

Directions (1-5): In the following questions, first and third sentences are fixed at their respective positions. Rearrange the other sentences (B), (D), (E), and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- A. Climate may be inherently variable as evidenced by the irregularity of the seasons from one year to another.
- B. A disturbing phenomenon that challenges human habits and activities which are responsible for greenhouse gas emissions.
- C. It is related to changes in ocean currents, volcanic eruptions, solar radiation and other components of the climate system.
- D. This variability is normal and may remain partially understood.
- E. In addition, our climate also has its extremes (such as floods, droughts, hail, tornadoes and hurricanes), which can be devastating.
- F. However, in recent decades, a number of indicators and studies show more and more evidence of climate warming across the globe.

Q1. Which of the following is the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q2. Which of the following is the **LAST** sentence after rearrangement?

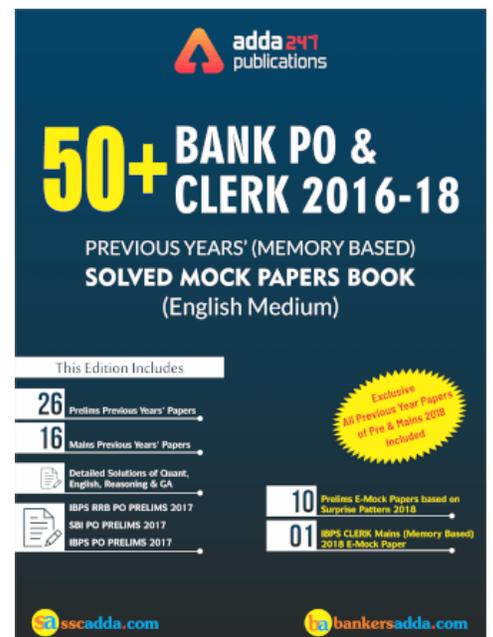
- (a) A
- (b) F
- (c) B
- (d) E
- (e) D

Q3. Which of the following is the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q4. Which of the following is the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?

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



Q5. Which of the following is the **penultimate** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Directions (6-10): 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**.

Q6. PERISH

- (i) Sunlight has caused the rubber to perish.**
- (ii) Without the assistance, thousands of refugees will perish from hunger and neglect.**
- (iii) I was taken perish by the server's rude comment about my hair.**

- (a) Only (i) and (ii)
- (b) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Only (i)
- (e) None of the above

Q7. CONCERN

- (i) Does it concern you that your children are out after dark?**
- (ii) While the word 'rock' has concern to describe a certain form of music, its literal denotation refers only to actual stone.**
- (iii) The literal meaning of a word is its denotation, but the concern it is used or perceived is referred to as its connotation.**

- (a) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Only (iii) and (i)
- (e) None of the above

Q8. FRAGILE

- (i) The assassination could do serious damage to the fragile peace agreement that was signed last month.**
- (ii) Their argument showed us just how fragile the teammate relationship can be.**
- (iii) Because the treaty between the two nations is very fragile, it may be damaged during the presidential meeting.**

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Only (i) and (iii)
- (d) All (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (e) None of the above

Q9. ACCLAIM

- (i) Our writing teacher required us to remove any acclaim words from our essays because they did not contribute to the essay.
- (ii) The clouds made the morning appear quite acclaim.
- (iii) Chloe hoped that her allergies were not going to acclaim her ability to perform in the recital.
- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (e) None of the above

Q10. TERRIFY

- (i) His looks are enough to terrify anyone.
- (ii) Thoughts of snakes and spiders terrify me and cause me to lose sleep at night.
- (iii) The stock's staggering terrify in value has damaged many retirement accounts.
- (a) Only (i) and (iii)
- (b) Only (iii)
- (c) Only (i) and (ii)
- (d) Only (ii)
- (e) None of the above

Directions (11-15): 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.

- Q11. (a) staggering
(b) astounding
(c) shocking
(d) astonishing
(e) unremarkable

- Q12. (a) humble
(b) vain
(c) boastful
(d) arrogant
(e) egoistic

- Q13. (a) startle
(b) soothe
(c) stun
(d) astound
(e) shock



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Q14. (a) loathe

(b) despise

(c) admire

(d) dislike

(e) detest

Q15. (a) vivid

(b) dramatic

(c) animated

(d) gloomy

(e) bright

Directions (16-20) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Water and electricity are considered basic resources to live in modern times. Water is the most important because without it there literally would be no life. Electricity also holds a place of grave importance because most of modern existence is powered by it. However, there are only so many sources of fresh water in the world. Similarly, there is only a limited amount of fossil fuels that can be used to generate electricity. These two resources are essentially finite. Our population, on the other hand, keeps growing every day. As this happens, the demands for these two resources increases but their sources become scarce.

Unfortunately, we are so used to having an abundance of both that we have grown careless. Every day in many ways we waste huge amounts of these resources without thinking twice. For many of us it is habit that we have cultivated from childhood. Ensuring that the next generation does not follow the same **wasteful** habits is now a priority.

We need to ensure that the urgency of dwindling natural resources, the reality of environmental damage and the immediate need for conservation is something that new generations understand very well. The best way to do so is by educating students. Students need to be aware of this because they are the agents of change. They are the ones who gain the latest knowledge and they are the ones idealistic enough to utilize it for everyone's betterment. For this reason, environmental sciences need to be taught in every grade.

Students are learning as they grow up that these resources are essential to our existence. They're also learning that the same resources are finite. Students more open to new ideas and thoughts. Therefore, when shown the impact of the lack of resources and conservation of those same resources, students are much more likely to follow steps for conservation. They are also more likely to involve their families and communities in the effort to conserve these two resources. Most importantly, though, students have inventive minds and are most likely to come up with ideas that can help us use less or conserve more of water and electricity.

If we want generations to grow up with conservation as one of their values, it is very important that we teach them this value right from the beginning. The earlier we do so, the more well **embedded** these values will be. In our efforts to conserve electricity and water students must be the forerunners. Only then will we see effective change.

Q16. Which two main resources have been mentioned in the above passage?

- (a) water and air
- (b) electricity and soil
- (c) water and electricity
- (d) air and electricity
- (e) None of the above

Q17. According to the passage, what all things should the new generation understand well?

- (a) the reality of environmental damage
- (b) the immediate need for conservation
- (c) the urgency of dwindling natural resources
- (d) Both (a) and (c)
- (e) All (a), (b) and (c)

Q18. Which of the following is FALSE in context with the given passage?

- (a) Students are learning as they grow up that these resources are essential to our existence.
- (b) Students need to be aware of this because they are the agents of change.
- (c) Electricity also holds a place of grave importance because most of modern existence is powered by it.
- (d) Unfortunately, we are so used to having an abundance of both that we have not grown careless.
- (e) All are true

Q19. Which is OPPOSITE to the word WASTEFUL given in BOLD?

- (a) careless
- (b) extravagant
- (c) careful
- (d) lavish
- (e) doubtful



Q20. Which is SIMILAR to the word EMBEDDED given in BOLD?

- (a) ingrained
- (b) rude
- (c) normal
- (d) loose
- (e) different

Directions (21-25): In the passage given below there are blanks which are numbered from 21 to 25. 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. If none of the words given in options fits in, mark 'None of these' as your answer choice.

We all agree that most of the things we want are not really for ourselves. We want them to impress our neighbours, friends and relatives. This kind of life can never be -----21----- or pleasurable. This is because we are not born to please or impress others and we can never even do so. Whatever we do people only look for -----22----- to find flaws in us and this leaves us all the more dissatisfied. We try to

earn more and more, reach at a high position in the company, increase our social circle and shop for expensive clothes and household items – what for? All this is done to -----23----- a good social standing. Now, this is not to say that there is something wrong with being ambitious and making a good living. All this might as well bring us satisfaction at some level but it also takes away a lot from us. However, in the quest of making it big professionally and earning more and more to -----24----- the undying desires people spend a lot of time at work and neglect their parents, spouse and kids. This -----25---- --- them from the family and disturbs their personal relationships and all this only leads to stress.

Q21. (a) destiny

(b) pleasure

(c) fulfilling

(d) nostalgic

(e) contentment

Q22. (a) opportunities

(b) demands

(c) catalyzed

(d) dubious

(e) gloomy

Q23. (a) randomize

(b) establish

(c) flourish

(d) chance

(e) standing

Q24. (a) reimburse

(b) although

(c) henceforth

(d) thirsty

(e) quench

Q25. (a) distances

(b) revealed

(c) replenish

(d) cajole

(e) jubilee

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Direction (26-30): In each of the following sentences, there are two blank spaces. Below the sentences, there are five options with a pair of words each. Fill up the sentences with the pair of words that make the sentence grammatically and contextually correct.

Q26. When you stop living an ----- life trying to impress others and turn towards a simple life you grow close to your -----.

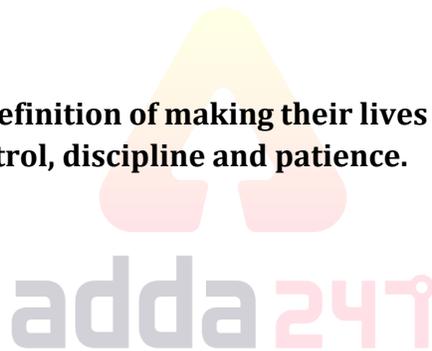
- (a) articulate, stems
- (b) artificial, roots
- (c) stingy, ground
- (d) impressive, parents
- (e) guarded, distance

Q27. Most of the people suffer from various ----- diseases which have almost no cure or ----- to cure.

- (a) healthy, impractical
- (b) disaster, loose
- (c) calamitous, obvious
- (d) fatal, impossible
- (e) ruinous, careless

Q28. Generally people know the definition of making their lives ----- and happier but they forget the key ----- of control, discipline and patience.

- (a) shocking, level
- (b) maintenance, rolling
- (c) healthy, pointing
- (d) gloomy, astound
- (e) healthier, point



Q29. Several phrases are ----- by various poets and authors from time to time, however only few remain ----- even after centuries of their origin.

- (a) coined, popular
- (b) coinage, populous
- (c) held, ignorant
- (d) guided, real
- (e) reminder, faded

Q30. Stress and ----- builds up when you have a lot of tasks at hand but are ----- about where to begin and how to go about them.

- (a) feedback, given
- (b) desire, henceforth
- (c) troublesome, forgiving
- (d) anxiety, clueless
- (e) fearsome, clue

Directions (31-35) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

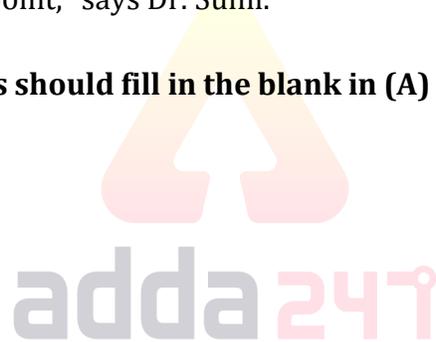
A team of researchers led by Sujatha Sunil from the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Delhi found that the Nilavembu Kudineer formulation was -----**(A)** the host response in the case of both chikungunya and dengue virus but in a different manner. The mode of action of the concoction is antiviral in the case of dengue while immuno-modulatory in chikungunya infection. “The reason why we say the formulation is immuno-modulatory is because of the way Nilavembu Kudineer acts upon viral infections in different types of cells,” says Dr. Sunil. However, the mode of action of the **(B)formulation** on immuno-modulation is yet to be understood.

To study the antiviral activity, the researchers -----**(C)** the formulation on monocytes and macrophages in the case of dengue and epithelial kidney cells for chikungunya virus. “The monocytes and macrophages are the primary sites of infection in the case of dengue. And kidney is the secondary site of infection by chikungunya virus,” says Jaspreet Jain from the vector Borne Diseases Group at ICGEB and first author of a paper **published(D)** in the Journal of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine. The primary site of infection of chikungunya virus is fibroblasts before the virus enters the blood stream and-**(F)**-----

“The joints are the worst affected due to chikungunya virus infection. But we don’t have primary joint cell lines to test the formulation at this point,” says Dr. Sunil.

Q31. Which of the following words should fill in the blank in (A) to make a contextually correct and meaningful sentence?

- (a) formulate
- (b) modulating
- (c) calculate
- (d) manipulating
- (e) None of the above

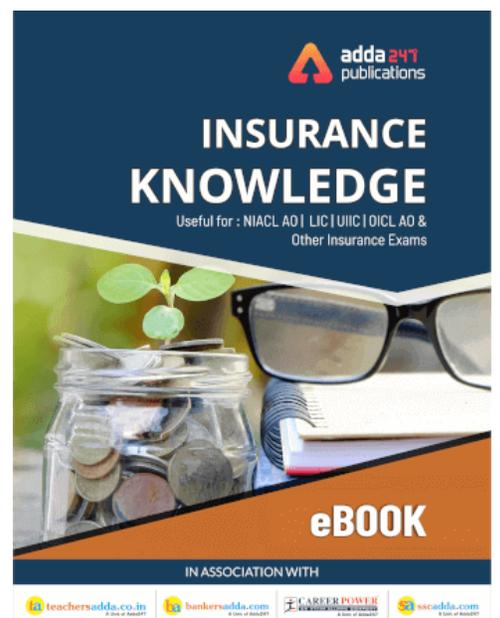


Q32. Which of the following words can replace the word given in bold in (B) without changing the meaning of the sentence?

- (a) chemical
- (b) imbalance
- (c) configuration
- (d) disproportion
- (e) None of the above

Q33. Which of the following words should fill in the blank in (C) to make a contextually correct and meaningful sentence?

- (a) tested
- (b) investigation
- (c) fermented
- (d) lost
- (e) None of the above



Q34. Which of the following words can replace the word given in bold in (D) without changing the meaning of the sentence?

- (a) unannounced
- (b) suppressed
- (c) presented
- (d) biased
- (e) None of the above

Q35. Which of the following phrases should fill the blank given in (E) to make it grammatically and contextually correct and meaningful?

- (a) then to different elements
- (b) then to different organs
- (c) then to different plants
- (d) then to different supplements
- (e) None of the above

Directions (36-40): 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.

Q36. The pollutants we ----- into this ecosystem find their way back through the air we breathe, the food we consume and the water we drink.

- (a) discard
- (b) delay
- (c) shedding
- (d) expelled
- (e) ejecting



Q37. Since we are completely dependent on the environment to -----, it is safe to say that any changes to the environment will impact human well-being.

- (a) ensure
- (b) enrich
- (c) lived
- (d) rooting
- (e) survive

Q38. We are simply too well-woven into our surroundings to be ----- to the effects of any changes in those surroundings.

- (a) exempting
- (b) vacant
- (c) subside
- (d) immune
- (e) allow

Q39. While environmental pollution may have an impact on everyone, research has shown that there are certain demographics that are more ----- to its effects.

- (a) purity
- (b) liability
- (c) weakness
- (d) access
- (e) vulnerable

Q40. Our unchecked activities have had adverse effects on the ecosystem and some of that damage is now -----.

- (a) reverse
- (b) irreversible
- (c) avoid
- (d) avoiding
- (e) misguide

Directions (41-45): In each of the questions given below a phrase/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.

Q41. A penny for your thoughts

- (a) A way of asking for money
- (b) A way of asking for thoughts
- (c) A way of asking questions related to someone's personal life
- (d) A way of asking what someone is thinking
- (e) A way of spending money

Q42. Back to the drawing board

- (a) When an attempt fails and it's time to start all over again.
- (b) To start drawing again
- (c) To join drawing classes
- (d) To earn a living by making drawing board
- (e) To sell paintings

Q43. Best thing since sliced bread

- (a) Best thing other than a sliced bread
- (b) A good slice of bread
- (c) A good recipe
- (d) A good recipe for baking a cake
- (e) A good invention or innovation.

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Q44. Caught between two stools

- (a) To stand on a stool
- (b) To sit on a stool
- (c) When someone finds it difficult to cut wood to make two stools
- (d) When someone finds it difficult to choose between two alternatives.
- (e) When someone find it easy to choose between two alternatives

Q45. Cut the mustard

- (a) To study
- (b) To bully someone
- (c) To irritate someone
- (d) To give up
- (e) To succeed

Directions (46-50): 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. But they do not get the kind of return they should and most of them continue to live in poverty.**
- B. Indian farmers are one of the most hard-working professionals.**
- C. The erratic weather condition is one of the biggest threats to the farmers.**
- D. They are required to work hard in the field day in and day out.**
- E. Crops can only grow properly and bloom if they get adequate water and sunlight.**

Q46. Which of the following is the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q47. Which of the following is the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q48. Which of the following is the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

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

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Q49. Which of the following is the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q50. Which of the following is the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Directions (51-55): In the following questions two columns are given containing three sentences/phrases each. In first column, sentences/phrases are A, B and C and in the second column the sentences/phrases are D, E and F. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination or none of them connects, mark (e), i.e. "None of the above" as your answer.

Q51.

A. Children need to travel to the nearby	D. children to higher schools located on nearby towns.
B. Many people refrain from sending their children (especially daughters)	E. town to seek higher secondary education.
C. It is essential for people living in the villages to send their	F. to another village or town.

- (a) C-F
- (b) B-F
- (c) A-E and B-F
- (d) C-D
- (e) None of the above

Q52.

A. Villages also have limited scope when	D. struggling to stay ahead in the competition.
B. Young people these days are	E. villages they are mostly content with what they have.
C. While there is limited scope of professional growth for youth in Indian	F. it comes too career opportunities.

- (a) B-D
- (b) B-D and C-E
- (c) C-D
- (d) A-F
- (e) None of the above

Q53.

A. Indian villages boast of splendid natural	D. by foot or by bicycles.
B. Indian villages are set away from the	E. surroundings, fresh air and tranquil atmosphere.
C. People in villages mostly commute	F. hustle and bustle of the cities.

- (a) B-F
- (b) A-F and C-D
- (c) A-E, B-F and C-D
- (d) C-D
- (e) None of the above

Q54.

A. Schools in Indian villages do	D. good careers opportunities.
B. Villages do not offer	E. one of the main problems off Indian villages.
C. Lack of good medical facilities is	F. not has a good infrastructure.

- (a) A-F
- (b) B-D and A-F
- (c) B-D
- (d) C-E
- (e) None of the above

Q55.

A. Life in Indian villages is quite joyous	D. taught to shares and care.
B. From an early age, children are	E. causes of numerous health problematic these days.
C. Stress and loneliness are the	F. and fun as people live into harmony with each other.

- (a) A-F and C-E
- (b) C-E
- (c) A-F
- (d) B-D
- (e) None of the above

Directions (56-60): 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.

- Q56.** (a) Indifference
(b) Lethargy
(c) Alacrity
(d) Reluctance
(e) Slowness

- Q57.** (a) Joyful
(b) Cheerful
(c) Happy
(d) Sullen
(e) Bright

- Q58.** (a) Vague
(b) Lucid
(c) Puzzled
(d) Confused
(e) Obscure

- Q59.** (a) Bright
(b) Gloomy
(c) Pensive
(d) Melancholy
(e) Downbeat

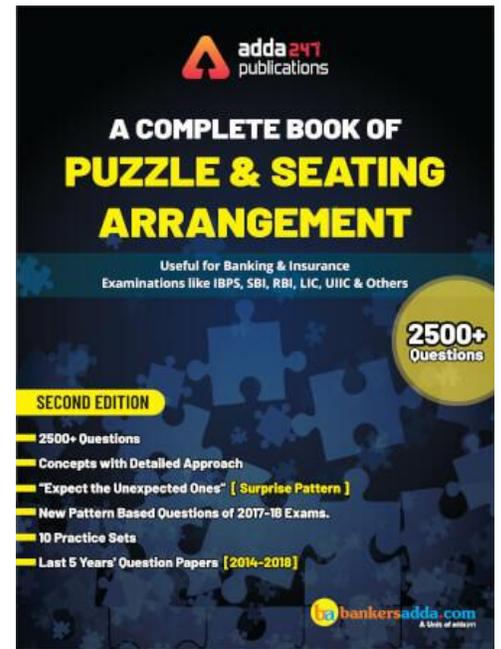
- Q60.** (a) Merciful
(b) Tender
(c) Nonviolent
(d) Ferocious
(e) Gentle

Directions (61-65): 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.

Secularism is the concept of independence of the state and the religious groups. This is an ideology which is highly important for a democratic country and especially the one where people from various religions reside. Secularism ensures the freedom of expression of ideas and beliefs of one and all. It also helps in the peaceful functioning of the state.

India is a country comprising of various religions such as Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism, etc. Secularism is one of the most important achievements of independent India as it has ensured equal treatment of people in all aspects regardless of their caste, religion, beliefs, etc. After the colonial struggle and their concept of Divide and Rule, our foundations and unity among different religious groups were shattered. **(A) This called for the establishment of a secular state where government does not formulate policies and makes decisions favoring or loathed a particular religious group or caste.**

The **inculcation** of secularism in the constitution brings along many other fundamental rights of the citizens of the country such as the right to expression and religious freedom. India being home to people of a large number of religions, it is more prone to religious conflicts and other political and social damage. Secularism here ensures the proper and fair functioning of the government meanwhile providing all the religious groups with the rights to practice the religion of their choice and express their opinions and beliefs freely without fear or hesitation.



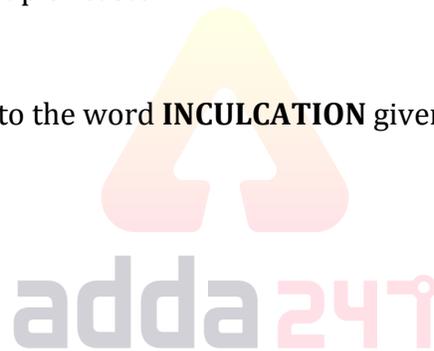
There have been certain instances in history where the majority groups have tried to establish their dominance over various minority groups and sometimes also on the government. The implementation of secularism has kept this issue in check by working independently from the religious groups and giving out equal freedom to all the religions and castes. Secularism also has some threats and barriers but it is the responsibility of the secular state to work tirelessly with the goal of achieving peace and understanding among all the religions **prevailing** and allow the harmonious working of the governmental organizations meanwhile providing fundamental rights to all the citizens irrespective of their caste, religion, beliefs etc. Hence, it can be concluded that for a diverse country like India, introduction of secularism is indeed a blessing as people can express their opinions freely and can openly profess or practice the religion of their choice or choose not to practice any at all.

Q61. In the passage given, a sentence (A) 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) This called for the establishment of a secular state
- (b) where government does not formulate
- (c) policies and makes decisions favoring or
- (d) loathed a particular religious group or caste
- (e) No error

Q62. Which is SIMILAR in meaning to the word INCULCATION given in BOLD?

- (a) forbid
- (b) lavish
- (c) timid
- (d) promotion
- (e) truth



Q63. Which of the following is/are TRUE in context of the passage?

- (a) Secularism ensures the freedom of expression of ideas and beliefs of one and all.
- (b) There have been certain instances in history where the majority groups have tried to establish their dominance over various minority groups and sometimes also on the government.
- (c) After the colonial struggle and their concept of Divide and Rule, our foundations and unity among different religious groups were shattered.
- (d) India being home to people of a large number of religions, it is more prone to religious conflicts and other political and social damage.
- (e) All are correct

Q64. How according to the author, Secularism is a blessing for India?

- (a) As people can express their opinions freely
- (b) As people can practice any religion of their choice
- (c) A person can choose to be an agnostic if he wants to
- (d) Only (a) and (b)
- (e) All (a), (b) and (c)

Q65. Which is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the word **PREVAILING** given in **BOLD**?

- (a) fixed
- (b) dominant
- (c) unfixed
- (d) current
- (e) prevalent

Directions (66-70): Read each of the following sentences to find out if there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of this part is your answer. If no such error is there, mark (e) as your answer.

Q66. The Electronic Voting Machine process, despite (A)/the plethora of grievances about its function (B)/from the Opposition parties, is a (C)/major improvement over paper-based voting. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Q67. There has been no evidence of EVM-tampering as claimed by (A)/some parties also, administrative and technical safeguards (B)/instituted by the ECI and EVM manufacturers (C)/have held steady for the introduction of the EVM. (D)/

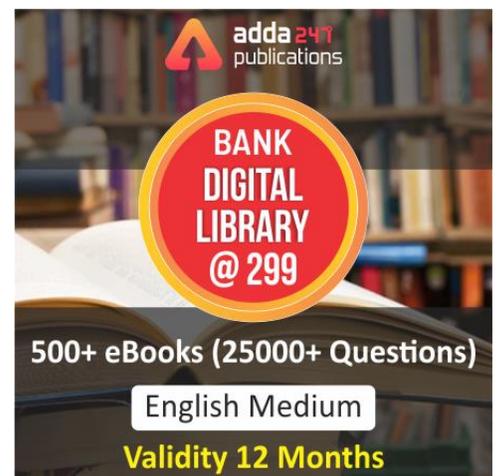
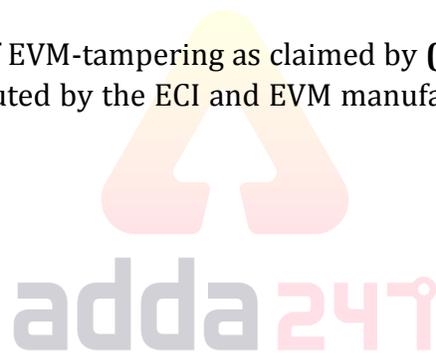
- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Q68. During the parliamentary by-elections in Uttar Pradesh and (A)/Bihar, and Assembly elections in Karnataka in (B)/2018, VVPAT glitches resulting in machine replacement (C)/rates rising to 20% and 4%, respectively. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Q69. Deployment of improved (A)/machines should help (B)/ curb glitches in (C)/the Lok Sabha elections. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error



Q70. Secularism in India has been variously **(A)**/characterized, though few of these have done **(B)**/justice to the vigour with **(C)**/which the issue was debated in the Constituent Assembly. **(D)**/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Directions (71-75): Each question below has two blanks. There are five pairs of words below the sentence. Each pair is lettered. Choose the pair of words which can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same order so as to complete the sentences meaningfully.

Q71. In the aftermath of Partition, seen as the outcome of the community-based template of political competition ----- under British rule, secularism was an article of faith across the ideological spectrum, though only in a limited definition as a ----- sense of national identity.

- (a) introduction, seamless
- (b) introduce, seem
- (c) published, diminishing
- (d) persistently, consistently
- (e) forgetful, duty

Q72. In the real world of dislocation and trauma, Partition ----- a number of local vigilante efforts to ----- a narrower identity on the incipient nation.

- (a) witnessing, inscribing
- (b) loosely, inscribed
- (c) witnessed, inscribe
- (d) disappeared, describing
- (e) eye, depicted

Q73. It is on record that Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru wrote ----- to the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh at the time, Govind Ballabh Pant, insisting that the idols ----- into the Babri Masjid should be removed.

- (a) headed, held
- (b) urgently, lodge
- (c) assertive, diffuse
- (d) press, smuggle
- (e) insistently, smuggled

Q74. If equality was a constitutional promise ----- to reconcile with upper caste hegemony, identity was a ----- alternative.

- (a) impede, pledge
- (b) impossible, serviceable
- (c) cult, reconcile
- (d) conceal, forbid
- (e) benign, hostile

Q75. From its birth in the 1980s, the Ayodhya campaign has ----- a metaphor ----- a minority faith's disenfranchisement.

- (a) although, but
- (b) have, since
- (c) be, gone
- (d) had, neither
- (e) been, for

Directions (76-80): 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

Q76. Sadly, the Internet has made it easier ----- of false information.

- (a) from the rampant spread
- (b) off the rampant spread
- (c) if the rampant spread
- (d) for the rampant spread
- (e) None of the above

Q77. In some areas of France, citizens accept ----- Americans as rude and uncultured people.

- (a) the stereotype of
- (b) the stereotype for
- (c) the stereotype in
- (d) the stereotype on
- (e) None of the above



Q78. Since it was so poorly written, the editor decided the article ----- spot in the newspaper.

- (a) were unworthy of a
- (b) was unworthy of a
- (c) was unworthy off a
- (d) were unworthy off a
- (e) None of the above

Q79. The villagers were shocked that a boy so young ----- horrendous crime with no regard for human life.

- (a) could commit such an
- (b) can commit such an
- (c) could commit such a
- (d) could committed such a
- (e) None of the above

Q80. Life in the poverty-stricken city is horrendous ----- living in terrible conditions without food or water.

- (a) for most people their are
- (b) since most people their are
- (c) since mostly people's there are
- (d) since most people there are
- (e) None of the above

Directions (81-85): 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 Correct' as the answer.

Q81. Glaring out at the crowd, the **angry** police officer **ordred** the protesters to **leave** immediately.

- (a) glaring
- (b) angry
- (c) ordred
- (d) leave
- (e) All are correct

Q82. Some poor people believe **politicians** **conspire** to keep them in **dire** financial straits.

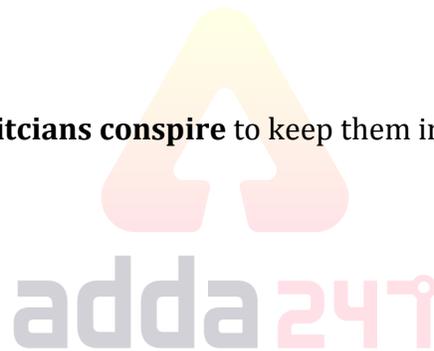
- (a) people
- (b) politicians
- (c) conspire
- (d) dire
- (e) All are correct

Q83. In the hit film, **three women** conspire to **kidnap** their horrible boss.

- (a) hit
- (b) three
- (c) women
- (d) kidnap
- (e) All are correct

Q84. During the championship, the **fighter** began to **pumel** his **opponent** after distracting him.

- (a) championship
- (b) fighter
- (c) pumel
- (d) opponent
- (e) All are correct



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Q85. The **selfish socialite** would speak ill **about** anyone she **considered** inferior.

- (a) selfish
- (b) socialite
- (c) about
- (d) considered
- (e) All are correct

Directions (86-90): 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**.

Q86. PERISH

- (i) Sunlight has caused the rubber to perish.**
- (ii) Without the assistance, thousands of refugees will perish from hunger and neglect.**
- (iii) I was taken perish by the server's rude comment about my hair.**

- (a) Only (i) and (ii)
- (b) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Only (i)
- (e) None of the above

Q87. CONCERN

- (i) Does it concern you that your children are out after dark?**
- (ii) While the word 'rock' has concern to describe a certain form of music, its literal denotation refers only to actual stone.**
- (iii) The literal meaning of a word is its denotation, but the concern it is used or perceived is referred to as its connotation.**

- (a) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Only (i)
- (d) Only (iii) and (i)
- (e) None of the above

Q88. FRAGILE

- (i) The assassination could do serious damage to the fragile peace agreement that was signed last month.**
- (ii) Their argument showed us just how fragile the teammate relationship can be.**
- (iii) Because the treaty between the two nations is very fragile, it may be damaged during the presidential meeting.**

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Only (i) and (iii)
- (d) All (i), (ii) and (iii)
- (e) None of the above

Q89. ACCLAIM

- (i) **Our writing teacher required us to remove any acclaim words from our essays because they did not contribute to the essay.**
- (ii) **The clouds made the morning appear quite acclaim.**
- (iii) **Chloe hoped that her allergies were not going to acclaim her ability to perform in the recital.**
- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) Only (ii) and (iii)
- (e) None of the above

Q90. TERRIFY

- (i) **His looks are enough to terrify anyone.**
- (ii) **Thoughts of snakes and spiders terrify me and cause me to lose sleep at night.**
- (iii) **The stock's staggering terrify in value has damaged many retirement accounts.**
- (a) Only (i) and (iii)
- (b) Only (iii)
- (c) Only (i) and (ii)
- (d) Only (ii)
- (e) None of the above

Directions (91-95): 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. The rather **(1) ignited** move by a member of Thailand's royal **(2)family** to announce a bid for the office of Prime Minister has **(3) unusual** greater interest in the country's **(4)general** election.

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

Q92. There **(1)needs** to be a **(2)official** infrastructure for **(3)robust** statistics so that governments do not **(4)suppress** inconvenient truths

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

Q93. Statistics often deal with **(1)complicated** reality and **(2)require** thoughtful analysis **(3)instead** of the bare bones reporting **(4)contained** in typical government reports.

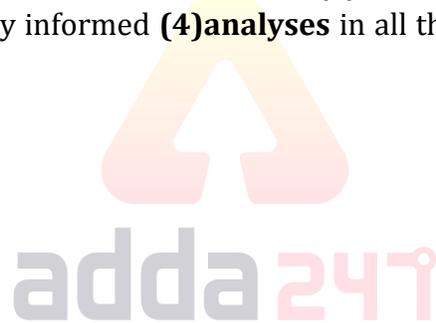
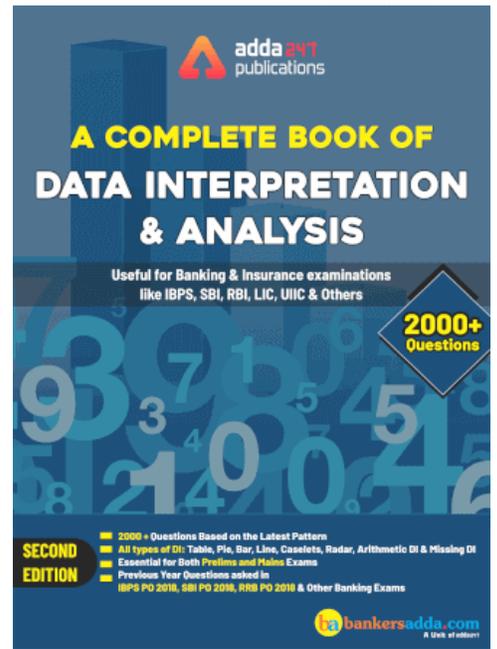
- (a) 1-4
- (b) 2-3
- (c) 3-4
- (d) 2-4
- (e) No change

Q94. The **(1)claims** in Business Standard on February 3 **(2)based** on the leaked PLFS report **(3)headline** that more than half the population is **(4)out** of labour force.

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

Q95. Understaffed and **(1)underfunded** statistical services **(2)undertake** possibly have sufficient domain expertise to **(3)cannot** substantively informed **(4)analyses** in all the areas for which statistical data are required.

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



Directions (96-100): In the questions given below a sentence is given with two blanks in each. Corresponding to each question two columns are given with three words in each column. Which combination of words from the two columns will perfectly fit into the blanks to make the sentence contextually correct and meaningful.

Q96. A better way of building a ----- data infrastructure may be to ensure that each major data collection activity is ----- by an analytical component led by domain experts, recruited from diverse sources, including academia.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
A. robust	D. shrinking
B. powerful	E. augmented
C. infirm	F. amplified

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

Q97. By studying the faecal samples of over 100 ----- people from Madhya Pradesh and Kerala, researchers from the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Bhopal have ----- the Indian gut microbiome and have created a gene catalogue.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
A. healthy	D. deciphered
B. fairly	E. breaking
C. mostly	F. decoded

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

Q98. Researchers from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala have ----- a native roadside plant that can take up lead from the soil and thus help in ----- the metal from the environment.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
A. galvanize	D. removing
B. seperate	E. dry
C. identified	F. culminate

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

Q99. Spectrophotometric studies have ----- increased levels of many enzymes that are known to ----- tolerance in plants.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
A. study	D. loose
B. shown	E. induced
C. revealed	F. induce

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

Q100. The birds use leaves and plant stems to ----- an array of utensils they then wield to ----- for bugs in the ground or prise prey out of deadwood.

COLUMN I	COLUMN II
A. create	D. forage
B. humble	E. scrounge
C. stance	F. carried

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

Directions (101-105): 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.

- Q101.** (a) Yield
(b) Surrender
(c) Fight
(d) Succumb
(e) Quit

- Q102.** (a) Gentle
(b) Outrageous
(c) Mild
(d) Delightful
(e) Acceptable

- Q103.** (a) Unclear
(b) Misrepresented
(c) Unintelligible
(d) Articulate
(e) Incoherent

- Q104.** (a) False
(b) Factual
(c) Inaccurate
(d) Questionable
(e) Invalid

- Q105.** (a) Enthusiast
(b) Adversary
(c) Supporter
(d) Admirer
(e) Believer



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Directions (106-110): Read the following passage and answer the following questions given below.

When the fresh air gets polluted by means of dust, toxic gases, smoke, motor vehicles, mills and factories, etc. called air pollution. **(A) As we all know that fresh air is the most important element of a healthy life, we need to be think that what happens if whole atmospheric air gets dirty.** First of all air pollution is the matter of great regret for the whole human fraternity. Some of the big reasons of the air pollution are use of poisonous fertilizers, insecticides, pesticides in the agricultural sectors by the innocent farmers in order to increase the crop production. Released chemicals and **(B)**----- gases (ammonia) from such fertilizers are getting mixed into the fresh air and causing air pollution.

Burning of fossil fuels such as coal, petroleum including other factory combustibles are the major causes of air pollution. Variety of smoke emissions from the automobiles such as cars, buses, motorcycles, trucks, jeeps, trains, aeroplanes, etc. are also causing air pollution. Increasing number of industries is causing release of **(C)**----- industrial smokes and harmful gases (like carbon monoxide, organic compounds, hydrocarbons, chemicals, etc.) from the factories and mills to the environment. Some indoor activities of the people like *innocent* use of cleaning products, washing powders, paints etc. emits various toxic chemicals to the air.

The ever increasing level of air pollution also enhances its negative and harmful effects to the health of living beings. **(D) Air pollution is causing global warming to increase because of increasing atmospheric temperature due to the increasing level of green house gases.** Such green house gases again causing green house effect and forcing sea levels to increase, glaciers to melt, weather to change, climate to change, etc. Increasing air pollution is causing many lethal diseases (cancer, heart attack, asthma, bronchitis, kidney diseases, etc.) and death to occur. Various important animals and plants species have been destroyed completely from this planet. Increasing level of harmful gases in the environment are causing the occurrence of acid rain and depleting the ozone layer.

Q106. 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) As we all know that fresh air is
- (b) the most important element of a
- (c) healthy life, we need to be think
- (d) that what happens if whole atmospheric air gets dirty
- (e) No error

Q107. 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) Certain pesticides should be banned since they are ----- to the environment.**
- (ii) Emissions coming from glues and dyes used to install carpeting are -----.**
- (a) danger
- (b) hazardous
- (c) calamity
- (d) dramatic
- (e) None of the above

Q108. Which of the following words should fill the blank given in (C) to make it contextually correct and meaningful?

- (a) instilled
- (b) low
- (c) durable
- (d) toxic
- (e) harmed

Q109. 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) Air pollution is causing
- (b) global warming to increase because
- (c) of increasing atmospheric temperature
- (d) due to the increasing level of green house gases
- (e) No error

Q110. Which of the following is **SIMILAR in meaning to the word **INNOCENT** given in **BOLD** in the above passage?**

- (a) virtuous
- (b) guilty
- (c) immoral
- (d) sinful
- (e) stained

Directions (111-115): Read each of the following sentences to find out if there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of this part is your answer. If no such error is there, mark (e) as your answer.

Q111. Iran has concluded the formal celebrations (A)/of the 40th anniversary of the Islamic (B)/revolution at a time when the regime (C)/is inside serious global, regional and domestic pressure. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Q112. Scientists have identified a potential (A)/universal influenza vaccine (B)/that could protecting people (C)/against most strains of the virus. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Q113. Modern viral vaccines typically use (A)/lab-grown viral proteins too elicit (B)/an immune response that protects (C)/people against future exposures to a virus. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Q114. A lot of forests are at (A)/risk in Meghalaya because (B)/they are being converted into (C)/permanent open cultivation. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Q115. Scientists are trying (A)/to tracing the migration (B)/pattern of basking sharks (C)/with satellite trackers. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

Directions (116-120): 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.

Q116. The get together effort of the human beings all over the world may help in ----- the level of air pollution.

- (a) succumb
- (b) curb
- (c) controlling
- (d) gliding
- (e) slip

Q117. New Caledonian crows identify the best plants for ----- hunting hooks from among myriad shrubs in the forest undergrowth, researchers said on Wednesday.

- (a) fashioning
- (b) curbing
- (c) guide
- (d) decorate
- (e) fury

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Q118. Each generation comes up with its set of ideas and opinions and ----- towards the development of the society.

- (a) active
- (b) soar
- (c) articulate
- (d) give
- (e) contributes

Q119. A nation that has energetic, curious and hard working youth and is able to provide them ----- opportunity to work and grow builds a strong base for its own development.

- (a) rage
- (b) destitute
- (c) substitute
- (d) ample
- (e) less

Q120. Youth must play an active role in the growth and development of the country rather ----- being at the receiving end.

- (a) then
- (b) than
- (c) when
- (d) instead
- (e) weather



Directions (121-125): 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

Q121. Facilities and opportunities -----urban life than what we find in rural existence but there is an acute problem of pollution, noise, lack of adequate water supply, traffic jam, overcrowding and crime in cities.

- (a) too move forward are greater in
- (b) to move forward are greater into
- (c) to move forward are great in
- (d) to move forward are greater in
- (e) None of the above

Q122. Every year the population of cities is growing by leaps and bounds, increasing pressure on their infrastructure -----dehumanized rat race.

- (a) and reducing life to a
- (b) and reducing life too a
- (c) and reduce life to a
- (d) and reducing life to than
- (e) None of the above

Q123. Unfortunately, the search for jobs and -----and facilities is leading to large-scale migration of people from rural to urban areas.

- (a) the glare off material comforts
- (b) the glare of material comforts
- (c) the glare of material comforted
- (d) them glare of material comforts
- (e) None of the above

Q124. Villagers depend on the sale of their agricultural produce on urban markets and city dwellers cannot -----essential commodities such as grain, fruits and vegetables from rural regions.

- (a) survive without the supply of
- (b) survived without the supply of
- (c) surviving without the supply of
- (d) survive without that supply of
- (e) None of the above

Q125. Development of India -----harmonious development of villages and cities.

- (a) is unthinkable without them
- (b) is unthinkable without that
- (c) is unthinkable without those
- (d) is unthinkable without the
- (e) None of the above

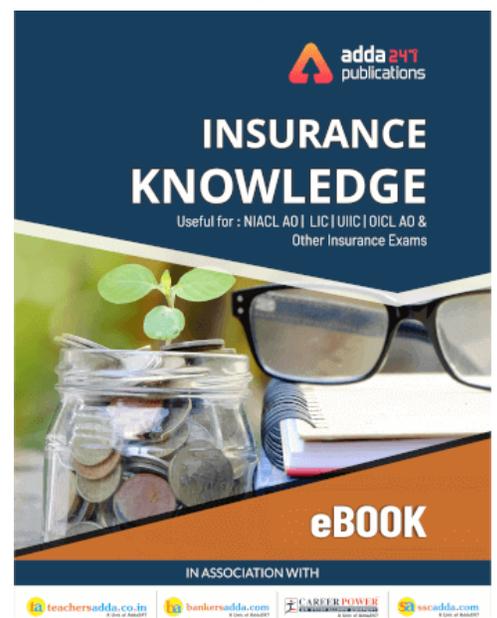
Directions (126-130): In each of the questions given below, a sentence is given which is divided into FOUR parts such that the parts are jumbled and they do not make a meaningful sentence. Rearrange the following parts to form a grammatically correct and meaningful sentence and choose the correct rearrangement from the options given below each question.

Q126. way to make people aware (A)/ national integration is a (B)/ about the power of unity (C)/among people living in a country (D)/

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

Q127. India is a country where (A)/ religion, culture, tradition, race, cast, colour, and (B)/ people from various region, (C)/ creed are living together (D)/

- (a) AD BC
- (b) AC BD
- (c) BC DA
- (d) BD CA
- (e) No change required



Q128. India is famous for its (A)/unity in diversity but it is not (B)/ accept other people's opinion for development (C)/ true as people here are not ready to (D)/

- (a) ABDC
- (b) ACBD
- (c) DBCA
- (d) DCBA
- (e) No change required

Q129. implemented by the government of India to bring (A)/ mind which can bring natural unity in diversity among people (B)/artificial unity in diversity however it is only human (C)/various rules and regulations have been planned and (D)/

- (a) DABC
- (b) BDCA
- (c) ABDC
- (d) DACB
- (e) No change required

Q130. instead of being from different religions (A)/and cultures we should recognize (B)/ strong and prosperous nation (C)/ that all are one in order to build a (D)/

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

Directions (131-135): 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.

Q131. My concentration was dsturbed by the sound of a lawnmower outside my office window.

- (a) concentration
- (b) dsturbed
- (c) lawnmower
- (d) outside
- (e) All are correct

Q132. The brignt child is much smarter than the other children in her classroom.

- (a) brignt
- (b) child
- (c) smarter
- (d) children
- (e) All are correct

Q133. Because he is so bright, Brandon is **able** to pass **every** test **without** studying.

- (a) because
- (b) able
- (c) every
- (d) without
- (e) All are correct

Q134. The teacher's **job** was to **enlighten** her students on the **varios theories** of physical science.

- (a) job
- (b) enlighten
- (c) varios
- (d) theories
- (e) All are correct

Q135. The **article** was **written** to inform and enlighten **readers** on the **dangers** of smoking.

- (a) article
- (b) written
- (c) readers
- (d) dangers
- (e) All are correct

Directions (136-140): In the following questions, first and third sentences are fixed at their respective positions. Rearrange the other sentences (B), (D), (E), and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- A. Climate may be inherently variable as evidenced by the irregularity of the seasons from one year to another.**
- B. A disturbing phenomenon that challenges human habits and activities which are responsible for greenhouse gas emissions.**
- C. It is related to changes in ocean currents, volcanic eruptions, solar radiation and other components of the climate system.**
- D. This variability is normal and may remain partially understood.**
- E. In addition, our climate also has its extremes (such as floods, droughts, hail, tornadoes and hurricanes), which can be devastating.**
- F. However, in recent decades, a number of indicators and studies show more and more evidence of climate warming across the globe.**

Q136. Which of the following is the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

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

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Q137. Which of the following is the **LAST** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q138. Which of the following is the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q139. Which of the following is the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Q140. Which of the following is the **penultimate** sentence after rearrangement?

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

Directions (141-145): In the following questions two columns are given containing three sentences /phrases each. In first column, sentences/phrases are A, B and C and in the second column the sentences/phrases are D, E and F. A sentence/phrase from the first column may or may not connect with another sentence/phrase from the second column to make a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. Each question has five options, four of which display the sequence(s) in which the sentences/phrases can be joined to form a grammatically and contextually correct sentence. If none of the options given forms a correct sentence after combination or none of them connects, mark (e), i.e. "None of the above" as your answer.

Q141.

A. Using a scalpel, the surgeon was able to	D. medicine I need for my high blood sugar.
B. A concussion caused by a fall from a ladder	E. ablate the tumor from the patient's body.
C. Without a prescription, the pharmacy cannot give me the	F. affected the worker's memory even after he woke up.

- (a) A-F
- (b) B-F
- (c) C-E
- (d) A-E, B-F and C-D
- (e) None of the above

Q142.

A. A laser was used to ablate the tissue so that the surgeon	D. woman's medical prescription because the doctor had forgotten to sign it.
B. The pharmacist would not accept the	E. inhaling the malignant fumes of the chemical agents.
C. After the bombing, people had to wear masks to avoid	F. wouldn't have to removing it by hand.

- (a) C-E
 (b) B-F
 (c) B-D and C-E
 (d) A-F
 (e) None of the above

Q143.

A. Hopefully the intravenous treatment will destroy	D. patient's wound, but it takes quite a few staples.
B. Putting ice on her swollen ankle, the woman hoped the	E. the malignant cells so you can lived a long and healthy life.
C. Doctors stopped the blood from gushing from the	F. pack would help the swelling go down.

- (a) A-F
 (b) B-F
 (c) C-D
 (d) A-E
 (e) None of the above

Q144.

A. Police aren't sure how the man died since the only	D. long periods of time, I would went blind.
B. My mother warned me that if I stared into the sun for	E. interview with a sneer onto your face.
C. There is no way you will get the job if you sit at the	F. wound off his body is a small cut above his eye.

- (a) A-F
 (b) B-D
 (c) C-E
 (d) B-F
 (e) None of the above

Q145.

A. To complete our work, we need to surmount the	D. knew he could surmount any obstacle.
B. I woke up early to eat the hotel's free repast	E. computer problem preventing us from retrieving necessary data.
C. Even without legs, the determined veteran	F. that was rumored to be exceptional.

- (a) B-F
- (b) A-E
- (c) A-E, B-F and C-D
- (d) C-D
- (e) None of the above

Directions (146-150): 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**.

Q146. APPETIZING

- (i) The melted cheese of a grilled cheese sandwich is extremely appetizing when I am hungry.
- (ii) For some people, the smell of cooking food is more appetizing than the actual taste of it when it is finished.
- (iii) The little boy picked the pit out of the plum after appetizing into the sweet flesh of the juicy fruit.

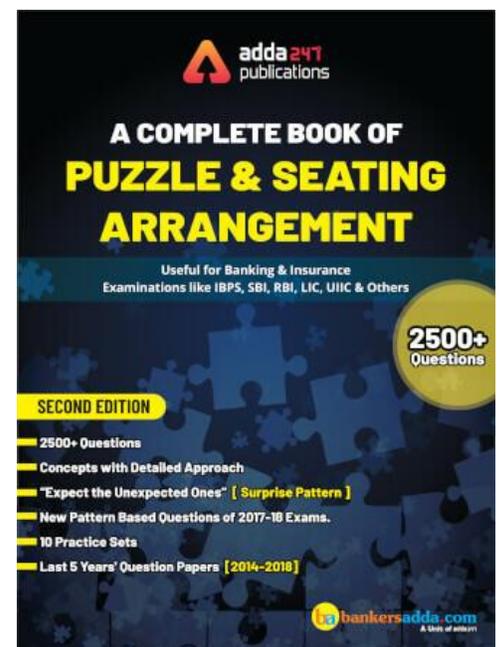
- (a) Only (iii)
- (b) Both (i) and (ii)
- (c) Only (ii)
- (d) Only (iii)
- (e) None of these

Q147. FLASHY

- (i) The rap mogul was flashy with his money and showed off his wealth through blinged-out jewelry and expensive cars.
- (ii) Unsightly stains covered the dingy carpet, making it look flashy and uninviting.
- (iii) The flashy letter was given to the principal so he could try to find the writer of the hateful note.

- (a) Only (i)
- (b) Only (ii)
- (c) Only (iii)
- (d) All are correct
- (e) None of these

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Q148. IMMODEST

- (i) Due to his irate nature, the defendant gave his statement to the judge in an immodest way so the judge kicked him out of the court.
 - (ii) After working on the project for over 100 hours, the immodest pay was both surprising and infuriating to the worker.
 - (iii) Her immodest nature of thinking everyone was beneath her created an unfriendly atmosphere for her.
- (a) Only (i)
 - (b) Only (ii)
 - (c) Only (iii)
 - (d) All are correct
 - (e) None of these

Q149. WRETCHED

- (i) The people on the stranded cruise ship became wretched after a couple of days.
 - (ii) The scary creature made wretched croaking sounds, terrifying us all.
 - (iii) After buying old meat that was out of date, the customer wretched the rotten steaks to the butcher.
- (a) Only (iii)
 - (b) All are correct
 - (c) Only (i)
 - (d) Both (i) and (ii)
 - (e) None of these

Q150. DEPLORABLE

- (i) The documentary exposes the deplorable acts of cruelty inflicted upon minorities before the equality laws were passed.
 - (ii) Although the teacher did not expect her students to do well in the exam, she was not prepared for such deplorable test scores.
 - (iii) During the winter storm, the road conditions were so deplorable that schools were cancelled for a week.
- (a) All are corrects
 - (b) Both (i) and (ii)
 - (c) Only (iii)
 - (d) Only (ii)
 - (e) None of these

Directions (151-155): Read the following passage and answer the following questions given below.

Water pollution is the big environmental and social issue all across the world. It has reached to the critical point now. According to the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur, it has been noted that around 70 per cent of the river water has been polluted to a great extent. Major river systems of the India such as Ganga, Brahmaputra, Indus, peninsular, and west coast river systems have been affected to a great extent. Major rivers in India especially Ganga is highly associated with the Indian culture and heritage. People generally take early morning bath and use Ganga Jal as an offering to the God and Goddess during any festival and fast occasion. They also discharge all the wastes of puja ceremony in the Ganga in the myth of completing their puja.

Discharging of wastes in the rivers causes water pollution by decreasing the self- recycling capacity of the water so it should be banned by the government in all countries especially India in order to keep the river water clean and fresh. The condition of water pollution is much worse in the India than other countries having high level of industrialization. As per the report of Central Pollution Control Board, Ganga is the most polluted river in India now which was very famous earlier for its flexibility of self- purifying capacity and fast-flowing river. Around 45 tanneries and 10 textile mills are discharging their wastes (containing heavy organic load and decomposed materials) directly into the river near Kanpur. According to the estimates, approximately 1,400 million litres sewage and 200 million litres industrial effluents are getting discharged continuously on daily basis into the river Ganga.

Other main industries causing water pollution are sugar mills, distillery, glycerine, tin, paints, soap spinning, rayon, silk, yarn, etc. which are discharging poisonous wastes. In 1984, a Central Ganga Authority was established by the government to start the Ganga Action Plan in order to control the Ganga water pollution. According to this plan around 120 factories were identified in 27 cities spreading pollution to a great extent from Haridwar to Hooghly. Gomati river near Lucknow is receiving wastes of around 19.84 million gallons from the factories of pulp, paper, distillery, sugar, tannery, textile, cement, heavy chemicals, paints and varnishes etc. The condition has become more **deteriorating** in the last four decades. In order to prevent the water pollution all the industries should follow standard norms, strict laws should be **enforced** by the Pollution Control Board, arrangement of proper sewage disposal facilities, establishment of sewage and water treatment plant, arrangement of sulabh type toilets and may more.

Q151. In which of the following ways is the river Ganga associated with Indian culture and heritage as mentioned in the above passage?

- (a) People take early morning bath in the Ganga river
- (b) Use Ganga Jal as an offering to the God and Goddess during any festival and fast occasion
- (c) Discharge all the wastes of puja ceremony in the Ganga in the myth of completing their puja
- (d) None of the above
- (e) All of the above

Q152. Which of the following property of water is affected by the discharging of wastes in the river?

- (a) Entropy
- (b) Self- recycling capacity
- (c) Viscosity of water
- (d) Both (b) and (c)
- (e) None of the above

Q153. Which of the following is FALSE with respect to the passage?

- (a) Water pollution is the big environmental and social issue all across the world.
- (b) The condition of water pollution is much worse in the India than other countries having high level of industrialization.
- (c) Major river systems of the India such as Ganga, Brahmaputra, Indus, peninsular, and west coast river systems have been affected to a great extent.
- (d) Most of the important animals and plants species have been lost because of the water contamination.
- (e) Major rivers in India especially Ganga is highly associated with the Indian culture and heritage.

Q154. Which of the following is OPPOSITE in meaning to DETERIORATING given in BOLD?

- (a) decline
- (b) ebb
- (c) elevate
- (d) diminishing
- (e) crumbling

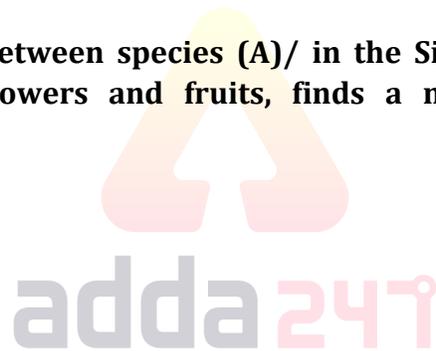
Q155. Which of the following is OPPOSITE in meaning to ENFORCED given in BOLD?

- (a) imposed
- (b) volunteered
- (c) sanctioned
- (d) prescribed
- (e) compelled

Directions (156-160): 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.

Q156. and genetic relatedness between species (A)/ in the Sikkim Himalaya temperature, day length (B)/ their first buds, flowers and fruits, finds a new study (C)/ determine when rhododendrons put out (D)/

- (a) BACD
- (b) ABDC
- (c) BADC
- (d) CDBA
- (e) No change

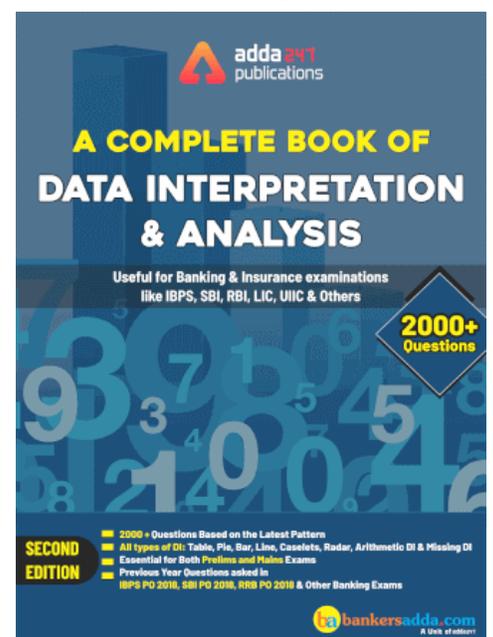


Q157. about 37% of the area (A)/ a third of which (about 11%) is (B)/ used for crops (C)/ of the entire world is agricultural land, (D)/

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

Q158. photosynthesis is actually not by (A)/ the most efficient use of (B)/land plants but by micro and (C)/macro algae, such as seaweeds (D)/

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



Q159. if a knight were to kill an (A)/opponent that had surrendered (B)/ stained in the eyes of the people (C)/ in a duel, his honor would be (D)/

- (a) DCBA
- (b) BCDA
- (c) ACDB
- (d) ABDC
- (e) None of the above

Q160. a traitor to his country (A)/ in the eyes of his countrymen, and (B)/ and his people has no honor (C)/is often shunned or despised (D)/

- (a) ACBD
- (b) ACDB
- (c) BCDA
- (d) CDBA
- (e) None of the above

Directions (161-165): In the passage given below there are blanks which are numbered from 11 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. If none of the words given in options fits in, mark 'None of these' as your answer choice.

Fresh water is the most important source of life on the earth. Any living thing may -----**161**----- without food for days however it is impossible to imagine life without water and oxygen. The ever- increasing human population -----**162**----- the demand of more water for purposes like drinking, washing, performing industrial processes, irrigating crops, arranging swimming pools and other water-sports centers. Water pollution is done by the people of all over the world because of increasing demands and competitions of luxurious life. Waste products from many human activities are -----**163**----- the whole water and decreasing the amount of oxygen available in the water. Such pollutants are altering the physical, chemical, thermal, and biological characteristics of the water and adversely affecting the lives inside as well as outside the water. When we drink the polluted water, harmful chemicals and other pollutants goes inside our body and deteriorates all the body organs functioning and puts our lives in danger. Such harmful chemicals also disturb the lives of animals and plants greatly. When plants absorb dirty water through their roots, they stop growing and die. Thousands of seabirds are killing because of the oil -----**164**----- from ships and industries. High level of water pollution is done due to the chemicals coming out of the agricultural usage of fertilizers, insecticides and pesticides. The effect of water pollution varies from place to place upon the type and amount of water contamination. The -----**165**----- of drinking water needs an urgent basis prevention method which is possible by the proper understanding and support from the end of each and every person living on the earth.

- Q161.** (a) long- lasting
(b) evergreen
(c) survive
(d) glide
(e) None of these

- Q162.** (a) enhances
(b) requiring
(c) demands
(d) forecasts
(e) None of these

- Q163.** (a) degrade
(b) spoiling
(c) mesmerize
(d) prey
(e) None of these

- Q164.** (a) filling
(b) spilling
(c) shining
(d) lining
(e) None of these

- Q165.** (a) pollutant
(b) devastate
(c) population
(d) degradation
(e) None of these



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