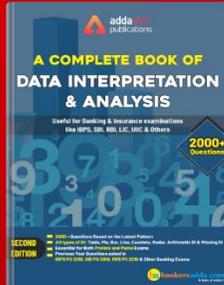
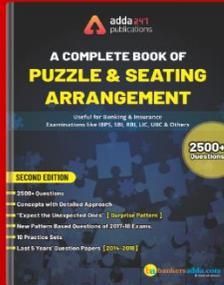
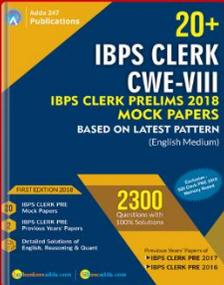
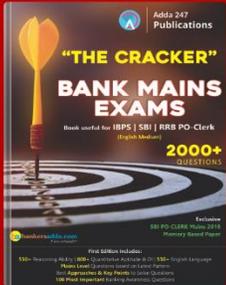
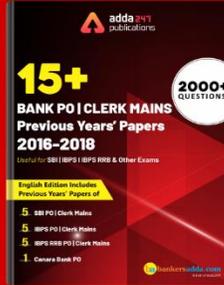
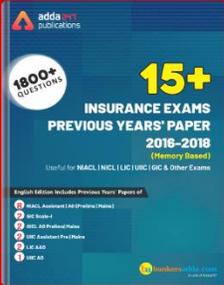
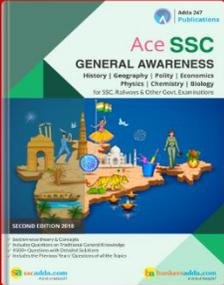
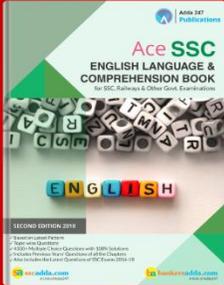
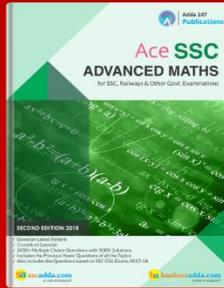
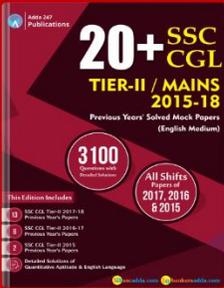
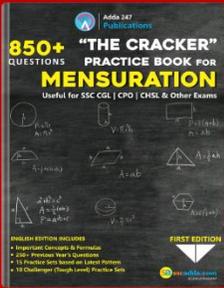
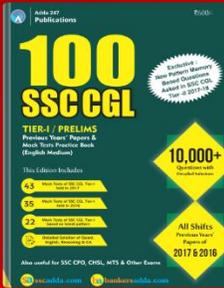
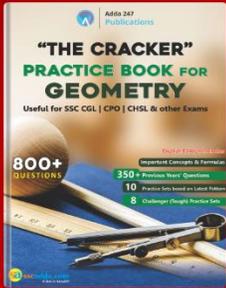




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## Solutions

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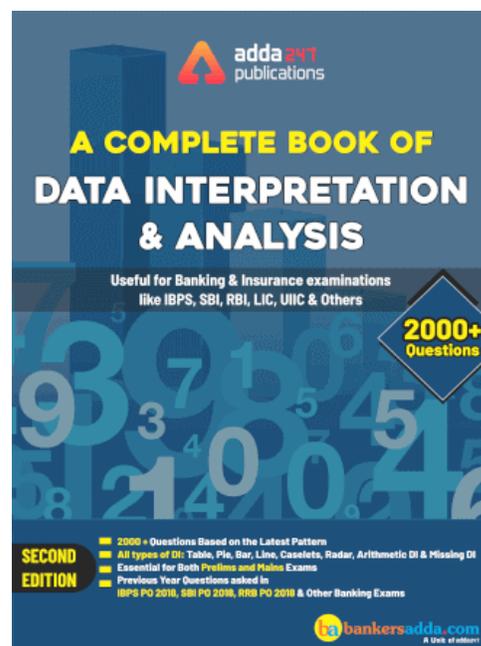
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### S10. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Only (i) and (ii) are correct. 'Terrify' means to frighten someone severely.



**S11. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** 'Unremarkable' is the antonym here and it means not being surprising.

**S12. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Humble' is the antonym here and it means not being proud or arrogant.

**S13. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Soothe' is the antonym here and it means to calm.

**S14. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Admire' is the antonym here and it means to praise or give respect.

**S15. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Gloomy' is the antonym here and it means dark or dim.

**S16. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Option (c) is correct here. Refer para 1 here.

**S17. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** All options (a), (b) and (c) are correct. Refer paragraph 3.

**S18. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Only option (d) is incorrect in context of the passage.

**S19. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Careful' is opposite in meaning to 'wasteful'.

**S20. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Ingrained' is similar in meaning to 'embedded'.

**S21. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Fulfilling' is the correct option for the blank both contextually and grammatically.

**S22. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Opportunities' is the correct option for the blank both contextually and grammatically.

**S23. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Establish' is the correct option for the blank both contextually and grammatically.

**S24. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** 'Quench' is the correct option for the blank both contextually and grammatically.

**S25. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Distances' is the correct option for the blank both contextually and grammatically.

**S26. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Artificial' and 'roots' are the correct options for the blanks both contextually and grammatically.

**S27. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Fatal' and 'Impossible' are the correct options for the blanks both contextually and grammatically.

**S28. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** 'Healthier' and 'point' are the correct options for the blanks both contextually and grammatically.

**S29. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Coined' and 'popular' are the correct options for the blanks both contextually and grammatically.

**S30. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Anxiety' and 'clueless' are the correct options for the blanks both contextually and grammatically.

**S31. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Modulating' is the correct fit for the blank here. It means to exert a modifying or controlling influence on.

**S32. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Configuration' is the most suitable option here and it means an arrangement of parts or elements in a particular form, figure, or combination.

**S33. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Tested' is the correct fit for the blank here and makes the sentence contextually meaningful.

**S34. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Presented' is the most suitable option here and it means to show.

**S35. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'then to different organs' is grammatically and contextually correct here.

**S36. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Discard' is the correct fit for the blank here and it means to get rid of something or someone.

**S37. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** 'Survive' is the correct fit for the blank here and it means to continue to live or exist, especially in spite of danger or hardship.



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**S38. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Immune' is the correct fit for the blank here and it means to not be affected or influenced by something.

**S39. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** 'Vulnerable' is the correct fit for the blank here and it means to be exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.

**S40. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Irreversible' is the correct fit for the blank here and it means something that cannot be changed.

**S41. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'A penny for your thoughts' means 'A way of asking what someone is thinking'.

**S42. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Back to the drawing board' means 'When an attempt fails and it's time to start all over again'.

**S43. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** 'Best thing since sliced bread' means 'A good invention or innovation.'

**S44. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Caught between two stools' means 'When someone finds it difficult to choose between two alternatives.'

**S45. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** 'Cut the mustard' means 'To succeed'.

**S46. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** **BDACE** is the correct order of the sentences.

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

**S47. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** **BDACE** is the correct order of the sentences.

**S48. Ans.(c)**

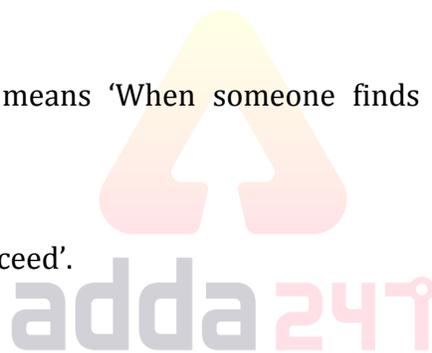
**Sol.** **BDACE** is the correct order of the sentences.

**S49. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** **BDACE** is the correct order of the sentences.

**S50. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** **BDACE** is the correct order of the sentences.



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**S51. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Only A-E and B-F form grammatically and contextually correct sentences. It should be 'in' instead of 'on' in D to make C-D a grammatically and contextually correct part.

**S52. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Only B-D and C-E form grammatically and contextually correct sentences. . It should be 'to' instead of 'too' in F to make A-F a grammatically and contextually correct part.

**S53. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** All A-E, B-F and C-D form grammatically and contextually correct sentences.

**S54. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** None of the above

**S55. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** None of the above

**S56. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Alacrity is the antonym here and it means cheerful readiness, promptness, or willingness.

**S57. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Sullen is the antonym here and it means to be bad-tempered.

**S58. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Lucid is the antonym here and it means something which is easily understood; completely intelligible or comprehensible.

**S59. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Bright is the antonym here and it means to be cheerful or happy.

**S60. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Ferocious is the antonym here and it means to be extremely fierce.

**S61. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The error is in option 'd'. It should be 'loathing' instead of 'loathed'. Since the sentence is in simple present tense, it will be loathing and not loathed.

**S62. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Promotion' is similar in meaning to 'inculcation'. Inculcation means the act of inculcating, or teaching or influencing persistently and repeatedly so as to implant or instill an idea, theory, attitude, etc.

**S63. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** All are correct in context of the passage.

**S64. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** All (a), (b) and (c) support the fact that secularism is a blessing for India. Refer paragraph 4 of the passage.

**S65. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'unfixed' is opposite in meaning to 'prevailing'. Prevailing means existing.

**S66. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Error is in part B. It should be 'functioning' instead of 'function'.

**S67. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Error is in part D. It should be 'since' instead of 'for' as no specific time frame has been given.

**S68. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Error is in part C. It should be 'resulted' instead of 'resulting' as the sentence is in past tense.

**S69. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Error is in part A. It should be 'of' in place of 'off'.

**S70. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** No error.

**S71. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Introduction' and 'seamless' grammatically and contextually complete the sentence.

**S72. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Witnessed' and 'inscribe' grammatically and contextually complete the sentence. 'Inscribe' means to write, print, mark, or engrave; 'Witness' means to experience.

**S73. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** 'Insistently' and 'smuggled' grammatically and contextually complete the sentence. 'Insistent' means earnest or emphatic in dwelling upon, maintaining, or demanding something; 'smuggle' means to bring.

**S74. Ans.(b)**

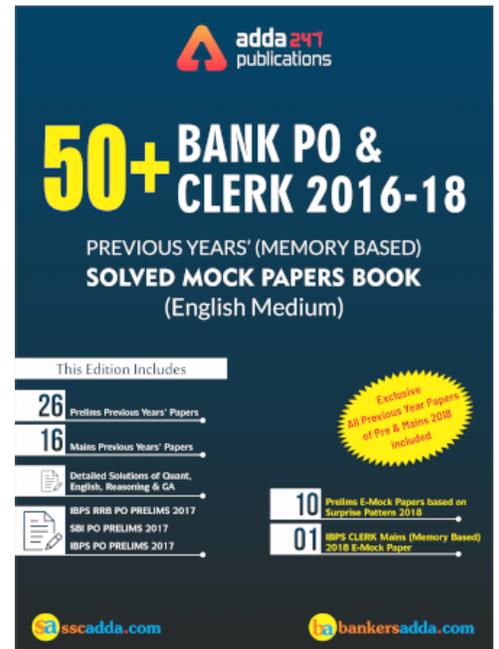
**Sol.** 'Impossible' and 'serviceable' grammatically and contextually complete the sentence.

**S75. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** 'Been' and 'for' grammatically and contextually complete the sentence.

**S76. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'for the rampant spread' is the correct option here.



**S77. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'the stereotype here' is the correct option here.

**S78. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'was unworthy of a' is the correct option here.

**S79. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'could commit such a' is the correct option here.

**S80. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'since most people there are' is the correct option here.

**S81. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The correct word is 'ordered' here.

**S82. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The correct word is 'politicians' here.

**S83. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** All are correct

**S84. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The correct word is 'pummel' here.

**S85. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** All are correct.

**S86. Ans.(a)**

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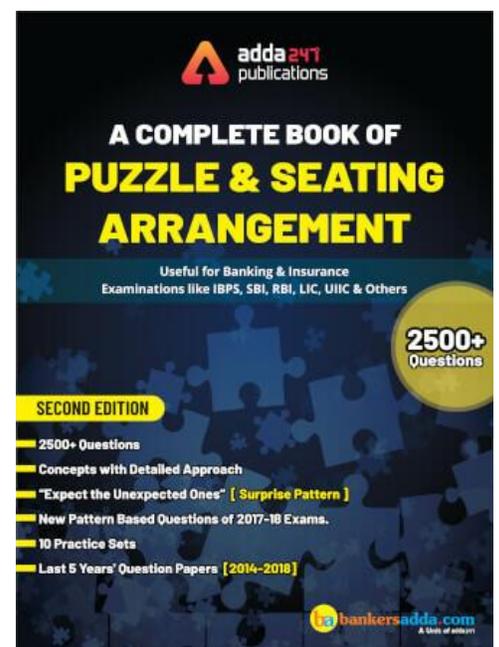
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**S89. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** None of the above sentences have the correct word usage in them. 'Acclaim' means public approval and praise.



**S90. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Only (i) and (ii) are correct. 'Terrify' means to frighten someone severely.

**S91. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'ignited' and 'unusual' should be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually meaningful.

**S92. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'official' and 'robust' should be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually meaningful.

**S93. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** No change

**S94. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'claims' and 'headline' should be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually meaningful.

**S95. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'undertake' and 'cannot' should be interchanged to make the sentence grammatically and contextually meaningful.

**S96. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** B-E, B-F, A-E and A-F are the correct combinations. Robust means strongly or stoutly built; Augmented means to raise in value.

**S97. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** A-D and A-F are the correct combinations. Decoded means to unscramble.

**S98. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** C-D is the correct combination.

**S99. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** B-F and C-F are the correct combinations.

**S100. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** A-D and A-E are the correct combinations. Forage means to search about or to seek.

**S101. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Fight' is the antonym here.

**S102. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Outrageous' is the antonym here. Outrageous means grossly offensive.

**S103. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Articulate' is the antonym here. Articulate means to utter clearly and distinctly; pronounce with clarity.

**S104. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Factual' is the antonym here. Factual means of or relating to facts; concerning facts.

**S105. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Adversary' is the antonym here. Adversary means a person, group, or force that opposes or attacks; opponent; enemy; foe.

**S106. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The error is in part 'c'. There should be no 'be' with 'think'.

**S107. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Hazardous' is the correct option. Hazardous means risky or dangerous.

**S108. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Toxic' is the correct option here. Toxic means poisonous.

**S109. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** No error

**S110. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Virtuous' is similar in meaning to 'innocent'. Virtuous means having or showing high moral standards.

**S111. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Error is in part 'D'. It should be 'under' instead of 'inside'.

**S112. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Error is in part 'C'. It should be 'protect' instead of 'protecting'.

**S113. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Error is in part 'B'. It should be 'to' instead of 'too'.

**S114. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** No error

**S115. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Error is in part 'B'. It should be 'trace' instead of 'tracing'.

**S116. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Controlling' is the correct fit for the blank here.

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**S117. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Fashioning' is the correct fit for the blank here.

**S118. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** 'Contributes' is the correct fit for the blank here.

**S119. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Ample' is the correct fit for the blank here. Ample means in large amount.

**S120. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Than' is the correct fit for the blank here.

**S121. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'to move forward are greater in' will complete the sentence both grammatically and contextually.

**S122. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'and reducing life to a' will complete the sentence both grammatically and contextually.

**S123. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'the glare of material comforts' will complete the sentence both grammatically and contextually.

**S124. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'survive without the supply of' will complete the sentence both grammatically and contextually.

**S125. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'is unthinkable without the' will complete the sentence both grammatically and contextually.

**S126. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'BACD' is the correct arrangement.

**S127. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'ACBD' is the correct arrangement.

**S128. Ans.(a)**

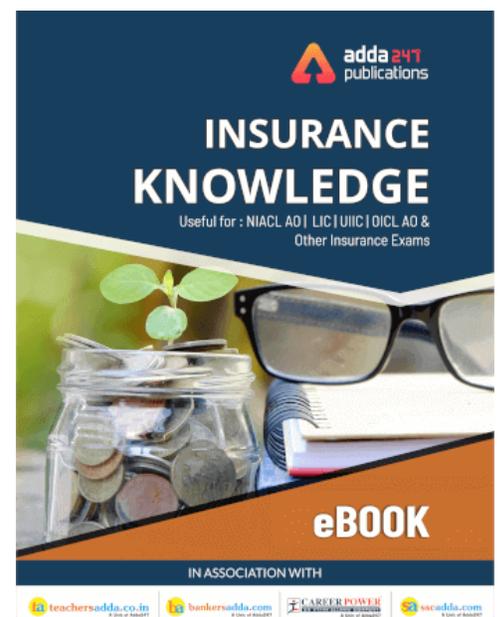
**Sol.** 'ABDC' is the correct arrangement.

**S129. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'DACB' is the correct arrangement.

**S130. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'ABDC' is the correct arrangement.



**S131. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'disturbed' is the correct spelling.

**S132. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'bright' is the correct spelling

**S133. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** All are correct

**S134. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'various' is the correct spelling

**S135. Ans.(e)**

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**S138. Ans.(c)**

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**S139. Ans.(a)**

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**S141. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** A-E, B-F and C-D are the correct combinations and make meaningful sentences.

**S142. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** B-D and C-E are the correct combinations and make meaningful sentences.

**S143. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** B-F is the correct combination and makes a meaningful sentence.

**S144. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** None of the above.

**S145. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** A-E, B-F and C-D are the correct combinations and make meaningful sentences.

**S146. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Option 'b' is correct here. Appetizing means stimulating one's appetite.

**S147. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Option 'a' is correct here. Flashy means ostentatiously attractive or impressive.

**S148. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Option 'd' is correct here. Immodest means lacking humility or decency.

**S149. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Option 'c' is correct here. Wretched means in a very unhappy or unfortunate state.

**S150. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Option 'a' is correct here. Deplorable means bad enough to deserve censure

**S151. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** All of the above are correct as per the passage. Refer paragraph 1.

**S152. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Self- recycling capacity of water is affected by discharging waste. Refer paragraph 2.

**S153. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Only option (d) is false with respect to the passage.

**S154. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Elevate' is opposite in meaning to 'deteriorating'. Deteriorating means to become progressively worse.

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**S155. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Volunteered' is opposite in meaning to 'enforced'. Enforced means cause (something) to happen by necessity or force.

**S156. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** BADC is the correct arrangement of the sentence.

**S157. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** ADBC is the correct arrangement of the sentence.

**S158. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** BACD is the correct arrangement of the sentence.

**S159. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** ABDC is the correct arrangement of the sentence.

**S160. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** ACBD is the correct arrangement of the sentence.

**S161. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Survive' is the correct fit here for the blank and it means continue to live or exist, especially in spite of danger or hardship.

**S162. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Enhances' is the correct fit here for the blank.

**S163. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Spoiling' is the correct fit here for the blank.

**S164. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Spilling' is the correct fit here for the blank and it means cause or allow (liquid) to flow over the edge of its container, especially unintentionally.

**S165. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Degradation' is the correct fit here for the blank and it means the condition or process of degrading or being degraded.

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