

Directions (39-48): Each item in this section has a sentence with three parts labelled (A), (B) and (C). Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in any part and indicate your response On the Answer Sheet against the corresponding letter i.e., (A), (B), (C). If you find no error, your response should be indicated as (D).

Q39. The letter has been written; (A)/ I insist on (B)/ it being sent at once. (C)/ No error. (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

S39. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Insist on' is supposed to be followed by an immediate gerund i.e. V1+ing. Moreover, active voice is required here, hence "The letter has been written; I insist on sending it at once" should be used.

Q40. "I'm tired of my boys," Said the mother, (A)/ "Both of them keep quarrelling all the time. (B)/ Right now also they are quarrelling with one another." (C)/ No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

S40. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace "one another" with "each other". As the clause 'both of them.....' in part B deduces that number of boys is two and for two persons, we use "each other".

Q41. Sherly wants to know (A)/ whether you are going (B)/ to Delhi today night. (C)/ No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

S41. Ans.(c)

Sol. Today night is meaningless. Use "tonight" in place of "today night".

Q42. The visitor's to the zoo are requested, (A)/ in the interest of all concerned, (B)/ not to carry sticks, stones or food inside and not to tease animals. (C)/ No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

S42. Ans.(a)

Sol. Replace possessive noun "visitor's" with concrete noun "visitors".

Q43. The legendary hero (A)/ laid down his precious life (B)/ for our country. (C)/ No error (D)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

S43. Ans.(d)

Sol. No Error.

Lay down is an idiomatic expression which means give something up, surrender.

For instance: Lay down one's life that is to say sacrifice one's life.

Q44. Our gardener, which is very lazy, (A)/ says that (B)/ there will be no apples this year. (C)/ No error (D)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

S44. Ans.(a)

Sol. Gardener is a person hence "which" is needed to be replaced with "who". "Which" is used for non-living things.

Q45. When I asked the guest (A)/ what she would like to drink (B)/ she replied that she preferred coffee much more than tea. (C)/ No error (D)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

S45. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace "preferred coffee much more than tea" with "preferred coffee much more to tea". "Prefer" takes preposition "to" with it.

Q46. No sooner did I reached there (A)/ the children left the place (B)/ with their parents. (C)/ No error (D)

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

S46. Ans.(nil)

Sol. The question is incorrect in itself as there are two errors in the same question. Firstly, "No sooner did I reach" is needed to be replaced with "No sooner did I reached" as "No sooner/Hardly/Scarcely + did + Subject + Base form of the verb" is used.

Secondly, Such sentences beginning with 'No Sooner, Hardly, Scarcely etc.' take 'Perfect Form of Tense'. Hence "the children left the place" is needed to be replaced with "the children had left the place".

Q47. I did not want to listen to him (A)/ but he was adamant and (B)/ discussed about the matter. (C)/ No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

S47. Ans.(c)

Sol. Remove "about" after "discussed". Discuss is not followed by any preposition.

Discuss: talk about (something) with a person or people. Hence usage of "about" after "discuss" is superfluous and incorrect.

Q48. Please note (A)/ that the interview for the post (B)/ shall be held on June 15, 2019 between 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. (C)/ No error (D)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D

S48. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace "to" with "and". As 'Between.....and' is the correct conjunction pair.

Directions (49-63): Each of the following sentences in this section has a blank space with four words or group of words given. Select whichever word or group of words you consider most appropriate for the blank space and indicate your response on the Answer Sheet accordingly.

CLOZE COMPREHENSION 1

This cultural form _____(49)_____ from Japan has a name which means 'whimsical or impromptu pictures'. It _____(50)_____ in existence since the 12th century when the first _____(51)_____ for this art form was seen. Since the language itself is read from right to left, the books with _____(52)_____ art form follow the same pattern. _____(53)_____ when English translations were made, they flipped the pictures and published it. This _____(54)_____ the purists as it showed left-handed samurai, who did not exist in the original book. Hence, nowadays even English translations follow _____(55)_____ right to left format. The name of this art form is Manga.

Q49. (a) originating

- (b) originates
- (c) originated
- (d) organizing

S49. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option A fits in the context.

Q50. (a) had been

- (b) has been
- (c) was
- (d) is

S50. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Present Perfect Tense' +.....' Since + Point in Time'.

Hence option B is the correct choice.

- Q51.** (a) instance
(b) incident
(c) accident
(d) events

S51. Ans.(a)

Sol. Instance: an example or single occurrence of something.
Hence option A is an apt choice.

- Q52.** (a) that
(b) this
(c) these
(d) which

S52. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option B is correct.

- Q53.** (a) For
(b) Beginning
(c) During
(d) Initially

S53. Ans.(d)

Sol. Option D goes well with the passage and the blank.

- Q54.** (a) enrage
(b) enlarged
(c) engraved
(d) enraged

S54. Ans.(d)

Sol. Enrage: make (someone) very angry.

Now 'Past form of enrage' i.e. "enraged" will be used here as the subsequent part of the passage is in Past Indefinite tense itself.

- Q55.** (a) the
(b) a
(c) some
(d) same

S55. Ans.(a)

Sol. "right to left format" has been used twice in the passage. Hence on a second introduction, it will take definite article "the" before it.

CLOZE COMPREHENSION 2

So the _____(56)_____ is that in the present social structure, discipline has become an important factor because we want large numbers of children _____(57)_____ together and _____(58)_____ Educated to be what? To be bank clerks or super salesmen, capitalists or commissars. When you are a superman _____(59)_____ as/or a super governor or a subtle parliamentary debater, what have you done ? You are probably very clever, full of facts. Anybody can pick up facts; but we are human beings, not factual machines, not _____(60)_____ routine automatons. But again, sirs, you are not interested.

You are listening to me and _____(61)_____ each other, you are not going to do “a thing about radically changing the education system; so it will drag on _____(62)_____ a monstrous revolution, which will merely be another substitution - there will be much more control because the totalitarian government knows how to shape the minds and hearts of the people, they _____(63)_____ the trick.

Q56. (a) difficulty

(b) difficult

(c) difference

(d) different

S56. Ans.(a)

Sol. Difficulty: a thing that is hard to accomplish, deal with, or understand.

‘Difference’ can’t be used here as there has been made no comparison.

Hence option A fits in the context.

Q57. (a) educated

(b) to be educated

(c) to be educating

(d) to educate

S57. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option B is grammatically correct.

Q58. (a) as quick as possible.

(b) as quickly as possible.

(c) as possible as.

(d) quickly.

S58. Ans.(b)

Sol. Option B is the correct choice.

Q59. (a) of some kind,

(b) of same kind,

(c) of some,

(d) of same,

S59. Ans.(a)

Sol. Option A fits in the context.

- Q60.** (a) beast
(b) bear
(c) beastly
(d) bare

S60. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bare as an adverb stands for very; really (used as an intensifier).
Hence option D is correct.

- Q61.** (a) smiling for
(b) smiling to
(c) smiling with
(d) smiling at

S61. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'Smile' takes preposition 'at' with it. Hence option D is the correct choice.

- Q62.** (a) until there are
(b) still there is
(c) till there was
(d) till there is

S62. Ans.(d)

Sol. 'a monstrous revolution' is singular hence it will be defined by a singular helping verb before it which will opt out option A and only option D fits in the context.

- Q63.** (a) had learnt
(b) learnt
(c) have learnt
(d) had been learnt

S63. Ans.(c)

Sol. 'Present Perfect Tense' is required to use in the bank. Hence "have learnt" is the correct choice.



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