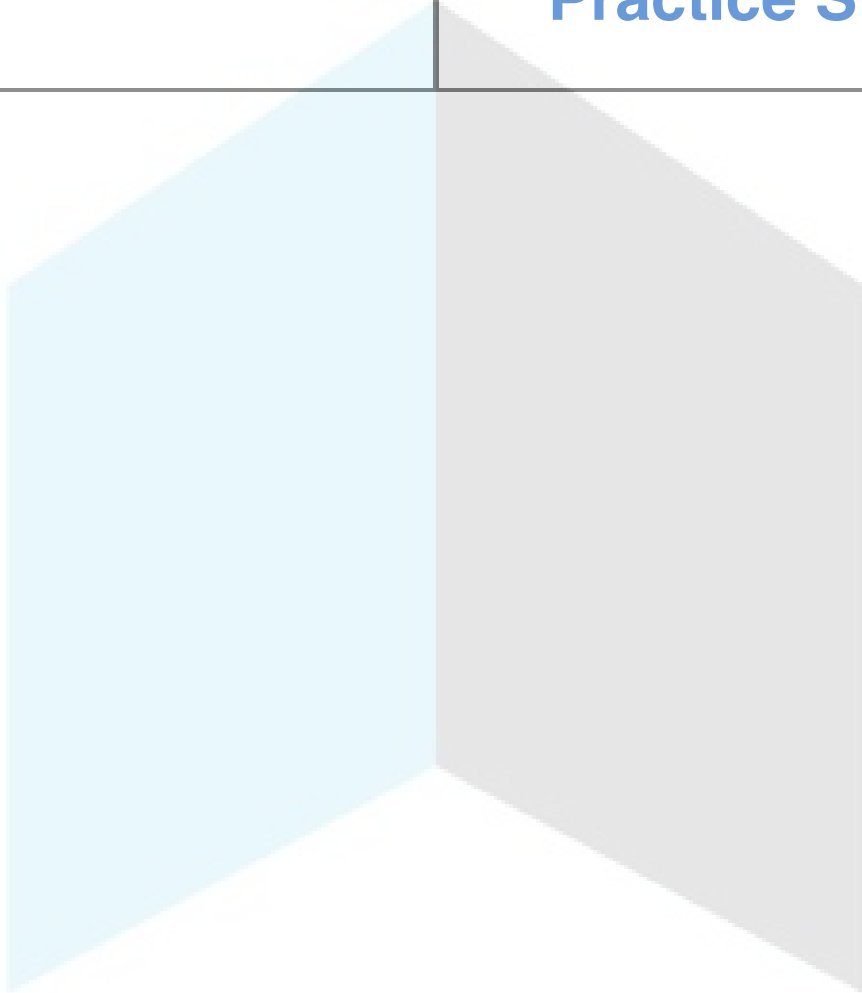


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## 17 Questions

**Que. 1** Choose the correct alternative which will improve the part of the sentence given in quotes.

Everyone in the fraternity has his own 'set in' prejudices.

1. Set by
2. Set of
3. Set on
4. No improvement

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 2

**Que. 2** Select the word that is closest in meaning **SYNONYM** to the word given below.

ABATE

1. Increase
2. Flexible
3. Decrease
4. Approve

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 3** **Directions: Choose the most suitable determiner for the given sentence:**

You can catch \_\_\_\_\_ bus from this station to reach your destination as all buses from here pass through your hometown.

1. either
2. every
3. any
4. each

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 4** In the following sentence, three words are given in bold. One of these words may be incorrectly spelt or inappropriate in the context. Find out that word. If all the words are correct choose option 4 as your answer.

Xavier felt that his **altitude** (1) / was being **frittered** away (2) / at a **profession**, like the one he currently practiced. (3) / No Error (4)

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 1

**Que. 5** Rearrange the parts of the sentence in the correct order.

The common goals of the Stop TB Partnership

P: efforts aimed at preventing and

Q: developing a cure for the disease

R: of tuberculosis and supporting

S: include raising global awareness

1. SRPQ
2. PRQS
3. SPQR
4. SRQP

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 1

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**Que. 6** **Direction:** Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to improve it, select 'No improvement'.

I've waited at that station from five hours.

1. For five hours
2. Since five hours
3. On five hours
4. No improvement

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 1

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**Que. 7** **Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to improve it, select 'No improvement'.**

Can you advise to me on this matter?

1. advising me
2. advise to me
3. No improvement
4. advise me

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 4

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**Que. 8** **A sentence has been given with a blank to be filled with an appropriate word. Choose the correct alternative.**

Flowers \_\_\_\_\_ the beauty of our surroundings.

1. enhance
2. replenish
3. embellishment
4. destroys

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 1

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**Que. 9** **Directions:** Choose the word which best expresses nearly the same meaning of the given word.  
VINDICTIVE

1. Revenge
2. Humane
3. Spiteful
4. Spite

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 10** Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

If I asked you which the first significant Palace hotel in India was, I am pretty sure you would get it wrong. Which, I guess, is fine. There is no reason why most of us should be well informed about the history of palaces or hotels. But what's interesting is this. I reckon that around 90 per cent of the travel business would get it wrong too.

And I am not even sure what you could say was the 'correct' answer. When the Taj Mahal Hotel opened in Mumbai over a century ago, it was called the Taj Mahal Palace. In those days, a grand hotel was regarded as a palace hotel and often used the word 'palace' in its name. All over Europe, you will find so-called 'palace' hotels, none of which were ever palaces but were always built to be hotels.

So yes, the Mumbai Taj was the first palace hotel of note in India. Except that it wasn't really a palace.

The first real palace to be converted into a hotel was the Srinagar palace which Dr Karan Singh gave over to the Oberoi group to run as a hotel in the late 1950s. There was no hotel boom in India in those days and only a small number of foreign tourists. On the other hand, Kashmir was the hot destination for tourists from the rest of India and for shooting Hindi movies. So the hotel always did well and inspired other maharajas to consider turning their palaces into hotels.

Among the first maharajas to take the plunge were Sawai Man Singh of Jaipur and Bhagwat Singh of Udaipur. Sawai Man Singh lived in a relatively modern palace (early 20th Century construction) in Jaipur, called the Rambagh, and decided to move out to another palace (the older City Palace) and turn the Rambagh into a luxury hotel. The Udaipur family owned a beautiful palace in the middle of Lake Pichola overlooking their main palace and they turned that into a hotel.

Unlike the Oberoi Palace in Srinagar which boomed under Oberoi management, neither Rajasthan palace did very well because maharajas are not born hoteliers and most of them are bad businessmen.

Which was the first actual 'palace' that was made into a hotel?

1. Mumbai's Taj Palace
2. The Udaipur palace
3. Rambagh palace in Jaipur
4. The Oberoi Palace in Srinagar

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 4

**Que. 11** What reason does the writer give for the success of the first palace hotel in Srinagar?

1. The efficient management of the owners
2. The attraction of the place for the film industry
3. The surge of foreign tourists
4. The hotel boom all over the country

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 2

**Que. 12** What is the writer's explanation for the use of the term 'palace' for a hotel?

1. Hotels can be designed to look like palaces.
2. Palaces are naturally good for use as hotels.
3. The industry seems to like using the name.
4. Owners of palaces want to run hotels there.

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 13** The main theme of the passage is:

1. Conversion of palaces into hotels
2. Renovating the palaces of India
3. Hotel business in India
4. Tourism industry in Kashmir

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 1

**Que. 14** Which of the following statements is NOT correct according to the passage?

1. The location of the palace can definitely boost its business.
2. Maharajas cannot run the hotels perfectly well.
3. All palace-named hotels were not originally palaces.
4. Anyone who owns a palace which they cannot maintain can make it a hotel.

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 4

**Que. 15** Rearrange the parts of the sentence in correct order.

P: him when his

Q: I was told

R: you looked after

S: end was near

1. SRQP
2. PQRS
3. QRPS
4. QRSP

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 16** Each sentence is divided into 4 parts. One part of the sentence contains an error. Indicate the part which has the error.

Regretfully, profits earned by your company / fell by 20 percent / last year / despite higher sales.

1. fell by 20 per cent last year
2. No error
3. Regretfully, profits earned by your company
4. despite higher sales

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 17** Parts of a sentence have been jumbled up. Arrange these parts in a meaningful order.

A. to their suppliers which is likely to ripple out

B. news emerging from industry suggests that

C. and put more stress on jobs

D. some manufacturers have begun to hold back payments

1. BDCA
2. BCAD

3. BADC
4. BDAC

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 4

