

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Direction :- [Q.1. to Q.670.] Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

SSC CHSL 2023 Tier - 2

Q.1. Neither of the biscuits you gave me _____ chocolate chips.

SSC CHSL Tier II (02/11/2023)

- (a) contain (b) are contained
(c) is contain (d) contains

Q.2. Stanley _____ to play the violin now, with an amateur instructor.

SSC CHSL Tier II (02/11/2023)

- (a) is learning (b) had learnt
(c) was learning (d) will learn

Q.3. Mohnish and Ravi _____ to Canada next month.

SSC CHSL Tier II (02/11/2023)

- (a) are moving (b) is moving
(c) has moving (d) has move

Q.4. Currently, Mittu and Bittu _____ hard to meet the project deadline.

SSC CHSL Tier II (10/01/2024)

- (a) worked (b) are working
(c) have worked (d) were working

Q.5. The teacher asked the students to _____ their ideas during the class discussion.

SSC CHSL Tier II (10/01/2024)

- (a) get on (b) put off
(c) bring up (d) bring about

Q.6. The war _____ badly damaged the country's infrastructure.

SSC CHSL Tier II (10/01/2024)

- (a) has (b) have (c) was (d) is

Q.7. The teacher asked the students to _____ their essays before the deadline.

SSC CHSL Tier II (10/01/2024)

- (a) land in (b) put off
(c) hand in (d) hand up

Solutions :-

Sol.1.(d) contains

'Everyone/each/ every/ nothing/ everything/ anything/ either/ neither' represents a singular noun. Therefore, a singular verb (contains) will be used with them. Hence, 'contains' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.2.(a) is learning

'Is/am/are + V-ing' is grammatically the correct structure for the given sentence

which is in the present continuous tense. Hence, 'is learning(V-ing)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.3.(a) are moving

Present Continuous tense is used for events planned for the near future. Here, Mohnish and Ravi have planned to move to Canada next month. 'Plural subject + are + V_{ing}' is the correct grammatical structure for present continuous tense. Hence, 'are moving' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.4.(b) are working

'Is/am/are + V-ing' is grammatically the correct structure for the given sentence which is in the present continuous tense. Also, according to the "Subject-Verb Agreement Rule", a plural subject(Mittu and Bittu) always takes a plural verb(are). Hence, 'are working(V-ing)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.5.(c) bring up

The phrasal verb 'bring up' means to start to talk about a particular subject. The given sentence states that the teacher asked the students to present their ideas during the class discussion. Hence, 'bring up' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.6.(a) has

'Singular Subject(war) + has + V₃' is grammatically the correct structure for the given sentence which is in the present perfect tense. Hence, 'has' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.7.(c) hand in

The phrasal verb 'hand in' means to submit. The given sentence states that the teacher asked the students to submit their essays before the deadline. Hence, 'hand in' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CPO 2023 Tier - 2

Q.8. The small coffee shop at the end of the road is_____.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) our (b) my (c) mine (d) their

Q.9. Gautam _____ all the documents by the time his senior advocate reached the court.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) examines (b) had examined
(c) is examining (d) will be examining

Q.10. She was so busy _____writing that when the maid came _____she didn't hear her.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) in, in (b) at, up (c) with, by (d) to, in

Q.11. Hurry up ! There's still _____ work left to do.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) lot (b) much (c) whole (d) many

Q.12. He gazed around the room _____ lay hidden a treasure chest.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) whereby (b) whereas
(c) wherein (d) whereof

Q.13. Each one of the participants in the annual function _____ an applause.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) deserve (b) deserves
(c) is deserving (d) have deserved

Q.14. The air quality is so bad _____it becomes difficult to breathe.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) when (b) as (c) that (d) since

Q.15. If I go to Bangalore, I _____ with my nephew.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) stay (b) will stay
(c) have stayed (d) stayed

Q.16. I trust him completely. His conduct is _____ suspicion.

SSC CPO Tier II (08/01/2024)

- (a) under (b) over (c) above (d) below

Solutions :-

Sol.8.(c) mine

When possessive is written separate from the noun, we use pronouns such as mine, his, hers, yours, etc. In the given sentence, the possessive is written separate from its noun (coffee shop). Hence, 'mine' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.9.(b) had examined

If two actions took place in the past then the 1st action must be in the Past perfect tense(Had + V₃) and the 2nd action must be in the Simple Past tense(V₂). Hence, 'had examined(V₃)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.10.(a) in, in

In the first blank, 'in' is used after 'busy' to indicate the activity in which someone is engaged. And in the second blank, 'in' has been used to show the presence of a maid inside a room or house. Hence, 'in, in' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.11.(b) much

We use 'much' before uncountable nouns like much money(uncountable), much milk, etc. Similarly, 'work' in the given sentence is an uncountable noun. Hence, 'much' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.12.(c) wherein

'Wherein' is used to indicate a location or a situation in which something is located or occurs. The given sentence states that he gazed around the room in which a treasure chest was hidden. Hence, 'wherein' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.13.(b) deserves

'Deserve' means to be worthy of something. The given sentence states that each one of the participants in the annual function is worthy of an applause. Hence, 'deserves' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.14.(c) that

'So...that' is a fixed conjunction pair. Hence, 'that' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.15.(b) will stay

The given sentence is an example of the first conditional sentence and the correct grammatical structure is "if + simple present.....will +V₁". Hence, 'will stay(V₁)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.16.(c) above

The phrase 'above/beyond suspicion' is used when there is no doubt about the honesty of a person. Hence, 'above' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2023 Tier - 2

Q.17. By this time tomorrow, I _____ the work assigned to me.

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) will have did (b) will do
(c) will have done (d) will be done

Q.18. _____ that thought. It will be a great idea someday.

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) Hold onto (b) Hold to
(c) Hold on (d) Hold against

Q.19. Robin watched as the smoke _____ steadily from the chimney.

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) hung (b) rose (c) left (d) went

Q.20. The girl was _____ as she was drenched in the rain.

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) bolt (b) gold (c) cold (d) tight

Q.21. You use an _____ to steer a boat.

SSC CGL Tier II (26/10/2023)

- (a) are (b) or (c) oar (d) ore

Solutions :-**Sol.17.(c) I will have done**

Future perfect tense is used when the

time of completion is a point of time in the future, such as 'by the time, by this time'. In the given sentence, the deadline has been given (by this time tomorrow), which is a future point of time. Hence, 'I will have' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.18.(a) Hold onto

The phrasal verb 'hold onto' means to keep something that is important or useful. The given sentence states a suggestion that the person should keep that thought. It will be a great idea someday. Hence, 'hold onto' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.19.(b) rose

'Rose' means to go up in the direction of the sky. The given sentence states that Robin watched as the smoke rose steadily from the chimney. Hence, 'rose' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.20.(c) cold

'Cold' means at a lower temperature than normal. The given sentence states that the girl was cold as she was drenched in the rain. Hence, 'cold' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.21.(c) Oar

'Oar' is a pole with a flat blade used to steer or row a boat. The given sentence states that you use an oar to steer a boat. Hence, 'oar' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CPO 2023 Tier - 1

Q.22. Arunima _____ a lot during her vacation time.

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

- (a) gets on (b) gets about
(c) gets along (d) gets after

Q.23. Though Pradeep _____ for Jamaica, he landed up in Nigeria.

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

- (a) set out (b) set up
(c) set about (d) set aside

Q.24. The company had some initial problems, but now it is _____

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

- (a) flying like a rock (b) flying a kite
(c) flying the nest (d) flying high

Q.25. They knew that the stock of the food was getting reduced and the fund _____ for that was not enough for the next week.

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

- (a) allotted (b) abandoned
(c) alerted (d) asserted

Q.26. Being courteous _____ costs you nothing.

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

- (a) No article required (b) a (c) the (d) an

Q.27. It took seven years for Harish to _____ his migraine.

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

- (a) shake off (b) shake out
(c) shake up (d) shake down

Q.28. This is not _____ exhaustive list of words.

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

- (a) an (b) No word required
(c) many (d) a

Solutions :-**Sol.22.(b) gets about**

The phrasal verb 'get about' means to go to different places. The given sentence states that Arunima gets about a lot during her vacation time. Hence, 'gets about' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.23.(a) set out

The phrasal verb 'set out' means to begin a journey. The given sentence states that though Pradeep set out for Jamaica, he landed up in Nigeria. Hence, 'set out' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.24.(d) Flying high - is very successful.

Sol.25.(a) allotted

'Allot' means to give a share of something to someone. The given sentence states that they knew that the stock of the food was getting reduced and the fund allotted for that was not enough for the next week. Hence, 'allotted' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.26.(a) No article required.**Sol.27.(a) Shake off**

'Shake off' means to successfully deal with or recover from an illness, injury, or negative feeling. The given sentence states that it took seven years for Harish to recover from his migraine. Hence, 'shake off' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.28.(a) an

Article 'An' is used before the words starting from a vowel sound (an imminent danger, an apple). Similarly, 'Exhaustive' starts with a vowel sound that will take article 'an' with it. Hence, 'an' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC MTS 2023 Tier - 1

Q.29. Hardik Pandya hit four _____ fours and scored 72 runs in the match.

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

- (a) continuous (b) consecutive
(c) ongoing (d) constant

Q.30. The hiring manager has already offered you the job; now, _____ to accept or decline the offer.

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

- (a) a penny for your thoughts
(b) the ball is in your court
(c) pull your leg
(d) get your act together

Q.31. Oberon doesn't like the way Demetrius _____ to Helena. (Credit: A Midsummer Night's Dream)

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

- (a) talked (b) talks (c) talking (d) to talk

Q.32. Ours is _____ house of all the houses in our area.

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

- (a) the more bigger (b) the biggest
(c) the most biggest (d) the bigger

Q.33. Early childhood experiences have a _____ impact on brain development affecting learning, health, behaviour, and, ultimately, productivity and income.

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

- (a) perfect (b) profound
(c) basic (d) superficial

Q.34. The tigress that was killed by the villagers was not only a man-eater, _____ a mother.

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

- (a) but (b) but also (c) and (d) but often

Q.35. He generally avoids arguments as he is _____ by nature.

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

- (a) questionable (b) reliable
(c) quick-minded (d) peaceful

Q.36. The students of class 7 gave their teacher a gift, which was _____ to her.

SSC MTS 04/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) revealing (b) shocking
(c) confusing (d) surprising

Q.37. He is _____ of many chain snatching cases in Dariyaganj.

SSC MTS 04/09/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) ackused (b) acused
(c) akused (d) accused

Q.38. Her stories paid _____ to her mother, whom she regarded as the goddess of bravery.

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

- (a) frustration (b) sainthood
(c) absoluteness (d) homage

Q.39. Suresh has been learning Tami _____ two months.

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

(a) from (b) since (c) before (d) for

Q.40. Can you quote any _____ in your favour?

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

- (a) answer (b) summary
(c) lines (d) precedent

Q.41. Bhanu, the security guard, asks everyone entering my building to show their _____ card.

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

- (a) identity (b) place (c) self (d) name

Q.42. The team had a _____ with respect to the proposal given by Mr. Albert.

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

- (a) descussion (b) discussion
(c) disckassion (d) discussion

Q.43. The rusty door made a _____ screeching noise.

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

- (a) low (b) soft (c) harsh (d) smooth

Q.44. The tone of his voice seemed to _____ that he knew more than he was letting on.

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

- (a) incise (b) intent (c) inculcate (d) imply

Q.45. COVID-19 _____ structural weaknesses in health systems worldwide and negatively impacted individuals, societies, and economies.

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

- (a) concealed (b) laid (c) hit (d) revealed

Q.46. Varun has to _____ his studies for the sake of his ill father.

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

- (a) sacrifice (b) imitate
(c) reverse (d) applaud

Q.47. Some things are meant to be, and death is _____ for humans.

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

- (a) edible (b) spiral (c) natural (d) viral

Q.48. Most times, he is sitting alone, immersed in his own _____.

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

- (a) synagogue (b) monologue
(c) mystagogue (d) prologue

Q.49. They are going to give me a lovely present, but I cannot _____ what it will be.

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

- (a) give (b) gist (c) guess (d) guest

Q.50. Many soldiers marched in _____ at the international border.

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

- (a) dress (b) uniform
(c) fabric (d) clothes

Q.51. She was known for her _____

attention to detail, always making sure everything was perfectly organised and in its proper place.

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

- (a) fastidious (b) scornful
(c) tedious (d) exact

Q.52. (Ø = No article) _____ doctor suggested doing some eye exercises and wearing _____ pair of powered glasses.

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

- (a) A; a (b) Ø; a (c) A; Ø (d) The; a

Q.53. The mother _____ the chips because they were soggy.

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

- (a) saved (b) wasted
(c) discarded (d) recovered

Q.54. During the meeting, he went on a long and angry _____ about how the project was being mismanaged.

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

- (a) shout (b) whisper (c) rant (d) mutter

Q.55. Chaitnya was _____ from the school due to his inappropriate behaviour.

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

- (a) expelled (b) xpelled
(c) expeled (d) xpeled

Q.56. Ministry of education has announced that students can _____ the Board Examinations twice.

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

- (a) take (b) participate (c) give (d) get

Q.57. All praised him when he soared in the business world, but the same people _____ him when he failed in business.

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

- (a) nourished (b) criticised
(c) supported (d) dramatised

Q.58. Augmented Reality (AR) continues to develop and become more _____ among a wide range of applications.

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

- (a) rare (b) amicable
(c) idealistic (d) pervasive

Q.59. A/An _____ fellow cannot become an ideal teacher.

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

- (a) idle (b) bright (c) intelligent (d) honest

Q.60. Virtual worlds are recently new phenomena in that they _____ people to meet and socially interact with others in a variety of online environments.

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

- (a) forbid (b) bring (c) choose (d) enable

Q.61. The Nile is the _____ river of the world.

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

- (a) long (b) longer
(c) more longer (d) longest

Q.62. I ____ to many countries to find the source of true happiness.

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

- (a) triveled (b) travelled
(c) travalled (d) travellid

Q.63. He is a smug and very ____ person who thinks only about himself.

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

- (a) arsonist (b) diffident
(c) egoistic (d) humble

Q.64. I know that I can count on my best friend to be by my side through ____ and thin.

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

- (a) tough (b) heavy (c) thick (d) fat

Q.65. Make-up was ____ she hardly wore.

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

- (a) anything (b) something
(c) anybody (d) someone

Q.66. Ravi has little in ____ with his friend, Senthil.

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

- (a) common (b) contention
(c) formal (d) normal

Q.67. Her dedication to her work was ____ what anyone had expected.

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

- (a) over (b) beyond (c) beside (d) through

Q.68. The old man distributed his property ____ his ten grandchildren equally.

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

- (a) within (b) among
(c) towards (d) between

Q.69. The toddler decided to make a mess because he wanted to ____ the attention of its parents.

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

- (a) seek (b) elicit (c) please (d) extract

Q.70. The teacher assured: "You have completed your homework, ____?"

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

- (a) had you (b) hadn't you
(c) haven't you (d) have you

Q.71. A strong ____ for mathematics and problem-solving can be very useful.

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

- (a) strength (b) aptitude
(c) functioning (d) perception

Q.72. He is first ____ to his job and then to his family.

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

- (a) enabled (b) committed

- (c) confirmed (d) convinced

Q.73. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was a great man with a high level of ____.

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

- (a) intelligent humour (b) wise boredom
(c) intellect (d) clever fatigue

Q.74. Select the most appropriate response in the given situation of the eve of a battle to fill in the blank.

The commander: "Honourable Emperor, all the troops have lined up for the battle and are awaiting your orders." Emperor Chandragupta Maurya: "____"

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

- (a) We will march at dawn.
(b) You should learn how to talk to an emperor.
(c) We will be playing cards.
(d) We are ready for the pilgrimage.

Q.75. I wish we had ____ come here.

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

- (a) right (b) clear (c) never (d) agreed

Q.76. Winning the championship was a dream come true for the team, but being awarded the MVP trophy was ____.

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

- (a) the silver lining
(b) the bird in the bush
(c) a cold turkey
(d) the icing on the cake

Q.77. The scratches on her hands were clear signs of domestic violence, ____ and said that she got scratched by barbed wire fencing.

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

- (a) and poverty
(b) yet she lied
(c) which was enough evidence
(d) done a while ago

Solutions :-

Sol.29.(b) consecutive

'Consecutive' means happening one after the other without interruption. The given sentence states that Hardik Pandya hit four consecutive fours and scored 72 runs in the match. Hence, 'consecutive' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.30.(b) The ball is in the court - it is up to you to make the next move.

Sol.31.(b) talks

The given sentence is an example of Simple Present Tense and the subject 'Demetrius' is singular. 'Singular Sub. + V-s/es' is the correct grammatical structure for this sentence. Hence, 'talks' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.32.(b) the biggest

We generally use superlative degree with the definite article 'the' and 'the biggest' is the correct superlative degree adjective. Hence, 'the biggest' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.33.(b) profound

'Profound' means deep or intense. The given sentence states that the experiences that children have in their early years can have a deep impact on the way their brains develop. Hence, 'profound' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.34.(b) but also

"Not only But also" is a fixed conjunction pair. Hence, 'but also' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.35.(d) peaceful

'Peaceful' means calm and quiet. The given sentence states that he generally avoids arguments because of his calm nature. Hence, 'peaceful' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.36.(d) surprising

'Surprising' means causing astonishment or unexpectedness. The given sentence states that class 7 students gave their teacher a gift, which was unexpected or astonishing to the teacher. Hence, 'surprising' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.37.(d) accused

'Accused' is the correct spelling.

Sol.38.(d) homage

'Homage' means deep respect and praise shown for a person or god. The given sentence states that her stories showed deep respect and praise to her mother, whom she considered a symbol of bravery and excellence. Hence, 'homage' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.39.(d) for

'For' is used for a fixed period of time(countable) like 2 years/3 months/4 days/8 hours and for an activity that happened in a recent time. Hence, 'for' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.40.(d) precedent

'Precedent' means a legal decision that supports a position or argument. The given sentence states a question to enquire about any precedent in his favour. Hence, 'precedent' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.41.(a) identity

An identity card means a person's

information to prove who he is. The given sentence states that the security guard checks for identity cards from all entering the building as a security measure. Hence, 'identity' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.42.(d) discussion

'Discussion' is the correct spelling.

Sol.43.(c) harsh

'Harsh' means unpleasantly rough. The given sentence states that the rusty door made an unpleasant screeching sound. Hence, 'harsh' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.44.(d) imply

'Imply' means to suggest something without saying it directly. The given sentence states that the tone of his voice seemed to suggest that he knew more than he was revealing. Hence, 'imply' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.45.(d) revealed

'Reveal' means to expose something that was hidden or not known. The given sentence states that COVID-19 revealed structural weaknesses in health systems worldwide. Hence, 'revealed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.46.(a) sacrifice

'Sacrifice' means to give up something valuable in order to help someone. The given sentence states that Varun has to give up his studies for the sake of his ill father. Hence, 'sacrifice' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.47.(c) natural

'Natural' means something common or is expected. The given sentence states that death is a natural part of the human experience. Hence, 'natural' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.48.(b) monologue

'Monologue' means a long conversation by one person, typically one's thoughts. The given sentence states that he is sitting alone and is lost in his own thoughts. Hence, 'monologue' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.49.(c) guess

'Guess' means to estimate or think about something without having its proper information. The given sentence states that they are going to give me a lovely present, but I cannot guess what it will be. Hence, 'guess' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.50.(b) uniform

'Uniform' means a particular set of clothes that has to be worn by the members of the same organization. The given sentence states that many soldiers marched in uniform at the international border. Hence, 'uniform' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.51.(a) fastidious

'Fastidious' means giving too much attention to small details. The given sentence states that she was known for giving too much attention to detail. Hence, 'fastidious' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.52.(d) The; a

The article 'the' is used to refer to specific or particular nouns. Article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound - (a conversation, a story). Similarly, 'doctor' is a specific person and the word 'pair' starts from a consonant sound. Hence, 'the; a' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.53.(c) discarded

'Discarded' means to get rid of something or throw it away. The given sentence states that the mother discarded the chips because they were soggy. Hence, 'discarded' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.54.(c) rant

'Rant' means when someone speaks at length in an angry way. The given sentence states that during the meeting, he went on a long and angry rant about how the project was being mismanaged. Hence, 'rant' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.55.(a) expelled

'Expelled' is the correct spelling.

Sol.56.(a) Take

'Take' is commonly used when referring to students participating in or attempting exams. The given sentence states that the Ministry of education has announced that students can take the Board Examinations twice. Hence, 'take' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.57.(b) Criticised

'Criticised' means finding fault. The given sentence states that All praised him when he soared in the business world, but the same people criticised him when he failed in business. Hence, 'criticised' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.58.(d) pervasive

'Pervasive' means spreading widely throughout an area or group. The given

sentence states that Augmented Reality (AR) continues to develop and become more pervasive among a wide range of applications. Hence, 'pervasive' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.59.(a) idle

'Idle' means being inactive, not engaged in work or activities. The given sentence states that a person who is lazy or inactive cannot become an ideal teacher. Hence, 'idle' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.60.(d) enable

'Enable' means give (someone) the authority or means to do something. The given sentence states that virtual worlds are recently new phenomena in that they enable people to meet and socially interact with others in a variety of online environments. Hence, 'enable' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.61.(d) longest

Article 'the' is used before a superlative degree adjective. 'Longest' is the superlative degree of 'long'. Hence, 'longest' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.62.(b) travelled

'Travelled' is the correct spelling.

Sol.63.(c) egoistic

Egoistic means someone excessively self-centered. The given sentence states that he is a smug and very egoistic person who thinks only about himself. Hence, 'egoistic' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.64.(c) thick

The idiom 'through thick and thin' means to persevere through good times as well as bad. The given sentence states that I know that I can count on my best friend to be by my side through thick and thin. Hence, 'thick and thin' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.65.(b) something

'Something' is used when the specific thing (in this sentence, make-up) being referred to is not known in detail. Hence, 'something' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.66.(a) common

The phrase 'in common' is used to indicate similarity or shared interests. The given sentence states that Ravi has little in common with his friend, Senthil. Hence, 'common' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.67.(b) beyond

'Beyond' means outside the limit or understanding. The given sentence states that her dedication to her work was beyond the expectations of everyone. Hence, 'beyond' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.68.(b) among

We use 'among' for more than two persons. There are ten grandchildren mentioned in the given sentence. Hence, 'among' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.69.(a) seek

'Seek' means to try to get something. The given sentence states that the toddler intentionally created a mess because he wanted to get the attention of its parents. Hence, 'seek' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.70.(c) haven't you

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. Similarly, the given sentence is positive so the question tag will be negative(haven't). Hence, 'haven't you' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.71.(b) aptitude

'Aptitude' means a natural ability to do something. The given sentence states that a strong aptitude for mathematics and problem-solving can be very useful. Hence, 'aptitude' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.72.(b) committed

'Committed' means dedicated to a certain cause. The given sentence states that he is first committed to his job and then to his family. Hence, 'committed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.73.(c) intellect

'Intellect' means a person's capacity for mental activities, such as thinking, reasoning, understanding, and learning. The given sentence states that Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was a great man with a high level of intellect. Hence, 'intellect' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.74.(a) We will march at dawn.

"We will march at dawn" is the most appropriate response as it acknowledges the readiness of the troops and indicates the emperor's decision to commence the battle early in the morning. Hence, 'we will march at dawn' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.75.(c) never

The given sentence needs an adverb here to modify the verb 'come'. Hence, 'never' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.76.(d) The icing on the cake-something that makes a good situation even better.

Sol.77.(b) yet she lied

The given sentence states that there were visible scratches on her hands indicating domestic violence, yet she lied and said that she got scratched by barbed wire fencing. Hence, 'yet she lied' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CHSL 2023 Tier - 1

Q.78. The chief guest is _____ to arrive at the venue within half an hour.

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

- (a) accepted (b) expiated
(c) expected (d) espected

Q.79. The chef's culinary creations were infused with a distinctive _____ that set them apart from typical restaurant fare.

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

- (a) flare (b) fair (c) flere (d) flair

Q.80. The _____ of the crime scene made it difficult for investigators to gather evidence.

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

- (a) set (b) cite (c) sleight (d) site

Q.81. I can't _____ this heat anymore.

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

- (a) beer (b) bare (c) bear (d) bier

Q.82. My cousin owns a shop of food _____.

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

- (a) additives (b) addetivis
(c) aditives (d) addetives

Q.83. She suffered an emotional _____ after the death of her husband in a road accident.

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

- (a) turbulense (b) terbulense
(c) toorbulence (d) turbulence

Q.84. The _____ of the new legislation has sparked a heated debate among lawmakers.

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

- (a) affectation (b) effection
(c) effect (d) affect

Q.85. (Ø= No article) _____ year ago, Arihant decided to join _____ NCC.

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

- (a) A; an (b) The; Ø (c) The; a (d) A; the

Q.86. People were _____ to safe places by

the rescue team after the earthquake.

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

- (a) ebacuated (b) evacuated
(c) evkuated (d) evakuated

Q.87. The _____ age for retirement is 65 years in India.

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

- (a) mendatory (b) mendetory
(c) mendaytory (d) mandatory

Q.88. The CEO's _____ disregard for his employees' well-being led to high turnover and low morale in the company.

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

- (a) calous (b) callus (c) callous (d) calus

Q.89. Sarah just gave _____ to a baby boy.

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

- (a) birth (b) breath (c) broth (d) berth

Q.90. The _____ of the company's CEO was widely praised for her innovative leadership.

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

- (a) rein (b) rayne (c) rain (d) reign

Solutions :-

Sol.78.(c) expected

'Expected' means likely to happen. The given sentence states that the chief guest is likely to arrive at the venue within half an hour. Hence, 'expected' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.79.(d) flair

'Flair' means someone's natural talent for something. The given sentence states that the chef's dishes had a unique style that set them apart from typical restaurant food. Hence, 'flair' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.80.(d) site

'Site' means the piece of land where something is located. The given sentence states that the site of the crime scene made it difficult for investigators to gather evidence. Hence, 'site' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.81.(c) bear

'Bear' means to tolerate or endure something. The given sentence states that I am no longer able to tolerate the heat. Hence, 'bear' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.82.(a) additives

'Additives' means a substance added to something in small quantities to improve or preserve it. The given sentence states that my cousin owns a shop of food additives. Hence, 'additives' is the most

appropriate answer.

Sol.83.(d) turbulence

'Turbulence' means a state of disorder, confusion, or instability in various situations. The given sentence states that she suffered an emotional turbulence after the death of her husband in a road accident. Hence, 'turbulence' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.84.(c) effect

'Effect' means a change which is a result or consequence of an action or other cause. The given sentence states that the effect of the new legislation has led to a heated debate among lawmakers. Hence, 'effect' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.85.(d) A; the

Article 'A' is used before the words starting from a consonant sound - (a conversation, a story, a year). Article 'the' is used for specific or particular nouns. 'NCC' is a specific body of the Indian Army. Hence, 'a; the' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.86.(b) evacuated

'Evacuated' means the act of moving people or objects out of a place of danger or emergency to a safer location. The given sentence states that people were evacuated to safe places by the rescue team after the earthquake. Hence, 'evacuated' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.87.(d) mandatory

'Mandatory' is the correct spelling.

Sol.88.(c) callous

'Callous' means having a cruel and insensitive disregard for others. The given sentence states that the CEO's insensitive disregard for his employee's well-being led to higher profits and lower morale in the company. Hence, 'callous' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.89.(a) birth

'Give birth' means to produce a baby from your body. The given sentence states that Sarah just gave birth to a baby boy. Hence, 'birth' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.90.(d) reign

'Reign' means the period during which somebody is in charge of an organisation. The given sentence states that the CEO was praised for her innovative leadership during the time she was in charge of the company. Hence,

'reign' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2023 Tier - 1

Q.91. She is ____ a peacock in the blue satin saree

SSC CGL 14/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) very beautiful as (b) so beautiful as
(c) as beautiful as (d) beautiful like

Q.92. She reminds me always that I ____ to be a little more careful.

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

- (a) had (b) have (c) must (d) has

Q.93. Kiran had a short ____ as a writer.

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

- (a) caress (b) career (c) carer (d) carrier

Q.94. The patient looked ____ and tired.

SSC CGL 17/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) pail (b) pale (c) pall (d) peel

Q.95. The police were on high alert on account of the ____ convict who had killed many people.

SSC CGL 17/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) run after (b) walk away
(c) eloped (d) runaway

Q.96. Payments can be made by ____ or in cash.

SSC CGL 17/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) chick (b) cheek (c) cheque (d) cheeky

Q.97. You are the ____ to the throne and should behave in such a manner.

SSC CGL 17/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) hair (b) here (c) hare (d) heir

Q.98. As cattle are to herd so are birds to ____.

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

- (a) flock (b) litter (c) pack (d) streak

Q.99. They are playing songs so ____ that the entire neighbourhood is disturbed.

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

- (a) lord (b) loved (c) laud (d) loud

Q.100. There are rows of chairs on either side of the ____.

SSC CGL 18/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) ail (b) isle (c) I'll (d) aisle

Q.101. 'Habitual' may be replaced by ____.

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) Stagnant (b) Continual
(c) Temperate (d) Holistic

Q.102. The match schedule was disturbed due to ____ rains

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) detestable (b) incessant

- (c) venerable (d) soothing

Q.103. Radium is a white powder that ____ table salt.

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

- (a) looks like (b) look like
(c) will look like (d) looking like

Q.104. The ____ purpose of the coaching was to identify the talented players.

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

- (a) mean (b) mine (c) mane (d) main

Q.105. Don't take the wind out of my ____ and tell me I'm going nowhere with my life.

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

- (a) boat (b) wings (c) sails (d) sales

Q.106. The doctor ____ two tablets per day.

SSC CGL 19/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) prescribed (b) advised
(c) ordered (d) proposed

Q.107. Meenakshi sweeps the ball excellently when she ____ an off - spin delivery.

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

- (a) will get (b) has got (c) got (d) gets

Q.108. I find that students nowadays are not interested in ____ letters by hand.

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) righting (b) rioting
(c) rating (d) writing

Q.109. Eshwar Chandra Vidyasagar fought hard against ____ practices which affected Indian society of his time.

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) many evil (b) all evil
(c) most evil (d) more evil

Q.110. The young one of a lion is called a ____.

SSC CGL 20/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) colt (b) chick (c) calf (d) cub

Q.111. Mohan ____ the charge of Centre for Life Skills from Mustafa.

SSC CGL 21/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) took out (b) took through
(c) took off (d) took over

Q.112. The sermon of the priest was very short and ____.

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

- (a) coned (b) conveyance
(c) concise (d) consisted

Q.113. Tibet is our ____ country. Its people are called 'Tibetans'.

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) neighbour (b) neighbouring
(c) neighbour's (d) neighbourhood

Q.114. The Princess firmly held the _____ in her hands.

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) rain (b) ran (c) reign (d) rein

Q.115. Mosquitoes _____ if there is no water logging.

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) breed
(b) will breed
(c) will not breed
(d) will have been breeding

Q.116. The details were _____ from one person to the other within no time.

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) passed away (b) passed in
(c) passed down (d) passed out

Q.117. The room was very _____.

SSC CGL 24/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) quit (b) quilt (c) quiet (d) quite

Q.118. Raghav had a good _____ for stage plays.

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) trip (b) trope (c) troop (d) troupe

Q.119. Hundreds of firms went bankrupt during the _____.

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) recession (b) revision
(c) remission (d) recession

Q.120. Yesterday, I ate only a _____ of apples for my dinner.

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

- (a) pier (b) pear (c) pare (d) pair

Q.121. I take my _____ off to our freedom fighters for their service to our country.

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) boots (b) hat (c) gun (d) socks

Q.122. _____ droplets settled on top of leaves.

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) Due (b) Doe (c) Do (d) Dew

Q.123. Stories of dolphins' saving human lives _____ throughout history

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) have been said (b) told
(c) have been told (d) had been said

Q.124. _____ are words which have the same spelling or pronunciation but not the same Meaning.

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) Acronyms (b) Homonyms
(c) Synonyms (d) Antonyms

Q.125. We _____ off old clothes and bought new ones for Diwali.

SSC CGL 25/07/2023 (4th shift)

- (a) cost (b) coast (c) caste (d) cast

Q.126. Select the most appropriate idiomatic expression to fill in the blank.

Anita keeps on repeating that she is innocent, but there is _____.

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) no smoke without fire
(b) no pulling up of the socks
(c) no rubbing of the shoulders
(d) no love lost between

Q.127. Shakuntala Devi was born on 4th November 1929. In her childhood she _____ to school.

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) never gone (b) went never
(c) had never been (d) ever been

Q.128. Soon after the doctor gave her the next _____ of the medicine, the patient began to _____.

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (1st shift)

- (a) dose, dozed (b) dosed, doze
(c) dose, doze (d) doze, dose

Q.129. The actress is very _____ and takes pride in her appearance all the time.

SSC CGL 26/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) vein (b) wane (c) vane (d) vain

Q.130. The termites were just the tip of the _____, but the house was near collapsing in reality.

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

- (a) mountain (b) iceberg
(c) shoe (d) heel

Q.131. _____ in population is a hindrance to a country's growth.

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

- (a) Contract (b) Decrease
(c) Reduce (d) Increase

Q.132. The group of travellers were wonderstruck by the _____ of the coin.

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

- (a) wait (b) white (c) weight (d) wide

Q.133. He is rich and famous and expects everyone to _____ on him.

SSC CGL 27/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) tap dance like mad
(b) dead duck
(c) give a song and dance
(d) dance attendance

Q.134. A _____ is a female horse.

SSC CGL 27/07/2023 (2nd shift)

- (a) vixen (b) doe (c) mare (d) rooster

Q.135. She could easily eat the _____ biryani by herself.

SSC CGL 27/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) haul (b) whole (c) hall (d) hole

Q.136. Keats and Shelly were poets of the same period; in other words, they

were _____.

SSC CGL 27/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) contemporaries (b) co-writers
(c) colleagues (d) associates

Q.137. The driver very subtly _____ the traffic violation he committed.

SSC CGL 27/07/2023 (3rd shift)

- (a) ironed through (b) ironed in
(c) ironed out (d) ironed aside

Solutions :-

Sol.91.(c) as beautiful as

'As...as' is a comparative structure used to compare two things. Similarly, the given sentence compares her beauty with a peacock. Hence, 'as beautiful as' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.92.(b) have

The verb 'reminds' indicates an action in present tense. We generally use the semi-modal 'have to' with "I/you/we/they" to express a general obligation. Similarly, the given sentence expresses the obligation that I have to be careful. Hence, 'have' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.93.(b) Career

'Career' means the period of time that you spend in your life working or doing a particular thing. The given sentence states that Kiran had a short career as a writer. Hence, 'career' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.94.(b) pale

'Pale' means having a very light skin colour due to sickness. The given sentence states that the patient had a light skin colour and looked tired.. Hence, 'pale' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.95.(d) Runaway

"Runaway" means one who has escaped from custody. The given sentence states that the police were on high alert because of an escaped convict who had killed many people. Hence, 'runaway' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.96.(c) cheque

'Cheque' means a piece of paper issued by a bank to pay a specific sum of money to a person or entity. The given sentence states that payments can be made by cheque or in cash. Hence, 'cheque' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.97.(d) heir

'Heir' is a person who inherits property or title from a deceased person. The given sentence states that the person is the heir to the throne and should behave

accordingly. Hence, 'heir' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.98.(a) Flock

'Herd' is a number of cattle living or feeding together. Similarly, 'flock' is a group of birds. Hence, 'flock' is the most appropriate answer.

Litter - a group of baby animals born to one mother at the same time.

Pack - a group of animals, typically wolves or dogs, that live and hunt together.

Streak - a line or mark of a different substance or colour from its surroundings.

Sol.99.(d) loud

'Loud' means (sound) at a high volume. The given sentence states that they are playing songs so loud that the entire neighbourhood is disturbed. Hence, 'loud' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.100.(d) aisle

'Aisle' means a narrow space between rows of seats or shelves. The given sentence states that there are rows of chairs on both sides of the aisle. Hence, 'aisle' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.101.(b) Continual - happening repeatedly or frequently.

Habitual - happening regularly or repeatedly.

Stagnant - not moving or flowing.

Temperate - not excessive or extreme.

Holistic - concerned with the whole rather than just the parts.

Sol.102.(b) incessant

'Incessant' means continuing without pause. The given sentence states that the match schedule was disturbed due to incessant rains. Hence, 'incessant' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.103.(a) looks like

According to the "Subject-Verb Agreement Rule", a singular subject always takes a singular verb. At the end of a singular verb, s/es is used. In the given sentence, 'a white powder' is a singular subject(antecedent) that will take 'looks' as a singular verb. Hence, 'looks like' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.104.(d) main

'Main' means most important. The given sentence states that the main purpose of the coaching was to identify the talented players. Hence, 'main' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.105.(c) sails

The idiom 'take the wind out of my sails' means to cause someone to lose confidence.

The given sentence states that you are told not to make me feel less confident for not making any progress in life. Hence, 'sails' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.106.(a) prescribed

Prescribed means recommended or authorized by a doctor for treatment. The given sentence states that the doctor prescribed two tablets per day. Hence, 'prescribed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.107.(d) gets

We generally use "Simple Present Tense(V₁-s/es)" to denote actions or activities that are part of one's daily routine or habits. The given sentence states that Meenakshi sweeps the ball excellently when she gets an off-spin delivery. Hence, 'gets' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.108.(d) Writing

The given sentence states that I find that students nowadays are not interested in writing letters by hand. Hence, 'writing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.109.(a) many evil

We generally use 'many' before plural countable nouns('practices' in the given sentence). The given sentence states that Eshwar Chandra Vidyasagar fought hard against many evil practices which affected Indian society of his time. Hence, 'many evil' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.110.(d) Cub - The young one of a lion.

Colt - a young male horse.

Chick - a baby bird, especially of a hen.

Calf - a young cow or bull.

Sol.111.(d) Took over

'Took over' means to assume control, authority, or responsibility over something. The given sentence states that Mohan took over the charge of "Centre for Life Skills" from Mustafa. Hence, 'Took over' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.112.(c) concise

Concise means brief and clear, without unnecessary details. The given sentence states that the sermon of the priest was very short and concise. Hence, 'concise' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.113.(b) Neighbouring

'Neighbouring' is used as an adjective to modify the noun 'country' and it means someone or something that is very near or close to you. The given sentence states that Tibet is our neighbouring country. Its people are called 'Tibetans'. Hence, 'neighbouring' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.114.(d) rein

'Rein' means a strap used to control a horse or other animal. The given sentence states that the Princess firmly held the rein in her hands. Hence, 'rein' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.115.(c) will not breed

The given sentence is an example of the first conditional sentence and the correct grammatical structure is "if + simple present.....will +V₁". Hence, 'will not breed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.116.(c) Passed down

The phrasal verb 'passed down' means to transfer or share something, like information. The given sentence states that the details were passed down from one person to the other within no time. Hence, 'passed down' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.117.(c) quiet

The word 'quiet' means without much noise or sound. The given sentence states that the room was very quiet. Hence, 'quiet' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.118.(d) troupe

'Troupe' means a group of performers or actors who work together as a team. The given sentence states that Raghav had a good troupe for stage plays. Hence, 'troupe' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.119.(d) Recession

'Recession' means a significant decline in economic activity that lasts longer. The given sentence states that hundreds of firms went bankrupt during the recession. Hence, 'recession' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.120.(d) Pair

'Pair' means a set of two things. The given sentence states that yesterday, I ate only a pair of apples for my dinner. Hence, 'pair' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.121.(b) hat

The phrase 'hats off to someone' means to express admiration for them. The given sentence states that I take my hat off to our freedom fighters for their

service to our country. Hence, 'hat' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.122.(d) dew

'Dew' means water in the form of droplets. The given sentence states that dew droplets settled on top of leaves. Hence, 'dew' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.123.(c) have been told

We need to use present perfect tense(have been + V₃) to denote an action that started in the past and has relevance to the present. Hence, 'have been told' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.124.(b) Homonyms

Acronyms- abbreviations formed by using the initial letters of a longer phrase. Synonyms - words that have similar meanings.

Antonyms - words that have opposite meanings.

Sol.125.(d) Cast

'Cast off' means discard something unwanted. The given sentence states that we discarded old clothes and bought new ones for Diwali. Hence, 'cast' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.126.(a) no smoke without fire.

The idiom 'no smoke without fire' means there's always some reason for a rumour. The given sentence states that Anita keeps calling herself innocent but there is some reason for the rumour. Hence, 'no smoke without fire' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.127.(c) had never been

'Had + V₃' is grammatically the correct structure for the given sentence which is in the past perfect tense. Also, note that the adverb of frequency('never' in the given sentence) is generally placed between helping verb and the main verb. Hence, 'had never been(V₃)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.128.(c) dose, doze

'Dose' means a measured quantity of medicine and 'Doze' means to sleep for a short time. The given sentence states that the patient became sleepy soon after the doctor gave them the next dose of the medicine. Hence, 'dose, doze' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.129.(d) Vain

'Vain' means being overly proud or concerned about oneself. The given sentence states that the actress is very proud of herself and takes pride in her

appearance all the time. Hence, 'vain' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.130.(b) Iceberg

The phrase 'tip of the iceberg' means a situation where the visible portion is just a small part of a much larger, hidden issue. The given sentence states that the termites were just the tip of the iceberg, but the house was near collapsing in reality. Hence, 'iceberg' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.131.(d) Increase

'Increase' means to make something larger in quantity, size or degree. The given passage states that Increase in population is a hindrance to a country's growth. Hence, 'increase' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.132.(c) Weight

The given sentence states that the group of travellers were wonderstruck by the weight of the coin. Hence, 'weight' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.133.(d) Dance attendance - to be excessively attentive or obedient to someone.

Sol.134.(c) Mare- a female horse.

Vixen - a female fox.

Doe - a female deer.

Rooster - a male chicken.

Sol.135.(b) Whole

'Whole' means complete or entire. The given sentence states that she could consume the entire portion of biryani on her own. Hence, 'whole' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.136.(a) Contemporaries

'Contemporaries' means people who live during the same time period or era. The given sentence states that Keats and Shelley were poets who lived during the same time period. Hence, 'contemporaries' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.137.(c) Ironed out

The phrasal verb 'ironed out' means to solve problems or conflicts in a situation. The given sentence states that the driver resolved the traffic violation he had committed in a skillful manner. Hence, 'ironed out' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC Selection Post (Phase - XI)

Q.138. Conditions such as stress, depression and anxiety can all affect mental health and _____ a person's

routine.

Graduate Level 27/06/2023 (Shift - 4)

- (a) fragment (b) crush
(c) dishevel (d) disrupt

Q.139. That night the dinner was special, and the _____ himself came out to read out the menu list.

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

- (a) servant (b) public (c) guest (d) chef

Q.140. Their conviction and determination helped Kimirica overcome _____ odds and become India's largest manufacturer of luxury hotel toiletries and guest room amenities.

Graduate Level 30/06/2023 (Shift - 1)

- (a) undefeated (b) inviolable
(c) insurmountable (d) unstoppable

Q.141. One is sure _____ what one sees.

Higher Secondary 28/06/2023 (Shift - 2)

- (a) about (b) with (c) around (d) without

Q.142. _____ for an hour made me lose my breath.

Higher Secondary 30/06/2023 (Shift - 2)

- (a) Sitting (b) Sleeping
(c) Walking (d) Eating

Q.143. It is only a rope, she _____ herself, though it looked very much like a snake.

Higher Secondary 30/06/2023 (Shift - 2)

- (a) retained (b) replied
(c) remembered (d) reassured

Q.144. The streets are empty today as _____ a holiday.

Matriculation Level 27/06/2023 (Shift - 2)

- (a) was (b) its (c) it's (d) is

Q.145. Although the jury system is fundamentally _____ no one has ever come up with a better one.

Matriculation Level 27/06/2023 (Shift - 2)

- (a) sorted (b) appealing
(c) flawless (d) flawed

Q.146. Tropical forests have _____ greenery.

Matriculation Level 28/06/2023 (Shift - 1)

- (a) exciting (b) lush
(c) thorny (d) withered

Q.147. All desire wealth and some will _____ it.

Matriculation Level 28/06/2023 (Shift - 1)

- (a) remove (b) acquire
(c) aspire (d) collude

Q.148. A fire _____ out in the basement of the house.

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

- (a) broke (b) breaking

(c) burned (d) burnt

Q.149. The weather report shows the _____ of rainfall.

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

- (a) tranquillity (b) mobility
(c) validity (d) probability

Q.150. Rome grew from a small town on the Tiber River in central Italy into a _____ empire that ultimately embraced England.

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

- (a) vast (b) voluminous
(c) bountiful (d) lofty

Q.151. When you apply the medicine, the wound _____.

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

- (a) feels (b) kills (c) heals (d) deals

Q.152. The Thar desert is _____ in the state of Rajasthan.

Matriculation Level 30/06/2023 (Shift - 4)

- (a) bounded (b) seen
(c) situated (d) placed

Q.153. The propaganda was made to invade _____ neighbouring countries.

Matriculation Level 30/06/2023 (Shift - 4)

- (a) smaller (b) largest
(c) stranger (d) strongest

Solutions :-

Sol.138.(d) Disrupt

'Disrupt' means to create a disturbance. The given sentence states that conditions like stress, depression, and anxiety can disturb a person's mental health routine. Hence, 'disrupt' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.139.(d) chef

A chef is a professional cook who is highly skilled in preparing and cooking food. The given sentence states that the chef himself came out to read out the menu list during the special dinner that night. Hence, 'chef' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.140.(c) insurmountable

'Insurmountable' means something that is impossible to overcome due to its great difficulty. The given sentence states that Despite facing significant challenges or difficulties, Kimirica's conviction and determination helped them achieve their goal. Hence, 'insurmountable' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.141.(a) about

"Sure about" is a phrasal verb that means to be sure or certain about something.

Hence, 'about' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.142.(c) Walking

The given sentence states that the act of walking for an hour caused the speaker to lose their breath. Hence, 'walking' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.143.(d) reassured

'Reassured' means to say or do something to remove doubts or fears. The given sentence states that the girl removed her fear by saying to herself that it is only a rope. Hence, 'reassured' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.144.(c) it's

The given sentence is an example of simple present tense and 'Subject + Present form of the verb' is the grammatically correct structure. 'It's' is a contraction for 'It is (present form of 'be')'. Hence, 'It's' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.145.(d) Flawed

The word 'flawed' means having a lot of problems or issues. The given sentence states that there are a lot of issues with the jury system but nobody has developed a better system. Hence, 'flawed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.146.(b) Lush

"Lush" means greenery and cultivated fields. The given sentence states that tropical forests have lush greenery. Hence, 'Lush' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.147.(b) Acquire

'Acquire' means to get or obtain something. The given sentence states that all desire wealth and some will acquire it. Hence, 'acquire' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.148.(a) Broke

The phrasal verb 'broke out' means to start suddenly and violently. The given sentence states that a fire suddenly started in the basement of the house. Hence, 'broke' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.149.(d) Probability

'Probability' means the possibility of something happening. The given sentence states that there is a possibility of rainfall as per the weather report. Hence, 'probability' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.150.(a) Vast

The word 'vast' means very large or

widespread. The given sentence states that Rome grew from a small town into a large empire. Hence, 'vast' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.151.(c) Heals

'Heal' means to restore health. The given sentence states that - When you apply the medicine, the wound heals. Hence, 'heals' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.152.(c) Situated

'Situated' means located at a particular place. The given sentence states that the thar desert is located in the state of Rajasthan. Hence, 'situated' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.153.(a) Smaller

We generally use comparative degree (smaller) to compare things. Hence, 'smaller' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CHSL 2022 Tier - 2

Q.154. Fingernails and toenails helped our _____ to climb trees, peel fruits and use simple tools. While their colour and condition offer clues about your _____ health. Nail polish turns them into fashion accessories.

SSC CHSL Tier II (26/06/2023)

- (a) ancestors ; overall
(b) predecessor ; universal
(c) forefather ; all in all
(d) general ; altogether

Q.155. Reptiles _____ from amphibians. For a long period of 160 million years in earth's history, reptiles were the dominant form of life on the planet and _____ in an enormous variety of shapes and sizes.

SSC CHSL Tier II (26/06/2023)

- (a) developed; continued
(b) came; exhausted
(c) evolved; existed
(d) involved; lived

Q.156. Quarrels result in _____ confrontations and bring all conversations to a complete standstill.

SSC CHSL Tier II (26/06/2023)

- (a) cold (b) hot (c) heated (d) disputed

Solutions :-

Sol.154.(a) ancestors ; overall

'Ancestors' refers to the people who came before us in our family or evolutionary history and 'overall' means considering or including everything. The given sentence states that fingernails and toenails helped our ancestors to climb trees, peel fruits and use simple

tools. While their colour and condition offer clues about your overall health. Hence, 'ancestors ; overall' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.155.(c) Evolved; existed

'Evolved' means to develop or undergo changes gradually over time and 'existed' means to be present or to have lived during a specific period in history. The given sentence states that reptiles Evolved from amphibians. For a long period of 160 million years in earth's history, reptiles were the dominant form of life on the planet and existed in an enormous variety of shapes and sizes. Hence, 'Evolved; existed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.156.(c) heated

'Heated' means in an intense or angry way. The given sentence states that quarrels lead to intense confrontations, causing all conversations to come to a standstill. Hence, 'heated' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC MTS 2022 Tier - 1

Q.157. Police used _____ evidence to convict a victim who was innocent
SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Morning)
(a) stunted (b) fabricated
(c) hateful (d) authentic

Q.158. Wheat is widely _____ but the output is not large.
SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Morning)
(a) gross (b) grilled (c) grown (d) groan

Q.159. The person driving the car _____, control over the wheels and knocked her down.
SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Morning)
(a) lose (b) lost (c) losing (d) loose

Q.160. His intent was to become sole lord and to _____ his tiny principality.
SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Morning)
(a) subsidize (b) aggrandize
(c) jeopardize (d) methodize

Q.161. I strained ____ to catch his options.
SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Afternoon)
(a) hardly (b) hard
(c) hardest (d) hardness

Q.162. Rohan was now standing on tiptoe to _____ over at the inhabitants of the two beds.
SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Afternoon)
(a) look (b) view (c) stare (d) peep

Q.163. Plastic inhabits the oceans, _____ up in the guts of seagulls and

great white sharks.
SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Afternoon)
(a) building (b) burning
(c) provoking (d) sailing

Q.164. The last man standing was _____, a fully paid vacation to Las Vegas.
SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Evening)
(a) appreciated (b) discarded
(c) rewarded (d) allotted

Q.165. It's _____ for someone to buy a product that contains no sugar
SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Evening)
(a) easier (b) easiest (c) easily (d) ease

Q.166. She reduced the volume because the _____ music was becoming too much for her
SSC MTS 02/05/2023 (Evening)
(a) concede (b) content
(c) constant (d) competent

Q.167. An excellent career _____ has now arisen with a leading recruitment agency
SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Morning)
(a) preferability (b) opportunity
(c) division (d) severance

Q.168. A pair of Eurasian jays _____ over the forest yesterday.
SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Morning)
(a) did flew (b) flew (c) fly (d) flown

Q.169. Mr. Sharma opened the door of the stove to _____.
SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Morning)
(a) peek (b) pike (c) Piece (d) peak

Q.170. We didn't mean to ____ all of you waiting.
SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Afternoon)
(a) creep (b) make (c) Seep (d) keep

Q.171. Everyone who studies forests knows trees have been dying in large and _____ numbers.
SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Afternoon)
(a) peculiar (b) minority
(c) massive (d) scanty

Q.172. His father was killed in a _____, when the boy was nine years old.
SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Evening)
(a) dwell (b) drool (c) dual (d) duel

Q.173. Each band is known across a wide area because all residents of a given region are typically tied to one another through a large _____ of kinship and reciprocity
SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Evening)
(a) variation (b) mesh
(c) network (d) clash

Q.174. Potato milk is _____ another

option for those wanting an alternative to cow's milk.
SSC MTS 03/05/2023 (Evening)
(a) though (b) yet (c) so (d) but

Q.175. Join our networks to _____ better Governance
SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Morning)
(a) drain (b) disintegrate
(c) promote (d) sedate

Q.176. Eventually, the water will _____ through the surrounding concrete
SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Morning)
(a) statolith (b) aerate
(c) permeate (d) delegate

Q.177. Snow _____ lightly as everyone was leaving church.
SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Afternoon)
(a) falling (b) is falling
(c) was falling (d) fallen

Q.178. She was moving slowly and _____ yesterday when she fell.
SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Afternoon)
(a) shakily (b) firmly
(c) vaguely (d) strongly

Q.179. His place was _____ in the team after he displayed his explosive batting style.
SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Evening)
(a) fermented (b) affected
(c) belittled (d) cemented

Q.180. Don't you be clever with me, boy! I want to know what you're really _____.
SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Evening)
(a) on to (b) up to (c) in to (d) up about

Q.181. The first time that nuclear radiation has been washed off with a _____.
SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Evening)
(a) fast shower (b) quick shower
(c) speedy shower (d) energetic shower

Q.182. The necessity of resisting the _____ demands of the prophets led to the introduction of new rules for distinguishing true and false prophets.
SSC MTS 04/05/2023 (Evening)
(a) unimpeachable (b) relentless
(c) irreparable (d) imperturbable

Q.183. Very special care should be taken to proportion the sand so as to make a perfectly _____ mixture.
SSC MTS 08/05/2023 (Morning)
(a) envious (b) obvious
(c) devious (d) impervious

Q.184. Towel off and _____ your moisturizer immediately.

SSC MTS 08/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) refer (b) touch (c) surrender (d) apply

Q.185. That remark _____ a stir.

SSC MTS 08/05/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) built (b) constructed
(c) produced (d) created

Q.186. To _____ your self-worth, write down some things that are positive about yourself.

SSC MTS 08/05/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) sanctify (b) overlook
(c) affirm (d) repudiate

Q.187. I enjoy finding ways to make the most of my budget by being _____.

SSC MTS 08/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) miser (b) lethargic
(c) frugal (d) gloomy

Q.188. Today is cloudy, but yesterday the sun _____.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) flamed (b) shown
(c) shone (d) burned

Q.189. The story of human evolution _____ a moving target in recent years.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) had being (b) has been
(c) have been (d) did has

Q.190. I am sorry that I was unable to see _____ of you over the summer.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) more (b) many
(c) much (d) many more

Q.191. John rushed to the spot and saw his wife and kid _____ on the road.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) lain (b) lying (c) lie (d) laying

Q.192. Today I received a letter. Finally, I _____ back from him.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) herd (b) hard (c) heard (d) horde

Q.193. Women _____ their male relatives to the battlefield for the purpose of tending the wounded and carrying away the dead.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) signify (b) forsake
(c) justify (d) accompany

Q.194. The most common sports injury is a _____.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) brush (b) bruise (c) brews (d) breve

Q.195. Since the temperatures can soar in summer, choose clothing that is lightweight and _____.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) breathable (b) airtight

(c) bulky (d) hefty

Q.196. I am not sure _____ wearing this black dress.

SSC MTS 09/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) with (b) in (c) about (d) off

Q.197. This _____ piece of mischief by his brother brought a quiet laugh from David.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) nonsensical (b) classical
(c) whimsical (d) vesical

Q.198. This change is responsible for a recent _____ the number of cases of cancer in this age group.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) rise to (b) rise at
(c) rise in (d) rise of

Q.199. For months, Drupad could not taste anything he ate as regret layered _____ mud.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) his mouth like
(b) his mouth as though
(c) his mouth comparable to
(d) his mouth allied to

Q.200. During treatment, patients lay _____ on the treatment couch for around 3 hrs.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) arsine (b) alpine (c) repine (d) supine

Q.201. If the anesthesia is not _____ properly, he might wake up in the _____ of the surgery.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) perpetuated/ start
(b) administer/during
(c) perpetuated/ middle
(d) administered/middle

Q.202. Societies need to develop highly _____ behavioural rules for survival.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) readjusted (b) adopted
(c) adaptive (d) matched

Q.203. The man who is supposed to be protecting them is somehow their fiercest and most _____ enemy.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) implacable (b) pedestrian
(c) ostentatious (d) quotidian

Q.204. Before about 1830, _____ sermons, tracts and addresses routinely broached female intemperance.

SSC MTS 10/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) confluence (b) temperance
(c) congruence (d) affluence

Q.205. According to the politician, using

vulgar language to _____ votes is not something he will endorse.

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) segregate (b) divulge
(c) lump (d) garner

Q.206. I was really hoping to _____ a decent movie this time, and I came up with an undisputed classic.

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) tirade (b) subside
(c) unearth (d) strut

Q.207. The pudding fell _____ floor with a heart-stopping crash.

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) upon the (b) up to the
(c) in to the (d) to the

Q.208. The sedative effect of the drugs impairs people's ability to pay attention and _____.

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) concentrate (b) segregate
(c) reverberate (d) dilate

Q.209. She kept pictures of her parents all _____ the house.

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) about (b) over (c) through (d) out

Q.210. At gurukul they spend many years together, growing into the best of friends, and _____ was time for each to return to his home, they wept.

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) instantly it (b) soon it
(c) when it (d) after it

Q.211. The television is big, has an excellent picture, and last but not _____, it's cheap.

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) close (b) final (c) end (d) least

Q.212. The frequency of large wildfires _____ dramatically in recent decades.

SSC MTS 11/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) did increase (b) has increased
(c) increase (d) have increased

Q.213. Obesity is also a progressive condition, unlike anorexia nervosa, which tends to _____ with age.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) inebriate (b) ameliorate
(c) struggle (d) negate

Q.214. Sitting at the computer I saw something large and dark fall past my _____ vision followed by a dull thwack.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) central (b) external
(c) peripheral (d) incidental

Q.215. In my view, this falls within the exception permitting warrantless seizure

in _____ circumstances.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) reverent (b) sparse
(c) recondite (d) exigent

Q.216. The question is why an _____ Hollywood film should provoke such a hostile reaction.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) elicit (b) innocuous
(c) obstinate (d) erroneous

Q.217. The respondents were very agile and _____ in subduing the situation.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) hassled (b) quick (c) tedious (d) tasty

Q.218. Fetal _____ screening uses ultrasound scanning to find certain abnormalities in the baby.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) enfevering (b) anomaly
(c) abeyance (d) snuggle

Q.219. For years, people afflicted with the itchy skin condition used stinky coal tar derivatives to _____ their symptoms.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) obviate (b) refer
(c) deviate (d) alleviate

Q.220. This initiative has been sharply criticised as grossly inefficient and _____.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) Capricious (b) Counterproductive
(c) Calumny (d) Canonical

Q.221. We cannot _____ a religion or a political party that ignores the rights of half the human race.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) disseminate (b) desiccate
(c) condemn (d) forgive

Q.222. The duke had capacity, but his life was so _____ that what influence he had upon the king was for evil.

SSC MTS 12/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) seditious (b) scrumptious
(c) lewd (d) ambitious

Q.223. Disturbing emotions begin to build into fear, and then _____.

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) boldness (b) terror
(c) server (d) assurance

Q.224. I bowed to him, but he _____ not to see me.

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) seems (b) seeming
(c) seemingly (d) seemed

Q.225. The researcher team took air _____ from the room every five minutes to rule out the possibility of a virus.

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) instances (b) slices
(c) samples (d) droops

Q.226. The priest puts some _____ water on the child's head.

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) hairy (b) holy (c) haughty (d) wholly

Q.227. All the companies make an _____ to be seen and heard within communities.

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) establishment (b) effort
(c) excuse (d) aisle

Q.228. Jacqueline represents retirement as the final result of a long course of dissatisfaction with _____ life.

SSC MTS 15/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) joyful (b) mundane
(c) barbaric (d) divine

Q.229. He was _____ in a pool of blood near a neighbour's house.

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) lain (b) laying (c) lying (d) lied

Q.230. Strength training is useful as it avoids large increases in breathing rate and _____ muscle strength.

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) regresses (b) distributes
(c) improves (d) degrades

Q.231. He gave the horse enough room to _____ away from the wagon.

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) woke (b) stalk (c) walk (d) watch

Q.232. _____ from humans, lions are the key natural predators of elephants.

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Rather (b) Along (c) Aside (d) Beside

Q.233. If she hadn't _____ her cell phone on the bed, she could have called him.

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) through (b) throne
(c) throng (d) thrown

Q.234. Fear evolved over millions of years to protect us from _____.

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) birth (b) danger
(c) confidence (d) courage

Q.235. The plan began to _____ once we all met to discuss it.

SSC MTS 16/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) jail (b) gel (c) jell (d) gale

Q.236. I am just saying that maybe you are letting emotion _____ your better judgment right now.

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) clamp (b) cloud (c) clog (d) finger

Q.237. His _____ of smoking in restaurants created a lot of issues in New York.

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) hatred (b) reputation
(c) orbit (d) habit

Q.238. The small amount of fusion fuel _____ to be heated to huge temperatures.

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) needing (b) need
(c) needs (d) needful

Q.239. The royal messengers _____ out last night.

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) goes (b) go (c) gone (d) went

Q.240. He _____ his teeth against the curse on his tongue.

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) dropped (b) unclasped
(c) yielded (d) clenched

Q.241. Some health experts optimistically argue that disinfecting indoor spaces with light could be a _____.

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) roundabout (b) hand over
(c) game-changer (d) interchanger

Q.242. Then Bheeshma entered their lives with his _____ lion's laugh.

SSC MTS 17/05/2023 (Evening)

- (a) narrow (b) large
(c) moment (d) elephantine

Q.243. Sam knew who those people were, the figure in front was _____ his cousin.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) by mistake (b) at mistake
(c) Unmistakably (d) mistaken of

Q.244. Participate in a mock interview to prepare for _____ on your feet and formulating answers under pressure.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) thinking (b) blocking
(c) cursing (d) building

Q.245. He had moved about two inches when several things happened in very _____ succession.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Morning)

- (a) brief (b) desperate
(c) quick (d) absurd

Q.246. _____ food consumption can affect our bodies' immune systems.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Unhygienic (b) Nutritious
(c) Sanitary (d) Unwise

Q.247. I don't remember exactly when the clouds rolled in and _____ you

from me.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) steal (b) stole (c) stealing (d) stolen

Q.248. The victim was _____ in the back of his head.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) shot (b) shooting
(c) shoot (d) shooted

Q.249. Although she has used the typewriter since she was eleven years old, she is rather _____ than rapid.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) hasty (b) careful
(c) energetic (d) heedless

Q.250. Without vision, the process of conceptualisation can become _____ task for any individual.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) a gregarious (b) an onerous
(c) a contrarious (d) a lively

Q.251. Earlier I'd thought that it was for my sake, but then I learnt _____ Arjun the power to resist her.

SSC MTS 18/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) what has gave (b) what gives
(c) what give (d) what gave

Q.252. If someone does not stop the political _____ in that country, a civil war is likely to break out soon

SSC MTS 19/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) rhetoric (b) anaphoric
(c) aleatoric (d) historic

Q.253. Hard to believe that these people can justify and _____ such sickening behaviour!

SSC MTS 19/05/2023 (Morning)

(a) rationalize (b) essentialize
(c) scandalize (d) tantalize

Q.254. I often feel I am an _____, that I would be more at home at the turn of the century than today.

SSC MTS 19/05/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) anachronism (b) analogous
(c) apathy (d) avarice

Q.255. Her notoriety increased after she single - _____ shot down a Rhodesian army helicopter.

SSC MTS 19/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) dose (b) plainly
(c) stranded (d) handedly

Q.256. Computers would replace the _____ technique of creating an image on paper, transferring it to transparent cells and again onto film.

SSC MTS 19/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) assuage (b) audacious
(c) archaic (d) austere

Q.257. There's plenty here to trap the unwary and baffle even the _____ gambler!

SSC MTS 19/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) exenterate (b) reiterate
(c) alliterate (d) inveterate

Q.258. Since these people used tobacco to _____ their deities, the herb itself was one of the instruments of godless, false religions.

SSC MTS 19/05/2023 (Evening)

(a) expatiate (b) militate
(c) propitiate (d) trace

Q.259. She has a large, _____ sympathy and absolute fairness of temper.

SSC MTS 13/06/2023 (Morning)

(a) mean (b) sparing
(c) generous (d) thrifty

Q.260. Sulochana, whose _____ I had so admired during the festival, seemed a different person.

SSC MTS 13/06/2023 (Morning)

(a) polish (b) crudeness
(c) grace (d) shadow

Q.261. After the first defeats he had to _____ from France with the empress.

SSC MTS 13/06/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) Fleet (b) Fling (c) Flee (d) Flea

Q.262. Inclusive of private packs it is difficult to _____ more than an overall total of 60 drag and/or bloodhound packs.

SSC MTS 13/06/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) haemorrhage (b) package
(c) envisage (d) discourage

Q.263. Someone thinks Charles should _____ the British throne and come out here instead.

SSC MTS 13/06/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) reciprocate (b) abdicate
(c) decorticate (d) authenticate

Q.264. Slightly _____ bitter oranges to remove the red color which covers their skins.

SSC MTS 13/06/2023 (Evening)

(a) grate (b) great (c) grace (d) grade

Q.265. Pay attention to what's happening and make _____ adjustments based on your personal experience.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Morning)

(a) impartial (b) honest
(c) placid (d) reasonable

Q.266. Lumber has many _____ beyond home building.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Morning)

(a) trunks (b) loses (c) pluses (d) uses

Q.267. Many people may not find the

rewards _____ with the time and effort required.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Morning)

(a) collude (b) coffer
(c) commensurate (d) capable

Q.268. The only one _____ shattered their monotony by his visits was Krishna.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Morning)

(a) whom ever (b) whatever
(c) who ever (d) which ever

Q.269. Those unfamiliar with the saga are bound to be mystified by the more _____ plot twists.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) arcane (b) arbitrary
(c) aesthetic (d) anoint

Q.270. Our breathing rate can change almost instantaneously in response to stress or _____.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) arousal (b) fund
(c) difference (d) attention

Q.271. The issue of fairness, which remained, was for consideration at the hearing to _____ the scheme.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Afternoon)

(a) acclamation (b) sanction
(c) altercation (d) stratification

Q.272. Ancient Indians were never this _____ minded.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Evening)

(a) cramp (b) slim (c) narrow (d) tiny

Q.273. And to think after all these years you still have the _____ to say such things to me!

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Evening)

(a) tangential (b) brightness
(c) arrogance (d) fitness

Q.274. The show played to full houses for a five-night run and ended to _____ applause on Saturday night.

SSC MTS 14/06/2023 (Evening)

(a) semantic (b) redress
(c) tumultuous (d) barren

Q.275. Her ribs were _____ but no longer painful.

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Morning)

(a) soar (b) sore (c) sour (d) sure

Q.276. The _____ term "wasteland" is proposed to be replaced by the term "urban commons."

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Morning)

(a) derogatory (b) lucrative
(c) imperative (d) indicative

Q.277. Some were very shaky and unstable, others were _____, and a few were both!

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) voluted (b) diluted
(c) convoluted (d) involuted

Q.278. A loud thud woke up everybody and nobody knew what all the _____ was about.

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) exoneration (b) commotion
(c) abomination (d) culmination

Q.279. The greatest source of income in India is _____ from agriculture and related industries.

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) derived (b) expressed
(c) assumed (d) voiced

Q.280. It's a challenge, as you yourself said, and men find it hard to turn _____ challenges.

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) up (b) below (c) down (d) aside

Q.281. I think she's right to warn you not to _____ your temper.

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) drop (b) last (c) lose (d) forget

Q.282. As he walked past the chambers, Samir asked everyone to quiet _____.

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) please (b) rise (c) up (d) down

Q.283. The life of the church seems, indeed, to have been in a more stagnant and _____ condition in this age than at any other and period of English history.

SSC MTS 15/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) tangential (b) torpid
(c) expedite (d) truculent

Q.284. My friends, being incredibly nerdy linguists, _____ to make fun of the syntax.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) braided (b) decided
(c) stalked (d) traded

Q.285. Indonesian police fired warning shots, tear gas and water cannon to try and _____ the crowd.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) Discrete (b) Delimit
(c) Deleterious (d) Disperse

Q.286. Aunt Petunia was _____ a box of after-dinner mints.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) passing round (b) passed around
(c) passing around (d) passed away

Q.287. In more civilized times even the most _____ enemies were treated with dignity.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) explicable (b) vindicable
(c) implacable (d) ineducable

Q.288. She was trying to help that little boy in the grocery _____.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) road (b) asylum (c) store (d) park

Q.289. Many Americans appear to be _____ those warnings seriously.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) understanding (b) sacking
(c) making (d) taking

Q.290. The event acts as a trigger or _____, which catapults them into an awareness of this phenomena.

SSC MTS 16/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) dogma (b) catalyst
(c) elegy (d) harangue

Q.291. Still, this is a Frank Black album, with its _____ references and abstruse lyrics.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) obscure (b) intelligent
(c) informal (d) apparent

Q.292. The event, promised to be a grand show, will see a display of grit, _____ and mettle.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) tyro (b) zeal (c) umbrage (d) zenith

Q.293. His students from his time at Manchester University remember his lectures as extraordinarily _____.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) rancid (b) ballistic
(c) flaccid (d) lucid

Q.294. He is quite _____ and narrow.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) tall (b) elongated (c) long (d) stretched

Q.295. The _____ mistake these couples made was not spending enough time seriously planning for a lifetime together in marriage.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) sporadic (b) credulous
(c) enigmatic (d) egregious

Q.296. Different cells express different proteins depending on which promoters are either active or _____.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) dormant (b) effectual
(c) productive (d) lazy

Q.297. I think he is a worthy _____ of the policy and a worthy adversary for the press

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) reciprocate (b) placate
(c) educate (d) advocate

Q.298. At times he acted as viceroy in William's absence; at times he led the royal forces to _____ rebellions.

SSC MTS 19/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) scrutinize (b) chastise
(c) compromise (d) baptise

Q.299. I was _____ and was suddenly woken up by the loud noise of crackers bursting.

SSC MTS 20/06/2023 (Morning)

- (a) fast asleep (b) quiet asleep
(c) quite asleep (d) long asleep

Q.300. Harry stepped in, his head almost _____ the sloping ceiling, and blinked.

SSC MTS 20/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) embracing (b) touching
(c) grasping (d) cuddling

Q.301. There was a general hesitation and _____ to ignore the problem.

SSC MTS 20/06/2023 (Afternoon)

- (a) Disposition (b) Deride
(c) Demur (d) Denigrate

Q.302. Instead of the sweet taste she expected, it was _____ like alum

SSC MTS 20/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) dulcet (b) aromatic
(c) tenacious (d) bitter

Q.303. When we reached my room, I couldn't _____ back my smile.

SSC MTS 20/06/2023 (Evening)

- (a) hold (b) squeeze (c) held (d) kept

Solutions :-

Sol.157.(b) Fabricated

Fabricated means to invent (something) in order to deceive. The given sentence states that police used fabricated evidence to convict a victim who was innocent. Hence, 'Fabricated' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.158.(c) Grown

Grown means 'planted' in terms of vegetation. The given sentence states that wheat is widely grown(Planted) but the output is not large. Hence, 'Grown' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.159.(b) Lost

We will use the V₁ form of the verb 'lose' as the second clause of the sentence is in the past. Hence, 'Lost' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.160.(b) aggrandize

Aggrandize means to increase the power, status, or wealth. The given sentence states that his intent was to become the sole lord and to aggrandize his tiny principality. Hence, 'aggrandize' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.161.(b) Hard

'Hard' means with a great deal of effort. The given sentence states that I strained hard to catch his options. Hence, 'hard' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.162.(a) look

'To look over' means to quickly examine something. The given sentence states that Rohan was now standing on tiptoe to look over at the inhabitants of the two beds. Hence, 'look' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.163.(a) building

'Building up' means to accumulate something by putting parts or material together. The given sentence state that plastic inhabits the oceans, building up in the guts of seagulls and great white sharks. Hence, 'building' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.164.(c) Rewarded

'Rewarded' means to give something to someone in recognition of their services, efforts, or achievements. The given sentence states that the last man standing was rewarded, a fully paid vacation to Las Vegas. Hence, 'Rewarded' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.165.(a) easier

There is an implied comparison (without stating directly) in the given sentence between buying a product without sugar and the one with sugar. The given sentence states that It's easier for someone to buy a product that contains no sugar. Hence, 'easier' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.166.(c) constant

'constant' means occurring continuously over a period of time. The given sentence states that She reduced the volume because the constant music was becoming too much for her. Hence, 'constant' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.167.(b) opportunity

'Opportunity' means a great or favorable chance or possibility. The given sentence states that An excellent career opportunity has now arisen with a leading recruitment agency. Hence, 'opportunity' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.168.(b) Flew

We generally use past indefinite (V_2) to describe completed actions or events that occurred in the past. Hence, 'flew' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.169.(a) Peek

'Peek' means to look quickly or furtively. The given sentence states that Mr. Sharma opened the door of the stove to peek. Hence, 'peek' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.170.(d) keep

The correct sentence structure using Infinitive is 'To + Base Verb' (to eat, to go, to study). Hence, 'keep' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.171.(c) massive

'Massive' means very large in size, amount, or number. The given sentence states that Everyone who studies forests knows trees have been dying in large and massive numbers. Hence, 'massive' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.172.(d) duel

'Duel' means a contest with deadly weapons arranged between two people. Dual means double. Drool means liquid or saliva coming out of the mouth. Dwell means to live. The given sentence states that his father was killed in a deadly contest, when the boy was nine years old. Hence, 'duel' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.173.(c) network

'Network' means a group or system of interconnected people or things. Variation means something that is different from another thing. Mesh means a kind of material that is like a net. Clash means to fight or disagree about something. The given sentence states that each band is known across a wide area because all residents of a given region are typically tied to one another through a large network of kinship and reciprocity. Hence, 'network' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.174.(b) yet

We generally use conjunction 'yet' to connect two contrasting ideas or adding information. Hence, 'yet' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.175.(c) Promote

'Promote' means support or actively encourage (a cause, venture, etc.); further the progress of. Drain means to become empty. Disintegrate means to break into many small pieces. Sedate means to become calm. The given sentence states that - Join our

networks to promote better Governance. Hence, 'Promote' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.176.(c) Permeate

'Permeate' means spread throughout (something); pervade. The given sentence states that Eventually, the water will permeate through the surrounding concrete. Hence, 'Permeate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.177.(c) was falling

The sentence is in the past tense because it is describing an event that happened in the past. Only option c is in the past tense. Hence, 'was falling' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.178.(a) shakily

'Shakily' means in a manner characterized by trembling or shaking. The given sentence states that she was moving slowly and shakily yesterday when she fell.

Sol.179.(d) cemented

'Cemented' means settle or establish firmly. The given sentence states that his place was cemented in the team after he displayed his explosive batting style. Hence, 'cemented' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.180.(b) up to

The phrase 'up to' means keen or willing to try something out or make a good effort. The given sentence states that don't you be clever with me, boy! I want to know what you're really up to. Hence, 'up to' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.181.(b) quick shower

A "quick shower" is an idiom which means it rains for a very short period of time. The given sentence states that the first time that nuclear radiation has been washed off with a quick shower. Hence, 'quick shower' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.182.(b) Relentless

'Relentless' means continuing in a severe or extreme way. Hence, 'relentless' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.183.(d) impervious

'Impervious' means not allowing fluid to pass through. Envious means jealous. Obvious means something easily seen or understood. Devious means dishonestly clever. The given sentence states that - Very special care should be taken to proportion the sand so as to make a

perfectly impervious mixture. Hence, 'impervious' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.184.(d) Apply

'Apply' means to put to use especially for some practical purpose. The given sentence states that Towel off and apply your moisturizer immediately. Hence, 'apply' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.185.(d) created

'Created' means to make something. The given sentence states that that remark created a stir. Hence, 'created' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.186.(c) Affirm

'To Affirm yourself' means the act of affirming one's own worthiness and value as an individual for beneficial effect. The given sentence states that - To Affirm your self-worth, write down some things that are positive about yourself. Hence, 'Affirm' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.187.(c) frugal

'Frugal' means careful to use only as much money, food, etc. as is necessary. The given sentence states that I enjoy finding ways to make the most of my budget by being frugal. Hence, 'frugal' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.188.(c) Shone

The word 'shone' is the past tense of the verb 'shine'. The verb 'shine' means to emit light. The given sentence states that Today is cloudy, but yesterday the sun shone. Hence, 'shone' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.189.(b) Has been

The given sentence is an example of present perfect continuous tense. As we generally use the present perfect continuous tense to talk about actions and states that began in the past and are still continuing at the time of speaking. Hence, 'has been' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.190.(a) More

The word 'more' is used to indicate a greater quantity or number. The given sentence states that I am sorry that I was unable to see more of you over the summer. Hence, 'more' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.191.(b) Lying

Lying means 'to lie' (put yourself in a horizontal or resting position). The given sentence states that John rushed to the spot and saw his wife and kid lying on the road. Hence, 'lying' is the most

appropriate answer.

Sol.192.(c) Heard

'Heard' means to listen or pay attention to. The given sentence states that today I received a letter. Finally, I heard back from him. Hence, 'heard' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.193.(d) Accompany

'Accompany' means to go somewhere with someone. The given sentence states that women accompany their male relatives to the battlefield for the purpose of tending the wounded and carrying away the dead. Hence, 'Accompany' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.194.(b) Bruise

'Bruise' means an injury or mark where the skin has not been broken but is darker in colour. The given sentence states that the most common sports injury is a bruise. Hence, 'Bruise' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.195.(a) Breathable

'Breathable clothes' means clothes from which air can pass through easily. The given sentence states that since the temperatures can soar in summer, choose clothing that is lightweight and breathable. Hence, 'Breathable' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.196.(c) about

The phrase 'Sure about something' means without doubt; certainly. The given sentence states that I am not sure about wearing this black dress. Hence, 'about' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.197.(c) Whimsical

'Whimsical' means unusual and strange in a way that might be funny or annoying. The given sentence states that this whimsical piece of mischief by his brother brought a quiet laugh from David. Hence, 'Whimsical' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.198.(c) Rise in

The phrase 'Rise in' means to increase or grow larger. The given sentence states that this change is responsible for a recent rise in the number of cases of cancer in this age group.. Hence, 'Rise in' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.199.(a) his mouth like

Preposition 'like' is generally used to establish a relationship between nouns, pronouns, or phrases with other words in a sentence. In this case, "like" is showing a comparison between two things - the

layering of regret and the feeling or state of Drupad's mouth. Hence, 'his mouth like' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.200.(d) Supine

'Supine' means a person lying face upward. The given sentence states that during treatment, patients lay supine on the treatment couch for around 3 hrs. Hence, 'Supine' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.201.(d) administered/middle

'Administered' means to control the situation, operation or arrangement of something. The given sentence states that If the anesthesia is not administered properly, he might wake up in the middle of the surgery. Hence, 'administered/middle' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.202.(c) adaptive

'Adaptive' means having an ability to change to suit changing conditions. The given sentence states that societies need to develop highly adaptive behavioural rules for survival. Hence, 'adaptive' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.203.(a) Implacable

'Implacable' means refusing to change and showing no forgiveness or mercy. The given sentence states that the man who is supposed to be protecting them is somehow their fiercest and most implacable enemy. Hence, 'implacable' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.204.(b) Temperance

'Temperance' means moderation in action, thought, or feeling. The given sentence states that before about 1830, temperance sermons, tracts and addresses routinely broached female intemperance. Hence, 'Temperance' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.205.(d) Garner

'Garner' means to gather or collect. The given sentence states that according to the politician, using vulgar language to garner votes is not something he will endorse. Hence, 'Garner' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.206.(c) Unearth

'Unearth' means to discover. The given sentence states that I was really hoping to unearth a decent movie this time, and I came up with an undisputed classic. Hence, 'unearth' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.207.(d) To the

The phrase 'To the' is generally used to indicate movement or transition from one place or position to another. Hence, 'to the' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.208.(a) Concentrate

'Concentrate' means to focus all one's attention on a particular object or activity. The given sentence states that the sedative effect of the drugs impairs people's ability to pay attention and concentrate. Hence, 'Concentrate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.209.(b) Over

The phrase 'All over' means everywhere. The given sentence states that she kept pictures of her parents all over the house. Hence, 'Over' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.210.(c) When it

'When' functions as a subordinating conjunction. As a subordinating conjunction, 'when' introduces a dependent clause that provides additional information about the timing or condition of the main clause. It establishes a relationship between the two clauses. Hence, 'When it' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.211.(d) least

The phrase "last but not least" is a commonly used expression indicating that something is mentioned as the final item on a list, but it is not less important than the previous ones. Hence, 'least' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.212.(b) has increased

The phrase 'in recent decades' suggests an ongoing timeframe that continues into the present. To express this idea, we need to use the 'present perfect tense' (has + V₃). Hence, 'has increased' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.213.(b) Ameliorate

'Ameliorate' means to improve or make something better. The given sentence states that Obesity is also a progressive condition, unlike anorexia nervosa, which tends to ameliorate with age. Hence, 'ameliorate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.214.(c) Peripheral

'Peripheral' refers to something that is situated at the edge or boundary of something. The given sentence states that Sitting at the computer I saw something large and dark fall past my peripheral vision followed by a dull thwack. Hence, 'peripheral' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.215.(d) Exigent

'Exigent' means pressing, urgent, or requiring immediate action or attention. The given sentence states that In my view, this falls within the exception permitting warrantless seizure in exigent circumstances. Hence, 'exigent' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.216.(b) innocuous

'Innocuous' means not meant to cause harm or upset somebody. The given sentence states that the question is why an innocuous Hollywood film should provoke such a hostile reaction. Hence, 'innocuous' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.217.(b) quick

'Quick' means deciding something fast. The given sentence states that the respondents were very agile and quick in subduing the situation. Hence, 'quick' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.218.(b) anomaly

'Anomaly' means deviation from the normal or common form. The given sentence states that fetal anomaly screening uses ultrasound scanning to find certain abnormalities in the baby. Hence, 'anomaly' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.219.(d) alleviate

'Alleviate' means to make something less severe. The given sentence states that people afflicted with the itchy skin condition used stinky coal tar derivatives to alleviate their symptoms. Hence, 'alleviate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.220.(b) Counterproductive

"Counterproductive" means that it is not achieving the desired results and is actually hindering progress or success. The given sentence states that - This initiative has been sharply criticised as grossly inefficient and counterproductive. Hence, 'counterproductive' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.221.(c) Condemn

'Forgive' means to pardon or show mercy. The given sentence states that We cannot forgive a religion or a political party that ignores the rights of half the human race. Hence, 'Forgive' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.222.(c) Lewd

'Lewd' means obscene, vulgar. The given sentence states that - The duke had capacity, but his life was so lewd that what influence he had upon the king was for evil.

Sol.223.(b) terror

'Terror' means the feeling of strong fear. The given sentence states that disturbing emotions begin to build into fear, and then terror. Hence, 'terror' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.224.(d) seemed

The main clause (having the verb 'bowed') is already given in past tense and is connected to the second clause using the conjunction 'but'. So, the second clause will also be written in past tense. Hence, 'seemed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.225.(c) samples

The phrase 'air samples' means a small amount of air that is collected for testing pollutants in the air. The given sentence states that the researchers took air samples from the room every five minutes to rule out the possibility of a new virus. Hence, 'samples' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.226.(b) Holy

'Holy' means sacred or associated with divinity or religious significance. The given sentence states that The priest puts some holy water on the child's head. Hence, 'holy' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.227.(b) Effort

'Effort' means the act of exerting energy or taking action to accomplish something. The given sentence states that all the companies make an effort to be seen and heard within communities. Hence, 'effort' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.228.(b) Mundane

'Mundane' means lacking excitement or interest. The given sentence states that Jacqueline represents retirement as the final result of a long course of dissatisfaction with mundane life. Hence, 'mundane' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.229.(c) lying

V₄(ing form) is used after the helping verb 'was'. 'Lying' is ing form(V₄) of 'lie' which means to rest in a horizontal position. The given sentence states that he was lying in a pool of blood. Hence, 'lying' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.230.(c) improves

'Improve' means to raise to a better condition. The given sentence states that strength training is useful as it avoids large increases in breathing rate and improves muscle strength. Hence,

'improves' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.231.(c) walk

The given sentence states that he gave the horse enough room to walk away from the wagon. Hence, 'walk' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.232.(c) Aside

'Aside from' is a phrase used to mean 'apart from' or 'except for'. It indicates that lions are the primary natural predators of elephants, with the exception of humans. Hence, 'aside' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.233.(d) Thrown

'Thrown' means to send suddenly into a particular state or condition. The given sentence states that - If she hadn't thrown her cell phone on the bed, she could have called him. Hence, 'thrown' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.234.(b) danger

'Danger' means something or someone that may harm you. The given sentence states that fear evolved over millions of years to protect us from danger. Hence, 'danger' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.235.(c) jell

'Jell' means to form or develop into something more concrete or workable. The given sentence states that the plan began to jell once we all met to discuss. Hence, 'jell' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.236.(b) Cloud

'Cloud' means to obscure or hinder clear thinking or judgment. The given sentence states that I am just saying that maybe you are letting emotion cloud your better judgment right now. Hence, 'cloud' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.237.(d) Habit

'Habit' refers to a regular or repeated behavior that someone has developed. The given sentence states that His habit of smoking in restaurants created a lot of issues in New York. Hence, 'habit' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.238.(c) Needs

'Needs'(V₁+ es) is the correct verb form to agree with the singular subject 'small amount of fusion fuel.' Hence, 'needs' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.239.(d) Went

The given sentence mentions the action of the past by stating last night. So, we will use the past tense 'went'. Hence,

'went' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.240.(d) Clenched

'Clenched' means tightly closed or pressed together. The given sentence states that - He clenched his teeth against the curse on his tongue. Hence, 'clenched' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.241.(c) game-changer

'Game-changer' means an idea that changes an existing situation in a significant way. The given sentence states that Some health experts optimistically argue that disinfecting indoor spaces with light could be a game-changer. Hence, 'game-changer' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.242.(b) large

The phrase "large lion's laugh" means a laughter that is deep, hearty and powerful. The given sentence states that Bheeshma entered their lives with his large lion's laugh. Hence, 'large' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.243.(c) Unmistakably

'Unmistakably' means clearly or without any possibility of being mistaken. The given sentence states that Sam knew who those people were: the figure in front was unmistakably his cousin. Hence, 'unmistakably' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.244.(a) Thinking

'Thinking on your feet' means the ability to quickly and effectively think and respond in a situation. The given sentence states that- Participate in a mock interview to prepare for thinking on your feet and formulating answers under pressure. Hence, 'thinking' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.245.(c) quick

'Quick' means happening or moving with great speed. The given sentence states that he had moved about two inches when several things happened in very quick succession. Hence, 'quick' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.246.(a) Unhygienic

'Unhygienic' means not clean, in a way that may cause disease. The given sentence states that unhygienic food consumption can affect our bodies' immune systems. Hence, 'Unhygienic' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.247.(b) stole

The given sentence is in the past tense so we need to use the 2nd form (V₂) of

the verb 'steal' which is 'stole' Hence, 'stole' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.248.(a) shot

'Shot' means injured or killed with a bullet. The given sentence follows passive structure because the subject 'victim' is the receiver of the action of shooting. We use the third form (shot) of a verb in passive voice. Hence, 'was shot(V₃)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.249.(b) careful

'Careful' means taking proper time and paying attention to avoid mistakes. The given sentence states that she is rather careful than rapid. Hence, 'careful' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.250.(b) an onerous

'Onerous' means difficult and needs a lot of effort. The given sentence states that without vision, the process of conceptualisation can become an onerous task for any individual. Hence, 'an onerous' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.251.(d) what gave

The given sentence is in the past tense so it will take a verb in the past(gave). Hence, 'what gave' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.252.(a) Rhetoric

"Rhetoric" means the persuasive or influential language used in political speeches, debates, or discourse. The given sentence states that If someone does not stop the political rhetoric in that country, a civil war is likely to break out soon. Hence, 'Rhetoric' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.253.(a) rationalize

"Rationalize" means to attempt to explain or justify behavior, often in a way that makes it seem more acceptable or understandable. In this passage, the sentence suggests that these people are finding ways to justify or provide reasons for their sickening behavior. Hence, 'Rationalize' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.254.(a) Anachronism

'Anachronism' means a person that seems old-fashioned. The given sentence states that I often feel I am an anachronism. Hence, 'anachronism' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.255.(d) Handedly

"Single-handedly" means doing something alone or without assistance from others. In this context, it indicates

that a person shot down the Rhodesian army helicopter on their own, without any help. Hence, 'handedly' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.256.(c) Archaic

"Archaic" refers to something that is outdated or no longer in common use, often associated with an earlier period of time. In this context, it suggests that the technique of creating an image on paper, transferring it to transparent cells, and then onto film is outdated and no longer widely practiced. Hence, "Archaic" is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.257.(d) Inveterate

'Inveterate' means someone having a habit or addiction, typically negative or difficult to overcome. The given sentence states that there's plenty here to trap the unwary and baffle even the inveterate gambler. Hence, 'inveterate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.258.(c) Propitiate

'Propitiate' means to appease or satisfy a deity or higher power by offering something, in this case, tobacco, as a religious or ceremonial act. The given sentence states that the people used tobacco as an offering or ritual practice to please or gain favor from their deities. Hence, 'Propitiate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.259.(c) generous

'Generous' means willing to help others. The given sentence states that she has a large generous sympathy and absolute fairness of temper. Hence, 'generous' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.260.(c) grace

'Grace' means the charming quality of being polite and pleasant. The given sentence states that Sulochana, whose grace I had so admired during the festival, seemed a different person. Hence, 'grace' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.261.(c) flee

'Flee' means to run away from a place or situation of danger. The given sentence states that after the first defeat he had to flee from France with the empress. Hence, 'flee' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.262.(c) envisage

'Envisage' means to imagine something that is especially clear or detailed. The given sentence states that inclusive of private packs it is difficult to envisage more than an overall total of 60 drag

and/or bloodhound packs. Hence, 'envisage' is the most appropriate answer.

Other words -

Haemorrhage is a lot of bleeding inside the body.

Discourage is to stop somebody from doing something.

Sol.263.(b) abdicate

'Abdicate' means to give up the position of being king, queen or emperor. The given sentence states that someone thinks Charles should abdicate the British throne and come out here instead. Hence, 'abdicate' is the most appropriate answer.

Other words -

Reciprocate means to give and take mutually.

Decorticate means to remove the bark, rind, or husk from something.

Authenticate means to produce evidence to show that something is genuine, real or true

Sol.264.(a) Grate

'Grate' means to rub food against a grater to obtain fine shreds or particles. The given sentence states that grating the oranges would help in reducing the red color. Hence, 'grate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.265.(d) Reasonable

'Reasonable' means sensible, rational, or fair. It implies making decisions, judgments, or adjustments based on logical thinking. The given sentence states that pay attention to what's happening and make reasonable adjustments based on your personal experience. Hence, 'reasonable' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.266.(d) Uses

'Uses' means the practical purposes or applications of something. In the given sentence, uses refers to the various purposes or applications that lumber many uses has beyond home building. Hence, 'uses' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.267.(c) Commensurate

'Commensurate' means suitable compared to something. The given sentence states that many people may not find the rewards suitable compared to the time and effort invested. Hence, 'Commensurate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.268.(c) Who ever

The phrase "The only one" suggests that

we are referring to a person, and we need a relative pronoun 'who ever' to connect the clause 'shattered their monotony by his visits.' Hence, 'who ever' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.269.(a) arcane

'Arcane' means mysterious and known only to a few people. The given sentence states that those unfamiliar with the saga are bound to be mystified by the more arcane plot twists. Hence, 'arcane' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.270.(a) arousal

'Arousal' means the feeling of being excited. The given sentence states that our breathing rate can change almost instantaneously in response to stress or arousal. Hence, 'arousal' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.271.(b) sanction

'Sanction' means to give official permission for something. The given sentence states that the issue of fairness was for consideration at the hearing to sanction scheme. Hence, 'sanction' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.272.(c) narrow

The phrase 'narrow minded' means someone who is not willing to accept opinions or beliefs that are different from his own. The given sentence states that Ancient Indians were never this narrow minded. Hence, 'narrow' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.273.(c) arrogance

'Arrogance' means excessive pride or self-importance. The given sentence states that you still have the arrogance to say such things to me after all these years. Hence, 'arrogance' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.274.(c) tumultuous

'Tumultuous' means being loud, excited, and emotional. The given sentence states that the show played to full houses for a five-night run and ended to tumultuous applause on Saturday night. Hence, 'tumultuous' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.275.(b) sore

The word 'sore' means experiencing pain, discomfort, or tenderness. In this sentence, it suggests that her ribs were previously painful but are now no longer causing her pain. Hence, 'sore' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.276.(a) Derogatory

The word 'derogatory' means expressing

a low or negative opinion, critical in nature. In the given sentence, the term 'wasteland' is being described as proposed to be replaced. Hence, 'derogatory' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.277.(c) Convoluted

'Convoluted' means to make something complex, or difficult to understand by twisting it. In the given sentence, 'convoluted' fits the context of contrasting with the shaky and unstable objects mentioned earlier in the sentence. Hence, 'convoluted' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.278.(b) Commotion

'Commotion' means a state of noisy and chaotic disturbance or tumultuous activity. The given sentence states that something unexpected and noisy occurred, causing confusion or disturbance. Hence, 'Commotion' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.279.(a) derived

'Derived' means received from a source. The given sentence states that the greatest source of income in India is derived from agriculture and related industries. Hence, 'derived' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.280.(c) down

The phrasal verb 'turn down' means to reject something. The given sentence states that it's a challenge, as you yourself said, and men find it hard to turn down challenges. Hence, 'down' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.281.(c) lose

The phrase 'lose your temper' means to become angry or lose control of your emotions. Hence, 'lose' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.282.(d) down

'Quiet down' means to become quiet or to reduce noise. In the given sentence, Samir is asking everyone to become quieter or to lower their volume. Hence, 'down' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.283.(b) Torpid

'Torpid' means sluggish, inactive, or lacking energy. In the given sentence, the word 'torpid' is used to describe the condition of the church. Hence, 'torpid' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.284.(b) Decided

'Decided' means to make an active choice. In the given sentence, the friends being nerdy linguists made a conscious

decision to make fun of the syntax. Hence, 'decided' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.285.(d) Disperse

'Disperse' means to scatter or spread over a wide area. The given sentence states that Indonesian police fired warning shots, tear gas and water cannon to try and disperse the crowd. Hence, 'disperse' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.286.(c) Passing around

The given sentence is an example of Past continuous tense and the subject is plural. So, the correct grammatical structure is 'Singular subject + was + V₄(ing)'. Hence, 'passing around(V4)' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.287.(c) Implacable

'Implacable' means having strong feelings of hostility. The given sentence states that in more civilised times even the most implacable enemies were treated with dignity. Hence, 'implacable' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.288.(c) store

The word 'store' fits logically and contextually. The given sentence states she was trying to help that little boy in the grocery store. Hence, 'store' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.289.(d) Taking

'Taking' means the sense of considering or acknowledging the warnings with seriousness and concern. The given sentence states that many Americans appear to be Taking those warnings seriously. Hence, 'Taking' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.290.(b) catalyst

'Catalyst' means something that initiates or accelerates a process or event. The given sentence states that The event acts as a trigger or catalyst, which catapults them into an awareness of this phenomena. Hence, 'catalyst' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.291.(a) Obscure

'Obscure' means difficult to understand. The given passage states that the album being referred to by Frank Black contains references and lyrics that are difficult to understand, indicating their obscurity. Hence, 'obscure' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.292.(b) Zeal

'Zeal' means great energy or enthusiasm. The given passage states that the event

is expected to be impressive and showcase determination, enthusiasm, and courage. Hence, 'zeal' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.293.(d) Lucid

'Lucid' means clear and easy to understand. The given sentence states that his students remember his lectures as easy and clear to understand. Hence, 'lucid' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.294.(a) tall

'Tall' is an adjective that describes the vertical height of anything. The given sentence states that the person being described has a significant height. Hence, 'tall' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.295.(d) egregious

'Egregious' means outstandingly bad or shocking. The given sentence states that the mistake made by these couples was extremely significant, obvious, and inexcusable. Hence, 'egregious' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.296.(a) Dormant.

'Dormant' means to be inactive. The given sentence states that different cells express different proteins depending on which promoters are either active or Dormant. Hence, 'dormant' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.297.(d) advocate

An advocate is someone who supports or speaks in favor of a particular policy. In the given sentence, the person is considered a worthy representative of the policy mentioned. Hence, 'advocate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.298.(b) Chastise

'Chastise' means to scold or punish severely. The given sentence suggests that the person mentioned in the sentence led the royal forces to punish or reprimand rebellions. Hence, 'chastise' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.299.(a) Fast asleep

The phrase 'fast asleep' means in a state of deep sleep. The given sentence states that the person was in a state of deep sleep but he was suddenly woken up by the loud noise of crackers bursting. Hence, 'fast asleep' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.300.(b) Touching

'Touching' means coming into contact with something physically. It implies a connection or nearness between two objects or surfaces. The given sentence

states that Harry's head is very close to or making contact with the sloping ceiling. Hence, 'touching' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.301.(c) Demur

'Demur' means to raise objections or show reluctance. The given sentence states that there was a general hesitation and reluctance among people to ignore the problem. Hence, 'demur' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.302.(d) Bitter

The word 'bitter' means having a sharp, strong, unpleasant taste. The given sentence states that the taste the person experienced was not sweet as expected, but rather unpleasant and bitter, similar to the taste of alum. Hence, 'Bitter' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.303.(a) Hold

'Hold' means being unable to control or suppress something. The sentence states that when the speaker reached their room, they were unable to control or suppress their smile. Hence, 'hold' is the most appropriate answer.

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Q.304. My feet don't _____ the ground for the rest of the day.

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) slab (b) touch (c) deal (d) purify

Q.305. However, even after Independence in 1947, British expatriate firms did not suddenly _____ from India.

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) close (b) disallow
(c) divest (d) consecrate

Q.306. Remember that, little sister: wait for a man to _____ your honour, and you'll wait forever.

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) comfort (b) cheer
(c) repeal (d) avenge

Q.307. One of his rules was to always _____ and await instruction to enter.

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) knock (b) rub (c) blink (d) resist

Q.308. The makers of sports drinks spend tens to hundreds of millions of dollars _____ their products each year.

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) snacking (b) lingering
(c) varying (d) advertising

Q.309. Illusions are usually related with _____ processes.

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) visual (b) audio (c) oratory (d) digital

Q.310. Wash, rinse and drain water from quinoa and _____

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) set upon (b) set off
(c) set aside (d) set in

Q.311. The U.S. has military _____ in many Middle Eastern countries.

SSC CHSL 09/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) forces (b) denizens
(c) personal (d) townies

Q.312. He was a handsome man in his _____ thirties.

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

- (a) late (b) lest (c) latter (d) least

Q.313. In humans, lack of sleep leads to _____ memory and reduced cognitive abilities.

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

- (a) attended (b) impaired
(c) thankless (d) witnessed

Q.314. In this engineering design project you will learn how to build an infinity mirror, with built-in lights that make the mirror look like a deep _____ with no end.

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

- (a) tunnel (b) lodge (c) funeral (d) signal

Q.315. In some places, roads were still unfinished, as were several areas where football fans are expected to _____.

SSC CHSL 10/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) congregate (b) unravel
(c) dissolve (d) clump

Q.316. I envy the way she _____ all tasks with such ease and speed.

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) carries out (b) dwindles out
(c) bring about (d) account for

Q.317. This has given rise to the view that the legal code is _____ against women and the poor.

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) baked (b) frank
(c) duplicitous (d) biased

Q.318. How can seawater from the oceans be _____ fresh water that is suitable for people to drink?

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) change about (b) surrender in
(c) minced on (d) turned into

Q.319. I don't know if such thoughts have ever _____ to Liz Truss, who is still, at the time of writing, Britain's prime minister.

SSC CHSL 13/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) yielded (b) monitored

- (c) occurred (d) desisted

Q.320. In addition, it is believed they possess crude electronic devices capable of triggering _____ bombs.

SSC CHSL 14/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) intelligible (b) insipid
(c) incendiary (d) insensible

Q.321. Still flaccid and _____ from lack of blood, Ed ambled slowly in front of the doors.

SSC CHSL 14/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) liberal (b) levity (c) lethargic (d) levy

Q.322. At first the water _____ blue, then grey.

SSC CHSL 14/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) glanced (b) seemed (c) heeded (d) lest

Q.323. Ram placed her in one of the _____ leather chairs opposite his desk.

SSC CHSL 14/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) marinated (b) brewed
(c) quilted (d) stewed

Q.324. Sir, can you reflect on the usefulness or _____ of blocking all the highways?

SSC CHSL 14/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) impotence (b) futility
(c) Scorch (d) incompatibility

Q.325. A haze of panic blurred my vision; something terrible was close to _____.

SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) happened (b) happening
(c) happens (d) has happened

Q.326. No matter how many times I try, I always end up in the same _____.

SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) sauce (b) meal (c) pickle (d) account

Q.327. Have you ever had a _____ bath using a bath wash?

SSC CHSL 15/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) barbaric (b) extinguishing
(c) refreshing (d) killing

Q.328. The _____ of revenge demanded a life for a life.

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) cheering (b) moaning
(c) crowning (d) obligations

Q.329. My heart _____ hard, bumping the broken glass, nicked by sharp edges.

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) inhibited (b) lifted
(c) thumped (d) thundered

Q.330. While one cannot really say the pandemic is over yet, it is a sensible decision to now _____ to the older system.

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) sympathise (b) comprehend

- (c) revert (d) stick

Q.331. Choosing the right software for any purpose can be a/an _____ task for any business.

SSC CHSL 16/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) intimidating (b) challenging
(c) flickering (d) attributing

Q.332. I dump the tray on the side and start _____ up the dishwasher.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) tantalizing (b) upbringing
(c) alienating (d) loading

Q.333. Lecanemab was recently reported to have a small but _____ effect in reducing cognitive decline.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) optional (b) marginal
(c) microscopic (d) significant

Q.334. He was rewarded for his meekness _____ and understanding heart.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) wisest (b) on a wisely
(c) with wiser (d) with a wise

Q.335. _____ on the silver tray like a white snake, the wedding garland was as thick as my forearm.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (2nd Shift)

- (a) Circulated (b) Repeated
(c) Bartered (d) Coiled

Q.336. David always kept his _____ open for anything that might put them at risk.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) black eye (b) starry eyes
(c) eagle eyes (d) sheep eyes

Q.337. Howard tried to speak but all that came out was an _____ squeaky gargle.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) implausible (b) sincere
(c) easy (d) inarticulate

Q.338. We can usefully distinguish four types of claims that have been traditionally made using the _____ "human nature".

SSC CHSL 17/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) collateral (b) application
(c) nuance (d) expression

Q.339. In the early autumn fierce fighting took place, the _____ Serbians bearing a prominent part.

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) cowardly (b) unabashed
(c) gallant (d) bore

Q.340. _____ threats to elephants requires public and political will to take action.

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (1st Shift)

- (a) Dignifying (b) Addressing
(c) Perplexing (d) Stagnating

Q.341. It was past the mid-hour of the night, and was quite _____ and dark.

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) moonless (b) glimmer
(c) flasher (d) riding

Q.342. We are the creative force of our life, and through our own decisions rather than our conditions, if we carefully learn to do certain things, we can _____ those goals.

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) expel (b) accomplish
(c) torment (d) reverberate

Q.343. The machine can be _____ to deliver a certain number of coins.

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) met (b) abet (c) slashed (d) set

Q.344. A group of Googlers get together regularly to _____ and decide which events will be celebrated with a doodle.

SSC CHSL 20/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) brainstorm (b) discredit
(c) relief (d) salute

Q.345. In space it is possible to identify and _____ some unique characteristics of human physiology and biology.

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (3rd Shift)

- (a) isolate (b) excess
(c) replete (d) partition

Q.346. The _____ heard that the relationship was stormy and had broken up several times.

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (4th Shift)

- (a) inquiry (b) impute
(c) inordinate (d) impugn

Q.347. The humour of the gods is cruel; or _____ they see more than we do.

SSC CHSL 21/03/2023 (4th Shift)

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Sol.320.(c) 'Incendiary' means something that causes a fire. The given sentence states that it is believed they possess crude electronic devices capable of triggering incendiary bombs. Hence, 'incendiary' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.321.(c) 'Lethargic' means having little energy, feeling unwilling and unable to do anything. The given sentence states that still flaccid and lethargic from lack of blood, Ed ambled slowly in front of the doors. Hence, 'lethargic' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.322.(b) 'Seem' means to give the impression of being or doing something. The given sentence states that at first the water seemed blue, then grey. Hence, 'seemed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.323.(c) 'Quilted' means made of two layers of cloth filled with padding held in place by lines. The given sentence states that Ram placed her in one of the quilted leather chairs opposite his desk. Hence, 'quilted' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.324.(b) 'Futility' means the fact of having no effect or of achieving nothing. The given sentence talks about the usefulness or futility of blocking all the highways. Hence, 'futility' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.325.(b) 'Happening' means an event that happens. The given sentence states that a haze of panic blurred my vision; something terrible was close to happening. Hence, 'happening' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.326.(c) 'In a pickle' means to be stuck in a difficult situation. The given sentence states that no matter how many times I try, I always end up in the same pickle. Hence, 'pickle' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.327.(c) 'Refreshing' means making you feel less tired or hot. The given sentence talks about having a refreshing bath using a bath wash. Hence, 'refreshing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.328.(d) 'Obligations' means the state of having to do something because you have promised. The given sentence states that the obligations of revenge demanded a life for a life. Hence, 'obligations' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.329.(c) 'Thumped' means to make a loud sound by beating hard. The given sentence states that my heart thumped hard, bumping the broken glass, nicked by sharp edges. Hence, 'thumped' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.330.(c) 'Revert' means to return to a former state or activity. The given sentence states that it is a sensible decision to now revert to the older system. Hence, 'revert' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.331.(b) 'Challenging' means forcing you to make a lot of effort. The given sentence states that choosing the right software for any purpose can be a challenging task for any business. Hence, 'challenging' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.332.(d) 'Loading' means to put a quantity of something into or onto somebody/something. The given sentence states that I dump the tray on the side and start loading up the dishwasher. Hence, 'loading' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.333.(d) 'Significant' means important or large enough to be noticed. The given sentence states that Lecanemab was recently reported to have a small but significant effect in reducing cognitive decline. Hence, 'significant' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.334.(d) 'Wise' means having the knowledge or experience to make good and sensible decisions. The given sentence states that he was rewarded for his meekness with a wise and understanding heart. Hence, 'with a wise' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.335.(d) 'Coiled' means to make something into a round shape. The given sentence states that on the silver tray like a white snake, the wedding garland was as thick as my forearm. Hence, 'coiled' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.336.(c) 'Eagle eyes' means a careful or close watch. The given sentence states that David always kept his eagle eyes open for anything that might put them at risk. Hence, 'eagle eyes' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.337.(d) 'Inarticulate' means someone who is not able to express ideas and feelings clearly. The given sentence states that Howard tried to speak but all that came out was an inarticulate squeaky gargle. Hence, 'articulate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.338.(d) 'Expression' means something that you say that shows your opinions or feelings. The given sentence states that we can usefully distinguish four types of claims that have been traditionally made using the expression human nature. Hence, 'expression' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.339.(c) 'Gallant' means a man who is brave & courageous. The given sentence states that in the early autumn fierce fighting took place, the gallant Serbians bearing a prominent part. Hence, 'gallant' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.340.(b) 'Addressing' means to make an important speech to an audience. The given sentence states that addressing threats to elephants requires public and political will to take action. Hence, 'addressing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.341.(a) 'Moonless' means the sky without moon. The given sentence states that it was past the mid-hour of the night, and was quite moon and dark. Hence,

'moonless' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.342.(b) 'Accomplish' means to succeed in doing something difficult that you planned to do. The given sentence states that if we carefully learn to do certain things, we can accomplish those goals. Hence, 'accomplish' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.343.(d) 'Set' means put or bring into a specified state. The given sentence states that the machine can be set to deliver a certain number of coin. Hence, 'set' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.344.(a) 'Brainstorm' means to solve a problem or make a decision by thinking. The given sentence states that a group of Googlers get together regularly to brainstorm and decide which events will be celebrated with a doodle. Hence, 'brainstorm' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.345.(a) 'Isolate' means to put or keep somebody/something separate from other people or things. The given sentence states that in space it is possible to identify and isolate some unique characteristics of human physiology and biology. Hence, 'isolate' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.346.(a) 'Inquiry' means the process of asking a question. The given sentence states that the inquiry heard that the relationship was stormy and had broken up several times. Hence, 'inquiry' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.347.(c) 'Perhaps' is used when you are not sure about something. The given sentence states that the humour of the gods is cruel; or perhaps they see more than we do. Hence, 'perhaps' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2022 Tier - 2

Q.348. Vishal is going to read the story _____.
SSC CGL Tier II (02/03/2023)
(a) load (b) allow (c) aloud (d) allowed

Q.349. The friends decided to play cards to _____ time while waiting for the cab.
SSC CGL Tier II (02/03/2023)
(a) ignore (b) kill (c) move (d) ease

Q.350. The management wants to _____ restrictions at the workplace.
SSC CGL Tier II (03/03/2023)
(a) break (b) impose
(c) settle (d) encourage

Q.351. The wind _____ so powerfully that the door closed.
SSC CGL Tier II (03/03/2023)
(a) blow (b) blew (c) blues (d) blue

Q.352. Mentally strong people do no _____ to suicide over trivial issues.
SSC CGL Tier II (06/03/2023)
(a) Make up (b) Give in
(c) Conceive on (d) Fall in

Q.353. Rahul is _____ Coding.
SSC CGL Tier II (06/03/2023)
(a) skilled on (b) strong of
(c) experienced of (d) experienced in

Q.354. The farmers grow _____ in their fields.
SSC CGL Tier II (06/03/2023)
(a) maze (b) mays (c) mase (d) maize

Q.355. The athlete's _____ was badly injured due to a fall on the track.
SSC CGL Tier II (07/03/2023)
(a) toad (b) toe (c) tow (d) to

Q.356. When the victim narrated his version of the incident, the jury was _____.
SSC CGL Tier II (07/03/2023)
(a) honestly satisfied
(b) perfectly satisfied
(c) completely satisfied
(d) excruciatingly satisfied

Solutions :-

Sol.348.(c) 'Aloud' means a voice loud enough to be heard. The given sentence states that Vishal is going to read the story in a loud voice. Hence, 'aloud' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.349.(b) 'Kill time' means to spend time doing something while one is waiting. The given sentence states that the friends decided to play cards to kill time while waiting for the cab. Hence, 'kill' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.350.(b) 'Impose' means to officially force a rule, tax, punishment, etc. to be obeyed or received. The given sentence states that the management wants to impose restrictions at the workplace. Hence, 'impose' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.351.(b) 'Blew' means to cause something to move. The given sentence states that the wind blew so powerfully that the door closed. Hence, 'blew' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.352.(b) 'Give in' means to surrender in front of a situation. The given sentence states that mentally strong people do not surrender(give in) to suicide over trivial issues. Hence, 'give in'

is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.353.(d) 'Experienced in something' means having the skill and knowledge to do something. The given sentence states that Rahul is experienced in coding. Hence, 'experienced in' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.354.(d) 'Maize' is a tall plant that produces yellow grains in a large mass. The given sentence states that the farmers grow maize in their fields. Hence 'maize' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.355.(b) 'Toe' is one of the small parts like fingers at the end of each foot of a human. The given sentence states that the athlete's toe was badly injured due to a fall on the track. Hence, 'toe' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.356.(c) 'Completely satisfied' means you are happy because you have got what you wanted or needed. The given sentence states that when the victim narrated his version of the incident, the jury was completely satisfied, which means they got what they want. Hence, 'completely satisfied' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2022 Tier - 1

Q.357. Ram was praised for his _____ leadership.
SSC CGL 01/12/2022 (1st Shift)
(a) imaginary (b) visionary
(c) magical (d) broad

Q.358. The monster trucks have very _____ engines, they can probably pull a train coach without any problem.
SSC CGL 01/12/2022 (4th Shift)
(a) dominant (b) forceful
(c) impressive (d) powerful

Q.359. The contingent managed to _____ successfully.
SSC CGL 01/12/2022 (4th Shift)
(a) park the deal (b) close the deal
(c) heal the deal (d) catch the deal

Q.360. 'The interviewees were slowly becoming impatient as they were left to _____ in the waiting room for hours.
SSC CGL 02/12/2022 (1st Shift)
(a) draw the long bow
(b) cool their heels
(c) hold water
(d) flog a dead horse

Q.361. When there are negative and toxic thoughts _____ your mind, you can never think positively.

SSC CGL 02/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) plotting (b) shouting
(c) clouding (d) persuading

Q.362. The little boy demanded colourful balloons, ribbons in the village fair. When the father didn't pay heed to his demands, the boy made a _____.

SSC CGL 02/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) cloven hoof (b) wry face
(c) a far cry (d) jaundiced eye

Q.363. Be it a chaat or a refreshing lemonade, lemon is the need of the hour in _____ summers.

SSC CGL 02/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) banging (b) freezing
(c) scorching (d) alleviating

Q.364. We decided to _____ as we were missing him a lot.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) give a visit (b) take a visit
(c) bring in a visit (d) pay him a visit

Q.365. Our school had decided to take us to the Himalayas for excursion. I _____ to convince my mother to give consent.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) fought fire with fire
(b) brought home the bacon
(c) made waves
(d) left no stones unturned

Q.366. He has experienced _____ abuse.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) palpable (b) visible
(c) physical (d) intangible

Q.367. Every person should know their own _____ what their skill set is and how unique they are.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) calamities (b) punctualities
(c) specialties (d) fecundities

Q.368. They supplied the required human resource _____.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) faultlessly (b) heavy (c) clear (d) able

Q.369. I listened to him with _____ attention.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) hefty (b) massive (c) rapt (d) vast

Q.370. They hired her to increase sales, but her strategies failed to _____.

SSC CGL 03/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) move the needle (b) burn bridges
(c) spill the beans (d) get a second wind

Q.371. He booked the tickets for the show _____.

SSC CGL 05/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) in demand (b) in common
(c) in depth (d) in advance

Q.372. This drama is extremely informative _____ life in Roman times.

SSC CGL 05/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) on (b) of (c) about (d) for

Q.373. Arun and his wife were _____ a baby boy after 18 years of their marriage.

SSC CGL 05/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) delighted with (b) prepared with
(c) provided with (d) blessed with

Q.374. The company's profits were low and they were forced to _____ staff.

SSC CGL 05/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) lisp off (b) lay off (c) lay on (d) lie on

Q.375. We ensure that you will get a _____ chauffeur with the right car for your day.

SSC CGL 06/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) novice (b) uniformed
(c) dabbler (d) riotous

Q.376. She rubbed her hands over her arms, and then _____ her purse, hided inside the convenience store.

SSC CGL 06/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) snapping (b) slaying
(c) pinching (d) grabbing

Q.377. The judge directed the advocate general to _____ an enquiry on the case.

SSC CGL 06/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) make (b) produce (c) hold (d) get

Q.378. Brady straightened, the _____ baton in hand.

SSC CGL 07/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) charge (b) wooden (c) swing (d) open

Q.379. A faint mist _____ over the valley.

SSC CGL 07/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) hung (b) swung
(c) swayed (d) Dangled

Q.380. The _____ weapons which are easily available in the market are a big threat to the security of some nations.

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) heated (b) deadly
(c) casual (d) valuable

Q.381. This year, orange prices are forecast to grow, despite an expected increase in global _____.

SSC CGL 08/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) production (b) organisation
(c) abduction (d) assumption

Q.382. The crowing witch released a _____ cackle as she turned the boy into a beast.

SSC CGL 09/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) gentle (b) low (c) loud (d) soft

Q.383. Writing down instructions, steps and remembering them can make you

look really efficient and _____.

SSC CGL 09/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) diligent (b) dormant
(c) operable (d) sluggish

Q.384. She has _____ her money and jewellery to help the poor.

SSC CGL 12/12/2022 (1st Shift)

- (a) given up (b) given away
(c) given in (d) given way

Q.385. Kajol is one age-defying beauty and her sari collection is worth _____.

SSC CGL 12/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) bookmarking (b) repudiating
(c) flirting (d) renouncing

Q.386. A gaggle of journalists sit in a/an _____ foyer waiting impatiently.

SSC CGL 12/12/2022 (3rd Shift)

- (a) attic (b) hotel (c) ranch (d)croft

Q.387. I felt _____ elated at the news.

SSC CGL 12/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) commonly (b) strangely
(c) customarily (d) typically

Q.388. There was a _____ accident last night and the inspector on deputy was unable to raise help when she called from the mountains.

SSC CGL 13/12/2022 (2nd Shift)

- (a) goofy (b) gloomy (c) serious (d) harsh

Q.389. His heart pounded as he checked his rearview mirror and saw only the dark _____ of highway.

SSC CGL 13/12/2022 (4th Shift)

- (a) vitality (b) stretch
(c) trench (d) emancipation

Solutions :-

Sol.357.(b) visionary.

'Visionary' means having great plans for the future. The given sentence states that Ram was praised for his visionary leadership. Hence, 'visionary' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.358.(d) powerful.

'Powerful' means having great strength or force. The given sentence states that the monster trucks have very powerful engines, they can probably pull a train coach without any problem. Hence, 'powerful' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.359.(b) close the deal.

'Close the Deal' means to make an agreement official. The given sentence states that the contingent managed to make an agreement (close the deal) successfully. Hence, 'close the deal' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.360.(b) cool their heels.

'Cool their heels' is an idiom that means someone is deliberately keeping you waiting, so that you get bored or impatient. The given sentence states that the interviewees were slowly becoming impatient as they were left to cool their heels in the waiting room for hours. Hence, 'cool their heels' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.361.(c) clouding

'Clouding' means to become or make something difficult to see through. The given sentence states that when there are negative and toxic thoughts clouding your mind, you can never think positively. Hence, 'clouding' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.362.(b) wry face

'Wry face' means to show disappointment towards something. The given sentence states that when the father didn't pay heed to his demands, the boy made a disappointed face. Hence, 'wry face' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.363.(c) scorching.

'Scorching' means very hot. The given sentence states that lemon is the need of the hour in very hot summers. Hence, 'scorching' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.364.(d) pay him a visit

'Pay him a visit' means to go somewhere to spend time with someone. The given sentence states that we decided to spend time with him as we were missing him a lot. Hence, 'pay him a visit' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.365.(d) left no stones unturned

'Left no stones unturned' is an idiom that means to do everything you can to achieve a good result. The given sentence states that the narrator did everything to convince his mother to give consent. Hence, 'left no stones unturned' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.366.(c) physical.

'Physical' means connected with your body rather than your mind. The given sentence states that he has experienced physical abuse. Hence, 'physical' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.367.(c) specialties.

'Speciality' means an area of study or a subject that you know a lot about. The given sentence states that every person should know their own specialties what their skill set is and how unique they are.

Hence, 'specialties' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.368.(a) faultlessly.

'Faultlessly' means in a way that is perfect or without mistakes. The given sentence states that they supplied the required human resource faultlessly. Hence, 'faultlessly' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.369.(c) rapt

'Rapt' means giving complete attention, or showing complete involvement. The given sentence states that the narrator listened to him with rapt attention. Hence, 'rapt' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.370.(a) move the needle

'Move the needle' means to change a situation to a noticeable degree. The given sentence states that they hired her to increase sales, but her strategies failed to change the situation. Hence, 'move the needle' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.371.(d) in advance.

'In advance' means ahead in time. The given sentence states that he booked the tickets for the show in advance. Hence, 'in advance' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.372.(c) about.

'About' means a little more or less than. The given sentence states that this drama is extremely informative about life in Roman times. Hence, 'about' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.373.(d) blessed with.

'Blessed with' means to have something that you feel is special or lucky. The given sentence states that Arun and his wife were blessed with a baby boy after 18 years of their marriage. Hence, 'blessed with' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.374.(b) lay off.

'Lay off' means to discharge a worker temporarily or permanently because of economic conditions or shortage of work. The given sentence states that the company's profits were low and they were forced to discharge the staff. Hence, 'lay off' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.375.(b) uniformed.

'Uniformed' means wearing a uniform. The given sentence states that we ensure that you will get a uniformed chauffeur with the right car for your day. Hence, 'uniformed' is the most

appropriate answer.

Sol.376.(d) grabbing.

'Grabbing' means to try to get or catch somebody/something. The given sentence states that she rubbed her hands over her arms, and then grabbing her purse, hided inside the convenience store. Hence, 'grabbing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.377.(c) hold.

'Hold' means the act or manner of having somebody/something in your hand. The given sentence states that the judge directed the advocate general to hold an enquiry on the case. Hence, 'hold' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.378.(b) wooden.

'Wooden' means made of wood. The given sentence states that Brady straightened, the wooden baton in hand. Hence, 'wooden' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.379.(a) hung.

'Hung' means to stay in the air in a way that is unpleasant or threatening. The given sentence states that a faint mist hung over the valley. Hence, 'hung' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.380.(b) 'Deadly' means causing or likely to cause death. The given sentence states that the deadly weapons which are easily available in the market are a big threat to the security of some nations. Hence, 'deadly' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.381.(a) 'Production' means the making or growing of something, especially in large quantities. The given sentence states that this year, orange prices are forecast to grow, despite an expected increase in global. Hence, 'production' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.382.(c) Loud.

'Cackle' means to laugh in a loud, harsh way. The given sentence states that the crowing witch released a loud cackle(laughed in a loud & harsh way) as she turned the boy into a beast. Hence, 'loud' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.383.(a) 'Diligent' means having or showing care in one's work or duties. The given sentence states that writing down instructions, steps and remembering them can make you look really efficient and diligent. Hence, 'diligent' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.384.(b) 'Given away' is a phrase that

means to donate or to give a gift/money to someone. The given sentence states that she has given away her money and jewellery to help the poor. Hence, 'given away' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.385.(a) 'Bookmarking' means to mark or save something so that you can find it easily again. The given sentence states that Kajol is one age-defying beauty and her sari collection is worth bookmarking. Hence, 'bookmarking' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.386.(b) Hotel - an establishment providing accommodation, meals, and other services for travellers and tourists

Attic - a space or room inside or partly inside the roof of a building

Ranch - a large farm, especially in the western US and Canada, where cattle or other animals are bred and raised

Croft - a very small farm around a house

Sol.387.(b) 'Strangely' means in an unusual or surprising way. The given sentence states that the narrator felt strangely (surprisingly) elated at the news. Hence, 'strangely' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.388.(c) 'Serious' means something severe in effect. The given sentence states that there was a serious accident last night and the inspector on duty was unable to raise help when she called from the mountains. Hence, 'serious' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.389.(b) Stretch

'Stretch' means a continuous area or expanse of land. The given sentence states that the one who is talked about in the sentence saw the dark expanse of highway in his rear view mirror. Hence, 'stretch' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CPO 2022 Tier - 1

Q.390. After a tiring day, the workers decided to _____ to restore their energy.
SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Morning)

- (a) have an axe to grind
- (b) put a spoke in the wheel
- (c) bring to book
- (d) hit the sack

Q.391. James Bernard was undoubtedly one of the greatest elocutionists of the world. Everyone agreed that he possessed the _____.

SSC CPO 10/11/2022 (Morning)

- (a) yellow press
- (b) fourth estate
- (c) curtain lecture
- (d) gift of the gab

Q.392. It is never advisable to have an

axe to _____.

SSC CPO 11/11/2022 (Evening)

- (a) kill
- (b) rotate
- (c) replace
- (d) grind

Solutions :-

Sol.390.(d) 'Hit the sack' is an idiom that means to go to bed. The given sentence states that after a tiring day, the workers decided to go to bed to restore their energy. Hence, 'hit the sack' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.391.(d) gift of the gab

'Gift of the gab' is an idiom that means the ability to speak with eloquence and fluency. The given sentence states that James Bernard was undoubtedly one of the greatest elocutionists of the world. Everyone agreed that he possessed the ability to speak with eloquence. Hence, 'gift of the gab' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.392.(d) 'An axe to grind' is an idiom that means to have a private reason for doing or being involved in something. The given sentence states that it is never advisable to have a private reason for doing something.

SSC CGL 2021 Tier - 2

Q.393. The annual meeting of our club has been _____ till next month.

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

- (a) dragged
- (b) deferred
- (c) disrupted
- (d) deranged

Q.394. The boy _____ to take the money.

SSC CGL Tier II (08/08/2022)

- (a) ordered
- (b) denied
- (c) reminded
- (d) refused

Solutions :-

Sol.393.(b) Deferred

'Defer' means to postpone. The given sentence states that the annual meeting of our club has been postponed till next month. Hence, 'deferred' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.394.(d) Refused

'Refused' means to say or show that you are not willing to accept something. The given sentence states that the boy refused (not willing) to take the money. Hence, 'refused' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC Selection Post (Phase - X)

Q.395. Easter eggs used to be painted chicken eggs, but a modern _____ is to

substitute them with chocolate eggs or plastic eggs filled with confectionery such as jelly beans.

Graduate Level 02/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

- (a) legacy
- (b) ethic
- (c) lore
- (d) custom

Q.396. In the given sentence, a word is given in brackets. Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word to fill in the blank.

The kids are feeling bored, but they are _____ (eager) to participate in the activities.

Graduate Level 02/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

- (a) passive
- (b) reluctant
- (c) nervous
- (d) repulsive

Q.397. Countries like China and the United States invest _____ in wind, hydro, solar and biofuels.

Graduate Level 02/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

- (a) profoundly
- (b) achingly
- (c) absolutely
- (d) heavily

Q.398. Freud's work with free association, dream analysis and the unconscious was of _____ importance to the Surrealists in developing methods to liberate Imagination.

Graduate Level 03/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

- (a) farthest
- (b) hugest
- (c) remotest
- (d) utmost

Q.399. New York _____ its roots back to 1624, when it was founded as a trading post by colonists of the Dutch Republic.

Graduate Level 04/08/2022 (Shift - 2)

- (a) traces
- (b) dates
- (c) sketches
- (d) recalls

Q.400. According to the traditions, Easter Sunday is celebrated by _____ part in an Easter vigil, lighting a new fire outside the church early on Sunday morning.

Graduate Level 04/08/2022 (Shift - 4)

- (a) taking
- (b) being
- (c) bearing
- (d) making

Q.401. Stereotypes may be used to justify ill-founded _____ or ignorance, and prevent people of stereotyped groups from entering or succeeding in various activities or fields.

Graduate Level 05/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

- (a) conclusions
- (b) thoughts
- (c) prejudices
- (d) problems

Q.402. The blue embroidered saree is no doubt an _____ piece of handwork, but because of its _____ price no one was ready to buy it.

Higher Secondary 01/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

- (a) erudite; enormous
- (b) extinct; ecstatic
- (c) exquisite; exorbitant
- (d) embellished; errant

Q.403. His _____ violation of the moral code of conduct was too _____ to be forgiven.

Higher Secondary 04/08/2022 (Shift - 3)

- (a) flagrant; outrageous
- (b) fragrant; outgoing
- (c) obscure; outstanding
- (d) magnificent; outlandish

Solutions :-

Sol.395.(d) Custom

"Custom" means a traditional and widely accepted way of behaving or doing something that is specific to a particular society, place, or time. The given sentence states that Easter eggs used to be painted chicken eggs, but a modern custom is to substitute them with chocolate eggs or plastic eggs filled with confectionery such as jelly beans. . Hence, "Custom" is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.396.(b) Reluctant

Eager - having or showing desire or interest.

Reluctant- not wanting to do something and therefore slow to do it.

Passive - lacking in energy or will; lethargic.

Nervous - appearing or acting unsteady, erratic, or irregular.

Sol.397.(d) Heavily

'Heavily' means to a great degree or in a heavy manner. Hence, 'Heavily' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.398.(d) utmost

'Utmost' means the most extreme; greatest. The given sentence states that Freud's work with free association, dream analysis and the unconscious was of utmost importance. Hence, 'utmost' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.399.(a) Traces

'Traces' means a sign or evidence of some past thing. The given sentence states that New York traces its roots back to 1624, when it was founded as a trading post by colonists of the Dutch Republic. Hence, 'traces' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.400.(a) taking

The phrase 'take part' means to join in an activity or be involved. The given sentence states that Easter Sunday is celebrated by taking part in an Easter vigil. Hence, 'taking' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.401.(c) Prejudices

'Prejudices' means a preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience. The given sentence states that Stereotypes may be used to justify ill-founded prejudices or ignorance, and prevent people of stereotyped groups from entering or succeeding in various activities or fields. Hence, 'prejudices' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.402.(c) exquisite; exorbitant

Exquisite means extremely beautiful and delicate and exorbitant means unreasonably high. The given sentence states that The blue embroidered saree is no doubt an exquisite piece of handwork, but because of its exorbitant price no one was ready to buy it. Hence, 'exquisite; exorbitant' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.403.(a) Flagrant ; Outrageous

Flagrant means conspicuously offensive & Outrageous means exceeding the limits of what is usual. The given sentence states that his 'flagrant violation of the moral code of conduct was too outrageous to be forgiven'. Hence, 'Flagrant & Outrageous' is the most appropriate answer.

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Q.404. The _____ of the knife in his hand made her sick.

SSC MTS 05/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) site (b) sight (c) slight (d) cite

Q.405. The _____ needs of the inhabitants seem to be fruit, iced drinks, shiny boots and lottery tickets.

SSC MTS 05/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) amiable (b) principle
- (c) invincible (d) principal

Q.406. There are good points to each side and we need more _____ people that are willing to look at them from all angles.

SSC MTS 05/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) ubiquitous (b) unbiased
- (c) undermined (d) unadorned

Q.407. One of the children stood at the door to _____ if he saw the apparitor coming, who was an officer of the spiritual court.

SSC MTS 05/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) give notice (b) give advice
- (c) give thought (d) give a hand

Q.408. The boys were tired, but not too tired to examine the little hut _____

SSC MTS 06/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Weirdly (b) Weakly
- (c) Thoroughly (d) sluggishly

Q.409. Thus, _____ of their purpose, the three knights tried another plan.

SSC MTS 06/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) involved (b) foiled (c) toiled (d) failed

Q.410. In all cases, we have to _____ the facts from the various reports and documents.

SSC MTS 06/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Instil (b) Repel (c) Standstill (d) Distil

Q.411. The ocean waves swelled and reached _____ her head, and she started screaming.

SSC MTS 06/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) among (b) upon (c) above (d) at

Q.412. _____ your remaining project if you get groceries for me from the market.

SSC MTS 07/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) would do (b) will do
- (c) will have done (d) would have done

Q.413. Writing books about how to _____ on the internet seems like a great idea.

SSC MTS 07/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) make a promise (b) make a fortune
- (c) make a habit (d) make a list

Q.414. The Lebanese army raided the boat and _____ dozens of water bottles, tuna cans, loaves of bread, boxes of Picon cheese and life jackets.

SSC MTS 07/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) discovered (b) learnt
- (c) created (d) invented

Q.415. The US has become far more _____ to people with all kinds of food sensitivities and diet regimens.

SSC MTS 07/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) deviated (b) lodging
- (c) selective (d) accommodating

Q.416. All of my efforts to save her life have gone in _____.

SSC MTS 07/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) vain (b) vein (c) van (d) vane

Q.417. The garret where he lay at night had long been _____, and a great number of mice had made their home in it.

SSC MTS 07/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) vacant (b) partial (c) visible (d) thick

Q.418. Ms. Gupta expressed her _____ for my political understanding.

SSC MTS 08/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) admiration (b) location
- (c) strength (d) compassion

Q.419. Danny lay on his back staring at

the _____ of his room.

SSC MTS 08/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) sealing (b) ceiling
(c) seeding (d) syringe

Q.420. The girl ran into the house to get some _____ of bread, cold potatoes and other such morsels that were suitable for the fowls.

SSC MTS 11/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) heaps (b) shells (c) crumbs (d) bars

Q.421. Sun Tzu says that _____ the enemy without battle requires greater skill than winning on the battlefield.

SSC MTS 11/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) defeated (b) defeating
(c) in defeating (d) defeat

Q.422. A person must speak eloquently and _____ while making a speech.

SSC MTS 11/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) rudely (b) politely
(c) hurriedly (d) disrespectfully

Q.423. The sudden death of our uncle was _____ for all of us.

SSC MTS 12/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) tragic (b) fragile
(c) gentle (d) dissuasive

Q.424. Thinking of talent as innate makes our world more manageable and more comfortable as it relieves a person of the _____ of expectation.

SSC MTS 12/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) blessing (b) assistance
(c) burden (d) compensation

Q.425. As he went through the street on an _____ that morning, he saw a woman with a cat under her arm.

SSC MTS 12/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) Objection (b) encasement
(c) Errand (d) Amendment

Q.426. The situation turned ugly as the crowd _____ to riot.

SSC MTS 12/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) begins (b) begun
(c) beginning (d) began

Q.427. Many people may not find the rewards _____ with the time and effort required.

SSC MTS 13/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) insignificant (b) gleeful
(c) cautious (d) commensurate

Q.428. If we don't reverse course now, will anyone take anything we say about justice and _____ with any seriousness for decades to come?

SSC MTS 13/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) righteousness (b) mediation
(c) wickedness (d) dishonesty

Q.429. This cruise ship _____ in November and December.

SSC MTS 13/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) Sails (b) sells (c) sales (d) seals

Q.430. Rescuers used a special device for finding people _____ in collapsed buildings.

SSC MTS 13/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) conquered (b) trapped
(c) exceeded (d) blossomed

Q.431. But if you _____ to spare before you do catch the bus, be sure to pop in.

SSC MTS 14/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) have a meeting (b) have a moment
(c) have a nap (d) have a ride

Q.432. John ran pretty fast, _____ he did not win the race.

SSC MTS 14/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) so (b) though (c) for (d) and

Q.433. We _____ learn to meet adversity gracefully.

SSC MTS 14/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) have (b) ought (c) had (d) must

Q.434. We deplore the use of _____ against innocent people.

SSC MTS 14/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) reduction (b) violence
(c) gentleness (d) humour

Q.435. India continues to _____ the highest amount of e-waste, more than China, the US, Japan and Germany.

SSC MTS 14/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) generate (b) remake
(c) stake (d) select

Q.436. The _____ of directors will decide the penalty.

SSC MTS 15/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) bowed (b) braid (c) bored (d) board

Q.437. The reality of the effects of rising aviation industry emissions on climate change has been known for decades, yet the industry and its emissions has continued to grow without _____.

SSC MTS 15/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) easiness (b) neglect
(c) constraint (d) comfort

Q.438. He didn't tell me anything _____ that he needed some money.

SSC MTS 15/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) despite (b) except
(c) in spite (d) though

Q.439. The commander abjured his _____ to the king.

SSC MTS 15/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) regulation (b) reliance
(c) sequence (d) allegiance

Q.440. Mr. Pearson interrupted their harmless _____ and reminded them of the seriousness of the situation.

SSC MTS 15/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) field (b) trouble (c) guile (d) chatter

Q.441. She refused to back _____, so she was fired from the company.

SSC MTS 15/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) down (b) over (c) upon (d) into

Q.442. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) _____ the idea of 'tipping points' two decades ago.

SSC MTS 15/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) introduced (b) shortened
(c) wounded (d) withdrawn

Q.443. She smashed a _____ of glass with the metal vase.

SSC MTS 18/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) pion (b) pawn (c) pane (d) pain

Q.444. I organised my dressing table by putting all the rubber bands _____ the drawer.

SSC MTS 18/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) for (b) in (c) on (d) at

Q.445. Most mainliners do not view modern culture as inherently _____ to religious belief.

SSC MTS 18/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) inimical (b) inchoate
(c) inconclusive (d) inadvertent

Q.446. _____ I learned that there was a gift for each child, I was delighted.

SSC MTS 18/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) When (b) Though (c) While (d) Which

Q.447. I feel so lazy and _____ after doing any strenuous work.

SSC MTS 18/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) lively (b) sluggish
(c) fortunate (d) bouncing

Q.448. My mother is a _____ and forgiving person.

SSC MTS 18/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) respective (b) vital
(c) difficult (d) compassionate

Q.449. The court has absolved him _____ all the charges levied against him.

SSC MTS 18/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) to (b) in (c) with (d) of

Q.450. Smoking is _____ in my office building.

SSC MTS 19/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) banned (b) bend (c) band (d) bated

Q.451. The skill of execution is viewed as inseparable from art, and mastery of technical problems is a _____ for producing expressive interpretations.

SSC MTS 19/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) parasite (b) premonition
(c) percussion (d) precondition

Q.452. I can't fit this teddy bear in my almirah. It is so ____.

SSC MTS 19/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) judicious (b) liberal
(c) gigantic (d) petite

Q.453. The bank was prepared to ____ chance and lend him 40% of the purchase price.

SSC MTS 20/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) make a (b) spare a
(c) take a (d) see a

Q.454. The Armenian language has many dialects, some of which cannot be ____ by speakers of other dialects.

SSC MTS 20/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) understood (b) realised
(c) memorised (d) completed

Q.455. The RTE Act bears many similarities to the US's No Child Left Behind Act, ____ school accountability, assessment standards and teacher training.

SSC MTS 20/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) startling (b) responding
(c) including (d) concluding

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SSC MTS 20/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) by (b) of (c) to (d) on

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- (a) Acknowledgement (b) Entitlement
(c) Enforcement (d) Employment

Q.458. A nine-judge bench of the Supreme Court unanimously held that Indians have a/an ____ protected fundamental right to privacy.

SSC MTS 20/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) preamble (b) constitutionally
(c) indigenously (d) unethically

Q.459. The mystery behind the extinction of the dinosaurs ____ obscure.

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) is still (b) are still
(c) be still (d) being still

Q.460. The lottery is a regular weekly ____ where the drawing of the numbers is done by a little girl.

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) instalment (b) irritant
(c) theory (d) recreation

Q.461. Anita looked ____ the word in the dictionary, but she still did not understand it.

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) to (b) up (c) from (d) after

Q.462. We need to ____ for next week, so are you in or out?

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) make noise (b) make a mess
(c) make plans (d) make a mistake

Q.463. This small hut is going to be my ____ for the next three days.

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) legacy (b) scout (c) loaf (d) abode

Q.464. He believed that he had struck terror in his children's hearts because of his ____.

SSC MTS 21/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) love (b) rage
(c) calmness (d) fortune

Q.465. It was raining heavily, that's why your father ____ at my place last night.

SSC MTS 22/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) delayed (b) peddled
(c) stayed (d) berated

Q.466. The weather was so ____ that she couldn't step out of the house.

SSC MTS 22/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) serious (b) inept (c) terrible (d) slight

Q.467. Food was ____; guides were not to be found, and the enemy dogged them all the way.

SSC MTS 22/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) scarce (b) crass (c) chance (d) farce

Q.468. It was a long and dangerous journey in those unsettled days. The pilgrim had to face ____ by land and sea.

SSC MTS 25/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) safeties (b) respite
(c) perils (d) exposure

Q.469. Farmers are urged to ____ to good agricultural practices in the disposal and spreading of agricultural wastes such as slurry.

SSC MTS 25/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) Adhere (b) Disturb
(c) Gather (d) Worship

Q.470. The man was ____ enough to thank her for all the hard work.

SSC MTS 26/07/2022 (Morning)

- (a) horrid (b) repellent
(c) gracious (d) attractive

Q.471. I ____ walked down the stairs, careful to be as quiet as possible.

SSC MTS 26/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) furiously (b) neatly
(c) orderly (d) cautiously

Q.472. Most natural diamonds have some type of ____.

SSC MTS 26/07/2022 (Evening)

- (a) flow (b) flaw (c) flour (d) floor

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Sol.459.(a) 'Still' means continuing until now or until the time you are talking about and not finishing. The given sentence states that the mystery behind the extinction of the dinosaurs is still obscure. Hence, 'is still' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.460.(d) 'Recreation' means enjoying yourself and relaxing when you are not working. The given sentence states that the lottery is a regular weekly recreation where the drawing of the numbers is done by a little girl. Hence, 'recreation' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.461.(b) 'Look up' means to check a fact or get information about something. The given sentence states that Anita looked up the word in the dictionary, but she still did not understand it. Hence, 'up' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.462.(c) 'Plan' means a detailed scheme, method, etc, for attaining an objective. The given sentence states that we need to make plans for next week, so are you in or out. Hence, 'make plans' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.463.(d) 'Abode' means the place where you live. The given sentence states that this small hut is going to be my abode for the next three days. Hence, 'abode' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.464.(b) 'Rage' means a feeling of

violent anger that is difficult to control. The given sentence states that he believed that he had struck terror in his children's hearts because of his rage. Hence, 'rage' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.465.(c) 'Stayed' means to continue to be somewhere and not go away. The given sentence states that it was raining heavily, that's why your father stayed at my place last night. Hence, 'stayed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.466.(c) 'Terrible' means very unpleasant, causing great shock or injury. The given sentence states that the weather was so terrible that she couldn't step out of the house. Hence, 'terrible' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.467.(a) 'Scarce' means insufficient to satisfy the need or demand. The given sentence states that food was scarce; guides were not to be found, and the enemy dogged them all the way. Hence, 'scarce' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.468.(c) 'Peril' means something that is very dangerous. The given sentence states that the pilgrim had to face perils by land and sea. Hence, 'perils' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.469.(a) 'Adhere' means to stick firmly to something. The given sentence states that farmers are urged to adhere to good agricultural practices in the disposal and spreading of agricultural wastes such as slurry. Hence, 'adhere' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.470.(c) 'Gracious' means kind, polite and generous. The given sentence states that the man was gracious enough to thank her for all the hard work. Hence, 'gracious' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.471.(d) 'Cautiously' means be very careful about what you do or say. The given sentence states that I cautiously walked down the stairs, careful to be as quiet as possible. Hence, 'cautiously' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.472.(b) 'Flaw' means a mistake in something that makes it not good enough. The given sentence states that most natural diamonds have some type of flaw. Hence, 'flaw' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CHSL 2021 Tier - 1

Q.473. When we believe that our mind is thinking _____ thoughts at the same

time, what actually is happening is that _____ thoughts are _____ in such quick _____ so as to seem simultaneous

SSC CHSL 24/05/2022 (Evening)

- (a) homogenous, measurable, unchanging, velocity
- (b) challenging, limited, fixed, interruption
- (c) multiple, myriad, alternating, succession
- (d) uniform, countable, altering, ramification

Q.474. My grandfather was a farmer and he _____ three acres of land.

SSC CHSL 24/05/2022 (Evening)

- (a) cultivated (b) advanced
- (c) grown (d) cultured

Q.475. The _____ crowd gave their newly elected leader a magnificent welcome.

SSC CHSL 24/05/2022 (Morning)

- (a) noisy (b) jubilant
- (c) troublesome (d) Melancholic

Q.476. Manpower exporters and overseas recruiters commonly _____ in illegal business practices for short-term _____ gain.

SSC CHSL 25/05/2022, (Afternoon)

- (a) honoured, professional
- (b) indulged, monetary
- (c) regulated, personal
- (d) thrived, devotional

Q.477. One day, I was handed a few volumes of new literature unlike anything I had ever read before and so _____ as to make me utterly forget my hopeless state.

SSC CHSL 25/05/2022 (Evening)

- (a) repelling (b) captivating
- (c) boring (d) unrealistic

Q.478. The roof _____ the weight of the snow.

SSC CHSL 25/05/2022 (Evening)

- (a) collapsed under (b) collapsed to
- (c) collapsed with (d) collapsed for

Q.479. My success was complete and the delighted directors _____ me the privilege of developing automatic regulators which were much desired.

SSC CHSL 26/05/2022 (Morning)

- (a) contrasted (b) accorded
- (c) disagreed (d) removed

Q.480. As soon as she opened the cages, the birds _____.

SSC CHSL 26/05/2022 (Morning)

- (a) flown away (b) flew away
- (c) fly away (d) flies away

Q.481. The minute you start _____ and

tolerating _____, it becomes the new norm and the slide begins and therefore, we must constantly _____ to give our best and be recognised, not simply aim to do just enough to _____ that we don't get found out.

SSC CHSL 26/05/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) compelling, excellence, strike, encourage
- (b) compromising, mediocrity, strive, ensure
- (c) conjecturing, transcendence, strum, envision
- (d) contradicting, distinction, stink, endeavour

Q.482. A note of _____ during the leaders' meeting at the UN.

SSC CHSL 30/05/2022 (Morning)

- (a) friction surfaced (b) discord surfaced
- (c) grievance surfaced (d) strife surfaced

Q.483. In a _____ move, the robbers chose their next place of attack over 255 km away from the locations they had earlier _____ in Dewas.

SSC CHSL 30/05/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) righteous, incorporated
- (b) noble, decided
- (c) shrewd, targeted
- (d) corrupt, vanished

Q.484. Very carefully I _____ the tree I have referred to, and avoiding contact with the creepers, the upper _____ and leaves of which might have been visible from where the tiger was lying, I climbed to the fork, where I had a comfortable seat and perfect _____.

SSC CHSL 31/05/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) stalled, roots, visibility
- (b) starved, stem, disclosure
- (c) stormed, fruits, revelation
- (d) stalked, tendrils, concealment

Q.485. Many times _____ starts with the creative _____ and the enduring passion of a single individual.

SSC CHSL 31/05/2022 (Evening)

- (a) tradition, lethargy
- (b) stagnation, determination
- (c) renovation, dullness
- (d) innovation, spark

Q.486. Towards the end of February the weather turned very _____.

SSC CHSL 01/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) slight (b) insipid (c) mild (d) thin

Q.487. We would have loved to stay _____ like children all our lives.

SSC CHSL 01/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) innocent (b) shy
- (c) fragile (d) cunning

Q.488. The Mahatma Gandhi National

Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005 (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA) aims at enhancing _____ security of households in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

SSC CHSL 01/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) balanced (b) total
(c) strict (d) livelihood

Q.489. Other countries of comparable size and exposure to Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) have adopted a decentralised organizational structure, liberal policies, and a _____ dispute resolution mechanism, deployed state-of-the-art infrastructure and used the private-public partnership to market Domain Name Registration Services (DNS), resulting in phenomenal growth of their country code domain name.

SSC CHSL 02/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) short (b) narrow
(c) restricted (d) comprehensive

Q.490. He is a _____ in shining armour.

SSC CHSL 02/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) knit (b) nite (c) night (d) knight

Q.491. We love to swing from the branches _____ the pond.

SSC CHSL 03/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) over (b) on (c) in (d) under

Q.492. Two _____ control the judge's decision: justice and impartiality.

SSC CHSL 03/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) officials (b) members
(c) principles (d) advocates

Q.493. The Young Global Leaders Community is an _____ for a dynamic community of exceptional people with the vision, courage, and influence to drive positive change in the world.

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) impediment (b) input
(c) effort (d) accelerator

Q.494. Constructive thinking should be developed through _____ reading.

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) avid (b) narrow
(c) extensive (d) brief

Q.495. In the Second World War, the British _____ thousands of so-called interceptors – mostly women – whose job it was to tune in every day and night to the radio _____ of the various divisions of the German military.

SSC CHSL 06/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) averted, broadbills

- (b) assented, broadsides
(c) assembled, broadcasts
(d) adhered, broadlooms

Q.496. A major _____ of modern times is that we have come to assume that all creation is _____ to the material interests of us, the homo-sapiens inhabiting earth, which has cut the _____ relationship we otherwise enjoyed with other constituents of creation.

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) fallacy, subservient, symbiotic
(b) frankness, superior, disadvantageous
(c) accuracy, domineering, encumbering
(d) felicity, disobedient, hindering

Q.497. We have already said that inconsistency is not a matter of _____ education or lack of logical _____.

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) indefinite, stupor
(b) institutional, shiver
(c) inadequate, rigour
(d) inadvertent, snigger

Q.498. The app gets Larry's parents involved in the learning and improvement process, sending them advice about Larry's behaviours and progress, and recommending motivational _____ they might undertake that are _____ to Larry's situation and the program's _____ about his attitudes and behaviours.

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) intermissions, directed, injunctions
(b) interpolations, disrupted, inventions
(c) interventions, targeted, inferences
(d) interruptions, disillusioned, invasions

Q.499. She swallowed _____ her breakfast in a hurry.

SSC CHSL 07/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) in (b) up (c) into (d) down

Q.500. Funny stories made me and my brother _____.

SSC CHSL 08/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) conscious (b) determined
(c) giggly (d) gritty

Q.501. The world is constantly living in risk, uncertainty and fear of _____.

SSC CHSL 09/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) life (b) body (c) nature (d) death

Q.502. She raced _____ towards the train.

SSC CHSL 09/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) crazily (b) berserk
(c) hectically (d) frantically

Q.503. The young king tried to speak, but his tongue seemed to _____ the roof of

his mouth, and his lips refused to move.

SSC CHSL 09/06/2022 (Evening)

- (a) divide to (b) cleave to
(c) link to (d) leave to

Q.504. I never could quite get the idea _____ my mind that I should do some teaching, yet I felt a great deal of satisfaction with the pastorate.

SSC CHSL 10/06/2022 (Morning)

- (a) out of (b) out act
(c) out come (d) out cast

Q.505. Wise managers _____ opinions, get information, ask advice, act _____ and know the art of _____ responsibilities to the subordinates.

SSC CHSL 10/06/2022 (Afternoon)

- (a) condemn, transnationally, elevating
(b) solicit, transparently, delegating
(c) coerce, translucently, relegating
(d) entrust, transiently, accelerating

Solutions :-

Sol.473.(c) We will use the words 'multiple' & 'myriad' in the given sentence because they are generally used before a plural noun(thoughts). However, all the remaining words given in option c perfectly fit in the context of the given sentence.

Sol.474.(a) 'Cultivate' means to prepare and use the land for growing plants for food or to sell. The given sentence states that the narrator's grandfather was a farmer and he cultivated three acres of land. Hence, 'cultivated' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.475.(b) 'Jubilant' means extremely happy, especially because of success. The given sentence states that the jubilant crowd gave their newly elected leader a magnificent welcome. Hence, 'jubilant' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.476.(b) 'Indulged' means to allow yourself to have or do something & 'Monetary' means connected with money. Similarly, the given sentence states that manpower exporters and overseas recruiters commonly allow themselves of doing illegal business practices & making short-term money. Hence, 'indulged, monetary' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.477.(b) 'Captivating' means to hold the attention of someone by being extremely interesting. The given sentence states that one day, I was handed a few volumes of new literature unlike anything I had ever read before

and so captivating as to make me utterly forget my hopeless state. Hence, 'captivating' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.478.(a) 'Collapsed' means to fall down or break into pieces suddenly. The given sentence states that the roof collapsed under the weight of the snow. Hence, 'collapsed under' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.479.(b) 'Accorded' means to agree with something. The given sentence states that the narrator's success was complete and the delighted directors accorded him the privilege of developing automatic regulators which were much desired. Hence, 'accorded' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.480.(b) The given sentence is in the simple past tense so the verb must be used in its simple past form (V_2). Hence, 'flew (V_2) away' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.481.(b) It can be inferred from the given sentence that only option (b) has all the correct words that will fit in the blanks.

Sol.482.(b) 'Discord' means disagreement or argument. The given sentence states that a note of discord surfaced during the leaders' meeting at the UN. Hence, 'discord surfaced' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.483.(c) 'Shrewd' means to be able to make good decisions because you understand a situation well & 'targeted' means to try to attack somebody/something. However, the given sentence states that the robbers were able to make good decisions so they chose their next place of attack over 255 km away from the locations they had earlier tried to attack. Hence, 'shrewd, targeted' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.484.(d) The words written in option d will perfectly fit in the blanks according to the grammatical context of the sentence.

Stalk - to follow someone

Concealment - hide

Tendrils - a long thin part that grows from a climbing plant

Sol.485.(d) 'Innovation' means a new idea, method, or device & 'spark' means an exciting quality that somebody/something has. The given sentence states that many times innovation starts with the creative spark

and the enduring passion of a single individual. Hence, 'innovation, spark' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.486.(c) 'Mild' means not strong. The given sentence states that towards the end of February the weather turned very mild. Hence, 'mild' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.487.(a) 'Innocent' means not having done something wrong or having no knowledge of the unpleasant and evil things in life. The given sentence states that we would have loved to stay innocent like children all our lives. Hence, 'innocent' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.488.(d) 'Livelihood' means the way that you earn money. The given sentence states that The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005 (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA) aims at enhancing the livelihood security of households in rural areas of the country. Hence, 'livelihood' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.489.(d) 'Comprehensive' means including everything or nearly everything that is connected with a particular subject. The given sentence states that other countries of comparable size and exposure to Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) have adopted a decentralised organizational structure, liberal policies, and a comprehensive dispute resolution mechanism. Hence, 'comprehensive' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.490.(d) 'Knight' means a person who has been given a title of honour by a king or queen for good work. The given sentence states that he is a knight in shining armour. Hence, 'knight' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.491.(a) 'Over' means straight above something, but not touching it. The given sentence states that we love to swing from the branches over the pond. Hence, 'over' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.492.(c) 'Principle' means a rule for good behavior, based on what a person believes is right. The given sentence states that two principles control the judge's decision: justice and impartiality. Hence, 'principles' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.493.(d) 'Accelerator' means a person or thing that accelerates or increases the speed of something. The given sentence

states that the Young Global Leaders Community is an accelerator for a dynamic community of exceptional people with the vision, courage, and influence to drive positive change in the world. Hence, 'accelerator' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.494.(c) 'Extensive' means large in area or amount. The given sentence states that constructive thinking should be developed through extensive reading. Hence, 'extensive' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.495.(c) Broadcast is a verb it means to transmit (a programme or some information) by radio or television. And broadcast is available only in option c. Also when people get together at a certain place the verb used is assemble. Hence option c is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.496.(a) The first blank will be filled by the word fallacy. Fallacy means a mistaken belief. The word assume is used in the first part of the sentence which hints at the word fallacy. Assume means to suppose something without proper facts and this leads to a fallacy. So a is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.497.(c) Inadequate means insufficient for a purpose. Inadequate education is the most appropriate. Hence option c will be the most appropriate answer.

Sol.498.(c) Interventions means the action of becoming intentionally involved in a difficult situation, in order to improve it or prevent it from getting worse. And intervention is available in option c only so c is the correct answer.

Sol.499.(d) Swallow down- To eat or drink something, especially very quickly. So d is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.500.(c) Giggly is having a tendency to laugh in an excited, nervous, or silly way. The stories are funny so the word giggly will be used. So option c is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.501.(d) The word to be used has to be paired with uncertainty which is a negative word. When two words are joined by and they should be similar. So the other word should also be negative. So death is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.502.(d) Frantically means in a hurried, excited, or disorganized manner.

Sol.503.(b) Cleave to means to stick

closely to something. So option b is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.504.(a) 'Out of my mind' means to make yourself stop thinking about something.

Sol.505.(b) Solicit means to ask for or try to obtain (something) from someone. Transparently is in an honest and open manner. Delegating means to entrust (a task or responsibility) to another person. So option b is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2021 Tier - 1

Q.506. Their idea of a holiday _____ at a luxury resort.

SSC CGL 11/04/2022 (Evening)

- (a) is relax (b) is relaxed
(c) is to relaxing (d) is relaxing

Q.507. All the guests were shocked at his _____ laughter.

SSC CGL 18/04/2022(afternoon)

- (a) Unrecognised (b) Unrestrained
(c) Unresolved (d) Unremarkable

Q.508. The teacher kept stopping her online lesson _____ to check if her students were following it.

SSC CGL 18/04/2022(Evening)

- (a) occasionally (b) indifferently
(c) impartially (d) unresponsively

Q.509. People all over the world are concerned about the human right to live with _____.

SSC CGL 18/04/2022(Evening)

- (a) poise (b) delight
(c) dignity (d) grandeur

Q.510. The new Vande Bharat trains will have some additional _____ such as emergency windows for evacuation, disaster lights etc.

SSC CGL 21/04/2022(Morning)

- (a) types (b) qualities
(c) features (d) pieces

Solutions :-

Sol.506.(d) "is + V - ing" will be the correct grammatical structure for the given sentence. Hence, 'is relaxing' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.507.(b) 'Unrestrained' means not limited or controlled. The given sentence states that all the guests were shocked at his unrestrained laughter. Hence, 'unrestrained' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.508.(a) 'Occasionally' means not

often or regular. The given sentence states that the teacher kept stopping her online lesson occasionally to check if her students were following it. Hence, 'occasionally' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.509.(c) 'Dignity' means the quality or state of being worthy. Dignity also means calm, serious behaviour that makes other people respect you. The given sentence states that people all over the world are concerned about the human right to live with dignity. Hence, 'dignity' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.510.(c) 'Features' means important or noticeable parts of something. The given sentence states that the new Vande Bharat trains will have some additional features such as emergency windows for evacuation, disaster lights, etc. Hence, 'features' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2020 Tier - 2

Q.511. In the absence of the Principal, the Vice-Principal _____ for him.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- (a) deputed (b) exchanges
(c) officiates (d) replaces

Q.512. The workers _____ against the new labour laws.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- (a) remonstrated (b) dissented
(c) implicated (d) opposed

Q.513. He was _____ at his brother's refusal to help him financially.

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- (a) indignant (b) indicted
(c) enchanted (d) enamoured

Q.514. Have you _____ with the difficulties you might have to face?

SSC CGL Tier II (29/01/2022)

- (a) considered (b) reckoned
(c) discussed (d) pondered

Q.515. All is calm now _____ the heart of Paris due to the lock-down.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) in (b) at (c) on (d) by

Q.516. _____ 540,000-square-foot building now houses _____ enormous collection of artworks and historic archives.

SSC CGL Tier II (03/02/2022)

- (a) No word required; the
(b) The; no word required
(c) The; a
(d) A; an

Solutions :-

Sol.511.(c) officiates

'Officiates' means to act as an official in charge of something. The given sentence states that the Vice-Principal acts as an in-charge in the absence of the Principal. Hence, 'officiates' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.512.(a) remonstrated

'Remonstre' means to protest or complain about somebody or something. Similarly in the given sentence, the workers are protesting or complaining against the new labour laws. Hence, 'remonstrated' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.513.(a) indignant

'Indignant' means shocked or angry & 'angry/indignant at something' will be the correct grammatical structure. However, the given sentence states that he was indignant(angry) at his brother's refusal to help him financially. Hence, 'indignant' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.514.(b) reckoned

"Reckon with" is a phrasal verb that means to consider something when making plans. Similarly, the given sentence talks about considering the difficulties one might have to face. Hence, 'reckoned' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.515.(a) in

We generally use the preposition 'in' to show a place inside or to a position inside a particular area or object. Similarly, the given sentence talks about the place inside the heart of Paris. Hence, 'in' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.516.(d) A; an

The 'building' mentioned in the given sentence is non-specific and we generally use the indefinite article 'a' before any non-specific or non-particular noun. 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, enormous collection(in the given sentence). Hence, 'A, an' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC MTS 2020 Tier - 1

Q.517. The _____ for a vaccine could take up to a year.

SSC MTS 05/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) search (b) chase (c) pursuit (d) track

Q.518. 'Several peoples' homes were badly _____ during the floods.

SSC MTS 05/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) drowned (b) damaged
(c) drained (d) deluged

Q.519. The _____ expenses for a trip to Europe are very high.

SSC MTS 06/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) overhead (b) overdone
(c) overburdened (d) overpaid

Q.520. They looked at each other for a moment without speaking and then fell into a _____.

SSC MTS 06/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) conversation (b) confidence
(c) conversion (d) conviction

Q.521. _____ he was feeling sick, he ate all the food.

SSC MTS 07/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) In case (b) So that
(c) Although (d) Because

Q.522. Dhyani Chand is _____ one of the greatest hockey players of all time.

SSC MTS 07/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) thought (b) observed
(c) considered (d) believed

Q.523. The terrorists were armed _____ machine guns.

SSC MTS 08/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) by (b) of (c) with (d) for

Q.524. The brave soldiers _____ the position they had lost.

SSC MTS 08/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) caught (b) detained
(c) invaded (d) captured

Q.525. The workers' interests must be protected, _____ they will go on a strike.

SSC MTS 08/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) and (b) so (c) else (d) but

Q.526. Why not give him a free hand _____ conduct his business?

SSC MTS 08/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) at (b) to (c) in (d) for

Q.527. Mother tried to _____ the child when he was crying for a toy.

SSC MTS 08/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) disturb (b) absorb
(c) attract (d) distract

Q.528. My employers _____ my salary last year.

SSC MTS 11/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) rise (b) rose (c) raise (d) raised

Q.529. Pravesh's teacher makes him feel as if he is _____.

SSC MTS 12/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) inappropriate (b) influential

- (c) invisible (d) incompetent

Q.530. The office superintendent asked me to leave my job application _____ him.

SSC MTS 12/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) behind (b) to (c) between (d) with

Q.531. Problems often _____ when you least expect them.

SSC MTS 12/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) raise (b) arise (c) rise (d) arouse

Q.532. The CBSE has decided on a _____ to assign marks for the examinations not taken by Class 12 students.

SSC MTS 12/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) formulae (b) equation
(c) formula (d) formation

Q.533. The Blood Finder app is very useful in _____ the correct donor.

SSC MTS 13/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) locating (b) unlocking
(c) starting (d) establishing

Q.534. _____ it was snowing we decided to carry on driving in the mountains.

SSC MTS 13/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) However (b) If (c) Unless (d) Though

Q.535. Most countries are now beginning to show a _____ in their economy and there's a sense of relief.

SSC MTS 13/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) downturn (b) setback
(c) growth (d) dismay

Q.536. The chairman's speech was _____ to the occasion.

SSC MTS 14/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) useful (b) right
(c) appropriate (d) correct

Q.537. He was _____ to six months of imprisonment for stealing.

SSC MTS 14/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) conformed (b) convinced
(c) condemned (d) contacted

Q.538. Restaurants are _____ to new ways of attracting customers these days.

SSC MTS 14/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) displaying (b) existing
(c) living (d) adapting

Q.539. Until recently, the village women _____ water from common wells or hand pumps, but now they have water taps.

SSC MTS 18/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) sold (b) fetched (c) bought (d) threw

Q.540. I totally disagree with his _____ proposal as he has not weighed the pros and cons.

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Realistic (b) conceivable
(c) rational (d) ridiculous

Q.541. Once the interview was over I _____ felt light and free.

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) leisurely (b) suddenly
(c) minutely (d) hastily

Q.542. Some of Guru Dutt's _____ classics are being screened on MUBI these days.

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) unforgettable (b) eventful
(c) dependable (d) catchy

Q.543. Watching one's pet cat is therapeutic and can make one quite _____ to the real world outside.

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) obvious (b) envious
(c) oblivious (d) studious

Q.544. Millions of people _____ during the acute famine of Odisha.

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) hungered (b) starved
(c) damaged (d) collapsed

Q.545. The trek manager _____ that the trekkers rest for a while before the climb.

SSC MTS 20/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) insisted (b) informed
(c) told (d) warned

Q.546. You must be on your guard _____ pickpockets, when you enter a crowded metro.

SSC MTS 22/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) for (b) across (c) against (d) with

Q.547. The parents of the lost boy have announced _____ for information about their child.

SSC MTS 22/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) an award (b) a reward
(c) a prize (d) a profit

Q.548. They _____ a separate cabin to each employee.

SSC MTS 22/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) allotted (b) owned
(c) appointed (d) asserted

Q.549. The effects of the fuel price hike _____ severely even now.

SSC MTS 26/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) were being felt (b) are being felt
(c) has been felt (d) is being felt

Q.550. There was a narrow staircase _____ up to the roof.

SSC MTS 26/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) leading (b) leaving
(c) looking (d) lasting

Q.551. Penguins are black and white sea birds that live almost _____ in the cold southern hemisphere.

SSC MTS 26/10/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) exclusively (b) pleasingly
(c) realistically (d) ordinarily

Q.552. I completed my learner's driving test last week. When am I going to get my _____ license?

SSC MTS 27/10/2021 (Morning)

- (a) constant (b) permanent
(c) final (d) lasting

Q.553. _____, not revenge, is the key to happiness and peace.

SSC MTS 27/10/2021 (Evening)

- (a) Forgiveness (b) Arrogance
(c) Pride (d) Humility

Q.554. The new recruit was _____ to impress his superiors.

SSC MTS 02/11/2021 (Morning)

- (a) sincere (b) cordial (c) eager (d) intend

Q.555. He was unpopular with his team as he was a scheming and _____ person.

SSC MTS 02/11/2021 (Morning)

- (a) willing (b) conniving
(c) helpful (d) honest

Solutions :-

Sol.517.(a) search

'Search' means to a act of trying to find somebody/something. Search also means to examine somebody/something carefully because you are looking for something. The given sentence tells about the search for a vaccine. Hence, 'search' is the most appropriate answer. Chase means "to follow or pursue in order to catch." The police chases thieves.

Pursuit means "an activity of a special kind."

Track means "Marks or lines left by a person or a passing vehicle etc."

Sol.518.(b) damaged

'Damaged' means to spoil or harm something, for example by breaking it. The given sentence states that several peoples homes were badly damaged during the floods. Hence, 'damaged' is the most appropriate answer.

Deluged means "a severe flood."

Drained means "To cause water or a liquid to run out."

Sol.519.(a) overhead

'Overhead' refers to the ongoing business expenses not directly attributed to creating a product or service. The given sentence states that the overhead expenses for a trip to Europe are very high. Hence, 'overhead' is the most appropriate answer.

Overdone means done to excess. Eg-

Overdone makeup.

Overburdened means having too much work or pressure.

Overpaid means paid too highly.

Sol.520.(a) conversation

'Conversation' means a talk between two or more people. The given sentence states that they looked at each other for a moment without speaking and then fell into a conversation. Hence, 'conversation' is the most appropriate answer.

Confidence - the feeling or belief that one can have faith in.

Conversion-the process of changing or causing something to change.

Conviction - a firmly held belief.

Sol.521.(c) Although

'Although' means in spite of the fact that. The given sentence states that he ate all the food in spite of the fact that he was feeling sick. Hence, 'although' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.522.(c) considered

'Considered' means to think about somebody/something in a particular way. The given sentence states that Dhyan Chand is considered one of the greatest hockey players of all time. Hence, 'considered' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.523.(c) with

'Armed' generally takes the preposition 'with' with it. However, the given sentence states that the terrorists were armed with machine guns. Hence, 'with' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.524.(d) captured

'Captured' means to take control of something. The given sentence states that the brave soldiers captured the position they had lost. Hence, 'captured' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.525.(c) else

Else is used to say what the result will be if something does not happen. The given sentence states that the workers' interests must be protected, else they will go on a strike. Hence, 'else' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.526.(b) to

The preposition 'to' perfectly fits in the context of the sentence. However, the given sentence talks about giving a free hand to conduct business. Hence, 'to' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.527.(d) distract

'Distract' means to take somebody's

attention away from something. The given sentence states that the mother tried to take the child's attention away(distract) when he was crying for a toy. Hence, 'distract' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.528.(d) raised

The given sentence is in the past tense(last year) so the verb must be used in its past form(raised). Hence, 'raised' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.529.(d) incompetent

'Incompetent' means lacking the necessary skill to do something well. The given sentence states that Pravesh's teacher makes him feel as if he is incompetent. Hence, 'incompetent' is the most appropriate answer.

Inappropriate means not suitable.

Influential means having the power to affect people Invisible means unable to be seen.

Sol.530.(d) with

The preposition 'with' also means 'in the care of somebody'. Similarly, the office superintendent in the given question asked the narrator to leave his job application in the care of him. Hence, 'with' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.531.(b) arise

'Arise' means to begin to exist. The given sentence states that the problems often arise when we don't expect them. Hence, 'arise' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.532.(c) formula

'Formula' means a plan of how to get or do something. The given sentence states that CBSE decided on a formula for assigning marks. Hence, 'formula' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.533.(a) locating

'Locating' means to find the exact position of somebody/something. The given sentence states that the Blood finder app helps in finding the exact position of the correct donor. Hence, 'locating' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.534.(d) Though

'Though' is a conjunction which means in spite of the fact that. The given sentence states that they continued driving in spite of the fact that it was snowing. Hence, 'although' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.535.(c) growth

The given sentence states that there is a sense of relief(ease) as most countries are beginning to show growth in their

economies. Hence, 'growth' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.536.(c) appropriate

'Appropriate' means suitable or right for a particular situation. The given sentence states that the chairman's speech was suitable or right for the particular situation. Hence, 'appropriate' is the correct answer.

Sol.537.(c) condemned

'Condemned' means to sentence somebody. The given sentence states that he was sentenced to 6 months imprisonment. Hence, 'condemned' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.538.(d) adapting

'Adapting' means to become familiar with a new situation and to change your behaviour accordingly. The given sentence states that Restaurants are becoming familiar with new ways of attracting customers. Hence, 'adapting' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.539.(b) fetched

The first part of the given sentence has a sense of an activity done in the past so it must have a verb in the past tense. However, 'fetch' means to go to a place and bring back somebody/something like the women bringing back water in the given sentence. Hence, 'fetched' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.540.(d) ridiculous

'Ridiculous' means very silly or unreasonable. In the given sentence, the narrator disagrees with someone's silly or unreasonable proposal. Hence, 'ridiculous' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.541.(b) suddenly

'Suddenly' means happening quickly and unexpectedly. The given sentence states that the narrator quickly felt light after the interview. Hence, 'suddenly' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.542.(a) unforgettable

'Unforgettable' means making such a strong impression that you cannot forget it. The given sentence talks about Guru Dutt's films which we cannot forget. Hence, 'unforgettable' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.543.(c) oblivious

'Oblivious' means not noticing or realizing what is happening around you. The given sentence states that watching one's pet can make someone stop realizing what is happening around him.

Hence, 'oblivious' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.544.(b) Starved

'Famine' means lack of food over a long period of time in a large area & 'Starve' means to suffer or die because you do not have enough food to eat. Hence, 'starved' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.545.(a) insisted

'Insisted' means to say strongly that you must have or do something. The given sentence states that the trek manager strongly told the trekkers to rest for a while before the climb. Hence, 'insisted' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.546.(c) against

'Guard against' is a phrase that means to take careful action in order to try to prevent something from happening. Similarly, the given sentence talks about preventing our money from pickpockets when entering a crowded metro. Hence, 'against' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.547.(b) a reward

'Reward' means something that is given in return for well done or received. The given sentence states that the parents promised to give something in return for their lost boy. Hence, 'a reward' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.548.(a) allotted

'Allotted' means to give a share of work, time, etc. to somebody/something. The given sentence talks about giving a separate cabin to each employee. Hence, 'allotted' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.549.(b) are being felt

'Effects' is a plural subject so it will take a plural verb but in the present form(are) as 'now' represents that the sentence is in the present tense. Hence, 'are being felt' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.550.(a) leading

'Leading' is used about a road or path that means to go to a place. The given sentence states that the narrow staircase goes up to the roof. Hence, 'leading' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.551.(a) exclusively

'Exclusively' means only & not involving anyone/anything else. The given sentence states that Penguins live exclusively(only) in the cold southern hemisphere. Hence, 'exclusively' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.552.(b) permanent

'Permanent' means lasting for a long

time or forever. Similarly, the given sentence talks about a permanent license that will last forever. Hence, 'permanent' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.553.(a) Forgiveness

There is a saying 'Forgiveness is the key to happiness and peace'. Hence, 'forgiveness' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.554.(c) eager

'Eager' means strongly wanting to do or have something. However, 'Eager' generally takes the preposition 'to' with it. Hence, 'eager' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.555.(b) conniving

'Conniving' means to work secretly with somebody to do something that is wrong. The given sentence states that he was unpopular because of his bad qualities of scheming and conniving. Hence, 'conniving' the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2020 Tier - 1

Q.556. India is formally moving ahead to _____ 21 MIG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighters from Russia along with upgrades of their existing fleets.

SSC CGL 13/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) achieve (b) advance
(c) accomplish (d) procure

Q.557. The door _____ in the strong wind.

SSC CGL 13/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) slammed (b) slapped
(c) sizzled (d) hooted

Q.558. A _____ souvenir will be released on the occasion of the World Meet.

SSC CGL 16/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) generous (b) considerable
(c) bountiful (d) voluminous

Q.559. We _____ the marks of the students on different subjects and compared their performance for the year.

SSC CGL 16/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) questioned (b) probed
(c) inspected (d) analysed

Q.560. Social isolation, overcrowding, the _____ of our society and several other factors are responsible for stress.

SSC CGL 17/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) competitiveness (b) cheapness
(c) attractiveness (d) affordability

Q.561. Some patches of the _____ garden have a rich cover of grass now.

SSC CGL 17/08/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) stretching (b) slouching
(c) sprawling (d) stroking

Q.562. Use your logical thinking for _____ decisions today as you will certainly succeed.

SSC CGL 18/08/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) desperate (b) severe
(c) critical (d) dangerous

Q.563. She knew that to apologise would _____ to admitting she had failed

SSC CGL 18/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) tantalizing (b) tandem
(c) tantamount (d) tangible

Q.564. Researchers have found that 16 facial expressions _____ universally in similar contexts across 12 world regions.
SSC CGL 20/08/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) transpire (b) befall (c) strike (d) occur

Q.565. In addition to understanding the specific issue to be tackled, the sub-committee examined the larger _____ on the problem.

SSC CGL 20/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) proportion (b) perspective
(c) perception (d) prospective

Q.566. The government has hardened its _____ against the agitators and imposed a curfew in the area.

SSC CGL 23/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) stance (b) orientation
(c) bearing (d) manner

Q.567. We are bewildered by the power which science has suddenly placed in our laps, and we are _____ by the realisation of our unpreparedness to deal with a crisis.

SSC CGL 23/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) condemned (b) humbled
(c) proud (d) demeaned

Q.568. The invention of fertilisers and insecticides has increased agricultural _____ which is required to feed the swelling population of the world.

SSC CGL 23/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) output (b) product (c) cargo (d) goods

Q.569. His _____ of the topic was so good that students had few doubts at the end of the class.

SSC CGL 24/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) qualification (b) picturisation
(c) exposition (d) exhibition

Q.570. Crowds of tourists _____ across the square all day long.

SSC CGL 24/08/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) maintained (b) flowed
(c) rectified (d) prodded

Solutions :-

Sol.556.(d) Procure means to obtain something, especially with difficulty. The given sentence states that India is formally moving ahead to procure 21 MIG-29 and 12 Sukhoi-30MKI fighters from Russia. Hence, 'procure' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.557.(a) Slam means to shut or make something shut very loudly and with great force. The given sentence states that the door shut down loudly in the strong wind. Hence, 'slammed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.558.(d) Voluminous means something very large or bulky. The given sentence states that a very large souvenir will be released on the occasion of the world meet. Hence, 'voluminous' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.559.(d) 'Analyse' means to look at or think about the different parts or details of something carefully in order to understand or explain it. The given sentence states that we analyze the marks of the students on different subjects and compare their performance for the year. Hence, 'Analyse' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.560.(a) Competitiveness means the ability to contend with rivals for the same goal or objective. The given sentence states that social isolation, overcrowding and competitiveness of our society, and several other factors are responsible for stress. Hence, 'competitiveness' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.561.(c) Sprawling means covering a large area of land. The given sentence states that some patches of the large garden have a rich cover of grass now. Hence, 'sprawling' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.562.(c) Critical means describing the good and bad points of a play, film, book, work of art, etc. The given sentence tells you to use your logical thinking for critical decisions today as you will certainly succeed. Hence, 'critical' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.563.(c) Tantamount means having the same effect or value as something. The given sentence states that she knew that to apologize would be the same as admitting that she had failed. Hence, 'tantamount' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.564.(d) Occur means to exist or be found somewhere. The given sentence states that researchers have found that 16 facial expressions occur universally in similar contexts across 12 world regions. Hence, 'occur' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.565.(b) Perspective means your opinion or attitude towards something. The given sentence states that the sub-committee examined the larger perspective on the problem. Hence, 'perspective' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.566.(a) Stance means the opinions that somebody expresses publicly about something. The given sentence states that the government has hardened its stance against the agitators and imposed a curfew in the area. Hence, 'stance' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.567.(b) Humble means to make somebody feel that he/she is not as good or important as he/she thought. The given sentence states that we are humbled by the realisation of our unpreparedness to deal with a crisis. Hence, 'humbled' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.568.(a) Output means the amount that a person or machine produces. The given sentence states that the invention of fertilizers and insecticides has increased agricultural output. Hence, 'output' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.569.(c) Exposition means a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory. The given sentence states that his comprehensive description(exposition) of the topic was so good that students had few doubts at the end of the class. Hence, 'exposition' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.570.(b) Flow means to move in a smooth and continuous way. The given sentence states that crowds of tourists flowed across the square all day long. Hence, 'flowed' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CHSL 2020 Tier - 1

Q.571. _____ of adulterated food stuff being sold in the market.

SSC CHSL 12/04/2021 (Morning)

- (a) Wary (b) Beware
(c) Aware (d) Cautious

Q.572. Shekhar Gupta is one of the _____ journalists of India.

SSC CHSL 12/04/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) exponent (b) pertinent
(c) imminent (d) eminent

Q.573. She was greatly _____ by the nightmare she had.

SSC CHSL 12/04/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) perturbed (b) dreaded
(c) feared (d) trembled

Q.574. As far as he is _____, he will love to attend the party.

SSC CHSL 13/04/2021 (Morning)

- (a) anxious (b) concerned
(c) interested (d) confined

Q.575. He was not ready at first to come with us for the picnic but we _____ him.

SSC CHSL 13/04/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) controlled (b) consulted
(c) isolated (d) persuaded

Q.576. Courts help in the resolution of _____ issues.

SSC CHSL 13/04/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) contentious (b) presumptuous
(c) contemptuous (d) conscientious

Q.577. Can you please _____ me in sorting out these files on my computer?

SSC CHSL 13/04/2021 (Evening)

- (a) connive (b) assist (c) abet (d) hinder

Q.578. Courts are _____ of the Constitution as they are expected to see that it is always respected.

SSC CHSL 15/04/2021 (afternoon)

- (a) leaders (b) dictators
(c) sentinels (d) masters

Q.579. According to Soli Sorabjee, listening to cases being argued in court can be _____ but there are lighter moments too.

SSC CHSL 15/04/2021 (afternoon)

- (a) tedious (b) entertaining
(c) lively (d) fun

Q.580. There is an _____ in the advertising company for a copy writer.

SSC CHSL 16/04/2021 (afternoon)

- (a) opening (b) occasion
(c) incidence (d) instance

Q.581. We had our time of peace and goodwill, a time I will _____ as long as I live.

SSC CHSL 19/04/2021 (afternoon)

- (a) esteem (b) cherish (c) think (d) care

Q.582. Debjyoti's short animation film _____ highlights the stark contrast between the rich and the poor in India.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) poignantly (b) strictly

- (c) carelessly (d) sweetly

Q.583. The passengers waited _____ for the local train to arrive.

SSC CHSL 04/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) hastily (b) meekly
(c) patiently (d) Considerably

Q.584. Today you may not _____ what you hear, but that is the truth and you have to accept it.

SSC CHSL 05/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) answer (b) reply (c) enjoy (d) like

Q.585. His voice was _____ by the sound of the helicopter.

SSC CHSL 05/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) driven (b) drawn
(c) dawned (d) drowned

Q.586. The old building was _____ by the authorities.

SSC CHSL 05/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) pulled through (b) pulled down
(c) pulled up (d) pulled off

Q.587. Despite their _____, impersonal rules that apply to all are essential in large systems.

SSC CHSL 05/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) support (b) advantages
(c) benefits (d) limitations

Q.588. The migrant crisis led several states to _____ existing labour laws in order to improve their condition.

SSC CHSL 06/08/2021 (Afternoon)

- (a) introduce (b) amend
(c) initiate (d) abandon

Q.589. The headmaster _____ on the stage and gave a short speech.

SSC CHSL 09/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) prescribed (b) appeared
(c) delighted (d) remembered

Q.590. The kite was stuck so high on the tree that it was _____ the reach of the boys.

SSC CHSL 09/08/2021 (afternoon)

- (a) below (b) beneath
(c) beside (d) beyond

Q.591. With a lot of difficulty, he could _____ only two tickets for the train from Mumbai to Ranchi.

SSC CHSL 09/08/2021 (Evening)

- (a) procure (b) gain (c) incur (d) attain

Q.592. The air _____ has gone up significantly.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) rent (b) charge (c) cost (d) fare

Q.593. The mother monkey picked up her baby and climbed up the tree to _____.

SSC CHSL 10/08/2021 (afternoon)

- (a) safety (b) ability (c) cruelty (d) agility

Q.594. Doctors and nurses who are treating COVID-19 patients are finding it difficult _____ long working hours.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) for manage with (b) to cope with
(c) to service for (d) to carry on

Q.595. When you speak, there are gestures and body language that _____ your words.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2021 (afternoon)

- (a) achieve (b) accomplish
(c) accompany (d) construct

Q.596. Schools will restart physical classes partially and states have _____ their own conditions and procedures to ensure the safety of students.

SSC CHSL 11/08/2021 (afternoon)

- (a) accepted (b) devised
(c) insisted (d) adopted

Q.597. Unable to check her _____, Alice ran after the rabbit down the rabbit hole.

SSC CHSL 12/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) nervousness (b) pleasure
(c) wisdom (d) curiosity

Q.598. Thunder and lightning was _____ with heavy rain.

SSC CHSL 12/08/2021 (Morning)

- (a) accrued (b) accorded
(c) accompanied (d) accustomed

Q.599. Delhi University's new institution called School of Public Health will offer a _____ of programs.

SSC CHSL 12/08/2021 (afternoon)

- (a) scale (b) plethora (c) few (d) branch

Solutions :-

Sol.571.(b) Beware(used for giving a warning) means to be careful. The given sentence states to be careful of adulterated foodstuff being sold in the market. Hence, 'beware' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.572.(d) 'Eminent' means famous and important. The given sentence states that Shekhar Gupta is one of the famous and important journalists of India. Hence, 'eminent' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.573.(a) Perturbed means to make somebody worried or upset. The given sentence states that she was greatly worried or upset by the nightmare she had. Hence, 'perturbed' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.574.(b) Concerned means worried and feeling concerned about something.

However, the phrase 'as far as I'm concerned' is used to indicate that you are giving your own opinion. Similarly, the given sentence states that the narrator is giving his own opinion about somebody that he will love to attend the party. Hence, 'concerned' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.575.(d) Persuaded means to make somebody believe something. The given sentence states that he was not ready at first to come with us for the picnic but we made him believe us. Hence, 'persuaded' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.576.(a) 'Contentious' means likely to cause an argument. The given sentence states that courts help in the resolution of issues that are likely to cause arguments. Hence, 'contentious' is the most appropriate answer.

Presumptuous:- Confident that something will happen or that somebody will do something without making sure first, in a way that annoys people.

Conscientious:- careful to do something correctly and well.

Sol.577.(b) Assist means to help someone in doing something. The given sentence states that can you please help me in sorting out these files on my computer. Hence, 'assist' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.578.(c) Sentinels mean a soldier or guard whose job is to stand and keep watch. The given sentence states that Courts are guardians of the Constitution. Hence, 'sentinels' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.579.(a) Tedious means boring and lasting for a long time. The given sentence states that listening to cases being argued in court can be boring. Hence, 'tedious' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.580.(a) Opening means a job that is available. The given sentence states there is a job that is available in the advertising company for a copywriter. Hence, 'opening' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.581.(b) Cherish means to keep a thought, feeling, etc. in your mind. The given sentence states that the narrator had a time of peace and goodwill that he will keep in his thoughts, mind. Hence, 'cherish' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.582.(a) Let's look into the meaning of the given words in the options -

Poignantly: in a way that evokes a keen sense of sadness or regret.

Strictly: in a way that involves rigid enforcement or that demands obedience carelessly: in a casual or reckless way; inattentively.

Sweetly: in a generally pleasing or endearing way.

Option (A) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol.583.(c) Let's look into the meaning of the given words in the options

Patiently: With calmness or without complaint in spite of delays,

Hastily: rapidly or speedily

Meekly: In a humbly patient or quiet manner

Considerably: to a large extent or degree

The passengers waited patiently for the local train to arrive.

So, 'patiently' will be used to make the given sentence contextually correct.

Sol.584.(d)

The meaning of the given options:

Answer: to say or write something back to somebody who has asked you something

Reply: to respond in words or writing

Enjoy: to get pleasure from something

Like: to enjoy something

The sentence talks about telling and accepting the truth of someone(that person) and that person may or may not like it. So, 'like' is the most appropriate answer. Therefore, option d fits the blank.

Sol.585.(d) Let's look into the meaning of the given words in the options-

Drowned: To be so loud that you cannot hear somebody/something else

Driven: to control or operate a car, train, bus, etc.

Dawned: to begin to grow light, after the night

Drawn: looking tired, worried, or ill.

According to the sentence, 'drowned' is fit to the given context of the sentence.

Sol.586.(b) pulled down

Let's look into the meaning of the given words in the options -

Pulled through : to survive a dangerous or difficult situation

Pulled down : demolish/crush

Pulled up : to stop/scold

Pulled off : succeed in achieving or winning something difficult.

Clearly, the word that we are looking for is (b) pulled down.

Sol.587.(d) limitations

Let's look into the meaning of the given words in the options -

Support : To help somebody by saying that you agree with him/her/it, and sometimes giving help such as money.

Advantages : something that may help you to do better than other people

Benefits : an advantage or useful effect that something has

Limitations : the act of limiting or controlling something; a condition that puts a limit on something

Clearly, the word that we are looking for is limitations.

Sol.588.(b) Amend means to change something slightly in order to make it better.

Introduce - to bring in something new, use something, or take something to a place for the first time

Initiate - to start something

Abandon - to leave somebody/something that you are responsible for, usually permanently

Hence, 'amend' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.589.(b) Appeared means to suddenly be seen or to come into sight. The given sentence states that the headmaster is suddenly seen on the stage and gave a short speech. Hence, 'appeared' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.590.(d) Beyond means on or to the other side of something. The given sentence states that the kite was stuck so high on the tree that it was beyond the reach of the boys. Hence, 'beyond' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.591.(a) Procure means to obtain something, especially with difficulty. The given sentence states that with a lot of difficulties, he could obtain only two tickets for the train. Hence, 'procure' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.592.(d) Fare means the amount of money you pay to travel by bus, train, taxi, etc. The given sentence states that the amount of money we pay to travel by air has gone up significantly. Hence, 'fare' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.593.(a) Safety - the state of being safe; not being dangerous or in danger.

Ability - The mental or physical power or skill that makes it possible to do something.

Cruelty - cruel behaviour

Agility - the ability to move quickly or easily

According to the context of the sentence, the mother monkey felt something dangerous. So, She climbed up the tree

with her baby for safety.

Sol.594.(b) 'Cope with' means to deal successfully with a difficult matter or situation. In this sentence doctors and nurses are finding it difficult to deal with patients for long hours. So, option (b) is the most appropriate answer.
Carry on - Continue an activity or task.

Sol.595.(c) Accompany.

Accompany - Be present or occur at the same time as (something else).

Achieve - To complete something by hard work and skill

Accomplish - To succeed in doing something difficult that you planned to do

Construct - Build or make

Here the meaning of accompany is used to show that his gesture and the words take place at the same time. So, option (c) is the correct answer.

Sol.596.(b) Devised - to invent a new way of doing something.

Insisted - (i) to say firmly that something is true (when somebody does not believe you).

(ii) to say strongly that you must have or do something, Adopted - to take and use something.

Here states are making their own ways to ensure the safety of the students. So 'devised' will be the most appropriate answer.

Sol.597.(d) Curiosity means a desire to know or learn. The given sentence states that unable to check her desire to know, Alice ran after the rabbit down the rabbit hole. Hence, 'curiosity' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.598.(c) Accompanied means to go together with somebody/something like a companion. However, accompanied takes 'with' with it. Hence, 'accompanied' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.599.(b) Plethora means a very large amount of something, usually more than is needed or can be used. The given sentence states that Delhi University's new institution called the School of Public Health will offer large amounts of programs. Hence, 'plethora' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CPO 2019 Tier - 2

Q.600. Poverty was staring her _____ the face.
SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)
(a) to (b) in (c) at (d) on

Q.601. The Allies _____ the war in 1945.
SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)
(a) won (b) win
(c) have won (d) were winning

Q.602. I request the favour of _____ granting me two days' leave.
SSC CPO Tier II (26/07/2021)
(a) your (b) yours (c) you (d) yourself

Solutions :-

Sol.600.(b) 'Staring him/her in the face' is an idiom that is used for something that is apparent or simply visible to one. The given sentence states that poverty was staring her in the face which means poverty was apparent. Hence, 'in' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.601.(a) The given sentence talks about a war that took place in the past(in 1945), so it must have a verb in the past form(won). Hence, 'won' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.602.(a) 'Your' is the second person possessive adjective that is used to describe something as belonging to you, for example, I wish I had your energy. However, 'your' is usually followed by a noun(including gerunds). Similarly, granting in the given sentence is a gerund. Hence, 'your' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CPO 2020 Tier - 1

Q.603. I _____ something burning now.
SSC CPO 23/11/2020 (Morning)
(a) smelt (b) smell
(c) have been smelling (d) have smelt

Q.604. She has inherited her fondness _____ tennis from her parents.
SSC CPO 23/11/2020 (Evening)
(a) at (b) to (c) by (d) for

Q.605. _____! What have you done to your hair? You are looking so odd.
SSC CPO 23/11/2020 (Evening)
(a) Bother (b) Goodness gracious
(c) Hurrah (d) Bravo

Q.606. _____ of our success depends on our own efforts.
SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Morning)
(a) Less (b) Much (c) Few (d) Many

Q.607. _____ of living life on his own terms, he made few compromises.
SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Morning)
(a) Desiring (b) Desired
(c) Desire (d) Desirous

Q.608. _____! What a frightening

experience it was!
SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Evening)
(a) Oh (b) Hurray (c) Alas (d) Bravo

Q.609. He was born in a business family and has a natural aptitude _____ business.
SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Evening)
(a) for (b) at (c) on (d) to

Q.610. The wise try to improve themselves _____ the fools keep blaming their luck.
SSC CPO 24/11/2020 (Evening)
(a) therefore (b) whereas
(c) still (d) whether

Q.611. The fan was directly _____ my head.
SSC CPO 25/11/2020 (Evening)
(a) over (b) on (c) at (d) Below

Solutions :-

Sol.603.(b) 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 smell something burning' will be the most appropriate answer.

Sol.604.(d) 'Fondness from somebody' and 'fondness for something' are the correct structure of the sentence. However, in the given question, she has fondness for tennis. Hence, 'for' will be the most appropriate answer.

Sol.605.(b) Goodness gracious will be the most appropriate answer. It is an exclamatory expression which is used to show sudden surprise. In the given question, the narrator is surprised by the odd hair cut by his/her acquaintance.

Sol.606.(b) Few and many are used for countable nouns. But, Success is an uncountable noun. For uncountable nouns, we use 'much' like much of the work, much effort etc. Hence, much is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.607.(d) Desirous is an adjective which means having desire of something or being wishful for something. Hence, 'desirous of' will be the most appropriate answer.

Sol.608.(a) Oh
Alas - used for showing sadness about something.

Hurray - used for expressing great pleasure, approval.

Bravo - a word that people shout to show that they have enjoyed something that somebody has done.

However, in the given question, the exclamation "Oh!" will be the most appropriate answer because it is used to show a frightening/scary experience.

Sol.609.(a) The phrase "Aptitude for something" is the correct structure of the sentence. It means the ability or talent for something. For example, aptitude for mathematics, aptitude for learning etc. Hence, "aptitude for business" will be the most appropriate answer.

Sol.610.(b) Whereas is a conjunction which is used for showing a fact that is different. For example, he eats meat, whereas she's a vegetarian. Similarly in this question, the wise improves and the fool blames his luck(different fact). Hence, whereas will be the most appropriate answer.

Sol.611.(a) Over is a preposition which means straight above something, but not touching it. Fans are usually on the ceiling. Hence, 'fan was over my head' is the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2019 Tier - 2

Q.612. This visit will not interfere_____ our plans.

SSC CGL Tier II (15/11/2020)

(a) into (b) with (c) at (d) from

Q.613. There _____ no porters on the platform, he had to carry his luggage himself.

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

(a) going (b) being (c) having (d) been

Q.614. He is an honest man and his conduct is _____ suspicion.

SSC CGL Tier II (18/11/2020)

(a) above (b) below (c) over (d) against

Solutions :-

Sol.612.(b) Interfere with something means to stop or slow (something). For example, The drug might interfere with a child's physical development. Similarly in the given question, the narrator is saying that the visit will not interfere (hinder or stop) with their plans. Hence, 'Interfere with' is the correct structure for the sentence.

Sol.613.(b) 'Being' is usually used to indicate the cause behind something.

Here, when the narrator did not find any porter(the cause), then he himself carried his bag. Hence, 'being' is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.614.(a) Above is usually used to refer to a greater authority or its importance for example this is above all, his qualities are above all. Similarly here, the conduct of the man is above suspicion means he can't do anything wrong & suspecting.

SSC CHSL 2019 Tier - 1

Q.615. Padamse worked like a mathematician and was a true _____ who experimented with numerous mediums.

SSC CHSL 12/10/2020 (Morning)

(a) visionary (b) voluntary
(c) literary (d) adversary

Q.616. Some people think that the credit card culture encourages people to shop compulsively and merely _____ debts.

SSC CHSL 13/10/2020 (Morning)

(a) accumulate (b) formulate
(c) stimulate (d) simulate

Q.617. A _____ of small stones is called a mosaic.

SSC CHSL 13/10/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) design (b) structure
(c) mound (d) pattern

Q.618. The performances of the notable dancers and guest artists _____ the audience.

SSC CHSL 13/10/2020 (Evening)

(a) immersed (b) occupied
(c) enthralled (d) absorbed

Q.619. According to experts, some sectors remain _____ during these difficult times, including banking and financial services, FMCG, food and technology.

SSC CHSL 14/10/2020 (Morning)

(a) redundant (b) repentant
(c) repugnant (d) resilient

Q.620. The area is _____ close circuit television surveillance.

SSC CHSL 14/10/2020 (Evening)

(a) into (b) about (c) over (d) under

Q.621. The flyover was closed in October last year for repairs but its reopening has been _____ as it will be ready only in March this year.

SSC CHSL 15/10/2020 (Evening)

(a) repaired (b) broken
(c) delayed (d) built

Q.622. There was a range of _____ that kept tourists engaged during the

International Film Festival in Goa.

SSC CHSL 16/10/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) moments (b) conversions
(c) employments (d) activities

Q.623. I had a stroke at an early age, but what I thought was a great _____ at that time changed my life for the better.

SSC CHSL 16/10/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) lowliness (b) significance
(c) setback (d) moodiness

Q.624. It is said that children who learn to use their body, mind and emotions for their own well-being, work _____ the wellbeing of others.

SSC CHSL 16/10/2020 (Evening)

(a) within (b) into
(c) forwards (d) towards

Q.625. In _____ of the great work he is doing for economically weaker children, he has been given a special award.

SSC CHSL 19/10/2020 (Morning)

(a) resolution (b) recognition
(c) award (d) reward

Q.626. Our professor speaks English with a _____ Oriya accent.

SSC CHSL 19/10/2020 (Evening)

(a) vague (b) pronounced
(c) widespread (d) remarkable

Q.627. A literature festival on the beach: With waves crashing on the beach, the Kerala Literature Festival got _____ in Kozhikode with a range of panel discussions in English and Malayalam.

SSC CHSL 20/10/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) away (b) underway
(c) wayward (d) apart

Q.628. Ritu is an _____ reader. I always find her with a book.

SSC CHSL 21/10/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) irritated (b) erratic
(c) avid (d) inattentive

Q.629. Prince Harry and his wife, Megan Markle announced their decision to _____ from their role as senior royals by leaving the United Kingdom and limiting their royal commitments.

SSC CHSL 21/10/2020 (Evening)

(a) step up (b) step on
(c) step in (d) step back

Q.630. In our metro cities the contrast between the high rise buildings with the slums behind is _____.

SSC CHSL 26/10/2020 (Evening)

(a) comforting (b) interesting
(c) laudable (d) appalling

Q.631. Several environmentalists from the city conducted a meeting to discuss

issues related to the _____ pollution levels created by the growing number of pharmaceutical companies.

SSC CHSL 26/10/2020 (Evening)

- (a) raise in (b) rise in
(c) rising from (d) raising of

Q.632. Astronomy enthusiasts and sky gazers will be able to watch six eclipses in 2020, but only three of them are expected to be _____ in India.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2020 (Morning)

- (a) exposed (b) evident
(c) revealed (d) visible

Q.633. The strong Indian batting line-up will _____ a big worry for the visiting cricket team.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) pick (b) put (c) place (d) pose

Q.634. The minister said, "Anyone using drones will have to register them on an _____ portal."

SSC CHSL 17/03/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) airport (b) aviation
(c) airline (d) aeroplane

Q.635. By accelerating digitisation and leveraging next generation technologies, the life insurance sector can double its _____ to Rupees 70 lakh crores, a study said.

SSC CHSL 17/03/2020 (Evening)

- (a) assets (b) reports
(c) policies (d) funding

Q.636. People readily accept any _____ of their leaders if supported by the media.

SSC CHSL 18/03/2020 (Evening)

- (a) concession (b) compromise
(c) argument (d) dispute

Q.637. Unnecessary suspicion and lack of trust against the others are caused by _____.

SSC CHSL 19/03/2020 (Afternoon)

- (a) prejudice (b) contentment
(c) impartiality (d) empathy

Solutions :-

Sol.615.(a) Visionary - one who has foresight or can think about the future in an imaginative way

Voluntary - Done with one's free will

Literary - Concerned with writing

Adversary - One's opponent

Sol.616.(a) Accumulate - gather
Accumulate is the most appropriate answer in the given context because here we are talking about gathering debts.

Sol.617.(d)

Mosaic is a **pattern** of small stones.

Sol.618.(c) Enthralled means to hold somebody's interest and attention completely. As per the question, the performance of the dancers held the attention of the audience. Hence, 'enthralled' will be the most appropriate answer.

Sol.619.(d) Resilient means strong enough to deal with illness, a shock or change etc. The given question states that some sectors are strong enough to deal with the difficult times. Hence, 'resilient' will be the most appropriate answer.

Sol.620.(d) The phrase under surveillance means to watch someone or something closely especially in order to prevent or detect a crime. Hence, 'under' will be the most appropriate answer

Sol.621.(c) delayed

Repaired - restore (something damaged, faulty, or worn) to a good condition.

Broken - having breaks or gaps in continuity.

Delay - make (someone or something) late or slow.

Built - construct (something) by putting parts or material together.

According to the meaning of the sentence, option (c) is fit to the context.

Sol.622.(d) Activities

Moment - a very brief period of time.

Conversions - the process of changing or causing something to change from one form to another.

Employment - the state of having paid work.

Activity - something that you do, usually regularly and for enjoyment.

According to the context of the sentence option (d) is the most logical answer.

Sol.623.(c) Set back

Lowliness - A state of being humble.

Significance - the quality of being worthy of attention; importance.

Setback - a difficulty or problem that stops you progressing as fast as you would like.

Moodiness - the quality of changing your moods suddenly and becoming angry or unhappy easily.

Option (c) is fit to the context of the sentence.

Sol.624.(d) towards

Within - inside (something).

Forwards - in the direction that one is facing or travelling

Towards - expressing the relation between behaviour or an attitude and the person or thing at which it is directed or with which it is concerned.

According to the context of the sentence option (d) is the correct answer.

Sol.625.(b) recognition

Resolution - a firm decision to do or not to do something.

Recognition - identification of someone or something or person from previous encounters or knowledge.

Reward - a thing given in recognition of service, effort, or achievement.

According to the context of the sentence option (b) is the most suitable answer.

Sol.626.(b) Pronounced - make the sound of (a word or part of a word) in the correct or a particular way.

Vague - of uncertain, indefinite, or unclear character or meaning.

Widespread - found or distributed over a large area or number of people.

Remarkable - worthy of attention

According to the context of sentence option (b) is the most appropriate answer.

Pinnacle Note- Vague means uncertain and that can also be the answer.

Sol.627.(b) underway

Away - at a distance from a particular place, person, or thing.

Underway - having started and in progress; being done or carried out.

Wayward - difficult to control or predict because of wilful or perverse behaviour.

Apart - separated by a specified distance in time or space.

As per the context of the sentence option (b) is the most logical answer as the festival is going on.

Sol.628.(c) Avid - eager and enthusiastic

Erratic - changing without reason (used about a person's behaviour)

Inattentive - Not paying attention.

Since she is always found with a book it means she is an avid reader.

Sol.629.(d)

Step back - to stop doing something.

Step up - To take action when there is a need or opportunity for it.

Step in - To become involved in a difficult situation or argument in order to help find a solution.

Step on - To behave unkindly.

So, option (d) is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.630.(d) Appalling - To shock somebody very much :horrific

Laudable - Deserving to be appreciated,

praised or admired

Comfort - To try to make somebody feel nice and happy.

So, option (d) is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.631.(b) Raise - to lift something up physically

Eg:-If you want to leave the room raise your hand.

Rise - an increase in an amount, a number or a level (naturally)

Eg:-The sun rises in the east.

So, 'the rise in pollution level' is the appropriate answer.

Sol.632.(d) Visible

Exposed - To show something that is usually hidden.

Evident - clear, Obvious

Reveal - To show something that was hidden before.

Visible - That can be seen.

So, option (d) is the most logical answer because it means only three of six eclipses can be seen in India.

Sol.633.(d) pose

Pick - to choose somebody/something from a group of people or things.

Put - to move somebody/something into a particular place or position.

Place - A particular position or area.

Pose - to create or give somebody something that he/she has to deal with.

So, option (d) is the most logical answer.

Sol.634.(b) Aviation

Aviation - the activity of transporting people and goods by aircraft

Airport - is a place where aeroplanes land and take off.

Airline - is the industry of aeroplanes

Drone - it is also a device which is related to the aviation sector.

So, option (b) is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.635.(a) Assets - something of value that a person, company, etc. owns.

Reports - to give people information about what you have seen, heard, done, etc.

Policy - a plan of action agreed or chosen by a government, a company, etc.

Funding - To provide a project, school, charity etc. with money.

So, option (a) is the most appropriate answer.

Sol.636.(c) argument

Concession - something that you agree to do in order to end an argument.

Compromise - to accept less than you want or are aiming for, especially in order

to reach an agreement.

Argument - an angry discussion between two or more people who disagree with each other.

Dispute - A disagreement or argument between two people, groups or countries
Option (c) is the most logical answer.

Sol.637.(a) Prejudice - preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.

Contentment - a state of happiness and satisfaction.

Impartiality - equal treatment of all rivals or disputants; fairness.

Empathy - the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

According to the meaning of the sentence, option (a) is fit to the context.

SSC CGL 2019 Tier - 1

Q.638. Handle this glass table with care because it is ____

SSC CGL 03/03/2020 (Morning)

(a) fragile (b) ductile (c) volatile (d) frugal

Q.639. The government has warned the traders not to ____ onions.

SSC CGL 03/03/2020 (Evening)

(a) hoard (b) combine (c) bulk (d) gross

Q.640. The groom stood before the ____ for the wedding ceremony at the church.

SSC CGL 04/03/2020 (Morning)

(a) atlas (b) alter (c) attic (d) altar

Q.641. The government should take stringent steps against terrorists and foil their ____ designs.

SSC CGL 04/03/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) exemplary (b) benevolent
(c) conducive (d) malicious

Q.642. All students should express their ____ views in the group discussion without any fear.

SSC CGL 05/03/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) secluded (b) candid
(c) guarded (d) outspoken

Q.643. She ____ how the magician had performed the rope trick.

SSC CGL 06/03/2020 (Morning)

(a) puzzled (b) suspected
(c) bewildered (d) wondered

Q.644. The reckless young man was ____ for the debts incurred by him.

SSC CGL 06/03/2020 (Evening)

(a) audacious (b) liable
(c) suspicious (d) reliable

Q.645. There is a ____ growth of flowers in tropical countries.

SSC CGL 07/03/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) pious (b) plenty
(c) luxuriant (d) powerful

Q.646. Beautiful red roses ____ the bride's hair.

SSC CGL 07/03/2020 (Evening)

(a) attracted (b) adorned
(c) allured (d) adjourned

Q.647. Your demands are bound to lead to ____ in the family.

SSC CGL 09/03/2020 (Morning)

(a) discord (b) barrier
(c) decrease (d) absence

Q.648. My cousin's study on the reading habits of school children across three states has been recognised as a ____ piece of research.

SSC CGL 09/03/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) negligent (b) useless
(c) pioneering (d) proud

Q.649. Suzerainty is having political control over a ____ state.

SSC CGL 09/03/2020 (Afternoon)

(a) backward (b) unified
(c) democratic (d) dependent

Solutions :-

Sol.638.(a) Fragile - Breakable

(b) **Ductile** - able to be drawn out into a thin wire.

(c) **Volatile** - easily evaporated at normal temperatures.

(d) **Frugal** - using money and other resources carefully

Sol.639.(a) Hoard - a store (often secret) of money, food, etc.

So, option (a) is fit to the context.

Sol.640.(d) Altar - An altar is a structure upon which offerings such as sacrifices are made for religious purposes. Altars are found at shrines, temples, churches, and other places of worship. They are used particularly in Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, and Modern

Sol.641.(d) Malicious - characterized by malice; intending or intended to do harm.

(a) **Exemplary** - serving as a desirable model; very good.

(b) **Benevolent** - well-meaning and kindly.

(c) **Conducive** - making a certain situation or outcome likely or possible.

Sol.642.(b) Candid - truthful and straightforward; frank.

(a) **Secluded** - not seen or visited by many people; sheltered and private.

(c) **Guarded** - cautious and having

possible reservations.

(d) **Outspoken** - frank in stating one's opinions

Sol.643.(d) Wondered - desire to know something; feel curious.

(a) **Puzzled** - unable to understand;

(b) **Suspected** - have an idea or impression of the existence (something) without certain proof.

(c) **Bewildered** - perplexed and confused; very puzzled.

Sol.644.(b) Liable - responsible by law

(a) **Audacious** - showing a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks.

(c) **Suspicious** - having or showing a cautious distrust of someone or something.

(d) **Reliable** - able to be trusted.

Sol.645.(c) Luxuriant - rich and profuse in growth; lush.

(a) **Pious** - devoutly religious.

(b) **Plenty** - as much or as many of something as you need

(d) **Powerful** - having a lot of control or influence over other people

Sol.646.(b) Beautiful red roses adorned the bride's hair.

Adorn - means make them more beautiful or attractive.

Other Option:

(c) **Allured** - the quality of being attractive and exciting

(d) **Adjourned** - to stop a meeting, a trial, etc.

Sol.647.(a) Discord - the state of not agreeing or sharing opinions

Barrier - anything used to block someone from going somewhere.

Sol.648.(c) My cousin's study on the reading habits of school children across three states has been recognized as a pioneering piece of research.

Pioneering means 'involving new ideas or methods'.

Sol.649.(d) Suzerainty is having political control over a dependent state.

Suzerainty is any relationship in which one region or polity controls the foreign policy and relations of a tributary state while allowing the tributary state to have internal autonomy.

SSC CPO 2019 Tier - 1

Q.650. If only we _____ a light! It is depressing to wait in the dark.

SSC CPO 09/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) have had (b) are having

(c) have (d) had

Q.651. Do not meddle _____ the affairs of others.

SSC CPO 09/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) From (b) In (c) To (d) at

Q.652. You must apologize _____ the punishment.

SSC CPO 09/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) to escape (b) Escaping
(c) Escape (d) Escapes

Q.653. _____ there were no buses, we had to take a taxi.

SSC CPO 11/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) Even if (b) Hence
(c) since (d) Although

Q.654. The boy was leaning against the pillar _____ his hands _____ his pockets.

SSC CPO 11/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) for ; into (b) with ; in
(c) with ; from (d) for ; in

Q.655. Please sign these documents _____ ink so that they can be preserved .

SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) with (b) by (c) from (d) in

Q.656. _____ of these boys is doing anything worthwhile.

SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Morning)

(a) Either (b) Each (c) None (d) Both

Q.657. The festival expenses are bound to _____ in my pocket.

SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) be upfront (b) give a clean chit
(c) be out of the blue (d) make a dent

Q.658. The first thing they did was to _____ the extent of damage done by the rains.

SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) circulate (b) ascertain
(c) repair (d) search

Q.659. Unfortunately, the computer has also been responsible for the _____ of fraudulent schemes through which many people are deceived by promises of quick wealth.

SSC CPO 12/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) promulgation (b) Proliferation
(c) proclamation (d) pretension

Q.660. Highways are a catalyst for economic growth but private _____ in this sector has been termed 'tardy' as investors do not appear to be interested in putting their money in long-term projects.

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) investment (b) transaction
(c) operation (d) contract

Q.661. Indian films have _____ added nature without its fury into long romantic songs.

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) frequently (b) fretfully
(c) formerly (d) fussily

Q.662. Dozens of dogs in Norway have recently been hit by a mysterious and at times _____, illness, raising concern among dog owners.

SSC CPO 13/12/2019 (Evening)

(a) Suspicious (b) desperate
(c) fatal (d) dreary

Solutions :-

Sol.650.(d) If only we had a light.

In conditional sentences, use if only + past perfect to talk about a wish to change something that has already happened.

Eg: If only he had listened to what his friends had been telling him.

Sol.651.(b)

Do not meddle in the affairs of others.

Meddle in - interfere in something that is not your concern.

Eg: Because he is trying to meddle in my business, I want him out of my house immediately.

Sol.652.(a) to escape - abstain

Sol.653.(c) Since there were no buses, we had to take a taxi.

"Since" can be an expression of time, and it can also mean "because" when used as a preposition.

Eg: Since I was ill, I could not come.

Sol.654.(b) with, in

Sol.655.(d)

Please sign these documents in ink.

When you refer to the marks you make on paper you use IN. When you want to refer to the writing instrument, use WITH.

Eg: I wrote this IN blue ink WITH a fountain pen.

Sol.656.(c) As the sentence indicates that nothing worth was done by any of the boys, use of none is most appropriate.

Sol.657.(d) Make a dent

Be upfront - above board, honest

Give a clean chit - clear of charges.

Be out of the blue - out of nowhere, sudden, unexpected

Make a dent - to begin to consume something

Eg: Buying a new car puts a dent in our savings.

Sol.658.(b) Ascertain - Make sure of
Circulate - pass from one person to another, spread

Repair - Restore to a good condition

Search - To look for something

Sol.659.(b) Proliferation - rapid increase, spread, multiply

Promulgation - to promote an idea

Proclamation - a public or official announcement

Pretension - an attempt to make something that is not the case appear true

Sol.660.(a)

but private investment in this sector

Investment - investing money for profit

Transaction - buying or selling something

Operation - to operate or act upon

Contract - an agreement enforceable by law

Sol.661.(a) Frequently - regularly, often

Fretfully - distressed, upset, miserable

Formerly - previously, earlier, before

Fussily - anxious or particular about petty details, choosy, scrupulous

Sol.662.(c)

Fatal - deadly, harmful, lethal, mortal ,

Suspicious - doubtful, unsure, dubious ,

Desperate - hopeless, anguished, distressed ,

Dreary - silent, deathlike, lone

SSC CPO 2018 Tier - 2

Q.663. Movie makers generally _____ historical facts to write their stories.

SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

(a) explain (b) correct

(c) account (d) adapt

Q.664. The pleasant _____ of the rain as it fell on the dust made me feel nostalgic.

SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

(a) incense (b) balm

(c) aroma (d) perfume

Q.665. The committee's suggestion was not acceptable to everyone as it was _____.

SSC CPO Tier II (27/09/2019)

(a) considerate (b) controversial

(c) concrete (d) convenient

Solutions :-

Sol.663.(d) Adapt means to become familiar with a new situation and to change your behaviour accordingly.

Sol.664.(c) Aroma means a pleasant smell. The given sentence states the pleasant smell formed when drops of

rain touch the dust. Hence, 'aroma' will be the most appropriate answer.

Sol.665.(b) Controversial means something causing public discussion and disagreement. According to the sentence, the suggestion was not acceptable because it might have created dispute & disagreement. Hence, "controversial" will be the most appropriate answer.

SSC CGL 2018 Tier - 2

Q.666. The sky is quite overcast. We 're _____ to have rain today.

SSC CGL Tier II (11/09/2019)

(a) likely (b) mostly

(c) surely (d) probably

Q.667. The business prospect seemed quite _____ so I convinced my friend to partner with me to start the venture.

SSC CGL Tier II (11/09/2019)

(a) lucrative (b) dubious

(c) flourishing (d) prosperous

Q.668. The company gave in to the demands of the employees as it found them _____.

SSC CGL Tier II (11/09/2019)

(a) illegal (b) irrational

(c) legitimate (d) formidable

Q.669. This is strictly _____ but some changes are going to happen in the company in the near future.

SSC CGL Tier II (12/09/2019)

(a) off the rails (b) off the key

(c) off the mark (d) off the record

Q.670. The mother said to her son, "You always do what you want. Do you always have to be so _____?"

SSC CGL Tier II (13/09/2019)

(a) stubborn (b) reasoning

(c) withdrawn (d) awkward

Solutions :-

Sol.666.(a) Likely - such as well might happen or be true; probable.

Overcast means covered with cloud)

(b) **Mostly** - almost all the time

(c) **Surely** - without doubt

(d) **Probably** - almost certainly

Sol.667.(a) Lucrative - producing a great deal of profit.

(b) **Dubious** - hesitating or doubting.

(c) **Flourishing** - developing rapidly and successfully; thriving.

(d) **Prosperous** - successful in material terms; flourishing financially.

Sol.668.(c) Legitimate - conforming to the law or to rules.

(a) **illegal** - contrary to or forbidden by law, especially criminal law.

(b) **Irrational** - not logical or reasonable.

(d) **Formidable** - inspiring fear

Sol.669.(d) off the record - not made as an official or attributable statement.

(a) **off the rails** - to start behaving in a way that is not generally acceptable

(b) **off the key** - varying in pitch from the proper tone of a melody

(c) **off the mark** - incorrect or inaccurate.

Sol.670.(a) Stubborn - (adjective) not wanting to do what other people want you to do;

(b) **Reasoning** (noun) - the process of thinking about something and making a judgment or decision

(c) **Withdrawn** - (adjective) very quiet and not wanting to talk to other people

(d) **Awkward** - causing difficulty; hard to do or deal with