



## SSC CGL Tier-2 25-October-2015 English

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### Instructions

In the following question, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

### Question 1

He looked upon me eye to eye for a few moments before he spoke.

- A before he spoke.
- B No error
- C eye to eye for a few moments
- D He looked upon me

Answer: D

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### Question 2

Until you are in the habit of putting off things you cannot ensure yourself of a good future.

- A you cannot ensure yourself of a good future
- B the habit of putting off things
- C Until you are in
- D No error

Answer: A

### Question 3

I meant to repair the radio but hadn't time to do it today,

- A but hadnt time
- B No error
- C to do it today.
- D I meant to repair the radio

Answer: A

### Question 4

This book is different than that.

- A This book
- B is different
- C No error
- D than that

Answer: D

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### Question 5

The doctor asked his patient to regularly take his medicine.

- A The doctor
- B No error
- C asked his patient
- D to regularly take his medicine.

Answer: D

### Question 6

Do you think you could lend me good pair of gloves to wear to the wedding?

- A Do you think you could lend me
- B No error
- C good pair of gloves
- D to wear to the wedding?

Answer: C

### Question 7

I forbid you not to go there again.

- A there again
- B not to go
- C No error
- D I forbid you

Answer: B

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### Question 8

In twenty wrecks five lives were fortunately lost.

- A Intwenty wrecks
- B five lives were
- C No error
- D fortunately lost

Answer: D

**Question 9**

**Did you hear many news about the political situation while you were in that country?**

- A Did you hear
- B many news
- C No error
- D about the political situation while you were in that country?

**Answer: B**

**Question 10**

**I was Convincedthat the only thing I wanted to do ever, Is to write novels.**

- A the only thing I wanted to do
- B I was convinced that
- C ever, is to write novels
- D No error

**Answer: C**

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**Question 11**

**The heavy-weight fighter was knocking out in one punch.**

- A No error
- B The heavy-weight fighter
- C was knocking out
- D in one punch

**Answer: C**

**Question 12**

**There be a long queue for entry into the exhibition ground.**

- A No error
- B the exhibition ground,
- C There be a long queue
- D for entry into

**Answer: C**

**Question 13**

**Riches ate uncertain things, and the fame that power give or is won by foul means is as shortived as the dewdrop**

- A No error
- B Riches are uncerain things, and the fame
- C that power give or is won by foul means
- D is as shortived as the dewdrop.

Answer: C

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### Question 14

The results of the survey were fairly disappointing.

- A The results
- B fairly disappointing.
- C No error
- D of the survey were

Answer: B

### Question 15

The articde suggests that when a person is under unusual stress you should be especially careful to eat a well-balanced diet.

- A The article suggests that when a person is under unusual stress
- B to eat a well-balanced diet.
- C No error
- D you should be especially careful

Answer: D

### Question 16

Some members of the committee were opposed to use the club members' money to redecorate the meeting hall.

- A Some members of the committee
- B No error
- C were opposedto use
- D the club members' money to redecorate the meeting hall.

Answer: C

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### Question 17

Thanks to an insight and persistence of the local doctor, hundreds of victims have been able to resume normal life.

- A No error
- B Thanks to an insight
- C hundreds of victims have been able to resume normal life.
- D and persistence of the local doctor,

**Answer: B**

**Question 18**

**We received much help from the neighbours.**

- A from the neighbours
- B much help
- C We received
- D No error

**Answer: B**

**Question 19**

**Let us vie to one another in doing good.**

- A No error
- B Let us vie
- C to one another
- D in doing good.

**Answer: C**

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**Question 20**

**As per the invitation card Rahim marries with Sayra on 13<sup>th</sup> December, Monday.**

- A No error
- B On 13<sup>th</sup> December, Monday.
- C As per the invitation card
- D Rahim marries with Sayra

**Answer: D**

**Instructions**

In the following questions, Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

**Question 21**

**An error or misprint in printing or writing**

- A axiom
- B erratum
- C jargon
- D agenda

**Answer: B**

**Question 22**

**The period between two reigns**

- A era
- B interregnum
- C intermission
- D anachronism

**Answer: B**

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**Question 23**

**Too willing to obey other people**

- A subjugate
- B subservient
- C sublimate
- D subaltern

**Answer: A**

**Question 24**

**A person extremely desirous of money**

- A avaricious
- B fervent
- C extravagant
- D miser

**Answer: A**

**Question 25**

**To destroy completely**

- A chide
- B annihilate

C dawdle

D bluster

**Answer: B**

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### Question 26

One who is known widely but usually unfavourable is

A notonous

B famous

C illustrious

D tarnished

**Answer: A**

### Question 27

A person who is very selective, disgusted easily, and is hard to please.

A selector

B misanthrope

C ambiguous

D fastidious

**Answer: D**

### Question 28

A person who has had one or more limbs removed

A limber

B amputee

C fatalist

D handicap

**Answer: B**

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### Question 29

Asong sungat the death of a person

A liturgy

B elegy

C sonnet



D ode

Answer: B

**Question 30**

**Rub of wipe out**

A remove

B terminate

C efface

D plunder

Answer: C

**Question 31**

**No longer in existence or use**

A obsolete

B invincible

C delete

D inefficient

Answer: A

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**Question 32**

**A statement in which you say the same thing twice in different words**

A tautology

B temerity

C repetition

D tarragon

Answer: A

**Instructions**

In the following questions the 1st and the last part of the sentence/passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence/ passage is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence/passage and find out which of the four combinations is correct.

**Question 33**

1. Our pleasures should be healthy so that they can impari a sense of well-being.

P. This applies very much to the passion for sports.

Q. Some people become slaves to an enthusiasm and regard it as their real and only pleasurein life.

R. It is quite possible that indulging this passion is doing them great harm.

S. Modern sports have become so exaggerated that they can damage and sometimes destroy one's health.

6. An enthusiasm for violent sports may well dig an early grave for the participant

- A QPRS
- B QSPR
- C QRPS
- D QRSP

Answer: A

#### Question 34

1. The Pyramids are beautiful enormous structures.
- P. Amummyis the dead body of a human being to which oils and spices have been applied to preventit from decaying.
- Q. They are the tombs of the old kings of Egypt who were called the Pharaohs.
- R. These mummies were placed inside these great Pyramids.
- S. The bodies of the Pharaohs were madeinto mummies when they died
6. Near them, were placed, gold, silver, food, furniture and other things because it was believed that the mummies might require them after death.

- A SPRQ
- B QPRS
- C QSPR
- D QSRP

Answer: C

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#### Question 35

1. One of the gifts of independence is the awakening of women of our country.
- P. Besides, their talent is recognized and they are appointed to high posts in the State.
- Q. Free India has seen women as Governors, Ministers and Ambassadors.
- R. That is because our government is making efforts to raise their status.
- S. Women have a bright future in independent India.
6. We even had a woman Prime Minister.

- A QPSR
- B QSPR
- C SPQR
- D SRPQ

Answer: D

#### Question 36

1. Ina fact, a robotic exaskeleton device has enabled a 39-year old former athlete, who had been completely paralysed for four years,
- P. This is the first time that a person with chronic, complete paralysis has regained enoughvoluntary control to actively work with a robotic device.
- Q. The athlete's leg movement also resulted in other health benefits.
- R. to control his leg muscles and take thousands of steps
- S. In addition to the device, the man was aided by a novel non-invasive spinal stimulation technique that does not require surgery
6. Including Improved cardio vascular function and muscle tone.

- A SPQR
- B RPSQ
- C QRPS
- D PQRS

Answer: B

#### Question 37

1. Mandela led the battle of freedom against slavery.
- P. The way was fighting with non-violence and truth
- Q. He fought it in a unique way.
- R. This struggle brought the racists down to the ground,
- S. Many nations got their freedom in this way.
6. But some nations still wouldn't get the desired freedom.

- A SPQR
- B PARS
- C QPRS
- D RSPQ

Answer: C

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#### Question 38

1. India is rapidly coming under the influence of western culture.
- P. Earlier India had its own moral and social values.
- Q. This change can be seen in our education system, marriages, food habits and daily routine.
- R. But today they have changed enormously.
- S. The effect of westernization is visible everywhere in India
6. It may be harmful to forget our culture and values completely,

- A QSRP
- B PSRQ
- C PQSR
- D SPRQ

Answer: D

#### Question 39

1. The word is stunned with the news that 44 year old Steeve Irwin is no more.
- P. He was shooting in the Great Barrier Reef of Queensland.
- Q. He is killed by the poisoned barb of a huge sting ray.
- R. The incident took place at about 11 a.m.
- S. He was shooting an underwater documentary film.
6. Irwin was brought to the surface unconscious.

- A RSPQ

- B SPQR
- C PRSQ
- D QSPR

Answer: B

#### Question 40

1. Designing is as natural to me as breathing.
- P. It was then that I launched my own label.
- Q. It's been a good season so far.
- R. But my career took off only after the birth of my second child.
- S. Right now, I'm busy with my first store.
6. Next month, I'll be going to New York,

- A PSQR
- B RPSQ
- C SQRP
- D QRSP

Answer: B

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#### Question 41

1. Katherine Mansfield was born in Wellington, New Zealand.
- P. In 1908 she went back to the London which she felt to be her spiritual home.
- Q. She was sent to Queen's College School, London in her fifteenth year to finish her education.
- R. She remained there for four years.
- S. Soon after returning to New Zealand, she became dissatisfied.
6. She hoped to make a literary career there,

- A PQRS
- B PSRQ
- C QRSP
- D RSQP

Answer: C

#### Question 42

1. a couple in my neighbour is known for shouting at each other.
- P. With an apprehension of a serious fight between the two I went closer to the door and peeped in.
- Q. I intended to calm them down.
- R. I could guess both of them lay peacefully in their bed.
- S. Last night at about 11 O'clock I could hear shrieks and sounds.
6. The fight was going on in a T.V. channel.

- A RPSQ
- B SPQR

C PSRQ

D RPQS

Answer: B

**Question 43**

1. Technology is meant for bringing comfort to the body and spirituality brings comfort to the mind.  
P. But in India that never happened, religion has always encouraged Science.  
Q. Scientists were persecuted.  
R. Here religion and Philosophy were never isolated practices.  
S. In the West, religion was always opposed to Science.  
6. They intertwined with life, in music, art, drama, dance, painting and sculpture.

A SRQP

B PRSQ

C SQPR

D PQSR

Answer: C

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**Question 44**

1. The world leaders,  
P. that the despotic regime will try to get  
Q. by unleashing cruder violence that may come  
R. gathered in the peace-conference, were unanimous in voicing their fears  
S. over its palpable sense of insecurity  
6. in the form of the use of chemical weapons.

A RPSQ

B SQRP

C QPRS

D PQSR

Answer: A

**Question 45**

1. The Cinema is a very valuable teaching aid.  
P. The cinema is entertaining also.  
Q. Historical films help the teacher of History.  
R. Science can also be taught very effectively through Cinema.  
S. Large number of people like social films.  
6. Thus Cinema has a great impact on our society.

A SQRP

B RQSP

C QRPS

D PQRS

Answer: C

Question 46

1. Grandpa had some old clothes.  
P. But my mother took them out and kept them neatly folded in the cupboard again.  
Q. So he threw them into the waste basket.  
R. So he put the clothing into the family's bag of items to donate to charity.  
S. My mother found them and put them back in his basket.  
6. Grandpa finally put the items in my mother's mending basket and never saw them again.

A SRPQ

B QSRP

C PQSR

D RSQP

Answer: D

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Question 47

1. Children like to celebrate their birthday.  
P. In addition to birthday presents, they also receive greetings.  
Q. It provides an opportunity for them to enjoy themselves with their friends.  
R. The birthday presents also add to their joy.  
S. Nobody can deny that company of friends is joyful.  
6. All these factors make birthday worth celebrating.

A SRPQ

B RPQS

C QSRP

D QRSP

Answer: C

Question 48

1. Rola Sleiman parked her car in the only empty spot outside Tripoli's evangelical church.  
P. But that's not the only thing that makes her unique,  
Q. She's a pastor, and at 37, she's younger than most of her colleagues.  
R. It is a small sand-coloured building with a simple facade and large wooden doors in the middle of the city.  
S. It was Sunday morning and, like every Sunday at around this time, Rola was headed to work.  
6. Rola is also, as far as she knows, the only female pastor in Lebanon — and perhaps even in the entire Middle East.

A SRPQ

B RSQP

C SQPR

D PRSQ

Answer: B

Question 49

1. Researches say that jogging alone is unhealthy.  
P. 'It was found that communal joggers have double the number of brain cells as solo runners.  
Q. These positive effects are suppressed when running occurs in isolation.  
R. Experiments indicated that running alone stifles brain cell regeneration.  
S. Experienced in a group, running stimulates brain cell growth.  
6. However, joggers around the world should remember that jogging is healthier than the rat race.

- A RPSQ  
B RQPS  
C SPQR  
D PQSR

Answer: A

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Question 50

1. The heart is the pump of life.  
P. They have even succeeded in heart transplants.  
Q. Now-a-days surgeons are able to stop a patient's heart and carry out complicated operations.  
R. A few years ago, it was impossible to operate on a patient whose heart was not working properly.  
S. If the heart stops we die in about five minutes.  
6. All this was made possible by the invention of the heart lung machine.

- A QRSP  
B RSQP  
C PQRS  
D SRPQ

Answer: B

Question 51

1. Nalanda became India's famous centre of education.  
P. Ten thousand Buddhist monks used to live there.  
Q. It is situated near the town of Bihar Sharif.  
R. The ruins of Nalanda can still be seen.  
S. It was visited by the Chinese Pilgrim Hiuen Tsang.  
6. He stayed there for several years.

- A QPSR  
B RPSQ  
C RQPS  
D SPQR

Answer: C

**Question 52**

1. Once upon a time I went to Scotland  
P. I found my flesh creep as I walked down its sinister corridor.  
Q. There, in a castle in the dark, misty highlands, actually a modest hotel in Edinburgh.  
R. and the next morning he'd been found with his throat slit.  
S. We'd had dinner with Jock MacArthur only the previous night.  
6. The chill finger of suspicion pointed at all of us.

- A QPSR  
B SRQP  
C PQSR  
D QRSP

**Answer: A**

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**Instructions**

In the following questions, a part of the sentence/sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option. Mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

**Question 53**

He was a failure at art but his last piece was so beautiful that no one could believe he had painted it.

- A Indeed a masterpiece !  
B No improvement  
C breath taking enough to be unreal.  
D very realistic and unbelievable.

**Answer: B**

**Question 54**

The old car thumped along over the stony road.

- A chugged  
B No improvement  
C creaked  
D crawled

**Answer: A**

**Question 55**

Honesty is more superior than riches.

- A more superior to  
B superior to



C far superior than

D No improvement

Answer: B

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### Question 56

What does agonise me most is not this criticism, but the trivial reason behind it.

A most agonising me

B No improvement

C most agonised me

D agonises me most

Answer: D

### Question 57

A hand pump is very easy to work and it can be fitted in every house.

A can be fitting

B Noimprovement

C can be fits

D could be fitting

Answer: B

### Question 58

I was greatly shocked by the most ruthless murder.

A gruesome

B No improvement

C shocking

D loathsome

Answer: A

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### Question 59

If the room had been brighter, I would have been able to read for a while before going to bed.

A Had the room been brighter

B If the room was brighter

C No improvement

D If the room are brighter

Answer: A

**Question 60**

Listen attention to what I say.

A attentive

B attend

C attentively

D No improvement

Answer: C

**Question 61**

They have not and cannot be in the good books of the coach because they lack discipline.

A have not and can never been

B have not and can never be

C No improvement

D have not been and can never be

Answer: D

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**Question 62**

Sincerity is always appreciated.

A No improvement

B enjoyed

C enhanced

D waited

Answer: A

**Question 63**

The criminal was hung to death.

A hang

B hanged

C hunged

D No improvement

Answer: B

Question 64

He has composed a beautiful song.

- A jotted down
- B No improvement
- C written
- D penned

Answer: B

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Question 65

This matter admits no excuse.

- A No improvement
- B admits to
- C admits of
- D admits for

Answer: C

Question 66

No sooner had he reaching the station than the train began to move.

- A No sooner had he reach the station than the train begins to move.
- B No sooner did he reaching the station than the train began to move.
- C No sooner had he reached the station than the train began to move.
- D No improvement.

Answer: C

Question 67

My father has been advised to reduce smoking.

- A lower down
- B No improvement
- C cut down
- D reduce down

Answer: C

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**Question 68**

The Louvre, a museum known to everyone in the world, is in Paris.

- A No improvement
- B a world-renowned museum
- C a world-famous museum
- D a globally known museum

**Answer: B**

**Question 69**

My sister does not know whether tomorrow can be a holiday for her.

- A whether tomorrow is a holiday to her.
- B No improvement
- C whether tomorrow is a holiday for her
- D whether tomorrow will be a holiday for her.

**Answer: D**

**Question 70**

The sun will not rise before an hour.

- A arise in an hour
- B rises for an hour
- C No improvement
- D rise in an hour

**Answer: D**

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**Question 71**

Many a man have died of cancer.

- A has died of
- B No improvement
- C have been dying of
- D have died from

**Answer: A**

**Question 72**

I want to admit in a university in the US.

- A enroll
- B No improvement
- C enter
- D go

Answer: A

**Question 73**

Heartfelt prayers to God will always have expected results.

- A have desired results
- B have good results
- C have amazing results
- D No improvement

Answer: A

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**Question 74**

She is annoying that her father had not accepted her suggestion.

- A had to annoy
- B was to annoy
- C was annoyed
- D No improvement

Answer: C

**Instructions**

in the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect Speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct Speech and mark your answer in the Answer sheet.

**Question 75**

Vipul said, "Alas! How thoughtless I have been!"

- A Vipul exclaimed how thoughtless I have been.
- B Vipul regretted upon my thoughtlessness.
- C Vipul confessed with regret that he had been thoughtless.
- D Vipul admitted that he had been thoughtless.

Answer: C

**Question 76**

The officer said, "Cowards! you shall soon be put to death."

- A The officer said that they were cowards and should be put to death soon.
- B The officer called them cowards and said that they would soon be put to death.
- C The officer called them cowards and said that they must be put to death soon.
- D The officer said that they would soon be put to death

Answer: B

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### Question 77

**My father said to me, " Will you sit and study at least now."**

- A My father asked me if I will sit and study at least then.
- B My father enquired me if I would sit and study at least now.
- C My father asked me whether I can sit and study at least then.
- D My father asked me if I would sit and study at least then.

Answer: D

### Question 78

**" What an excellent piece of art !" she said.**

- A She exclaimed with surprise was it an excellent piece of art
- B She had exclaimed that it was an excellent piece of art.
- C She exclaimed what an excellent piece of art was it.
- D She exclaimed with appreciation that it was an excellent piece of art.

Answer: D

### Question 79

**Dr. Ratan said to the patient, "Take light food and do not go out in the Sun".**

- A Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and not go out in the sun.
- B Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and to do not go out in the sun.
- C Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and not go out in the Sun.
- D Dr. Ratan advised the patient to take light food and do not go out in the Sun.

Answer: A

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### Question 80

**Rajiv said to me, "He plays with right hand"**

- A Rajiv said that he played with night hand.
- B Rajiv told me that he could play with night hand.
- C Rajiv told me that he plays with right hand.
- D Rajiv asked if he could play with right hand.

**Answer: C**

**Question 81**

**"Oh I how foolish I have been in money matters !"**

- A He expressed with regret that he could be so foolish in money matters.
- B He confessed regretfully that he had been very foolish in money matters.
- C He confessed to himself that he is being very foolish in money matters.
- D He exclaimed regretfully that he was very foolish in money matters.

**Answer: B**

**Question 82**

**I said to my friend, "Can I borrow your dictionary for one day only?"**

- A I asked my friend if I might borrow his dictionary for one day only.
- B I told my friend I could borrow his dictionary for one day only.
- C I asked my friend if I could borrow his dictionary for one day only.
- D I requested my friend if I can borrow his dictionary for one day only.

**Answer: C**

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**Question 83**

**I'll say to my friends, "I have started learning computer".**

- A I'll tell my friends that I learn computer.
- B I'll tell my friends that I am learning computer.
- C I'll tell my friends that I have started learning computer.
- D I'll tell my friends that I had started learning computer.

**Answer: D**

**Question 84**

**The commander said, "Let the gates be left open."**

- A The commander ordered that the gates will be left open.
- B The commander ordered for the gates to be left open.

C The commander ordered that the gates be left open.

D The commander wanted that the gates be left open.

**Answer: B**

**Question 85**

**I said to my mother, "Please warm this milk, Don't boil it."**

A I requested my mother to warm that milk and asked her not to boil it.

B I asked my mother that she may warm that milk but not to boil it.

C I requested my mother that she warm that milk and not to boil it.

D I told my mother respectfully that she will warm that milk and not to boil it.

**Answer: A**

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**Question 86**

**"They are late" she has already told us.**

A She has already told us (that) they are late.

B She told us that they are late already.

C She told us that they are already late.

D She has already been telling us that they are late.

**Answer: A**

**Question 87**

**He said to me, "Where are you going?"**

A He asked that where I was going.

B He asked me where I was going.

C He said me to where I was going.

D He said to me that where I was going.

**Answer: B**

**Question 88**

**The teacher said to me, "I hope you will bring credit to my school".**

A The teacher hoped that I would bring credit to his school.

B The teacher desired that I bring credit to his school.

C The teacher said that I will bring credit to his school.

D The teacher wished that I would bring credit to my school.



Answer: A

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**Question 89**

'There is no need for you to be so angry !' said Mrs. Sen to her husband.

- A Mrs. Sen told to her husband that there was no need for his anger.
- B Mrs. Sen told her husband to not be so angry.
- C Mrs. Sen told her husband that there was no need for him to be so angry.
- D Mrs. Sen told her husband that no need was there to be so in anger.

Answer: C

**Question 90**

He wished me respectfully and told that he had come to join the office.

- A He said to me, "Good morning, Sir! I'm here to join the office."
- B He said to me, "Good morning, Sir ! I have come to join the office."
- C He said to me, "Good morning Sir! I'll join the office today",
- D He said "Good morning Sir! I want to join the Office."

Answer: B

**Question 91**

I said, "Good-bye , my beloved friends."

- A I wished my beloved friends good-bye.
- B I bade my beloved friends good-bye.
- C I said good-bye to my beloved friends.
- D I bided good-bye to my beloved friends

Answer: B

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**Question 92**

They said, "We were living in Paris."

- A They said they would have lived in Paris.
- B They told me they had lived in Paris.
- C They told me that they had been living in Paris.
- D They said they might have been living in Paris.

Answer: C

**Question 93**

**The teacher said, "Don't come to school on Monday because it is a holiday."**

- A The teacher asked us don't come to school on Monday because it is a holiday.
- B The teacher told us don't come to school on Monday because it is a holiday.
- C The teacher asked if we were coming to school on Monday because it is a holiday.
- D The teacher told us not to come to school on Monday because it is a holiday.

**Answer: D**

**Question 94**

**He said to his father, "Shall I go to market now?"**

- A He asked his father if he would go to market now.
- B He asked his father if he shall go to market now.
- C He asked his father if he will go to market then.
- D He asked his father if he should go to market then.

**Answer: D**

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**Question 95**

**"Sam, will you help me carry my bags?" Asked the old woman.**

- A The old woman told Sam to help her carry her bags.
- B The old woman asked Sam whether he would help her carry her bags.
- C The old woman said to Sam to help her carry her bags.
- D The old woman asked Sam to help her carry her bags.

**Answer: B**

**Question 96**

**The teacher said to his student, "Do you have any excuse for coming late to the school, today?"**

- A The teacher asked his student whether he had any excuse for coming late to the school that day.
- B The teacher asked his student whether did he have any excuse for coming late to the school that day.
- C The teacher asked his student whether he has any excuse for coming late to the school that day.
- D The teacher asked his student whether he did have any excuse for coming late to the school that day.

**Answer: A**

**Question 97**

**The boy thanked the Principal for granting him a fee-concession.**

- A The boy said to the Principal, "I express my thanks that you have granted me a fee-concession."
- B The boy said to the Principal, "I am thankful to you for a fee-concession."
- C The boy told the Principal, "You are kind enough to grant me a fee-concession."
- D The boy said to the Principal, "Thank you, madam, for granting me a fee-concession."

**Answer:** D

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### Question 98

The teacher said to him, "Do not go out."

- A The teacher commanded him that he should not go out.
- B The teacher told him do not go out.
- C The teacher ordered him to not to go out.
- D The teacher advised him not to go out.

**Answer:** A

### Question 99

He asked me if I would like to have lunch with him that day.

- A He said to me, "You can if you like to have lunch with me today".
- B He said to me, "Would you like to have lunch with me today?"
- C He said to me, "can you have lunch with me today?"
- D He said to me, "Do you like to have lunch with me today?"

**Answer:** B

### Question 100

Rahul said, "Yes I am mistaken"

- A Rahul admitted that he was mistaken.
- B Rahul said that he was on mistake.
- C Rahul admitted that I was mistaken.
- D Rahul said that he is mistaken.

**Answer:** A

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### Question 101

The guide said to the swimmer, "Don't swim out too far."

- A The guide told the swimmer to not swim out too far.
- B The guide suggested the swimmer that don't swim out too far.
- C The guide asked the swimmer not swim out too far.
- D The guide forbade the swimmer to swim out too far.

Answer: D

#### Instructions

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternatives and fill in the blanks.

Passage:

Every month scientists (i) new gadgets and new ways to make technology faster and better. Our homes are full of hardware (such as DVD players and computers) (ii) and (such as computer games and Mp3s) (iii) suggests, however, that it is the young people who are best able to deal with this change. Whereas teenagers have no problem (iv) a DVD player, their parents and grandparents often find using new technology (v) and different. But if you're a teenager who criticizes your parents for their (vi) of technological awareness, don't be too hard on them. Sometime (vii) the future, when you've got children of your own, your (viii) to deal with new technology will probably (ix) and your children will feel more (x) with new technology than you do.

#### Question 102

(v) = ?

- A unique
- B automatic
- C sudden
- D complicated

Answer: D

#### Question 103

(i) = ?

- A estimate
- B found
- C discover
- D invent

Answer: D

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#### Question 104

(vii) = ?

- A to
- B in
- C at

D on

**Answer: B**

**Question 105**

(x) = ?

A able

B pleased

C comfortable

D easy

**Answer: A**

**Question 106**

(iii) = ?

A experiment

B research

C industry

D program

**Answer: D**

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**Question 107**

(ii) = ?

A gadgets

B screens

C laptops

D software

**Answer: C**

**Question 108**

(vi) = ?

A effect

B amount

C lack

D storage

**Answer: B**

Question 109

(viii) = ?

- A talent
- B ability
- C possibility
- D master

Answer: B

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Question 110

(iv) = ?

- A operating
- B inventing
- C discovering
- D explaining

Answer: C

Question 111

(ix) = ?

- A please
- B easy
- C decrease
- D able

Answer: C

### Instructions

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternatives and fill in the blanks.  
Passage:

In a survey (i) by a library, it was recently (ii) that parents wish their children to read books with high moral (iii). Around two thousand parents were interviewed and most of them (iv) Dickens' 'The Christmas Carol' as a must-read for children. This Christmas tale (v) the filthy rich but (vi) Scrooge and the poor but contented Cratchit family offers lessons in moral duties. Another book which many parents marked out as a (vii) read was Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice'. The choice of this book was rather (viii), because, this romantic novel is more likely to (ix) teenagers, than children. Since Elizabeth's final choice of Darcy is deeply rooted in strong moral (x), the parents, probably thought, she offers a good example for the girl child to follow.

Question 112

(vii) = ?

- A conducive
- B reconciliatory

C mandatory

D credible

**Answer: D**

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**Question 113**

(v) = ?

A revolving

B involving

C employing

D devolving

**Answer: B**

**Question 114**

(vi) = ?

A fussy

B finicky

C stingy

D fastidious

**Answer: D**

**Question 115**

(ii) = ?

A conoured

B exposed

C interred

D revealed

**Answer: D**

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**Question 116**

(iii) = ?

A ground

B deliberation

C dilemma

D content

**Answer: B**

**Question 117**

(ix) = ?

A presume

B attract

C repulse

D distract

**Answer: C**

**Question 118**

(iv) = ?

A restored

B revised

C remarked

D recommended

**Answer: D**

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**Question 119**

(viii) = ?

A unsuspected

B unnerving

C unexpected

D unfortunate

**Answer: C**

**Question 120**

(i) = ?

A employed

B maintained

C circulated

D conducted

**Answer: B**



**Question 121**

(x) = ?

- A disturbances
- B dilemmas
- C discomfort
- D considerations

**Answer:** D

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**Instructions**

In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

**Question 122**

**Did he plan an excursion to mountains ?**

- A Was an excursion to mountains planned by him?
- B Had an excursion to mountains planned by him?
- C Is an excursion to mountains planned by him?
- D Has an excursion to mountains planned by him ?

**Answer:** A

**Question 123**

**That too many cooks spoil the broth is known to all**

- A All know that too many cooks spoil the broth.
- B All knew that too many cooks spoiled the broth.
- C All know that the broth is spoiled by too many cooks.
- D All knows that the broth is spoiled by too many cooks.

**Answer:** A

**Question 124**

**The Swiss regarded him as an imposter and called him a Villain.**

- A He was regarded as an imposter and was called a Villain by the Swiss.
- B He is regarded as an imposter and was called a Villain by the Swiss.
- C He was regarded as an imposter and is called a Villain by the Swiss.
- D He has been regarded as an imposter and called a villain by the Swiss.

**Answer:** A

**Question 125**

**Ratan is performing an experiment.**

- A Experiments were performed by Ratan.
- B An experiment was performed by Ratan.
- C An experiment is performed by Ratan.
- D An experiment is being performed by Ratan.

**Answer: D**

**Question 126**

**We shall write a novel.**

- A A novel will have been written by us.
- B A novel will be written by us.
- C A novel would be written by us.
- D A novel is written by us.

**Answer: B**

**Question 127**

**Sita learns her lessons daily.**

- A Her lessons is learnt daily by Sita.
- B Her lessons are learnt daily by Sita.
- C Her lessons was learnt daily by Sita.
- D Her lessons were learnt daily by Sita.

**Answer: B**

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**Question 128**

**Who tore the curtains yesterday?**

- A By whom were the curtains teared yesterday?
- B By whom were the curtains torn yesterday?
- C By whom were the curtains tore yesterday?
- D By whom are the curtains torn yesterday?

**Answer: B**

**Question 129**

**We prohibit smoking**

- A Smoking will be prohibited.
- B Smoking is prohibited.
- C Smoking has been prohibited.
- D Smoking is being prohibited.

**Answer: B**

**Question 130**

**The judge ordered the murdered to be hanged.**

- A The murdered was ordered by the judge to be hanged.
- B The murdered was to be hanged according to the order of the judge.
- C The order was given by the judge to hang the murderer.
- D It was ordered by the judge to hang the murderer.

**Answer: D**

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**Question 131**

**I shall be obliged to go.**

- A Circumstances could oblige me to go.
- B Circumstances may oblige me to go.
- C Circumstances would oblige me to go.
- D Circumstances will oblige me to go.

**Answer: D**

**Question 132**

**I didn't speak even a single word in the meeting.**

- A Even a single word was not spoken by me in the meeting.
- B Even a single word has not been spoken by me in the meeting.
- C Even a single word had not been spoken by me in the meeting.
- D Even a single word have not been spoken by me in the meeting.

**Answer: A**

**Question 133**

**Who had laughed at you?**

- A By whom were you been laughed at?
- B By whom had you been laughed at?
- C Who had you been laughed at?
- D By whom you had been laughed at?

**Answer:** B

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### Question 134

**Kindly offer your remarks.**

- A You are being requested to offer your remarks.
- B You are requested to offer your remarks.
- C You were requested to offer your remarks.
- D You have been requested to offer your remarks.

**Answer:** B

### Question 135

**Rajesh could not complete his paper because he had a headache**

- A Rajesh's paper would not be completed because he had a headache.
- B The paper could not be completed by Rajesh because he had a headache.
- C Rajesh's paper could not be completed because he had a headache.
- D The paper of Rajesh could not be completed by him because he had a headache.

**Answer:** B

### Question 136

**it is time to water the plants.**

- A It is time for the plants to be watered.
- B It is time the plants be watered.
- C It is time when plants are watered.
- D The plants should be watered.

**Answer:** A

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### Question 137

**These days most of the students do their assignments with the help of the interest.**

- A These days the assignments are being done with the help of the internet by most of the students.
- B These days are the assignments are being done with the help of the internet by most of the students.
- C These days most of the assignments are done with the help of the internet by the students.
- D These days most of the studenis are doing their assignments with the help of the internet.

**Answer: A**

**Question 138**

**Our vehicle had been stolen from our garage by the same burglary team.**

- A The same burglary team had stolen our vehicle from our garage
- B The same burglary team has stolen our vehicle from our garage.
- C The same burgary team Is stealing our vehicle from our garage.
- D The same burglary team will have stolen our vehide from our garage.

**Answer: A**

**Question 139**

**Who gave you the money?**

- A By whom was you given the money?
- B By whom were you given the money?
- C Who gave the money to you?
- D Who was given the money by you?

**Answer: B**

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**Question 140**

**The situation could hardly have been altered by the interference of the police force.**

- A The interference of the police force could hardly have altered the situation.
- B The interference of the police force can hardly alter the situation.
- C The interference of the police force had altered the situation.
- D The interference of the police force could alter the situation with hardness.

**Answer: A**

**Question 141**

**Shut the door.**

- A Let the door be shutted.
- B Let the door be shut by you.

- C Let door be shut.
- D Let the door be shut.

**Answer: D**

#### **Instructions**

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Passage:

Nobody can argue that the acquisition of Knowledge is more fun and easier with computers. The mere activity of touching and exploring this device constitutes an enjoyable task for a child. This, accompanied by the relaxing attitude and software interactivity, usually contributes to a better grasping of new knowledge, At a higher educational level the availability of digital books, simulators and other

academic materials provide the student with an ever accessible source of information, that otherwise would not be at hand. But, besides the increasing complexity and behaviour of intelligent software, which is usually embedded in the academic digital maternal, the need for human interaction in the learning process will always be present, at least in the foreseeable future. There is the necessity for a human being to be able to determine what the specific needs of each individual are. A computer, no matter how sophisticated its software is, can hardly mimic the expertise of a teacher in how to explain and adapt complex concepts to different individuals.

#### **Question 142**

**According to the author, human intervention will always be required in order to**

- A update old software
- B built bigger machines
- C determine the specific needs of the individual
- D repair broken down machines

**Answer: C**

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#### **Question 143**

**What other factors related to computers contribute to a deeper acquisition of knowledge?**

- A Relaxing attitude and software interactivity
- B prompt response and accuracy
- C Convenience of usage and design
- D User friendliness and easy accessibility

**Answer: A**

#### **Question 144**

**According to this essay, what new developments in the world of computers have helped students gain more access to information?**

- A Availability of general Knowledge software
- B Availability of printing facilities
- C Availability of word processing applications
- D Availability of digital books

**Answer: D**

**Question 145**

**In what way are computers inadequate even inspite of their sophistication?**

- A They keep breaking down after much use.
- B They can hardly imitate a teacher's ability to explain the most difficult of concepts.
- C They still need humans to turn them on and off.
- D They require humans to update them periodically.

**Answer: B**

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**Question 146**

**That computers make learning easier is a fact-**

- A accepted by all
- B rejected by some
- C welcomed by all
- D contested by a few

**Answer: A**

**Instructions**

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out the four alternatives.

Passage:

One November afternoon, a child came to Rhayader's light house studio. She was about twelve, slender, dirty, nervous and timid. In her arms she carried something. She was desperately afraid of the ugly man she had come to see, but she had heard somewhere that this man would heal injured things. The man's voice was deep and kind when he spoke to her. "What is it, child?" She stepped forward timidly, and in her arms was a large white bird which was quite still. There were stains of blood on its whiteness. The girl placed it in his arms, "I found it, Sir. It's hurt. Is it still alive?" "Yes. Yes, I think so." Rhayader went inside with the bird in his arms. He placed it upon a table. The girl covered. The bird fluttered. Rhayader spread one of its large white wings, "Child where did you find it?" "In the wash, Sir, Hunters had been there." It is a snow goose from Canada. But how did it get here?" The girl's eyes were fixed on the injured bird. She said "Can you heal it, Sir?" "Yes" said Rhayader, "We will try. You can help me, She has been shot, poor thing, her leg is broken and the wing too."

**Question 147**

**Where did Rhayader live?**

- A In a cabin by the marsh
- B An old cottage marsh
- C In a barn
- D In a light house

**Answer: D**

**Question 148**

**Where did the bird come from?**

- A From Australia
- B From North America
- C From the South
- D From Canada

Answer: D

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Question 149

Which of the phrases best describes the girl?

- A Shy and dean
- B Bold and brave
- C Loud and forceful
- D Slender and dirty

Answer: D

Question 150

How had the bird been injured?

- A While flying through the woods
- B By a great storm
- C By wild animals
- D She had been shot by hunters

Answer: D

Question 151

Why did the girl take the bird to Rhayader?

- A So that he would tell her if it was still alive
- B So that he would send it to where it came from
- C So that he would tell her what to do
- D So that he would heal it

Answer: D

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Instructions

In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.



**Question 152**

He set up institutions of international .....

- A reputation
- B famous
- C repute
- D renown

**Answer: C**

**Question 153**

If you do well in this exam next year then my efforts ..... successful.

- A has been
- B would have been
- C have been
- D will be

**Answer: D**

**Question 154**

We ..... not hurry, we have got plenty of time.

- A must
- B need
- C would
- D should

**Answer: B**

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**Question 155**

The noise of the drum beats ..... and frightened the tiger

- A perplexed
- B pertained
- C prevented
- D persisted

**Answer: A**

**Question 156**

Masked men ..... a security van on the motorway.

- A held out
- B held up
- C held forth
- D held on

**Answer: B**

#### Instructions

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer to each question out of the four alternatives and fill in the blanks.

#### Passage:

How the domestication of animals began is not known. Perhaps, there were large numbers of animals in areas near water where men also were (i). Here man could observe the animals and study their habits, and this knowledge must have, (ii) him to tame them. It was again, easy for an (iii) people to domesticate animals and feed them on the husks of the grain that were left after threshing. In any event, sheep and goats, pigs and cattle and later horses and asses were tamed and kept in pens. Man, thus, (iv) food from the soil and also from animals. In the pens, the animals could be observed even more closely. Calves suckling milk must have given man the idea that he too could get food other than meat from cows and goats. This practice which combines agriculture with the raising of animals is known as (v) farming. Animals, however, were chiefly used to provide meat and milk, they were yet to be used as beasts of burden or to do draw the plough.

#### Question 157

(iii) = ?

- A farming
- B rural
- C business
- D agricultural

**Answer: D**

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#### Question 158

(v) = ?

- A mixed
- B joined
- C united
- D blended

**Answer: A**

#### Question 159

(i) = ?

- A amassed
- B intensified

- C concentrated
- D strengthened

**Answer: C**

**Question 160**

(iv) = ?

- A gained
- B obtained
- C achieved
- D attained

**Answer: B**

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**Question 161**

(ii) = ?

- A rendered
- B modified
- C enabled
- D authorised

**Answer: C**

**Instructions**

In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom\phrase underlined in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom\phrase and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

**Question 162**

He was punished for taking French leave.

- A giving lame excuse
- B leaving without intimation
- C being absent without permission
- D resigning without giving notice

**Answer: C**

**Question 163**

if the speaker continues with his boring speech, the audience will probably vote with their feet.

- A choose him as leader
- B Kick him out

C stop him from speaking

D show their disapproval

Answer: D

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Question 164

Shyam Prasad was a chip off the old block.

A a common boy of the locality

B an experienced old man

C a being of the old generation

D someone similar in character to one's father

Answer: D

Question 165

Russel Peters really brought the house down with his spectacular performance at the Club yesterday.

A amused the audience greatly

B defamed a family

C pulled down a building

D passed a bill unanimously

Answer: A

Question 166

My father is undoubtedly an armchair critic.

A someone who gives advice based on practice not theory.

B someone who never gives advice.

C someone who gives advice based on theory not practice.

D someone who gives advice based on experience.

Answer: C

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Question 167

Sunil's dog in a manger attitude did not help to settle the matter.

A warm

B selfish

C cold

D selfies

Answer: B

Question 168

He worked hard to feather his nest.

A decorate his home

B be envy of others

C trap birds

D provide for his own needs

Answer: D

Question 169

I threw up my cards for want of funds.

A gambled all my money.

B gave up my plan.

C put my whole income at stake.

D looked out for help.

Answer: B

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Question 170

He advised her to give a wide berth to malicious people.

A give a larger bed to

B to stay away from

C share her seat with

D pay more attention to

Answer: B

Question 171

Tripti gave her report quoting chapter and verse.

A provided minute details

B spoke like a preacher

C referred to religious books

D taught like a teacher

Answer: A

### Instructions

In the following questions, four words are given in each question, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word and mark your answer in the Answer Sheet.

#### Question 172

Find the correctly spelt words.

- A Reffresher
- B Curriculum
- C Professor
- D Aggreable

Answer: C

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#### Question 173

Find the correclily spelt word

- A Nigardy
- B Emminent
- C Magnificent
- D Nuisence

Answer: C

#### Question 174

Find the correclily spelt word.

- A Fascination
- B Vindication
- C Assemilation
- D Compitation

Answer: A

### Instructions

In the following question, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given words and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

#### Question 175

Minuscule

- A Impressive
- B Minute
- C Massive
- D Menial

Answer: C

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### Question 176

Profound

- A Superficial
- B Large
- C Less
- D Special

Answer: A

### Question 177

Wary

- A Free
- B Careless
- C Watchful
- D Kind

Answer: B

### Instructions

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Passage:

The field of medicine forces a confrontation between scientific and everyday language. Outside the word of the research laboratory and clinic, there exists the daily routine of medical practice, a situation where a doctor tries to understand the problems of a patient, and the patient attempts to understand the doctor's diagnosis. The initial statement of the symptoms of any disease is of critical importance as it guides the doctor's search for the clinical signs of the condition. Similarly, the doctor's explanation of a problem, and the recommendations for treatment, is need to be clear and complete if the patient is to understand and follow the correct course of action.

The need for careful listening and expression by both parties should be obvious. In a field as sensitive and serious as health, patients worried about their health are often uncertain and confused in their accounts. Busy doctors will not have the time to take up every point the patient has referred to. Moreover, the tradition of medical interviewing hinders the development of a genuine communication.

### Question 178

The word 'confrontation' is closest in meaning to

- A competition
- B confluence
- C trouble
- D conflict

Answer: D

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Question 179

Which of the following statements is true ?

- A Doctors should use medical terms in their instructions as these are specific.
- B Medical communication is a specialized branch of professional communication.
- C Patients must learn medical terms.
- D The patient's relatives should be involved in the interaction.

Answer: B

Question 180

Doctors are sometimes unable to treat the patient properly because

- A They do not have the time to consider every point made by the patient.
- B They are too busy in performing surgeries.
- C They do not know the language used for communicating with patients.
- D They have a superiority complex.

Answer: C

Question 181

Which of the following statements best reflects the theme of the passage ?

- A Communication should not be made a component of medical education.
- B For proper treatment, patients should listen carefully to the instructions.
- C There must be little research in the field of doctor-patient interaction.
- D Medical profession requires a careful use of medical and everyday language.

Answer: D

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Question 182

Patients are often unable to give a proper account of their ailment to the doctor because

- A they do not know how to communicate in medical terms.
- B they are worried about their health.
- C they want to hide certain symptoms of the disease.
- D they have an inferiority complex.

Answer: B

Instructions



In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

**Question 183**

**Viable**

- A Capable
- B Useless
- C Workable
- D Bright

**Answer: C**

**Question 184**

**Sinuous**

- A Serene
- B Straight
- C Serpentine
- D Transparent

**Answer: C**

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**Question 185**

**Erroneous**

- A Wrong
- B Unfair
- C False
- D Inaccurate

**Answer: A**

**Instructions**

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Passage:

If a country should have a message for its people, it should be a message of human dignity. The ideals of a nation should be of the freedom of ideas, speech, press, the right to assemble and the right to worship. A country should boldly proclaim to a world dominated by tyrants that "all men are created equal and they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights" and "among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness". This should be the source of the strength and power of a nation. If people have the freedom to live their lives in dignity, they can work with a sound mind and physical health. The moral, political, and economic stature of a country lies in the strength of its people. A nation should strive to be a more perfect, not the perfect country where the people are given a promise and a hope in their minds to work and cherish liberty, justice, and opportunity. We do not always get what we want when we want it but it is always better to believe that someday somehow, somehow, we will get what we want.

**Question 186**

'Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness' are:

- A Gifts of our Creator
- B Pillars of equality
- C ideals of a nation
- D Rights of all men

**Answer: D**

**Question 187**

**The source of the strengin and power of a nation depends on**

- A freedom of the people
- B its people.
- C the physical health of the people.
- D rights of the people.

**Answer: D**

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**Question 188**

**Citizens of a country should work and chensh**

- A love
- B liberty, justice and opportunity
- C liberty and happiness
- D opportunity and justice

**Answer: B**

**Question 189**

**The passage leads ihe reader to think about.**

- A Ruling nation
- B What a country needs
- C The Rights of the people
- D The morals of a nation

**Answer: B**

**Question 190**

**The ending part of the passages is about**

- A Hope
- B Want

C Perfection

D A promise

Answer: A

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### Instructions

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Passage:

The world is becoming a dangerous place to live in, and this is despite our claims of being civilized, of having evolved from the primitive to the modern man and from the cave man to cultured being.

Many reasons can be attributed to this. A man longs to be the King of all Kingdoms, but is too extravagant and idle. He desires that his writ should run through the whole world. But then he is lazy and lethargic. Man is mean, far inferior to other species. We are more human than humane. We have negative qualities such as anger, ego, envy, greed, hatred, and jealousy, that we should consider overcoming.

We have allowed these qualities to become our consuming passions. We think that we are mightier than most. We think we are capable of destroying anything by using our might. Today, we have acquired weapons of mass destruction, which are capable of obliterating all life from the face of this planet.

As men we arm men. Then we destroy people without arms. Then why are we giving vent to this anger? We let our wrath take over our senses. We fight to satisfy our egos. The overpowering obsession of a man with himself motivates him to grab everything and to fulfil his greed.

### Question 191

Why has the world become a dangerous place to live in?

- A Because man has evolved from primitive to modern.
- B Because man has become civilized.
- C Because man desires to be king of all kingdoms but is idle and extravagant.
- D Because man has become a cultured being.

Answer: C

### Question 192

What are the qualities that have become man's consuming passion?

- A Idleness and laziness
- B Anger, ego, greed, envy, Jealousy
- C The desire to be king
- D Laziness and lethargy

Answer: B

### Question 193

What does man think of himself today?

- A That he is more humane than human
- B That he is mightier than most.

- C That he can rule the world.
- D That he can be king of all Kingdoms.

**Answer: B**

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### Question 194

**What is man capable of achieving today?**

- A The power to conquer the world.
- B The power to obliterate life from this planet.
- C The ability to destroy everything.
- D The ability to have his writ run through the whole world.

**Answer: B**

### Question 195

**Give the antonym of "Obliterate".**

- A Prevent
- B Erase
- C Destroy
- D Create

**Answer: D**

### Instructions

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question of the four alternatives.

Passage:

The question of race has caused bloodbaths throughout history, Take the case of the Negro, a negro is someone with black skin who comes from Africa. It is an old-fashioned word and is offensive. Some people used to write that way deliberately. The word 'nigger' is also very offensive. The word was later replaced by "coloured" which gave way to "black", Black is a colour with negative suggestions. So we have expressions like 'black deed', "black day" and 'blackmail'. So no wonder the word 'black' too assumed unfavourable meanings. (Although in the 1960's the famous slogan 'Black is beautiful' was coined, and it did not help). The Blacks of the United States therefore came to be called Afro-Americans. Now, the politically oorrect phrase is African American.

### Question 196

**Which word is odd-fashioned and offensive?**

- A Skin
- B Negro
- C Africa
- D Black

**Answer: B**

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### Question 197

Which impression does the word 'black' carry?

- A All of the above
- B Contemptible
- C Unfavourable
- D Negative

Answer: A

### Question 198

Which is the politically correct phrase?

- A Coloured
- B African American
- C Nigger
- D Afro-American

Answer: B

### Question 199

Why was 'Black is beautiful' coined?

- A To combat the pre-judiced feelings against the Blacks
- B To encourage Racial and Caste bias.
- C To enhance the confidence of aboriginals
- D To discourage negro slavery system.

Answer: A

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### Question 200

Give the synonym of 'Offensive'.

- A Courteous
- B Aggressive
- C Sympathetic
- D Defending

Answer: B

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