

01. English Usage**Q 01.** Choose the best replacement for the underlined part of the sentence.

The study shows that illicit financial flows from India steadily increase between 2021 and 2022.

- Ops:**
- A. have increasing
 - B. increasing
 - C. with increased
 - D. increased

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Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

The year 2006 was the golden anniversary, or the 50th birthday, of the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. This system usually referred to as The Interstate Highway System, is a system of freeways named after the U.S. President who supported it. The system is the largest highway system in the world, consisting of 46,876 miles (75,440 km) of freeways. The construction of the interstate highway system is an important part of American history. It has played a major role in preserving and maintaining the American way of life. The Interstate highway system has several major functions. One of its major functions is to facilitate the distribution of goods. Because the interstate passes through many downtown areas, it plays an important role in the distribution of almost all goods in the United States. Nearly all products travel at least part of the way to their destination on the Interstate System. Another major function of the Interstate system is to facilitate military troop movement to and from airports, seaports, rail terminals, and other military destinations. The Interstate highways are connected to routes in the Strategic Highway Network, which is a system of highways that are vital to the U.S. Department of Defense. Today, most of the Interstate system consists of newly constructed highways. The longest section of the Interstate system runs from Boston, Massachusetts to Seattle, Washington. It covers 3,020.54 miles. The shortest two-digit interstate is from Emery, North Carolina to Greensboro, North Carolina. It covers only 12.27 miles.

**Q 02.** Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the word "strategic" given in the passage?

- Ops:**
- A. tricky
 - B. unplanned
 - C. politic
 - D. vital

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Q 03. The tone of the passage is:

- Ops: A. sarcastic
B. laudatory
C. descriptive
D. humorous

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Q 04. The passage is most likely an excerpt from:

- Ops: A. Comic book
B. Automobile magazine
C. Newspaper article
D. Science Magazine

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Q 05. What is the main idea of the passage?

- Ops: A. The Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways play a major role in preserving & maintaining the American way of life.
B. Nearly all products travel at least part of the way to their destination on the Interstate System.
C. The Interstate highway system has several major functions.
D. The construction of the interstate highway system is an important part of American history.

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 - B. could be spend time with
 - C. was the only time the kids
 - D. the summer vacation

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In the ___1___ temperatures of the arctic, barely anything grows. It was therefore ___2___ for us to witness a whole ___3___ of green grass ___4___ in the still freezing icy winds.

Q 09. Which option best fits blank 1?

- Ops: A. frigid
B. subaltern
C. rustic
D. frigate

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Q 10. Which option best fits blank 2?

- Ops: A. surprising
B. turbid
C. tantalising
D. surmising

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Q 11. Which option best fits blank 3?

- Ops: A. sepulchre
B. swath
C. splash
D. shindig

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Q 12. Which option best fits blank 4?

- Ops:**
- A. galloping
 - B. gobbling
 - C. billowing
 - D. smarting

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 - D. Eduardo had lots of tomatoes, beans and lettuce in his garden at harvest time.

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Q 14. The tone of the passage is:

- Ops:**
- A. Analytical
 - B. Laudatory
 - C. Critical
 - D. Lamenting

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Q 15. What does the word "hobbyists" mean in the context of the passage?

- Ops:**
- A. Social indulgers
 - B. Public critics
 - C. Casual participants
 - D. Focused experts

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Q 16. Choose the most apt title for the passage from the options given below.

- Ops:**
- A. Agricultural loses
 - B. Macro farmers
 - C. Arcropolis resident Eduardo Jimenez
 - D. Stink bug - a serious threat to Agriculturists

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Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.



Material is what something is made of. There are 5 basic materials. Most things are made with these materials. Some things are made of metal. Some things are made of glass. Some things are made of wood. Some things are made of cloth. And some things are made of plastic. There are some other materials. But they are not used as much as these 5 materials. Let's talk about metal first. Metal is very heavy. And it is very hard and strong. It usually feels cool if you touch it. We use metal to make lots of things. We use it for forks and knives. We use it for keys. We use it for cars. We use it for these things because it is very strong. Next, let's talk about glass. Glass is very _____. It feels cool to touch. It is not as heavy as metal. It is hard. But it is not strong. It breaks very easily! Then why do we use it? We use it because it is clear! You can see through glass! That's why we use it for windows. That's also why we use it for glasses. Now, let's talk about wood. Wood is lighter than metal and glass. It is not as strong as metal. But it is much stronger than glass. We use wood to make lots of things. Things made from wood are usually light and hard and strong. Chairs and tables are made from wood. Pencils are made from wood.

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Q 17. State whether the following statement is true or false.

Things made from wood are usually light and hard and strong.

- Ops: A. TRUE
B. Cannot be determined
C. FALSE

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- Ops: A. smooth
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C. cool
D. rough

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- Ops:**
- A. Strong & heavy materials
 - B. Five basic materials
 - C. Things and materials
 - D. Materials

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Q 20. Choose the word that is **closest in meaning** to the word " basic " given **in** the passage?

- Ops:**
- A. secondary
 - B. minor
 - C. significant
 - D. primary

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C. 4312
D. 4123

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Q 22. Choose the correct sequence of the given words/phrases so that it forms a logical sentence.

1. majority were commercial drivers
2. AIIMS study involving 380
3. victims of RTA found that the
4. suffering from sleep deprivation

Ops: A. 2413
B. 2314
C. 2134
D. 1234

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- Ops:**
- A. requirement
 - B. demanding
 - C. inspiration
 - D. realization

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Q 24. Which of these best fits blank 2?

- Ops:**
- A. systems
 - B. regulations
 - C. penalty
 - D. hierarchy

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Q 25. Which of these best fits blank 3?

- Ops:**
- A. management
 - B. political
 - C. artificial
 - D. leadership

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Q 26. Which of these best fits blank 4?



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- Ops:**
- A. tempered
 - B. timbered
 - C. tapered
 - D. tampered

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Q 27. Choose the correct sequence of the given words/phrases so that it forms a logical sentence.

1. he was made to wait for hours in the line with 10,000 other contestants
2. after releasing his talent he finally decided to go for the auditions
3. somehow he managed to put up a show and impress the judges
4. when finally his turn came up, he was totally exhausted

- Ops:**
- A. 1324
 - B. 4123
 - C. 2143
 - D. 2134

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Q 28. Choose the option which best expresses the given sentence in Indirect speech.

She said to me, "I will marry you."

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- A. She told me that she would marry me.
 - B. She says me that she would marry me.
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My brother said, "I want to study commerce."

- Ops:**
- A. My brother said that he wants to study commerce.
 - B. My brother told he wants to study commerce.
 - C. My brother said that he was wanting to study commerce.
 - D. My brother said that he wanted to study commerce.

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Q 30. Choose the option which best expresses the given sentence in Passive voice.

The fish was sold for 10 \$

- Ops:**
- A. Selling fish for 10 \$
 - B. They were selling the fish for 10 \$
 - C. The fish was being sold for 10 \$
 - D. They sold the fish for 10 \$

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