

SSC GD Constable Exam: Cloze Test MCQ

Instructions: Read the passage carefully and choose the option that best fills the blank to make the passage coherent and meaningful. Each question carries 2 marks. There is a negative marking of 0.50 marks for each incorrect answer. The questions cover various aspects of the SSC GD syllabus, including vocabulary, grammar, prepositions, conjunctions, verb forms, and contextual understanding.

Passage 1: The Festival

The annual cultural festival in our town is a much-awaited event. It **1** people from all over the region to celebrate art, music, and food. The streets are **2** with colorful decorations, and the air is filled with the aroma of delicious dishes. Performers **3** their talents on stage, while visitors enjoy the vibrant atmosphere. The festival **4** for three days, and each day offers something new. It is an opportunity for everyone to come together and **5** the joy of community.

1. It 1 people from all over the region to celebrate art, music, and food.

- a) attracts
- b) attract
- c) attracted
- d) attracting

Answer: a) attracts

Explanation: The present simple "attracts" is used for a habitual event in the third person singular.

2. The streets are 2 with colorful decorations.

- a) adorn
- b) adorned
- c) adorning
- d) adorns

Answer: b) adorned

Explanation: The past participle "adorned" fits the passive construction "are adorned."

3. Performers 3 their talents on stage.

- a) display
- b) displays
- c) displayed
- d) displaying

Answer: a) display

Explanation: The base verb "display" is used for the plural subject "performers" in the present simple.

4. The festival 4 for three days.

- a) last
- b) lasts
- c) lasted
- d) lasting

Answer: b) lasts

Explanation: The third-person singular "lasts" is used for the present simple describing a fact.

5. It is an opportunity for everyone to come together and 5 the joy of community.

- a) share
- b) shared
- c) sharing
- d) shares

Answer: a) share

Explanation: The infinitive "share" follows the phrase "to come together and."

Passage 2: The Journey

Traveling to a new country is always an exciting experience. Before you **6** , it's important to plan your trip carefully. Researching the destination helps you **7** what to expect. You should also check the weather forecast to pack **8** clothes. While traveling, it's wise to keep your belongings secure to avoid any **9**. Exploring new places allows you to learn about different cultures and **10** lifelong memories.

6. Before you 6, it's important to plan your trip carefully.

- a) leave
- b) leaves
- c) left
- d) leaving

Answer: a) leave

Explanation: The base verb "leave" is used in the present simple for a general statement.

7. Researching the destination helps you 7 what to expect.

- a) understand
- b) understood
- c) understanding
- d) understands

Answer: a) understand

Explanation: The infinitive "understand" follows the verb "helps."

8. You should also check the weather forecast to pack 8 clothes.

- a) suitable
- b) suitably
- c) suitability
- d) suit

Answer: a) suitable

Explanation: The adjective "suitable" describes the type of clothes needed.

9. While traveling, it's wise to keep your belongings secure to avoid any 9.

- a) lose
- b) lost
- c) loss
- d) losing

Answer: c) loss

Explanation: The noun "loss" fits the context of avoiding a negative outcome.

10. Exploring new places allows you to learn about different cultures and 10 lifelong memories.

- a) create
- b) created
- c) creating
- d) creates

Answer: a) create

Explanation: The infinitive "create" follows the verb "allows."

Passage 3: The Library

The library is a quiet place where students can focus on their studies. It is **11** with books on various subjects, from science to literature. Students often **12** hours reading or researching for their assignments. The librarian is always **13** to help with finding resources. Using the library regularly can **14** your knowledge and improve your academic performance. It's a place where learning becomes a **15** experience.

11. It is 11 with books on various subjects.

- a) fill
- b) filled
- c) filling
- d) fills

Answer: b) filled

Explanation: The past participle "filled" fits the passive construction "is filled."

12. Students often 12 hours reading or researching for their assignments.

- a) spend
- b) spent
- c) spending
- d) spends

Answer: a) spend

Explanation: The base verb "spend" is used for the plural subject "students" in the present simple.

13. The librarian is always 13 to help with finding resources.

- a) avail
- b) available
- c) availability
- d) availing

Answer: b) available

Explanation: The adjective "available" describes the librarian's readiness to help.

14. Using the library regularly can 14 your knowledge.

- a) enhance
- b) enhanced
- c) enhancing
- d) enhances

Answer: a) enhance

Explanation: The base verb "enhance" follows the modal "can."

15. It's a place where learning becomes a 15 experience.

- a) reward
- b) rewarded
- c) rewarding
- d) rewards

Answer: c) rewarding

Explanation: The adjective "rewarding" describes the nature of the learning experience.

Passage 4: The Environment

Protecting our environment is crucial for a sustainable future. Every individual can **16** a role in reducing pollution. Simple actions like recycling and using public transport can make a big **17**. Planting trees helps to **18** the air and provides shade. Governments should also **19** strict laws to control industrial waste. By working together, we can ensure a cleaner and healthier **20** for future generations.

16. Every individual can 16 a role in reducing pollution.

- a) play
- b) played
- c) playing
- d) plays

Answer: a) play

Explanation: The base verb "play" follows the modal "can."

17. Simple actions like recycling and using public transport can make a big 17.

- a) different
- b) difference
- c) differently
- d) differ

Answer: b) difference

Explanation: The noun "difference" fits the phrase "make a big difference."

18. Planting trees helps to 18 the air and provides shade.

- a) purify
- b) purified
- c) purifying

d) purifies

Answer: a) purify

Explanation: The infinitive "purify" follows the verb "helps."

19. Governments should also 19 strict laws to control industrial waste.

a) enforce

b) enforced

c) enforcing

d) enforces

Answer: a) enforce

Explanation: The base verb "enforce" follows the modal "should."

20. By working together, we can ensure a cleaner and healthier 20 for future generations.

a) environment

b) environmental

c) environmentally

d) environ

Answer: a) environment

Explanation: The noun "environment" fits the context of a cleaner and healthier place.

Passage 5: The Exam Preparation

Preparing for exams requires dedication and planning. Students should **21** a study schedule to manage their time effectively. It's important to take short breaks to **22** stress. Practicing past papers can help students become **23** with the exam format. A healthy diet and enough sleep are also **24** for maintaining focus. With consistent effort, students can achieve the **25** they desire.

21. Students should 21 a study schedule to manage their time effectively.

- a) create
- b) created
- c) creating
- d) creates

Answer: a) create

Explanation: The base verb "create" follows the modal "should."

22. It's important to take short breaks to 22 stress.

- a) reduce
- b) reduced
- c) reducing
- d) reduces

Answer: a) reduce

Explanation: The infinitive "reduce" follows the phrase "to take short breaks."

23. Practicing past papers can help students become 23 with the exam format.

- a) familiar
- b) familiarity
- c) familiarize
- d) familiarly

Answer: a) familiar

Explanation: The adjective "familiar" fits the phrase "become familiar with."

24. A healthy diet and enough sleep are also 24 for maintaining focus.

- a) essential
- b) essentially
- c) essence
- d) essentials

Answer: a) essential

Explanation: The adjective "essential" describes the importance of diet and sleep.

25. With consistent effort, students can achieve the 25 they desire.

- a) success
- b) successful
- c) successfully
- d) succeed

Answer: a) success

Explanation: The noun "success" fits as the object of "achieve."

Passage 6: The Village Market

The village market is a lively place where locals gather every weekend. Farmers **26** fresh vegetables and fruits, attracting many customers. The market is **27** with vibrant colors and sounds. Shoppers can **28** for the best prices with vendors. It's a place where people not only shop but also **29** with friends and neighbors. Visiting the market is always a **30** experience.

26. Farmers 26 fresh vegetables and fruits, attracting many customers.

- a) sell
- b) sold
- c) selling
- d) sells

Answer: a) sell

Explanation: The base verb "sell" is used for the plural subject "farmers" in the present simple.

27. The market is 27 with vibrant colors and sounds.

- a) fill
- b) filled
- c) filling
- d) fills

Answer: b) filled

Explanation: The past participle "filled" fits the passive construction "is filled."

28. Shoppers can 28 for the best prices with vendors.

- a) bargain
- b) bargained
- c) bargaining
- d) bargains

Answer: a) bargain

Explanation: The base verb "bargain" follows the modal "can."

29. It's a place where people not only shop but also 29 with friends and neighbors.

- a) interact
- b) interacted
- c) interacting
- d) interacts

Answer: a) interact

Explanation: The base verb "interact" follows "not only shop but also."

30. Visiting the market is always a 30 experience.

- a) delight
- b) delighted
- c) delightful
- d) delighting

Answer: c) delightful

Explanation: The adjective "delightful" describes the nature of the experience.

Passage 7: Technology and Education

Technology has transformed the way students learn. Online classes allow students to study **31** their own pace. Educational apps **32** interactive

lessons that make learning fun. However, students must be careful not to get **33** by social media while studying. Teachers also use technology to **34** their teaching methods. In the future, technology will continue to play a **35** role in education.

31. Online classes allow students to study 31 their own pace.

- a) at
- b) in
- c) with
- d) for

Answer: a) at

Explanation: The preposition "at" is used with "pace" to indicate the rate of study.

32. Educational apps 32 interactive lessons that make learning fun.

- a) provide
- b) provided
- c) providing
- d) provides

Answer: a) provide

Explanation: The base verb "provide" is used for the plural subject "apps."

33. Students must be careful not to get 33 by social media while studying.

- a) distract
- b) distracted
- c) distracting
- d) distraction

Answer: b) distracted

Explanation: The past participle "distracted" fits the phrase "get distracted."

34. Teachers also use technology to 34 their teaching methods.

- a) improve

- b) improved
- c) improving
- d) improves

Answer: a) improve

Explanation: The base verb "improve" follows the phrase "use technology to."

35. In the future, technology will continue to play a 35 role in education.

- a) significant
- b) significantly
- c) significance
- d) signify

Answer: a) significant

Explanation: The adjective "significant" describes the role of technology.

Passage 8: The Adventure Trip

Last summer, my friends and I went on an adventure trip to the mountains. The journey was **36**, with breathtaking views at every turn. We **37** a campsite near a river and spent the evenings by the campfire. Hiking through the forest was both challenging and **38**. We also learned to **39** difficulties like unpredictable weather. The trip taught us the value of teamwork and **40** memories we'll never forget.

36. The journey was 36, with breathtaking views at every turn.

- a) thrill
- b) thrilled
- c) thrilling
- d) thrills

Answer: c) thrilling

Explanation: The adjective "thrilling" describes the exciting nature of the journey.

37. We 37 a campsite near a river.

- a) set up
- b) sets up
- c) setting up
- d) setted up

Answer: a) set up

Explanation: The phrasal verb "set up" is in the past tense for the completed action.

38. Hiking through the forest was both challenging and 38.

- a) excite
- b) excited
- c) exciting
- d) excites

Answer: c) exciting

Explanation: The adjective "exciting" describes the nature of hiking.

39. We also learned to 39 difficulties like unpredictable weather.

- a) overcome
- b) overcame
- c) overcoming
- d) overcomes

Answer: a) overcome

Explanation: The infinitive "overcome" follows the verb "learned."

40. The trip taught us the value of teamwork and 40 memories we'll never forget.

- a) create
- b) created
- c) creating
- d) creates

Answer: b) created

Explanation: The past tense "created" fits the context of memories made during the trip.

Passage 9: Healthy Living

Maintaining a healthy lifestyle is essential for a long and happy life. Eating a balanced diet helps you **41** fit and strong. Regular exercise is also **42** for physical and mental health. Drinking enough water keeps your body **43**. It's important to avoid unhealthy habits like smoking, which can **44** your health. By making small changes, you can live a **45** life.

41. Eating a balanced diet helps you 41 fit and strong.

- a) stay
- b) stayed
- c) staying
- d) stays

Answer: a) stay

Explanation: The infinitive "stay" follows the verb "helps."

42. Regular exercise is also 42 for physical and mental health.

- a) benefit
- b) beneficial
- c) benefited
- d) benefiting

Answer: b) beneficial

Explanation: The adjective "beneficial" describes the effect of exercise.

43. Drinking enough water keeps your body 43.

- a) hydrate
- b) hydrated
- c) hydration
- d) hydrating

Answer: b) hydrated

Explanation: The past participle "hydrated" fits the phrase "keeps your body."

44. It's important to avoid unhealthy habits like smoking, which can 44 your health.

- a) harm
- b) harmed
- c) harming
- d) harms

Answer: a) harm

Explanation: The base verb "harm" follows the modal "can."

45. By making small changes, you can live a 45 life.

- a) health
- b) healthy
- c) healthier
- d) healthily

Answer: b) healthy

Explanation: The adjective "healthy" describes the type of life.

Passage 10: The Art Exhibition

The art exhibition showcased works by local artists. Visitors were **46** by the creativity on display. Each painting told a unique story, **47** the audience's imagination. The organizers had worked hard to **48** the event smoothly. Many visitors left feeling **49** and eager to attend future exhibitions. The event proved that art can **50** people in meaningful ways.

46. Visitors were 46 by the creativity on display.

- a) impress
- b) impressed
- c) impressing
- d) impression

Answer: b) impressed

Explanation: The past participle "impressed" fits the passive construction "were impressed."

47. Each painting told a unique story, 47 the audience's imagination.

- a) capture
- b) captured
- c) capturing
- d) captures

Answer: c) capturing

Explanation: The gerund "capturing" acts as a continuation of the action described.

48. The organizers had worked hard to 48 the event smoothly.

- a) run
- b) ran
- c) running
- d) runs

Answer: a) run

Explanation: The infinitive "run" follows the phrase "worked hard to."

49. Many visitors left feeling 49 and eager to attend future exhibitions.

- a) inspire
- b) inspired
- c) inspiring
- d) inspiration

Answer: b) inspired

Explanation: The past participle "inspired" describes the visitors' feelings.

50. The event proved that art can 50 people in meaningful ways.

- a) unite
- b) united
- c) uniting
- d) unites

Answer: a) unite

Explanation: The base verb "unite" follows the modal "can."

Passage 11: The Sports Day

The school's sports day was a huge success. Students **51** in various events, from running to relay races. The crowd cheered **52** as the athletes gave their best. Teachers ensured that safety measures were **53** place. The winners were awarded medals, which made them feel **54**. The event fostered a sense of teamwork and **55** among the students.

51. Students 51 in various events, from running to relay races.

- a) participate
- b) participated
- c) participating
- d) participates

Answer: b) participated

Explanation: The past tense "participated" fits the context of a completed event.

52. The crowd cheered 52 as the athletes gave their best.

- a) loud
- b) loudly
- c) louder
- d) loudest

Answer: b) loudly

Explanation: The adverb "loudly" describes how the crowd cheered.

53. Teachers ensured that safety measures were 53 place.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) on
- d) with

Answer: a) in

Explanation: The preposition "in" is used with "place" in this context.

54. The winners were awarded medals, which made them feel 54.

- a) pride

- b) proud
- c) proudly
- d) priding

Answer: b) proud

Explanation: The adjective "proud" describes the winners' feelings.

55. The event fostered a sense of teamwork and 55 among the students.

- a) compete
- b) competition
- c) competitive
- d) competitively

Answer: b) competition

Explanation: The noun "competition" fits the context of fostering a sense.

Passage 12: The City Life

Living in a city has its own charm. The streets are always **56** with activity, from morning to night. Public transport makes it **57** to travel across the city. However, the fast-paced life can sometimes be **58**. People often find peace by visiting parks or **59** time with family. City life offers opportunities but also requires **60** to its challenges.

56. The streets are always 56 with activity, from morning to night.

- a) bustle
- b) bustled
- c) bustling
- d) bustles

Answer: c) bustling

Explanation: The adjective "bustling" describes the lively nature of the streets.

57. Public transport makes it 57 to travel across the city.

- a) easy
- b) easily
- c) ease
- d) easier

Answer: a) easy

Explanation: The adjective "easy" fits the phrase "makes it easy."

58. However, the fast-paced life can sometimes be 58.

- a) stress
- b) stressed
- c) stressful
- d) stressing

Answer: c) stressful

Explanation: The adjective "stressful" describes the nature of city life.

59. People often find peace by visiting parks or 59 time with family.

- a) spend
- b) spent
- c) spending
- d) spends

Answer: c) spending

Explanation: The gerund "spending" follows the preposition "by."

60. City life offers opportunities but also requires 60 to its challenges.

- a) adapt
- b) adapted
- c) adapting
- d) adapts

Answer: c) adapting

Explanation: The gerund "adapting" follows the verb "requires."

Passage 13: The Science Fair

The science fair at our school was an exciting event. Students **61** their projects with enthusiasm. Judges were impressed by the **62** of ideas on display. The best projects were those that explained complex concepts in a **63** way. Winners received certificates, which they **64** displayed to their friends. The fair encouraged students to pursue science with **65**.

61. Students 61 their projects with enthusiasm.

- a) present
- b) presented
- c) presenting
- d) presents

Answer: b) presented

Explanation: The past tense "presented" fits the context of a completed event.

62. Judges were impressed by the 62 of ideas on display.

- a) variety
- b) various
- c) vary
- d) varied

Answer: a) variety

Explanation: The noun "variety" fits the phrase "variety of ideas."

63. The best projects were those that explained complex concepts in a 63 way.

- a) simple
- b) simply
- c) simplicity
- d) simplify

Answer: a) simple

Explanation: The adjective "simple" describes the way concepts were explained.

64. Winners received certificates, which they 64 displayed to their friends.

- a) proud
- b) proudly
- c) pride
- d) priding

Answer: b) proudly

Explanation: The adverb "proudly" describes how certificates were displayed.

65. The fair encouraged students to pursue science with 65.

- a) curious
- b) curiously
- c) curiosity
- d) curiousness

Answer: c) curiosity

Explanation: The noun "curiosity" fits the context of pursuing science.

Passage 14: The Volunteer Work

Volunteering at the community center was a rewarding experience. We helped to **66** food to those in need. The team worked together to ensure that everyone was **67** fairly. The smiles on people's faces made the effort **68**. Volunteering teaches you the value of **69** others. It's an experience that leaves you feeling **70** about making a difference.

66. We helped to 66 food to those in need.

- a) distribute
- b) distributed
- c) distributing
- d) distributes

Answer: a) distribute

Explanation: The infinitive "distribute" follows the phrase "helped to."

67. The team worked together to ensure that everyone was 67 fairly.

- a) treat

- b) treated
- c) treating
- d) treats

Answer: b) treated

Explanation: The past participle "treated" fits the passive construction "was treated."

68. The smiles on people's faces made the effort 68.

- a) worth
- b) worthy
- c) worthwhile
- d) worthiness

Answer: c) worthwhile

Explanation: The adjective "worthwhile" describes the value of the effort.

69. Volunteering teaches you the value of 69 others.

- a) help
- b) helped
- c) helping
- d) helps

Answer: c) helping

Explanation: The gerund "helping" acts as the object of "value of."

70. It's an experience that leaves you feeling 70 about making a difference.

- a) good
- b) well
- c) better
- d) best

Answer: a) good

Explanation: The adjective "good" describes the feeling.

Passage 15: The Family Picnic

The family picnic was a day full of fun. We **71** a spot near the lake to set up our picnic. The children **72** games while the adults prepared food. The weather was perfect, with a **73** breeze keeping everyone cool. Sharing stories and laughter made the day **74**. We all agreed to make this an **75** tradition.

71. We 71 a spot near the lake to set up our picnic.

- a) choose
- b) chose
- c) chosen
- d) choosing

Answer: b) chose

Explanation: The past tense "chose" fits the context of a completed action.

72. The children 72 games while the adults prepared food.

- a) play
- b) played
- c) playing
- d) plays

Answer: b) played

Explanation: The past tense "played" describes the children's actions during the picnic.

73. The weather was perfect, with a 73 breeze keeping everyone cool.

- a) gentle
- b) gently
- c) gentleness
- d) gentler

Answer: a) gentle

Explanation: The adjective "gentle" describes the breeze.

74. Sharing stories and laughter made the day 74.

- a) memorise

- b) memory
- c) memorable
- d) memorably

Answer: c) memorable

Explanation: The adjective "memorable" describes the day.

75. We all agreed to make this an 75 tradition.

- a) annual
- b) annually
- c) annualize
- d) annuals

Answer: a) annual

Explanation: The adjective "annual" describes the type of tradition.

Passage 16: The New Hobby

Taking up a new hobby can be both fun and rewarding. I decided to **76** painting to express my creativity. At first, it was **77** to get the techniques right. But with practice, I started to **78** my skills. Joining a painting class helped me **79** new friends who shared my interest. Now, painting is a **80** part of my life.

76. I decided to 76 painting to express my creativity.

- a) take up
- b) took up
- c) taking up
- d) takes up

Answer: a) take up

Explanation: The infinitive "take up" follows the verb "decided."

77. At first, it was 77 to get the techniques right.

- a) challenge
- b) challenged

- c) challenging
- d) challenges

Answer: c) challenging

Explanation: The adjective "challenging" describes the difficulty of the task.

78. But with practice, I started to 78 my skills.

- a) improve
- b) improved
- c) improving
- d) improves

Answer: a) improve

Explanation: The infinitive "improve" follows the phrase "started to."

79. Joining a painting class helped me 79 new friends.

- a) make
- b) made
- c) making
- d) makes

Answer: a) make

Explanation: The infinitive "make" follows the verb "helped."

80. Now, painting is a 80 part of my life.

- a) regular
- b) regularly
- c) regularity
- d) regulate

Answer: a) regular

Explanation: The adjective "regular" describes the role of painting.

Passage 17: The Book Club

The book club meets every month to discuss a new book. Members **81** their favorite novels and share their thoughts. The discussions are always

82, with everyone offering unique perspectives. Reading different genres helps members **83** their knowledge. The club also organizes events to **84** reading among young people. Being part of the club is a **85** way to connect with others.

81. Members 81 their favorite novels and share their thoughts.

- a) recommend
- b) recommended
- c) recommending
- d) recommends

Answer: a) recommend

Explanation: The base verb "recommend" is used for the plural subject "members."

82. The discussions are always 82, with everyone offering unique perspectives.

- a) live
- b) lively
- c) liveliness
- d) living

Answer: b) lively

Explanation: The adjective "lively" describes the discussions.

83. Reading different genres helps members 83 their knowledge.

- a) expand
- b) expanded
- c) expanding
- d) expands

Answer: a) expand

Explanation: The infinitive "expand" follows the verb "helps."

84. The club also organizes events to 84 reading among young people.

- a) promote
- b) promoted

- c) promoting
- d) promotes

Answer: a) promote

Explanation: The infinitive "promote" follows the phrase "organizes events to."

85. Being part of the club is a 85 way to connect with others.

- a) great
- b) greatly
- c) greatness
- d) greater

Answer: a) great

Explanation: The adjective "great" describes the way of connecting.

Passage 18: The Cooking Class

Joining a cooking class was a fantastic decision. The instructor taught us how to **86** delicious dishes from scratch. We learned to use fresh ingredients to **87** the flavor. The classes were **88**, with everyone helping each other. Cooking together created a sense of **89**. Now, I feel more **90** in the kitchen.

86. The instructor taught us how to 86 delicious dishes from scratch.

- a) prepare
- b) prepared
- c) preparing
- d) prepares

Answer: a) prepare

Explanation: The infinitive "prepare" follows the phrase "how to."

87. We learned to use fresh ingredients to 87 the flavor.

- a) enhance
- b) enhanced
- c) enhancing

d) enhances

Answer: a) enhance

Explanation: The infinitive "enhance" follows the phrase "to use fresh ingredients to."

88. The classes were 88, with everyone helping each other.

a) enjoy

b) enjoyable

c) enjoyment

d) enjoying

Answer: b) enjoyable

Explanation: The adjective "enjoyable" describes the classes.

89. Cooking together created a sense of 89.

a) community

b) communal

c) communicate

d) communication

Answer: a) community

Explanation: The noun "community" fits the context of togetherness.

90. Now, I feel more 90 in the kitchen.

a) confident

b) confidently

c) confidence

d) confide

Answer: a) confident

Explanation: The adjective "confident" describes the feeling in the kitchen.

Passage 19: The Charity Event

The charity event was organized to raise funds for a local school.

Volunteers worked **91** to ensure its success. The event included games,

food stalls, and a **92** performance by a local band. Many people donated generously, **93** the cause wholeheartedly. The funds will help **94** new classrooms. The event left everyone feeling **95** about contributing to the community.

91. Volunteers worked 91 to ensure its success.

- a) tireless
- b) tirelessly
- c) tirelessness
- d) tiring

Answer: b) tirelessly

Explanation: The adverb "tirelessly" describes how volunteers worked.

92. The event included games, food stalls, and a 92 performance by a local band.

- a) live
- b) lively
- c) liveliness
- d) living

Answer: b) lively

Explanation: The adjective "lively" describes the performance.

93. Many people donated generously, 93 the cause wholeheartedly.

- a) support
- b) supported
- c) supporting
- d) supports

Answer: c) supporting

Explanation: The gerund "supporting" continues the action of donating.

94. The funds will help 94 new classrooms.

- a) build
- b) built
- c) building
- d) builds

Answer: a) build

Explanation: The infinitive "build" follows the verb "help."

95. The event left everyone feeling 95 about contributing to the community.

- a) good
- b) well
- c) better
- d) best

Answer: a) good

Explanation: The adjective "good" describes the feeling of contributing.

Passage 20: The Winter Season

Winter brings a unique charm to our town. The streets are covered with **96**, creating a picturesque view. People **97** warm clothes to stay comfortable. Families gather around fireplaces to share stories and **98** hot drinks. Outdoor activities like skiing are **99** during this season. Winter is a time to enjoy both the beauty and the **100** it brings.

96. The streets are covered with 96, creating a picturesque view.

- a) snow
- b) snowy
- c) snowing
- d) snows

Answer: a) snow

Explanation: The noun "snow" is the object of the preposition "with."

97. People 97 warm clothes to stay comfortable.

- a) wear
- b) wore
- c) wearing
- d) wears

Answer: a) wear

Explanation: The base verb "wear" is used for the plural subject "people" in the present simple.

98. Families gather around fireplaces to share stories and 98 hot drinks.

- a) enjoy
- b) enjoyed
- c) enjoying
- d) enjoys

Answer: a) enjoy

Explanation: The infinitive "enjoy" follows the phrase "to share stories and."

99. Outdoor activities like skiing are 99 during this season.

- a) popular
- b) popularly
- c) popularity
- d) popularize

Answer: a) popular

Explanation: The adjective "popular" describes the activities.

100. Winter is a time to enjoy both the beauty and the 100 it brings.

- a) challenge
- b) challenged
- c) challenges
- d) challenging

Answer: c) challenges

Explanation: The noun "challenges" fits the context of what winter brings.

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