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**Directions (1-15):** In each Question below, a sentence is given with four words given in **Bold** in the sentence. Among these bold words one may be wrongly spelt. The option of that word is the answer. If all four words are correctly spelt mark e. i.e. 'All are Correct' as the answer.

**Q1.** The police **officers** controlled **the** energized **crowd** with threats of **imprsonment**.

- (a) officers
- (b) the
- (c) crowd
- (d) imprsonment
- (e) All are correct

**Q2.** If you **aspire** to be a **phsician**, you should be **committed** to spending **most** of your time studying.

- (a) aspire
- (b) phsician
- (c) committed
- (d) most
- (e) All are correct

**Q3.** As long as you **aspre** to **succeed** in your chosen field and **continue** to put forth **your** best effort, you will never have any regrets.

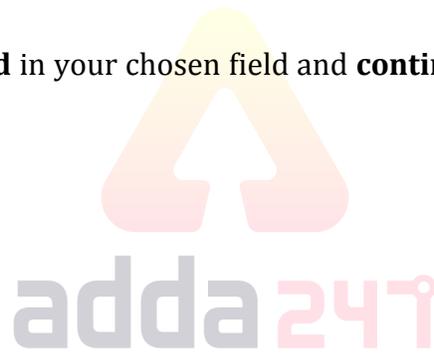
- (a) aspre
- (b) succeed
- (c) continue
- (d) your
- (e) All are correct

**Q4.** Because she **performed** well **academically**, the star-student **earned** a full-ride **sholarship** to the college of her choice.

- (a) performed
- (b) academically
- (c) earned
- (d) sholarship
- (e) All are correct

**Q5.** **Wolves** have a **great** sense of smell that enables **them** to track prey **that** is several miles away.

- (a) wolves
- (b) great
- (c) them
- (d) that
- (e) All are correct



**Q6.** Doctors **stopped** the **blod** from gushing from the patient's **wound**, but it took **quite** a few staples.

- (a) stopped
- (b) blod
- (c) wound
- (d) quite
- (e) All are correct

**Q7.** Even **though** her son **thought** his wound was no big deal, Margaret **took** him to the hospital to have someone look at the **gsh**.

- (a) though
- (b) thought
- (c) took
- (d) gsh
- (e) All are correct

**Q8.** Your **body** will **quikly** dehydrate if you are in the **desert** and you do not **have** any water with you.

- (a) body
- (b) quikly
- (c) desert
- (d) have
- (e) All are correct

**Q9.** The **human** body can only go a **few** days before it begins to **dehdrate**, and it will soon **cease** to function entirely if that is not rectified.

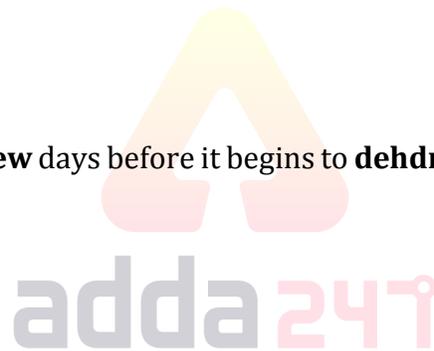
- (a) human
- (b) few
- (c) dehdrate
- (d) cease
- (e) All are correct

**Q10.** The main **symptom** of **kidney** stones is a sharp pain in the lower **back** which can be stopped with the **removal** of the stones.

- (a) symptom
- (b) kidney
- (c) back
- (d) removal
- (e) All are correct

**Q11.** No one **could** determine why the **girl** was feeling bad until she **reveaed** her symptom of **severe** joint stiffness.

- (a) could
- (b) girl
- (c) reveaed
- (d) severe
- (e) All are correct



**Q12.** After **faling** down the **wooden** stairs, the boy had a **noticeable** dark bruise on his **leg** when it hit one of the railings.

- (a) faling
- (b) wooden
- (c) noticeable
- (d) leg
- (e) All are correct

**Q13.** Even **though** the **soldier** saved many lives, his **dignity** would not allow him to accept a **medal** for doing his job.\_

- (a) though
- (b) soldier
- (c) dignity
- (d) medal
- (e) All are correct

**Q14.** When the **boxing** match was **over**, the **oppnent** only had a small bruise **under** his eye where he was struck with a left jab.

- (a) boxing
- (b) over
- (c) oppnent
- (d) under
- (e) All are correct

**Q15.** Because I **consider** myself a person of **dignity**, I will not lie on the **witness** stand even to **protect** myself.

- (a) consider
- (b) dignity
- (c) witness
- (d) protect
- (e) All are correct

**Directions (16-30):** In each of the questions given below an incomplete sentence which must be filled/completed with one of the sentences/words given below i.e. one of the sentences/words can be fit into the given blanks. Choose the correct option and complete the given sentences.

**Q16.** Learning to abbreviate long words -----reporter type more quickly.

- (a) will help those court
- (b) will helped the court
- (c) will helping the court
- (d) will help the court
- (e) None of the above

**Q17. After the earthquake, -----huge deprivation of food and water in Haiti.**

- (a) there was a
- (b) their was a
- (c) there were a
- (d) their were a
- (e) None of the above

**Q18. Microbial fuel cells (MFCs) are fast emerging -----several specific requirements.**

- (a) as an options for
- (b) as a option for
- (c) as an option for
- (d) as the option for
- (e) None of the above

**Q19. Since Tony could see shapes and objects in the bright lights, he was classified-----.**

- (a) as only partially blindness
- (b) as them partially blind
- (c) as the only partially blind
- (d) as only partially blind
- (e) None of the above

**Q20. To compress the crimped rug, -----several heavy books on the edges.**

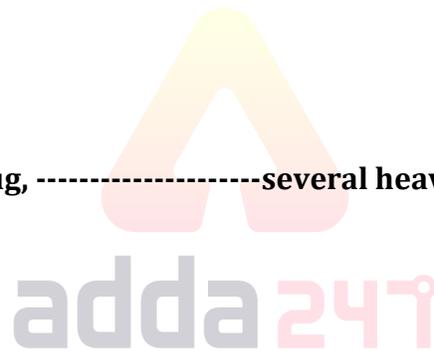
- (a) the maid lead
- (b) the maid laid
- (c) an maid laid
- (d) a maid laid
- (e) None of the above

**Q21. The pianist softly -----the keys, playing a gentle melody.**

- (a) began to compress
- (b) began too compress
- (c) begun to compress
- (d) begun too compressed
- (e) None of the above

**Q22. The world is changing at a rapid pace and thus the difference between -----times is inevitable.**

- (a) people's born in different
- (b) people born in different
- (c) people born for different
- (d) people born of different
- (e) None of the above



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**Q23. The -----constant pace and hence the lifestyle, ideologies, opinions, beliefs and the overall behaviour of people also undergoes change with time.**

- (a) society changed at an
- (b) society changes at an
- (c) society changed at a
- (d) society changes at a
- (e) None of the above

**Q24. While generation gap -----conflict between the children and their parents, it is actually an interesting concept.**

- (a) is usually a cause off
- (b) is usually an cause of
- (c) is usually a cause of
- (d) is usual an cause of
- (e) None of the above

**Q25. Sometimes the -----difficult however the strong will power help us to confront all the difficulties and creates a way.**

- (a) task might been to
- (b) task will been too
- (c) task may be to
- (d) task may be too
- (e) None of the above

**Q26. The priest -----ceremonial robe when he is baptizing children.**

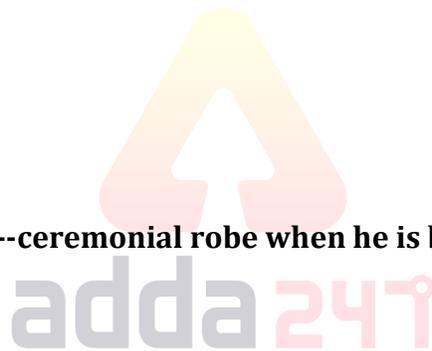
- (a) wore a formal
- (b) wearing a formal
- (c) wears a formal
- (d) wears an formal
- (e) None of the above

**Q27. At the family reunion, cousins who -----in a very long time will finally get the chance to.**

- (a) have not seen each other
- (b) have not been seen each other
- (c) had not been seen each other
- (d) have not saw each other
- (e) None of the above

**Q28. The blessing of the bread and wine -----for ordained church leaders.**

- (a) is a rite reserved
- (b) is an rite reserved
- (c) was a rite reserve
- (d) is a rite reserve is
- (e) None of the above



**Q29. Under in vitro conditions, Nilavembu Kudineer (a Siddha medicine) was found to provide protection against chikungunya virus -----as a treatment during acute phase of dengue infection.**

- (a) while it were effective
- (b) while it were effect
- (c) while its was effective
- (d) while it was effective
- (e) None of the above

**Q30. The Tamil Nadu government had distributed Nilavembu Kudineer concoction to treat people infected with dengue during -----2017.**

- (a) the outbreak in late
- (b) the outbreak into late
- (c) that outbreak in late
- (d) those outbreak in late
- (e) None of the above

**Directions (31-45): In each of the questions given below a pharse/idiom is given in BOLD and five options are given below it. You have to choose the option which best describes the meaning of the phrase/idiom.**

**Q31. Light years away**

- (a) Something that runs at the speed of light
- (b) Something that takes a very long duration to happen
- (c) Something that take a small duration to happen
- (d) Something that omits light rays
- (e) None of the above

**Q32. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink**

- (a) We can offer bad things to people but we can force them to accept them
- (b) We can offer good things to people but we can force them to accept them
- (c) We can offer bad things to people but we can't force them to accept them
- (d) We can offer good things to people but we can't force them to accept them
- (e) None of the above

**Q33. Lion's share**

- (a) The biggest part of something
- (b) The smallest part of something
- (c) A lion's prey
- (d) Someone's share of estate
- (e) None of the above

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**Q34. White lie**

- (a) A white colored lie
- (b) A harmful lie
- (c) A harmless lie
- (d) A vicious lie
- (e) None of the above

**Q35. Takes two to tango**

- (a) Tango is a Spanish dance form
- (b) It requires two people to do tango
- (c) Most deeds/actions/misdeeds require participation from more than three person
- (d) Most deeds/actions/misdeeds require participation from two people
- (e) None of the above

**Q36. Ball is in your court**

- (a) It is up to you to make the first decision
- (b) It is up to you to make the next decision or step
- (c) It is up to you to throw the ball
- (d) It is up to you to pick up the ball
- (e) None of the above

**Q37. Cross that bridge when you come to it**

- (a) Deal with a problem if and when it becomes necessary, not before.
- (b) Deal with a problem immediately
- (c) To cross a bridge by walking over it
- (d) To be scared with the idea of even facing a problem
- (e) None of the above

**Q38. Don't count your chickens before the eggs have hatched**

- (a) Don't make plans for something when it happens
- (b) Don't make plans for something that might not happen
- (c) Don't count chicken when the eggs have hatched
- (d) To leave the chickens
- (e) None of the above

**Q39. Drastic times call for drastic measures**

- (a) To be afraid of the consequences of bad situations
- (b) To give up
- (c) When you are extremely desperate you need to take drastic actions.
- (d) When you are extremely desperate you need to think clearly
- (e) None of the above

**Q40. Not a spark of decency**

- (a) No respect towards parents
- (b) No respect towards elderly
- (c) No affection towards animals
- (d) No manners
- (e) None of the above

**Q41. Off one's rocker**

- (a) To be doomed
- (b) To be in a confused state of mind
- (c) To be lousy
- (d) To have no decency
- (e) None of the above

**Q42. To hear something straight from the horse's mouth**

- (a) To hear something from the authoritative source.
- (b) To hear false allegations
- (c) To hear praises
- (d) To use abusive language
- (e) None of the above

**Q43. Wouldn't be caught dead**

- (a) Would never like going to visit a hill station
- (b) Would never like to die
- (c) Would never like to do something
- (d) Would never like to go to prison
- (e) None of the above



**Q44. Steal someone's thunder**

- (a) To steal someone else's charm or trick to please people
- (b) to prevent someone from having success or getting attention by not doing or saying whatever that person was planning to do or say
- (c) to prevent someone from having success or getting attention by doing or saying whatever that person was not going to do or say
- (d) to prevent someone from having success or getting attention by doing or saying whatever that person was planning to do or say
- (e) None of the above

**Q45. Picture paints a thousand words**

- (a) Thousand words are hidden in a picture
- (b) A visual presentation is no better than a book.
- (c) A visual presentation is far more descriptive than words.
- (d) A painted picture is beautiful
- (e) None of the above

**Directions (46-60):** In the questions given below five words are given in which four of them have a similar meaning and one word is the antonym for the other four words. Choose the word, opposite in meaning to the other four, as your answer.

- Q46.** (a) Cautious  
(b) Careless  
(c) Thoughtless  
(d) Negligent  
(e) Reckless

- Q47.** (a) Astute  
(b) Suspicious  
(c) Unbelieving  
(d) Untrusting  
(e) Gullible

- Q48.** (a) Careless  
(b) Ignorant  
(c) Diligent  
(d) Neglectful  
(e) Lazy

- Q49.** (a) Lacking  
(b) Poor  
(c) Scanty  
(d) Lavish  
(e) Barren

- Q50.** (a) Discourage  
(b) Heartened  
(c) Dissuade  
(d) Weaken  
(e) Hurt

- Q51.** (a) Feeble  
(b) Weak  
(c) Timid  
(d) Composed  
(e) Fearful

- Q52.** (a) Uncivil  
(b) Amicable  
(c) Amiable  
(d) Cordial  
(e) Harmonious



**Q53.** (a) Firm  
(b) Frangible  
(c) Durable  
(d) Tough  
(e) Unbreakable

**Q54.** (a) Admirable  
(b) Prized  
(c) Likeable  
(d) Cherished  
(e) Despicable

**Q55.** (a) Pleasant  
(b) Nice  
(c) Repugnant  
(d) Pleasing  
(e) Agreeable

**Q56.** (a) Meticulous  
(b) Accurate  
(c) Inexact  
(d) Fastidious  
(e) Precise

**Q57.** (a) Imbalanced  
(b) Inconsistent  
(c) Changeable  
(d) Varying  
(e) Immutable

**Q58.** (a) Aid  
(b) Collide  
(c) Jolt  
(d) Disagree  
(e) Clash

**Q59.** (a) Wonderful  
(b) Welcoming  
(c) Scrappy  
(d) Hospitable  
(e) Pleasant

**Q60.** (a) Nasty  
(b) Hostile  
(c) Unpleasant  
(d) Unkind  
(e) Congenial



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**Directions (61-68): Read the following passage and answer the following questions given below. Some words are given in bold to help you answer some of the questions given below.**

It is a well-known fact that one can learn and remember things easily if it has got both audio and visual aids instead of just audio. Keeping this thing in mind, many study sessions are taken where students are taught with the help of videos. Cinema has been popular since its *inception*. People came to realize that students can remember more through videos than just from verbal sessions as they observed kids remembering dialogue of the movie they watched a week ago but nothing from the lecture they attended in the morning. Humans have this tendency of adopting the way of talking, walking and behaving of the person they are with for a long time. A person always leaves a mark in other person's head according to his behaviour. This notion is more popular among the people belonging to the teenage and also among the kids of age less than 13 years as they have massive *grasping* power. They want to mimic and copy everything they see in the cinemas, hairstyles, fashion, actions, body language, way of talking, everything. They think that by doing all this they can become popular and cool which seems to be important for today's youth.

Cinema is basically considered as the best among all means of entertainment. Young people watch cinema to get relax and entertained though along with this they learn a number of new things. The normal human tendency is to apply these things in their lives too. That is why it is very important that they grab only the positive points from the cinemas. As youth is the future of any nation so it is essential that they build a positive mindset. It is thus *essential* for them to watch good quality of cinema that helps them grow mentally and makes them more knowledgeable and mature. Not only the actions and body language but their level of command on the language is also influenced by the cinema. Moreover, many movies don't just entertain, but also provide lots of information regarding different aspects of life. It also helps the young to develop an open-minded mentality which can be very helpful for their progress in lives.

Cinema has both negative and positive impact on the youth. In the form of action, showing various ways of killing people is a common sight in the movies these days. These things affect the people watching it at a psychological level. They create a mentality among the youth that to show power you need to fight with few, kill few or dominate few. This is a very wrong notion. Not just this, even the adult scenes, are misleading for the youth which do not have proper understanding of what is wrong and what is right. Moreover, too much time and money is also wasted on viewing cinema. Hence, cinema impacts the youth in various ways. However, it depends on their maturity and understanding on what they adopt the most.

**Q61. What do humans adopt from another person they are with for a very long time, according to the passage?**

- (a) Pattern of talking
- (b) Pattern of walking
- (c) Pattern of behaving
- (d) Only (b) and (c)
- (e) All (a), (b) and (c)

**Q62. In what ways does cinema has a negative impact on the youth?**

- (a) By showing various ways of killing people
- (b) By showing adult scenes
- (c) By wasting time and money
- (d) All (a), (b) and (c)
- (e) None of the above

**Q63.** Which of the following is **FALSE** in context of the passage?

- (a) A person never leaves a mark in other person's head according to his behaviour.
- (b) Cinema has both negative and positive impact on the youth.
- (c) Cinema is basically considered as the best among all means of entertainment.
- (d) Young people watch cinema to get relax and entertained though along with this they learn a number of new things.
- (e) All are true

**Q64. What other than action and body language of the youth, is influenced by cinema?**

- (a) Metabolism
- (b) Level of command on the language
- (c) Anxiety levels
- (d) Stress levels
- (e) Blood sugar level

**Q65.** Which of the following is **SIMILAR** to the word **INCEPTION** given in **BOLD**?

- (a) completion
- (b) end
- (c) outset
- (d) outgrowth
- (e) stop

**Q66.** Which of the following is **OPPOSITE** to the word **GRASPING** given in **BOLD**?

- (a) avaricious
- (b) generous
- (c) mean
- (d) extorting
- (e) covetous

**Q67.** Which of the following words can replace the word **ESSENTIAL** given in **BOLD** without changing the meaning of the sentence?

- (a) dubious
- (b) satisfy
- (c) loose
- (d) duty
- (e) necessary

**Q68. Which of the following can be the most suitable title for the above passage?**

- (a) The different types of learning techniques
- (b) Cinema and its impact on the youth
- (c) The curse of cinema
- (d) The misguided youth
- (e) None of the above



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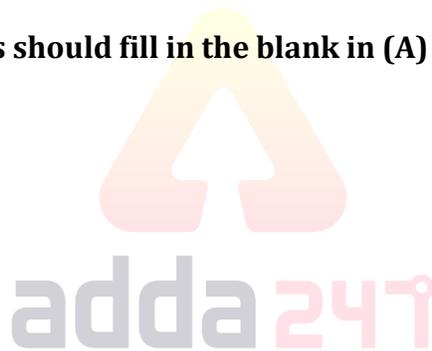
**Directions (69-75): Read the following passage and answer the following questions given below.**

Global warming is a threat to coral reef ecosystems. Scientific evidences have clearly **(A)**----- that the earth and oceans are warming. Climate change is the result of excessive amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere released from human activities. **(B) The oceans are extremely massive sinks that absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere impact the chemical and biological processes in them.** Due to the rise in temperature, coral bleaching events and coral diseases have **(C)**----- increased and are occurring more frequently. Coral diseases cause pervasive mortality among reef building corals. **Many scientists believe that the rise in mortality is due to the deteriorating quality of water attributed to man-made pollution and rise in ocean surface temperature.** Carbon dioxide dissolved in to the ocean from the atmosphere has begun to reduce coral reef calcification rates in reef associated and reef building marine organisms by changing sea water chemistry due to *prolonged* reduction in seawater pH level. This is known as ocean acidification.

Changing climate will further affect the coral reef ecosystem **(E)**----- rising sea level and changes in intensity and frequency of tropical storms and changing circulation patterns in oceans. This will change the ecosystem functions and the supplies and services *provided* by coral reef ecosystem to the people around the world.

**Q69. Which of the following words should fill in the blank in (A) to make a contextually correct and meaningful sentence?**

- (a) signal
- (b) embark
- (c) indicated
- (d) protect
- (e) None of the above



**Q70. In the passage given, a sentence (B) is given in BOLD. There may or may not be an error in one part of the sentence. Choose the part which has an error in it as your answer. If there in no error then choose option (E) as your answer.**

- (a) The oceans are extremely massive sinks
- (b) that absorb carbon dioxide
- (c) from the atmosphere impact the chemical
- (d) and biological processes in them
- (e) No error

**Q71. Which of the following words should fill in the blank in (C) to make a contextually correct and meaningful sentence?**

- (a) significantly
- (b) rudely
- (c) gainsay
- (d) timid
- (e) increasingly

**Q72. In the passage given, a sentence (D) is given in BOLD. There may or may not be an error in one part of the sentence. Choose the part which has an error in it as your answer. If there is no error then choose option (E) as your answer.**

- (a) Many scientists believe that the rise in
- (b) mortality is due to the deteriorating
- (c) quality of water attributed to man-made pollution
- (d) and rise in ocean surface temperature
- (e) No error

**Q73. Which of the following words should fill in the blank in (E) to make a contextually correct and meaningful sentence?**

- (a) could
- (b) although
- (c) though
- (d) through
- (e) None of these

**Q74. Which of the following is OPPOSITE to the word PROLONGED given in BOLD?**

- (a) lengthened
- (b) shortened
- (c) dull
- (d) due
- (e) None of the above

**Q75. Which of the following is OPPOSITE to the word PROVIDED given in BOLD?**

- (a) give
- (b) delay
- (c) consumes
- (d) arrange
- (e) None of the above

**Directions (76-80): Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.**

- A. This climatic condition can cause disastrous impact on the environment as well as the living beings.**
- B. Many parts have even witnessed famine leading to the death of several people due to starvation.**
- C. Drought which is marked by the absence of or low rain in a particular region for a long period of time occurs because of various reasons including global warming, deforestation and many other human activities.**
- D. Some of the effects of drought include failure of crops, financial loss, price rise and soil degradation.**
- E. Several Indian states have been hit by drought leading to mass destruction of crops and disruption of the normal functioning of the society.**

**Q76.** Which of the following is the **PENULTIMATE** step after rearrangement?

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

**Q77.** Which of the following is the **FIRST** step after rearrangement?

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

**Q78.** Which of the following is the **SECOND** step after rearrangement?

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

**Q79.** Which of the following is the **THIRD** step after rearrangement?

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

**Q80.** Which of the following is the **LAST** step after rearrangement?

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

**Directions (81-85):** Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- A.** People should make the habit of reduction in usage of harmful things, re-usage and recycle of things in order to generate less amount of wastes.
- B.** The present condition of the earth has been very challenging for the healthy existence of life because of the toxic environment, air pollution, water pollution, global warming, deforestation, and many more environmental issues.
- C.** We should be very clear about what products we are using in daily life and always select eco-friendly cleansing products.
- D.** There are numerous easy ways we can save our planet however, depends on the dedication and rate of good habit followers.
- E.** It should promote the development of environment friendly technologies so that they could not harm the planet.

**Q81.** Which should be the **LAST** step after rearrangement?

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

**Q82.** Which should be the **SECOND** step after rearrangement?

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

**Q83.** Which should be the **FIRST** step after rearrangement?

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

**Q84.** Which should be the **FOURTH** step after rearrangement?

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

**Q85.** Which should be the **THIRD** step after rearrangement?

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

**Directions (86-90):** Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- A. Thus, recycling codes are important so you know what to recycle.**
- B. But as more plastic products were made, Recycling got confusing and codes were created.**
- C. Incentive programs are encouraging people to recycle more and help the environment.**
- D. Starting in 1900, people recycled pots, pans, and other metals by melting them down.**
- E. Now, recycling is more important than ever.**

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**Q86.** Which should be the **LAST** step after rearrangement?

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

**Q87.** Which should be the **THIRD** step after rearrangement?

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

**Q88.** Which should be the **PENULTIMATE** step after rearrangement?

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

**Q89.** Which should be the **SECOND** step after rearrangement?

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



**Q90.** Which should be the **FIRST** step after rearrangement?

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

**Directions (91-105):** In each of the following questions four words are given in bold. Which of the following words must replace each other so that the sentence becomes contextually correct and meaningful. If the sentence is correct as it is, choose option (e) as your answer

**Q91.** Previous studies **(1)fashion** that the crafty crows prefer a **(2)particular** species of flowering plant, which has a **(3)robust** but malleable stem that they **(4)showed** into hooks.

- (a) 1-2
- (b) 2-4
- (c) 1-4
- (d) 2-3
- (e) No change

**Q92.** The **(1) blessing** of the aquifer was a **(2) discovery** to the farmers who were in **(3) danger** of losing their crops **(4) because** of the drought.

- (a) 1-2
- (b) 2-4
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No change

**Q93.** A **(1) police** helicopter is **(2) equipped** with a **(3) spotlight** to **(4) search** for people in the dark.

- (a) 2-3
- (b) 2-4
- (c) 1-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No change

**Q94.** This medallion is **(1) little** more than a silver disk **(2) attached** to a ribbon to wear **(3) signifies** my neck, but it **(4) around** my performance in the contest.

- (a) 3-4
- (b) 1-2
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No change

**Q95.** A prison tower **(1) may** have a spotlight to **(2) prevent** the area and **(3) illuminate** escape **(4) during** the night.

- (a) 1-3
- (b) 2-4
- (c) 1-4
- (d) 2-3
- (e) No change

**Q96.** Because of the **(1) ply** strings in our **(2) blanket**, I **(3) could** tell the **(4) shredding** would soon unravel.

- (a) 2-4
- (b) 1-4
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 1-2
- (e) No change

**Q97.** To **(1) apply** for membership to the **(2) submit** country club, you must **(3) exclusive** an **(4) application** and pay a joiners' fee.

- (a) 2-4
- (b) 1-2
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 3-4
- (e) No change



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**Q98.** She **(1)prepared** a piece **(2)from** Mozart's The Magic Flute to **(3)audition** for her university's musical theater **(4)program**.

- (a) 2-3
- (b) 1-4
- (c) 1-3
- (d) 1-2
- (e) No change

**Q99.** If you **(1)cut** a paper in half **(2)those** then cut **(3)and** halves in half, you **(4)subdivide** it.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 1-3
- (c) 1-2
- (d) 2-3
- (e) No change

**Q100.** The death **(1)toll** from the tsunami was **(2)across** high, **(3)reaching** well into the tens of thousands **(4)catastrophically** the coastline.

- (a) 2-4
- (b) 1-3
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 1-4
- (e) No change

**Q101.** **(1)used** of **(2)primary** red, blue, and yellow, only **(3)secondary** colors were **(4)Instead** on the walls.

- (a) 2-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 1-4
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No change

**Q102.** A **(1)dozen** women **(2)showed** up to the **(3)luncheon**, but only ten ate after two **(4)invitees** had left early.

- (a) 2-3
- (b) 3-4
- (c) 1-3
- (d) 1-2
- (e) No change

**Q103.** The **(1)toll** for a war of any size is **(2)hundreds** higher than we think, as **(3)always** of thousands of people die in **(4)combat**.

- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-4
- (c) 2-3
- (d) 1-3
- (e) No change

**Q104.** Initial **(1)reports** showed signs of **(2)infection** while a **(3)secondary** report **(4)showed** things were all clear.

- (a) 2-3
- (b) 3-4
- (c) 1-2
- (d) 1-4
- (e) No change

**Q105.** After **(1)everyone** else in his **(2)platoon** had died, the soldiers saw the **(3)singularity** of their **(4)enemy** following the battle.

- (a) 1-3
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 2-4
- (d) 1-4
- (e) No change

**Directions (106-120):** In each Question below, a sentence is given with four words given in Bold in the sentence. Among these bold words one may be wrongly spelt. The option of that word is the answer. If all four words are correctly spelt mark e. i.e. 'All are Correct' as the answer.

**Q106.** The **insstent** child **continued** his begging, **asking** his mother for **money** for a new toy car.

- (a) insstent
- (b) continued
- (c) asking
- (d) money
- (e) All are correct

**Q107.** Police **arrested** the poor for **begging** on the street, **pnishing** them for asking **others** for a handout.

- (a) arrested
- (b) begging
- (c) pnishing
- (d) others
- (e) All are correct

**Q108.** If you need **advice** from an **expert**, it is in your best **interest** to consult a **professional** so you can get the best advice possible.

- (a) advice
- (b) expert
- (c) interest
- (d) professional
- (e) All are correct

**Q109.** At the **garage** sale, I had a **customer who wnted** to scrounge for free items.

- (a) garage
- (b) customer
- (c) who
- (d) wnted
- (e) All are correct

**Q110.** You should **conslt** with your **parents before** making major life choices even as an adult, as they are professionals in regards to life **experience**.

- (a) conslt
- (b) parents
- (c) before
- (d) experience
- (e) All are correct

**Q111.** Interestingly, it takes **aproximately** eight **minutes** for **light** to reach the **Earth** from the sun.

- (a) aproximately
- (b) minutes
- (c) light
- (d) Earth
- (e) All are correct

**Q112.** The **homeless** man **said** that he **usully** has to **scrounge** food for meals.

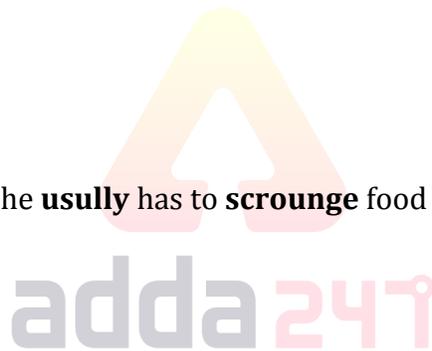
- (a) homeless
- (b) said
- (c) usully
- (d) scrounge
- (e) All are correct

**Q113.** It is a **good** idea to **consult** a professional before engaging in any do it **yourself** project at home that you have no **experience** with.

- (a) good
- (b) consult
- (c) yourself
- (d) experience
- (e) All are correct

**Q114.** **According** to the **detectives**, there is no **cnclusive** evidence that links the **suspect** to the crime.

- (a) according
- (b) detectives
- (c) cnclusive
- (d) suspect
- (e) All are correct



**Q115.** We will **have** to **rpeat** the **experiment** because the **results** were not conclusive.

- (a) have
- (b) rpeat
- (c) experiment
- (d) results
- (e) All are correct

**Q116.** Brilliance and **bravery allowed** the wise **general** to lead his **trops** into victory.

- (a) bravery
- (b) allowed
- (c) general
- (d) trops
- (e) All are correct

**Q117.** In order to find the **murderer**, the **detective** would have to **investigate** the dark **building** for evidence.

- (a) murderer
- (b) detective
- (c) investigate
- (d) building
- (e) All are correct

**Q118.** The **studnt** became very **sick** with the flu and had to **miss school** for that reason.

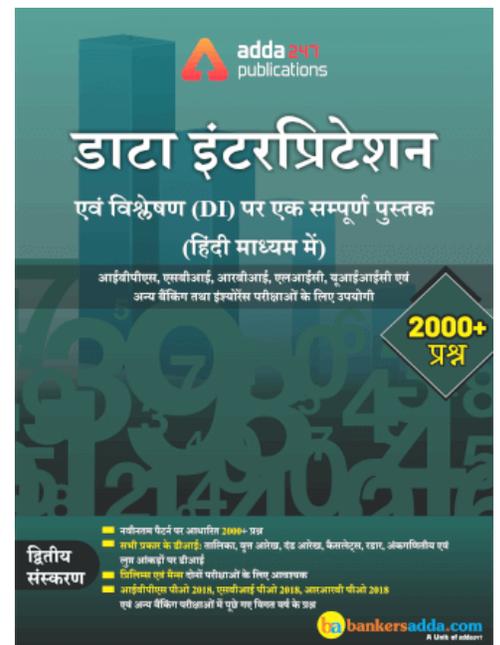
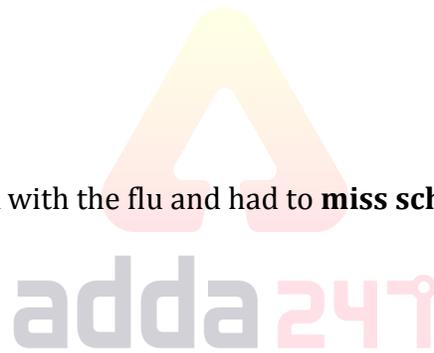
- (a) studnt
- (b) sick
- (c) miss
- (d) school
- (e) All are correct

**Q119.** If you are **sensible**, you will not use **your credit** cards **unnecessarily**.

- (a) sensible
- (b) your
- (c) credit
- (d) unnecessarily
- (e) All are correct

**Q120.** The **theorem** was a **probable** solution to the **math problem**.

- (a) theorem
- (b) probable
- (c) math
- (d) problem
- (e) All are correct



**Directions (121-135):** In each of the following questions, a word has been used in sentences in **THREE** different ways. Choose the option corresponding to the sentences in which the usage of the word is **CORRECT** or **APPROPRIATE**.

**Q121. PARODY**

- (i) When I heard the parody of the love song, I could not stop laughing.
  - (ii) Because the director does not have a good sense of humor, he was not amused by the witty parody of his film.
  - (iii) The detective could parody information out of the quietest suspects.
- (a) Only (i)
  - (b) Only (iii)
  - (c) Both (i) and (ii)
  - (d) Both (ii) and (iii)
  - (e) None of these

**Q122. TRIUMPH**

- (i) Earning a high school diploma was a huge triumph for the young man with a learning disability.
  - (ii) The stingy old man would triumph in every penny he saved.
  - (iii) The country's military triumph finally brought peace to the war-torn area.
- (a) Both (i) and (ii)
  - (b) Only (ii)
  - (c) Only (iii)
  - (d) Both (i) and (iii)
  - (e) None of these

**Q123. ISOLATE**

- (i) While the girl was sick with the flu, her parents had to isolate the other children into different bedrooms so they wouldn't fall ill.
  - (ii) The quick-thinking general tried to isolate the enemy troop in the woods and cut them off from all supply sources.
  - (iii) A festive isolate bash is scheduled for my boss's departure at the end of the month.
- (a) Both (i) and (ii)
  - (b) Only (ii)
  - (c) All are correct
  - (d) Only (iii)
  - (e) None of these

**Q124. RISIBLE**

- (i) If you stick with the most risible elements of your speech, your audience will be so relaxed from laughing that you're bound to win their support.
  - (ii) When there is an emergency, people will usually risible as fast as their feet will take them so they can help the victim.
  - (iii) The track team must run as quickly as they can risible the track to the finish line.
- (a) Only (ii)
  - (b) Only (i)
  - (c) Only (iii)
  - (d) All are correct
  - (e) None of these

### Q125. WHOLESOME

- (i) Though he put on a wholesome persona, the mayor was really a gambler who stole money from the city.
- (ii) If I imbibe too much soda, I find that I am troubled with wholesome bouts of hiccupping.
- (iii) This movie is a wholesome family entertainment.
- (a) Only (i)  
(b) Only (ii)  
(c) Only (iii)  
(d) Both (i) and (iii)  
(e) None of these

### Q126. ROBUST

- (i) Even though we are told to robust plenty of water to stay hydrated and healthy, there have been cases where drinking too much water has been fatal for some people.
- (ii) Robust savings can only be withdrawn if the worker is leaving the company permanently.
- (iii) In order to be a fireman, one needs to be robust because fighting fires is a very difficult job.
- (a) Only (i)  
(b) Only (ii)  
(c) Only (iii)  
(d) All are correct  
(e) None of these

### Q127. GRADUAL

- (i) A car only proceeds through gradual movements, starting slow and gaining speed a little bit at a time before reaching a cruising speed.
- (ii) A gradual income is one that pays you slowly but surely, unlike a bonus check which only benefits you one time.
- (iii) Time is completely gradual, moving along slowly and one second at a time, never making leaps and bounds at one time.
- (a) Only (ii)  
(b) Both (i) and (iii)  
(c) Only (iii)  
(d) All are correct  
(e) None of these

### Q128. FRUGAL

- (i) The mother didn't mean to frugal, but she was tired and her children refused to do their chores.
- (ii) The students began to grumble and protest when their teacher assigned them a frugal project during winter break.
- (iii) My Mom was thoughtful enough to include my favorite snack in my lunch today, so it was much frugal than the school lunch I had the day before.
- (a) Only (i)  
(b) Only (ii)  
(c) Only (iii)  
(d) Both (ii) and (iii)  
(e) None of these



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### Q129. DISSONANCE

- (i) There is a great deal of dissonance between what a liar says and does.
  - (ii) The criminal used dissonance to his advantage by behaving in a way in which the police would never have expected him to act.
  - (iii) Dissonance often occurs when individuals try to explain their abnormal behaviors.
- (a) All are correct
  - (b) Only (i)
  - (c) Both (i) and (iii)
  - (d) Only (ii)
  - (e) None of these

### Q130. HEFTY

- (i) The man struggled to carry his hefty bag down the steep stairs.
  - (ii) The hefty car parts were difficult to lift without the use of a machine.
  - (iii) While I expected my elderly neighbor to be hefty, he was actually genial and invited me in for tea.
- (a) Only (i)
  - (b) Only (ii)
  - (c) Both (i) and (ii)
  - (d) Only (iii)
  - (e) None of these

### Q131. LUMINOUS

- (i) The movie editor used the computer program to give the actress the luminous appearance of an angel.
  - (ii) A luminous fine will need to be paid before you can get your driver's license back.
  - (iii) During the marathon, my sister could luminous everyone else to win the race.
- (a) Only (ii)
  - (b) Only (i)
  - (c) Only (iii)
  - (d) All are correct
  - (e) None of these

### Q132. FUNDAMENTAL

- (i) Dribbling is a fundamental part of basketball.
  - (ii) A fundamental education needs to include reading, writing, math, and a variety of other subjects.
  - (iii) If you master the fundamental aspects of a sport, it makes the difficult skills easier to manage.
- (a) Only (i)
  - (b) Only (ii)
  - (c) Only (iii)
  - (d) All are correct
  - (e) None of these

**Q133. MEAGRE**

- (i) He skipped over the meagre steps, which caused his plan to fail.
  - (ii) They wanted to have a month to prepare, but their time was cut in meagre, leaving them only a fortnight.
  - (iii) Because you only earn a meagre salary, you should be very careful about your spending.
- (a) Only (i)
  - (b) Only (ii)
  - (c) Only (iii)
  - (d) All are correct
  - (e) None of these

**Q134. CULMINATE**

- (i) The holiday parade will culminate with the arrival of Santa Claus on his sleigh.
  - (ii) Unfortunately, the tension between the two countries is likely to culminate in a war.
  - (iii) According to the director, the rehearsals will culminate in the play's opening night.
- (a) Only (i)
  - (b) Only (ii)
  - (c) All are correct
  - (d) Only (iii)
  - (e) None of these

**Q135. DURABLE**

- (i) The plate was made of durable plastic and didn't break when accidentally dropped.
  - (ii) Because it could hold their collective weight, the bench was a very durable location for the family picture.
  - (iii) The football helmet was made of material that was very durable and could withstand repeated trauma.
- (a) All are correct
  - (b) Both (i) and (iii)
  - (c) Only (iii)
  - (d) Only (ii)
  - (e) None of these

**Directions (136-143):** Read the following passage and answer the following questions given below.

Health Education constitutes educational programs directed towards improving the state of health and hygiene among individuals and communities. **(A) Health Education provides information about the factors that affect the health and hygiene of an individual or a community.** One of the main strengths of Health education in India is the presence of an **(B)**----- multi- level infrastructure both in the government and non- government sectors. The central health education bureau works in collaboration with the state health education bureau, up to the block level. Another strength of Health education in India is an efficiently trained work force. Majority of health educators in India are either graduate or post graduate. Another strength of health education in India lies in the successful information **(C)**----- - throughout its states, despite the linguistic variations. India has 15 official languages and several local dialects; even then health education programs are able to successfully convey the message.

(d) *Weaknesses of the health education in India include high dependability on print media, lack of research and conventional training methods of educators, inability to reaching all the remote villages and no avenues of professional growth for health educators.* Most of the campaigns on health education, either in government or non- government sector rely on print media for promotion; through, newspapers, posters and pamphlets. (E) Around 40% of Indians are **unable** to read or write, which **defeats** the purpose as the **ground** fails to reach the uneducated at **promotion** level. Another weakness of Health education in India is the absence of better growth avenues for the functionaries. Because of not being properly organized, the profession is non- lucrative for youths, who rather opt for other more promising professional courses. Also, the mode of training and education in public health is conventional and there is a dire need to (F)----- modern techniques along with better exposure to the professionals.

One of the best ways to improve the state of public health education in India is to let a well- trained workforce reach out to people in remote areas. More emphasis should be given on interacting with the villagers on occasions of public gathering like – fares, markets etc. Moreover, methods like plays, folk shows should be used to convey the message, rather than print media. People visiting hospitals and clinics are more conscious about health issues and so efforts must be made to educate them. They naturally tend to be more receptive and benefit from the programs. Schools could also play a significant role in spreading health education. (G) *Schools are the best place to interact with children belonging to different sections of society.* Teachers could be adequately trained to impart health education to the children. Children on the other hand could share their knowledge with their parents, relatives and friends. Also, it should be made compulsory for any medical professional to serve a fixed tenure in some remote village, where s/he is vested with the responsibility of educating people about health and hygiene along with addressing their ailments.

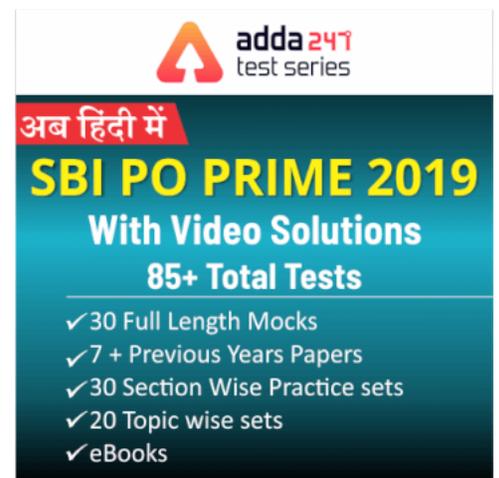
It is (H)----- for India to improve to a never seen before standards of health. For which it also necessary to target the marginalized sections of Indian society; for it is them who are deprived of basic health amenities and are oblivious of many health concerns. There is a need to open new avenues of health education, at ground level as well as strengthening the infrastructure related to health education.

**Q136. In the passage given, a sentence (A) is given in italics. There may or may not be an error in one part of the sentence. Choose the part which has an error in it as your answer. If there in no error then choose option (e) as your answer.**

- (a) Health Education provides information
- (b) about the factors that
- (c) affect the health and hygiene
- (d) of an individual or a community
- (e) No error

**Q137. Which of the following words should fill the blank given in (B) to make it contextually correct and meaningful?**

- (a) unauthorized
- (b) abrupt
- (c) adequate
- (d) loose
- (e) sanctioned



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**Q138. Which of the following word given in the options should come at the place marked as (C) in the above paragraph to make it grammatically correct and meaningful. Also, the word should fill in the two sentences given below to make them contextually correct and meaningful.**

- (i) Because the soldier had saved his entire unit, the president gave him ----- for his wartime crimes.
- (ii) Families were shocked to learn that the state had been given ----- from a city law in order to build a prison near their subdivision.

- (a) dispensation  
(b) contract  
(c) eligible  
(d) devise  
(e) elitism

**Q139. In the passage given, a sentence (D) is given in italics. There may or may not be an error in one part of the sentence. Choose the part which has an error in it as your answer. If there is no error then choose option (e) as your answer.**

- (a) Weaknesses of the health education in India include high  
(b) dependability on print media, lack of research and conventional training  
(c) methods of educators, inability to reaching all the remote villages and  
(d) no avenues of professional growth for health educators.  
(e) No error

**Q140. The sentence given in (E) has four words given in BOLD. Amongst the given BOLD words which of the following must replace each other to make the sentence contextually correct and meaningful.**

- (a) defeats- ground  
(b) unable- defeats  
(c) ground- unable  
(d) ground- promotion  
(e) No change required

**Q141. Which of the following word given in the options should come at the place marked as (F) in the above paragraph to make it grammatically correct and meaningful. Also, the word should fill in the two sentences given below to make them contextually correct and meaningful.**

- (i) The activists marched and protested to ----- schools so children of all races could learn together.
- (ii) The data administrator is going to ----- the databases so we can work in one system instead of two.

- (a) manifest  
(b) contradict  
(c) joining  
(d) integrate  
(e) None of the above

**Q142. In the passage given, a sentence (G) is given in italics. There may or may not be an error in one part of the sentence. Choose the part which has an error in it as your answer. If there is no error then choose option (e) as your answer.**

- (a) Schools are the best place
- (b) to interact with children
- (c) belonging to different
- (d) sections of society.
- (e) No error

**Q143. Which of the following words should fill the blank given in (H) to make it contextually correct and meaningful?**

- (a) insisted
- (b) imperative
- (c) cruise
- (d) motivating
- (e) relaxing

**Directions (144-150): Read the following passage and answer the following questions given below.**

Sustainable development aims to preserve the natural resources so that even after the current generation used them to meet their needs, there is enough left for the coming generation. And as a matter of fact, even for generations after that. In order to **(A)**----- the sustainable development, the environment is needed to be protected.

Some of the current issues related to environment are global warming and depletion of natural resources. Global warming refers to the permanent climate change of the earth owing to industrial pollution, degradation of the environment, greenhouse gas emission, depletion of the ozone layer which means a **(B)**----- in the total amount of ozone on earth's stratosphere. Scientists have proven that the temperature of the earth is increasing and if necessary precautions are not being taken, the situation will be worse which will cause further negative impact on the environment and human health.

Depletion of natural resources is another major concern. **(C) *With the overpopulation, the consumption of earth's natural resources is taking place at a fast rate even before they could be replenished.*** Global warming leads to the low rate of production of agricultural products and with depletion of natural resources adding to it, very soon the mass population of earth will face not only a shortage of food but also shortage of resources to carry out any development process.

In order to overcome the shortage, chemicals are used to increase the production of agricultural products. This not only decreases the value of soil, but also affects human health in a negative way. If the process continues, the inhabitants of the earth are **(D)**----- . In all these years, plenty of damages have been caused to earth's environment and its resources. If necessary activities and measures are taken to protect the environment, there is hope that much worse condition could be **(E)**----- if not totally avoided. In order to reduce global warming, protection of forests and wetlands are important. Trees should not be cut until and unless they are absolutely necessary. In such cases, it is required to plant as many trees wherever possible. A single step taken by a huge part of the population can play a major role in protecting the environment. It is also important to conserve natural resources, biodiversity, and wildlife. Apart from that, every inhabitant of the earth should play their part in preventing ozone layer from depletion.

The main ozone-depleting substances are widely used in refrigerators, air conditioners and fire extinguishers. Many refrigerators and air conditioners use Hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) and Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) as a refrigerant. These are important elements in causing depletion to the earth's ozone layer. It is hence important to not use products that use HCFC and CFC as refrigerants. It is also advisable to avoid using aerosol products that use HCFCs and CFCs as propellants. **(F) Apart** from all these above-mentioned **emit**, precaution **should** be taken to **measures** less carbon to the environment.

In order to undergo sustainable development, necessary precaution should be taken to protect the environment. This, in turn, will benefit the present population as well as the coming generations, which is the **(G)**------. Protection of environment hence is an important step in sustainable development.

**Q144. Which of the following words should fill the blank given in (A) to make it contextually correct and meaningful?**

- (a) maintain
- (b) gain
- (c) profit
- (d) durable
- (e) integrate

**Q145. Which of the following word given in the options should come at the place marked as (B) in the above paragraph to make it grammatically correct and meaningful. Also, the word should fill in the two sentences given below to make them contextually correct and meaningful.**

- (i) Better constructed tires mean that spinouts are on the -----.**
- (ii) A crack in the water tower is causing the water level to -----.**

- (a) good
- (b) benign
- (c) decline
- (d) diminishing
- (e) subtract

**Q146. In the passage given, a sentence (C) is given in italics. There may or may not be an error in one part of the sentence. Choose the part which has an error in it as your answer. If there is no error then choose option (e) as your answer.**

- (a) With the overpopulation, the consumption
- (b) of earth's natural resources
- (c) is taking place at a fast rate
- (d) even before they could be replenished
- (e) No error

**Q147. Which of the following phrases should fill the blank in (D) to make it contextually correct and meaningful?**

- (a) going to face serious issues
- (b) gone to face serious issues.
- (c) going too face serious issues.
- (d) going to facing serious issues.
- (e) None of the above

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**Q148. Which of the following words should fill the blank given in (E) to make it contextually correct and meaningful?**

- (a) henceforth
- (b) delay
- (c) prepone
- (d) postponed
- (e) None of the above

**Q149. The sentence given in (F) has four words given in BOLD. Amongst the given BOLD words which of the following must replace each other to make the sentence contextually correct and meaningful.**

- (a) apart- measures
- (b) apart- emit
- (c) emit- measures
- (d) emit- should
- (e) No change

**Q150. Which of the following phrases should fill the blank in (G) to make it contextually correct and meaningful?**

- (a) ultimate goal off sustainable development
- (b) ultimate goal of sustainable development
- (c) ultimate goal of in sustainable development
- (d) ultimate goal of for sustainable development
- (e) None of the above

**Directions (151-165):** In each of the questions given below, a sentence is given which is divided into **FOUR** parts such that the parts are jumbled and they do not make a meaningful sentence. Rearrange the following parts to form a grammatically correct and meaningful sentence and choose the correct rearrangement from the options given below each question. If no rearrangement is required, select "No change" as your answer.

**Q151. the highest level of water pollution is (A)/caused by the pollutants coming from agriculture (B)/ pesticides to enhance the production of crops (C)/ field because of the high use of fertilizers, insecticides, and (D)/**

- (a) DCBA
- (b) BCAD
- (c) BACD
- (d) ABDC
- (e) No change

**Q152. day by day and thus their (A)/needs and competition (B)/ Human population is increasing (C)/are leading pollution to the top level (D)/**

- (a) CABD
- (b) CBAD
- (c) CDBA
- (d) DBCA
- (e) No change

**Q153. the norms of our patriarchal society (A)/ there are numerous barriers (B)/to empowerment of women in India (C)/ are harsh on women and hence (D)/**

- (a) BCDA
- (b) ADBC
- (c) ACDB
- (d) CDAB
- (e) No change

**Q154. which women are expected to take care (A)/one of the biggest barriers in women empowerment (B)/is the general mindset of our society, according to (C)/ of their family and household chores (D)/**

- (a) DCBA
- (b) CBDA
- (c) BCDA
- (d) BCAD
- (e) No change



**Q155. women must be educated (A)/so that they can secure (B)/a job and be (C)/financially independent (D)/**

- (a) DCBA
- (b) CBDA
- (c) BCDA
- (d) BCAD
- (e) No change

**Q156. would be a much better place for women (A)/ if women appreciate and help each other (B)/to learn and grow instead of (C)/criticizing one another our society (D)/**

- (a) DCBA
- (b) ACBD
- (c) BCDA
- (d) CBDA
- (e) No change

**Q157. the Constitution of our (A)/ the freedom to practice (B)/any religion of their choice (C)/country gives its citizens (D)/**

- (a) ADBC
- (b) ACBD
- (c) DCBA
- (d) CBDA
- (e) No change

**Q158. India is known to maintain (A)/communal harmony even as people (B)/of different religions (C)/and castes reside here (D)/**

- (a) ADBC
- (b) ACBD
- (c) DCBA
- (d) CBDA
- (e) No change

**Q159. and cause imbalance to (A)/ harmful to the health (B)/the human or animal life (C)/ excessive noise is (D)/**

- (a) DBCA
- (b) DBAC
- (c) CBDA
- (d) DCBA
- (e) No change

**Q160. the most common impairment (A)/caused by the noise pollution (B)/ due to ear drum damage (C)/ is the permanent hearing loss (D)/**

- (a) DCBA
- (b) BCDA
- (c) ABDC
- (d) DBAC
- (e) No change

**Q161. Water animals are also affected (A)/by the noise pollution created (B)/by the noise of submarines (C)/and big ships in the ocean (D)/**

- (a) CDBA
- (b) ABDC
- (c) CBDA
- (d) BCDA
- (e) No change



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**Q162. as it brings perfection which leads (A)/a man towards achieving excellence (B)/ practice makes a man perfect (C)/ in a particular subject or field (D) /**

- (a) CABD
- (b) ABDC
- (c) CBAD
- (d) DBAC
- (e) No change

**Q163. knowledge is a big thing but (A)/alone it cannot take us to our goal, we (B)/have to convert our knowledge into (C)/action which needs a regular practice (D)/**

- (a) DBCA
- (b) ABDC
- (c) CBAD
- (d) BCDA
- (e) No change

**Q164. there are many rich (A)/ who lead a simple life (B)/and possess high thinking (C)/ people around the world (D)/**

- (a) CBDA
- (b) BCDA
- (c) ADBC
- (d) DBCA
- (e) No change

**Q165. when you stop living an artificial life (A)/trying to impress others and (B)/turn towards a simple life (C)/you grow close to your roots (D)/**

- (a) BCDA
- (b) DCBA
- (c) ADCB
- (d) CDBA
- (e) No change

**Directions (166-173): In the passage given below there are blanks which are numbered from 1 to 8. They are to be filled with the options given below the passage against each of the respective numbers. Find out the appropriate word in each case which can most suitably complete the sentence without altering its meaning.**

The Newspaper is one of the printed medium of media available to the common man. It provides -----  
--166----- about the happenings of the neighbourhood to every corner of the world. Our idea of newspaper is of folded sheets which -----167----- information about and articles on news, features, reviews and advertisements but it is much more than that. It means the world to some. It has the power to change one's life. The information we receive from the newspaper plays a -----168----- role in our daily life. One always benefits from the habit of reading newspaper. Being a student it not only improves your reading skills and -----169----- but also keeps you aware of the current affairs. One can always find the part that interests him and enhances his learning. For instance, a commerce student can know the current trade policy changes and the ups and downs in the market. This makes him ready for the future.

Likewise, someone related to science background can know the new developments in the technological department. IAS, UPSC, GPSC, SSC, NDA, IBPS PO and many other aspirants also -----170----- from reading newspaper as it includes current affairs and needs them to be aware of the current happenings in the political, social and technological fields which are all covered in the newspaper. Students can greatly boast their general knowledge with the newspaper reading habits. School curriculums have also included reading newspaper as one of the assignments which -----171----- in developing numerous skills in the student. Newspaper comprises of not only of news but also of the entertainment columns like crosswords, puzzles, jumbles, various interesting articles, fun facts and comic strips to keep the reader involved. Like it is said “All work and no play makes jack a dull boy”. So students can use these parts of the newspaper for recreational purpose. Other than this, newspaper also consists of a separate section dealing with fashion trends, lifestyle, and life stories etc. All this helps the reader stick to a -----172----- of reading the newspaper daily, making it a habit without being bored at the same time. This can also serve as a break from reading the same course books. Despite the massive development of the electronic media, newspaper still has a huge impact over majority of the society and still holds its place firmly. It connects the students of the developing world with the good old way of -----173-----information and being more aware of the world.

- Q166.** (a) awareness  
(b) doubt  
(c) residue  
(d) alarm  
(e) prescription

- Q167.** (a) instills  
(b) containing  
(c) contains  
(d) including  
(e) emancipate

- Q168.** (a) importance  
(b) vital  
(c) manipulative  
(d) calculative  
(e) reluctant

- Q169.** (a) ruthless  
(b) efficient  
(c) durable  
(d) improvement  
(e) efficiency



- Q170.** (a) load  
(b) advancement  
(c) benefit  
(d) remind  
(e) reminder

- Q171.** (a) rendering  
(b) went  
(c) giving  
(d) contributes  
(e) solitude

- Q172.** (a) regime  
(b) financial  
(c) economy  
(d) feather  
(e) fast

- Q173.** (a) accumulate  
(b) loop  
(c) nested  
(d) harvest  
(e) gathering

**Directions (174-180):** In the passage given below there are blanks which are numbered from 9 to 15. They are to be filled with the options given below the passage against each of the respective numbers. Find out the appropriate word in each case which can most suitably complete the sentence without altering its meaning.

Mahatma Gandhi was a highly -----**174**----- and intelligent person. He studied Law and Jurisprudence from London and became an English Barrister. He could have easily chosen a -----**175**----- career and a settled family life however his love for his country made him dive into the freedom struggle. He gave up his polished career to join the Indian struggle for independence and gave his heart and soul to it. He knew the importance of education and -----**176**----- the same. His educational philosophy was a bit different though. While the government -----**177**----- upon being literate and increasing the literacy rate and does that even today, Mahatma Gandhi felt that merely being literate was not enough. As per him, it was important to be educated and develop skills that match ones -----**178**----- so as to do well in life. It would not only help in that person's growth and development but also prove to be good for the society. Gandhi ji believed that merely -----**179**----- knowledge is not enough. It is essential to render practical knowledge to the students in order to develop proper understanding of the subject. He believed that every individual has the right to be educated and that -----**180**----- must be made compulsory for everyone. He worked towards promoting education in India.

- Q174.** (a) give  
(b) awareness  
(c) learned  
(d) abash  
(e) lethargy

- Q175.** (a) lucrative  
(b) trick  
(c) machine  
(d) culminate  
(e) timid

- Q176.** (a) advertising  
(b) promoted  
(c) giving  
(d) follow  
(e) cultivate

- Q177.** (a) messed  
(b) messing  
(c) pressing  
(d) stressed  
(e) harassing

- Q178.** (a) felt  
(b) potent  
(c) disabled  
(d) abled  
(e) caliber

- Q179.** (a) ebb  
(b) understand  
(c) theoretical  
(d) practicality  
(e) read

- Q180.** (a) education  
(b) educated  
(c) student  
(d) teacher  
(e) school

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**Directions (181-195):** In each of the following sentences, there is a blank space. Below each such sentence, there are five options with one word each. Fill up the blank with the word that makes the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

**Q181.** Although the injury wasn't severe, the nurse brought in sterile water for the doctor to perform an ----- so that it would be less likely to become infected.

- (a) ablution
- (b) bath
- (c) cleansing
- (d) shower
- (e) abhor

**Q182.** Dedicated practitioners of yoga swear by a bedtime ablution ritual to relax the body and ----  
----- deep sleep.

- (a) dedication
- (b) encourage
- (c) except
- (d) lavation
- (e) contaminate

**Q183.** It is considered as good hygiene to take a shower at least once a day, since it keeps your body clean and helps prevent many -----.

- (a) seize
- (b) disease
- (c) illness
- (d) illnesses
- (e) frauds

**Q184.** The burn you suffered has ----- made an unsightly blotch on your arm.

- (a) mouthful
- (b) mournful
- (c) gratefully
- (d) fortunately
- (e) unfortunately

**Q185.** When the salesman began to ----- about guitars, I knew that he had no idea what he was talking about because I sold them myself.

- (a) jabber
- (b) chattered
- (c) blabbering
- (d) chattering
- (e) forgetful

**Q186. The teacher ----- my paper with the class after describing it as an example of a well-written essay.**

- (a) distribute
- (b) sharing
- (c) shared
- (d) spread
- (e) withstand

**Q187. The man's ----- of all things political caused him to appear foolish when he tried to talk politics.**

- (a) defeat
- (b) ignorance
- (c) illiterate
- (d) regard
- (e) knowledge

**Q188. The doctor's complete ignorance of the patient's rare disease caused him to ----- her during the initial exam.**

- (a) malnourished
- (b) distinguish
- (c) diagnose
- (d) misdiagnose
- (e) rare



**Q189. Since the athlete gives a large portion of his salary to charity, he stands as an example of a ----- philanthropist.**

- (a) give
- (b) kindness
- (c) generous
- (d) ruthless
- (e) nostalgic

**Q190. You are likely ill-suited to be a secret agent if you are ----- and do not know how to act with caution.**

- (a) based
- (b) fair
- (c) indiscreet
- (d) heed
- (e) foolishness

**Q191. A rhino is an indiscreet animal that lumbers about with ----- and a lack of concern for anything subtle.**

- (a) impunity
- (b) except
- (c) exempt
- (d) redeem
- (e) kindness

**Q192. Ten teenage girls from Oakwood School, North Hollywood have read that girls in rural Indian schools ----- out because of periods.**

- (a) dropping
- (b) scroll
- (c) left
- (d) give
- (e) drop

**Q193. Guneet Monga has acknowledged the decade-long work of Action India run by Gauri Chaudhary on spreading ----- about reproductive rights.**

- (a) awareness
- (b) acknowledge
- (c) faithfully
- (d) justice
- (e) honesty

**Q194. The reviews were not very -----, saying that the lead actor's portrayal of his character was lethargic and unimaginative.**

- (a) redundant
- (b) faith
- (c) correctness
- (d) complimentary
- (e) trusty

**Q195. The counselor urged the students to not ----- in filling out their college applications.**

- (a) surge
- (b) although
- (c) procrastinate
- (d) late
- (e) leave

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