

## SPOT THE ERROR

**Direction :- [ Q.1. to Q.716. ]** The following sentences have been divided into parts. One of them contains an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options.

**Or**

Parts of the given sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select the option that has the error. If there is no error, select 'No error'.

### SSC CHSL 2023 Tier - 2

**Q.1.** Sincere students / like you and he should study / regularly to pass the examination.

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- (a) Sincere students (b) regularly to pass the examination.  
(c) No error (d) like you and he should study

**Q.2.** While astrology has/ a long history / it is generally/ considered pseudoscience.

SSC CHSL Tier II (10/01/2024)

- (a) it is generally (b) a long history  
(c) While astrology has (d) considered pseudoscience

**Q.3.** I have three sisters: / Meera is the elder / and Charu is the youngest.

SSC CHSL Tier II (10/01/2024)

- (a) No error (b) and Charu is the youngest  
(c) I have three sisters: (d) Meera is the elder

**Q.4.** A man who has been accused of fraud / in an earlier job, he will never be / welcome in any other organisation.

SSC CHSL Tier II (10/01/2024)

- (a) No error (b) welcome in any other organisation  
(c) A man who has been accused of fraud  
(d) in an earlier job, he will never be

**Q.5.** It is a well-known fact/ that the Monarchy is / not the best form /of governance.

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- (a) that the Monarchy is (b) of governance.  
(c) not the best form (d) It is a well-known fact

**Solutions :-**

**Sol.1.(c) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.2.(d) considered pseudoscience**

The 'pseudoscience' mentioned in the given sentence is not specific and we generally use the indefinite article 'a' before a non-specific noun. Hence, 'considered a pseudoscience' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.3.(d) Meera is the elder**

'Elder' must be replaced with 'eldest'. The definite article 'the' is used before a superlative degree. Hence, 'Meera is the eldest' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.4.(d) in an earlier job, he will never be**

'A man' is already mentioned as a subject of this sentence. We cannot use 'he' in the sentence as it becomes the case of superfluousness(not necessary). Therefore, 'he' must be removed from the sentence. Hence, 'in an earlier job, will never

be' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.5.(a) that the Monarchy is**

Article 'the' must be removed. No article is used before the forms of government such as democracy, plutocracy, dictatorship, monarchy. Hence, 'that Monarchy is' is the most appropriate answer.

### SSC CPO 2023 Tier - 2

**Q.6.** Specialists say that this method speeds up language learning tremendously.

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- (a) Specialists say that (b) language learning tremendously.  
(c) No error (d) this method speeds up

**Q.7.** Two elderly gentlemen told the rather improbable story to mislead the police personnel.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) story to mislead (b) told the rather improbable  
(c) the police personnel (d) Two elderly gentlemen

**Q.8.** We cannot postpone discussion on this issue although it is urgent.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) although it is urgent. (b) No error  
(c) We cannot postpone (d) discussion on this issue

**Q.9.** Are you yet afraid of going out in the dark?

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) in the dark (b) Are you yet  
(c) no error (d) afraid of going out

**Q.10.** Rohit Sharma's century was very acclaimed in the media.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) very acclaimed (b) No error  
(c) Rohit Sharma's century (d) in the media.

**Q.11.** You can take a horse to the water but you cannot make it to drink.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) You can take a horse (b) make it to drink.  
(c) but you cannot (d) to the water

**Q.12.** Select the most appropriate option that rectifies the error(s) in the following sentence.

One must do his/her duty properly.

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- (a) One must do ones duty properly.  
(b) One must do one's duty properly.  
(c) One must do once duty properly.  
(d) One must do one's duti proprly.

**Q.13.** It is time someone takes concrete steps to alleviate the problem of unemployment in the country.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) the problem of unemployment (b) It is time someone takes  
(c) in the country (d) concrete steps to alleviate

**Q.14.** The food was not as delicious as we had expected.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) we had expected (b) No error  
(c) as delicious as (d) The food was not

**Q.15.** None than you deserve credit for the success of this project.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) deserve credit (b) for the success  
(c) None than you (d) of this project

**Q.16.** Hold my hand lest you should not get lost in the huge crowd at the fair.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) lest you should not (b) Hold my hand  
(c) crowd at the fair (d) get lost in the huge

**Q.17.** I will definitely accept the responsibility while the time comes.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) the responsibility (b) No error  
(c) I will definitely accept (d) while the time comes.

**Q.18.** Let us work out the details of our endeavour, shouldn't we?

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- (a) the details of (b) shouldn't we  
(c) our endeavour (d) Let us work out

### Solutions :-

**Sol.6.(c) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.7.(b) told the rather improbable**

'The' must be replaced with 'a'. Article 'the' is used for specific or particular nouns but the 'story' mentioned in the sentence is not specific. Hence, 'told a rather improbable' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.8.(a) although it is urgent.**

'Although' must be replaced with 'as / because'. The issue is urgent, that is why discussion on it can not be postponed. Here, we need a connector to show the cause or reason. Hence, 'because it is urgent' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.9.(b) Are you yet**

'Yet' must be replaced with 'still'. 'Yet' is used to show contrast between two events. 'Still' is used to show that an action was happening in the past and continuing in the present. Hence, 'Are you still' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.10.(a) very acclaimed**

'Very' must be replaced with 'much'. 'Very' is used with present participles( $V_{ing}$ ), not with past participles( $V_3$ ). Hence, 'much acclaimed' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.11.(b) make it to drink.**

'To' must be removed. There are some verbs that take a bare infinitive(without 'to') after them. These are 'make, let, bid, see, watch, observe'. Hence, 'make it drink' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.12.(b) One must do one's duty properly.**

Each pronoun has its own possessive adjective. For example - (I/my), (he/his), (she/her), (one/one's). Hence, option (b) is the correct sentence.

**Sol.13.(b) It is time someone takes**

Simple Past Tense(Subject +  $V_2$ ) is used after phrases such as "It is time / It is about time / It is high time". Therefore, 'takes' will be replaced with 'took( $V_2$ )'. Hence, 'It is time someone took' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.14.(b) No error.** The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.15.(c) None than you**

'Than' must be replaced with 'but'. The correct phrase is 'none but' or 'none other than', which means 'only'. Hence, 'none but you' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.16.(a) lest you should not**

'Lest' is used without 'not'. Hence, 'lest you should' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.17.(d) while the time comes**

'While' must be replaced with 'when'. The phrase 'when the time comes' is used to state an action that will be done in the suitable circumstances. Hence, 'when the time comes' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.18.(b) shouldn't we**

'Shall we' is the correct question tag for an imperative sentence starting with 'let us'. Hence, 'shall we' is the most appropriate answer.

## SSC CGL 2023 Tier - 2

**Q.19.** This is the book whom I wanted to buy.

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) the book (b) wanted to buy. (c) whom I (d) This is

**Q.20.** Everyone should respect those parents, teachers, and elders.

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) and elders. (b) parents, teachers,  
(c) respect those (d) Everyone should

**Q.21.** (A) They were / (B) married happily / (C) before she / (D) quit her job.

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) B (b) D (c) C (d) A

**Q.22.** The speaker's emphasiss is on the present-day problems that are being faced by ordinary men of India.

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) that are being faced (b) on the present-day problems  
(c) by ordinary men of India (d) The speaker's emphasiss is

**Q.23.** They want to live in first floor of this building.

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) They want to (b) of this building  
(c) No error (d) live in first floor

**Q.24.** We / has seen / that movie / before.

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) has seen (b) before (c) that movie (d) We

**Q.25.** The given sentence has an error. Choose the option that corrects the error

Throw a rounder stone to create ripples in the water.

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) Throw the roundest stone to create ripples in the water.  
(b) Throw a more round stone to create ripples in the water.  
(c) Throw a more rounder stone to create ripples in the water.  
(d) Throw a round stone to create ripples in the water.

### Solutions :-

**Sol.19.(c) whom I**

'Whom' must be replaced with 'which'. 'Whom' is used for a person whereas 'which' is used for things(book).

Hence, 'which I' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.20.(c) respect those**

'His' is used with 'everybody / everyone / somebody / someone / nobody / no one' if the gender is unknown. Similarly, the given sentence talks about every single person, both male and female. Hence, 'respect his' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.21.(a) married happily**

'Happily' is an adverb that will be used before the adjective 'married' to modify its meaning. Hence, 'happily married' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.22.(d) The speaker's emphasiss is**

'Emphasis' is the correct spelling.

**Sol.23.(d) live in first floor**

'Live in first floor' must be replaced with 'live on the first floor'. Definite article 'the' is used before a superlative degree adjective. 'First' is a superlative adjective. 'On' is used to indicate the surface on which something rests. 'Floor' is the bottom surface of a room. Hence, 'live on the first floor' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.24.(a) has seen**

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, 'we' is a plural subject that will take 'have' as a plural verb. Hence, 'have seen' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.25.(d) Throw a round stone to create ripples in the water.(Correct)**

- (a) Throw the roundest stone to create ripples in the water.(Incorrect Adjective)  
 (b) Throw a more round stone to create ripples in the water.(Incorrect Adjective)  
 (c) Throw a more rounder stone to create ripples in the water.(Incorrect Adjective)

## SSC CPO 2023 Tier - 1

**Q.26.** The dancers swayed dainty on the stage last night.

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

- (a) swayed dainty (b) The dancers (c) last night (d) on the stage

**Q.27.** We feed the horse oats for a week because it had eaten all the hay.

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

- (a) No error (b) it had eaten all the hay  
 (c) for a week because (d) We feed the horse oats

**Q.28.** She will have participate / in the dance competition / by the time her father / returns from the tour.

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

- (a) in the dance competition (b) by the time her father  
 (c) She will have participate (d) returns from the tour

**Q.29.** They will not attend / the event / as they're going / away at end of April.

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

- (a) They will not attend (b) away at end of April.  
 (c) as they're going (d) the event

**Q.30.** I wanted to buy a candle holder, / but the store didn't have one. / So, I got a cake.

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

- (a) No error  
 (b) I wanted to buy a candle holder  
 (c) but the store didn't have one  
 (d) So, I got a cake

**Q.31.** You arrived two days ago. By the time you leave, you will have spent nine days here.

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

- (a) You arrived two days ago  
 (b) you will have spent nine days here  
 (c) By the time you leave  
 (d) No error

**Q.32.** Select the grammatically correct sentence.

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

- (a) The simple mistake which was committed by the boy haunted her for years  
 (b) An simple mistake which was committed by the boy haunted her for years.  
 (c) The simple mistake which was committed by an boy haunted her for years.  
 (d) A simple mistake which was committed by an boy haunted her for years.

**Q.33.** There is a spectrum / of seas around that /land which attracts/tourists of all aging.

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

- (a) There is a spectrum (b) land which attracts  
 (c) of seas around that (d) tourists of all aging

**Q.34.** Neem tastes / a little bitterly, / but is very useful.

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

- (a) a little bitterly (b) Neem tastes  
 (c) but is very useful (d) No error

**Q.35.** Rani was extreme upset with her results this year.

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

- (a) Rani was (b) this year (c) with her results (d) extreme upset

**Q.36.** The postman / delivers the letters / through hand, / door to door.

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

- (a) delivers the letters (b) The postman  
 (c) through hand (d) door to door

**Q.37.** Luckily, I managed to get a room in the college hostel, and I move in there.

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

- (a) in the college hostel (b) No error  
 (c) and I move in there (d) Luckily, I managed to get a room

**Q.38.** There was no other book / in the English language / which is as interesting as this one

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

- (a) No error  
 (b) which is as interesting as this one  
 (c) There was no other book  
 (d) in the English language

**Q.39.** I have never / come to / such a kind person / like my friend.

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

- (a) such a kind person (b) come to  
 (c) like my friend (d) I have never

**Q.40.** Anant was telling a story about his most recent exploits when a tree branch break the living room window.

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

- (a) when a tree branch break the living room window  
(b) No error  
(c) about his most recent exploits  
(d) Anant was telling a story

**Q.41.** We should / not make an noise / in the class.

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

- (a) not make an noise (b) in the class (c) We should (d) No error

**Q.42.** I was wish / to meet her / on her birthday.

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

- (a) to meet her (b) No error (c) I was wish (d) on her birthday

**Q.43.** We have being / arranged the stay / for the guests at / a hillside resort.

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

- (a) a hillside resort (b) We have being  
(c) for the guests at (d) arranged the stay

**Q.44.** The students / are expected / to come/ in the right time.

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

- (a) are expected (b) The students  
(c) in the right time (d) to come

**Q.45.** We will / have been know the result / of the CAT exam by next week.

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

- (a) have been know the result (b) No error  
(c) of the CAT exam by next week (d) We will

**Q.46.** He are very thirsty. / Give him / a little water to drink.

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

- (a) He are very thirsty (b) No error  
(c) a little water to drink (d) Give him

**Q.47.** I am sure Helena / would passes / with flying colours.

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

- (a) would passes (b) I am sure Helena  
(c) with flying colours (d) No error

**Q.48.** One of their freighters, / a Neptune,/ will be leaving/ in two weeks.

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

- (a) One of their freighters (b) will be leaving  
(c) Neptune (d) in two weeks

**Q.49.** Identify the error in tense and choose the correct form of the verb in present tense from the following options.

My teacher often forget the name of students.

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

- (a) was forgetting (b) forgot (c) forgets (d) have been forgetting

**Q.50.** Roger went / to an United Kingdom / with his wife / to celebrate Christmas.

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

- (a) Roger went (b) to celebrate Christmas  
(c) to an United Kingdom (d) with his wife

**Q.51.** I have a dog and a cow. / A dog is black / but the cow is / black and white.

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

- (a) but the cow is (b) A dog is black  
(c) black and white (d) I have a dog and a cow

**Q.52.** (1) He could / (2) be pass his exams / (3) if he studied harder. / (4) No error

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

- (a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 1 (d) 4

**Solution:-**

**Sol.26.(a) swayed dainty**

'Dainty' must be replaced with 'daintily'. The given sentence needs an adverb to modify the verb (swayed) and not an adjective(dainty).

Hence, 'swayed daintily' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.27.(d) We feed the horse oats**

'Feed' must be replaced with 'fed'. The given sentence is in the past tense so it must have the verb in the past form( $V_2$ ) and not in the present form(feed). Hence, 'We fed the horse oats( $V_2$ )' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.28.(c) She will have participate**

'Participate' must be replaced with 'participated'. When we talk about something that will be completed before a specific time in the future, 'Future perfect tense'(will/shall have +  $V_3$ ) is used. Hence, 'She will have participated' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.29.(b) away at end of April.**

We always place the definite article 'the' before 'beginning' and 'end'. Hence, 'away at the end of April' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.30.(a) No error**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.31.(d) No error**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.32.(a)** The simple mistake which was committed by the boy haunted her for years.(Correct)

(b) An simple mistake which was committed by the boy haunted her for years.(Incorrect Article)

(c) The simple mistake which was committed by an boy haunted her for years.(Incorrect Article)

(d) A simple mistake which was committed by an boy haunted her for years.(Incorrect Article)

**Sol.33.(d) tourists of all aging**

'Aging' must be replaced with 'ages'. 'Of all ages' is a phrase which means people belonging to all age groups. Hence, 'tourists of all ages' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.34.(a) a little bitterly**

'Bitterly' must be replaced with the adjective 'bitter'. 'Taste' is a stative verb and stative verbs require an adjective after them, not an adverb. Hence, 'a little bitter' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.35.(d) extreme upset**

'Extreme' must be replaced with 'extremely'. The given sentence requires an adverb to modify the meaning of the adjective 'upset'. Hence, 'extremely upset' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.36.(c) through hand**

'By' is used to show the means or method used to do something whereas 'through' is used to talk about the process by which something happens. Similarly, the given sentence shows that the postman delivers the letters using his hands. Hence, 'by hand' is the most appropriate answer.



**Sol.37.(c) and I move in there**

'Move' must be replaced with 'moved'. The given sentence is in Past Tense, so the verb must be used in the past form(moved). Hence, 'and I moved there' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.38.(c) There was no other book**

'Was' must be replaced with 'is' as the given sentence is in present tense. Hence, 'there is no other book' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.39.(b) come to**

'Come across' is a phrasal verb which means to meet or find by accident. Hence, 'come across to' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.40.(a) when a tree branch break the living room window**

'Break' must be replaced with 'broke'. The given sentence is in Past Tense, so the verb will be used in the past form (broke). Hence, 'when a tree branch broke the living room window' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.41.(a) not make an noise**

'An noise' must be replaced with 'a noise'. Article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound - (a conversation, a story). Hence, 'not make a noise' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.42.(c) I was wish**

'I was wish' must be replaced with 'I wish' as we generally use the expression 'I wish' to express wishes or desires. Hence, 'I wish' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.43.(b) We have being**

'We have being' must be replaced with 'We have'. The given sentence is in Present Perfect Tense and 'Plural Sub. + have + V<sub>3</sub>(arranged)' is the correct grammatical structure for it. Hence, 'We have' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.44.(c) in the right time**

'In' must be replaced with 'at'. 'At' is used to indicate the specific time of an action. Hence, 'at the right time' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.45.(a) have been know the result**

'Have been know' must be replaced with 'have known'. Future Perfect Tense is used when the time of completion of an event is given using the preposition 'by'. 'Will have + V<sub>3</sub>' is the correct grammatical structure for this sentence. Hence, 'have known(V<sub>3</sub>) the result' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.46.(a) He are very thirsty**

'Are' must be replaced with 'is'. 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, 'he' is a singular subject that will take 'is' as a singular verb. Hence, 'He is very thirsty' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.47.(a) would passes**

'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<sub>1</sub>). Hence, 'would pass(V<sub>1</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.48.(c) a Neptune**

Article 'a' must be replaced with article 'the'. 'Neptune' mentioned in the given sentence is a specific ship and we generally use the definite article 'the' before any specific or

particular noun. Hence, 'the Neptune' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.49.(c) forgets**

'Simple Present Tense (Singular Sub. + V<sub>1</sub>-s/es + obj )' will be used in the given sentence as it is used to state a habitual or repeated action. Hence, 'forgets' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.50.(c) to an United kingdom**

Article 'an' must be replaced with article 'the' as we generally use article 'the' with the name of the countries that are plural like The U.S.A, The Philippines etc. Hence, 'to the United Kingdom' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.51.(b) a dog is black**

Article 'a' must be replaced with 'the' as we generally use article 'the' when talking about specific or known things. Hence, 'the dog is black' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.52.(b) 2**

'Be pass' must be replaced with 'have passed' as the given sentence is an example of a third conditional sentence and the correct grammatical structure for it is "If + Simple past(V<sub>2</sub>) / past perfect(had + V<sub>3</sub>)..... Would have + V<sub>3</sub>". Hence, 'would have passed his exams' is the most appropriate answer.

**SSC MTS 2023 Tier - 1**

**Q.53.** The given sentence contains an error. Select the option that correctly rectifies the error.

The boy told his mother that he saw the most tall giraffe at the zoo.

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- (a) The boy told his mother that he saw the tallest giraffe at the zoo.
- (b) The boy told his mother that he saw the most taller giraffe at the zoo.
- (c) The boy told his mother that he saw the most tallest giraffe at the zoo.
- (d) The boy told his mother that he saw the more taller giraffe at the zoo.

**Q.54.** Throughout my career as a journalist, / I covered many important stories and / interviewed numerous individuals, which allow me / to share important information and insights with my readers.

SSC MTS 01/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) to share important information and insights with my readers
- (b) I covered many important stories and
- (c) Throughout my career as a journalist,
- (d) interviewed numerous individuals, which allow me

**Q.55.** Harish told me / in the morning / that Gaurav will / come tomorrow.

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

- (a) come tomorrow
- (b) Harish told me
- (c) that Gaurav will
- (d) in the morning

**Q.56.** She performed / the dance routine / perfect, / impressing everyone.

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

- (a) She performed
- (b) perfect
- (c) impressing everyone
- (d) the dance routine

**Q.57.** In America, / most of the people / can speak / the English well.

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

- (a) the English well (b) most of the people  
(c) can speak (d) In America,

**Q.58.** It is commonly believed / that Democracy is / the best form / of the government.

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

- (a) of the government (b) It is commonly believed  
(c) that Democracy is (d) the best form

**Q.59.** AI fiction is a constantly / evolving genre that gives us an peek / into the potential upsides and downsides / of intelligent machines.

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

- (a) AI fiction is an constantly  
(b) into a potential upside and downside  
(c) evolving genre that gives us a peek  
(d) of intelligent machine.

**Q.60.** Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

If he will come early, we will leave on time.

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

- (a) will come (b) If he (c) on time (d) we will

**Q.61.** Guard over / making mistakes / by carefully checking / the assigned task.

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- (a) Guard over (b) by carefully checking  
(c) the assigned task (d) making mistakes

**Q.62.** Despite the setbacks and obstacles we faced, / our team rallied together and achieved our goals, / which teach us the importance of / teamwork, resilience, and determination.

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- (a) Despite the setbacks and obstacles we faced,  
(b) teamwork, resilience, and determination  
(c) which teach us the importance of  
(d) our team rallied together and achieved our goals,

**Q.63.** Choose the sentence that contains an error.

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- (a) The Mona Lisa is a famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci.  
(b) She is the only person who can speak five languages fluently.  
(c) He is a doctor who specialises in the treating rare diseases  
(d) I saw the movie that won the Academy Award for Best Picture.

**Q.64.** After I complete my training program / I will have been joining a team of astronauts / and preparing to / embark on a mission to Mars.

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

- (a) I will have been joining a team of astronauts  
(b) embark on a mission to Mars  
(c) and preparing to  
(d) After I complete my training program

**Q.65.** Earlier, he was feeling better, but things took a turn for the bad.

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- (a) Earlier, he was feeling better, but things took a turn for the worst.  
(b) Earlier, he was feeling good, but things took a turn for the bad.  
(c) Earlier, he was feeling well, but things took a turn for the ill.  
(d) Earlier, he was feeling better, but things took a turn for the ill.

**Q.66.** Why don't / you throw this / paper on the dust bin?

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

- (a) paper on the dust bin (b) No error  
(c) you throw this (d) Why don't

**Q.67.** A night alone / in a hotel / can be lonely prospect.

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- (a) can be lonely prospect (b) A night alone  
(c) No error (d) in a hotel

**Q.68.** Parts of the given sentence have been underlined. One of them contains an error. The underlined parts are given as options with some changes. Select the option that correctly rectifies the error.

The new restaurant on Main Street is cheap than the old one.

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- (a) the older one (b) in Main Street  
(c) newer restaurant (d) is cheaper than

**Q.69.** Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

My relatives shall have reached Amritsar by now.

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- (a) My (b) by now (c) shall (d) reached

**Q.70.** They will start their journey after the breakfast.

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

- (a) will start (b) their journey (c) They (d) after the breakfast

**Q.71.** They had been dancing / for an hour / when our dance teacher/ had arrived.

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

- (a) when our dance teacher (b) They had been dancing  
(c) for an hour (d) had arrived

**Q.72.** Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

For an all-too-brief period between the late 1980s and the late 2000s, a world was characterised by convergence.

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

- (a) between the late (b) For an all-too-brief  
(c) characterised by (d) a world was

**Q.73.** Shelley and Keats are great writers, but I prefer the last.

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- (a) the last (b) are great writers  
(c) but I prefer (d) Shelley and Keats

**Q.74.** Jaya said that she will become topper in her class.

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

- (a) In her class (b) she will become topper (c) that (d) Jaya said

**Q.75.** This is the first time / I ate such / a tasty cake.

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- (a) I ate such (b) This is the first time  
(c) No error (d) a tasty cake

**Q.76.** A old woman suddenly laughed, sounding just like an amused hen.

SSC MTS 06/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) like an amused hen (b) sounding just  
(c) A old woman (d) suddenly laughed

**Q.77.** Existentialism has a reputation for being angst-ridden and gloomy mostly because of its emphasis on pondering the meaningless of existence.

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

- (a) on pondering the meaningless of existence  
 (b) mostly because of its emphasis  
 (c) Existentialism has a reputation  
 (d) for being angst-ridden and gloomy

**Q.78.** I want to give you / an information about / the missing necklace.

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

- (a) an information about (b) the missing necklace  
 (c) give you (d) I want to

**Q.79.** (A) The mother exclaimed / (B) when she saw her son / (C) stumble on the race track, / (D) "Look, he falls!"

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

- (a) B (b) D (c) C (d) A

**Q.80.** Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

As soon as I shall win the lottery, I hope to buy a Ferrari.

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

- (a) hope (b) As soon as (c) shall win (d) a Ferrari

**Q.81.** Manisha saw an old elephant / in the wildlife reserve / while she was / on safari tour.

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

- (a) on safari tour (b) Manisha saw an old elephant  
 (c) while she was (d) in the wildlife reserve

**Q.82.** She is very good / in playing / the guitar/ and singing songs.

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

- (a) in playing (b) and singing songs  
 (c) the guitar (d) She is very good

**Q.83.** My younger daughter, / Kanu prefer / dark chocolate / to yoghurt.

SSC MTS 08/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) dark chocolate (b) My younger daughter  
 (c) Kanu prefer (d) to yoghurt

**Q.84.** Choose the sentence that contains an error.

SSC MTS 08/09/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) I saw a movie that was directed by Steven Spielberg  
 (b) She is the only person who can solve this difficult math problem.  
 (c) He is an lawyer who works for a prestigious law firm.  
 (d) The Great Wall of China is a popular tourist attraction.

**Q.85.** (A) Four divided by / (B) two is coming / (C) out to / (D) be two.

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

- (a) D (b) C (c) B (d) A

**Q.86.** This scripture / has been /translated in / seventy languages.

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

- (a) seventy languages (b) This scripture  
 (c) has been (d) translated in

**Q.87.** She was writing / a letter to her grandmother / when the power / gone out.

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

- (a) gone out (b) a letter to her grandmother  
 (c) She was writing (d) when the power

**Q.88.** Mr Sharma would have left / the station / by this time / tomorrow.

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

- (a) tomorrow (b) by this time  
 (c) the station (d) Mr Sharma would have left

**Q.89.** The viable of life / depends on a pair of conflicting realities.

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

- (a) depends on a pair (b) No error  
 (c) The viable of life (d) of conflicting realities

**Q.90.** I shall be playing for four hours.

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

- (a) four hours (b) I (c) shall be playing (d) for

**Q.91.** I had / a bad habit of / waking up / lately.

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

- (a) lately (b) waking up (c) a bad habit of (d) I had

**Q.92.** As they driven through the dark, twisting lane / down which they had walked earlier, Lucius heard / the whistling of the night air in his ears.

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

- (a) down which they had walked earlier, Lucius heard  
 (b) No error  
 (c) the whistling of the night air in his ears.  
 (d) As they driven through the dark, twisting lane

**Q.93.** The platinum is a precious metal.

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

- (a) is (b) The platinum (c) a (d) precious metal

**Q.94.** Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

What most off us want most is to move forward.

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- (a) most off (b) is to (c) want most (d) move forward

**Q.95.** This is the eldest standing structure of Chola architecture in India.

SSC MTS 11/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) This is the more older standing structure of Chola architecture in India.  
 (b) This is the most old standing structure of Chola architecture in India.  
 (c) This is the more elder standing structure of Chola architecture in India.  
 (d) This is the oldest standing structure of Chola architecture in India.

**Q.96.** They decided to / travel in train / instead of driving / to New Delhi.

SSC MTS 11/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) They decided to (b) travel in train  
 (c) to New Delhi (d) instead of driving

**Q.97.** Radha will have learnt cooking by the time she will have married.

SSC MTS 11/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) learnt cooking (b) by the time  
 (c) she will have married (d) Radha will have

**Q.98.** The SNAP-10 A / was launched on 3 April 1965 / on a Atlas-Agena D rocket / from Vandenberg Air Force Base.

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

- (a) at Vandenberg Air Force Base (b) A SNAP-10 A  
 (c) was launch on 3 April 1965 (d) on an Atlas-Agena D rocket

**Q.99.** Parts of the given sentence have been underlined. One of them contains an error. The underlined parts are given as options with some changes. Select the option that correctly rectifies the error.

This car is lesser expensive than the one I had come to buy.

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

- (a) for (b) came (c) ones (d) less

**Q.100.** (A) It is said / (B) that fortune / (C) favour the / (D) brave.

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

- (a) B (b) C (c) A (d) D

**Q.101.** The fight of the cobra and the mongoose / is a classic drama often seen in India, / and the outcome was largely the same.

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

- (a) The fight of the cobra and the mongoose  
(b) No error  
(c) is a classic drama often seen in India  
(d) and the outcome was largely the same

**Q.102.** Choose the sentence that contains an error.

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- (a) I love the taste of fresh strawberries in the summer.  
(b) She is the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.  
(c) He is chef who specialises in Italian cuisine.  
(d) The Earth revolves around the Sun.

**Q.103.** Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

We think of the past history of the world as fixed but of the future as undecided and open to a wealth off possibilities.

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

- (a) of the past (b) as undecided (c) as fixed (d) wealth off

**Q.104.** My teacher told me that / all that /glitters was not gold.

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

- (a) My teacher told me that (b) all that  
(c) glitters was not gold (d) No error

**Q.105.** Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

When I bought the book, I thought it will be interesting.

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

- (a) When (b) bought (c) will (d) thought

**Q.106.** (A) It is a / (B) state of chaos / (C) since the/ (D) chairman resigned.

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

- (a) D (b) A (c) B (d) C

**Q.107.** Henry is known / as an excellent writer / and good communicator/in English.

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

- (a) as an excellent writer (b) in English  
(c) Henry is known (d) and good communicator

**Q.108.** With cloud streaming, people can play games from a / internet-connected device, avoiding the need for pricey / dedicated hardware such as a game console.

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- (a) No error  
(b) dedicated hardware such as a game console  
(c) With cloud streaming, people can play games from a  
(d) internet-connected device, avoiding the need for pricey

**Q.109.** (A) This fridge/ (B) comes including / (C) a 5-year / (D) warranty.

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

- (a) B (b) C (c) D (d) A

**Q.110.** Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

To much seriousness hardens the world, pinning it down with rules.

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- (a) with rules (b) hardens the (c) to much (d) world, pinning

**Q.111.** The boy whose the sister is ill has left.

SSC MTS 13/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) is ill (b) has left (c) The boy (d) whose the sister

**Q.112.** The space agency wanted / to test with a chimp / before orbiting a astronaut / in a Mercury capsule.

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

- (a) The space agency want (b) in an Mercury capsule.  
(c) before orbiting an astronaut (d) to test with an chimp

**Q.113.** If he had paid / attention to the announcement, / he had not / missed the train.

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

- (a) If he had paid (b) he had not  
(c) attention to the announcement (d) missed the train

**Q.114.** He is the better-looking hero in the entire film industry.

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

- (a) He is the best-looking hero in the entire film industry.  
(b) He is the good-looking hero than the entire film industry.  
(c) He is the best-looking hero more than the entire film industry.  
(d) He is the good-looking hero in the entire film industry.

**Q.115.** When Nisha will have finished her task?

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- (a) have (b) When Nisha will (c) finished (d) her task

**Q.116.** My daughter was / invited to lunch / hosted by the Governor / at his residence.

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

- (a) at his residence (b) invited to lunch  
(c) hosted by the Governor (d) My daughter was

**Q.117.** The new software / consists from /several features / and tools.

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

- (a) consists from (b) several features  
(c) and tools (d) The new software

**Q.118.** If you work hard, you secure good marks.

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

- (a) good marks (b) If you (c) work hard (d) you secure

**Q.119.** When I was in high school/I participated in several extracurricular activities / such as the debate team and the school newspaper/ which help me developed my communication and writing skills.

SSC MTS 14/09/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) When I was in high school  
(b) which help me developed my communication and writing skills  
(c) such as the debate team and the school newspaper  
(d) I participated in several extracurricular activities

**Q.120.** The cholera is a frightful disease.



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(a) is (b) The cholera (c) frightful disease (d) a

**Q.121.** (A) The twins are / (B) often told that / (C) they are resembling / (D) each other.

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(a) C (b) A (c) B (d) D

### Solutions :-

**Sol.53.(a) The boy told his mother that he saw the tallest giraffe at the zoo.(Correct)**

(b) The boy told his mother that he saw the most taller giraffe at the zoo.(Incorrect Degree)

(c) The boy told his mother that he saw the most tallest giraffe at the zoo.(Incorrect Degree)

(d) The boy told his mother that he saw the more taller giraffe at the zoo.(Incorrect Degree)

**Sol.54.(d) interviewed numerous individuals, which allow me**

'Allow' must be replaced with 'allowed'. The given sentence is in past tense, so it must have the verb in the past form(allowed), not in the present form(allow). Hence, 'which allowed me' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.55.(c) that Gaurav will**

The verb 'Will' must be replaced with 'Would' as the given sentence is in the past tense, so we need to use the verb in past form. Hence, 'Gaurav would' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.56.(b) perfect**

'Perfect' must be replaced with 'perfectly' as we generally use adverbs to modify the meaning of the verb(performed). Hence, 'perfectly' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.57.(a) the English well**

The definite article 'the' is not used before the name of language. Hence, 'English well' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.58.(a) of the government**

Article 'the' must be removed as the word 'government' in the general sense refers to any form of government. It does not point towards any particular nation. Hence, 'of government' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.59.(c) evolving genre that gives us a peek**

Article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound - (a conversation, a story, a peek). Whereas, the article 'An' is used before the words starting from a vowel sound(an imminent danger, an apple). Hence 'evolving genre that gives us a peek' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.60.(a) will come**

'Will come' must be replaced with 'comes'. The given sentence is an example of the first conditional sentence and the correct grammatical structure is "if + simple present.....will + V<sub>1</sub>". Hence 'comes' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.61.(a) Guard over**

'Guard over' must be replaced with 'guard against' as the verb 'guard' is followed by the preposition 'against' when it means to protect something from harm or damage. Hence, 'guard against' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.62.(c) which teach us the importance of**

The given sentence is in the past tense so it must have the verb in the past form(V<sub>2</sub>) and not in the present form(teach). Hence,

'which taught(V<sub>2</sub>) us the importance of' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.63.(c) He is a doctor who specialises in the treating rare diseases.(Incorrect)**

He is a doctor who specialises in treating rare diseases. **(Correct)**

The definite article 'the' is not used before gerunds.

**Sol.64.(a) I will have been joining a team of astronauts**

'Will have been' must be replaced with 'will be' as the given sentence is in the Future Continuous Tense and the correct grammatical structure is "Subject + will + be + V-ing". Hence, 'I will be joining a team of astronauts' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.65.(a) Earlier, he was feeling better, but things took a turn for the worst.(Correct)**

(b) Earlier, he was feeling good, but things took a turn for the bad.(Incorrect Word)

(c) Earlier, he was feeling well, but things took a turn for the ill.(Incorrect Degree)

(d) Earlier, he was feeling better, but things took a turn for the ill.(Incorrect Word)

**Sol.66.(a) paper on the dust bin**

'On' must be replaced with 'in'. 'In' is used to indicate the location or position of something inside of something else. Preposition 'On' is used to indicate that something is touching the surface of something. Hence, 'in' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.67.(a) can be lonely prospect**

Article 'a' must be used before 'lonely prospect' as the adjective 'lonely' describes a noun and we need to use an article before the adjective to indicate that it's a singular, countable noun. Hence, 'can be a lonely prospect' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.68.(d) is cheaper than**

We generally use a comparative degree before 'than' and the correct comparative degree of 'cheap' is 'cheaper'. Hence, 'is cheaper than' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.69.(c) shall**

'Shall' must be replaced with 'will' as we generally use 'will' with 'He/She/It/You/they' or a noun and 'shall' with 'I' and 'we' only. Hence, 'will' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.70.(d) after the breakfast**

'The' must be removed before 'breakfast' as we generally do not use any article before the names of meals(breakfast, dinner, lunch, etc). Hence, 'after breakfast' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.71.(d) had arrived**

'When + Simple Past Tense(Subject + V<sub>2</sub>)' is used to indicate the time of occurrence of an event that started in the past. Therefore, 'had' must be removed from this part. Hence, 'arrived' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.72.(d) a world was**

'A world' must be replaced with 'the world' as we generally use article 'the' with a specific place or thing. Hence, 'the world was' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.73.(a) the last**

'The last' must be replaced with 'the latter' as the word 'latter' is

used to refer to the second of two things or people. Hence, 'the latter' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.74.(b) she will become topper**

'Will' must be replaced with 'would' as the given sentence is in past tense so we need to use the past form of the verb. Hence, 'she would become topper' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.75.(a) I ate such**

Present Perfect Tense(Has/Have + V<sub>3</sub>) is used when something happens for the first time in the present. Hence, 'I have eaten(V<sub>3</sub>) such' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.76.(c) A old woman**

Article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound - (a conversation, a story). Whereas, the article 'An' is used before the words starting from a vowel sound(an imminent danger, an apple). Hence, 'an old woman' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.77.(a) on pondering the meaningless of existence**

Adjective 'Meaningless' must be replaced with the noun 'meaning' as we need to use a noun to refer to the concept or state of existence. Hence, 'on pondering the meaning of existence' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.78.(a) an information about**

Article 'an' must be removed as we do not use indefinite articles (a/an) before uncountable nouns such as information, luggage, evidence, furniture. Hence, 'information about' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.79.(b) D**

'Fells' must be replaced with 'fell' as the correct past form of the verb 'fall' is 'fell'. Hence, 'Look, he fell!' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.80.(c) shall win**

If a clause begins with the words "as long as, as soon as, when, until, unless, till", it is not written in future tense. Simple Present Tense will be used as the second clause is given in present tense. Hence, 'win' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.81.(a) on safari tour**

Article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound - (a conversation, a story). Similarly, in the given sentence, 'safari' starts with a consonant. Hence, 'on a safari tour' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.82.(a) in playing**

Preposition 'At' is usually used to indicate a particular skill or ability. Preposition 'In' is used to indicate being inside something or during a period of time. Hence, 'at playing' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.83.(c) Kanu prefer**

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

**Sol.84.(c) He is an lawyer who works for a prestigious law firm.**

Article 'an' must be replaced with 'a' as we generally use article 'a' before the words starting with a consonant sound. Similarly, in the given sentence, the noun 'lawyer' starts with a consonant sound. Hence, 'a lawyer' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.85.(c) two is coming**

'Two is coming' must be replaced with 'Two comes'. We generally use Simple Present Tense(Singular Sub. + V-s/es) to state a fact or universal truth. Hence, 'two comes' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.86.(d) translated in**

'In' must be replaced with 'Into'. Preposition 'into' is used to indicate a change from one form or state to another. Similarly, the given sentence talks about the change in scripture from one language to another. Hence, 'translated into' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.87.(a) gone out**

'When + Simple Past Tense' is used to indicate the time of occurrence of an event that started in the past. 'Subject + V<sub>2</sub>' is the correct grammatical structure for this sentence. Hence, 'went out(V<sub>2</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.88.(d) Mr sharma would have left**

'Would' must be replaced with 'will' as we generally use future perfect tense (will/shall + have + V<sub>3</sub>) to express an action which will be completed before a certain point in the future. Hence, 'Mr sharma will have left' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.89.(c) The viable of life**

Adjective 'viable' must be replaced with the noun 'viability' as we need to use a specific noun after the article 'the.' Hence, 'the viability of life' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.90.(c) shall be playing**

'Shall be playing' must be replaced with 'shall have been playing' as the given sentence mentions a period of time 'for four hours', so we need to use future perfect continuous tense (will/shall + have + been + V<sub>1</sub>-ing). Hence, 'shall have been playing' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.91.(a) lately**

Lately means recently while 'late' means after the usual or expected time. Adverb 'late' is the correct choice here as it denotes the person's habit of waking up after the expected time in the past. Hence, 'late' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.92.(d) As they driven through the dark, twisting lane**

If two actions took place in the past then the 1st action must be in the Past perfect tense(Had + V<sub>3</sub>- walked) and the 2nd action must be in the Simple Past tense(V<sub>2</sub>). However, the V<sub>2</sub> form of 'drive' is 'drove'. Hence, 'as they drove(V<sub>2</sub>) through the dark, twisting lane' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.93.(b) The platinum**

Article 'the' must be removed as the definite article 'the' is not used before the name of materials like Gold, Silver, Platinum etc. Hence, 'platinum' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.94.(a) most off**

'Off' must be replaced with 'of' as 'Off' is usually used as a preposition to indicate separation (going away from something) or disconnection. Preposition 'Of' is used to indicate something being part of something. Therefore, 'most of' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.95.(d) This is the oldest standing structure of Chola architecture in India.**

'Eldest' must be replaced with 'oldest'. We use superlative degree 'eldest' for blood relations of the same generation or lower generation & 'oldest' for something that was created first

of all. Hence, 'option (d)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.96.(b) travel in train**

Preposition 'in' must be replaced with 'by' as preposition 'by' is used with the means or method of transportation. For example- by train, by bus, by car, etc. Hence, 'travel by train' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.97.(c) she will have married**

'Will have' must be replaced with 'will be'. Simple Present Tense(Singular Sub. + V-s/es) is used with the phrase 'by the time' to indicate the point of time in the future when some action will have been completed. Hence, 'she marries' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.98.(d) on an Atlas-Agena D rocket**

Article 'a' must be replaced with 'article 'an' as we generally use article 'an' with the nouns starting with a vowel sound. Similarly, in the given sentence, 'Atlas-Agena D' starts with a vowel sound. Hence, 'an' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.99.(d) less**

'Lesser' is used to indicate something of lower importance or significance & 'less' used to indicate a lower amount or degree. Hence, 'less' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.100.(b) C**

'Favour' must be replaced with 'favours.' According to the "Subject-Verb Agreement Rule", a singular subject always takes a singular verb. Similarly, 'fortune' is a singular subject that will take 'favours' as a singular verb. Hence, 'favours the' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.101.(d) and the outcome was largely the same**

'Was' must be replaced with 'is' as the first clause of the sentence is in present tense so the second clause must also be in Simple Present Tense. Hence, 'and the outcome is largely the same' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.102.(c) He is chef who specialises in Italian cuisine.**

The article 'the' is used to refer to specific or particular nouns. Similarly, in the given sentence, 'chef' is a specific person. Hence, 'He is the chef who specialises in Italian cuisine' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.103.(d) wealth off**

'Wealth of something' is the correct phrase which means a lot of something. Hence, 'wealth of' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.104.(c) glitters was not gold**

'Was' must be replaced with 'is' as we generally use Simple Present Tense to write proverbs or old sayings. 'All that glitters is not gold' is a proverb which means everything that shines is not necessarily good from inside. Hence, 'glitters is not gold' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.105.(c) will**

The verb 'will' must be replaced with 'would' as the given sentence is in the Past Tense. Hence, 'would' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.106.(b) A**

'Is' must be replaced with 'has been' as we generally use present perfect tense(has/have + V<sub>3</sub>) to discuss a situation that began in the past and continues into the present. Similarly, in the given sentence, a state of chaos began in the past and still exists in the present.

Hence, 'it has been a' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.107.(d) and good communicator**

Use of the adjective 'good' is superfluous in this sentence as there is already an adjective(excellent) which qualifies the meaning of both the nouns, 'writer' and 'communicator'. Therefore, 'good' must be removed. Hence, 'and communicator' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.108.(c)** With cloud streaming, people can play games from a The article 'An' is used before the words starting from a vowel sound(an imminent danger, an apple). Similarly, the word 'internet' starts with a vowel sound. Hence, 'With cloud streaming, people can play games from an' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.109.(a) B**

We use the phrase 'including' to give further examples of people or things that we are talking about. The phrase 'come with' means having something as an essential part. Similarly, warranty is an essential part of the fridge. Hence, 'comes with' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.110.(c) to much**

'To' must be replaced with 'too' as 'too' is used to indicate an excessive or more than necessary amount. Hence, 'too much' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.111.(d) whose the sister**

Article 'the' must be removed before 'sister' as the word 'whose' is used to indicate possession or association, and it should be followed directly by the noun it is describing. Hence, 'whose sister' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.112.(c) before orbiting an astronaut**

Article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound - (a conversation, a story). Whereas, the article 'An' is used before the words starting with a vowel sound(an imminent danger, an apple). Similarly, in the given sentence, 'astronaut' is a noun starting with a vowel sound. Hence, 'an astronaut' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.113.(b) he had not**

The given sentence is an example of a third conditional sentence and the correct grammatical structure is "If + past perfect(had + V<sub>3</sub>)..... Would have + V<sub>3</sub>". Hence, 'he would not have' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.114.(a) He is the best-looking hero in the entire film industry.(Correct)**

(b) He is the good-looking hero than the entire film industry.(Incorrect Degree)

(c) He is the best-looking hero more than the entire film industry.(Incorrect Word)

(d) He is the good-looking hero in the entire film industry.(Incorrect Degree)

**Sol.115.(b) when Nisha will**

'Nisha will' must be replaced with 'will Nisha' as the correct grammatical structure to form interrogative sentences is "Wh. Word + Helping Verb + Subject + Main Verb". Hence, 'when will Nisha' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.116.(b) invited to lunch**

When we talk about a meal(lunch/dinner/breakfast) as a special event, we use the article 'the' before the meal. For ex- the lunch with the president of India.

Hence, 'invited to the lunch' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.117.(a) consists from**

'Of' is a fixed preposition used after the verb 'consist'. Hence, 'consists of' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.118.(d) you secure**

The given sentence is an example of the first conditional sentence and the correct grammatical structure is "if + simple present.....will +V<sub>1</sub>". Hence, 'you will secure' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.119.(b) which help me developed my communication and writing skills**

The phrase 'which help me developed' must be replaced with 'which helped me develop'.

The given sentence is in the past tense so it must have the verb in the past form (V<sub>2</sub>-helped) and not in the present form (help). We generally use the first form of the verb (V<sub>1</sub>) after certain verbs such as help, let, bid, make, etc. Hence, 'which helped me develop' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.120.(b) The cholera**

Article 'the' must be removed before 'cholera' as we generally don't use the definite article 'the' before the names of illnesses or diseases. Hence, 'cholera' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.121.(a) C**

We generally use Simple Present Tense (Plural Sub. + V<sub>1</sub>) for generally held beliefs or opinions. Similarly, the given sentence states an opinion about twins. Hence, 'they resemble (V<sub>1</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

## SSC CHSL 2023 Tier - 1

**Q.122.** Babbal is / a oldest member / in our / Black Ice Club.

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

(a) in our (b) Black Ice Club (c) Babbal is (d) a oldest member

**Q.123.** He finally / recalled that / the thieves have leave / from the front door.

SSC CHSL 02/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

(a) the thieves have leave (b) recalled that  
(c) He finally (d) from the front door.

**Q.124.** He / lives / in 45 Church Street / with his family.

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

(a) in 45 Church Street (b) with his family (c) lives (d) He

**Q.125.** He sang / beautifully but / the judges were / unimpress at the end.

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

(a) the judges were (b) unimpress at the end  
(c) He sang (d) beautifully but

**Q.126.** Identify the error in the use of preposition in the given sentence and select the correct option.

Radhika is not capable on participating in a national level competition.

SSC CHSL 03/08/2023 (1st Shift)

(a) about (b) of (c) on (d) at

**Q.127.** The sun / revolves / around / a earth.

SSC CHSL 03/08/2023 (1st Shift)

(a) The sun (b) revolves (c) a earth (d) around

**Q.128.** When Mayank came, / I shall go / with him to / the circus.

SSC CHSL 03/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

(a) with him to (b) When Mayank came  
(c) I shall go (d) the circus

**Q.129.** In course by time, / he was wise enough to realise / the mistakes of his past life.

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

(a) In course by time,  
(b) he was wise enough to realise  
(c) the mistakes of his past life.  
(d) No error

**Q.130.** Select the grammatically correct version of the following sentence.

I like my puppies, Mac and Matt, but I like Matt best.

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

(a) I like my puppies, Mac and Matt, but I like Matt better.  
(b) I like my puppies, Mac and Matt, but I like Matt the best.  
(c) I like my puppies, Mac and Matt, but I like Matt much.  
(d) I like my puppies, Mac and Matt, but I like Matt most.

**Q.131.** The company was sued / for breach of contract / but it still deny / any wrongdoing.

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

(a) The company was sued (b) for breach of contract  
(c) any wrongdoing (d) but it still deny

**Q.132.** Honesty / is / a best / policy.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

(a) policy (b) is (c) a best (d) Honesty

**Q.133.** The current state of the literature / on the efficacy under cognitive-behavioural therapy / for individuals with generalised anxiety disorder / suggests that it is a promising treatment option.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

(a) The current state of the literature  
(b) suggests that it is a promising treatment option  
(c) on the efficacy under cognitive-behavioural therapy  
(d) for individuals with generalised anxiety disorder.

**Q.134.** The rich / should / help / poor.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2023 (4th Shift)

(a) help (b) should (c) poor (d) The rich

**Q.135.** He was / that angry / that he slammed the book / on the table.

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

(a) that he slammed the book (b) that angry  
(c) He was (d) on the table

**Q.136.** After working so much / in the fields yesterday / did you took a break?

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

(a) did you took a break (b) No error  
(c) After working so much (d) in the fields yesterday

**Q.137.** Do you want / to visit a zoo / when you / go to Ahmedabad?

SSC CHSL 07/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

(a) Do you want (b) go to Ahmedabad  
(c) when you (d) to visit a zoo

**Q.138.** Suman has bought / a black and a white shawl / to wear with / her new dress.

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

(a) to wear with (b) her new dress.



- (c) a black and a white shawl (d) Suman has bought

**Q.139.** Were this boy / washing his clothes / yesterday when the matron / came for a regular round?

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

- (a) washing his clothes (b) yesterday when the matron  
(c) Were this boy (d) came for a regular round

**Q.140.** Nobody from the gathering / of odd people could guess / the accident occurring blast.

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

- (a) the accident occurring blast (b) Nobody from the gathering  
(c) No error (d) of odd people could guess

**Q.141.** I have read that / a Leaning Tower of Pisa is a / popular tourist attraction / in the world.

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

- (a) I have read that (b) a Leaning Tower of Pisa is a  
(c) popular tourist attraction (d) in the world

**Q.142.** Sita spotted golden / deer and / requested Rama / to capture it.

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

- (a) to capture it. (b) Sita spotted golden  
(c) deer and (d) requested Rama

**Q.143.** The committee was divided on the issue / and neither side were willing to / compromise on the compensation / amount to be given.

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

- (a) and neither side were willing to  
(b) amount to be given  
(c) compromise on the compensation  
(d) The committee was divided on the issue

**Q.144.** The investigation conducting by the research team / yielded statistically significant results / providing substantial evidence / to support the hypothesis.

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

- (a) to support the hypothesis.  
(b) yielded statistically significant results  
(c) providing substantial evidence  
(d) The investigation conducting by the research team

**Q.145.** It was Ravi, not his friends, / who were shouting / at late hours last night.

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

- (a) It was Ravi, not his friends, (b) No error  
(c) who were shouting (d) at late hours last night.

**Q.146.** Washington Irving's writing career started at / the tender age of nineteen when he joined / his brother Peter's newspaper The Morning Chronicle / as journalist.

SSC CHSL 09/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) his brother Peter's newspaper The Morning Chronicle  
(b) Washington Irving's writing career started at  
(c) as journalist  
(d) the tender age of nineteen when he joined

**Q.147.** There was a saying that they're their own enemies with negligible reason to be shared.

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

- (a) There (b) negligible (c) they're (d) their

**Q.148.** Can you make / sure you have / a correct address / before you start driving?

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

- (a) Can you make (b) sure you have  
(c) a correct address (d) before you start driving

**Q.149.** The food container / is not enough big to meet / the demands of the affected people.

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

- (a) No error (b) is not enough big to meet  
(c) The food container (d) the demands of the affected people

**Q.150.** By virtue off / the power given to the leader / the followers accepted his decision

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

- (a) No error  
(b) By virtue off  
(c) the power given to the leader  
(d) the followers accepted his decision

**Q.151.** The team of scientists / were conducting / experiments to test / their hypothesis

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

- (a) experiments to test (b) The team of scientists  
(c) their hypothesis (d) were conducting

**Q.152.** This region / was struck by unusual / wave of violence / last year.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) was struck by unusual (b) wave of violence  
(c) This region (d) last year.

**Q.153.** With reference of your letter, / the organisation wishes to hire you / for the security services.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) With reference of your letter  
(b) for the security services  
(c) the organisation wishes to hire you  
(d) No error

**Q.154.** It is imperative in understanding / the rising importance of artificial intelligence / in the public sector to increase the efficacy / and impact of the work done for public welfare.

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

- (a) the rising importance of artificial intelligence  
(b) It is imperative in understanding  
(c) and impact of the work done for public welfare.  
(d) in the public sector to increase the efficacy

**Q.155.** The soldier met / a fearless death / fighting on behalf at his country.

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

- (a) The soldier met (b) a fearless death  
(c) No error (d) fighting on behalf at his country

**Q.156.** Choose the sentence that contains an error.

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

- (a) I need to buy a new iPhone.  
(b) The cat sat on the windowsill  
(c) She is the best singer in the choir.  
(d) He is an artist who paints landscapes.

**Q.157.** The man / is a / social animal.

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

- (a) social animal (b) The man (c) No error (d) is a

**Q.158.** The poor undergoes / several problems in life / that could be / solved with money.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) that could be (b) several problems in life

- (c) The poor undergoes (d) solved with money

**Q.159.** Select the grammatically correct sentence.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) He ate the sweets greedily. (b) I could not find it anywhere.  
(c) I haven't got none. (d) He is much weak.

**Q.160.** He speaks pleasantly / with her yesterday / evening but not today.

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

- (a) He speaks pleasantly (b) with her yesterday  
(c) No error (d) evening but not today.

**Q.161.** Hurray! Here is the toy / what I was looking for / as my birthday gift.

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Hurray! Here is the toy (b) No error  
(c) what I was looking for (d) as my birthday gift.

**Q.162.** The politician was accused / of accepting bribes / and lied about it / to the public.

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) of accepting bribes (b) The politician was accused  
(c) and lied about it (d) to the public

**Q.163.** The news / is / very good / to be true.

SSC CHSL 14/08/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) to be true (b) very good (c) The news (d) is

**Q.164.** This boy / is cleverest/of all / in the class.

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

- (a) in the class (b) This boy (c) is cleverest (d) of all

**Q.165.** Identify the error in the use of preposition in the given sentence and select the correct option.

Her family lost their way on Daman.

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

- (a) over (b) in (c) upon (d) of

**Q.166.** Select the sentence that has a grammatical error.

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

- (a) Rama can bowl fastly. (b) Go back to your room.  
(c) Don't talk so loudly. (d) Run quickly.

**Q.167.** I brought / an apple from a place you recommended / me earlier.

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

- (a) I brought (b) me earlier  
(c) a place you recommended (d) an apple from

**Q.168.** A crocodile / was swimming / in a river.

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) A crocodile (b) was swimming  
(c) No error (d) in a river

**Q.169.** An old man whom / we met while coming back / from our college lives / at my uncle's Place.

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) An old man whom (b) at my uncle's place  
(c) we met while coming back (d) from our college lives

**Q.170.** Select the grammatically correct version of the following sentence.

He was youngest than his brother.

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

- (a) He was younger than his brother.  
(b) He was youngest to his brother.

- (c) He was too young than his brother

- (d) He was young to his brother.

**Q.171.** When I was in 5th grade, / I use to / ride on my / red bicycle

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

- (a) red bicycle (b) I use to  
(c) When I was in 5th grade, (d) ride on my

**Q.172.** A owl was / hooting throughout / the night.

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) A owl was (b) the night  
(c) No error (d) hooting throughout

**Q.173.** They were laid / in the sun / the entire morning / till Sudharshan came.

SSC CHSL 17/08/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) till Sudharshan came (b) They were laid  
(c) the entire morning (d) in the sun

**Solution :-**

**Sol.122.(d) a oldest member**

'A oldest member' must be replaced with 'the oldest member' as we always use the definite article 'the' before any superlative degree. Similarly, in the given sentence, 'oldest' is the superlative degree of 'old'. Hence, 'the oldest member' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.123.(a) the thieves have leave**

'The thieves have leave' must be replaced with 'the thieves had left'. If two actions took place in the past then the 1st action must be in the Past perfect tense(Had + V<sub>3</sub>) and the 2nd action must be in the Simple Past tense(V<sub>2</sub>). However, the V<sub>3</sub> form of 'leave' is 'left'. Hence, 'the thieves had left(V<sub>3</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.124.(a) in 45 Church Street**

'In' must be replaced with 'at' as we generally use the preposition 'at' for smaller or specific locations. Hence, 'at 45 Church Street' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.125.(b) unimpress at the end**

'Unimpress' must be replaced with the adjective 'unimpressed' as we generally use adjectives after stative verbs('were' in the given sentence). Hence, 'unimpressed at the end' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.126.(b) of**

Use of 'on' after the word 'capable' is incorrect. 'On' must be replaced with 'of' as 'of' is a fixed preposition used after the word 'capable' to denote capability. Hence, 'of' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.127.(c) a earth**

Article 'a' must be replaced with article 'the' because 'Earth' mentioned in the given sentence is specific and we generally use the definite article 'the' before any specific or particular noun. Hence, 'the Earth' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.128.(b) When Mayank came**

'Came' must be replaced with 'comes'. The first clause is an example of the Simple Present Tense, so it must have the verb in the present form(V<sub>1</sub>) and not in the past form(came). Hence, 'when Mayank comes(V<sub>1</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.129.(a) In course by time**

'By' must be replaced with 'of' as 'in course of time' is the correct phrase. This phrase is used when something happens over a period of time. Hence, 'in course of time' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.130.(a) I like my puppies, Mac and Matt, but I like Matt better. (Correct)**

(b) I like my puppies, Mac and Matt, but I like Matt the best. (Incorrect Degree)

(c) I like my puppies, Mac and Matt, but I like Matt much. (Incorrect Degree)

(d) I like my puppies, Mac and Matt, but I like Matt most. (Incorrect Degree)

**Sol.131.(d) but it still deny**

'Deny' must be replaced with 'Denied' as the given sentence is in the past tense. Hence, 'but it still denied' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.132.(c) a best**

'Superlative degree' denotes the form of an adjective or adverb that expresses the highest or a very high degree of quality of a thing, person etc. For example, most, best, worst, greatest, etc. However, we always place the definite article 'the' before any superlative adjective.

Similarly, in the given sentence, 'best' is the superlative degree adjective. Hence, 'the best' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.133.(c) on the efficacy under cognitive-behavioural therapy**

'Under' must be replaced with 'of'. 'Under' is used to denote the position of something/somebody at a lower level. 'Of' is used to mention the parts or characteristics of something. Hence, 'on the efficacy of cognitive-behavioural therapy' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.134.(c) poor**

Article 'the' is used when we use an adjective to represent the whole class. Similarly, in the given sentence, we are referring to the whole class of poor people. Hence, 'the poor' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.135.(b) that angry**

'That angry' must be replaced with 'so angry' as 'so...that' is a fixed conjunction pair. Hence, 'so angry' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.136.(a) did you took a break**

'Took' must be replaced with 'take' as we generally use the first form of the verb(V<sub>1</sub>) after 'did'. Hence, 'did you take a break' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.137.(d) to visit a zoo**

Article 'a' must be replaced with 'the' to specify a particular zoo. Hence, 'to visit the zoo' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.138.(c) a black and a white shawl**

Article 'a' must be removed before 'white'. We use article 'a' once when there is only one person or thing. Hence, 'a black and white shawl' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.139.(c) Were this boy**

According to the "Subject-Verb Agreement Rule", a singular subject always takes a singular verb and a plural subject always takes a plural verb. 'This boy' is a singular subject that will take 'was' as a singular verb. Hence, 'was this boy' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.140.(a) the accident occurring blast**

'Occurring' must be replaced with 'that caused the' as 'caused' means to make something happen. The phrase "that caused the blast" is used to clarify that the accident was responsible for the blast. Hence, 'that caused the blast' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.141.(b) a Leaning Tower of Pisa is a**

Article 'A' must be replaced with article 'the' as we generally use article 'the' with a specific and well-known structure. Hence, 'the leaning tower of Pisa is a' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.142.(b) Sita spotted golden**

Article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound - (a conversation, a story). Therefore, article 'a' must be used before the word 'golden'. Hence, 'Sita spotted a golden' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.143.(a)** And neither side were willing to 'Were' must be replaced with 'was' as 'everyone/ each/ every/ nothing/ everything/ anything/ either/ neither' represents a singular noun. Therefore, singular verbs will be used with them. Hence, 'and neither side was willing to' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.144.(d) The investigation conducting by the research team.**

A participle phrase is a group of words which includes a past participle form (V<sub>3</sub>) and functions as an adjective, providing additional information about the subject. Similarly, In the given sentence, the participle phrase "conducted(V<sub>3</sub>) by the team" provides additional information about the subject 'the investigation'. Hence, 'the investigation conducted by the research team' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.145.(c) who were shouting**

'Were' must be replaced with 'was.' According to the "Subject-Verb Agreement Rule", a singular subject always takes a singular verb and a plural subject always takes a plural verb. 'Ravi' is a singular subject that will take 'was' as a singular verb. Hence, 'who was shouting' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.146.(c) as journalist**

Article 'a' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound (a conversation, a story). Therefore, article 'a' must be used before the word 'journalist'. Hence, 'as a journalist' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.147.(b) negligible**

'Negligible' is the correct spelling.

**Sol.148.(c) a correct address**

"A correct address" must be replaced with 'the correct address' as we generally use article 'the' before definite or particular nouns. Similarly, the given sentence is talking about a particular address. Hence, 'the correct address' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.149.(b) is not enough big to meet**

'Enough big' must be replaced with 'big enough' as 'enough' is a special adverb and always used after the adjective('big' in the given sentence). Hence, 'is not big enough to meet' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.150.(b) By virtue off**

'By virtue of' is the correct preposition and it is used to provide reason. Hence, 'by virtue of' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.151.(d) were conducting**

According to the "Subject-Verb Agreement Rule", a singular subject always takes a singular verb and a plural subject always takes a plural verb. 'Team' is a singular subject that will take 'was' as a singular verb. Hence, 'was conducting' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.152.(a) was struck by unusual**

Article 'An' is used before the words starting from a vowel sound (an imminent danger, an apple). Therefore, article 'an' must be used before the word 'unusual'. Hence, 'was struck by an unusual' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.153.(a) With reference of your letter**

'Of' must be replaced with 'to' as 'with reference to' is the correct phrase which means about or concerning (something). Hence, 'with reference to your letter' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.154.(b) It is imperative in understanding**

'In understanding' must be replaced with 'to understand'. We generally use the phrase 'it is imperative/important + to + V<sub>1</sub>' when the infinitive (to + V<sub>1</sub>) tells us what is important. Hence, 'it is imperative to understand (V<sub>1</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.155.(d) fighting on behalf at his country**

'On behalf at his country' must be replaced with 'on behalf of his country'. The phrase 'on behalf of' is used to indicate that someone is acting or speaking for another person, group or organisation. Hence, 'fighting on behalf of his country' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.156.(a) I need to buy an new iPhone.(Incorrect Article)**

I need to buy a new iPhone.(Correct)

Article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound - (a conversation, a story).

**Sol.157.(b) The man**

No article is used when a noun is used in the general sense. Therefore, article 'the' must be removed before 'man'. Hence, 'man' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.158.(c) The poor undergoes**

An adjective represents the whole class of people when article 'the' is used before it. Similarly, 'the poor' represents all the poor people. We always use a plural verb after such adjectives. Hence, 'The poor undergo' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.159.(b) I could not find it anywhere.(Correct)**

(a) He ate the sweets greedy. ('Greedily' will be used)

(c) I haven't got none. ('Have' will be used)

(d) He is much weak. ('Weaker' will be used)

**Sol.160.(a) He speaks pleasantly**

'Speaks' must be replaced with 'spoke' as we generally use 'simple past tense (V<sub>2</sub>)' to describe actions, events, or states that occurred and were completed in the past. Similarly, in the sentence, the action was completed yesterday. Hence, 'he spoke (V<sub>2</sub>) pleasantly' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.161.(c) what I was looking for**

'What' must be replaced with 'that' as when we introduce a relative clause that provides more information about a noun, we typically use "that" or "which" instead of "what". Hence, 'that I was looking for' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.162.(c) and lied about it**

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' connects two verbs 'accepting (V<sub>ing</sub>)' and 'lied'. Therefore, 'lying (V<sub>ing</sub>)' must be used in place of 'lied'. Hence, 'and lying about it' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.163.(b) very good**

'Very' must be replaced with 'too' as 'too good to be true' is an idiom that means something is so positive or favorable. Hence, 'too good' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.164.(c) is cleverest**

We generally use article 'the' with a superlative degree i.e. cleverest. Hence, 'is the cleverest' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.165.(b) in**

The preposition 'on' must be replaced with 'in' as 'In' is used to indicate location or position within a place or area. Similarly, in the sentence, 'Daman' is a location and we need to use the preposition 'in' before it. Hence, 'in' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.166.(a) Rama can bowl fastly.(Incorrect)**

Rama can bowl fast.(Correct)

'Fast' is already an adverb. We can not add 'ly' to it.

**Sol.167.(c) a place you recommended**

The article 'the' is used to refer to specific or particular nouns & articles 'a/an' are used for non-specific or non-particular nouns. For example, if someone says, "Let's buy the book," it means a specific book but if someone says, "Let's buy a book," it means any book rather than a specific book. Similarly, the given sentence talks about a specific place. Hence, 'the place you recommended' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.168.(c) No error**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.169.(a) An old man whom**

'An old man' must be replaced with 'the old man'. The article 'the' is used to refer to specific or particular nouns. Similarly, the given sentence talks about a particular old man. Hence, 'the old man whom' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.170.(a) He was younger than his brother.(Correct)**

(b) He was youngest to his brother.(Incorrect Degree and Word)

(c) He was too young than his brother.(Incorrect Word and Degree)

(d) He was young to his brother.(Incorrect Degree and Word)

**Sol.171.(b) I use to**

'Use to' must be replaced with the semi-modal 'used to' as we generally use it to state a habitual action from the past. Hence, 'I used to' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.172.(a) A owl was**

Article 'a' must be replaced with article 'an'. Article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound - (a conversation, a story). Whereas, the article 'An' is used before the words starting from a vowel sound (an imminent danger, an apple). Hence, 'an owl was' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.173.(b) They were laid**

The given sentence is an example of passive voice of Past Continuous Tense and the subject 'they' is plural. 'Plural Sub. + were + V<sub>ing</sub>' is the correct grammatical structure for this



sentence. 'Laid' must be replaced with 'lying' as 'lying' means resting in a horizontal position. Hence, 'they were lying' is the most appropriate answer.

### SSC CGL 2023 Tier - 1

**Q.174.** Neetu have been / waiting for me / since 10 o'clock / in the morning.

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) Neetu have been (b) in the morning  
(c) since 10 o'clock (d) waiting for me

**Q.175.** Select the grammatically correct sentence.

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) The participants of the competition are waiting for their turn curiously.  
(b) The participants of the competition has been waiting for their turn curiously.  
(c) A participants of the competition is waiting for their turn curiously.  
(d) The participants of the competition is waiting for their turn curiously.

**Q.176.** After knowing truth, / the jury took the right decision / in the case.

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

- (a) The jury took the right decision (b) In the case  
(c) After knowing truth (d) No error

**Q.177.** Darshan wished he hadn't / went to the theme park / in the first place.

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

- (a) Darshan wished he hadn't (b) in the first place  
(c) went to the theme park (d) No error

**Q.178.** The availability of funds will be / ensured if they all tried to / submit the proposals on time.

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) The availability of funds will be (b) No error  
(c) submit the proposals on time (d) ensured if they all tried to

**Q.179.** Select the grammatically correct statement from among the given options.

- A. It is a nice party. I am enjoying the party.  
B. It is a party. I am enjoying an party.  
C. It is party. I am enjoying a party.  
D. It is the party. I am enjoying an party.

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) D (b) C (c) B (d) A

**Q.180.** I think Jeremy will not / have save enough money/ by the time / the year ends.

SSC CGL 17/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) the year ends (b) have save enough money  
(c) by the time (d) I think Jeremy will not

**Q.181.** Select the grammatically correct sentence.

- A. It is a old uniform but a memorable thing for me.  
B. It is old uniform but a memorable thing for me.  
C. It is the old uniform but memorable thing for me.  
D. It is an old uniform but a memorable thing for me.

SSC CGL 17/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) D (b) C (c) B (d) A

**Q.182.** Identify the sentence that correctly uses the indefinite article.

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

- (a) She purchased a apple in the market with me.  
(b) She purchased an apple in the market with me.  
(c) She purchased apple in the market with me.  
(d) She purchase a apple in the market with me.

**Q.183.** I can't talk right now. / I am being really busy. / I'll call you later.

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

- (a) I can't talk right now (b) I am being really busy  
(c) No error (d) I'll call you later

**Q.184.** The following sentence has been divided into three segments, A, B, C. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select the segment that contains the error, form the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Aniket lives (A) / in the small apartment (B) / in the suburbs (C).

SSC CGL 18/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) C (b) No error (c) B (d) A

**Q.185.** The present-century threats to our environment, / which include interfering species, ailments, pollution and / a boiling temperature, were putting wildlife populations at peril.

SSC CGL 18/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) which include interfering species, ailments, pollution and  
(b) The present-century threats to our environment  
(c) a boiling temperature, were putting wildlife populations at peril  
(d) No error

**Q.186.** My mother said / that Ben will done / the assignment / today.

SSC CGL 18/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) today (b) My mother said  
(c) that Ben will done (d) the assignment

**Q.187.** Mr. Ram Kumar, the cashier are / on temporary withdrawal / from service.

SSC CGL 18/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) on temporary withdrawal (b) Mr. Ram Kumar, the cashier are  
(c) from service (d) No error

**Q.188.** Select the grammatically correct sentence.

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) The rider who met with a accident was not wearing a helmet, the police said.  
(b) The rider who met with an accident was not wearing an helmet, the police said.  
(c) A rider who met with the accident was not wearing the helmet, an police said.  
(d) The rider who met with the accident was not wearing a helmet, the police said.

**Q.189.** "Do you want to join us for lunch?" / "I'm sorry / my physics class will start at 1 p.m. / and doesn't finish till 3 p.m."

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) my physics class will start at 1 p.m.  
(b) I'm sorry  
(c) and doesn't finish till 3 p.m.  
(d) Do you want to join us for lunch?

**Q.190.** Sky appears blue / as it absorbs / all colours and / reflects only blue.

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

- (a) reflects only blue (b) all colours and

- (c) Sky appears blue (d) as it absorbs

**Q.191.** A celestial body or astronomical object is / a naturally occurring physical thing, association, / or configuration that happens in the visible universe.

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

- (a) No error  
(b) A celestial body or astronomical object is  
(c) or configuration that happens in the visible universe  
(d) a naturally occurring physical thing, association

**Q.192.** Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

The Dutta company has not being making new school bags since the lockdown commenced.

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) since (b) has not (c) being (d) commenced

**Q.193.** The following sentence has been divided into three segments, A, B, C. One of them may contain a grammatical error. Select the segment that contains the error, from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

It was (A) / by a chance (B) / he saw a movie in a theatre (C).

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) A (b) C (c) B (d) No error

**Q.194.** One of these / boxes have / the portrait / of the heiress.

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) boxes have (b) of the heiress (c) the portrait (d) One of these

**Q.195.** You can fool some of the people all the time, and all the people some of the time; but you cannot fool all the people all the time.

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

- (a) No error  
(b) You can fool some of the people all the time  
(c) and all the people some of the time  
(d) but you cannot fool all the people all the time.

**Q.196.** Hardik's horoscope says / that the stars / will be exercised/ a benign influence on his life.

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) will be exercised (b) Hardik's horoscope says  
(c) that the stars (d) a benign influence on his life

**Q.197.** Select the grammatically correct sentence.

A. Today is sixth day of our workshop. All the participants are highly enthusiastic.

B. Today is a sixth day of our workshop. All the participants are highly enthusiastic.

C. Today is the sixth day of our workshop. All the participants are highly enthusiastic.

D. Today is sixth day of our workshop. All participants are highly enthusiastic.

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) D (b) C (c) B (d) A

**Q.198.** Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

I had gone to Siliguri before I go to Raiganj .

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) go (b) before (c) had (d) gone

**Q.199.** He will return in a hour.

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) return (b) He will (c) hour (d) in a

**Q.200.** Binay said that /he is coming/from /his village, Jaygarh.

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) from (b) he is coming  
(c) his village, Jaygarh (d) Binay said that

**Q.201.** If things were not going to be normal / after the pandemic, mankind will / have to accept the New Normal.

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

- (a) after the pandemic, mankind will  
(b) have to accept the New Normal  
(c) If things were not going to be normal  
(d) no error

**Q.202.** This will be most difficult of / the adjustments we have to make / because we have been used to / spending a lot on guests.

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

- (a) spending a lot on guests  
(b) the adjustments we have to make  
(c) This will be most difficult of  
(d) because we have been used to

**Q.203.** Select the grammatically correct sentence.

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

- (a) The decision to change a hospital saved an life of the daughter of the doctor.  
(b) The decision to change the hospital saved the life of the daughter of the doctor.  
(c) The decision to change an hospital saved the life of the daughter of the doctor.  
(d) A decision to change a hospital saved the life of the daughter of the doctor.

**Q.204.** If / it will rain, / we will have / a tough time.

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

- (a) if (b) a tough time (c) we will have (d) it will rain

**Q.205.** I am sure that / the postman would be / coming shortly / to deliver the letter.

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

- (a) I am sure that (b) coming shortly  
(c) to deliver the letter (d) the postman would be

**Q.206.** Maruti likes / adventure / stories, especially / an adventures of Tarzan.

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

- (a) stories, especially (b) an adventures of Tarzan  
(c) Maruti likes (d) adventure

**Q.207.** The receptionist asked if Diya / will take a seat and / wait for the boss to call her in.

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) The receptionist asked if Diya  
(b) No error  
(c) will take a seat and  
(d) wait for the boss to call her in

**Q.208.** I play / cricket in/ my childhood/with my sister.

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) my childhood (b) with my sister (c) I play (d) cricket in

**Q.209.** The historians / are a great / asset to the/ field of academia.

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) field of academia (b) are a great

- (c) asset to the (d) The historians

**Q.210.** Select the grammatically correct sentence.

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) The warrior was waiting for an right time to attack the lion hiding in a cave.  
 (b) The warrior was waiting for the right time to attack the lion hiding in the cave.  
 (c) An warrior was waiting for a right time to attack the lion hiding in the cave.  
 (d) The warrior was waiting for a right time to attack an lion hiding in the cave.

**Q.211.** We hardly knew nothing / about the manager / who had recently joined.

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) We hardly knew nothing (b) No error  
 (c) about the manager (d) who had recently joined

**Q.212.** Anti-party activities / improved my relations /with an opposition.

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

- (a) Anti-party activities (b) No error  
 (c) Improved my relations (d) With an opposition

**Q.213.** All the horses, except one, always / behaved in a rough manner when / Robert come to clean the stable.

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

- (a) behaved in a rough manner when  
 (b) Robert come to clean the stable  
 (c) No error  
 (d) All the horses, except one, always

**Q.214.** You wash / the dishes / and / I dry the same.

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) and (b) You wash (c) I dry the same (d) the dishes

**Q.215.** Select the grammatically correct sentence.

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) It was a hectic day for Susan with a lot of purchases and a couple of meetings.  
 (b) It was a hectic day for Susan with the lot of purchase and a couple of meetings.  
 (c) It was a hectic day for Susan with the lot of purchase and an couple of meetings.  
 (d) It was the hectic day for Susan with a lot of purchase and the couple of meetings.

**Q.216.** The doctor came / after the patient/ had / pass away

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) The doctor came (b) pass away (c) after the patient (d) had

**Q.217.** Select the option that contains a grammatical error in the underlined portion.

When Mrs. Sinha came to see Varanasi in 2019, Nupur has already been teaching there for five years.

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) When Mrs. Sinha came to see Varanasi in 2019, Nupur has already been teaching there for five years.  
 (b) When Mrs. Sinha came to see Varanasi in 2019, Nupur has already been teaching there for five years.  
 (c) When Mrs. Sinha came to see Varanasi in 2019, Nupur has already been teaching there for five years.  
 (d) When Mrs. Sinha came to see Varanasi in 2019, Nupur has already been teaching there for five years.

**Q.218.** She is in / an hurry / to meet / her brother.

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) to meet (b) She is in (c) her brother (d) an hurry

**Q.219.** You should / see a oculist; / your eyes look / worse today.

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) your eyes look (b) You should  
 (c) worse today (d) see a oculist;

**Q.220.** Select the option that contains a grammatical error in the underlined portion.

He was always been a grumpy man so I never liked him and avoided his company.

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

- (a) He was always been a grumpy man, so I never liked him and avoided his company.  
 (b) He was always been a grumpy man, so I never liked him and avoided his company.  
 (c) He was always been a grumpy man, so I never liked him and avoided his company.  
 (d) He was always been a grumpy man, so I never liked him and avoided his company.

**Q.221.** Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

I love to read certain stories from a Mahabharata.

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

- (a) certain (b) to (c) love (d) a

**Q.222.** Identify the option that rectifies the error in the given sentence.

In 2023, she will has been working in the company for three years.

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

- (a) By 2023 (b) in company  
 (c) she will have been (d) since three years

**Q.223.** They usually allege that there is / a delay in procuring stationery / due to the faulty purchase orders.

SSC CGL 27/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) due to the faulty purchase orders  
 (b) a delay in procuring stationery  
 (c) They usually allege that there is  
 (d) No error

**Q.224.** It can / get extreme cold / during / the winters.

SSC CGL 27/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) the winters (b) during (c) It can (d) get extreme cold

### Solutions :-

**Sol.174.(a) Neetu have been**

'Have' must be replaced with 'has.' 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, 'Neetu' is a singular subject that will take 'has' as a singular verb. Hence, 'Neetu has been' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.175.(a) The participants of the competition are waiting for their turn curiously.(Correct)**

- (b) The participants of the competition has been waiting for their turn curiously.(Incorrect Tense)  
 (c) A participants of the competition is waiting for their turn curiously.(Incorrect Article and Verb)

(d) The participants of the competition is waiting for their turn curiously. **(Incorrect Helping Verb)**

**Sol.176.(c) after knowing truth**

Article 'the' will be used before 'truth' as we generally use the definite article 'the' with a specific noun. Hence, 'after knowing the truth' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.177.(c) went to the theme park**

If two actions took place in the past then the 1st action must be in the Past perfect tense (Had + V<sub>3</sub>) and the 2nd action must be in the Simple Past tense (V<sub>2</sub>). However, the V<sub>3</sub> form of 'go' is 'gone'. Hence, 'gone to the theme park' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.178.(d) ensured if they all tried to**

'Tried' must be replaced with 'try' as the given sentence is an example of the first conditional sentence. According to it, when the main clause is in the future tense, the verb in the subordinate clause (the part after "if") should be in the present tense. Hence, 'ensured if they all try to' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.179.(d) A. It is a nice party. I am enjoying the party.**

- (a) D. It is the party. I am enjoying an party. **(Incorrect Article)**  
 (b) C. It is party. I am enjoying a party. **(Incorrect Article)**  
 (c) B. It is a party. I am enjoying an party. **(Incorrect Article)**

**Sol.180.(b) have save enough money**

'Will have/shall have' always takes the third form (past participle) of the verb. However, the past participle form of 'save' is 'saved'. Hence, 'have saved enough money' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.181.(a) D. It is an old uniform but a memorable thing for me. (Correct)**

- (b) C. It is the old uniform but memorable thing for me. **(Incorrect Article)**  
 (c) B. It is old uniform but a memorable thing for me. **(Article is missing)**  
 (d) A. It is a old uniform but a memorable thing for me. **(Incorrect Article)**

**Sol.182.(b) She purchased an apple in the market with me.**

Article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound - (a European, a story). Whereas, the article 'An' is used before the words starting from a vowel sound (an indian artist, an apple). Going through the options, the sentence given in option 'b' has the most appropriate use of the indefinite article.

**Sol.183.(b) I am being really busy**

Use of 'being' is superfluous as we need to use only simple present tense in the given sentence. Hence, 'I am really busy' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.184.(c) in the small apartment**

Article 'the' must be replaced with 'a' as 'small apartment' mentioned in the given sentence is not specific and we generally use the indefinite article 'a' before a non-specific noun. Hence, 'in a small apartment' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.185.(c) a boiling temperature, were putting wildlife populations at peril.**

'Were' must be replaced with 'are' as the given sentence states an action in present tense, clearly indicated by the term 'The present-century'. So we need to use present continuous tense (are + V<sub>1</sub>-ing). Hence, 'are putting wildlife populations at peril' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.186.(c) that Ben will done**

'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<sub>1</sub>). Hence, 'that Ben will do (V<sub>1</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.187.(b) Mr. Ram Kumar, the cashier are**

'Are' must be replaced with 'is'. 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, 'Mr. Ram Kumar' is a singular subject that will take 'is' as a singular verb. Hence, 'Mr. Ram Kumar, the cashier is' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.188.(d) The rider who met with the accident was not wearing a helmet, the police said. (Correct)**

- (a) The rider who met with a accident was not wearing a helmet, the police said. **(Incorrect Article)**  
 (b) The rider who met with an accident was not wearing an helmet, the police said. **(Incorrect Article)**  
 (c) A rider who met with the accident was not wearing the helmet, an police said. **(Incorrect Article)**

**Sol.189.(a) my physics class will start at 1 p.m.**

'Will start' must be replaced with 'starts' as we generally use simple present tense (V<sub>1</sub>-s/es) to indicate routines that happen regularly. Hence, 'starts (V<sub>1</sub>-s)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.190.(c) Sky appears blue**

'Sky appears' must be replaced with 'The sky appears' as we generally use definite article (the) before a specific or particular noun. Hence, 'The sky appears blue' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.191.(a) No error**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.192.(c) Being**

'Being' must be replaced with 'been' as we generally use the conjunction 'since' in the Present Perfect Continuous Tense to denote a point of time in the past. 'Singular Sub. + has + been + V-ing' is the correct grammatical structure. Hence, 'has not been' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.193.(c) By a chance**

Article 'a' must be removed as 'by chance' is the correct phrase. 'By chance' means accidentally, without plan or intent. Hence, 'by chance' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.194.(a) boxes have**

'Have' must be replaced with 'has.' According to the "Subject-Verb Agreement Rule", 'One of/ Each of/ Most of/ Either of + Plural Subject + Singular verb' is grammatically the correct structure. Hence, 'boxes has' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.195.(a) No error**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.196.(a) will be exercised**

'Will be exercised' must be replaced with 'will exercise' as we generally use active voice when the subject is the doer of the action. In the given sentence, the subject ('stars') is the doer of the action (exercise an influence). Hence, 'will exercise' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.197.(b) C. Today is the sixth day of our workshop. All the participants are highly enthusiastic. (Correct)**



A. Today is sixth day of our workshop. All the participants are highly enthusiastic. **(Article is missing)**

B. Today is a sixth day of our workshop. All the participants are highly enthusiastic. **(Incorrect Article)**

D. Today is sixth day of our workshop. All participants are highly enthusiastic. **(Article is missing)**

**Sol.198.(a) go**

'Go' must be replaced with 'went'. If two actions took place in the past then the 1st action must be in the Past perfect tense(Had + V<sub>3</sub>) and the 2nd action must be in the Simple Past tense(V<sub>2</sub>). Hence, 'went(V<sub>2</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.199.(d) in a**

Article 'a' must be replaced with 'an' as article 'An' is used before the words starting from a vowel sound(an Indian artist, an apple, an hour). Hence, 'in an' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.200.(b) he is coming**

'Is' must be replaced with 'was' as the given sentence is an example of Indirect tense in the past tense. So, the correct grammatical structure is 'Singular Sub. + was + V-ing'. Hence, 'he was coming' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.201.(c) If things were not going to be normal**

'Were' must be replaced with 'are' as the given sentence is an example of the mixed conditional sentence and the correct grammatical structure is "If + Present Tense.....will + V<sub>1</sub>". Hence 'If things are not going to be normal' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.202.(c) This will be most difficult of**

'Superlative degree' denotes the form of an adjective or adverb that expresses the highest or a very high degree of quality of a thing, person etc. For example, most, best, worst, greatest, etc. However, we always place the definite article 'the' before any superlative adjective. Hence, 'this will be the most difficult of' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.203.(b) The decision to change the hospital saved the life of the daughter of the doctor.(Correct)**

(a) The decision to change a hospital saved an life of the daughter of the doctor.**(Incorrect Article)**

(c) The decision to change an hospital saved the life of the daughter of the doctor.**(Incorrect Article)**

(d) A decision to change a hospital saved the life of the daughter of the doctor.**(Incorrect Article)**

**Sol.204.(d) it will rain**

'Will rain' must be replaced with 'rains' as the given sentence is an example of the first conditional sentence and the correct grammatical structure is "if + simple present.....will + V<sub>1</sub>". Hence 'rains' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.205.(d) the postman would be**

'Would be' must be replaced with 'will be'. Modal 'would' is used to talk about the future as seen from the past. Modal 'will' is used to talk about the future as seen from the present moment. As the first part of the sentence is in Present Tense, modal 'will' will be used. Hence, 'the postman will be' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.206.(b) an adventures of Tarzan**

'An' must be replaced with 'the'. The word "adventures" is plural, so it should not be preceded by the singular article "an". We generally use the definite article with a specific noun or a

particular noun (adventures of Tarzan). Hence, 'the adventures of Tarzan' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.207.(c) Will take a seat and**

'Will' must be replaced with 'would' so as to match the past tense form in the reported speech 'The receptionist asked.' Hence, 'would take a seat and' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.208.(c) I play**

'Play' must be replaced with 'played' as we use 'Simple Past Tense(V<sub>2</sub>)' to denote past habits. Hence, 'I played(V<sub>2</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.209.(d) The historians**

'The historians' must be replaced with 'historians' as we generally use definite article 'the' with a specific or particular noun. Here, in the given sentence 'historians' is a common noun. So, we will not use definite articles before 'historians'. Hence, 'historians' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.210.(b) The warrior was waiting for the right time to attack the lion hiding in the cave. (Correct)**

(a) The warrior was waiting for an right time to attack the lion hiding in a cave.**(Incorrect Article)**

(c) An warrior was waiting for a right time to attack the lion hiding in the cave.**(Incorrect Article)**

(d) The warrior was waiting for a right time to attack an lion hiding in the cave. **(Incorrect Article)**

**Sol.211.(a) We hardly knew nothing**

'Nothing' must be replaced with 'anything'. 'Hardly' and 'Nothing' both are negative words so we can't use them together. We generally use the pronoun 'anything' in negative and interrogative sentences. Hence, 'we hardly knew anything' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.212.(d) With an opposition**

Article 'An' must be replaced with 'the' as Article 'the' is used to represent a class or group. Hence, 'with the opposition' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.213.(b) Robert come to clean the stable**

'Come' must be replaced with 'Came' as the first clause of the sentence "behaved in a rough manner" is in Past tense so the second clause must also be in the Simple Past tense(V<sub>2</sub>). Hence, 'Robert came to clean the stable' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.214.(c) I dry the same**

'I dry' must be replaced with 'I will dry' as "Simple Future Tense(Will + V<sub>1</sub>)" is used when discussing a planned action in the future that is related to a present action. Hence, 'I will dry the same' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.215.(a) It was a hectic day for Susan with a lot of purchases and a couple of meetings.(Correct)**

(b) It was a hectic day for Susan with the lot of purchase and a couple of meetings.**(Incorrect Noun)**

(c) It was a hectic day for Susan with the lot of purchase and an couple of meetings.**(Incorrect Noun)**

(d) It was the hectic day for Susan with a lot of purchase and the couple of meetings.**(Incorrect Article)**

**Sol.216.(b) pass away**

"Has/Have/Had + V<sub>3</sub>(third form of the verb)" is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence which is in the past perfect tense.

Hence, 'passed away' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.217.(d) When Mrs. Sinha came to see Varanasi in 2019, Nupur has already been teaching there for five years.**

'Has been' must be replaced 'had been'

as the first clause of the sentence is in Past Tense. So, we need to use "Past Perfect Tense(Had been + V<sub>1</sub>-ing)" to make the sentence grammatically correct. Hence, 'Nupur had already been teaching(V<sub>1</sub>-ing)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.218.(d) an hurry**

'An hurry' must be replaced with 'a hurry' as article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound - (a conversation, a story). Hence, 'She is in a hurry' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.219.(d) see a oculist;**

Article 'a' must be replaced with 'an' as Article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound and Article 'An' is used before the words starting with vowel sound. Hence, 'see a oculist' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.220.(b) He was always been a grumpy man, so I never liked him and avoided his company.**

'Was' must be replaced with 'has' in the error part. As "has" is the auxiliary verb used with the past participle "been" to indicate a continuous state from the past to the present. Hence, 'he has always been' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.221.(d) a**

Article 'A' must be replaced with 'the' as Definite article 'the' is used before the name of religious books such as- The Mahabharata, The Bible, The Gita, The Tripitaka etc. Hence, 'the Mahabharata' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.222.(c) she will have been**

The given sentence is an example of 'Future perfect continuous Tense' and the correct grammatical structure is "Will/shall + have been + V<sub>1</sub>-ing". Hence, 'she will have been' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.223.(d) No error**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.224.(d) get extreme cold**

'Extreme' must be replaced with 'extremely' as the given sentence needs an adverb to modify the adjective(cold). Hence, 'It can get extremely cold' is the most appropriate answer.

## SSC Selection Post (Phase-XI)

**Q.225.** I caught / a white cat / rustling / beneath my room.

Graduate Level 27/06/2023 (Shift - 4)

(a) a white cat (b) I caught (c) rustling (d) beneath my room.

**Q.226.** Kids learn / a lot by / their / school activities and homework

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

(a) Kids learn (b) school activities and homework  
(c) their (d) a lot by

**Q.227.** Select the grammatically correct sentence.

A. I would like to spend an evening near pool with a cup of coffee.  
B. I would like to spend an evening near pool with cup of coffee.  
C. I would like to spend a evening near a pool with a cup of coffee.

D. I would like to spend an evening near a pool with a cup of coffee

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

(a) C (b) D (c) B (d) A

**Q.228.** If you live / in a foreign country,/ you should/ try and learn language.

Graduate Level 30/06/2023 (Shift - 1)

(a) If you live (b) you should  
(c) try and learn language (d) in a foreign country

**Q.229.** There are more than two million/job-seekers who are already / completed their fitness test/for the post since 2020.

Graduate Level 30/06/2023 (Shift - 1)

(a) There are more than two million  
(b) job - seekers who are already  
(c) completed their fitness test  
(d) for the post since 2020

**Q.230.** We must / take care of one other / in times of crisis.

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

(a) take care (b) in times of crisis (c) We must (d) of one other

**Q.231.** He is as concerned as me / regarding / the renewed / examination schedule.

Higher Secondary 28/06/2023 (Shift - 2)

(a) the renewed (b) examination schedule  
(c) regarding (d) He is as concerned as me

**Q.232.** After that long afternoon, / when I quietly entered her room / to hand over the packet to her, / she asked me to sit reluctant

Higher Secondary 30/06/2023 (Shift - 2)

(a) she asked me to sit reluctant  
(b) After that long afternoon,  
(c) to hand over the packet to her,  
(d) when I quietly entered her room

## Solutions :-

**Sol.225.(d) beneath my room**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'beneath' must be replaced with 'in' as 'beneath' is used to indicate a location that is below something and 'in' is used to indicate that something is located inside of something else. Hence, 'in my room' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.226.(d) a lot by**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. 'A lot by' must be replaced with 'a lot from' as the preposition 'by' is generally used to indicate the way something is done and the preposition 'from' is used to indicate the source of gaining knowledge. Hence, 'a lot from' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.227.(b) I would like to spend an evening near a pool with a cup of coffee.**

(a) I would like to spend a evening near a pool with a cup of coffee. (Incorrect article)

(c) I would like to spend an evening near pool with cup of coffee. (Article missing)

(d) I would like to spend an evening near pool with a cup of coffee. (Article missing)

**Sol.228.(c) try and learn language**

'And' must be replaced with 'to' as we generally use an 'to + infinitive(V<sub>1</sub>)' after certain verbs like try, bid, let, make, need etc.

Hence, 'try to learn language' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.229.(b) job-seekers who are already**

'Are' must be replaced with 'have' as we need to use present perfect tense (have + V<sub>3</sub>) to indicate actions that started in the past and continue into the present. Hence, 'job-seekers who have already' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.230.(d) Of one other**

'One another' is the correct phrase when we are talking about two or more persons. Here, the subject is 'we', which refers to a number of people. Hence, 'of one another' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.231.(d) He is as concerned as me**

Pronoun 'Me' must be replaced with 'I' as the conjunction pair "as....as" is used to do comparison between the same 'Cases of pronoun'. So we need to use the subjective case of pronoun i.e. 'I'. Hence, 'He is as concerned as I' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.232.(a) she asked me to sit reluctant**

'Reluctant' must be replaced with 'Reluctantly' as we generally use adverbs to modify or describe verbs(sit). Hence, 'she asked me to sit reluctantly' is the most appropriate answer.

## SSC CHSL 2022 Tier - 2

**Q.233.** The police could not / hold on the people / for long as they / gathered in large numbers.

SSC CHSL Tier II (26/06/2023)

- (a) for long as they (b) hold on the people  
(c) The police could not (d) gathered in large numbers

**Q.234.** The students were / able to get better from / college early so they / went to the movies.

SSC CHSL Tier II (26/06/2023)

- (a) to get better from (b) went to the movies  
(c) The students were able (d) college early so they

**Solutions :-**

**Sol.233.(b) hold on the people**

'On' must be replaced with 'back' as the "Hold back" is a phrasal verb that means to stop or prevent someone or something. Hence, 'hold back the people' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.234.(a) to get better from**

'Better' must be replaced with 'back' as the phrase 'get back' means to return. Hence, 'get back' is the most appropriate answer.

## SSC MTS 2022 Tier - 1

**Q.235.** Restoring soil health would / help at mitigate the / effects of climate change.

SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) help at mitigate the (b) effects of climate change.  
(c) Restoring soil health would (d) No error

**Q.236.** The front part is used for carving / the lines and the back end / for scratching of whole areas.

SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) the lines and the back end  
(b) No Error

(c) The front part is used for carving

(d) for scratching of whole areas

**Q.237.** Where can I find / a good Chinese / restaurant about here?

SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Where can I find (b) a good Chinese  
(c) restaurant about here? (d) No error

**Q.238.** Factoring is, of course, different from and superior than / bill discounting, from the point of / view of a small company

SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) bill discounting, from the point of  
(b) No error  
(c) Factoring is, of course, different from and superior than  
(d) view of a small company

**Q.239.** Companies will go / after one other in / their marketing campaigns.

SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) their marketing campaigns (b) after one other in  
(c) Companies will go (d) No error

**Q.240.** Now its referring to the same / big lug who met his fate / thanks to David's slingshot.

SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) No error (b) thanks to David's slingshot.  
(c) big lug who met his fate (d) Now its referring to the same

**Q.241.** Much of the art he/ discusses is funny, playing / and mischievous.

SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) and mischievous (b) No error  
(c) discusses is funny, playing (d) Much of the art he

**Q.242.** Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'No error'

The police released a statement saying, / "This was one of the most vicious/ attack we have ever seen."

SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) No error  
(b) The police released a statement saying,  
(c) "This was one of the most vicious  
(d) attack we have ever seen."

**Q.243.** Why is your friend / giving me / weird looks?

SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) weird looks? (b) giving me (c) Why is your friend (d) No error

**Q.244.** Participants in our / studies reviewed these / online dating profiles.

SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) online dating profiles (b) Participants in our  
(c) Studies reviewed these (d) No error

**Q.245.** To treat nightmare disorder, / there is a number / of medications and therapies.

SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) there is a number (b) of medications and therapies.  
(c) No error (d) To treat nightmare disorder,

**Q.246.** While persimmons can be / use in pies and tarts, you / can also enjoy them plain.

SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) While persimmons can be (b) use in pies and tarts, you  
(c) No error (d) can also enjoy them plain.

**Q.247.** It is believed that / difficult tasks demand lot / of our resources.

SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) It is believed that (b) No error  
(c) difficult tasks demand lot (d) of our resources

**Q.248.** Your ears are itching / because you are having an / allergic reaction.

SSC MTS 08/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) because you are having an (b) Your ears are itching  
(c) allergic reaction. (d) No error

**Q.249.**

'Don't you get / involve!' Sandhya / whispered urgently to him.

SSC MTS 08/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) whispered urgently to him. (b) involve!' Sandhya  
(c) Don't you get (d) No error

**Q.250.** Never put of / until tomorrow what / you can do today.

SSC MTS 08/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) you can do today. (b) until tomorrow what  
(c) No error (d) Never put of

**Q.251.** India is already the third-largest / aviation market in / terms of domestic travel.

SSC MTS 08/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) aviation market in (b) India is already the third-largest  
(c) No error (d) terms of domestic travel

**Q.252.** Shapes that are impossible / to make of machining / can be printed.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) Shapes that are impossible (b) No error  
(c) can be printed. (d) to make of machining

**Q.253.** The Gryffindors trooped back up / to the castle, none of them talking; / it have been another long day.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) No error  
(b) The Gryffindors trooped back up  
(c) it have been another long day.  
(d) to the castle, none of them talking;

**Q.254.** Our passage across the Arabian Sea / was smooth as the most timid of / navigators could desire.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) No error  
(b) Our passage across the Arabian Sea  
(c) was smooth as the most timid of  
(d) navigators could desire.

**Q.255.** When I have arrived at / the theatre, the show / had already started.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) had already started (b) When I have arrived at  
(c) the theatre, the show (d) No error

**Q.256.** Professor Murli's eyebrows / rose a little higher and his / gaze became distinctly coldest.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) gaze became distinctly coldest. (b) No error  
(c) Professor murli's eyebrows (d) rose a little higher and his

**Q.257.** Without the greenhouse effect, / Earths temperature would / be below freezing.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Earths temperature would (b) be below freezing.

- (c) Without the greenhouse effect (d) No error

**Q.258.** Early, during December 2021,/ Lal was appointed as / the Secretary to the Lokpal.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) the Secretary to the Lokpal. (b) Early, during December 2021  
(c) Lal was appointed as (d) No error

**Q.259.** In 79 A.D., the Mount Vesuvius blew / its top, burying the ancient / cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) In 79 A.D., the Mount Vesuvius blew  
(b) its top, burying the ancient  
(c) cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum.  
(d) No Error

**Q.260.** He behaves so aggressive in his new / home that he is rehoused with an old / couple who could give him everything he Lacks.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) couple who could give him everything he lacks.  
(b) home that he is rehoused with an old  
(c) No error  
(d) He behaves so aggressive in his new

**Q.261.** I hope that / we will arrive at / the ideal trade-off soon.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) the ideal trade-off soon. (b) we will arrive at  
(c) No error (d) I hope that

**Q.262.** If I was a clown, / I would have made / everyone smile.

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) everyone smile (b) I would have made  
(c) If I was a clown, (d) No error

**Q.263.** Peoples might confess / just to get out of / the interrogation room.

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) No error (b) Peoples might confess  
(c) just to get out of (d) the interrogation room.

**Q.264.** Many female mammals, / including rabbits and cats, ovulate / only when they mate.

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) No error (b) Many female mammals  
(c) only when they mate. (d) including rabbits and cats, ovulate

**Q.265.** One-to-one interaction / with parents is know / to be important

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) with parents is know (b) to be important  
(c) No error (d) One - to - one interaction

**Q.266.** It'd be really cool if you got / on the team, I've never seen you / played badminton, are you good?

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) No error  
(b) on the team, I've never seen you  
(c) played badminton, are you good?  
(d) It'd be really cool if you got

**Q.267.** Even if a evidence was / relevant to the case, it couldn't/ be used to determine the reprobate.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) relevant to the case, it couldn't  
(b) Even if a evidence was,  
(c) No error



(d) be used to determine the reprobate

**Q.268.** The kids there were so notorious, the / more I asked them to quiet down, / the more loud they would scream.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) No error
- (b) the more loud they would scream.
- (c) more I asked them to quiet down,
- (d) The kids there were so notorious, the

**Q.269.** Unadulterated and unabashed were / the two words that the judge use / to define his performance.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Unadulterated and unabashed were
- (b) the two words that the judge use
- (c) to define his performance.
- (d) No error

**Q.270.** The Federalists wished to / make the central government / as strong possible.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) as strong possible. (b) The Federalists wished to
- (c) No error (d) make the central government

**Q.271.** Can you please / help me to / this project?

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) this project? (b) Can you please (c) No error (d) help me to

**Q.272.** He belted two huge sixers, but / eleven to get of the last two / deliveries was a big ask.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) eleven to get of the last two (b) deliveries was a big ask.
- (c) No error (d) He belted two huge sixers

**Q.273.** Her evaluation will give / me a best indication of / where I stand in the class.

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) where I stand in the class. (b) Her evaluation will give
- (c) No error (d) me a best indication of

**Q.274.** Can you please / pass me that / glittery pen black?

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) pass me that (b) glittery pen black?
- (c) Can you please (d) No error

**Q.275.** No matter how mountains are / formed, they eventually becomes / too heavy and succumb to gravity.

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) formed, they eventually becomes
- (b) No matter how mountains are
- (c) too heavy and succumb to gravity.
- (d) No error

**Q.276.** Before he could devote many more / thought to the matter, Pranav / had stepped up to him.

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Before he could devote many more
- (b) thought to the matter, Pranav
- (c) had stepped up to him.
- (d) No error

**Q.277.** In humans, consumption of alcohol, / stimulate brain cells to / release mood-altering dopamine.

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) release mood-altering dopamine.
- (b) In humans, consumption of alcohol,
- (c) stimulate brain cells to

(d) No error

**Q.278.** I spend a lot of / my time at work helping my / customers find an best outfit.

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) No error (b) I spend a lot of
- (c) my time at work helping my (d) customers find an best outfit.

**Q.279.** When he buckled down to his / work he became the slyer / and cleverest of diplomats.

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) When he buckled down to his (b) work he became the slyer
- (c) and cleverest of diplomats. (d) No error

**Q.280.** Neither teachers or / the principal revolted against / the new education policy

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) the new education policy. (b) the principal revolted against
- (c) No error (d) Neither teachers or

**Q.281.** George handing the / hairpin to Ron, / a moment later.

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) George handing the (b) hairpin to Ron
- (c) a moment later (d) No error

**Q.282.** Humans have rapidly / changing the balance of / gases in the atmosphere.

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Humans have rapidly (b) changing the balance of
- (c) gases in the atmosphere (d) No error

**Q.283.** Largest farmers usually / have more money, social power / and local influence.

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) Largest farmers usually (b) No error
- (c) have more money, social power (d) and local influence.

**Q.284.** I want all / the culprits to / be punished immediate.

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) the culprits to (b) No error
- (c) I want all (d) be punished immediate.

**Q.285.** You can find these / books into the extreme / corner of this shelf.

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) books into the extreme (b) corner of this shelf.
- (c) You can find these (d) No error

**Q.286.** Mothers can pass the HIV virus to / their newborns during delivery / as well, WHO says.

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) as well, WHO says. (b) Mothers can pass the HIV virus to
- (c) No error (d) their newborns during delivery

**Q.287.** And how amorous you become / when your courtship with the / muses is going stronger.

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) No Error (b) when your courtship with the
- (c) muses is going stronger (d) And how amorous you become

**Q.288.** Tax dispute settlement / might not work out in / the desired scale.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) might not work out in (b) the desired scale
- (c) Tax dispute settlement (d) No error

**Q.289.** The benefits of rebuilding / healthy, fertile soil / are clear.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) healthy, fertile soil (b) The benefits of rebuilding  
(c) No error (d) are clear.

**Q.290.** The government have a rudimentary plan for an / ecosystem for defence startups / to fast-forward innovation.

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- (a) to fast-forward innovation.  
(b) an ecosystem for defence startups  
(c) The government have a rudimentary plan for  
(d) No error

**Q.291.** All of the farmers I / interviewed shared three / things on common.

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- (a) All of the farmers I (b) interviewed shared three  
(c) No error (d) things on common.

**Q.292.** Do not be put of by the / mathematical equation, because / this is really not very complicated

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- (a) Do not be put of by the  
(b) this is really not very complicated.  
(c) mathematical equation, because  
(d) No error

**Q.293.** Fires in California is / sounding alarm bells / that cannot be ignored.

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- (a) sounding alarm bells (b) that cannot be ignored  
(c) Fires in California is (d) No error

**Q.294.** He consolidated control over all the / provinces of the Great Britain and some / of northern Gaul while Maximian dealt with other uprisings.

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- (a) of northern Gaul while Maximian dealt with other uprisings  
(b) No Error  
(c) He consolidated control over all the  
(d) provinces of the Great Britain and some

**Q.295.** Sorry I will be late as a flight / has been delayed due / to bad weather.

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- (a) No error (b) Sorry I will be late as a flight  
(c) to bad weather. (d) has been delayed due

**Q.296.** Here, in truth, lies / the crux of the / great problem of all.

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- (a) great problem of all (b) No error  
(c) Here, in truth, lies (d) the crux of the

**Q.297.** Ram ran back to the / window to see the bars dangling / a few feet before the ground.

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- (a) a few feet before the ground. (b) No error  
(c) window to see the bars dangling (d) Ram ran back to the

**Q.298.** An appeasements policies / were all but a sham to misdirect / the local groups.

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- (a) the local groups.  
(b) were all but a sham to misdirect  
(c) An appeasements policies  
(d) No error

**Q.299.** Your body will respond by / getting more muscular and / strong before you know it.

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- (a) strong before you know it. (b) No error  
(c) Your body will respond by (d) getting more muscular and

**Q.300.** I could not make out what / it is, for the wind was / rustling the corn-shocks.

SSC MTS 13/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) I could not make out what (b) No error  
(c) rustling the corn-shocks. (d) it is, for the wind was

**Q.301.** Humans are drawn to / foods that is fatty, / sweet, rich and complex.

SSC MTS 13/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) No error (b) sweet, rich and complex.  
(c) Humans are drawn to (d) foods that is fatty,

**Q.302.** It would be neat and / cleanest, a home worthy of / spending our lives together.

SSC MTS 13/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) cleanest, a home worthy of (b) spending our lives together.  
(c) It would be neat and (d) No error

**Q.303.** I had been angry the whole / evening, so she rubs brahmi / oil into my scalp to cool my brain.

SSC MTS 13/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) oil into my scalp to cool my brain.  
(b) No error  
(c) evening, so she rubs brahmi  
(d) I had been angry the whole

**Q.304.** Eddie just panics / when it gets close / nearer the end.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) nearer the end (b) No error  
(c) when it gets close (d) Eddie just panics

**Q.305.** I have never seen a man / get off his horse quick as / did that stranger Englishman.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) did that stranger Englishman (b) I have never seen a man  
(c) No error (d) get off his horse quick as

**Q.306.** Susan had recently run on to / Catherine at the supermarket, they / were seeing each other after many years.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) were seeing each other after many years.  
(b) Catherine at the supermarket, they  
(c) No error  
(d) Susan had recently run on to

**Q.307.** There are already many examples / of great technology that had / born in the United States.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) of great technology that had  
(b) No error  
(c) There are already many examples  
(d) born in the United States.

**Q.308.** Harry's eyes watered in / the chill as they soar upwards; he / could see nothing below now.

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) could see nothing below now.  
(b) the chill as they soar upwards; he  
(c) Harry's eyes watered in  
(d) No error

**Q.309.** At night, lying sleepless, he considered / sending messengers besides the country, / secretly, in search of his friend.

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) secretly, in search of his friend.
- (b) At night, lying sleepless, he considered
- (c) sending messengers besides the country,
- (d) No error

**Q.310.** Neither Ram nor / his sisters are ready / to play the game.

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) to play the game. (b) No error
- (c) his sisters are ready (d) Neither Ram nor

**Q.311.** Leaders are self-direct, / but learning and understanding / are the keys to self-direction.

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) No error (b) but learning and understanding
- (c) Leaders are self-direct, (d) are the keys to self-direction

**Q.312.** Diseases passed from / animals to humans / are called zoonoses.

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Diseases passed from (b) are called zoonoses
- (c) animals to humans (d) No error

**Q.313.** For example, the parent mountain / of Mont Blanc, the / high peak in the Alps, is the Mount Everest.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) No error
- (b) high peak in the Alps, is the Mount Everest.
- (c) of Mont Blanc, the
- (d) For example, the parent mountain

**Q.314.** Land management choices / also affect the amount of / carbon stored on trees.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) also affect the amount of (b) No error
- (c) carbon stored on trees. (d) Land management choices

**Q.315.** He best understand that / because of the fight it is no / longer his decision to make.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) He best understand that (b) longer his decision to make.
- (c) because of the fight it is no (d) No error

**Q.316.** The differences were / imperceptible to all but / the most trained eye.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) imperceptible to all but (b) No error
- (c) the most trained eye. (d) The differences were

**Q.317.** Even the most wise don't / know what's hidden in / the depths of their being.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) No error (b) know what's hidden in
- (c) the depths of their being. (d) Even the most wise don't

**Q.318.** These include the nature / documentaries, including / The Blue Planet and Planet Earth.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) documentaries, including
- (b) The Blue Planet and Planet Earth.
- (c) No error
- (d) These include the nature

**Q.319.** The baby's faces are expressionless and / their pupils aren't visible which gives / the appearance of lifelessness and dreadfulness.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) No error
- (b) the appearance of lifelessness and dreadfulness.
- (c) their pupils aren't visible which gives
- (d) The baby's faces are expressionless and

**Q.320.** Two border guards patrolling / the nearby frontier with Georgia have also / been reported missing from Friday night.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) been reported missing from Friday night.
- (b) the nearby frontier with Georgia have also
- (c) No Error
- (d) Two border guards patrolling

**Q.321.** In practice rounds, my caddie, Greg, / and me works on my short / game with a baseball glove.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) and me works on my short
- (b) No error
- (c) game with a baseball glove.
- (d) In practice rounds, my caddie, Greg

**Q.322.** None of them, apart from Rohan / and Shilpa, had heard Mohan talk / about what happens that night

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) No error
- (b) and Shilpa, had heard Mohan talk
- (c) None of them, apart from Rohan
- (d) about what happens that night

**Q.323.** Disease-carrying parasites / is not picky / about hosts.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) about hosts. (b) Disease - carrying parasites
- (c) No error (d) is not picky

**Q.324.** 'I'm going to get / start on some / homework', said the professor angrily.

SSC MTS 20/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) No error (b) I'm going to get
- (c) homework', said the professor angrily. (d) start on some

**Q.325.** He spent a great deal of time / writing on his legal pad and aggressive / underlining whatever he was writing.

SSC MTS 20/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) He spent a great deal of time
- (b) No error
- (c) writing on his legal pad and aggressive
- (d) underlining whatever he was writing.

**Q.326.** Raising temperatures in the / springtime signal plants and / animals to come alive.

SSC MTS 20/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Raising temperatures in the (b) springtime signal plants and
- (c) animals to come alive. (d) No error

**Q.327.** Have you ever gone into / a high - street shop wearing / a pair of cycling shorts?

SSC MTS 20/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) a pair of cycling shorts (b) a high - street shop wearing
- (c) No error (d) Have you ever gone into

**Q.328.** Most impressive / was record breaking / 75.6 FPS on Crys.

SSC MTS 20/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) 75.6 FPS on Crysis (b) Most impressive  
(c) was record breaking (d) No error

**Q.329.** I began with writing / one a week and / now I do so every day.

SSC MTS 20/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) one a week and (b) I began with writing  
(c) now I do so every day. (d) No error

**Solutions :-**

**Sol.235.(a) help at mitigate the**

Preposition 'at' will be removed as we directly use the bare infinitive after the verb bid, let, watch, see, make, help, and hear. Hence 'help mitigate the' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.236.(d) for scratching of whole areas**

Preposition 'of' will be removed as scratch is a transitive verb and it will not use any preposition with it. The will be used before "whole". Hence, 'For scratching the whole areas' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.237.(c) restaurant about here?**

'About' will be removed. 'About' is not needed. Hence, 'restaurant here' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.238.(c)**

**Factoring is, of course, different from and superior than**

'Than' will be replaced by 'to' as we generally use the preposition 'to' with some Adjectives for comparison (Similar, Superior, Inferior, Equal, Identical). Hence, 'Factoring is, of course, different from and superior to' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.239.(b) after one other in**

'Other' will be replaced by another as we generally use the reciprocal pronoun 'one another' to indicate a mutual relationship between two or more people or things. Hence, 'after one another in' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.240.(d) Now its referring to the same**

It's is a contraction and should be used where a sentence would read "it is." Its with no apostrophe is the possessive pronoun, like "his" and "her," for nouns without gender. Hence, 'Now it's referring to the same' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.241.(c) discusses is funny, playing**

'Playing' must be replaced with 'playful' as we need to use a predicative adjective : These adjectives come after linking verbs (e.g., "be," "become," "seem") and describe the subject of the sentence. Hence, 'discusses is funny, playful' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.242.(d) attack we have ever seen.**

"One of the + Superlative degree of the adjective(best, worst, etc) + Plural Subject" is grammatically the correct structure. For example, one of the best men, one of the greatest kings, one of the worst phones, etc. Hence, 'attacks we have ever seen' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.243.(d) no error**

The sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.244.(d) No error**

The sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.245.(a) there is a number**

'Is' must be replaced with 'are' in the given sentence. According to the subject-verb agreement, 'A + Number of + Plural nouns' always takes plural verbs. Hence, 'there are a number' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.246.(b) use in pies and tarts, you**

'Use' must be replaced with 'used' as the first clause of the sentence is in passive voice and the verb will always be in the 3rd form in the passive voice. Hence, 'Used in pies and tarts, you' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.247.(c) difficult tasks demand lot**

We generally use article 'a' with 'lot' as an expression meaning 'a larger quantity' or 'many' (a lot of books, a lot of experience). Hence, 'difficult tasks demand a lot' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.248.(d) No error**

The sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.249.(b) involve! Sandhya**

'Involve' must be replaced with 'Involved' in the given sentence. As we generally use past participles with the verb 'get'. Hence, 'involved! Sandhya' will be the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.250.(d) Never put of**

'Of' must be replaced with 'off' as the phrasal verb 'put off' means to delay doing something. Hence, 'never put off' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.251.(c) No error**

The sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.252.(d) to make of matching**

The preposition 'of' must be replaced with 'by' in the given sentence. The use of the preposition 'by' is correct because it is indicating the method by which the shapes are made. While the preposition 'of' is used to indicate a part of something. Hence, 'to make by matching' will be the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.253.(c) it have been another long day.**

'Have' must be replaced with 'has' in the given sentence. According to the subject-verb agreement, a singular subject takes a singular verb and a plural subject always takes a plural verb. Here, in the sentence 'it' is a singular subject. Hence, 'it has been another long day' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.254.(c) was smooth as the most timid of**

Conjunction 'as' will be replaced with 'as...as'. The conjunction 'as' is used to state the reason whereas the conjunction 'as...as' is used to state similarity between two things or situations. The given sentence states the similarity of smoothness between the passage and the desires of the most timid navigator. Hence, 'as smooth as the most timid' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.255.(b) When I have arrived at**

If two actions took place in the past then the 1st action must be in the Past perfect tense(Had + V<sub>3</sub>) and the 2nd action must be in the Simple Past tense(V<sub>2</sub>). Hence, 'when I arrived at' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.256.(a) gaze became distinctly coldest**

'Coldest' must be replaced by 'colder' as to maintain consistency, the correct usage would be to use the comparative degree throughout the sentence. In this correction, both "higher" and "colder" are in the comparative degree, indicating a comparison between two states or levels. Hence, 'gaze became



distinctly colder' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.257.(a) Earths temperature would**

'Earths' must be replaced with 'Earth's' as the apostrophe is used to show possession or ownership. In this case, we are referring to the temperature of Earth, so we use the possessive form by adding an apostrophe before the "s" in "Earths." Hence, 'Earth's temperature would' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.258.(b) Early, during December 2021**

The error in the sentence is the use of the word "during." Since the sentence specifies December 2021, it implies that Lal was appointed as the Secretary to the Lokpal at some point within that month. However, the word "during" suggests a continuous action or a period of time, which is not appropriate in this context. Hence, 'Early in december 2021' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.259.(a) In 79 A.D., the Mount Vesuvius blew**

Article 'the' must be removed as we generally use article 'the' with the names of mountains but we do not use 'the' if the name includes Mount or Mountain (Mount Olympus, Brokeback Mountain).

**Sol.260.(d) He behaves so aggressive in his new**

'Aggressive' must be replaced with the adverb 'Aggressively' as we generally use adverbs to describe the verb (aggressive). Hence, 'he behaves so aggressively in his new' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.261.(c) No error**

The sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.262.(c) If I was a clown,**

'Was' must be replaced with 'Were'. When expressing unreal or hypothetical situations in the present or future, the subjunctive mood is used, which requires the use of 'were' instead of 'was' after 'if'. Hence, 'If I were a clown' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.263.(b) Peoples might confess**

'Peoples' must be replaced with 'people' as people is already the plural form and it doesn't require 's' to make its plural form. Hence, 'people might confess' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.264.(a) No error**

The sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.265.(a) with parents is know**

'Know' must be replaced with 'known' as the given sentences is in passive voice (is + V<sub>3</sub>). The 3rd form of the verb 'Know' is 'known'. Hence, 'with parents is known' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.266.(c) played badminton, are you good?**

'Played' must be replaced with 'play' as we generally use bare infinitives after the verbs such as let, bid, see, hear, watch, observe, etc. Hence, 'play badminton, are you good' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.267.(b) Even if a evidence was**

'A evidence' must be replaced with 'the evidence'. 'Evidence' is an uncountable noun, so we can not use article 'a / an'. Here, the person talking about the evidence is familiar with it and we use article 'the' for things that are familiar or known to us. Hence, 'Even if the evidence was' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.268.(b) the more loud they would scream.**

The phrase 'the more loud' will be replaced with the correct comparative degree 'the louder'. Hence, 'the louder they would scream' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.269.(b) the two words that the judge use**

The main clause in the given sentence is in Simple Past tense(indicated by 'were'). The given sentence is narrating a past event. So, we need to use the past form of the verb i.e. 'used' in place of 'use'. Hence, 'the two words that the judge used' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.270.(a) as strong possible.**

'As strong possible' will be replaced with 'as strong as possible'. This is because "As...as" is a comparative structure that shows similarity or equality between two elements. It is used to compare two things or actions and indicates that they are of the same degree or level. Hence, 'as strong as possible' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.271.(d) help me to**

'Help me to' will be replaced with 'help me with' as the verb "help" is typically followed by the preposition "with" when indicating assistance or support in accomplishing a task or project. Hence, 'Help me with' will be the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.272.(a) eleven to get of the last two**

'Get of' will be replaced with 'Get off' as it means to successfully complete or achieve. It conveys the intended meaning that eleven runs were needed to successfully complete the last two deliveries. Hence, 'Get off' will be the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.273.(d) me a best indication of**

Article 'a' will be replaced with article 'the' as we use 'the' before superlative degree of adjectives. Hence, 'the best indication' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.274.(b) glittery pen black?**

Adjectives should be written before the noun (pen) that is being qualified. The general order of adjectives before a noun is the following: Opinion, Size, Shape, Condition, Age, Colour, Pattern, Origin, Material and Purpose. 'Glittery' represents opinion and 'black' is the color. Hence, 'glittery black pen' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.275.(a) Formed, they eventually becomes**

'Becomes' will be replaced with 'become' as according to the Subject-verb agreement, Singular subject always takes singular verb and plural subject takes plural verb. Here in the sentence 'they' is a plural subject, so we need the plural verb 'become'. Hence, 'Formed, they eventually become' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.276.(a) Before he could devote many more**

'Many more' will be replaced with 'much more' as much is used to describe the quantity of an uncountable noun. The word "thought" is an uncountable noun, which means it cannot be used with 'many'. Hence, 'before he could devote much more' will be the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.277.(c) Stimulate brain cells to**

'Stimulate' will be replaced with 'stimulates' as it agrees with the subject 'consumption of alcohol' which is singular. According to the subject verb-agreement, singular subject takes singular verb and plural subject takes plural verb. Hence, 'Stimulates brain

cells to' will be the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.278.(d) customers find an best outfit.**

'An' will be replaced with 'the' as the adjective 'best' is the superlative degree of 'well' and we generally use definite articles with superlative degrees. Hence, 'customers find the best outfit' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.279.(b) work he became the slyer**

'The slyer' will be replaced with 'the slyest' as 'slyer' is a comparative form and we need a superlative form of the adjective 'sly' i.e. 'slyest' to match the later part of the sentence. Hence, 'Work he became the slyest' will be the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.280.(d) Neither teachers or**

'Neither teachers or' will be replaced with 'neither teachers nor' as 'neither....nor' is a fixed conjunction pair. Hence, 'Neither teachers nor' will be the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.281.(a) George handing the**

The use of verb 'handing' is incorrect here because we can not use V<sub>4</sub>(ing) as the main verb without a helping verb. The adverb 'later' indicates something happened after some time. 'Handing' will be replaced with the past form 'handed' to make it grammatically correct. Hence, 'George handed the' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.282.(b) changing the balance of**

The verb 'changing' is incorrect because we can not use 'V<sub>4</sub>'(ing form) with the helping verb of present perfect tense(has/have). The third form (V<sub>3</sub>) 'changed' will be used in place of 'changing'. Hence, 'changed the balance of' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.283.(a) Largest farmers usually**

'Largest farmers' will be replaced with 'the largest farmers' as when referring to a specific group of farmers, the definite article 'the' is required before the superlative adjective 'largest'. Hence, 'the largest farmers usually' will be the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.284.(d) be punished immediate.**

Adjective 'Immediate' must be replaced with the adverb 'immediately' as we need an adverb to modify the verb 'punished'. Hence, 'to be punished immediately' will be the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.285.(a) books into the extreme**

'Into' will be replaced with 'in' as the preposition 'in' indicates the location of the books. Hence, 'books in the extreme' will be the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.286.(b) Mothers can pass the HIV virus to**

Article 'the' must be removed as we don't use article 'the' before names. 'HIV' is the name of a virus. Hence, 'Mothers can pass HIV virus to' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.287.(c) Muses is going stronger**

'Muses is' will be replaced with 'muses are'. According to the "Subject-Verb Agreement Rule", a plural subject (muses) always takes a plural verb(are). Hence, 'Muses are going stronger' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.288.(a) might not work out in**

Preposition 'In' must be replaced with 'on' as we generally use 'on' to discuss the success or outcome of a particular activity or process. Hence, 'might not work out in' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.289.(c) No error**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.290.(c) The government have a rudimentary plan for**

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, 'government' is a singular subject that will take 'has' as a singular form. Hence, 'The government has a rudimentary plan for' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.291.(d) things on common**

The phrase 'in common' is used to describe similarity between two or more things or persons. The given sentence is talking about similarity between all of the farmers that were interviewed. Hence, 'things in common' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.292.(a) Do not be put of by the**

'Put off' is the correct phrasal verb to be used in place of 'put of'. 'Put off' means to lose interest or enthusiasm in something. In the given sentence, it implies that you don't have to be discouraged by the mathematical equation. Hence, 'do not be put off by the' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.293.(c) Fires in California is**

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, 'fires' is a plural subject that will take 'are' as a plural verb. Hence, 'Fires in California are' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.294.(d) provinces of the Great Britain and some**

The definite article "the" should not be used before "Great Britain" in this passage. "Great Britain" is a proper noun and it does not require the definite article "the" before it. Hence, 'provinces of Great Britain and some' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.295.(b) Sorry I will be late as a flight**

'As a flight' will be replaced with 'as the flight' because article 'the' is used when talking about something definite or particular. In the given sentence the person is talking about the flight he is going to aboard. Hence, 'sorry I will be late as the flight' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.296.(a) great problem of all**

'Great problem of all' will be replaced with 'greatest problem of all' as article 'the' is used before superlative degree adjectives. Hence, 'greatest problem of all' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.297.(a) a few feet before the ground**

The preposition 'before' is used to indicate a position in front of or prior to something. However, when describing the vertical distance between the bars and the ground, the correct preposition to use is 'above.' Hence, 'a few feet above the ground' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.298.(c) An appeasements policies**

Article 'an' must be removed as we don't use an article before plural noun (appeasement policies) also appeasements must be replaced with appeasement as it is used as an adjective to modify the noun 'policies'. Hence, 'Appeasement policies' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.299.(a) strong before you know it**

Use of the positive degree adjective 'strong' is incorrect as we

use the same type of adjectives when they are joined by a conjunction('and' in the given sentence). The adjective 'more muscular' is in comparative form, so we will use comparative degree 'stronger' in place of 'strong'. Hence, 'stronger before you know it' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.300.(d) it is, for the wind was**

The phrase 'it is' will be replaced with 'it was' because this phrase is a part of the main clause which indicates a past event. Further, the second clause ('was rustling') is also given in past tense. Hence, 'it was, for the wind was' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.301.(d) foods that is fatty**

The phrase 'that is' will be replaced with 'that are' because the antecedent(foods) of the relative pronoun 'that' is plural. Plural verbs should be used for plural antecedent. Hence, 'that are' will be the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.302.(a) Cleanest, a home worthy of**

'Cleanest' must be replaced with 'clean' as "cleanest" is a superlative form of the adjective "clean." Superlatives are used to compare three or more items or qualities. However, in this sentence, there is no comparison being made between multiple homes or qualities. So, we can use the adjective "clean" alone. Hence, 'Clean, a home worthy of' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.303.(c) Evening, so she rubs brahmi**

'Rubs' must be replaced with 'rubbed' as the verb "rub" should be in the past tense to match the tense of the sentence. Since the sentence is written in the past tense ("had been angry"), the action of rubbing the brahmi oil into the scalp should also be in the past tense. Hence, 'evening, so she rubbed brahmi' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.304.(a) nearer the end**

'Nearer' must be removed as the phrase 'close' and 'nearer' convey the same meaning of proximity or nearness. Hence, 'close to the end' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.305.(d) get off his horse quick as**

"As...as" is a comparative structure used to compare two things and 'as + adverb(quickly) + as' is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'get off his horse as quickly as' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.306.(d) Susan had recently run on to**

The correct phrasal verb is 'run into'. 'Run into' means to accidentally meet someone. Hence, 'Susan had recently run into' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.307.(a) Of great technology that had.**

'Had' must be replaced with 'has been' as we need to use the passive voice of present perfect tense (has been +V<sub>3</sub>) that indicates the technology came into existence in the past and still exists in the present. Hence, 'Of great technology that has been born' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.308.(b) The chill as they soar upwards; he**

'Soar' must be replaced with 'soared' as the given sentence is in simple past tense and we need to use the pronoun 'he' for the singular noun (Harry). Hence, 'the chill as he soared upwards;he' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.309.(c) Sending messengers besides the country**

The word 'besides' must be replaced with 'beyond' to refer to something that is on the other side or further away. Hence,

'sending messengers beyond the country' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.310.(b) No error**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.311.(c) Leaders are self-direct,**

'Self-direct' must be replaced with 'self-directed' as it is a past participle adjective. They adjectives are commonly used to describe emotions, physical states, or the condition of objects or people. Hence, 'Leaders are self-directed' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.312.(d) No error**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.313.(b) High peak in the Alps, is the Mount Everest.**

'High' must be replaced with 'highest' as we generally use article 'the' with a superlative degree (highest). Hence, 'highest peak in the Alps, is the Mount Everest' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.314.(c) Carbon stored on trees**

In the given sentence, 'on' must be replaced with 'in' because carbon is typically stored within the structure of trees, not on the surface of trees. Hence, 'carbon stored in trees' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.315.(a) He best understand that**

Use of the superlative degree adverb 'best' is incorrect here. The adverb 'better' is the comparative degree of 'well' and is used to give advice or suggestions on what is considered a more suitable action. 'Better + V<sub>i</sub>' is the correct grammatical structure. Hence, 'He better understand that' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.316.(b) No error**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.317.(d) Even the most wise don't**

'The most wise' must be replaced with 'the wisest' as the correct superlative degree of the adjective 'wise' is 'wisest'. Hence, "Even the wisest don't" is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.318.(c) No error**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.319.(d) The baby's faces are expressionless and**

(Baby's) must be replaced with (babies) as we are referring to the faces of multiple babies. Hence, 'the babies' faces are expressionless and' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.320.(a) been reported missing from Friday night.**

'From' must be replaced with 'since' as 'Since' is used to denote a point of time and for depicting an activity that is happening from a long time like since time immemorial/since ancient times.

**Sol.321.(a) and me works on my short.**

The pronoun 'me' must be replaced with 'I' as we need to use the subjective case of the pronoun. Also, the verb 'work' must be used to agree with the plural subject 'my caddie, Greg, and I'. Hence, 'and I work on my short' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.322.(d) about what happens that night.**

The verb 'happens' must be replaced with 'happened' as the given sentence is in past tense. Hence, 'about what happened that night' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.323.(d) is not picky**

The verb 'is' must be replaced with 'are' to agree with the plural subject 'parasites'. Hence, 'are not picky' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.324.(d) Start on some**

'Start' must be replaced with 'started' as we generally use the Past Participle form of the verb after 'get'. Hence, 'started on some' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.325.(c) Writing on his legal pad and aggressive**

'Aggressive' must be replaced with 'aggressively' as we generally use adverbs to modify the meaning of a verb (underlining). Hence, 'writing on his legal pad and aggressively' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.326.(a) Raising temperatures in the**

'Raising' must be replaced with 'rising' as rise means to increase in value and raise means to lift or elevate something. Hence, 'rising temperature in the' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.327.(c) No error**

The sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.328.(c) Was record breaking**

We generally use article 'a' with a singular countable noun (record breaking 75.6 FPS). Hence, 'was a record breaking' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.329.(a) One a week and**

The phrase 'one a week' must be replaced with 'once a week' as we need to use an adverb of frequency 'once' instead of 'one'. Hence, 'once a week' is the most appropriate answer.

**SSC CHSL 2022 Tier - 1**

**Q.330.** The recent discoveries / have risen hopes / about possible applications.

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) have risen hopes (b) No error  
(c) The recent discoveries (d) about possible applications.

**Q.331.** And it just recently awarded / a million-dollar contract / that reeks of corruption.

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) a million - dollar contract (b) And it just recently awarded  
(c) that reeks of corruption. (d) No error

**Q.332.** Today, in fit of frenzied rage and / jealousy, you would have / killed me, your brother.

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) killed me, your brother. (b) No error  
(c) jealousy, you would have (d) Today, in fit of frenzied rage and

**Q.333.** A study finds that the average staff cost at / a public sector bank is high than that at / its private sector counterpart.

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) No error  
(b) its private sector counterpart.  
(c) a public sector bank is high than that at  
(d) A study finds that the average staff cost at

**Q.334.** Atmospheric rivers are long, narrow bands / of moisture in the atmosphere that extends from the / tropics to higher latitudes.

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

- (a) Atmospheric rivers are long, narrow bands  
(b) of moisture in the atmosphere that extends from the  
(c) tropics to higher latitudes.  
(d) No error

**Q.335.** It turns out / that my father / isn't alone.

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

- (a) No error (b) that my father (c) It turns out (d) isn't alone.

**Q.336.** When we cook garlic, the sulphide / molecules raise into the air / and fill the room with their pleasing aroma.

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

- (a) When we cook garlic, the sulphide  
(b) molecules raise into the air  
(c) No error  
(d) and fill the room with their pleasing aroma.

**Q.337.** This was no strange sight / to the boy by that time, / for he had neither gun or spear.

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

- (a) No error (b) for he had neither gun or spear.  
(c) to the boy by that time, (d) This was no strange sight

**Q.338.** He has been / told many a times to / mind his manners.

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

- (a) No error (b) He has been  
(c) told many a times to (d) mind his manners.

**Q.339.** I will never / judge you for / yours impromptu performance.

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) I will never (b) yours impromptu performance.  
(c) judge you for (d) No error

**Q.340.** If conventional arrangements and / patterns are made more scarcer, other / arrangements and patterns will spring up.

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) arrangements and patterns will spring up.  
(b) No error  
(c) If conventional arrangements and  
(d) patterns are made more scarcer, other

**Q.341.** You care for him / even more than for myself, / he cried bitterly.

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) No error (b) he cried bitterly.  
(c) even more than for myself, (d) You care for him

**Q.342.** Once I run in / the Sonoran Desert in Arizona / after a huge rain event.

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Once I run in (b) the Sonoran Desert in Arizona  
(c) No error (d) after a huge rain event.

**Q.343.** As per the study, mosquito-borne / dengue fever infects little / 400 million people annually.

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) As per the study, mosquito-borne  
(b) No error  
(c) dengue fever infects little  
(d) 400 million people annually.

**Q.344.** It's 4 p.m. local time and quite a / large crowd has gathered from yesterday / evening around the giant stage.

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) evening around the giant stage.  
(b) large crowd has gathered from yesterday



- (c) No error  
(d) It's 4 p.m. local time and quite a

**Q.345.** Scientists have a few tricks up / their sleeves for dealing with / the universe other objects.  
SSC CHSL 14/03/2023 (2nd Shift)  
(a) their sleeves for dealing with  
(b) Scientists have a few tricks up  
(c) No error  
(d) the universe other objects

**Q.346.** You never know when / you are going to stumble to a / jewel in the most unexpected corner.  
SSC CHSL 14/03/2023 (3rd Shift)  
(a) You never know when  
(b) you are going to stumble to a  
(c) jewel in the most unexpected corner.  
(d) No error

**Q.347.** Around 30 percent of the / Indian population are estimated / to have latent TB.  
SSC CHSL 14/03/2023 (4th Shift)  
(a) Indian population are estimated (b) No error  
(c) to have latent TB. (d) Around 30 percent of the

**Q.348.** A key institution is the judiciary, / especially the Supreme Court, with / a widely remit and a wise legacy.  
SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (1st Shift)  
(a) a widely remit and a wise legacy.  
(b) especially the Supreme Court, with  
(c) A key institution is the judiciary,  
(d) No error

**Q.349.** The presidential election / turned out to be one of / the biggest landslide in history.  
SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (1st Shift)  
(a) turned out to be one of (b) The presidential election  
(c) No error (d) the biggest landslide in history.

**Q.350.** Although people had been on watch and / the watchkeepers were very tired, / everyone were up and buzzing.  
SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (3rd Shift)  
(a) No error  
(b) the watchkeepers were very tired,  
(c) everyone were up and buzzing.  
(d) Although people had been on watch and

**Q.351.** Give yourself a / chance to be distracted / of bad news.  
SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (4th Shift)  
(a) chance to be distracted (b) Give yourself a  
(c) No error (d) of bad news.

**Q.352.** People that are lonely / have higher levels of / the hormone cortisol  
SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (1st Shift)  
(a) People that are lonely (b) have higher levels of  
(c) the hormone cortisol (d) No error

**Q.353.** If someone you are talking / to is open of learning more, / encourage that continued curiosity.  
SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (2nd Shift)  
(a) No error  
(b) encourage that continued curiosity.  
(c) to is open of learning more,  
(d) If someone you are talking

**Q.354.** The Event Horizon Telescope can / help scientists analyse the shapes / and behaviours of event horizons.  
SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (3rd Shift)  
(a) and behaviours of event horizons  
(b) No error  
(c) The Event Horizon Telescope can  
(d) help scientists analyse the shapes

**Q.355.** The London-based Brodsky / Quartet, meanwhile, is one of / the world's leading string quartet.  
SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (4th Shift)  
(a) The London-based Brodsky  
(b) the world's leading string quartet.  
(c) Quartet, meanwhile, is one of  
(d) No error

**Q.356.** Ashwathama, Drona's / only son, has had developed / a fondness for lavish living.  
SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (1st Shift)  
(a) No error (b) a fondness for lavish living  
(c) only son, has had developed (d) Ashwathama, Drona's

**Q.357.** Democrats are often more receptive / and accommodating of / foreign people and cultures.  
SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (1st Shift)  
(a) No error  
(b) Democrats are often more receptive  
(c) foreign people and cultures.  
(d) and accommodating of

**Q.358.** Balloons filled with helium / travel hundreds or / even thousands of mile.  
SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (2nd Shift)  
(a) Balloons filled with helium (b) travel hundreds or  
(c) No error (d) even thousands of mile.

**Q.359.** Bushfire have created havoc / and exacerbated the conditions / of animals in the forest.  
SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (4th Shift)  
(a) Bushfire have created havoc  
(b) and exacerbated the conditions  
(c) No error  
(d) of animals in the forest.

**Q.360.** You will never / regret this wonderful / experience with your life.  
SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (4th Shift)  
(a) regret this wonderful (b) experience with your life.  
(c) You will never (d) No error

**Q.361.** Shyam, so good with weapons, fail to find the words / to tell him that everything he'd done / so far, all the compromises he'd made, had been for love.  
SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (1st Shift)  
(a) to tell him that everything he'd done  
(b) Shyam, so good with weapons, fail to find the words  
(c) so far, all the compromises he'd made, had been for love.  
(d) No error

**Q.362.** Her failure in life / is too much / painful for me.  
SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (2nd Shift)  
(a) No error (b) painful for me  
(c) is too much (d) Her failure in life

**Q.363.** Bacteria are single - celled / organisms that can / reproduce on its own.

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) organisms that can (b) No error  
(c) Bacteria are single - celled (d) reproduce on its own.

**Q.364.** A guru is someone who does not / charge you a fee because someone / who is tied in greed couldn't release you.

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) charge you a fee because someone  
(b) who is tied in greed couldn't release you.  
(c) A guru is someone who does not  
(d) No error

**Q.365.** And so for the sakes / of his son he remained, / absolutely calm.

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) absolutely calm (b) No error  
(c) of his son he remained, (d) And so for the sakes

**Q.366.** Such was the education / of the Spartans with regard to / one of the greatest of there kings.

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) No error (b) one of the greatest of there kings  
(c) Such was the education (d) of the Spartans with regard to

**Q.367.** Workers and companies in all / sectors can contribute their skills / to meet society new needs.

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) sectors can contribute their skills  
(b) No error  
(c) to meet society new needs  
(d) Workers and companies in all

**Q.368.** Near 800 million / people worldwide lack / updated sanitation.

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) updated sanitation. (b) people worldwide lack  
(c) No error (d) Near 800 million

**Q.369.** That was a good / conversation, look forward / to meet you.

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) That was a good (b) to meet you.  
(c) conversation, look forward (d) No error

**Q.370.** What is the / price of this / fancy dress pink?

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) fancy dress pink? (b) No error  
(c) price of this (d) What is the

### Solutions :-

#### Sol.330.(a) have risen hopes

'Have + V<sub>3</sub>' is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence which is in the present perfect tense. Hence, 'risen' will be replaced with 'raised' & 'have raised(V<sub>3</sub>) hopes' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.331.(d) No error.

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

#### Sol.332.(d) Today, in fit of frenzied rage and

We will not write 'frenzied' with 'rage' as they both nearly have the same meanings which leads to a case of superfluosness(exceeding more than necessary). Hence, 'frenzied' will be removed from the sentence & 'Today, in a fit of rage' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.333.(c) a public sector bank is high than that at

We always use a comparative degree adjective like better, worse, greater, etc. when we do a comparison between two things. Similarly, 'cost' at public & private banks is being compared in the given sentence. Hence, 'cost at a public sector bank is higher than that at its private sector counterpart' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.334.(b) of moisture in the atmosphere that extends from the

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, 'narrow bands' is a plural subject that will take 'extend' as a plural verb. Hence, 'narrow bands of moisture in the atmosphere that extend' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.335.(a) No error.

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

#### Sol.336.(b) molecules raise into the air

'Rise' means something(smoke, gas,etc.) moving upwards in the air. It will replace 'raise' in the given sentence. Hence, 'the sulphide molecules rise into the air' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.337.(b) for he had neither gun or spear.

'Neither.....nor' is a fixed conjunction pair. Hence, 'for he had neither gun nor spear' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.338.(c) told many a times to

We will not use the indefinite article 'a' before 'times'. Hence, 'told many times' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.339.(b) yours impromptu performance.

We will not use another pronoun(yours) with the given pronoun(you). Instead, we will use an adjective 'your' that means relating to or belonging to you. Hence, 'judge you for your impromptu performance' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.340.(d) patterns are made more scarcer, other

Whenever we do a comparison between two things or people we don't use 'more or very' with the comparative degree adjective('scarcer' in the given sentence) because it becomes a case of superfluosness(not necessary). Hence, 'more' will be removed from the given sentence & 'patterns are made scarcer' becomes the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.341.(c) even more than for myself,

When the narrator is the subject we use the reflexive pronoun 'myself', but in the given sentence the narrator is not the subject. Hence, 'myself' will be replaced with the correct objective pronoun 'me' & 'even more than me' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.342.(a) Once I run in

The given sentence is in the simple past tense(Once) so the verb must be used in the simple past form(V<sub>2</sub>). Hence, 'Once I ran(V<sub>2</sub>) in' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.343.(c) dengue fever infects little

'Little' is used for uncountable nouns & 'people' in the given sentence are countable. Therefore, 'little' will be removed from the sentence. Hence, 'dengue fever infects 400 million people annually' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.344.(b) large crowd has gathered from yesterday

'Since' is used to denote a point of time and 'yesterday evening'

is that point of time in the given sentence. Hence, 'from' will be replaced with 'since' & 'large crowd has gathered since yesterday evening' becomes the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.345.(d) the universe other objects**

We will use the conjunction 'and' to connect two different words 'universe' & 'objects'. Hence, 'the universe and other objects' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.346.(b) you are going to stumble to a**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'to' will be replaced with 'upon' because we generally use the preposition 'upon' with 'stumble'. Hence, 'you are going to stumble upon a' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.347.(a) Indian population are estimated**

'Thirty Percent of + Subject + Singular verb' is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'Indian population is(singular verb) estimated' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.348.(a) a widely remit and a wise legacy.**

The given sentence needs an adjective(wide) to tell a quality about the subject and not an adverb(widely). Hence, 'a wide remit and a wise legacy' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.349.(d) the biggest landslide in history.**

"One of the + Superlative degree of the adjective(best, worst, etc) + Plural Subject" is grammatically the correct structure. For example, one of the best, one of the greatest, one of the worst, etc. Similarly, 'landslides' will be the plural subject in the given sentence & 'biggest' will be the superlative degree adjective. Hence, 'one of the biggest landslides in history' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.350.(c) everyone were up and buzzing.**

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, 'everyone' is a singular subject that will take 'was' as a singular verb. Hence, 'everyone was up and buzzing' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.351.(d) of bad news.**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'of' must be replaced with 'by'. Hence, 'distracted by bad news' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.352.(a) People that are lonely**

We generally use the relative pronoun 'who' for living things('people' in the given sentence). Therefore, 'that' will be replaced with 'who'. Hence, 'People who are lonely' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.353.(c) to is open of learning more,**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'of' must be replaced with 'to'. Hence, 'open to learning more' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.354.(b) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.355.(b) the world's leading string quartet.**

"One of the + Plural Subject" is grammatically the correct structure. Similarly, 'quartets' will be the plural subject in the given sentence. Hence, 'one of the world's leading string quartets' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.356.(c) only son, has had developed**

The given sentence is in the present perfect tense so the verb must be used in the present perfect form(has + V<sub>3</sub>) and not in the past tense(had). Hence, 'Drona's only son, has developed(V<sub>3</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.357.(d) and accommodating of**

We generally use the same form of the verb before and after the conjunction 'and'. Therefore, 'accommodating' must be replaced with 'accommodative'. Hence, 'receptive and accommodative of' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.358.(d) even thousands of mile.**

We will use the plural form of the noun 'mile' in the given sentence. Hence, 'thousands of miles' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.359.(a) Bushfire have created havoc**

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, 'Bushfire' is a singular subject that will take 'has' as a singular verb. Hence, 'Bushfire has created havoc' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.360.(b) experience with your life.**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'with' must be replaced with 'in'. Hence, 'experience in your life' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.361.(b) Shyam, so good with weapons, fail to find the words**

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, 'Shyam' is a singular subject that will take 'fails' as a singular verb. Hence, 'Shyam, so good with weapons, fails to find the words' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.362.(c) is too much**

We will not use the adverb 'much' with the adjective 'painful' in the given sentence. Therefore, 'much' will be removed. Hence, 'too painful for me' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.363.(d) reproduce on its own.**

We will use a plural pronoun 'their' for the plural subject 'organisms' in the given sentence, not a singular pronoun 'its'. Hence, 'reproduce on their own' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.364.(b) who is tied in greed couldn't release you.**

The given sentence is in the simple present tense so the verb must be used in the simple present form(V<sub>1</sub>). Hence, 'who is tied in greed can't(V<sub>1</sub>) release you' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.365.(d) And so for the sakes**

We cannot make the plural form of the noun 'sake' by adding an 's' to it. Therefore, 'sakes' must be replaced with 'sake'. Hence, 'And so for the sake of his son' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.366.(b) one of the greatest of there kings.**

The pronoun 'there' must be replaced with the number 'three' to grammatically correct the given sentence. Hence, 'one of the greatest of three kings' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.367.(c) to meet society new needs**

We generally use apostrophe(s) to show possession means something belonging to someone. Similarly, the given sentence talks about 'needs' which belong to 'society'. Hence, 'society's new needs' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.368.(d) Near 800 million**

The given sentence needs an adverb(nearly) and not an adjective(near). Hence, 'Nearly 800 million people' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.369.(b) to meet you.**

'Look forward + to + V-ing' is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'look forward to meeting(V-ing) you' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.370.(a) fancy dress pink?**

The correct order of adjectives is opinion, size, age, shape, colour, origin, material, purpose. Hence, 'fancy(opinion) pink(colour) dress' is the most appropriate answer.

**SSC CGL 2022 Tier - 2**

**Q.371.** He lived close to /the train station, / yet travelled by bus.

SSC CGL Tier II (02/03/2023)

- (a) yet travelled by bus (b) No error  
(c) He lived close to (d) The train station

**Q.372.** We should sorted out / the problem ourselves / rather than depending / on the third party.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/03/2023)

- (a) rather than depending (b) the problem ourselves  
(c) We should sorted out (d) on the third party

**Q.373.** Dan needed help / to get the / tight coat of him.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/03/2023)

- (a) No error (b) Dan needed help  
(c) to get the (d) tight coat of him

**Q.374.** The postman / delivers the letters / through hand, / door to door.

SSC CGL Tier II (06/03/2023)

- (a) door to door (b) delivers the letters  
(c) The postman (d) through hand

**Q.375.** She watched / the thief who / steal the purse / in the bus.

SSC CGL Tier II (06/03/2023)

- (a) the thief who (b) in the bus  
(c) steal the purse (d) She watched

**Q.376.** Everybody stared / when me / entered the / drawing room.

SSC CGL Tier II (07/03/2023)

- (a) when me (b) Everybody stared  
(c) drawing room (d) entered the

**Q.377.** Daniel sat on / his new bike / and went afar / a ride.

SSC CGL Tier II (07/03/2023)

- (a) a ride (b) his new bike (c) and went afar (d) Daniel sat on

**Solutions:-****Sol.371.(b) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.372.(c) We should sorted out**

We always use the first form of the verb(V<sub>1</sub>) after a modal verb('should' in the given sentence). Hence, 'We should sort(V<sub>1</sub>) out' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.373.(d) tight coat of him**

The preposition 'off' is used with verbs that mean 'remove' or 'separate'. The given sentence states that Dan needed help to

remove the tight coat. Therefore, 'of' will be replaced with 'off'. Hence, 'tight coat off him' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.374.(d) through hand**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'through' must be replaced with 'by'. Hence, 'by hand' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.375.(c) steal the purse**

The given sentence is in the simple past tense so the verb must be used in the simple past form(V<sub>2</sub>). Hence, 'stole(V<sub>2</sub>) the purse' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.376.(a) when me**

We generally use the pronoun "I" when the person speaking is doing the action. Similarly, in the given sentence, the person(narrator) is doing the action. Therefore, 'me' will be replaced with 'I'. Hence, 'when I entered the drawing room' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.377.(c) and went afar**

We will replace the adverb 'afar' with the preposition 'for' to grammatically correct the given sentence. Hence, 'went for a ride' is the most appropriate answer.

**SSC CGL 2022 Tier - 1**

**Q.378.** He used to reply / that the only place / for which he went / was the town library.

SSC CGL 01/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) was the town library (b) for which he went  
(c) He used to reply (d) that the only place

**Q.379.** One can never imagine / how hot it gets in Delhi / unless one doesn't go / there in person.

SSC CGL 02/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) One can never imagine (b) unless one doesn't go  
(c) how hot it gets in Delhi (d) there in person.

**Q.380.** Select the option that contains a grammatical error in the underlined portion

I have never played any game of side this track during the season.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) I have never played any game off side this track  
during the season  
(b) I have never played any game of side this track during the season.  
(c) I have never played any game off side this track during the season.  
(d) I have never played any game off side this track during the season.

**Q.381.** There is a whole world / out there that / is invisible from / the naked eye.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) the naked eye (b) is invisible from  
(c) There is a whole world (d) out there that

**Q.382.** Select the option that contains a grammatical error in the underlined portion.

There are three cupholders placed on the cupboards of the secretariat table.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) There are three cupholders placed on the cupboards of the secretariat table.



- (b) There are three cupholders placed on the cupboards of the secretariat table.  
 (c) There are three cupholders placed on the cupboards of the secretariat table.  
 (d) There are three cupholders placed on the cupboards of the secretariat table.

**Q.383.** The manager told her that / she should be a bit more / careful while executed the / orders of the company.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) The manager told her that (b) she should be a bit more  
 (c) orders of the company (d) careful while executed the

**Q.384.** Amla juice / is rich with / Vitamin C. / no error

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) Vitamin C (b) Amla juice (c) No error (d) is rich with

**Q.385.** The jury was not happy with the performance / and was quite harsh. / The singer took / their criticism in heart.

SSC CGL 05/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) The jury was not happy with the performance  
 (b) The singer took  
 (c) their criticism in heart.  
 (d) and was quite harsh.

**Q.386.** After seeing that Shreya / was in trouble, / Rahul quietly stepped up to help.

SSC CGL 05/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) Rahul quietly stepped up to help (b) After seeing that Shreya  
 (c) was in trouble (d) No error

**Q.387.** Select the option that contains a grammatical error in the underlined portion.

There are no tables at the classroom.

SSC CGL 05/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) There are no tables at the classroom.  
 (b) There are no tables at the classroom.  
 (c) There are no tables at the classroom.  
 (d) There are no tables at the classroom.

**Q.388.** I am having trouble / deciding in / a gift for them. / no error

SSC CGL 06/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) a gift for them. (b) No error  
 (c) am having trouble (d) deciding in

**Q.389.** You must / be hurry, / otherwise you will / miss the train.

SSC CGL 07/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) miss the train. (b) be hurry,  
 (c) You must (d) otherwise you will

**Q.390.** Bobo was / very richer than Jim / as he had illicitly accumulated / all his wealth.

SSC CGL 07/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) very richer than Jim (b) all his wealth.  
 (c) as he had illicitly accumulated (d) Bobo was

**Q.391.** They all, except Shirin, were very sad / during the farewell party given / to the teacher retiring, and her indifference were well noticed.

SSC CGL 07/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) They all, except Shirin, were very sad  
 (b) during the farewell party given  
 (c) indifference were well noticed  
 (d) to the teacher retiring, and her

**Q.392.** He does not / know how to / draw quickly / and straightly.

SSC CGL 07/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) and straightly (b) He does not  
 (c) know how to (d) draw quickly

**Q.393.** He knows that / he has no other option / but to work hard.

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) He knows that (b) but to work hard  
 (c) he has no other option (d) No error

**Q.394.** She has / a habit of / spending against / her means.

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) her means (b) She has  
 (c) spending against (d) a habit of

**Q.395.** Mother said that / it was quite all right / for her to get upset / for scoring less.

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Mother said that (b) No error  
 (c) for scoring less. (d) for her to get upset

**Q.396.** She has / not written / a single novel / by three years.

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) not written (b) She has (c) by three years (d) a single novel

**Q.397.** She is quiet a generous woman / to have donated / such a large amount / for the flood affected people.

SSC CGL 09/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) to have donated (b) for the flood affected people.  
 (c) such a large amount (d) She is quiet a generous woman

**Q.398.** Parts of the following sentence have been underlined and given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

I told Rahu on wait for two hours at the bus stop.

SSC CGL 09/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) at (b) for (c) told (d) on

**Q.399.** The meeting was held upon / for an hour/ due to non-availability / of the committee members.

SSC CGL 12/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) of the committee members. (b) due to non-availability  
 (c) for an hour (d) The meeting was held upon

**Q.400.** No talking / on the dinner table / is an absolute rule.

SSC CGL 12/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) No talking (b) No Error  
 (c) on the dinner table (d) is an absolute rule.

**Q.401.** One of the students is always / late to the class; he has been warn / by the teacher many times; / but still, he keeps on being late.

SSC CGL 13/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) One of the students is always  
 (b) but still, he keeps on being late  
 (c) by the teacher many times  
 (d) late to the class; he has been warn

**Q.402.** There can be precious / diamonds and metals / in the surface / just below you.

SSC CGL 13/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) diamonds and metals (b) just below you.  
 (c) in the surface (d) There can be precious

**Q.403.** The boy, as well as / his friends, were / absent from the class / when the teacher came.

SSC CGL 13/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) absent from the class (b) when the teacher came  
(c) his friends, were (d) The boy, as well as

**Solutions :-****Sol.378.(b) for which he went**

'Where' means in or to the place or situation mentioned. The given sentence states that the only place where he went was the library. Hence, 'where he went' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.379.(b) unless one doesn't go**

We cannot use negative words like no, never, not, don't, doesn't, can't, etc. with 'unless' as it becomes a case of superfluousness(not necessary). Therefore, "doesn't" will be removed from the given sentence. Hence, 'unless one goes' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.380.(b) I have never played any game of side this track during the season.**

"Off-side" is used about a player in football in a position that is not allowed by the rules of the game. The sentence in option 'b' has the preposition 'of' in place of 'off' so it must be removed to make the sentence grammatically correct.

**Sol.381.(b) is invisible from.**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'from' must be replaced with 'to'. Hence, 'is invisible to the naked eye' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.382.(b) There are three cupholders placed on the cupboards of the secretariat table.**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'on' must be replaced with 'in'. Hence, 'in the cupboards' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.383.(d) careful while executed the.**

We generally use the V-ing form of the verb after a preposition('while' in the given sentence). Hence, 'careful while executing(V-ing)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.384.(d) is rich with.**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'with' must be replaced with 'in' because 'rich in something' is the correct phrase. Hence, 'rich in Vitamin C' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.385.(c) their criticism in heart.**

"Take something to heart" is an idiom that means to get upset with something. The given sentence states that the singer got upset with the decision of Jury. Hence, the preposition 'in' must be replaced with 'to' to make the given sentence grammatically correct.

**Sol.386.(d) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.387.(d) There are no tables at the classroom.**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'at' must be replaced with 'in'. Hence, 'There are no tables in the classroom' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.388.(d) deciding in.**

"Preposition(in) + V-ing" is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'in deciding(V-ing)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.389.(b) be hurry.**

The use of the verb 'be' after the modal verb 'must' is incorrect according to the grammatical context so it should be removed from the given sentence. Hence, 'You must hurry' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.390.(a) very richer than Jim.**

Whenever we do a comparison between two things or people we don't use 'more or very' with the comparative degree adjective('richer' in the given sentence) because it becomes a case of superfluousness(not necessary). Therefore, 'very' must be removed from the given sentence. Hence, 'Bobo was richer than Jim' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.391.(c) indifference were well noticed.**

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, 'her' is a singular subject that will take 'was' as a singular verb. Hence, 'her indifference was well noticed' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.392.(a) and straightly.**

The given sentence needs an adverb to modify the verb(draw) and the correct adverb is 'straight' and not 'straightly'. Hence, 'quickly and straight' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.393.(b) but to work hard.**

Conjunction 'than' should be used with 'no other' and the gerund form of the verb will be used after the conjunction 'than'. Hence, 'than working hard' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.394.(c) spending against.**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'against' must be replaced with 'beyond' because 'to live beyond your means' is the correct phrase that means to spend more than the earning. Hence, 'spending beyond her means' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.395.(b) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.396.(c) by three years**

'For' refers to a specific period of time or a numerical value of time, for example for 2 years, for 4 weeks, for 3 days, etc. Similarly, in the given sentence, the given period of time is three years. Hence, 'for three years' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.397.(d) She is quiet a generous woman**

'Quiet' means with very little or no noise. Whereas, 'Quite' is used for emphasizing something completely. Similarly, 'quite' will be used in the given sentence to emphasise the generosity of the woman. Hence, 'She is quite a generous woman' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.398.(d) On**

The given sentence is an example of 'Indirect speech' changed from an 'Imperative reporting speech'. The rule to change 'Imperative sentence' in reported speech is that we use 'To + infinitive' to form the indirect speech. Hence, 'I told Rahu to wait for two hours' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.399.(d) The meeting was held upon**

'Held up' is a phrasal verb which means to delay the progress of something. The given sentence states that the meeting was held up for an hour due to non-availability of the committee members. Hence, 'the meeting was held up' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.400.(b) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.401.(d) Late to the class; he has been warn.**

'Has/have been + V<sub>3</sub>' is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence which is in the present Perfect Tense. Hence, 'late to the class; he has been warned(V<sub>3</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.402.(c) In the surface**

We use the preposition 'on' when we refer to a position on a surface. For example - The cat is sitting on the chair. Hence, 'on the surface' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.403.(c) His friend, were**

According to the 'Subject-Verb Agreement rule', "Subject(1st) + as well as/ with/ along with/ together with/ + Subject(2nd) + Verb" is grammatically the correct structure. However, the verb should be used according to the first subject. In the given question, the 1st subject (The boy) is in the singular form so it will use 'was' as a singular verb. Hence, 'his friends, was' will be the most appropriate answer.

## SSC CPO 2022 Tier - 1

**Q.404.** The investors were / put off by the dirty / visage of the workshop.

SSC CPO 09/11/2022 (Morning)

- (a) visage of the workshop                      (b) put off by the dirty  
(c) No error    (d) The investors were

**Q.405.** Psychology has been / defined the scientific study of / human psyche and behaviour.

SSC CPO 09/11/2022 (Morning)

- (a) defined the scientific study of              (b) Psychology has been  
(c) human psyche and behaviour              (d) No error

**Q.406.** Everyone was surprised / at his indefatigable courage and determination / to achieve what he desired.

SSC CPO 09/11/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Everyone was surprised  
(b) To achieve what he desired  
(c) No error  
(d) At his indefatigable courage and determination

**Q.407.** He took a hurried glance / on the newspaper / and swiftly left for work.

SSC CPO 09/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) and swiftly left for work                      (b) He took a hurried glance  
(c) on the newspaper                                      (d) No error

**Q.408.** My granny says that / it is quite all right / to get married young, / though I do not absolute agree with her a bit on this.

SSC CPO 09/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) My granny says that  
(b) though I do not absolute agree with her a bit on this  
(c) it is quite all right  
(d) to get married young

**Q.409.** As is usual with stories of this genre, / in spite of their varying socio political realities, / the youngsters have fallen in love / with each other madly.

SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) he youngsters have fallen in love  
(b) with each other madly

(c) in spite of their varying socio political realities

(d) As is usual with stories of this genre

**Q.410.** He was enough tall / to be admitted / into the armed forces.

SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) into the armed forces                                      (b) to be admitted  
(c) No error    (d) He was enough tall

**Q.411.** The knight was received / compliments from the king / for his bravery.

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Morning)

- (a) No error    (b) for his bravery  
(c) compliments from the king                                      (d) The knight was received

**Q.412.** The helicopter of the enemies / hovered exact / over their bunker.

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Morning)

- (a) No error    (b) hovered exact  
(c) The helicopter of the enemies                                      (d) over their bunker.

**Q.413.** Fortunately, he passed the exams / with dint of sheer hard work and diligence.

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Morning)

- (a) sheer hard work and diligence  
(b) with dint of  
(c) No error  
(d) Fortunately, he passed the exams

**Solutions :-****Sol.404.(c) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.405.(a) Defined the scientific study of**

'Defined' will be replaced by 'Defined as' because it means to determine or identify the essential qualities or meaning of something. Hence, 'defined as the scientific study of' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.406.(c) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.407.(c) On the newspaper**

Preposition 'at' will be used instead of 'on' as "Glance at something" is the correct phrase which means to take a quick look at something. Hence, 'at the newspaper' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.408.(b)**

**Though I do not absolute agree with her a bit on this.**

The given sentence needs an adverb to modify the verb(agree) and not an adjective(absolute). Hence, 'Though I do not absolutely agree with her a bit on this' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.409.(d) As is usual with stories of this genre**

The verb 'is' is incorrect in the given sentence as 'as usual' is the correct phrase that means in a way that often happens and is expected. The given sentence talks about something that often happens with the stories of this genre. Hence, 'As usual with stories of this genre' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.410.(d) He was enough tall**

We will place the adjective (tall) before the word 'enough' to correct the given sentence. Hence, 'He was tall enough' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.411.(d) The knight was received**

The given sentence must be in the active form of the simple past tense so the verb 'was' must be removed to make it grammatically correct. Hence, 'The knight received' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.412.(b) hovered exact**

The given sentence needs an adverb to modify the verb(hovered) and not an adjective(exact). Hence, 'hovered exactly' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.413.(b) with dint of**

'By dint of' is the correct phrase that means by means of something. Similarly, the given sentence states that he passed the exams by means of hard work. Hence, the preposition 'with' must be replaced with 'by' & 'by dint of' becomes the most appropriate answer.

**SSC CGL 2021 Tier - 2**

**Q.414.** These experiments had been going on since several months.

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) These experiments (b) had been going on  
(c) No error (d) since several months.

**Q.415.** Every Saturday, your mother prepares a pudding, isn't she ?

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) isn't she (b) Every Saturday, your mother  
(c) prepares a pudding (d) No error

**Q.416.** The people living in coastal areas were evacuated by time.

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) were evacuated (b) living in coastal areas  
(c) by time (d) The people

**Q.417.** During the seventeenth century there were great developments at the sphere of knowledge.

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) During the seventeenth century  
(b) there were great developments  
(c) No error  
(d) at the sphere of knowledge.

**Q.418.** The gentleman had a suitcase full with wigs, ornaments and dresses.

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) a suitcase full with (b) The gentleman had  
(c) wigs, ornaments and dresses. (d) No error

**Q.419.** You should tell these children to complete their projects himself.

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) You should tell (b) No error  
(c) these children to complete (d) their projects himself.

**Q.420.** Open your books at page tenth.

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) No error (b) Open your (c) page tenth (d) books at

**Q.421.** A misunderstanding has crept between he and his sister.

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) and his sister (b) between he  
(c) has crept (d) A misunderstanding

**Q.422.** Scarcely had he took the medicine when his headache was gone.

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) when his headache was gone (b) No error  
(c) took the medicine (d) Scarcely had he

**Q.423.** Contented people seldom complaint against their fate.

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) their fate (b) against  
(c) Contented people (d) seldom complaint

**Q.424.** If you study hard, you surely got selected for the scholarship.

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) for the scholarship. (b) you surely got selected  
(c) No error (d) If you study hard

**Q.425.** He said that he had forgot to lock the door before leaving.

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) to lock the door (b) He said that  
(c) he had forgot (d) before leaving

**Q.426.** It turned out to be the noisy park party anybody had ever attended.

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) No error (b) the noisy park party  
(c) anybody had ever attended. (d) It turned out to be

**Q.427.** This story is quite interesting, but I have read much interesting stories than this.

SSC CGL Tier II ( 08/08/2022 )

- (a) much interesting stories than this.  
(b) but I have read  
(c) No error  
(d) This story is quite interesting

**Solutions :-****Sol.414.(d) Since several months**

The given sentence is in 'Past perfect continuous tense (Sub. + had been + V<sub>1</sub>-ing + obj. + since/for + time)'. We generally use 'since' to denote a point of time and 'for' to denote a period of time. Hence, 'For several months' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.415.(a) Isn't she**

According to the "Question Tag rule", if the statement is positive, the question tag will be negative & Vice-versa. However, the sentence and the question tag must be in the same tense. The given sentence is in simple present tense. So the same tense will be used for the question tag. The given sentence is positive so the question tag will be negative (doesn't). Hence, 'doesn't she' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.416.(c) By time**

Phrase 'By time' will be replaced by 'On time' as both the phrases look similar but have different meanings. 'On time' means at a specific time and 'By time' means at the time. Hence, 'On time' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.417.(d) At the sphere of knowledge**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'At' must be replaced with 'In'. Hence, 'In the sphere of knowledge' is the most appropriate answer.



**Sol.418.(a) A suitcase full with**

'Full with' will be replaced with 'Full of' as the phrase 'Full of' means completely, including the whole of something. Hence, 'A suitcase full of' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.419.(d) Their projects himself**

There is an error of pronoun in the given sentence. The reflexive pronoun 'Himself' must be replaced with 'Themselves' as there is a plural subject 'children' in the sentence. Hence, 'Their projects themselves' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.420.(c) Page tenth**

'Tenth' must be replaced with 'Ten' as the word 'Tenth' is used to denote the position of something and the word 'Ten' is used to denote the number. Hence, 'page ten' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.421.(b) Between he**

There is an error of pronoun in the given sentence. 'He' must be replaced with 'him' as we need to use the objective case of the third person pronoun 'He'. Hence, 'between him' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.422.(c) Took the medicine**

We generally use (V<sub>3</sub>) with the helping verb 'Has/have/had'. Hence, 'Taken the medicine' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.423.(d) Seldom complaint**

'Complaint' will be replaced with 'Complain' as we need a verb to make the sentence grammatically correct. Hence, 'seldom complain' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.424.(b) You surely got selected**

The given sentence is the first conditional sentence and the correct grammatical structure is (If + simple present tense, Simple future tense). Hence 'You surely will get selected' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.425.(c) He had forgot**

We generally use (V<sub>3</sub>) with the helping verbs 'has/have/had' and the 3rd form of 'Forget' is 'Forgotten'. Hence, 'he had forgotten' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.426.(b) The noisy park party**

'Superlative degree' denotes the form of an adjective or adverb that expresses the highest or a very high degree of quality of a thing, person etc. For example, most, best, worst, greatest, etc. However, we always place the definite article 'the' before any superlative adjective. Similarly, in the given sentence, we need to use superlative degree. Hence, 'The most noisy park party' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.427.(a) Much interesting stories than this**

Use 'more' in place of 'much'. For comparison we use the word 'more' and not 'much'. Hence, 'More interesting stories than this' is the most appropriate answer.

**SSC Selection Post (Phase - X)**

**Q.428.** The mall just opened and the visitors arrived now.

Graduate Level 03/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

- (a) The mall has just opened and the visitors have arrived.
- (b) The mall has just been opening and the visitors arrived.
- (c) The mall just opens and the visitors arrives.
- (d) The mall is just opening and the visitors are arriving.

**Q.429.** After the thieves / had left, / George crept slow / out of his room.

Graduate Level 04/08/2022 (Shift - 2)

- (a) had left
- (b) After the thieves
- (c) out of his room
- (d) George crept slow

**Solutions :-**

**Sol.428.(a)**

**The mall has just opened and the visitors have arrived.**

The given sentence must be in present tense as the adverb 'Now' refers to the present time. So, we will use 'Present perfect tense (Have + V<sub>3</sub>)' to make the sentence grammatically correct. Hence, option (a) is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.429.(d) George crept slow**

'Slow' must be replaced with 'Slowly' as we need an adverb to describe the verb 'crept', not an adjective 'Slow'. Hence, 'George crept slowly' is the most appropriate answer.

**SSC MTS 2021 Tier - 1**

**Q.430.** The reduced air pressure on airline flights can lessen the amount of oxygen in passengers' blood for twenty-five percent.

SSC MTS 05/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) The reduced air pressure on airline flights
- (b) No error
- (c) in passengers' blood for twenty-five percent
- (d) can lessen the amount of oxygen

**Q.431.** Marine vertebrates are / valuable for / many reasons.

SSC MTS 05/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) valuable for
- (b) No error
- (c) many reasons
- (d) Marine vertebrates are

**Q.432.** In many places, restoring mangrove forests can be an extreme effective strategy.

SSC MTS 05/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) forests can be an
- (b) No error
- (c) In many places, restoring mangrove
- (d) extreme effective strategy

**Q.433.** Sometimes I act / like a fool, and she has / to step into save me.

SSC MTS 05/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Sometimes I act
- (b) like a fool and she has
- (c) No error
- (d) to step into save me

**Q.434.** A man tends to one / of the horses after it's / training at a stud farm.

SSC MTS 06/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) of the horses after it's
- (b) A man tends to one
- (c) No error
- (d) training at a stud farm

**Q.435.** Concern above rising pollution / led to the / formulation of / various action plans.

SSC MTS 06/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Concern above rising pollution
- (b) formulation of
- (c) led to the
- (d) various action plans

**Q.436.** Young scientists have fresh ideas; they are ambitious and highly productive.

SSC MTS 06/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) and highly productive
- (b) Young scientists have fresh ideas

(c) No error (d) they are ambitious

**Q.437.** Whatever a writer puts / into a story probably comes with / his own life experience.

SSC MTS 07/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) with his own life experience (b) No error  
(c) into a story probably comes (d) Whatever a writer puts

**Q.438.** Despite the doctor's stern warning, / he continued taking sugar / in his tea.

SSC MTS 07/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) in his tea  
(b) No error  
(c) he continued taking sugar  
(d) Despite the doctor's stern warning.

**Q.439.** I am dealing with / some family issues / right now.

SSC MTS 07/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) No error (b) some family issues  
(c) right now (d) I am dealing with

**Q.440.** The brightest stars / can be 30,000 times / most luminous / than the Sun

SSC MTS 08/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) The brightest stars (b) most luminous  
(c) can be 30,000 times (d) than the Sun

**Q.441.** The use of calculators is prohibited in the examination.

SSC MTS 08/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) is prohibited in (b) No error  
(c) The use of calculators (d) the examination

**Q.442.** One of the most important tasks in agriculture is turning the soil and loosening it.

SSC MTS 11/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) No error (b) the soil and loosening it  
(c) in agriculture is turning (d) One of the most important tasks

**Q.443.** As a game, astrology and / its predictions of fate / and personality can being fun.

SSC MTS 11/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) No error (b) its predictions of fate  
(c) and personality can being fun (d) As a game, astrology and

**Q.444.** Over the years, the threat of cyberattacks on satellites has gotten more direr.

SSC MTS 11/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) No error (b) has gotten more direr  
(c) threat of cyberattacks on satellites (d) Over the years,

**Q.445.** Apart from Germany, they also visited Italy and Austria during its business trip.

SSC MTS 12/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) also visited Italy and Austria (b) during its business trip  
(c) Apart from Germany, they (d) No error.

**Q.446.** But this immortality / will have purchased / at the price of / his immortal part.

SSC MTS 12/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) will have purchased (b) at the price of  
(c) his immortal part (d) But this immortality

**Q.447.** Residents should keep an / eye out for strangers / acting suspecting in their areas.

SSC MTS 12/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) eye out for strangers (b) No error  
(c) Residents should keep an (d) acting suspecting in their areas

**Q.448.** Elizabeth beat her rival with the gold medal in the 2021 summer Olympics.

SSC MTS 12/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) with the gold medal in the (b) 2021 summer Olympics  
(c) Elizabeth beat her rival (d) No error

**Q.449.** India has joined / the global fight / among tax evasion.

SSC MTS 12/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) the global fight (b) among tax evasion  
(c) No error (d) India has joined

**Q.450.** If you plant a seed, / you will be noticed / that it takes some / time to grow.

SSC MTS 13/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) that it takes some (b) If you plant a seed  
(c) you will be noticed (d) time to grow

**Q.451.** We usually sleep in bedrooms with the door firmly shutted behind us.

SSC MTS 13/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) We usually sleep in (b) bedrooms with the door  
(c) No error (d) firmly shutted

**Q.452.** Hundreds of migrants work in private firms in Erode.

SSC MTS 14/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) firms in Erode (b) No error  
(c) Hundreds of migrants (d) work in private

**Q.453.** Scientists have made dramatic progress in understanding an universe and the mechanisms of biology.

SSC MTS 14/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Scientists have made dramatic progress  
(b) and the mechanisms of biology  
(c) in understanding an universe  
(d) No error

**Q.454.** The panel will / investigate the allegations / owing to the concerned officials.

SSC MTS 14/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) investigate the allegations  
(b) owing to the concerned officials  
(c) The panel will  
(d) No error

**Q.455.** He got afflicted with the disease / when he was / a teenager.

SSC MTS 15/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) No error (b) He got afflicted with the disease  
(c) a teenager (d) when he was

**Q.456.** I have watched a lot of students excel in online courses, taking full advantage of the convenience.

SSC MTS 15/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) excel in online courses, taking fully  
(b) advantage of the convenience  
(c) I have watched a lot of students  
(d) No error

**Q.457.** Sometimes we interact to people who are closed-minded and not willing to listen.

SSC MTS 15/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) to people who are closed-minded (b) and not willing to listen  
(c) Sometimes we interact (d) No error

**Q.458.** New fashion trends / come onto the / scene periodically.

SSC MTS 19/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) come onto the (b) New fashion trends

(c) scene periodically (d) No error

**Q.459.** Most of the families in / my research rely at phone calls / for almost all of their communication.

SSC MTS 19/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) for almost all of their communication  
(b) No error  
(c) Most of the families in  
(d) my research rely at phone calls

**Q.460.** My friend Jatin usually wears a spectacle.

SSC MTS 19/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) My friend Jatin (b) usually wears  
(c) a spectacle (d) No error

**Q.461.** A tiger's skull / is similar / to / a lion.

SSC MTS 20/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) is similar (b) A tiger's skull (c) a lion (d) to

**Q.462.** Mylar balloons cause power outages when they come of contact with power lines.

SSC MTS 20/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Mylar balloons cause power outages (b) with power lines  
(c) when they come of contact (d) No error

**Q.463.** We've got to have/beefed-up intelligence,/including much strong /human intelligence than before.

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) We've got to have (b) human intelligence  
(c) including much strong (d) beefed-up intelligence

**Q.464.** Germs will always find a way to exploit our human environment.

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) No error (b) a way to exploit  
(c) Germs will always find (d) our human environment

**Q.465.** The young boy tried to jerk out of the way,/ but she grabbed him and began/rubbing the tip of his nose to get the stain off.

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) No error  
(b) The young boy tried to jerk out of the way  
(c) rubbing the tip of his nose to get the stain off  
(d) but she grabbed him and began

**Q.466.** Most of the carbon-trapping mechanisms/ that we have identified are/based at limit studies.

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) No error  
(b) that we have identified are  
(c) based at limit studies  
(d) Most of the carbon - trapping mechanics

**Q.467.** There is no denying / that our country is in / an major economic slump.

SSC MTS 22/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) that our country is in (b) There is no denying  
(c) an major economic slump (d) No error

**Q.468.** Her comfort was in her children;/ her second son, Rupert,/ was especially dear to her.

SSC MTS 22/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) No error (b) was especially dear to her  
(c) her second son, Rupert (d) Her comfort was in her children

**Q.469.** Businesses are asking employees to work from home.

SSC MTS 25/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) employees to work (b) from home  
(c) Businesses are asking (d) No error

**Q.470.** Surgical strike is not the only solution to this problem standing at front of us.

SSC MTS 25/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) No error (b) Surgical strike is not the  
(c) only solution to this problem (d) standing at front of us

**Q.471.** The thin wire that giving off light is called the filament.

SSC MTS 25/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) that giving off (b) the filament  
(c) The thin wire (d) light is called

**Q.472.** I initially thought of including both the mother and the child, but the woman was reluctant to have their pictures take.

SSC MTS 25/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) both the mother and the child, but the woman  
(b) was reluctant to have their pictures take  
(c) I initially thought of including  
(d) No error

**Q.473.** In the delicacy and elaborateness / of its ornament, it is the / more splendid church in Italy.

SSC MTS 26/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) of its ornament it is the  
(b) No error  
(c) In the delicacy and elaborateness  
(d) more splendid church in Italy

**Q.474.** If your kids sleep well, they are likely to behave better.

SSC MTS 26/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) No error (b) to behave better  
(c) they are likely (d) If your kids sleep well

**Q.475.** His successful as a lawyer / grew so fast that he soon had / enough money to buy a house.

SSC MTS 26/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) No error  
(b) grew so fast that he soon had  
(c) enough money to buy a house  
(d) His successful as a lawyer

**Q.476.** Other South African cities only / had one venue for staging exhibitions or / internationals events at highly standard.

SSC MTS 26/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) No error  
(b) internationals events at highly standard  
(c) Other South African cities only  
(d) had one venue for staging exhibitions or

**Q.477.** Soon or later, our efforts will be rewarded.

SSC MTS 26/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) be rewarded (b) Soon or later  
(c) our efforts will (d) No error

#### Solutions :-

#### Sol.430.(c) in passengers' blood for twenty-five percent

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'for' must be replaced with 'to' because we generally use the preposition 'to' after the verb 'lessen'. Hence, 'lessen the amount of oxygen in passengers' blood to twenty-five percent' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.431.(b) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.432.(d) extreme effective strategy**

The given sentence needs an adverb to modify the adjective(effective) and not an adjective(extreme). Hence, 'extremely effective strategy' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.433.(d) to step into save me**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'into' must be replaced with 'in' because 'step in' is the correct phrase which means to help somebody in a difficult situation like she helps the narrator in the given sentence. Hence, 'she has to step in to save me' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.434.(a) of the horses after it's**

"It's" is a contraction and should be used where a sentence normally reads "it is", the apostrophe(s) indicates that part of a word has been removed like "It's raining" - is a contraction of - It is raining. Whereas, "Its" with no apostrophe(s) is the possessive form of the pronoun 'it' which means belonging to it like the dog hurt its tail. Similarly in the given sentence, training is of a man. Hence, 'the horses after its' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.435.(a) Concern above rising pollution**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'above' must be replaced with 'about' because the verb 'concern' generally takes the preposition 'about'. Hence, 'Concern about rising pollution' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.436.(c) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.437.(a) with his own life experience**

The given sentence talks about different 'experiences' acquired throughout the life by the writer. Hence, 'with his own life experiences' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.438.(b) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.439.(a) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.440.(b) most luminous**

We always use a comparative degree adjective like more, better, greater, etc. when we make a comparison between two things, not superlative degree adjectives like most, best, greatest, etc. Similarly, 'brightness' of the Sun and other stars is being compared in the given sentence. Hence, 'more luminous' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.441.(b) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.442.(a) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.443.(c) and personality can being fun**

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

**Sol.444.(b) has gotten more direr**

Whenever we do a comparison between two things or people we don't use 'more or very' with the comparative degree adjective('direr' in the given sentence) because it becomes a case of superfluosness(not necessary). Therefore, 'more' will be replaced from the given sentence. Hence, 'has gotten direr' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.445.(b) during its business trip**

The subject(They) in the given sentence is plural so we will use a plural pronoun for it. Therefore, 'its' will be replaced with the plural pronoun 'their'. Hence, 'during their business trip' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.446.(a) will have purchased**

The verb 'been' is missing from the given sentence. Hence, 'will have been purchased' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.447.(d) acting suspecting in their areas**

The given sentence needs an adverb to modify the verb(acting). Hence, 'acting suspiciously in their areas' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.448.(a) with the gold medal in the**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'with' must be replaced with 'for'. Hence, 'for the gold medal' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.449.(b) among tax evasion**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'among' must be replaced with 'against' because we generally use the preposition 'against' after the verb 'fight'. Hence, 'against tax evasion' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.450.(c) you will be noticed**

If two actions take place in the future then the 1st action must be in the present tense(V1) and the 2nd action must be in the future tense(will/shall). Similarly, planting a seed is the first action which must be in the present tense and noticing it is the second action which must be in the future tense. Hence, 'you will notice' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.451.(d) firmly shuted**

The given sentence is in the simple present tense so the verb must be used in the simple present form(V<sub>1</sub>). Hence, 'firmly shut(V<sub>1</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.452.(b) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.453.(c) in understanding an universe**

The 'universe' mentioned in the given sentence is specific and we generally use the definite article 'the' before any specific or particular noun. Hence, 'in understanding the universe' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.454.(b) owing to the concerned officials**

The phrase 'owing to' must be replaced with 'against' because we generally use the preposition 'against' after the noun 'allegation'. Hence, 'allegations against the concerned officials' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.455.(a) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.456.(a) excel in online courses, taking fully**

The given sentence needs a gerund(V-ing) form of the verb(excel) to grammatically correct it. Hence, 'excelling in online courses' is the most appropriate answer.



**Sol.457.(a) to people who are closed-minded**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'to' must be replaced with 'with' because we generally use the preposition 'with' with the verb 'interact'. Hence, 'interact with people who are closed-minded' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.458.(d) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.459.(d) my research rely at phone calls**

We generally use the preposition 'on' after the verb 'rely' and not 'at'. Hence, 'my research rely on phone calls' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.460.(c) a spectacle**

Some things are always written in pairs such as a pair of binoculars, a pair of scissors, a pair of spectacles, etc. Similarly, the given sentence talks about wearing spectacles. Hence, 'a pair of spectacles' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.461.(c) a lion**

We generally use apostrophe('s) to show possession means something belonging to someone. Similarly, the given sentence talks about a skull which belongs to a lion. Hence, 'a lion's' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.462.(c) when they come of contact**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'of' must be replaced with 'in'. Hence, 'when they come in contact' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.463.(c) including much strong**

The comparative degree adjective when we do a comparison between two things, people, etc. Similarly in the given sentence, 'stronger' will be the comparative degree of 'strong'. Hence, 'including stronger' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.464.(a) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.465.(a) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.466.(c) based at limit studies**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'at' must be replaced with 'on'. Hence, 'based on limited studies' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.467.(c) 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, the article 'an' is used before words starting with a Vowel(A,E,I,O,U) or a Vowel Sound for example, an educated person, an honest policy, etc. Hence, 'in a major(starting with a consonant) economic slump' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.468.(a) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.469.(d) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.470.(d) standing at front of us**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'at' must be replaced with 'in'. Hence, 'standing in front of us' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.471.(a) that giving off**

The given sentence is in the simple present tense so the verb must be used in the simple present form(V<sub>1</sub>). Hence, 'gives(V<sub>1</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.472.(b) was reluctant to have their pictures take**

"Have + V<sub>3</sub>(third form of the verb)" is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'was reluctant to have their pictures taken(V<sub>3</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.473.(d) more splendid church in Italy**

'Superlative degree adjective' denotes the form of an adjective or adverb that expresses the highest or a very high degree of quality of a thing, person, etc. For example, best, worst, greatest, etc. However, we always place the definite article 'the' before any superlative adjective. Similarly, in the given sentence, 'most' will be the superlative degree adjective. Hence, 'the most splendid church in Italy' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.474.(a) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.475.(d) His successful as a lawyer**

We will replace the adjective(successful) with the noun(success) to grammatically correct the given sentence. Hence, 'His success as a lawyer' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.476.(b) internationals events at highly standard**

The given sentence needs an adjective(high) to tell a quality about the subject and not an adverb(highly). Moreover, 'internationals' must be replaced with 'international'. Hence, 'international events of high standards' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.477.(b) Soon or later**

We must use the same degree of adjective before and after the conjunction 'or'. Similarly, a comparative degree adjective(later) is used after the conjunction 'or' in the given sentence, so the adjective to be used before it must be in the comparative degree(sooner). Hence, 'sooner or later' is the most appropriate answer.

**SSC CHSL 2021 Tier - 1**

**Q.478.** Rahul sings / very sweet / when he is / in a good mood.

SSC CHSL 24/05/2022 (Evening)

(a) very sweet (b) when he is (c) in a good mood (d) Rahul sings

**Q.479.** After / a long and fun-filled day, / the children / slept themselves peacefully.

SSC CHSL 24/05/2022 (Evening)

(a) a long and fun-filled day (b) slept themselves peacefully  
(c) the children (d) After

**Q.480.** The river / flowed besides / the hillock / in our village.

SSC CHSL 25/05/2022 (Morning)

(a) in our village (b) the hillock (c) flowed besides (d) The river

**Q.481.** He has been / excused by the teacher / by the time a formal complaint / for bullying was made.

SSC CHSL 25/05/2022 (Evening)

(a) excused by the teacher (b) for bullying was made  
(c) by the time a formal complaint (d) He has been

**Q.482.** Ronaldo is / a famous / player of / the football.

SSC CHSL 27/05/2022 (Evening)

(a) a famous (b) Ronaldo is (c) the football (d) player of

**Q.483.** Whenever he is / on a holiday, / he travels by foot / to the temple nearby.

SSC CHSL 30/05/2022 (Morning)

- (a) to the temple nearby (b) Whenever he is  
(c) he travels by foot (d) on a holiday

**Q.484.** Spot the error in the given sentence and select the correct sentence from the options given.

Is Savita is joining us for lunch today?

SSC CHSL 31/05/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Is Savita joining us for lunch today?  
(b) Savita is joined us for lunch today?  
(c) Savita joining us for lunch today?  
(d) Are Savita joining us for lunch today?

**Q.485.** The following sentence contains a grammatical error. Select the option that correctly rectifies the error.

In its August 1992 issue, the highly respected British Journal of Addiction describe three unusual cases of carrot dependence.

SSC CHSL 31/05/2022 (Evening)

- (a) In its August 1992 issue, the highly respected British Journal of Addiction was describing three unusual cases of carrot dependence.  
(b) In its August 1992 issue, the highly respected British Journal of Addiction describing three unusual cases of carrot dependence.  
(c) In its August 1992 issue, the highly respected British Journal of Addiction described three unusual cases of carrot dependence.  
(d) In its August 1992 issue, the highly respected British Journal of Addiction has been described three British Journal of Addiction has been described three.

**Q.486.** The following sentence contains a grammatical error. Select the option that correctly rectifies the error.

He sees us coming, and unaware that we had learned of his treachery, greeted us with a smile

SSC CHSL 01/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) He saw us coming, and unaware that we learned of his treachery, greeted us with a smile.  
(b) He saw us coming, and unaware that we had learned of his treachery, greeted us with a smile.  
(c) He saw us coming, and unaware that we were learning of his treachery, greeted us with a smile  
(d) He saw us come, and unaware that we had learned of his treachery, greets us with a smile.

**Q.487.** There was an interesting article in the newspaper about the dangers to an environment.

SSC CHSL 01/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) to an environment (b) an interesting article  
(c) about the dangers (d) in the newspaper

**Q.488.** When Sanathan asked Mr. Jignesh / for a fresh evaluation of his performance / in the last financial year, / little did him know that the results will come out worse than expected.

SSC CHSL 01/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) When Sanathan asked Mr. Jignesh  
(b) for a fresh evaluation of his performance  
(c) in the last financial year  
(d) little did him know that the results will come out worse than expected

**Q.489.** The Minister announced that the bridge would constructed within a week.

SSC CHSL 02/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) No error (b) that the bridge would constructed  
(c) The Minister announced (d) within a week

**Q.490.** The following sentence contains a grammatical error. Select the option that correctly rectifies the error.

As a rule, single sentences should not be write or printed as paragraphs.

SSC CHSL 03/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) As a rule, single sentences should not be wrote or printed as paragraphs.  
(b) As a rule, single sentences should not write or print as paragraphs.  
(c) As a rule, single sentences shall not have written or printed as paragraphs.  
(d) As a rule, single sentences should not be written or printed as paragraphs.

**Q.491.** Me and my friends / often go / to the cinema / together.

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) together (b) often go  
(c) to the cinema (d) Me and my friends

**Q.492.** He wished he has more resources to support the poor.

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) He wished his having more resources to support the poor.  
(b) He wished he have more resources to support the poor.  
(c) He wishing he has more resources to support the poor.  
(d) He wished he had more resources to support the poor.

**Q.493.** The students stopped / their chatter / as soon as them noticed / the teacher enter the classroom.

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) their chatter (b) The students stopped  
(c) the teacher enter the classroom (d) as soon as them noticed

**Q.494.** The mob / is believing / every word / the leader says.

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) is believing (b) the leader says (c) every word (d) The mob

**Q.495.** Investing on real estate / can earn you quick profit / but it comes with / a certain amount of risk attached to it.

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) a certain amount of risk attached to it  
(b) can earn you quick profit  
(c) Investing on real estate  
(d) but it comes with

**Q.496.** When the villagers put up a firm resistance to the fearsome bandit with all their might, he ultimately fled the spot

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) When the villagers put up a firm resistance to the fearsome bandit with all their might, he ultimately flew the spot.  
(b) When the villagers putted up a firm resistance to the fearsome bandit with all their might, he ultimately fled the spot.  
(c) When the villagers put up a firm resistance to the fearsome bandit with all their might, he ultimately flown the spot.  
(d) When the villagers put up a firm resistance to the fearsome bandit with all their might, he ultimately fled the spot.

**Q.497.** The General have ordered that the troops should move immediately.

SSC CHSL 08/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) immediately (b) No error  
(c) that the troops should move (d) The General have ordered

**Q.498.** As she kept walking to me, my heart skipped a beat .  
SSC CHSL 09/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) As she kept walking within me, my heart skipped a beat.  
(b) As she kept walking from me, my heart skipped a beat  
(c) As she kept into me, my heart skipped a beat.  
(d) As she kept walking towards me, my heart skipped a beat.

**Q.499.** There were more than thirty delegates who attend the training programme last summer.

SSC CHSL 09/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) There are more than thirty delegates who attend the training programme last summer  
(b) There were more than thirty delegates who attends the training programme last summer.  
(c) There was more than thirty delegates who attend the training programme last summer  
(d) There were more than thirty delegates who attended the training programme last summer.

**Q.500.** As soon as we went for an afternoon siesta, my pet rabbit Tia dugged a huge hole right in the middle of the lawn.

SSC CHSL 10/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) As soon as we were going for an afternoon siesta, my pet rabbit Tia digged a huge hole right in the middle of the lawn.  
(b) As soon as we went for an afternoon siesta, my pet rabbit Tia dug a huge hole right in the middle of the lawn.  
(c) As soon as we gone for an afternoon siesta, my pet rabbit Tia digged a huge hole right in the middle of the lawn.  
(d) As soon as we gone for an afternoon siesta, my pet rabbit Tia dug a huge hole right in the middle of the lawn.

#### Solutions :-

##### **Sol.478.(a) very sweet**

The given sentence needs an adverb to modify the verb(sings) and not an adjective(sweet). Hence, 'Rahul sings very sweetly' is the most appropriate answer.

##### **Sol.479.(b) slept themselves peacefully**

The use of the reflexive pronoun 'themselves' is incorrect according to the grammatical context of the given sentence so it must be removed. Hence, 'slept peacefully' is the most appropriate answer.

##### **Sol.480.(c) flowed besides**

'Besides' means in addition to something & 'Beside' means next to something. Similarly, the given sentence states that the river flowed next to the hillock in our village. Hence, 'flowed beside' is the most appropriate answer.

##### **Sol.481.(d) He has been**

"By the time + V<sub>2</sub>(second form of the verb), Had + V<sub>3</sub>(third form of the verb)" is grammatically the correct structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'He had been excused(V<sub>3</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

##### **Sol.482.(c) the football**

The definite article 'the' is not used before some words(nouns) like Jail, prison, school, football, cricket, etc. because these nouns are non-specific in the general sense. Hence, 'player of football' is the most appropriate answer.

##### **Sol.483.(c) he travels by foot**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'by' must be replaced with 'on' because whenever we go somewhere using our foot we use the preposition 'on' before 'foot'. Hence, 'he travels on foot' is the most appropriate answer.

##### **Sol.484.(a) Is Savita joining us for lunch today? (Correct)**

- (b) Savita is joined us for lunch today? (Incorrect Sentence Structure)  
(c) Savita joining us for lunch today? (Incorrect Sentence Structure)  
(d) Are Savita joining us for lunch today? (Incorrect Verb)

##### **Sol.485.(c) In its August 1992 issue, the highly respected British Journal of Addiction described three unusual cases of carrot dependence. (Correct)**

- (a) In its August 1992 issue, the highly respected British Journal of Addiction was describing three unusual cases of carrot dependence. (Incorrect Tense)  
(b) In its August 1992 issue, the highly respected British Journal of Addiction describing three unusual cases of carrot dependence. (Incorrect Verb)  
(d) In its August 1992 issue, the highly respected British Journal of Addiction has been described three British Journal of Addiction has been described three. (Incorrect Tense)

##### **Sol.486.(b) He saw us coming, and unaware that we had learned of his treachery, greeted us with a smile. (Correct)**

- (a) He saw us coming, and unaware that we learned of his treachery, greeted us with a Smile. (Incorrect Tense)  
(c) He saw us coming, and unaware that we were learning of his treachery, greeted us with a smile. (Incorrect Tense)  
(d) He saw us come, and unaware that we had learned of his treachery, greets us with a Smile. (Incorrect Verb)

##### **Sol.487.(a) to an environment**

The 'environment' mentioned in the given sentence is specific and we generally use the definite article 'the' before any specific or particular noun. Hence, 'to the environment' is the most appropriate answer.

##### **Sol.488.(d) little did him know that the results will come out worse than expected**

We will replace the pronoun 'him' with the correct pronoun 'he' after the verb 'did' in the given sentence. Hence, 'little did he know that the results will come out worse than expected' is the most appropriate answer.

##### **Sol.489.(b) that the bridge would constructed**

"Would be + V<sub>3</sub>(third form of the verb)" is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'the bridge would be constructed(V<sub>3</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

##### **Sol.490.(d) As a rule, single sentences should not be written or printed as paragraphs. (Correct)**

- (a) As a rule, single sentences should not be wrote or printed as paragraphs. (Incorrect Verb)  
(b) As a rule, single sentences should not write or print as paragraphs. (Incorrect Verb)  
(c) As a rule, single sentences shall not have written or printed as paragraphs. (Incorrect Verb)

##### **Sol.491.(d) Me and my friends**

We always put the second person before the first person in a positive sentence according to the order of pronouns. Similarly, in the given sentence, narrator(I) is the first person & his 'friends'

is the second person. Hence, 'My friends & I' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.492.(d) He wished he had more resources to support the poor.**

The given sentence is in the simple past tense so the verb must be used in the past form (V<sub>2</sub>). However, the past form of 'has' is 'had'. Hence, 'he wished he had' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.493.(d) as soon as them noticed**

"As soon as them noticed" will be replaced by "as soon as they noticed". Use of objective pronoun is incorrect here and a nominative pronoun will be used.

**Sol.494.(a) is believing**

The sentence is in the present indefinite tense. The word 'says' has been used at the end. So 'believes' will be used. The correct sentence will be- The mob believes every word the leader says. Hence, 'believes' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.495.(c) Investing on real estate**

The preposition "on" will be replaced by "in". Invest in is a phrasal verb which means to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or get an advantage. Hence, 'investing in real estate' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.496.(d) When the villagers put up a firm resistance to the fearsome bandit with all their might, he ultimately fled the spot.(Correct)**

(a) When the villagers put up a firm resistance to the fearsome bandit with all their might, he ultimately **flew** the spot.(Incorrect verb used)

(b) When the villagers put up a firm resistance to the fearsome bandit with all their might, he ultimately **fled** the spot.(Incorrect verb used)

(c) When the villagers put up a firm resistance to the fearsome bandit with all their might, he ultimately **flown** the spot.(Incorrect verb used)

**Sol.497.(d) The General have ordered**

The general is singular so singular verb has will be used. Have is incorrect. The correct sentence will be- The General has ordered that the troops should move immediately.

**Sol.498.(d) As she kept walking towards me, my heart skipped a beat. (Correct)**

(a) As she kept walking **within** me, my heart skipped a beat. (Incorrect preposition)

(b) As she kept walking **from** me, my heart skipped a beat.(Incorrect preposition)

(c) As she kept **into** me, my heart skipped a beat.(Incorrect preposition)

**Sol.499.(d) There were more than thirty delegates who attended the training programme last summer. (Correct)**

(a) There are more than thirty delegates who **attend** the training programme last summer.(Incorrect tense)

(b) There were more than thirty delegates **who attends** the training programme last summer. (Incorrect tense)

(c) There **was more than thirty delegates** who attend the training programme last summer.( Incorrect verb)

**Sol.500.(b) As soon as we went for an afternoon siesta, my pet rabbit Tia dug a huge hole right in the middle of the lawn.(Correct)**

(a) As soon as we were going for an afternoon siesta, my pet

rabbit Tia **digged** a huge hole right in the middle of the lawn.(Incorrect word- The past form of dig is dug)

(c) As soon as we gone for an afternoon siesta, my pet rabbit Tia **digged** a huge hole right in the middle of the lawn.(Incorrect word - The past form of dig is dug)

(d) As soon as **we gone** for an afternoon siesta, my pet rabbit Tia dug a huge hole right in the middle of the lawn.(Incorrect verb)

## SSC CGL 2021 Tier - 1

**Q.501.** It was / the very well-directed film / and we enjoyed it.

SSC CGL 11/04/2022 (Morning)

(a) the very well - directed film (b) No error

(c) and we enjoyed it (d) It was

**Q.502.** If the economy fails / this year it reflect badly / on the government.

SSC CGL 11/04/2022 (Morning)

(a) this year it reflect badly (b) No error

(c) on the government (d) If the economy fails

**Q.503.** We stayed / in Jim's flat / during he was / on holiday.

SSC CGL 11/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) on holiday (b) during he was (c) in Jim's flat (d) We stayed

**Q.504.** Do you / recall to meet / her at the party / last night?

SSC CGL 11/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) last night (b) her at the party

(c) Do you (d) recall to meet

**Q.505.** It is not worth / having the trouble / to write to him / as he never replies.

SSC CGL 11/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) as he never replies (b) to write to him

(c) It is not worth (d) having the trouble

**Q.506.** This is / too grave sin / to be / pardoned.

SSC CGL 11/04/2021 (Afternoon)

(a) pardoned (b) too grave sin (c) This is (d) to be

**Q.507.** The unseasonal rain/ caused a lot of damage/ to the crops.

SSC CGL 11/04/2021 (Afternoon)

(a) The unseasonal rain (b) to the crops

(c) No error (d) caused a lot of damage

**Q.508.** How many / eggs were put / into the basket?

SSC CGL 12/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) How many (b) No error (c) eggs were put (d) into the basket

**Q.509.** We have / not met / some of our friends / since six months.

SSC CGL 12/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) since six months (b) We have

(c) not met (d) some of our friends

**Q.510.** The policeman asked / many people but / no one was knowing / how the accident happened.

SSC CGL 12/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) how the accident happened (b) The policeman asked

(c) no one was knowing (d) many people but

**Q.511.** This question / is quite too / simple for me / to answer.

SSC CGL 13/04/2022 (Morning)

(a) to answer (b) is quite too



(c) This question (d) simple for me

**Q.512.** You should / have respond / to my query / sooner.

SSC CGL 13/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) to my query (b) You should (c) have respond (d) sooner

**Q.513.** The manager said, "Could you please confirm me whether you have received all the items that you had ordered?"

SSC CGL 13/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) The manager said, "Could you please  
(b) that you had ordered  
(c) have received all the items  
(d) confirm me whether you

**Q.514.** We thought / there was a good idea / to wear snow boots / before we stepped out.

SSC CGL 13/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) We thought (b) before we stepped out  
(c) to wear snow boots (d) there was a good idea

**Q.515.** There have been /three breaks-in /in our society/ this month.

SSC CGL 18/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) three breaks-in (b) this month  
(c) in our society (d) There have been

**Q.516.** He / can have been / more polite / to her.

SSC CGL 18/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) more polite (b) He (c) to her (d) can have been

**Q.517.** Aarav's mother / speaks four languages / fluently.

SSC CGL 18/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) fluently (b) Aarav's mother  
(c) speaks four languages (d) No error

**Q.518.** Several minutes passed / before she returned / carry milk / for the dog.

SSC CGL 19/04/2022 (Morning)

(a) carry milk (b) Several minutes passed  
(c) for the dog (d) before she returned

**Q.519.** The Taj Mahal / is one of / the most beautiful / creation in the world.

SSC CGL 19/04/2022 (Morning)

(a) The Taj Mahal (b) the most beautiful  
(c) creation in the world (d) is one of

**Q.520.** This park is / the largest bird sanctuary / in the State.

SSC CGL 19/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) the largest bird sanctuary (b) This park is  
(c) No error (d) in the State

**Q.521.** I was angry / on myself / for making / such a silly mistake.

SSC CGL 19/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) such a silly mistake (b) for making  
(c) on myself (d) I was angry

**Q.522.** Mrs. Verma refused / the second helping / of ice cream.

SSC CGL 20/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Mrs. Verma refused (b) of ice cream  
(c) No error (d) the second helping

**Q.523.** Get up from your place / slow, and / turn around!

SSC CGL 20/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) slow, and (b) turn around  
(c) No error (d) Get up from your place

**Q.524.** We bought / two dozens / mangoes from / the market  
SSC CGL 20/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) the market (b) We bought  
(c) two dozens (d) mangoes from

**Q.525.** You and I / have submitted / your work / on time.

SSC CGL 21/04/2022 (Morning)

(a) on time (b) your work (c) have submitted (d) You and I

**Q.526.** I do not / like to read / these kind / of novels.

SSC CGL 21/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) I do not (b) these kind (c) of novels (d) like to read

**Q.527.** Shall / we go / for walking / in the park?

SSC CGL 21/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) Shall (b) in the park (c) we go (d) for walking

**Q.528.** Among you and me / she is quite rude / to the boy.

SSC CGL 21/04/2022 (Afternoon)

(a) to the boy (b) she is quite rude  
(c) Among you and me (d) No error

**Q.529.** I find that / I get myself tired / very easily / these days.

SSC CGL 21/04/2022 (Evening)

(a) these days (b) I get myself tired  
(c) I find that (d) very easily

### Solutions :-

#### Sol.501.(a) the very well-directed film

The 'film' mentioned in the given sentence is not specific and we generally use the indefinite article 'a' before a non-specific noun. Hence, 'a very well directed' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.502.(a) this year it reflect badly

The given sentence is a conditional sentence which has a futuristic sense so the verb used must be in the future tense(will). Hence, 'it will reflect badly' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.503.(b) during he was

'When' is used for talking about the time at which something happens or happened. The given sentence talks about the time at which Jim was on holiday. Hence, 'when he was' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.504.(d) recall to meet

The given sentence will have a bare infinitive (without the preposition 'to'). Hence, 'recall meeting' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.505.(d) having the trouble

'Taking the trouble' is grammatically the correct phrase for the given sentence. Hence, 'having' will be replaced with 'taking' & 'taking the trouble' becomes the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.506.(b) too grave sin

We will put the indefinite article 'a' before 'sin' as the sin is not-specific. Hence, 'too grave a sin' is the most appropriate answer.

#### Sol.507.(c) No error.

#### Sol.508.(b) No error.

#### Sol.509.(a) since six months

'For' refers to a specific period of time or a numerical value of time, for example for 2 years, for 4 weeks, for 3 days, etc.

However, in the given question, the period of time is 6 months. Hence, 'for six months' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.510.(c) no one was knowing**

The given sentence is in the simple past tense so the verb must be used in its past form(V<sub>2</sub>) and not in the past continuous form(was +V-ing). Hence, 'no one knew(V<sub>2</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.511.(b) is quite too**

The use of 'quite' is irrelevant in the grammatical context of the given sentence as 'too...to' is a fixed pair. Hence, 'is too simple for me to answer' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.512.(c) have respond**

"Have + V<sub>3</sub>(third form of the verb)" is grammatically the correct structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'have responded(V<sub>3</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.513.(d) confirm me whether you**

The use of the pronoun 'me' is grammatically incorrect in the given sentence so it must be removed. Hence, 'confirm whether you' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.514.(d) there was a good idea**

'Idea' in the given sentence is a singular subject and for it, we will use 'it' as a singular pronoun and not 'there'. Hence, 'it was a good idea' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.515.(a) three breaks-in**

'Break-in' is a phrasal verb which means to enter a building by force, usually in order to steal something. However, the given sentence talks about three attempts so we will use the plural form of 'break-in'. Hence, 'three break-ins' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.516.(d) can have been**

We will replace 'can' with 'could' because 'could' sounds more polite than 'can'. Hence, 'could have been' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.517.(d) No error.**

**Sol.518.(a) carry milk**

We will replace 'carry' with 'carrying' in the last part of the given sentence as it requires a gerund(V-ing). Hence, 'carrying milk' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.519.(c) creation in the world**

According to the "Subject-Verb Agreement Rule", 'One of/ Each of/ Most of/ None of + Plural Subject' is grammatically the correct structure. Similarly, the given sentence will have 'creations' as a plural subject. Hence, 'creations in the world' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.520.(c) No error.**

**Sol.521.(c) on myself**

'Angry with someone' is grammatically the correct phrase for the given sentence. Hence, 'angry with myself' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.522.(c) No error.**

**Sol.523.(a) slow, and**

The given sentence needs an 'adverb'. Hence, 'slowly' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.524.(c) two dozens**

We never write 'dozens' if we are using a numerical amount like two, three, etc. before it. For example, 'two dozens of bananas' is incorrect but 'three dozen of mangoes' is correct. Similarly, the given sentence has 'two' as a numerical value. Hence, 'two dozen' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.525.(b) your work**

'Our' is the possessive form of 'we' and it means something belonging to us(more than a single person). Similarly in the given sentence, the work belongs to both the persons and not to a single person. Hence, 'our work' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.526.(b) these kind**

'This' and 'kind' are in singular form whereas 'These' and 'kinds' are in plural form. Hence, 'these kinds' will be grammatically correct for the given sentence.

**Sol.527.(d) for walking**

When we use verbs like walk, talk, ride, drink, etc. as nouns, we put the indefinite article 'a' before them as per their sound. For example, we had a talk, let's go for a drive, etc. Hence, 'for a walk' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.528.(c) Among you and me**

We use 'among' for more than two persons and 'between' for two persons. However, there are two persons mentioned in the given sentence. Hence, 'Between you and me' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.529.(b) I get myself tired**

The use of the reflexive pronoun 'myself' is irrelevant according to the grammatical context of the sentence so it will be removed. Hence, 'I get tired' is the most appropriate answer.

## SSC CGL 2020 Tier - 2

**Q.530.** If you have / remained calm / you could have / saved the situation.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- |                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| (a) saved the situation | (b) you could have |
| (c) remained calm       | (d) If you have    |

**Q.531.** I will spend / my rest of remaining / life in my / native village.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| (a) my rest of remaining | (b) life in my   |
| (c) native village       | (d) I will spend |

**Q.532.** We yet / have time / to catch / the bus.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- |               |              |             |            |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| (a) have time | (b) to catch | (c) the bus | (d) We yet |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|

**Q.533.** This dog seems / to be very ferocious, / otherwise, / it is harmless.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) otherwise      | (b) to be very ferocious |
| (c) it is harmless | (d) This dog seems       |

**Q.534.** The girl lay down / on the bed / besides her mother / and went to sleep.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (a) on the bed        | (b) besides her mother |
| (c) The girl lay down | (d) and went to sleep  |

**Q.535.** He went / to the bed / with a / slight fever.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- (a) slight fever (b) to the bed (c) with a (d) He went

**Q.536.** The city turned out / to be very / different to what / he had expected.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- (a) to be very (b) The city turned out  
(c) he had expected (d) different to what

**Q.537.** Your name / precedes before / mine / in the list.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- (a) mine (b) Your name (c) precedes before (d) in the list

**Q.538.** You should / avail this opportunity / to demonstrate / your skills.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- (a) You should (b) your skills  
(c) avail this opportunity (d) to demonstrate

**Q.539.** He was unable / to help me because / he had been failed / to arrange the money.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- (a) to help me because (b) to arrange the money  
(c) he had been failed (d) He was unable

**Q.540.** He often / persists to ask / awkward questions / at the board meetings.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- (a) He often (b) persists to ask  
(c) awkward questions (d) at the board meetings

**Q.541.** His son-in-laws / have enhanced / his business / within a short period.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- (a) have enhanced (b) his business  
(c) His son-in-laws (d) within a short period

**Q.542.** A businessman / at our colony / was found / COVID positive.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) at our colony (b) A businessman  
(c) was found (d) COVID positive

**Q.543.** Either of these / two roads / lead to / the post office.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) Either of these (b) the post office (c) lead to (d) two roads

**Q.544.** His father / prevented him / to go abroad / for higher studies.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) for higher studies (b) His father  
(c) to go abroad (d) prevented him

**Q.545.** What is the name / of the Swami / whom autobiography / impressed you so much?

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) What is the name (b) whom autobiography  
(c) impressed you so much (d) of the Swami

**Q.546.** The crowd of the migrant worker at the station for the Shramik Special is unforgettable.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) at the station (b) of the migrant worker  
(c) The crowd (d) is unforgettable

## Solutions :-

### Sol.530.(d) If you have

If you have "If + had + V<sub>3</sub> .... could have + V<sub>3</sub>(third form of the verb)" is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'If you had' is the most appropriate answer.

### Sol.531.(a) my rest of remaining

We cannot use 'rest' & 'remaining' together in a sentence as it becomes the case of superfluosness(not necessary). Hence, 'remaining' will be removed from the sentence & 'the rest of my life' is the most appropriate answer.

### Sol.532.(d) We yet

'Still' means starting in the past and continuing until now. However, 'still' generally comes before a verb in the present perfect form(has/have) and 'yet' usually comes at the end of the sentence. Similarly in the given sentence, the time for catching the bus has started in the past and continued till now. Hence, 'We still' is the most appropriate answer.

### Sol.533.(a) Otherwise

'Otherwise' is a conjunction that means apart from that. However, 'But' is also a conjunction that is used for introducing an idea that contrasts with or is different from what has just been said. Similarly in the given sentence, the statement that the dog is harmless contrasts with its characteristic of being ferocious(violent). Hence, 'But' is the most appropriate answer.

### Sol.534.(b) besides her mother

'Besides' means 'in addition to something' & 'Beside' means 'at the side of, or next to somebody/something'. However, the given sentence states that the girl lay down on the bed next to her mother and went to sleep. Hence, 'beside her mother' is the most appropriate answer.

### Sol.535.(b) to the bed

We generally use the phrases 'go to bed', 'gone to bed' or 'went to bed'. Hence, we will remove the definite article 'the' from the given sentence and 'went to bed' becomes the most appropriate answer.

### Sol.536.(d) different to what

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'to' after 'different' must be replaced with 'from' because 'different' generally takes the preposition 'from' with it. Hence, 'different from what' is the most appropriate answer.

### Sol.537.(c) precedes before

We cannot write 'precedes' and 'before' together in a sentence as they have similar meanings & that will become a case of superfluosness(not necessary). Hence, 'before' must be removed from the sentence to make it grammatically correct.

### Sol.538.(c) avail this opportunity

'Avail' always takes the preposition 'of' and a reflexive pronoun(myself, yourself, ourselves, etc.) in accordance with the given subject(You). Hence, 'avail yourself of this opportunity' is the most appropriate answer.

### Sol.539.(c) he had been failed

The given sentence is in the simple past tense so the verb must be used in its simple past form(failed) and not in the past perfect form(had been failed). Hence, 'he failed' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.540.(b) persists to ask**

"Persist + in + V-ing" is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence. Hence, the preposition 'to' must be replaced with the preposition 'in' and 'persists in asking(V-ing)' becomes the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.541.(c) His son-in-laws**

We can never write 'in-laws' because it is incorrect to add 's' in the suffix(of law). However, we generally write son-in-law for a single male and sons-in-law for more than one male. Similarly, the given sentence talks about two males. Hence, 'His sons-in-law' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.542.(a) At our colony**

The preposition 'at' is used when you are at a specific address, at a general location, and at a point. However, the preposition 'in' is used in a space, neighborhood, city and country. Similarly, the given sentence talks about a businessman in the neighborhood(colony). Hence, 'in our colony' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.543.(c) lead to**

According to the "Subject-Verb Agreement Rule", 'Either of/ Neither of + Plural Subject + Singular verb' is grammatically the correct structure. The given sentence has 'Roads' as a plural subject and 'leads' as a singular verb. Hence, 'leads to' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.544.(c) to go abroad**

We generally use the preposition 'from' with prevent not 'to'. Hence, we will replace 'to' with 'from' and 'from going abroad' becomes the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.545.(b) whom autobiography**

'Whom' is an object pronoun that refers to the person who was the recipient of an action. However, 'Whose' is a possessive pronoun that refers to the person to whom something belongs. Similarly, the given sentence refers to a Swami to whom the autobiography belongs. Hence, 'whose autobiography' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.546.(b) of the migrant worker**

'Crowd' means a large number of people in one place and these people are migrant workers(not a single worker) in the given sentence. However, it is irrelevant to use the definite article 'the' as the workers are not specific. Hence, 'of migrant workers' is the most appropriate answer.

**SSC MTS 2020 Tier - 1**

**Q.547.** Will you / listen me / when I tell you / the details?

SSC MTS 05/10/2021 (Afternoon)

(a) Will you (b) the details (c) listen me (d) when I tell you

**Q.548.** The crow held back / to the piece / of bread / with its claws.

SSC MTS 05/10/2021 (Evening)

(a) to the piece (b) The crow held back  
(c) of bread (d) with its claws

**Q.549.** The farmer is / cutting the corn / which has ripen / in the fields.

SSC MTS 06/10/2021 (Morning)

(a) in the fields (b) which has ripen  
(c) The farmer is (d) cutting the corn

**Q.550.** I was told that we would met at five in the evening but no one has turned up for the meeting so far.

SSC MTS 06/10/2021 (Afternoon)

(a) for the meeting (b) in the evening  
(c) I was told (d) we would met

**Q.551.** Obi wanted / to continue on / his idea of / building a modern school.

SSC MTS 06/10/2021 (Evening)

(a) building a modern school (b) Obi wanted  
(c) his idea of (d) to continue on

**Q.552.** Since India has started doing well in hockey it had once again become a popular sport.

SSC MTS 07/10/2021 (Evening)

(a) doing well (b) it had once again  
(c) Since India (d) become a popular sport

**Q.553.** Life without laughter would be a dull affair.

SSC MTS 08/10/2021 (Morning)

(a) a dull affair (b) Life without laughter  
(c) No error (d) would be

**Q.554.** The sports teacher was elated when his team was won the state football championship.

SSC MTS 11/10/2021 (Afternoon)

(a) when his team (b) was won  
(c) The sports teacher (d) was elated

**Q.555.** I was watching a whole scene very carefully.

SSC MTS 12/10/2021 (Afternoon)

(a) No error (b) a whole scene  
(c) very carefully (d) I was watching

**Q.556.** Who has distributed these sweets among the children?

SSC MTS 12/10/2021 (Afternoon)

(a) No error (b) among the children  
(c) Who has distributed (d) these sweets

**Q.557.** Tejaswin, the Indian sportsman, is leading the anti-race cause in the US.

SSC MTS 12/10/2021 (Evening)

(a) Tejaswin, the Indian sportsman (b) the anti-race cause  
(c) in the US (d) is leading

**Q.558.** Google has set on an India fund and announced an investment of ten billion dollars.

SSC MTS 12/10/2021 (Evening)

(a) and announced an investment (b) Google has set on  
(c) of ten billion dollars (d) an India fund

**Q.559.** I was thrilled to going out with my friend for the film.

SSC MTS 13/10/2021 (Morning)

(a) with my friend (b) to going out  
(c) I was thrilled (d) for the film

**Q.560.** Rohit said that he would save me from been scold by father.

SSC MTS 13/10/2021 (Afternoon)

(a) said that (b) he would (c) save me (d) been scold

**Q.561.** Mr. Choudhri goes to fly to Germany and France next weekend.

SSC MTS 14/10/2021 (Morning)

(a) next weekend (b) to fly  
(c) Mr. Choudhri goes (d) to Germany and France



**Q.562.** Not get into the car; it has not been cleaned inside.

SSC MTS 14/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) been cleaned inside (b) into the car  
(c) Not get (d) it has not

**Q.563.** Mr. Roy was not only very successful and humble also.

SSC MTS 14/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) not only (b) Mr. Roy was  
(c) very successful (d) and humble also

**Q.564.** The man we met was any other than the original owner of the house.

SSC MTS 14/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) was any other (b) than the original  
(c) The man we met (d) owner of the house

**Q.565.** "You can meet me always you like," our teacher told us.

SSC MTS 18/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) our teacher told us (b) me always  
(c) You can meet (d) you like

**Q.566.** The man whose sitting at the corner table is my uncle.

SSC MTS 18/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) whose sitting (b) is my uncle  
(c) at the corner table (d) The man

**Q.567.** Jagdeep, the Bollywood comedian, began his film career at eight as a live childlike actor in the 1950's.

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Jagdeep, the comedian (b) as a live childlike actor  
(c) began his film career (d) in the 1950's

**Q.568.** Hundred and fifty rupees seem a high price for this little vase.

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) seem a high price (b) for this little vase  
(c) No error (d) Hundred and fifty rupees

**Q.569.** There is no one else in this house; I can feel the presence.

SSC MTS 22/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) in this house (b) There is  
(c) I can feel the presence (d) no one else

**Q.570.** You look very tired; you would go to bed now.

SSC MTS 22/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) You look (b) to bed now (c) you would go (d) very tired

**Q.571.** The little baby cried loudly to a new toy.

SSC MTS 22/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) cried loudly (b) to a (c) new toy (d) The little baby

**Q.572.** My sister prefers tea than coffee in the afternoon after lunch.

SSC MTS 26/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) tea than coffee (b) in the afternoon  
(c) after lunch (d) My sister prefers

**Q.573.** This is the place here Sudhir found the wallet full of money.

SSC MTS 26/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) This is the place (b) here Sudhir  
(c) found the wallet (d) full of money

**Q.574.** Although we took all precautions but we were unable to avoid getting caught in the heavy rain.

SSC MTS 26/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) we were unable  
(b) Although we took all precautions but  
(c) to avoid getting caught  
(d) in the heavy rain

**Q.575.** I'm sure that I found the place without any difficulty when I go next time.

SSC MTS 26/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) when I go next time (b) without any difficulty  
(c) I'm sure that (d) I found the place

**Q.576.** As soon the ceremony was over, the champions would walk in a majestic procession.

SSC MTS 27/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) As soon the ceremony was over (b) in a majestic procession  
(c) would walk (d) the champions

**Q.577.** Asking for and giving informations is an important feature of conversations.

SSC MTS 27/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) giving informations (b) feature of conversations  
(c) is an important (d) asking for and

**Q.578.** My father made me to do the French grammar exercise again and again.

SSC MTS 27/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) No error (b) the French grammar exercise  
(c) My father made me to do (d) again and again

**Q.579.** They could be pass their exams if they studied harder.

SSC MTS 27/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) if they (b) studied harder  
(c) They could be (d) pass their exams

**Q.580.** Every country tries to do its good at the Olympic games as they are held in great prestige.

SSC MTS 02/11/2021 (Morning)

- (a) they are held (b) Every country (c) its good (d) tries to do

**Q.581.** Judy solved the difficult problem by her own without anyone's help.

SSC MTS 02/11/2021 (Evening)

- (a) without anyone's help (b) by her own  
(c) Judy solved (d) the difficult problem

**Solutions : -**

**Sol.547.(c) listen me**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'to' is missing after 'listen'. Hence, 'listen to me' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.548.(b) The crow held back**

'Held back' means to not do something & 'held on' means to maintain a grasp on something. Both are phrasal verbs. Similarly, in the given sentence, the crow grasps the piece of bread with its claws. Hence, 'the crow held on' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.549.(b) which has ripen**

'Has + V<sub>3</sub>' is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence. However, the V<sub>3</sub> form of 'ripen' is 'ripened'. Hence, 'has ripened' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.550.(d) we would met**

The form of the verb 'meet' is incorrect (met) in the context of the given sentence. It should be written in the simple present

form(meet). Hence, 'we would meet' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.551.(d) to continue on**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. Use the preposition 'on' in place of 'with'. Hence, 'to continue with' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.552.(b) it had once again**

The given sentence is in the present perfect tense so the verb must be used in the present perfect form and not in the past perfect form. Hence, 'it has once again' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.553.(c) No error.**

**Sol.554.(b) was won**

The positioning of the helping verb 'was' is incorrect in the context of the given sentence. Hence, 'was' will be removed & 'when his team won' becomes the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.555.(b) a whole scene**

The subject 'whole scene' is specific & before specific or particular nouns, we use the definite article 'the'. Hence, 'the whole scene' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.556.(a) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.557.(b) the anti-race cause**

The phrase 'anti-racism' which means the policy or practice of opposing racism and promoting racial tolerance will replace the phrase 'anti-race' to grammatically correct the given sentence.

**Sol.558.(b) Google has set on**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'on' will be replaced with 'up'. Hence, 'Google has set up' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.559.(b) to going out**

The structure 'thrilled to + V<sub>1</sub>' is grammatically correct. Hence, 'thrilled to go(V<sub>1</sub>) out' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.560.(d) been scold**

"being + V<sub>3</sub>(third form of the verb)" is the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'being scolded(V<sub>3</sub>)' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.561.(c) Mr. Choudhri goes**

The given sentence talks about a future action(next weekend), . The structure 'is going to' is generally used for future actions. Hence, 'Mr. Choudhri is going to' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.562.(c) Not get**

The given sentence must start with a verb 'do' which is missing. Hence, 'Do not get' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.563.(d) and humble also**

"Not only- But also" is a fixed conjunction pair. Hence, 'but also humble' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.564.(a) was any other**

The phrase 'any other' will be replaced with 'different' which means not the same person. Hence, 'was different than' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.565.(b) me always**

The word 'always' must be replaced with an adverb 'anytime' to

grammatically correct the given sentence.

**Sol.566.(a) whose sitting**

The pronoun 'whose' must be removed from the sentence as it is incorrect to use it with another possessive pronoun 'my'. Hence, 'The man sitting' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.567.(b) as a live childlike actor**

The usage of the word live is incorrect. The word lively will be used here as an adjective. Lively means full of energy and excitement.

**Sol.568.(a) seem a high price**

The amount, Time, Distance, etc are considered as singular units and singular verbs are used for them. For example, that hundred rupee note is mine. I feel a six-hour-long journey is exhausting for me, etc. Similarly in the given sentence 'Hundred and fifty rupees' is a singular subject that will take 'seems' as a singular verb. Hence, 'seems a high price' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.569.(d) no one else**

If one can feel the presence, it is obvious that there is someone present. Hence, 'no one' will be replaced with 'someone' to make the given sentence grammatically correct.

**Sol.570.(c) you would go**

There is a modal verb error in the given sentence. The modal verb 'would' must be replaced with 'should' as the sentence is showing a sense of suggestion. Hence, 'you should go' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.571.(b) to a**

'Cry for something' is a phrase that means to express a want or need through crying. Similarly in the given sentence, the child is expressing his need for the toy through crying. Hence, 'for a toy' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.572.(a) tea than coffee**

The word 'prefer' always takes the preposition 'to'. Hence, 'prefers tea to coffee' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.573.(b) here Sudhir**

'Where' means in or to what place or position. The given sentence talks about a place where Sudhir found the wallet full of money. Hence, 'where' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.574.(b) Although we took all precautions but**

The 'precautions' mentioned in the given sentence are specific & we use the definite article 'the' before specific or particular nouns. We need not use the conjunction "but" as the word "although" is the beginning of the sentence shows the contrast. Hence, 'Although we took all the precautions' is the most appropriate answer.

Correct sentence- Although we took all the precautions we were unable to avoid getting caught in the heavy rain.

**Sol.575.(d) I found the place**

The given sentence shows an action of future tense(next time) so the verb must be used in its future form(will) and not in the past form(found). Hence, 'I will find the place' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.576.(a) As soon the ceremony was over**

'As soon as' is the phrase that means something happening immediately after the other thing. However, the phrase is incomplete in the given sentence. Hence, 'as soon as' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.577.(a) giving informations**

Some Nouns like Cattle, work, Information, Scenery, Furniture, etc. are always written in the singular form so we can't make their plural form. For example, 'furniture' is correct but 'furnitures' is incorrect. Similarly in the given sentence, 'informations' will be replaced with 'information'.

**Sol.578.(c) My father made me to do**

'Made' never take the preposition 'to' with it. Hence, 'to' will be removed from the sentence & 'My father made me do' becomes the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.579.(c) They could be**

The given sentence is in the simple past tense so the verb must be used in its past form(would). Hence, 'They would pass' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.580.(c) its good**

Replace "its good" by "well". Good' is an adjective like a good boy, a good book, etc & 'Well' is an adverb like, He performed well. Similarly, in the given sentence, we need an adverb to modify the verb 'do'. Hence, 'well' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.581.(b) by her own**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'by' must be replaced with 'on'. Hence, 'on her own' is the most appropriate structure. "On her own" means by herself and unaided.

**SSC CGL 2020 Tier - 1**

**Q.582.** You must avoid riding in a crowded bus / or travelling in a metro / during rush hour / as both are quiet unpleasant experiences.

SSC CGL 13/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) You must avoid riding in a crowded bus
- (b) during rush hour
- (c) as both are quiet unpleasant experiences
- (d) or travelling in a metro

**Q.583.** The river appears to have / got its name / from the town nearby.

SSC CGL 13/08/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) The river appears to have
- (b) No error
- (c) got its name
- (d) from the town nearby

**Q.584.** The Principal requested / the teacher's / to monitor / and take care of the small children.

SSC CGL 16/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) The Principal requested
- (b) the teacher's
- (c) to monitor
- (d) and take care of the small children

**Q.585.** The recruiters / were pleased / to John's / domain knowledge and personality.

SSC CGL 16/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) The recruiters
- (b) to John's
- (c) domain knowledge and personality
- (d) were pleased

**Q.586.** Won't you / please come / to help me / along this heavy box?

SSC CGL 17/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Won't you
- (b) to help me
- (c) along this heavy box
- (d) please come

**Q.587.** The construction of the new business school is led to a sudden rise of population in our area.

SSC CGL 17/08/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) a sudden rise of population in our area
- (b) The construction of
- (c) the new business school
- (d) is led to

**Q.588.** When she went for a walk / Maya couldn't take off her scarf / because it was / too much windy.

SSC CGL 17/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) too much windy
- (b) Maya couldn't take off her scarf
- (c) because it was
- (d) When she went for a walk

**Q.589.** We don't really / want a large house; / we are looking for some comfort / and some convenience on a moderate price.

SSC CGL 18/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) and some convenience on a moderate price
- (b) want a large house
- (c) We don't really
- (d) we are looking for some comfort

**Q.590.** Lalitha will go / to sister's house / in Mumbai / this summer.

SSC CGL 18/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) to sister's house
- (b) in Mumbai
- (c) Lalitha will go
- (d) this summer

**Q.591.** I never miss / a cricket match / as I am fond of cricket / from childhood.

SSC CGL 20/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) a cricket match
- (b) as I am fond of cricket
- (c) from childhood
- (d) I never miss

**Q.592.** Several prominent film stars / have appeared on television / on behalf of awareness / about hand hygiene.

SSC CGL 23/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) have appeared on television
- (b) about hand hygiene
- (c) Several prominent film stars
- (d) on behalf of awareness

**Q.593.** The concept became / too much clear to me / after my tutor / showed me the diagram.

SSC CGL 23/08/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) too much clear to me
- (b) showed me the diagram
- (c) The concept became
- (d) after my tutor

**Q.594.** The balloon flew up / as soon as / the man cutting the string.

SSC CGL 23/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) The balloon flew up
- (b) the man cutting the string
- (c) No error
- (d) as soon as

**Q.595.** Mithila art tradition is passed on / from one generation through a next / by children watching and helping / their mothers and grandmothers.

SSC CGL 24/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) from one generation through a next
- (b) Mithila art tradition is passed on
- (c) their mothers and grandmothers
- (d) by children watching and helping

**Solutions :-****Sol.582.(c) as both are quiet unpleasant experiences**

Quiet is an adjective that means with very little or no noise & 'Quite' is an adverb that is used for emphasizing something.

However, the given sentence does not talk about any sound or noise. Hence, 'both are quite unpleasant experiences' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.583.(c) got its name**

to + have + V<sub>3</sub> so, the right sentence will be, 'The river appears to have gotten its name from the town nearby.' Therefore, option c will be the right answer.

**Sol.584.(b) the teacher's**

We use apostrophes('s) when we want to show possession for example- 't'hat is Dheeraj's book.' But according to the given sentence, the Principal requested the teachers to monitor and take care of the small children. So, there is no case of possession. Hence, 'the teachers' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.585.(b) to John's**

The phrase 'someone is pleased with something(Object)' is grammatically correct structure, for example, I am pleased with his kind behavior. Similarly, in the given sentence, the recruiters were pleased with John's domain knowledge and personality. Hence, 'with John's' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.586.(c) along this heavy box**

The phrase "Would/Will/Can you help me with this\_\_\_\_\_" is grammatically the correct structure that we use when we ask someone for help in doing something. Similarly, in the given sentence, the narrator is asking someone to help him/her lift a heavy bag. Hence, 'with this heavy box' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.587.(d) is led to**

The given sentence is in the present perfect tense so the verb must be used in its present perfect form(has) and not in the present/base form(is). Hence, 'has led to' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.588.(a) too much windy**

We use "too much" before uncountable nouns like too much money(uncountable), too much milk, etc. However, "too many" is used before countable nouns like too many shoes(countable), too many books, etc. But, in the given sentence, 'windy' is not a noun it is an adjective. So, we will remove 'much' before 'windy'. Hence, either 'too windy' or 'too much wind(noun)' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.589.(a) and some convenience on a moderate price**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'on' will be replaced with 'at' because we generally buy something at a low/high price, not on a low/high price. Hence, 'some convenience at a moderate price' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.590.(a) to sister's house**

There is a pronoun error in the given sentence. The possessive pronoun 'her' that is generally used for a female subject(Lalitha in the given sentence) is missing. Hence, 'to her sister's house' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.591.(c) from childhood**

'Since' is used to describe an action or situation that began in the past and continues in the present. For example, they have been married since 1990. Similarly, in the given sentence, the narrator was fond of cricket in the past and he continues this

fondness in the present so he never misses a match. Hence, 'since childhood' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.592.(d) on behalf of awareness**

The phrase 'on behalf of the' means as a representative of someone or something. However, in the given sentence, article 'the' is missing from the phrase. Hence, 'on behalf of the awareness' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.593.(a) too much clear to me**

The use of the phrase 'too much' is not necessary for the sentence because it is used before uncountable nouns like too much money and 'clear' is not a noun. Hence, 'became clearer to me' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.594.(b) the man cutting the string**

The given sentence is in the past tense(flew) so the verb must be used in its simple past form(cut) and not in the present continuous form(cutting). Hence, 'the man cut the string' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.595.(a) from one generation through a next**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'through' must be replaced with 'to'. Hence, 'from one generation to the next' is the most appropriate structure.

## SSC CHSL 2020 Tier - 1

**Q.596.** Electric heaters were providing to all the officers at the guest house.

SSC CHSL 12/04/2021 (Morning)

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| (a) at the guest house  | (b) were providing   |
| (c) to all the officers | (d) Electric heaters |

**Q.597.** Einstein's school teachers thought he would never success in life.

SSC CHSL 12/04/2021 (Afternoon)

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| (a) thought he would | (b) never success              |
| (c) in life          | (d) Einstein's school teachers |

**Q.598.** That man would have attacked you, if you went that way.

SSC CHSL 13/04/2021 (Morning)

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| (a) That man would have | (b) attacked you |
| (c) that way            | (d) if you went  |

**Q.599.** Employees were given incentives based at their performance.

SSC CHSL 13/04/2021 (Morning)

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) given incentives | (b) based at          |
| (c) Employees were   | (d) their performance |

**Q.600.** Economists have declared that 2020 graduates will face the worse job depression since the Great Depression because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

SSC CHSL 15/04/2021 (Afternoon)

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| (a) Economists have declared that 2020 graduates |
| (b) will face the worse job depression           |
| (c) because of the COVID-19 pandemic             |
| (d) since the Great Depression                   |

**Q.601.** Until I was / still a little weak, / I decided to walk home / from the metro station.

SSC CHSL 16/04/2021 (Morning)

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) from the metro station | (b) I decided to walk home |
| (c) still a little weak    | (d) Until I was            |



**Q.602.** The government has announced a gradual reboot of air travel who was halted two months ago due to lockdown.

SSC CHSL 16/04/2021 (Morning)

- (a) reboot of air travel (b) due to lockdown  
(c) The government has announced (d) who was halted

**Q.603.** Keep looking, and / you are sure to find the meaning / of the word on that page.

SSC CHSL 16/04/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) of the word on that page (b) you are sure to find the meaning  
(c) No error (d) Keep looking and

**Q.604.** Most hotels / offer for their guests / complimentary breakfast / during their stay there.

SSC CHSL 16/04/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) complimentary breakfast (b) during their stay there  
(c) offer for their guests (d) Most hotels

**Q.605.** After a long gap, / we went shopping / last Sunday and bought / that we wanted.

SSC CHSL 19/04/2021 (Morning)

- (a) we went shopping (b) After a long gap  
(c) that we wanted (d) last Sunday and bought

**Q.606.** I'm sorry, sir. / How many is / the fine for / returning the books late?

SSC CHSL 19/04/2021 (Evening)

- (a) I'm sorry, sir (b) returning the books late  
(c) How many is (d) the fine for

**Q.607.** At the workshop, / they were taught how to nail / the pieces of wood together to create toys.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) No error  
(b) they were taught how to nail  
(c) the pieces of wood together to create toys  
(d) At the workshop

**Q.608.** A probe has been ordered / by the incident / that occurred at the celebrations.

SSC CHSL 05/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) A probe has been ordered  
(b) that occurred at the celebrations  
(c) by the incident  
(d) No error

**Q.609.** If you rent a house near your office, it will save you time as well as also money.

SSC CHSL 06/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) If you rent a house (b) as well as also money  
(c) near your office (d) it will save you time

**Q.610.** Notwithstanding we were / all busy that weekend / we had to / cancel the outing.

SSC CHSL 06/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) cancel the outing (b) we had to  
(c) Notwithstanding we were (d) all busy that weekend

**Q.611.** Every participant gave so outstanding performance that it became difficult to choose the winner.

SSC CHSL 06/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Every participant gave (b) so outstanding performance  
(c) to choose the winner (d) that it became difficult

**Q.612.** The need today is for both sides / to introspect and re-examine the issue carefully / and resolve it amicably.

SSC CHSL 09/08/2021 (Morning)

(a) to introspect and re-examine the issue carefully

(b) and resolve it amicably

(c) No error

(d) The need today is for both sides

**Q.613.** We are yet living in the same house.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) We are (b) same house (c) in the (d) yet living

**Q.614.** Your advices were timely / and guided me / to take the right decisions.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) to take the right decisions (b) No error  
(c) and guided me (d) Your advices were timely

**Q.615.** Only five minutes / are allowed / for each speaker / during the function.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) for each speaker (b) Only five minutes  
(c) are allowed (d) during the function

**Q.616.** Cyclone Amphan roared into West Bengal on Wednesday leave behind a trail of devastation across a large area of the State.

SSC CHSL 12/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) leave behind (b) a trail of devastation  
(c) roared into West Bengal (d) across a large area

#### Solutions :-

#### Sol.596.(b) were providing

The given sentence is in the passive voice so the verb must be used in its past form(provided) and not in the continuous form(providing). Hence, 'were provided' is the most appropriate structure.

#### Sol.597.(b) never success

Succeed is a verb that means to manage to achieve what you want. But, success is a noun. However, the given sentence needs a verb. Hence, 'never succeed' is the most appropriate structure.

#### Sol.598.(d) if you went

"If + sub + Had + V<sub>3</sub> .....would have + V<sub>3</sub>" is grammatically the correct structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'If you had gone' is the most appropriate structure.

#### Sol.599.(b) based at

The phrase 'based at' is used to refer to the main place where you live or work & the phrase 'based on' means to use particular ideas or facts to make a decision. However, the given sentence states that employees were given incentives based on their performance. Hence, 'based on' is the most appropriate structure.

#### Sol.600.(b) will face the worse job depression

Worse is used as a comparative degree like your project is worse than Rahul's project. But, 'worst' is used as a superlative degree which is used to show the highest degree of anything like most beautiful, best, fastest, etc. However, the given sentence states that 2020 graduates will face job depression of the highest degree since the Great Depression. Hence, 'will face the worst job depression' is the most appropriate structure.

#### Sol.601.(d) Until I was

Until is used to describe an effect that will take place & Still is used to denote the continuity of the action. In the given

sentence, the narrator described the continuity of the action of walking. So, we will remove the word 'until'. Hence, 'I was still a little weak' is the most appropriate answer

**Sol.602.(d) who was halted**

Replace "who" with "which". In the given sentence, the halting of air travel due to lockdown was specific. Hence, 'which was halted' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.603.(c) No error.**

The sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.604.(c) offer for their guests**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The use of 'for' after 'offer' is irrelevant so it should be removed. Hence, 'most hotels offer their guests complimentary breakfast' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.605.(c) that we wanted**

'What' is used to refer to the thing or things that have been mentioned or said like shopping mentioned in the given sentence. Hence, 'what is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.606.(c) How many is**

'Many' is used for countable nouns, for example how many apples. However, 'much' is used for uncountable nouns for example how much money, how much rice, etc. Similarly in the given sentence, fine is uncountable. Hence, 'how much is the fine for?' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.607.(a) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.608.(c) by the incident**

'Probe into' a correct phrase meaning (To begin inquiring into or investigating something). The correct sentence will be as follows: A probe has been ordered into the incident that occurred at the celebrations.

**Sol.609.(b) as well as also money**

'As well as' is a conjunction that means in addition. It connects two nouns, pronouns etc. to each other. So, use only 'money' in place of 'also money'. The conjunction 'as well as' is not immediately followed by 'also'. Hence the correct sentence will be as : If you rent a house near your office, it will save you time as well as money.

**Sol.610.(c) Notwithstanding we were**

"Notwithstanding" means "despite or in spite of something". It is used to indicate an aspect of contrast. So, 'Notwithstanding' will be replaced by 'as' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

**Sol.611.(b) so outstanding performance**

Such is used for emphasizing the degree of something. The given sentence tells about a performance of outstanding degree. Hence, 'so outstanding performance' will be replaced by 'such an outstanding performance' to grammatically correct the given sentence.

**Sol.612.(c) No error.**

The sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.613.(d) yet living**

Still means continuing until now or until the time you are talking about and not finishing. The given sentence states that they are still living in the same house. Hence, 'still' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.614.(d) Your advices were timely**

'Advice' does not have any plural form. Use 'pieces of advice / Bits of advice' in place of 'advices' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

**Sol.615.(c) are allowed**

The compound nouns (numerical + noun) are not used as the plural if a noun does the work as an adjective. Here replace 'are' with 'is' to make the sentence grammatically correct.

**Sol.616.(a) leave behind**

The later part of the sentence must be written in the past tense. Hence, 'left behind/leaving behind' is the most appropriate structure.

## SSC CPO 2019 Tier - 2

**Q.617.** You need to sign / these important documents / by ink.

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

- |                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| (a) these important documents | (b) to sign  |
| (c) by ink                    | (d) You need |

**Q.618.** She speaks / very highly / of both her / daughter-in-laws.

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| (a) She speaks  | (b) daughter-in-laws |
| (c) very highly | (d) of both her      |

**Q.619.** His loyalty / and honesty / are above / suspect.

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

- |             |                 |                 |               |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| (a) suspect | (b) and honesty | (c) His loyalty | (d) are above |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|

**Q.620.** Parul is / ten years / elder than / her sibling.

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

- |                |              |                 |               |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| (a) elder than | (b) Parul is | (c) her sibling | (d) ten years |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|

**Q.621.** He is / afraid from / all insects / that crawl.

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

- |           |                |                 |                 |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) He is | (b) that crawl | (c) all insects | (d) afraid from |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|

**Q.622.** My neighbour is / an young businessman / who is very friendly / with everyone.

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) who is very friendly | (b) an young businessman |
| (c) My neighbour is      | (d) with everyone        |

**Q.623.** He wanted to know / the reason / why his low score / in Mathematics.

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) why his low score | (b) He wanted to know |
| (c) the reason        | (d) in Mathematics    |

**Q.624.** This is / only mistake / he has made / in the dictation.

SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)

- |                  |                      |                 |             |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (a) only mistake | (b) in the dictation | (c) he has made | (d) This is |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|

**Solutions :-**

**Sol.617.(c) by ink**

There is a prepositional error in the given sentence. The preposition 'by' must be replaced with 'in' because we generally write 'in ink' for example fill the form in blue ink, sign the cheque in ink, etc. Similarly, in the given sentence, the documents need to be signed in ink. Hence, 'in ink' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.618.(b) daughter-in-laws**

We can never write 'in-laws' because adding 's' in the suffix(in-law) is wrong. However, we write daughter-in-law for a single female and daughters-in-law for more than two females. Similarly, the given sentence talks about two daughters-in-law. Hence, 'daughters-in-law' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.619.(a) suspect**

The phrase 'above suspicion' is used to describe someone who would never be suspected of doing anything wrong. Similarly, the given sentence states that his honesty and loyalty are above suspicion. Hence, 'suspicion' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.620.(a) elder than**

The comparative degree 'elder' will not be used with 'than' because it will become a case of superfluosness(not necessary). Hence, 'than' will be replaced with 'to' and 'elder to' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.621.(d) afraid from**

Afraid generally takes the preposition 'of' and not 'from'. Hence, 'afraid of' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.622.(b) an young businessman**

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, the article 'an' is used before words starting with a vowel (A,E,I,O,U) for example, an educated person, an imminent danger, etc. Hence, 'a young(Consonant 'y') businessman' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.623.(a) why his low score**

If an Interrogative sentence(in which a question is asked) is written in the Indirect form(speech), then "Wh-word(why, when, where) + Subject + Verb" is grammatically the correct structure for it. Hence, 'why his(subject) score was(verb) low' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.624.(a) only mistake**

The article 'the' is used to refer to specific or particular nouns & articles 'a/an' are used to modify non-specific or non-particular nouns. For example, if someone says, "Let's buy the book," it means a specific book but if someone says, "Let's buy a book," it means any book rather than a specific book. Similarly, the given sentence talks about a specific mistake. Hence, 'the only mistake' is the most appropriate structure.

## SSC CPO 2020 Tier - 1

**Q.625.** I am hearing a strange noise now.

SSC CPO 23/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) noise now (b) a strange (c) No error (d) I am hearing

**Q.626.** All of us were a little nervous when we came into this room today.

SSC CPO 23/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) a little nervous when (b) No error  
(c) when we came into this room today (d) All of us were

**Q.627.** Do you earn so much to make both ends meet?

SSC CPO 23/11/2020 (Evening)

(a) make both (b) so much to (c) ends meet (d) Do you earn

**Q.628.** You cannot lead a healthy life although you stop smoking.

SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) stop smoking (b) although you

(c) You cannot lead

(d) a healthy life

**Q.629.** I had to hold on to the wall to steady itself or I could have fallen.

SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) to the wall (b) to steady itself  
(c) could have fallen (d) I had to hold on

**Q.630.** The jury are from different parts of the country.

SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Evening)

(a) different parts (b) are from (c) of the country (d) The jury

**Q.631.** Miss Marple is neither a good singer or the good stage artist.

SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Evening)

(a) or the good (b) stage artist  
(c) neither a good singer (d) Miss Marple is

**Q.632.** Rice of a best quality is available in the nearby supermarket at eighty rupee per kilo.

SSC CPO 25/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) in the nearly (b) at eighty rupees  
(c) a best quality (d) is available

**Q.633.** She picked up the books lie on the table and put them on the shelf.

SSC CPO 25/11/2020 (Morning)

(a) lie on the table (b) She picked up  
(c) put them (d) on the shelf

**Q.634.** He is over eighty and dare not read without glasses.

SSC CPO 25/11/2020 (Evening)

(a) He is (b) without glasses  
(c) over eighty and (d) dare not read

### Solutions :-

**Sol.625.(d) I am hearing**

Stative verbs are those verbs which express a state of condition. They do not refer to a physical action. Sense and emotions like hear, smell, see, love, hate etc are different types of stative verbs. However, these verbs can't be used in (-ing form) for example, Hear, Smell(Correct) and Hearing, Smelling(Incorrect). Hence, 'I hear a strange noise' will be the answer.

**Sol.626.(b) No error.**

The given sentence is grammatically correct.

**Sol.627.(b) so much to**

The phrase 'so much' is used to mention a definite unknown quantity and 'much' is used with uncountable nouns. However, when we ask about someone's earning, we usually ask how much you earn and not how 'so much' you earn. Hence, 'Do you earn much' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.628.(b) although you**

It is a conditional sentence which has two conditions and starts with a negative sense(cannot). It says one cannot lead a healthy life, one does not quit smoking. Unless is a negative conditional conjunction which means 'If\_\_not' and it is used to combine these two conditions. Hence, Unless will replace although.

**Sol.629.(b) to steady itself**

According to the context of the sentence, the reflexive pronoun 'myself' will replace 'itself' because the subject(noun)/the narrator is a human being and for living things we use 'myself'. Hence, 'to steady myself' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.630.(b) are from**

Jury/Team/Committee are considered as a singular subject and will take a singular verb, until they are divided in their opinion/views. For example, the Jury(Singular subject) has given its decision(United) , the committee(Plural subject) are divided in their opinion(Divided). Similarly in the given question, 'the jury is(singular verb) from different parts of the country' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.631.(b) stage artist**

With neither.....nor is used. Hence, Miss Marple is neither a good singer nor a good stage artist.This will be the correct sentence.

**Sol.632.(c) a best quality**

In the given sentence, the best(superlative) quality rice is mentioned and we can't use the article 'a' with a superlative degree. Hence, 'Rice of the best quality' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.633.(a) lie on the table**

Lying is a non-finite verb which is acting as an adjective for the books in the given sentence. Hence, 'Books lying on the table' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.634.(d) dare not read**

Dare means to challenge someone for something. According to the context of the sentence, we have to show the inability of the person to see and for ability/inability, we will use 'can' and not dare. Hence, 'cannot read' will be the correct sentence structure.

**SSC CGL 2019 Tier - 2**

**Q.635.** Before take this medicine you should consult a doctor.  
SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) Before take (b) a doctor  
(c) this medicine (d) you should consult

**Q.636.** The reason for visiting Meerut was because my mother needed to be looked after.  
SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) The reason for visiting (b) was because  
(c) to be looked after (d) my mother needed

**Q.637.** I shall buy this book if you like it or not.  
SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) I shall buy (b) or not (c) this book (d) if you like it

**Q.638.** My grandmother is quite concerned to my progress at school.  
SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) My grandmother (b) to my progress  
(c) is quite concerned (d) at school

**Q.639.** He gave such a long speech but everybody felt bored.  
SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

- (a) felt bored (b) but everybody  
(c) He gave such (d) a long speech

**Q.640.** I want you to complete this work by two days.  
SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) by two days (b) I want you (c) this work (d) to complete

**Q.641.** Poor people have run down of food supplies during the lockdown  
SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) food supplies (b) during the lockdown

- (c) Poor people have (d) run down of

**Q.642.** You must be careful about what you say as you meet her.  
SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) as you (b) about what you say  
(c) You must be careful (d) meet her

**Q.643.** The man played the flute and led all the mouse out of the town.  
SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) all the mouse (b) out of the town  
(c) The man played (d) the flute and led

**Q.644.** The tired and vexed travellers waiting at the airport for a long time  
SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) The tired and (b) for a long time  
(c) waiting at the airport (d) vexed travellers

**Q.645.** We must plan how can we cope with the present situation.  
SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) cope with the (b) present situation  
(c) how can we (d) We must plan

**Q.646.** Zoya won the first prize in the race unless she stumbled and fell.  
SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) unless she (b) stumbled and fell  
(c) prize in the race (d) Zoya won the first

**Q.647.** He loses his tempers on the slightest provocation.  
SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) provocation (b) He loses (c) the slightest (d) his tempers on

**Q.648.** There was enough evidence to convict him on selling of fake medicines.  
SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) to convict him (b) on selling of  
(c) There was enough evidence (d) fake medicines.

**Q.649.** The three of them shouted out to each another when the train started moving.  
SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) shouted out to each another (b) started moving  
(c) when the train (d) The three of them

**Q.650.** This jewellery box is made from silver and is an antique piece.  
SSC CGL Tier II (16/11/2020)

- (a) This jewellery box (b) an antique piece.  
(c) and is (d) is made from silver

**Q.651.** He thinks that he can get away among lying and cheating.  
SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) He thinks that (b) and cheating  
(c) among lying (d) he can get away

**Q.652.** He has shattered his neighbour's window by purpose.  
SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) He has (b) shattered his  
(c) by purpose (d) neighbour's window

**Q.653.** The captain scored a century in a second innings.  
SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) scored a century (b) in a



- (c) The captain (d) second innings

**Q.654.** Whole country applauded the courage of our soldiers.  
SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) courage of (b) our soldiers  
(c) Whole country (d) applauded the

**Q.655.** The girl besides you in high heels is my younger sister.  
SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) The girl besides you (b) is my  
(c) younger sister (d) in high heels

**Q.656.** I can explain you the reason for the delay in executing your order.  
SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) the delay in executing (b) the reason for  
(c) your order (d) I can explain you

**Q.657.** As such you need any money, just write to me.  
SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) As such you (b) to me (c) need any money (d) just write

**Q.658.** I looked him at the eye and told him all I knew.  
SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

- (a) all I knew (b) and told him (c) I looked him (d) at the eye

#### Solutions :-

##### **Sol.635.(a) Before take**

'Before taking' will be the correct structure for the sentence because "before" is a preposition and a preposition is followed by a gerund.

##### **Sol.636.(b) was because**

Using 'the reason' with 'because' is superfluousness(exceeding what is sufficient or necessary) which is unnecessary in the sentence. So, the correct structure of the sentence will be 'the reason for visiting Meerut was, my mother needed to be looked after'.

##### **Sol.637.(d) if you like it**

If is used when a statement is giving a Conditional sense (means that will occur if we do this). Whether is used when we have to choose between two options for eg. whether you want or not. So, 'whether' will be the correct sentence structure. because he wants to say that he will buy the book whether the other person likes it or not.

##### **Sol.638.(b) to my progress**

'Concerned about' is the correct phrase, it means to worry or concern about something. So, concern about my progress is the correct structure.

##### **Sol.639.(b) but everybody**

"Such - that" is a conjunction pair which is used to give reason. According to the given question, everybody felt bored because the person gave a long boring speech. Hence, such a boring speech that everybody gets bored will be the correct structure of the sentence.

##### **Sol.640.(a) by two days**

'Within' is used as a function word to describe the limit to which something can extend and not beyond the quantity or degree or limitations. Within a certain time means before that time length has passed. In this sentence, the time limit is 2 days for completing the work. Hence, within will be used in place of by.

##### **Sol.641.(d) run down of**

'Run out of' is a phrase which refers to a condition of shortage of food or lack of food. This question is related to phrasal verbs.

##### **Sol.642.(a) as you**

When is used for talking about the time at which something happens or happened. Hence, when you meet her will be the correct sentence structure.

##### **Sol.643.(a) all the mouse**

All the mice will be the correct structure because All will be used with mice which is a plural noun.

##### **Sol.644.(c) waiting at the airport**

For a long time is used to show an action of the past. However, "has/have been + Verb + ing" will be the correct structure which is used to show an action that has been running from the past and still going in the present (present perfect continuous tense). So, 'have been waiting' is the most appropriate structure.

##### **Sol.645.(c) how can we**

"Wh-family(What, When, Why, How) + Subject/object + Verb" is the correct structure, if an interrogative statement comes between a sentence. Hence, how we can cope is the most appropriate structure.

##### **Sol.646.(a) unless she**

The sentence is Verb + ing a positive sense but unless is a negative word and it is generally used to introduce the case in which a statement is being made is not true or valid. So, we will use until in place of unless. Until means up to the point in time or the event mentioned.

##### **Sol.647.(d) his tempers on**

Temper means state of mind or feelings especially with respect to patience, outbursts of anger. There is no such word like tempers.

##### **Sol.648.(b) on selling of**

"Of" should be removed. "Selling fake" is the most appropriate structure. For example, Sam was convicted for selling the smuggled goods.

##### **Sol.649.(a) shouted out to each another**

'One another' is the correct phrase when we are talking about two or more persons. Here, there are three people, so 'shouted out to one another' is the answer. Replace each other by one another to make it correct.

##### **Sol.650.(d) is made from silver**

'Made of something' is the correct structure of the sentence. For example, this ball is made of plastic, this shirt is made of cotton etc. Hence, 'Made of silver' is the most appropriate structure.

##### **Sol.651.(c) among lying**

'Cheating and lying' is the manner and for introducing the manner we use the preposition 'by'. Hence, 'by cheating & lying' is the most appropriate structure.

##### **Sol.652.(c) by purpose**

When you do something 'on purpose', you do it intentionally. Here, he broke his neighbour's window with intention. Hence, 'on purpose' is the most appropriate structure.

##### **Sol.653.(b) in a**

The is a definite article which is used when we have to specify something or when the noun is particular. In this sentence, we

are talking about the runs scored particularly in the second innings. Hence, 'In the second innings' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.654.(c) Whole country**

'The whole country' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.655.(a) The girl besides you**

'Besides' means in addition to/extra and 'beside' means near or next to someone/something. Hence, 'the girl beside(near/next to) you' is the most appropriate structure.

**Sol.656.(d) I can explain you**

'I can explain the reason' is the most appropriate structure. because 'explain' is an intransitive verb which does not allow a direct object. Similarly in the given question, 'you' is the direct object which should be removed, for the sentence to be grammatically correct.

**Sol.657.(a) As such you**

'If you need any money' is the correct answer. It's a conditional sentence.

**Sol.658.(d) at the eye**

'Look in the eye' is an idiom which means to talk to someone in an honest way that shows no doubts. Hence, 'I looked in the eye' is the most appropriate structure.

## SSC CHSL 2019 Tier - 1

**Q.659.** Freedom of expression meaning the right to express one's own convictions and beliefs.

SSC CHSL 12/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) Freedom of expression (b) meaning the right  
(c) to express one's own (d) convictions and beliefs

**Q.660.** We noticed that most of the shoppers in the mall looking for packets of ready to cook food

SSC CHSL 13/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) packets of ready to cook food (b) We noticed that  
(c) most of the shoppers (d) in the mall looking for

**Q.661.** Yesterday I searched in every my cupboard for the shirt I couldn't find.

SSC CHSL 14/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Yesterday I searched (b) I couldn't find  
(c) for the shirt (d) in every my cupboard

**Q.662.** A panel has been formed to look within the security needs of college students.

SSC CHSL 14/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) the security needs (b) of college students  
(c) to look within (d) has been formed

**Q.663.** The Commonwealth Games had a grand opening ceremony with spectacular cultural performings.

SSC CHSL 15/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) with spectacular (b) a grand opening  
(c) cultural performings (d) The Commonwealth Games had

**Q.664.** The park was well lighted at night but it was deserted, so it was a bit scared.

SSC CHSL 15/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) The park was well lighted (b) but it was deserted  
(c) so it was a bit scared (d) at night

**Q.665.** All these boys have come to college without few knowledge of English

SSC CHSL 19/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) without few knowledge (b) have come to college  
(c) of English (d) All these boys

**Q.666.** The wedding reception will be hosted in Mumbai at a late date

SSC CHSL 20/10/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) in Mumbai (b) will be hosted  
(c) at a late date (d) The wedding reception

**Q.667.** The old woman in our locality is knowing for her hot temper.

SSC CHSL 20/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) is knowing for (b) In our locality  
(c) her hot temper (d) The old woman

**Q.668.** People with full time sedentary jobs who commuting long distances, may have sleep problems due to lack of exercise.

SSC CHSL 21/10/2020 (Morning)

- (a) due to lack of exercise  
(b) may have sleep problems  
(c) People with full time sedentary jobs  
(d) who commuting long distances

**Q.669.** They had to wait for the luggages to be put into the cab before they themselves got into it.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2020 (Morning)

- (a) to be put into the cab (b) for the luggages  
(c) They had to wait (d) before they themselves got into it

**Q.670.** We were busy at the work and went for lunch only at 2.30 pm.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2020 (Evening)

- (a) We were busy (b) at the work  
(c) only at 2.30 pm (d) and went for lunch

**Q.671.** Though she was able to finish the work on time, she couldn't do that out in fear.

SSC CHSL 18/03/2020 (Morning)

- (a) finish the work on time (b) she couldn't do that  
(c) out in fear (d) Though she was able to

**Q.672.** Thomas is a man of word who have been paying back the borrowed money in instalments.

SSC CHSL 18/03/2020 (Morning)

- (a) in instalments (b) Thomas is a man of word  
(c) who have been paying back (d) the borrowed money

**Q.673.** It is difficult to make out that they are twins because they do not resemble to each other.

SSC CHSL 18/03/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) because they do not (b) that they are twins  
(c) It is difficult to make out (d) resemble to each other

**Q.674.** Some of the issues discussed on the media nowadays has no relevance to the nation- building process.

SSC CHSL 19/03/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) has no relevance (b) to the nation-building process  
(c) Some of the issues discussed (d) on the media nowadays

### Solutions :-

**Sol.659.(b) meaning the right**

"Meaning the right" will be replaced by "means the right". The

sentence will be in Present indefinite tense as it is a fact. The correct sentence will be - Freedom of expression **means the right** to express one's own convictions and beliefs.

**Sol.660.(d) in the mall looking for**

According to the 'Subject-Verb agreement rule', a singular subject takes a singular verb and a plural subject takes a plural verb. In the given question, most of the shoppers will be considered as a plural subject which will take 'were' as a plural verb. Hence, 'most of the shoppers in the mall were looking for' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.661.(d) in every my cupboard**

The preposition in will be used before the pronoun (my) and every. In my every cupboard will be the most appropriate answer because my shows the possession.

**Sol.662.(c) to look within**

To look into means to investigate something. According to the question, a panel has been formed to investigate the security needs of college students. Hence, 'to look into' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.663.(c) cultural performings**

Replace 'performings' with 'performances'. Hence, 'cultural performances' is the most appropriate answer.

**Sol.664.(c) so it was a bit scared**

'It was a bit scary' is the correct phrase. Scary is an adjective and an adjective will be used.

**Sol.665.(a) without few knowledge**

'knowledge' is an uncountable noun. Correct Sentence- All these boys have come to college without any knowledge of English. Replace few with any.

**Sol.666.(c) at a late date**

Late means 'after the usual or expected time' and later means 'at a time in the near future'. So according to the context of the sentence 'later' will be used instead of 'late'.

**Sol.667. (a) is knowing for**

Replace "knowing" with "known" because the given sentence is in passive voice, so third form of the verb will be used. The old woman in our locality is known for her hot temper. (Correct)

**Sol.668.(d) who commuting long distances**

Use "who commute long distances" in place of "who commuting long distances".

Who is the relative pronoun here. The antecedent for who is "jobs". According to the pronoun rule the verb used after the relative pronoun(who) will be according to the antecedent (jobs) so the verb will be plural and "commute" will be used.

So, "People with full time sedentary jobs who commute long distances, may have sleep problems due to lack of exercise" is the correct sentence.

**Sol.669.(b) for the luggages**

Plural form of luggage is also luggage. So, "They had to wait for the luggage to be put into the cab before they themselves got into it" is grammatically correct.

**Sol.670.(b) at the work**

'At work' is a correct phrase. So, 'We were busy at work and went for lunch only at 2.30 pm' is the correct sentence.

**Sol.671.(c) out in fear**

Out of fear - a feeling of distress. So, 'Though she was able to finish the work on time, she couldn't do that out of fear.' is the correct sentence.

**Sol.672.(c) who have been paying back**

'Who' is a relative pronoun. The antecedent for who is "word" which is singular so "has" will be used. Here, man is a singular countable noun. Hence, the singular verb 'has' should be used for it.

**Sol.673.(d) resemble to each other**

'Resemble' does not take any preposition with it. So, 'It is difficult to make out that they are twins because they do not resemble each other.' is the correct sentence.

**Sol.674.(a) has no relevance**

"Issues" is a plural noun so the plural verb 'Have' is used with the subject 'some of the issues'.

## SSC CGL 2019 Tier - 1

**Q.675.** The modern man is busy acquiring more and more wealth and designing ways to invest it in more sense pleasures.

SSC CGL 03/03/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) designing ways to invest it
- (b) in more sense pleasures
- (c) modern man is busy
- (d) acquiring more and more wealth

**Q.676.** Deepa walked down the road slowly without looking anybody.

SSC CGL 03/03/2020 (Evening)

- (a) Deepa walked
- (b) down the road
- (c) looking anybody
- (d) slowly without

**Q.677.** One of the greatest responsibilities of a scientist is that his discoveries and inventions are utilized to the overall development of the nation.

SSC CGL 05/03/2020 (Evening)

- (a) are utilized to the overall
- (b) One of the greatest responsibilities of a scientist
- (c) is that his discoveries and inventions
- (d) development of the nation

**Q.678.** Those who are late they will not be allowed inside the classroom.

SSC CGL 06/03/2020 (Morning)

- (a) Those who are late
- (b) they will not be allowed
- (c) inside the classroom
- (d) No error

**Q.679.** We had a long discussion at a cup of coffee.

SSC CGL 06/03/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) We had
- (b) of coffee
- (c) at a cup
- (d) a long discussion

**Q.680.** The both children go to the same school.

SSC CGL 06/03/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) children go
- (b) The both
- (c) to the
- (d) same school

**Q.681.** All employees of the National Sugar Factory differ from their boss on the medical and pension policy.

SSC CGL 06/03/2020 (Evening)

- (a) All employees
- (b) on the medical and pension policy
- (c) of the National Sugar Factory
- (d) differ from their boss

**Q.682.** He married with a rich heiress last year.

SSC CGL 07/03/2020 (Morning)

(a) with a rich heiress (b) No error (c) He married (d) last year

**Q.683.** As a little child she was afraid from darkness.

SSC CGL 07/03/2020 (Evening)

(a) She was afraid (b) As a little child  
(c) No error (d) from darkness

**Q.684.** We must get this post send as soon as possible.

SSC CGL 09/03/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) We must (b) get this post  
(c) soon as possible (d) send as

**Q.685.** The big ship sank and everyone abroad drowned.

SSC CGL 09/03/2020 (Evening)

(a) sank (b) and everyone (c) The big ship (d) abroad drowned.

### Solutions :-

#### **Sol.675.(b) in more sense pleasures**

The word 'sense' is incorrect according to the context of the sentence so it will be replaced by 'sensuous' which means relating to or providing pleasure through gratification of the senses, for the sake of aesthetic pleasure. Hence, 'in more sensuous pleasures' will be the correct sentence structure.

#### **Sol.676.(c) looking anybody**

'Look at' means to direct your eyes towards someone or something so that you can see them. Hence, 'looking at anybody' will be the correct sentence structure.

#### **Sol.677.(a) are utilized to the overall**

The preposition 'to' is incorrect according to the context of the sentence so it will be replaced by 'for'. Hence, 'are utilized for the overall' will be the correct sentence structure.

#### **Sol.678.(b) they will not be allowed**

'They' should be removed from the sentence because 'who' is a relative pronoun for the main pronoun 'those', so there is no need to add an extra pronoun(they) in the same sentence. Hence, 'those who are late will not be allowed' will be the correct sentence structure.

#### **Sol.679.(c) at a cup**

The preposition "over" must be used with "discussion" and it will replace 'at' to make the sentence grammatically correct. Hence, 'over a cup' will be the correct sentence structure.

#### **Sol.680.(b) The both**

In the given sentence, 'The both' should be replaced by 'Both the' to make it grammatically correct. Hence, 'both the children' will be the correct sentence structure.

#### **Sol.681.(d) differ from their boss**

'Differ from' is used to imply 'unlike' (as in one thing differing from the other). However, 'Differ with' is used to imply 'disagreement' (as in differing with a point of view). In the given sentence, the employees differ with their boss on the pension policy. Hence, 'differ with their boss' will be the correct sentence structure.

#### **Sol.682.(a) with a rich heiress**

The preposition 'with' is incorrect according to the context of the given sentence. Hence, 'he married a rich heiress' will be the correct sentence structure.

#### **Sol.683.(d) from darkness**

In the given sentence, we will use 'afraid of darkness' in place of 'afraid from' to make the sentence grammatically correct. Hence, 'of darkness' will be the correct sentence structure.

#### **Sol.684.(d) send as**

In this given sentence, 'get' is used in a causative manner, so the verb that will follow 'get' should be in the past participle form such as we must get this post sent(past participle form) as soon as possible. Hence, 'get this post sent' will be the correct sentence structure.

#### **Sol.685.(d) abroad drowned.**

In the given sentence, instead of 'abroad' 'on board' should be used because 'Abroad' means in or to a foreign country or countries & 'On board' means available or situated on a ship, aircraft, or another vehicle. Hence, 'on board' will be the correct sentence structure.

## SSC CPO 2019 Tier - 1

**Q.686.** In about two weeks our holidays will start.

SSC CPO 09/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) In about two weeks (b) No error  
(c) Our holidays (d) will start

**Q.687.** Across his morning walk on a beach in Mamallapuram, Prime Minister Modi was seen picking up plastic litter, bottles and other items.

SSC CPO 09/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) picking up plastic litter  
(b) Across his morning walk  
(c) Prime Minister Modi was seen  
(d) on a beach in Mamallapuram

**Q.688.** The Government is setting up a special surveillance cell for epidemic-prone diseases at flood-ravaged Bihar.

SSC CPO 09/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) The Government is setting up (b) a special surveillance cell  
(c) for epidemic-prone diseases (d) at flood-ravaged Bihar

**Q.689.** With food granaries overflowing, the Government is looking to liquidate his grain stock to prevent damage.

SSC CPO 11/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) to prevent damage (b) to liquidate his grain stock  
(c) the government is looking (d) with food granaries overflowing

**Q.690.** We will have to walk now since we had missed the bus.

SSC CPO 11/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) since we had (b) We will have to (c) walk now (d) No error

**Q.691.** These facts should not have been disclosed for the public.

SSC CPO 11/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) No error (b) not have been disclosed  
(c) for the public (d) These facts should

**Q.692.** If she left now, she would reach the station on time.

SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) she would reach (b) the station on time  
(c) if she left now (d) No error

**Q.693.** He wouldn't let anyone to drive his new car.

SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) his new car (b) anyone to drive  
(c) No error (d) He wouldn't let



**Q.694.** Whom did you give the packets to?

SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) did you give (b) No error (c) whom (d) the packet to

**Q.695.** I wish I have worked harder than I did

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) I wish (b) I have worked  
(c) harder than i did (d) No error

**Q.696.** I ordered his dismissal when he flouted the company rules.

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) I ordered his dismissal (b) No error  
(c) when he flouted (d) the company rules

**Q.697.** Fate smiled above him in all his business ventures

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) No error (b) in all his  
(c) business ventures (d) Fate smiled above him

**Q.698.** Only one copy of the book, running into 1200 pages, on Gandhiji's visit to the State of Andhra Pradesh, remain now.

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) running into 1200 pages (b) remain now  
(c) on Gandhiji's visit to the State (d) Only one copy of the book

**Q.699.** If the growth of population had been controlled earlier, mankind wouldn't live in a polluted world now.

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) in a polluted world now (b) mankind wouldn't live  
(c) If the growth of population (d) had been controlled earlier

**Solutions :-**

**Sol.686.(b) No error.**

**Sol.687.(b) Across his morning walk**

During is used to show that something is or was happening when something else occurred. 'Across' means from one side to the other of something which has sides or limits such as a city, road, or river. Hence, "during his morning walk" instead of 'across his morning walk'.

**Sol.688.(d) at flood-ravaged Bihar**

'At' is used for a smaller region whereas 'In' is used for a bigger place. For example, I live at Mukherjee Nagar in Delhi. According to the given sentence, Bihar will be considered a bigger place. Hence, 'in flood-ravaged Bihar' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.689.(b) to liquidate his grain stock**

In the given sentence, the reference made is to the government, therefore, the subject should be of neutral gender. Hence, instead of 'his' we will use 'its' because his/her are used for living beings. Hence, 'to liquidate its grain stock' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.690.(a) since we had**

"Future tense + Since + Present perfect tense" is grammatically the correct structure for the given sentence. However, 'had' is a verb in past perfect form so it will be replaced by 'have'. Hence, 'since we have' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.691.(c) for the public**

Instead of 'disclosed for' we will use 'disclosed to' because 'disclose' takes a fixed preposition 'to'. Hence, 'disclosed to the public' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.692.(d) No error.**

**Sol.693.(b) anyone to drive**

'Let' is always followed by a verb in the infinitive form (without 'to') in a sentence that is in the active voice. So, the preposition 'to' should be removed from the sentence. Hence, 'anyone drive' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.694.(b) No error.**

**Sol.695.(b) I have worked**

We use 'wish + Past perfect form of the verb' to show that we regret something (we want something in the past to be different). For example, I wish I had listened to my mom and studied harder. Hence, 'I had' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.696.(b) No error.**

**Sol.697.(d) Fate smiled above him**

'Smiled on (upon)' is a phrasal verb that means to be favourable to someone or something. Hence, 'fate smiled on him' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.698.(b) remain now**

According to the "Subject-Verb Agreement rule", a singular subject takes a singular verb and a plural subject takes a plural verb. In the given question, 'only one copy' is a singular subject that will take 'remains' as a singular verb. Hence, 'remains now' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.699.(b) mankind wouldn't live**

"If + past perfect, Subject + would + have + 3rd form of the verb" is grammatically the correct structure of the given sentence. Hence, 'wouldn't have lived' will be the correct sentence structure.

## SSC CPO 2018 Tier - 2

**Q.700.** My father did never have an opportunity to go to a University.

SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

(a) an opportunity (b) a University  
(c) to go to (d) did never have

**Q.701.** We reserved tickets for a journey on train for the next morning for my sisters and me.

SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

(a) for a journey on train (b) for my sisters and me  
(c) for the next morning (d) We reserved tickets

**Q.702.** The Principal was extremely angry on the boys who threw the pieces of chalk at the teacher.

SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

(a) at the teacher (b) extremely angry on the boys  
(c) who threw the pieces of chalk (d) The Principal was

**Q.703.** No matter he tries hard he cannot play the guitar.

SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

(a) No matter (b) he tries hard  
(c) he cannot (d) play the guitar

**Q.704.** News of the calamity is reached the family members the next day.

SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

(a) the family members (b) News of the calamity  
(c) is reached (d) the next day

**Solutions :-****Sol.700.(d) did never have**

Either we will use "Do/did + not + verb" or will use 'never + verb'. Both are grammatically the correct structures for the given sentence. Hence, 'did not/never had' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.701.(a) for a journey on train**

Journey by train/car/bus is grammatically the correct structure of the sentence. Hence, 'for a journey by train' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.702.(b) extremely angry on the boys**

Either we will use 'angry at something' or will use 'angry with someone'. Hence, 'extremely angry with the boys' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.703.(b) he tries hard**

"No matter + Wh-word(how/what/whose) + adjective+ subject" is grammatically the correct structure of the sentence. Hence, 'no matter how hard he tries' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.704.(c) is reached**

There is no passive form of Intransitive verbs like arrive, reach, enter, etc. So, it is incorrect to write 'is reached'. Hence, 'reached' will be the correct sentence structure.

**SSC CGL 2018 Tier - 2**

**Q.705.** This summer, I've met down a lot of interesting people.

SSC CGL Tier II (11/09/2019)

- (a) interesting people (b) I've met down  
(c) a lot of (d) This summer

**Q.706.** Does an English examination begin at 10 o'clock?

SSC CGL Tier II (11/09/2019)

- (a) 10 o'clock? (b) English examination  
(c) begin at (d) Does an

**Q.707.** He likes to put all the garbage into a black small bag .

SSC CGL Tier II (11/09/2019)

- (a) into a (b) all the garbage  
(c) He like to put (d) black small bag

**Q.708.** It takes me one hour to get to work in the morning in week day.

SSC CGL Tier II (11/09/2019)

- (a) in week day (b) in the morning  
(c) takes me (d) to get to work

**Q.709.** We have sufficient food and clothing about the flood victims in Kerala.

SSC CGL Tier II (12/09/2019)

- (a) We have sufficient (b) in Kerala  
(c) about the flood victims (d) food and clothing

**Q.710.** What is the function of the kidney in the body?

SSC CGL Tier II (12/09/2019)

- (a) in the body (b) the function of the kidney  
(c) What is (d) no error

**Q.711.** The Social Media Department is headless at the moment and many are vying to the post.

SSC CGL Tier II (12/09/2019)

- (a) is headless at the moment (b) The Social Media Department  
(c) to the post (d) and many are vying

**Q.712.** Each film will be checked by a government-appointed censor board along public exhibition.

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) along public exhibition. (b) each film  
(c) by a government-appointed censor board (d) will be checked

**Q.713.** It is be said that in 2019 the Indian Stock Market will fall drastically and we can expect that fall very soon.

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) we can expect (b) It is be said  
(c) that in 2019 (d) the Indian Stock Market will fall

**Q.714.** It was a really bad movie- a worse movie I've ever seen in my life.

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) in my life (b) I've ever seen (c) was a really (d) a worse

**Q.715.** Since a meeting drew to a close, I realized that people were not really listening to me.

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) I realized (b) Since a meeting  
(c) drew to a close (d) were not really

**Q.716.** Please don't disturbs to me as I am reading a book.

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

- (a) Please don't (b) reading a book  
(c) as I am (d) disturbs to me

**Solutions :-****Sol.705.(b) I've met down**

'Met down' should be replaced by 'met'. Hence, 'I have met a lot of interesting people' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.706.(d) Does an**

According to the given sentence, the article 'the' should be used in the place of 'an' because the sentence talks about a particular examination. Hence, 'Does the' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.707.(d) black small bag**

'black small bag' should be replaced with "small black bag" The order of adjectives in English is opinion, size, age, shape, color, origin, material, and purpose. In the given sentence, 'black' is the adjective of color so it should follow the adjective of size 'small'. Hence, 'black small bag' should be replaced with "small black bag".

**Sol.708.(a) in week day**

We never use 'in weekends/weekdays. We use 'on weekend/weekdays. For example, we all go to the office on weekdays, I do parties on weekends. Hence, 'on weekdays' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.709.(c) about the flood victims**

The preposition 'about' is incorrect according to the context of the sentence so it will be replaced by 'for'. Hence, 'for the flood victims' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.710.(d) No error.****Sol.711.(c) to the post**

The phrase 'vie for (something)' is grammatically the correct structure for the given sentence. It means to struggle, fight, or

compete in order to attain something. Hence, 'vying for the post' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.712.(a) along public exhibition.**

According to the context of the sentence, 'along' should be replaced with 'before' to make it grammatically correct. Hence, 'before public exhibition' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.713.(b) It is be said**

We cannot use 'is' and 'be' together so 'be' will be removed from the given sentence to make it grammatically correct. Hence, 'It is being said' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.714.(d) a worse**

A superlative degree will be used in the given sentence because the narrator has never seen such a movie. However, 'worst' is the superlative degree of 'worse' and we use the article 'the' before 'worst'. Hence, 'the worst' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.715.(b) Since a meeting**

Since is sometimes also used to show the reason. However, the definite article 'the' is used before the meeting. Hence, 'since the meeting' will be the correct sentence structure.

**Sol.716.(d) disturbs to me**

'Disturbs' is an incorrect form of the verb used in the given sentence because with 'do' or 'did' we don't use the '-s' form of the verb. Hence, 'disturb me' will be the correct sentence structure.