persons (d) individuals

Q.766. (a) colours (b) colour (c) colouring (d) coloured

SET-151. Q.(767 - 771)

According to a news report, schools are setting up adequate facilities and taking (767)_____ to restart learning on campus hoping to reopen schools later, if not sooner. (768)_____ schools are preparing themselves to restart, most parents are still not sure of sending their (769)_____ to school. Parents of primary school children are particularly concerned about their children's (770)_____ to health risks. Parents, in general, say that they have always tried to keep their children away from (771)_____ like mobile phones and tablets, but the current Covid-19 situation has forced the children into online learning, and they spend long hours in front of the screens.

SSC MTS 02/11/2021(Evening)

Q.767. (a) steps (b) tests (c) conditions (d) screening

Q.768. (a) While (b) Whether (c) Despite (d) Because

Q.769. (a) students (b) drivers (c) children (d) teachers

Q.770. (a) experience (b) exposure (c) suffering (d) taking

Q.771. (a) lessons (b) products (c) electronics (d) devices

Solution : -

SET-145**Sol.737.(b) Through**

'Through' means from one end or side of something to the other. The given passage states that the magistrate was walking through a market. Hence, 'through' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.738.(d) On

The preposition 'on' perfectly fits in the context of the passage. However, the given passage states that the magistrate enquired the matter. Hence, 'on' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.739.(d) He

The given passage is about a male magistrate. Hence, 'he' is the

most appropriate answer.

Sol.740.(a) Dropped

'Dropped' means to let something fall. The given passage states that a peasant had accidentally dropped a heavy sack on a chicken. Hence, 'dropped' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.741.(b) Crushing

'Crushing' means to press somebody/something hard so that he/she/it is broken, damaged or injured. The given passage states that a peasant had accidentally dropped a heavy sack on a chicken, crushing it to death. Hence, 'crushing' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-146**Sol.742.(a) When**

'When' is used for talking about the time at which something happens or happened. The given passage talks about the time at which crops are harvested. Hence, 'when' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.743.(c) Harvested

Crops are as usually harvested in the end. Hence, 'harvested' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.744.(b) To purchase

'Purchase' means to buy something. The given passage states that NAFED was ready to purchase the stock. Hence, 'to purchase' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.745.(b) Would

The given sentence is in the past tense so it must have a verb in the past tense(would). Hence, 'would' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.746.(d) But

'Not only-But also' is a fixed conjunction pair. Hence, 'but' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-147**Sol.747.(c) On**

We generally use the preposition 'on' before the days of a week like on Monday, On Tuesday, etc. Hence, 'on' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.748.(c) The

The day mentioned in the passage is specific(Friday) and before definite or specific subjects or nouns, we use the definite article 'the'. Hence, 'the' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.749.(c) Are expected

'Areas' is a plural subject that will take 'are' as a plural verb. Hence, 'are expected' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.750.(c) Likely

'Likely' means probable or expected. The given passage states that the next seven days are expected(likely) to see good rain. Hence, 'likely' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.751.(c) Low lying

'Low lying' means not high. However, the low-lying areas of a city generally get waterlogged in the rainy season. Hence, 'low lying' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-148**Sol.752.(c) During**

'During' means within the period of time mentioned. The given passage mentions the time period of state literacy programme. Hence, 'during' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.753.(b) About

'About' means on the subject of. The given passage states that the president of the Panchayat talked on the subject of Cuba's literacy programme. Hence, 'about' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.754.(a) Joined hands

'Join hands' is a phrasal verb that means to work together. The given passage states that teachers, students and volunteers work together. Hence, 'join hands' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.755.(d) Reached out to

The given passage is written in the past tense so it must have a verb in the past form (reached). Hence, 'reached out to' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.756.(a) Exceedingly

'Exceedingly' means very. The given passage states that they were extremely very successful in their mission. Hence, 'exceedingly' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.757.(c) Spend

'Spend' means to allow time to go past. The given passage states that we pass one-third time of our life in sleeping. Hence, 'spend' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.758.(d) Waste

'Waste' means to use or spend something in a careless and unnecessary way. The given passage states that our body doesn't waste sleeping time. Hence, 'waste' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.759.(c) When

'When' is used for talking about the time at which something happens or happened. The given passage states that the body has a lot to do at the time of our sleep. Hence, 'when' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.760.(b) So that

'So that' is a phrase that is used to introduce a clause of purpose. The given passage states that the body produces energy at night which we use the next morning. Hence, 'so that' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.761.(b) Special

'Special' means for a particular purpose. The given passage talks about hormones that have a particular purpose for growth. Hence, 'special' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-150

Sol.762.(a) Wherever

'Wherever' means to or in any or every place. The given passage states that they found a crowd of merchants in every place they landed. Hence, 'wherever' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.763.(b) To do

We use the preposition 'to' with 'eager'. Hence, 'to do' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.764.(a) a

The island mentioned in the passage is not specific & we generally use the indefinite article 'a' before non-specific nouns. Hence, 'a' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.765.(a) Inhabitants

'Inhabitants' means people or animals that lives in a place. The given passage talks about an island where no person or animal lived. Hence, 'inhabitants' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.766.(d) Coloured

The given passage is written in the past tense so it must have a verb in the past tense. Hence, 'coloured' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-151

Sol.767.(a) Steps

'Step' is one action in a series of actions that you take in order to achieve something. The given passage states that schools are setting up adequate facilities and taking steps to restart learning. Hence, 'steps' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.768.(a) While

'While' means at the same time as. The given passage talks about the time when schools are preparing themselves to restart. Hence, 'While' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.769.(c) Children

The given passage states that parents send their children to school. Hence, 'children' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.770.(b) Exposure

'Exposure' means being allowed or forced to experience something. The given passage states that parents of primary school children are particularly concerned about their children's exposure to health risks. Hence, 'exposure' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.771.(d) Devices

'Device' is an object that has been invented for a particular purpose. The given passage states that parents say that they have always tried to keep their children away from devices like mobile phones and tablets. Hence, 'devices' is the most appropriate answer.

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SET-152. Q.(772 - 776)

The Panchatantra is a legendary collection of short stories from India. (772)_____ composed in the 2nd century BC, Panchatantra is (773)_____ to be written by Vishnu Sharma (774)_____ with many other scholars. The purpose behind the composition (775)_____ to implant moral values and governing (776)_____ in the young sons of the king.

SSC CGL 18/08/2021 (Morning).

Q.772. (a) Firstly (b) Ultimately (c) Eventually (d) Originally

Q.773. (a) believed (b) designed (c) established (d) alleged

Q.774. (a) near (b) next (c) beside (d) along

Q.775. (a) are (b) was (c) be (d) were

Q.776. (a) faculties (b) flairs (c) skills (d) gifts

SET-153. Q.(777 - 781)

English vocabulary has (777)_____ remarkable range, flexibility and adaptability. Thanks to the periods (778)_____ contact with foreign (779)_____ and its readiness to (780)_____ new words out of old elements, English seems to have far more words in its core (781)_____ than other languages.

SSC CGL 20/08/2021 (Afternoon).

Q.777. (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) one

Q.778. (a) of (b) on (c) to (d) at

Q.779. (a) languages (b) science
(c) currencies (d) mathematics

Q.780. (a) discard (b) coin (c) shed (d) think

Q.781. (a) vocabulary (b) selection (c) catalogue (d) inventory

SET-154. Q.(782 - 786)

The muskmelon is (782)_____ perfect summer (783)_____. It is (784)_____ in water content which can help (785)_____ care of our (786)_____ fluid loss that we suffer in the hot season.

SSC CGL 20/08/2021 (Evening).

Q.782. (a) few (b) a (c) much (d) an

Q.783. (a) disaster (b) enemy (c) hazard (d) companion

Q.784. (a) rich (b) wide (c) poor (d) lengthy

Q.785. (a) like (b) take (c) look (d) took

Q.786. (a) heart's (b) body's (c) health's (d) mind's

SET-155. Q.(787 - 791)

John was an artist (787)_____ profession. He was very (788)_____ at his work and could (789)_____ any subject he could think of, but circumstances forced him to (790)_____ in (791)_____ the work of renowned artists.

SSC CGL 24/08/2021 (Afternoon).

Q.787. (a) off (b) by (c) from (d) about

Q.788. (a) richer (b) good (c) better (d) best

Q.789. (a) plant (b) paint (c) painted (d) plaintive

Q.790. (a) sanctify (b) socialize (c) specialize (d) synthesize

Q.791. (a) doubting (b) duplicating (c) dominating (d) doubling

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Sol.772.(d) Originally

Originally means in the beginning, before any changes or developments. The given passage states that Panchatantra was originally composed in the 2nd century BC.

Sol.773.(a) Believed

Believe means to think that something is true or possible. The given passage states that Panchatantra is believed to be written by Vishnu Sharma.

Sol.774.(d) Along

'Along' means with somebody. The given passage states that Panchatantra is believed to be written by Vishnu Sharma along with many other scholars.

Sol.775.(b) Was

The passage is about Panchatantra which was written in the past so the given sentence will have a verb in the past tense(was). Hence, 'was' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.776.(c) Skills

Skill means the ability to do something well. The given passage states that the purpose behind the composition was to implant moral values and governing skills in the young sons of the king. Hence, 'skills' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-153

Sol.777.(a) a

We use the article 'a' before the words starting with a Consonant(B,D,F,N,etc.) for example, a dirty shirt, a neglected department, etc. However, remarkable is the word in the given

passage that starts with a consonant.

Sol.778 (a) Of

The preposition 'of' means belonging to, connected with, or part of something/somebody. The given passage tells about the period of contact with foreign languages. Hence, 'of' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.779 (a) Languages

Language is the system of communication in speech and writing that is used by people of a particular country. However, the given passage is about vocabulary and English language. Hence, 'languages' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.780.(b) Coin

'Coin' means to invent a new word or phrase. The given passage tells about the readiness of language to invent new words out of old elements. Hence, 'coin' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.781. (a) Vocabulary

The given passage talks about the vocabulary of the English language. Hence, 'vocabulary' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.782.(b) a

We use the article 'a' before the words starting with a Consonant (B,D,F,N,etc.) for example, a dirty shirt, a neglected department, etc. However, perfect is the word in the given passage that starts with a consonant(p). Hence, 'a' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.783.(d) Companion

Companion means a person or animal with whom you spend a lot of time or go somewhere. The given passage states that the muskmelon is a perfect companion for the summer season. Hence, 'companion' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.784.(a) Rich

Rich means containing a lot of something. The given passage states that muskmelon contains a lot of water. Hence, 'rich' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.785.(b) Take

The phrase 'take care of' means keep someone or something safe. The given passage states that water content in muskmelon takes care of our body's fluids. Hence, 'take' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.786.(b) Body's

The human body contains different types of fluids and water content in muskmelon takes care of the body's fluid loss. Hence, 'body's' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.787.(b) By

The preposition 'by' means according to something. However, we generally say he is a cricketer by profession, swimmer by profession, singer by profession, etc. The given passage states that John was an artist by profession. Hence, 'by' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.788.(b) Good

Good means of high quality or standard. The given passage states that he was very good at his work. Hence, 'good' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.789.(b) Paint

The given passage states that John was an artist so he can paint easily. Hence, 'paint' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.790.(c) Specialize

Specialize means to give most of your attention to one subject. The given passage states that circumstances forced John to specialize in dominating the work of renowned artists. Hence, 'specialize' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.791.(b) Duplicating

Duplicating means to make a copy of something. The given passage states that circumstances forced John to specialize in duplicating the work of renowned artists. Hence, 'duplicating' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CHSL 2020 Tier - 1

SET-156. Q.(792 - 796)

The doctor left some medicines with the instructions for giving them. One was to (792) _____ down the fever and another to overcome an acid condition. "The germs (793) _____ influenza can exist only in acid condition," he explained. He said there was (794) _____ to worry if the fever did not go up above 103 degrees. This was an (795) _____ of flu and there was no danger if pneumonia could be (796) _____.

SSC CHSL 12/4/2021 (Afternoon)

- Q.792. (a) decrease (b) reduce (c) shrink (d) bring
 Q.793. (a) at (b) on (c) of (d) to
 Q.794. (a) nobody (b) everything (c) anything (d) nothing
 Q.795. (a) epidermis (b) explosion (c) erosion (d) epidemic
 Q.796. (a) preserved (b) prevented (c) postponed (d) protected

SET-157. Q.(797 - 801)

The Bhojeshwar Temple is an incomplete Hindu temple in Bhojpur village of Madhya Pradesh, India. The temple's construction is (797) _____ to have started in the 11th century, (798) _____ the reign of the Paramara king, Bhoja. The (799) _____ was abandoned for unknown reasons, with the architectural plans (800) _____ on the surrounding rocks. To understand the construction (801) _____ of 11th-century India, the unfinished materials and the masons' marks have been studied by scholars.

SSC CHSL 13/04/2021 (Evening)

- Q.797. (a) alleged (b) trusted (c) believed (d) understood
 Q.798. (a) among (b) through (c) throughout (d) during
 Q.799. (a) construction (b) creation (c) production (d) composition
 Q.800. (a) pressed (b) scratched (c) decorated (d) engraved
 Q.801. (a) manners (b) orders (c) fashions (d) techniques

SET-158. Q.(802 - 806)

Whether you are returning from an overambitious trip to the supermarket or (802) _____ purchases from the local farmers' market, storing seasonal vegetables can be quite (803) _____ challenge. Finding space in the refrigerator for your green vegetables can be (804) _____ worrisome. At the same time, you suffer from guilt pangs for (805) _____ overboard in the market. Well, you can store them (806) _____ by simply chilling them - raw or cooked - and freezing them.

SSC CHSL 15/04/2021 (Evening)

- Q.802. (a) organizing (b) missing (c) attracting (d) creating
 Q.803. (a) a (b) to (c) of (d) the
 Q.804. (a) how much (b) too much (c) many (d) quite
 Q.805. (a) having gone (b) to going (c) is going (d) had gone
 Q.806. (a) evenly (b) easily (c) really (d) heartily

SET-159. Q.(807 - 811)

In 1938, the famous actor, Orson Welles, terrified New York. (807) _____ radio play about an invasion of the city by Martians sounded totally real. It sounded so real that many people (808) _____ that it was an actual news report. Thousands of people (809) _____ and there was chaos and disorder in the streets of the city for several hours. Today, however, we know that there aren't any "little green men" on the (810) _____ nearest Earth. There was going to be a Martian invasion - only this time it was going to be in the (811) _____ direction.

SSC CHSL 16/04/2021 (afternoon)

- Q.807. (a) Our (b) Their (c) His (d) Her
 Q.808. (a) refuted (b) believed (c) disbelieved (d) admitted
 Q.809. (a) shouted (b) stopped (c) panicked (d) jumped
 Q.810. (a) galaxy (b) system (c) planet (d) space
 Q.811. (a) different (b) difficult (c) same (d) opposite

SET-160. Q.(812 - 816)

The short story in literature is usually concerned with a single effect conveyed in only one or (812) _____ few significant episodes or scenes. The (813) _____ encourages economy of setting, (814) _____ narrative, and the omission of a (815) _____ plot; character is disclosed in action and a (816) _____ encounter but is seldom fully developed. Despite its relatively limited scope, though, a short story is often judged by its ability to provide a 'complete' or satisfying treatment of its characters and subject.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2021 (Morning)

- Q.812. (a) the (b) little (c) a (d) limited
 Q.813. (a) procedure (b) practice (c) shape (d) form
 Q.814. (a) curt (b) concise (c) long (d) lengthy
 Q.815. (a) slight (b) fused (c) complex (d) compound
 Q.816. (a) balanced (b) melodious (c) harmonious (d) dramatic

SET-161. Q.(817 - 821)

What are the future possibilities for space travel in the long term? (817) _____ will humans go after they have explored our solar system? It is said that 'Star Trek' could hold the (818) _____ to these questions. It is predicted that travel to other galaxies will only be (819) _____ in huge 'starships'. These will wander through space for hundreds or even thousands of years. Each of them will carry a large human (820) _____. Some of those people will take over a suitable new planet and settle down there. This search for new planets to settle in will continue until life on planet Earth could be just a (821) _____ memory.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2021 (Afternoon)

- Q.817. (a) Where (b) Why (c) How (d) When
 Q.818. (a) query (b) answer (c) door (d) solution
 Q.819. (a) imagined (b) possible (c) implemented (d) achieved
 Q.820. (a) instinct (b) colony (c) proportion (d) population
 Q.821. (a) distant (b) imaginary (c) nearest (d) factual

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Sol.792.(d) Bring

'Bring down' is a phrasal verb that means to cause someone to lose power & effect. The given passage tells about one of the instructions that is to lose the effect of fever. Hence, 'bring' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.793.(c) Of

The preposition 'of' means belonging to, connected with, or part of something/somebody. The given passage tells about germs

belonging to influenza. Hence, 'of' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.794.(d) Nothing

We generally write 'nothing to worry' to state that there is no reason to worry. Similarly, the given passage states that there was nothing to worry about if the fever did not go up above 103 degrees. Hence, 'nothing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.795.(d) Epidemic

Epidemic means a large number of people or animals suffering from the same disease at the same time. The given passage tells about the epidemic of flu. Hence, 'epidemic' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.796.(b) Prevented

Prevent means to stop something happening or to stop somebody from doing something. Hence, 'prevented' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.797.(c) Believed

Believed means to think that something is true or possible. The given passage states that it is possible that the temple's construction has started in the 11th century. Hence, 'believed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.798.(d) During

During means within the period of time mentioned. The given passage states that the temple is constructed within the period of time mentioned in the reign of the Paramara king, Bhoja. Hence, 'during' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.799.(a) Construction

Construction means the act or method of building or making something. The given passage states that the construction was abandoned for unknown reasons. Hence, 'construction' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.800.(d) Engraved

Engraved means to cut words or designs on metal, stone, etc. The given passage states that the architectural plans were engraved on the surrounding rocks. Hence, 'engraved' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.801.(d) Techniques

Technique means a particular way of doing something. The given passage states that the masons' marks have been studied by scholars to understand the particular way of construction of 11th-century India. Hence, 'techniques' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.802.(a) Organizing

Organizing means to plan or arrange an event, activity, etc. The given passage tells about planning to store seasonal vegetables. Hence, 'organizing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.803.(a) a

The given passage states that storing seasonal vegetables can be quite a challenge. Hence, 'a' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.804.(d) Quite

Quite means not very, to a certain degree. The given passage states that finding space in the refrigerator for your green vegetables can be quite worrisome. Hence, 'quite' is the most

appropriate answer

Sol.805.(a) Having gone

The given passage states that at the same time, you suffer from guilt pangs for having gone overboard in the market. Hence, 'having gone' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.806.(b) Easily

Easily means without difficulty. The given passage states that you can store them without difficulty by simply chilling them raw or cooked. Hence, 'easily' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.807.(c) His

'His' is a singular pronoun which is used for the male person mentioned earlier like Orson Welles mentioned in the given passage. Hence, 'his' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.808.(b) Believed

Believe means to feel sure that something is true or that somebody is telling the truth. The given passage states that the radio play of Orson sounded so real that many people thought that he was telling the truth. Hence, 'believed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.809.(c) Panic

Panic means a sudden or overwhelming feeling of fear. The given passage states that thousands of people had a feeling of fear after listening to the radio play. Hence, 'panicked' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.810.(c) Planet

The given passage states that today there aren't any "little green men" on the planet nearest Earth. Hence, 'planet' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.811.(d) Opposite

Opposite means in a position facing someone but on the other side. The given passage states that if there was going to be a Martian invasion this time it was going to be in the direction on the other side. Hence, 'opposite' is the most appropriate answer.

SET-160

Sol.812.(c) a

'A few' means a small number of things. The given sentence is about a small number of episodes or scenes. So, option (c) is the correct answer.

Sol.813.(d) form

Practice - action rather than ideas or thought.
Procedure - the usual or correct way for doing something.
According to the context of the sentence, form is the correct answer.

Sol.814.(c) Long

Curt - short and not polite
Concise - giving a lot of information in a few words; brief
Lengthy - very long
Concise narrative means the description of events in a story in very brief. So, option (b) is the most logical answer.

Sol.815.(c) Complex

Slight - very small; not important or serious
Fused - joined or blended to form a single entity.
Complex - not easy to analyze or understand; complicated or intricate.

Compound - a thing that is composed of two or more separate elements; a mixture.

According to the context of the sentence - For the omission of a complex plot, a concise narrative is used. So, option (c) is the most logical answer.

Sol.816.(d) Dramatic - noticeable or sudden and often surprising

Balanced - keeping or showing a balance; in good proportions.

Melodious - pleasant-sounding.

Harmonious - friendly, peaceful and without disagreement

According to the context of the sentence, option (d) is the correct answer.

SET-161

Sol.817.(a) Where

Where will be the most suitable answer because in the further passage the author talks about star trekking on different planets or galaxies in the future when humans will explore our solar system.

Sol.818.(b) Answer

Here 'answer' will be the most appropriate answer because in the further sentence the author is talking about some questions.

Sol.819.(b) Possible

Here the author is talking about the future possibilities of travelling to other galaxies and that will be only possible in a huge starship.

Sol.820.(d) Population - a group of people.

Instinct - the way people or animals naturally react or behave, without having to think or learn about it.

Colony - a group of people of one nationality or race living in a foreign place.

Proportion - a part, share, or number considered in comparative relation to a whole.

Here the author is talking about a group of people without separating it on any basis like race, country, color. etc. So, the word 'Population' will be the most logical answer.

Sol.821.(a) Distant - a long way away in space or time.

Imaginary - existing only in the mind; not real.

Factual - based on or containing things that are true or real.

Here the author is talking about the time when people will start living on different planets except earth then life on the earth will become a distant memory in their minds.

SSC CPO 2020 Tier - 1

SET-162. Q.(822 - 826)

Let us take a brief look at the planet (822)_____ which we live. As the earth hurtles through space at a (823)_____ of 70, 000 miles per hour, it spins, as we all know, on its axis, (824)_____ causes it to be flattened at the Poles. Thus, if you (825)_____ to stand at the North or South Pole you would be 13 miles nearer the centre of the earth (826)_____ if you stood on the Equator.

SSC CPO 23/11/2020 (Morning)

Q.822. (a) from (b) for (c) on (d) by

Q.823. (a) force (b) mass (c) speed (d) Distance

Q.824. (a) where (b) which (c) who (d) whom

Q.825. (a) are (b) have (c) was (d) were

Q.826. (a) where (b) when (c) from (d) than

SET-163. Q.(827 - 831)

The Amazon is the world's largest tropical rainforest. It is

(827)_____ the size of the continent of Australia and covers (828)_____ area of nearly 2.8 million square miles. The Amazon rainforest gets its life from the (829)_____ Amazon River which runs through the heart (830)_____ the region. The rainforest is simply the drained basin for the river and its (831)_____. The vast forest consists of four layers, each featuring its own ecosystems and specially adapted plants and animals.

SSC CPO 23/11/2020 (Evening)

Q.827. (a) specially (b) similarly (c) roughly (d) totally

Q.828. (a) an (b) a (c) some (d) one

Q.829. (a) magnetic (b) majestic (c) major (d) minor

Q.830. (a) on (b) at (c) in (d) of

Q.831. (a) rainforests (b) tributaries (c) tributes (d) continents

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Sol.822.(c) On

We use the preposition 'on' when we have to refer to something that is placed on a surface like the ball is on the table, someone is sleeping on the bed etc. Similarly, we live on the surface of the earth. Hence, on is the most appropriate answer. Whereas, all the other options do not fit in the context of the statement.

Sol.823.(c) Speed

Whenever something/someone is in motion we use the terms speed/velocity to state how fast or slow it is moving for example the car is moving at a speed of 50km/hr, the aeroplane is flying at the speed of 500km/hr. Similarly in this passage, we are talking about the speed at which the earth revolves in the space. Hence, speed is the most appropriate answer. .

Sol.824.(b) Which

We generally use 'which' for things and 'who' for people. For example, the carpet which you bought was beautiful. He is the same boy who stole my pen. Similarly in the passage, which will be used for the axis of the earth. Hence, all other options are eliminated.

Sol.825.(d) were

We use 'subjunctive mood' when we want to express wishes or desires. For example, I wish I were the Prime Minister. We also use subjunctive to express that conditions are false or unlikely. For example, If I were rich, I would buy an island. Similarly in the passage, it is an assumption to stand at the North pole of the earth and hence, if you 'were' to stand at the north pole is the most appropriate answer. Hence, (d) is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.826.(d) Than

In the passage, the distance from the center of the earth is compared from two different locations and we use 'than' to compare two conditions. Hence, 'than' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.827.(c) Roughly

Roughly means not exact or approximate. In this sentence, the size of the Amazon forest is compared with the size of the continent of Australia but the comparison is approximate. Hence, roughly is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.828.(a) an

'A' is used before words that start with a consonant ("a trick" or "a magic"). But, 'An' is used before words that start with a vowel

("an area" or "an imminent danger"). Hence, in the given question, 'an area' will be the most appropriate answer because area is a word that starts with a vowel.

Sol.829.(b) Majestic

Majestic means impressive/grand because of its size or beauty. As we know, the Amazon river is the second largest river in the world. Hence, majestic is used to describe the size of the river.

Sol.830.(d) Of

The other options do not fit in the context of the passage. Whereas, 'of' is used to indicate relating to/ belonging to something or to indicate reference. Similarly in this sentence, 'of' will be used to indicate reference to the region through where the river flows.

Sol.831.(b) Tributaries

Tributaries are small rivers that flow into a larger river. Just like many large rivers, the Amazon river also has its tributaries. Hence, tributaries is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2019 Tier - 2

SET-164. Q.(832 - 836)

The endurance of the crowds lining the Coronation route was most commendable. Soaked, chilled and sleepless, (832) _____ remained wonderfully good-tempered and when the procession finally (833) _____ they cheered whole-heartedly. The great merit of a (834) _____ crowd is that its members remain individuals. It is (835) _____ characteristic of British culture that British people can collect in crowds (836) _____ do not turn into mobs.

SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- Q.832. (a) we (b) it (c) they (d) he
 Q.833. (a) entire (b) appeared (c) joined (d) finished
 Q.834. (a) british (b) french (c) Indian (d) Asian
 Q.835. (a) only (b) therefore (c) perhaps (d) moreover
 Q.836. (a) Which (b) what (c) who (d) whom

SET-165. Q.(837 - 841)

Ragi is a popular annual plant that is (837) _____ with healthy nutrients. It is a good (838) _____ of iron, protein, calcium and (839) _____ minerals. It is also rich in fibre and (840) _____ in weight loss as it contains (841) _____ saturated fats.

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- Q.837. (a) loaded (b) full (c) complete (d) supplied
 Q.838. (a) cause (b) spring (c) origin (d) source
 Q.839. (a) further (b) another (c) other (d) else
 Q.840. (a) aids (b) services (c) help (d) benefit
 Q.841. (a) negligible (b) applicable
 (c) communicable (d) negotiable

Solutions:-

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Sol.832.(c) They

'They' is used as a plural pronoun and here we are talking about large crowds which are in plural form. So, 'they' is the most logical answer.

Sol.833.(b) Appear

Appear means to suddenly come into sight. The sentence states that the crowd cheered when the procession finally came into sight. So, 'appeared' is the most logical answer.

Sol.834.(a) British

The passage is about the coronation of the king of Britain. So, British is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.835.(c) Perhaps

We use perhaps when we think something is possible, but we are not certain. Hence, 'Perhaps' is the most logical answer.

Sol.836.(a) Which

Who is used for living things and which is used for non living things. Here, crowd is considered as a non living thing. Hence, 'which' is the most appropriate answer.

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Sol.837.(a) Loaded

'Loaded with' means having or carrying a large amount of (something) for example - Her arms were loaded with books, The car was loaded with supplies for the trip etc. In the passage, Ragi is considered a plant which has many healthy nutrients. Hence, 'loaded' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.838.(d) Source

Source refers to a place, person or thing where something comes or starts from or where something is obtained. In the passage, Ragi is considered as the source of multiple nutrients. Hence, source is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.839.(c) Other

The options a & d do not fit in the context of the sentence. However, another is used with a singular noun and other is used with uncountable and plural nouns. Hence 'Other' is the most appropriate answer because it is used for minerals(uncountable).

Sol.840.(a) Aids

Aid means to help. In the passage, Ragi is considered a plant which helps in weight loss. Hence, aids is the most appropriate answer

Sol.841.(a) Negligible

'Negligible' means very small and therefore not important. In the passage, Ragi does not contain a recognizable amount of saturated fats so it is not important to consider. Hence, negligible is the most appropriate answer