

Directions (1-20): Some parts of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error.

Q1. When at last we got to the theatre the much publicized programme by the Bollywood star was begun.

- (a) When at last
- (b) we got to the theatre
- (c) the much publicized programme by the Bollywood star was begun.
- (d) No error

Q2. Yesterday it rained like cats and dogs.

- (a) Yesterday
- (b) it rained
- (c) like cats and dogs.
- (d) No error

Q3. I would request to you to consider my application and grant me a job as early as possible.

- (a) I would request to you
- (b) to consider my application
- (c) and grant me a job as early as possible.
- (d) No error

Q4. Each of these boys play games in the playground.

- (a) Each of these boys
- (b) play games
- (c) in the playground.
- (d) No error

Q5. Not one of his lectures have ever been printed.

- (a) Not one of his lectures
- (b) have ever been
- (c) printed.
- (d) No error

Q6. Either Sohan or his friends is to be blamed for this mischief.

- (a) Either Sohan or his friends
- (b) is to be blamed
- (c) for this mischief.
- (d) No error

Q7. I don't suppose anyone will volunteer, will they?

- (a) I don't suppose
- (b) anyone will volunteer,
- (c) will they?
- (d) No error

Q8. I am looking forward for the day of my wedding.

- (a) I am
- (b) looking forward for
- (c) the day of my wedding.
- (d) No error

Q9. "Can you cope up with all this work?" he asked.

- (a) "Can you cope up
- (b) with all this
- (c) work?" he asked.
- (d) No error

Q10. He served as President of the Lions Club for fifteen years.

- (a) He served as President
(b) of the Lions Club
(c) for fifteen years.
(d) No error

Q11. That was the most unique opportunity he got in his life.

- (a) That was
(b) the most unique opportunity
(c) he got in his life.
(d) No error

Q12. There is no place for you in this compartment.

- (a) There is
(b) no place for you
(c) in this compartment.
(d) No error

Q13. Mother Teresa asked a building where she and her workers could care for the poor people always.

- (a) Mother Teresa asked a building
(b) where she and her workers
(c) could care for the poor people always.
(d) No error

Q14. Shelley is superior than Byron in his vision of democracy.

- (a) Shelley is
(b) superior than Byron
(c) in his vision of democracy.
(d) No error

Q15. Why on earth, has he not come?

- (a) Why
(b) on earth,
(c) has he not come?
(d) No error

Q16. Tell me when you are going to come home?

- (a) Tell me
(b) when you are going
(c) to come home?
(d) No error

Q17. If I am you I would not have behaved like that.

- (a) If I am you
(b) I would not have behaved
(c) like that.
(d) No error

Q18. You may not realize it but the weather in Barbados during Christmas is like New York in June.

- (a) You may not realize it
(b) but the weather in Barbados during Christmas
(c) is like New York in June.
(d) No error

Q19. With some men their mass of wealth together with their social influence are an excuse for their wrong doings.

- (a) With some men
(b) their mass of wealth together with their social influence
(c) are an excuse for their wrong doings.
(d) No error

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Q20. After thorough examination of the patient neither of the two doctors is hopeful of his survival.

- (a) After thorough examination of the patient
- (b) neither of the two doctors is hopeful of
- (c) his survival.
- (d) No error

Directions (21-25): In the following questions, a word/phrase is given and followed by four alternatives. Select the alternative that conveys the same meaning as the word/phrase given.

Q21. Devout

- (a) devoted to religious observances
- (b) to beg earnestly
- (c) pertaining to public discussion or law courts
- (d) a picture or other description of a person which exaggerates ludicrously one or more of his distinctive features

Q22. Abet

- (a) to use for one's selfish purpose
- (b) to encourage or support
- (c) origin
- (d) rudely abrupt

Q23. Condone

- (a) sociable, courteous, and agreeable in manner
- (b) despotic
- (c) to express sympathy with another in sorrow, pain, or misfortune
- (d) inclined to believe anything; easily imposed upon

Q24. Affiliate

- (a) some auxiliary person or thing
- (b) of or pertaining to an academy, college, or university
- (c) to recognize (v.); to admit the genuineness or validity of
- (d) plentiful

Q25. Heresy

- (a) despotic
- (b) historical records
- (c) an opinion held in opposition to the traditional view
- (d) coward

Directions (26-35): Choose the option which is the antonym of the word mentioned in the question.

Q26. Nullify

- (a) eradicate
- (b) ratify
- (c) expedite
- (d) activate

Q27. Lax

- (a) lenient (b) easy
(c) rigorous (d) intractable

Q28. Macrocosm

- (a) equable (b) equitable
(c) balanced (d) microcosm

Q29. Munificent

- (a) generous (b) lavish
(c) stingy (d) provident

Q30. Benevolent

- (a) cheerful (b) optimistic
(c) malevolent (d) edgy

Q31. Piquant

- (a) tangy (b) racy
(c) risqué (d) bland

Q32. Perseverance

- (a) patience (b) joy
(c) harmony (d) inconstancy

Q33. Unobtrusive

- (a) arcane (b) morose
(c) noticeable (d) amoral

Q34. Aggravate

- (a) worsen (b) mitigate
(c) imperil (d) redeem

Q35. Naive

- (a) tyro (b) sophisticated
(c) beginner (d) vituperate

Directions (36-45): In each of the following sentences, a part of the sentence is left unfinished. Beneath each sentence, four different ways of completing the sentence are indicated. Choose the best alternative among the four.

Q36. _____, the more they remain the same.

- (a) The more the merrier (b) The less the dynamism
(c) The more things change (d) The more pronounced the transformation



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Q37. The stock market is probably _____. And the way the market has been plunging says a lot about investor's confidence.

- (a) the best barometer to assess the sentiment of the public.
- (b) an ideal indication of the health of public sentiment.
- (c) the least imperfect mechanism for judging the quantity of the sentiment of the public.
- (d) the best indicator of public sentiment.

Q38. _____ that in this apparent mess, two things need not be interfered with.

- (a) It is important
- (b) It is of cardinal importance
- (c) It should be urgently understood
- (d) It cannot be emphasised

Q39. The highest reward for a man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what _____

- (a) he makes out of it.
- (b) he gets for others.
- (c) he has overcome through it.
- (d) he becomes by it.

Q40. Wines that yield a good commercial profit _____ in the same limited areas of France as now.

- (a) seem to have been produced.
- (b) appear to have a remarkable semblance
- (c) bear a significant similarity in terms of production to those grown
- (d) appear to have been similarly produced

Q41. In pursuance of their decision to resist what they saw as anti-labour policies, the company employees' union launched agitation to _____.

- (a) show their virility
- (b) reaffirm their commitment to the company
- (c) bring down the government
- (d) demonstrate their strength

Q42. The safest general characterization of the European philosophical tradition as it has developed up to now, with all its diverse proponents, is that it consists of a _____ Plato.

- (a) series of footnotes to
- (b) set of prologues to
- (c) collection of chapters on
- (d) string of commentaries to

Q43. The company is ranked as the world's fourth largest two and three wheeler manufacturer and is a brand well known _____.

- (a) across several countries in the world
- (b) positioned among the various countries
- (c) acceptable over the globe
- (d) working around the world

Q44. I am reading a book these days that beautifully _____.

- (a) described the Banyan Tree – the National tree of India
- (b) describe a Banyan Tree – the National tree of India
- (c) give a description of the Banyan Tree – the National tree of India
- (d) describes the Banyan Tree – the National tree of India

- Q45. Under the reverse repo operation, the RBI borrows money from the banks, _____.
- (a) draining liquidity out from the system
 - (b) drains liquid out of the system
 - (c) so as the liquidity is drained off the system
 - (d) draining the liquidity amidst the system

Directions (46-54): In each of the questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase and click the button corresponding to it.

- Q46. A hornet's nest
- (a) A comfortable position
 - (b) An unpleasant situation
 - (c) Among thorns
 - (d) A perfect place

- Q47. God's acre refers to which of the following places.
- (a) Aisle
 - (b) Altar
 - (c) A cemetery beside church
 - (d) Chimney

- Q48. She wrangled over an ass's shadow.
- (a) did unnecessary work
 - (b) quarreled over trifles
 - (c) sat on the shadow of the ass
 - (d) quarreled like fools

- Q49. To play second fiddle
- (a) To be happy, cheerful and healthy
 - (b) To reduce importance of one's senior
 - (c) To support the role and view of another person
 - (d) To do back seat driving

- Q50. Beggar description
- (a) Cannot be described
 - (b) Something described by a beggar
 - (c) A poor account of something
 - (d) A description of a beggar

- Q51. Flogging a dead horse
- (a) repeating our request
 - (b) making him see reason
 - (c) beating about the bush
 - (d) wasting time in useless effort

- Q52. Face the music
- (a) get finished
 - (b) get reprimanded
 - (c) feel sorry
 - (d) listen to the music

- Q53. Plough a lone furrow
- (a) to play the best card
 - (b) to play the last card
 - (c) do something that achieves the desired success
 - (d) to achieve something singlehandedly

- Q54. A prophet of doom
 (a) a godman who bless
 (b) prediction of goodness
 (c) a person who holds and spreads pessimistic views
 (d) a person who holds the world guilty

Directions (55-69): In each question, a part of sentence is printed in bold. Below each sentence, some phrases are given which can substitute the bold part of the sentence. Find out the phrase which can correctly substitute that part of the sentence. If the sentence is correct as it is, the answer is 'No correction required' or 'No improvement'.

Q55. When it was feared that the serfs might go too far and gain their freedom from serfdom, the Protestant leaders joined the princes **atcrushing** them.

- (a) into crushing (b) in crushing
 (c) without crushing (d) No improvement

Q56. The farmer's way of life can be contrasted to that of the factory worker.

- (a) contrasted for (b) contrasted against
 (c) contrasted with (d) No improvement

Q57. The winter was such severe that even water in the taps was frozen.

- (a) severe such (b) so severe
 (c) severe so much (d) No improvement

Q58. More than one person was killed in the accident.

- (a) have been killed (b) were killed
 (c) are killed (d) No improvement

Q59. He didn't believe in God but he went to church regularly.

- (a) however (b) nevertheless
 (c) yet (d) No improvement

Q60. Is your brother yet at the university?

- (a) brother still at (b) brother continue at
 (c) brother till at (d) No improvement

Q61. I, your brother and you will be partners in the business.

- (a) I, you and your brother (b) You, your brother and I
 (c) You, I and your brother (d) No improvement

Q62. While we would like that all Indian children to go to school, we need to ponder why they do not.

- (a) all Indian children (b) that all the Indian children
 (c) if all the children of India (d) No improvement

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Q63. Each of our students pay their tuition fee at the beginning of the month.

- (a) student pay their
- (b) student pays their
- (c) students pays his
- (d) No improvement

Q64. Do not take another step, else your live will face great peril.

- (a) might be thrown into
- (b) will be in
- (c) would be placed in great
- (d) No improvement

Q65. Mary met with an accident. She didn't just twist her leg, she has broken it.

- (a) had broken it
- (b) breaks it
- (c) broke it too
- (d) No improvement

Q66. If you are absent for a week, you have to catch with the work when you return.

- (a) catch up with
- (b) catch on with
- (c) catch in with
- (d) No improvement

Q67. He was urgently in need to get his eye operation.

- (a) of an eye operation
- (b) for operation on eye
- (c) for eye to be operated
- (d) No improvement

Q68. Having finished the book, it was put away by him.

- (a) he put it away
- (b) it was being put away by him
- (c) it was putting away by him
- (d) No improvement

Q69. After a few minutes the unconscious boxer began to come out.

- (a) up
- (b) round
- (c) on
- (d) No improvement

Directions (70-90): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Q70. Without risk of punishment

- (a) Impudent
- (b) Impunity
- (c) Inexorable
- (d) Imperturbable

Q71. Deep in thought

- (a) Meditation
- (b) Pensive
- (c) Pesky
- (d) Purloin

Q72. Work for which one does not take salary or payment

- (a) Remunerated
- (b) Charge-sheet
- (c) Complementary
- (d) Honorary

Q73. Excessive preoccupation with one's health

- (a) Hypochondria (b) Malaise
(c) Disaffected (d) Malinger

Q74. Ceremonial sounding of trumpets

- (a) Fanfare (b) Symphony
(c) Orchestra (d) Band

Q75. One who is fond of superior foods and drinks

- (a) Fastidious (b) Drunkard
(c) Glutton (d) Epicure

Q76. Something that is believable

- (a) Credible (b) Credulous
(c) Gullible (d) Genuine

Q77. Swelling from abnormal growth in some part of the body

- (a) Graft (b) Ulcer
(c) Hemorrhage (d) Tumour

Q78. A person who lends money at a very high rate of interest

- (a) Investor (b) Usurer
(c) Usurer (d) Lender

Q79. Opinion contrary to accepted doctrine

- (a) Blasphemy (b) Perjury
(c) Iconoclasm (d) Heresy

Q80. One who does not care for art or literature

- (a) Bureaucrat (b) Illiterate
(c) Philanderer (d) Philistine

Q81. A person or a thing which is unrivaled

- (a) Nonpareil (b) Nincompoop
(c) Niggardly (d) Non sequitur

Q82. A jocular person who is full of amusing anecdotes

- (a) Wiles (b) Yokel
(c) Wag (d) Aeon

Q83. A group of stars forming a pattern in the sky

- (a) Galaxy (b) Constellation
(c) Orbit (d) Stellar

Q84. One who is beyond correction or reform

- (a) Insurmountable (b) Inimitable
(c) Incurable (d) Invincible

Q85. A person who makes love without serious intention

- (a) Romeo (b) Goon
(c) Consort (d) Philanderer

Q86. One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain

- (a) Mystic (b) Hysteric
(c) Stoic (d) Anarchist

Q87. Animals that feed on plants

- (a) Carnivorous (b) Herbivorous
(c) Insectivorous (d) Graminivores

Q88. Short remaining end of a cigarette

- (a) Filling (b) Pinch
(c) Filament (d) Stub

Q89. A person concerned with practical results and values

- (a) Fundamentalist (b) Optimist
(c) Pragmatist (d) Ecologist

Q90. A person who can use both hands equally well

- (a) Adroit (b) Skillful
(c) Dexterous (d) Ambidextrous

Directions (91-110): The sentences have been given in Active/Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice and mark it in the Answer Sheet.

Q91. You will be well looked after.

- (a) They will look after you well. (b) They can look after you well.
(c) They may look after you well. (d) They shall look after you well.

Q92. Didn't they tell you to be here by six o'clock?

- (a) Weren't you told to be here by six o'clock?
(b) Haven't they told you to be here by six o'clock?
(c) You were expected to be here by six o'clock?
(d) They expected you to be here by six o'clock?

Q93. Don't touch this switch.

- (a) This switch does not be touched. (b) This switch must not be touched.
(c) This switch don't be touched. (d) This switch need not touched.

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Q94. One cannot gather grapes from thistles.

- (a) Thistles cannot be gathered from grapes.
- (b) Grapes cannot be gathered from thistles.
- (c) Grapes and thistles cannot be gathered by one.
- (d) Grapes cannot be gathered by them.

Q95. They will have completed the work by the time we get there.

- (a) The work will be completed by the time we get there.
- (b) The work will have been completed by the time we get there.
- (c) The work will have completed by the time we get there.
- (d) The work will have been completed by the time we have got there.

Q96. You will have to pull down this skyscraper as you have not complied with the town planning regulations.

- (a) This skyscraper will have to be pulled down as the town planning regulations have not been complied with.
- (b) This skyscraper will have to be pulled down by you as the town planning regulations has not been complied by you.
- (c) This skyscraper will be pulled down as the town planning regulations have not been complied with.
- (d) This skyscraper will have to be pulled down as the town planning regulations have not been complied.

Q97. He has written a poem which fascinates everyone.

- (a) A poem has been written by him which fascinates everyone.
- (b) Everyone is fascinated by the poem which has been written by him.
- (c) Poem written by him fascinates everyone.
- (d) Everyone fascinates the poem which is written by him.

Q98. Will those happy days be ever forgotten by me?

- (a) Will I ever forget those happy days?
- (b) Shall I ever forget these happy days?
- (c) Would I forget these happy days?
- (d) Ever shall I forget those happy days?

Q99. You are requested to permit him.

- (a) Please permit him.
- (b) I request you to permit me.
- (c) He requests to permit him.
- (d) I plead you to permit him.

Q100. I have bought a new car.

- (a) A new car was bought by me.
- (b) A new car is bought by me.
- (c) A new car has been bought by me.
- (d) A new car had been bought by me.

Q101. Teachers might have given their students some concessions.

- (a) Their students might have given some concessions to their teachers.
- (b) Their students might be given some concessions by their teachers.
- (c) Their students might be giving some concessions to their teachers.
- (d) Students might have been given some concessions by their teachers.

Q102. You should not offer meat to vegetarians.

- (a) Vegetarians should not be offered meat.
- (b) Meat should be offered to not-vegetarians.
- (c) Vegetarians should not offer meat.
- (d) You should offer no meat to non-vegetarians.

Q103. You must write off all those bad debts.

- (a) You must be written off by all those bad debts.
- (b) All those bad debts must be written off by you.
- (c) Write off all those bad debts!
- (d) All those bad debts could be written off.

Q104. Are they receiving the chief guest at the station?

- (a) Was the chief guest being received at the station?
- (b) Is the chief guest being received at the station?
- (c) Will they be received by the chief guest at the station?
- (d) Will the chief guest be received at the station?

Q105. We make butter from milk.

- (a) Butter is make from milk by us.
- (b) Butter is made from milk by us.
- (c) Butter is make with milk by us.
- (d) From milk butter is made by us.

Q106. It is your duty to make tea at eleven O'clock.

- (a) You are asked to make tea at eleven O'clock
- (b) You are required to make tea at eleven O'clock.
- (c) You are supposed to make tea at eleven O'clock.
- (d) Tea is to be made by you at eleven O'clock.

Q107. He was congratulated by his teacher on his brilliant success in the recent examination.

- (a) His teacher congratulated him on his brilliant success in the recent examination.
- (b) His teacher congratulated him for his brilliant success in the recent examination.
- (c) His teacher congratulated him on his success.
- (d) His teacher congratulated him.

Q108. People speak English all over the world.

- (a) English is spoken all over the world.
- (b) English was spoken all over the world.
- (c) English was spoken by people.
- (d) English is spoken by people.

Q109. Who gave you permission to enter?

- (a) By whom were you given permission to enter?
- (b) By whom was you given permission to enter?
- (c) By whom you were given permission to enter?
- (d) By whom given you permission to enter?

- Q110. The principal has granted him a scholarship.
- (a) A scholarship has granted to him by the Principal.
 - (b) He has been granted a scholarship by the Principal.
 - (c) He has granted a scholarship by the Principal.
 - (d) A scholarship was granted to him by the Principal.

Directions (111-140): A sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect form. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct form and mark your answer in the Answer-Sheet.

- Q111. He said, "What a fool Tom is!"
- (a) He exclaimed that he was a big fool.
 - (b) He exclaimed that Tom was a big fool.
 - (c) He wondered what kind of a fool Tom was.
 - (d) He claimed that Tom was a big fool.


- Q112. "What kind of scheme do you have?" Amit asked the insurance agent.
- (a) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she had.
 - (b) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she has.
 - (c) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she is having.
 - (d) Amit asked the insurance agent what kind of scheme he/she was having.


- Q113. The doctor said to the patient, "Take complete rest".
- (a) The doctor told to the patient that take complete rest.
 - (b) The doctor advised the patient to take complete rest.
 - (c) The doctor suggested the patient to take complete rest.
 - (d) The doctor asked the patient to take complete rest.

- Q114. Mini said to me, "I have bought this flat for my mother".
- (a) Mini told that she had bought that flat for her mother.
 - (b) Mini said that she bought that flat for her mother.
 - (c) Mini said she has bought that flat for her mother.
 - (d) Mini told me that she had bought that flat for her mother.

- Q115. He said, "I will come again".
- (a) He said that he will come again.
 - (b) He says he is coming again.
 - (c) He says he'll come again.
 - (d) He said that he would come again.

- Q116. "Don't do any more work until you have had a rest," her mother advised her.
- (a) Her mother advised her not to do any more work until she has had a rest.
 - (b) Her mother advised her not to do any more work until she had had a rest.
 - (c) Her mother advised her that she would not do any more work until she had had a rest.
 - (d) Her mother advised her that she need not do any more work until she had had a rest.


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Q117. "Make me another suit like this," he said to the tailor.

- (a) He asked the tailor to make him another suit like this.
- (b) He asks the tailor to make him another suit like this.
- (c) He asked the tailor to make him another suit like that.
- (d) He asked the tailor to make me another suit like this.

Q118. My Principal told me, "Don't conduct any test tomorrow".

- (a) My Principal said to me not to conduct any test tomorrow.
- (b) My Principal told me not to conduct any test tomorrow.
- (c) My Principal ordered me don't conduct any test.
- (d) My Principal ordered me not to conduct any test the next day.

Q119. The stranger said, "Can you show me the way?"

- (a) The stranger said whether I can show him the way.
- (b) The stranger asked whether he could show me the way.
- (c) The stranger asked whether I could show him the way.
- (d) The stranger said that I could show him the way.

Q120. "Do the staff have any problem?", the manager asked.

- (a) The manager inquired whether the staff have had any problem.
- (b) The manager inquired whether the staff have had had any problem.
- (c) The manager inquired whether the staff had had any problem.
- (d) The manager inquired whether the staff had any problem.

Q121. She said to him, "Who are you? Who are you looking for?"

- (a) She asked him who he was and who he was looking for.
- (b) She questioned him who he was and who was he looking for.
- (c) She asked him who was he and who was he looking for.
- (d) She asked him who are you and who are you looking for.

Q122. Shreyas said to his brother, "Are you feeling better?"

- (a) Shreyas asked his brother if he was feeling better.
- (b) Shreyas told his brother are you feeling better.
- (c) Shreyas told that he was feeling better.
- (d) Shreyas asked his brother are you felling better.

Q123. "Good Morning, Father!", Baby Kochamma would call out when she saw him.

- (a) Baby Kochamma would call out to Father in the morning when she saw him.
- (b) Baby Kochamma would tell him it was morning when she saw him.
- (c) When Baby Kochamma saw him, she would wish the Father a good morning.
- (d) Baby Kochamma would call Father when she saw him in the morning.

Q124. "What a beautiful gift!", my friend said.
(a) My friend retorted that the gift was beautiful.
(b) My friend said that it is a beautiful gift.
(c) My friend explained that the gift was beautiful.
(d) My friend exclaimed that the gift was beautiful.

Q125. "Are there no prisons?", asked Scrooge.
(a) Scrooge inquired about the status of prisons.
(b) Scrooge wanted to know if there were no prisons.
(c) Scrooge asked if there were prisons.
(d) Scrooge said if there were no prisons.

Q126. She said, "You can leave the books here".
(a) She said that they can leave the books there.
(b) She said that they could leave the books there.
(c) She said that they can leave the books here.
(d) She said that they could leave the books here.

Q127. My friend said "I am leaving today".
(a) My friend said that he is leaving today.
(b) My friend said that he was leaving today.
(c) My friend said that he leaves today.
(d) My friend said that he was leaving that day.

Q128. Mukta said to Puneet, "My mother is a good cook".
(a) Mukta told Puneet that her mother was a good cook.
(b) Mukta told Puneet that my mother was a good cook.
(c) Mukta told to Puneet that her mother is a good cook.
(d) Mukta asked Puneet that her mother is a good cook.

Q129. The commander said to the army, "March forward".
(a) The commander asked the army march forward.
(b) The commander ordered the army to march forward.
(c) The commander requested the army to go forward.
(d) The army requested the commander to march.

Q130. He promised, "I will do it tomorrow".
(a) He promised that he will do it tomorrow.
(b) He promised that he will do it the next day.
(c) He promised that he would do tomorrow.
(d) He promised that he would do it the next day.

Q131. Geeta said, "I did not do this deliberately".
(a) Geeta said that I had not done that deliberately.
(b) Geeta said that she had not done that deliberately.
(c) Geeta said that she has not done that deliberately.
(d) Geeta said that I have not done this deliberately.

Q132. She exclaimed, "I'm afraid we are rather late"

- (a) She exclaimed that they were frightened of being late.
- (b) She exclaimed that she was afraid that they were rather late.
- (c) She shouted that they were scared that they would be late.
- (d) She screamed that she was worried that they would all be late.

Q133. She said to me, "What can I do for you?"

- (a) She asked me what she could do for me.
- (b) She asked me what can she do for me.
- (c) She asked me what she can do for me.
- (d) She asked me whether she can do anything for me.

Q134. He said, "Alas! I am undone!"

- (a) He said that it was his undoing.
- (b) He exclaimed pathetically that he was undone.
- (c) He stated that he was undone.
- (d) He cried that he was being undone.

Q135. "I shall unlock the secrets of their success," he said.

- (a) He said that he shall unlock the secrets of their success.
- (b) He said that he should unlock the secrets of their success.
- (c) He said that he would unlock the secrets of their success.
- (d) He said that he will unlock the secrets of their success.

Q136. "I wonder what he wants of us," said Quint.

- (a) Quint said that he was wondering what he wanted of them.
- (b) Quint said that he wondered what he wanted of us.
- (c) Quint said he wondered what he wants of them.
- (d) Quint said that he wondered what he wanted of them.

Q137. Dinesh said, "I want to eat a good mango one of these days".

- (a) Dinesh said he wants to eat a good mango one of these days.
- (b) Dinesh said that he wanted to eat a good mango one of those days.
- (c) Dinesh said that he wants to eat a good mango one of those days.
- (d) Dinesh said that he wanted to eat a good mango one of these days.

Q138. He said, "I intend to leave for Delhi tonight".

- (a) He said that he will intend to leave for Delhi tonight.
- (b) He said that he should intend to leave for Delhi that night.
- (c) He said that he intended to leave for Delhi that night.
- (d) He said that his intention is to leave for Delhi tonight.



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Q143.

- A. The value of the mangrove swamps as breeding and nursery grounds for commercially valuable fishes, mollusks and crustaceans, far outweighs their value as firewood and fodder.
- B. The Gulf of Kutch supports a major fishery which is dependent to a very large extent on the mangrove/mudflat ecosystem and coral reefs.
- C. Thus the great variety of fishes available in local markets indicates the wealth of these waters. Wildlife tours to the Gulf began in 1985 and have helped to publicize the importance of the Gulf outside India.
- D. Similarly, the long-term values of the living coral formations far outweigh their short-term value as a source of cheap limestone for the cement industry.

- (a) CDBA (b) ABDC
- (c) DCBA (d) BDAC

Q144.

- A. The year 1999 results showed a consistency in the deer and fish sampling results when compared to the previous year's results.
- B. Deer residing on the BNL site were found to contain concentrations of cesium-137 higher than those observed in offsite deer. Fish from the Peconic River collected at the BNL boundary continued to show a slightly elevated radionuclide content compared to control samples. Radionuclide levels in fish continued to decrease compared to historical values.
- C. Brookhaven National Laboratory has a wildlife management program to protect and manage flora and fauna and their habitats.
- D. The Laboratory's wildlife management strategy is based on an understanding of the resources onsite, ensuring compliance with applicable regulations, protecting and monitoring the ecosystem, research, and communication.

- (a) CDAB (b) BDAC
- (c) ABDC (d) DABC

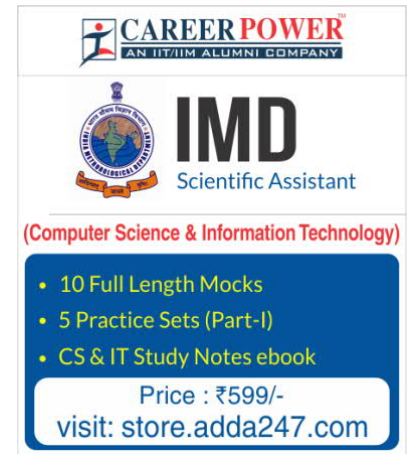
Q145.

- A. To understand this, let's consider the leading sandwich chain that opened its first international restaurant in the early eighties.
- B. But high unemployment and economic uncertainty have battered the restaurant industry in the US, and now such chains are increasingly looking overseas for growth, particularly in Asia.
- C. The race for global dominance is an important one for an industry that's mostly saturated in the US.
- D. A study showed that at one point, this largest sandwich chain surpassed the globally-renowned burger giant in terms of units by a very close margin.


- (a) CADB (b) ABCD
- (c) DCBA (d) BACD

Q146.

- A. In 2010-11, the studies conducted showed that the growth of exports from the various Indian states was robust.
- B. In the first half of 2011-12 there was robust export growth in case of Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, and Time Nadu.
- C. The data on state of origin of exports of goods showed that the two States, namely Gujarat and Maharashtra, accounted for 46 percent of exports from India.
- D. Only Goa and negative export growth due to fall in ore exports owing to a ban on exports of iron ore by the Karnataka government
- (a) ABCD (b) CDBA
(c) ACBD (d) BCDA



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Q147.

- A. So we can say that the alkali chemicals, inorganic chemicals, and organic chemicals constitute the major segments of the chemicals industry.
- B. Also, such chemicals are directly used by consumers in the form of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, household products, paints, etc.
- C. Today we see a wide variety of processed chemicals used in agriculture and industry as auxiliary materials such as adhesives, unprocessed plastics, dyes, and fertilizers.
- D. Even the April-November 2011 findings suggested that the production of major chemicals was comparatively higher except for pesticides and insecticides and dyes and dyestuff.
- (a) CBAD (b) ABCD
(c) BCDA (d) DCAB

Q148.

- A. Never in the wildest of his dreams had he ever imagined that the new addition to the business family would take the venture to such great heights. This franchise agent subsequently purchased the restaurant chain from him and gave his business an altogether different global approach.
- B. It was only when his business grew further that he started heading a complete fast-food restaurant chain. The business was at its peak, when a gentleman approached this man and joined the chain as a franchise agent.
- C. At a very young age, he had become the proud owner of a large chain of fast food restaurants that satiated the burger-pangs of many. Today, the old man sits and narrates his intriguing business-journey.
- D. Looking back, he tells how he had started his business with just one barbecue restaurant several decades ago and how this small business eventually took its present shape.
- (a) CDBA (b) ABCD
(c) BCDA (d) DCBA

Q149.

- A. The company sales charts show that a compact car model of this company had topped the charts for quite some time till recently, a new model overtook the title in mid 2012.
- B. The renowned car company export more than 50,000 cars annually and has an extremely large domestic market in India selling over 730,000 cars annually.
- C. However, the compact car, till 2004, was the India's largest selling compact car ever since it was launched in the early eighties.
- D. For manufacturing its cars, the diesel engines are imported by the company from another Italian company.

(a) ABCD

(b) CDBA

(c) BDAC

(d) ADBC

Q150.

- A. Besides these ill-effects, the acid rain can also affect indirectly the human health.
- B. Acid rain has deleterious effect on ecosystem, which includes decline in growth of trees as well as other plants including crops, reduction in aquatic flora and fauna. Marble, limestone and sandstone can be easily destroyed by acid rain. Metals, paints, textiles and ceramics can be corroded due to acid rain.
- C. Such efforts need to be done in developing world so as to avoid the magnitude of potential of problem as faced by industrialized world.
- D. Acid rain problem, however, has been tackled to some extent in the developed world by reducing the emission of the gases causing acid rain.

(a) CDAB

(b) BADC

(c) ABCD

(d) BACD

Q151.

- A. In many developing countries the sugar industry used biogases and the edible oils industry uses byproduct wastes to generate steam and/or electricity.
- B. The use of biomass is well established in some industries. The use of biogases for energy is likely to grow as more becomes available as a byproduct of sugar-based ethanol production.
- C. The pulp and paper industry used biomass for much of its energy needs
- D. When economically attractive, other industries use biomass fuels, for example charcoal in blast furnaces in Brazil. These applications will reduce emissions, but will only achieve zero net emissions if the biomass is grown sustainably.

(a) BCAD

(b) ABCD

(c) DCAB

(d) CDBA

Q152.

- A. Cement is produced in nearly all countries. Cement consumption is closely related to construction activity and to general economic activity.
- B. In 2004 developed countries produced 570 Mt (27% of world production) and developing countries 1560 Mt (73%) (USGS, 2005). Global cement consumption is growing at about 2.5%/yr.

- C. China has almost half the world's cement capacity, manufacturing an estimated 1000 Mt in 2005 (47% of global production), followed by India with a production of 130 Mt in 2005 (USGS, 2006).
- D. Global cement production grew from 594 Mt in 1970 to 2200 Mt in 2005, with the vast majority of the growth occurring in developing countries.
- (a) BCDA (b) CDBA
(c) ACDB (d) BACD

Q153.

- A. CRAs can thus potentially help to allocate capital efficiently across all sectors of the economy by pricing risk appropriately.
- B. By facilitating investment decisions they can help investors in achieving a balance in the risk return profile and at the same time assist firms in accessing capital at low cost.
- C. However, in view of the fact that CRAs rate capital market instruments are regulated by SEBI and that entities regulated by other regulators (IRDA, PFRDA and RBI) predominantly use the ratings, it was felt necessary to institute a comprehensive review of the registration, regulatory and supervisory regime for CRAs.
- D. Credit rating agencies play an important role in assessing risk and its location and distribution in the financial system.
- (a) DBAC (b) BDCA
(c) ABCD (d) CDBA

Q154.

- A. These researchers have become so knowledgeable about their subjects that they have been guiding us to the right place at the right time.
- B. The great increase, during the past decade, in the number of scientists actively involved in observing animals in the wild is very important.
- C. They have guided us in seeing exactly that aspect of animal behaviour that was of particular interest to us.
- D. Almost every group of large animals is now being studied by scientists everywhere.
- (a) BDAC (b) CBDA
(c) DCBA (d) ACBD

Q155.

- A. Widely published tables of income levels of all countries indicate that when incomes are higher, the greater is the contribution made by the manufacturing industry.
- B. Countries that have little or no industry are almost invariably poor.
- C. The lesson is clear, to overcome poverty and backwardness, a country must become industrialized.
- D. Industrialization is seen as the key to growth and a prerequisite for development.
- (a) CBAD (b) DCBA
(c) DABC (d) CABD

Directions (156-160): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Mark your answer in the answer sheet.

The tragic death of Otto Warmbier, the 22-year-old American student who was imprisoned and later released while in a state of coma by North Korea, is a huge setback to hopes for dialling ____ (156) ____ tensions between Washington and Pyongyang. The Korean crisis has ____ (157) ____ since President Donald Trump took office early this year. North Korea test-fired a number of missiles in ____ (158) ____ of international pressure, while the United States issued repeated warnings. Mr. Trump had put pressure on Beijing to ____ (159) ____ Pyongyang in, and even ____ (160) ____ it for its efforts. But the pressure does not seem to be working, with North Korea continuing with its nuclear missile programme.

Q156.

- (a) up
- (b) against
- (c) for
- (d) down

Q157.

- (a) worsen
- (b) worsened
- (c) been worsening
- (d) been worsen

Q158.

- (a) calibrating
- (b) purporting
- (c) defiance
- (d) Ensued

Q159.

- (a) vet
- (b) rein
- (c) ramshackle
- (d) drain

Q160.

- (a) criticized
- (b) denounced
- (c) complemented
- (d) praised

Directions (161-170): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given. Mark your answer in the answer sheet.

A walking tour should be gone upon ... (161)... because freedom is the ... (162)... because you should be able to ... (163)... and go on and follow this way or that way as the freak takes you; and because you must have your own ... (164)... and neither ... (165)... alongside a champion walker, nor ... (166)... in time with a girl. And then you must be ... (167)... to all impressions and let your (168)... take colour from what you ... (169).... You should be as a pipe for any wind to ... (170)... upon.

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Q161.

- (a) in company
- (c) with family

- (b) alone
- (d) never alone

Q162.

- (a) use
- (c) essence

- (b) cause
- (d) relevance

Q163.

- (a) stop
- (c) dance

- (b) sleep
- (d) run

Q164.

- (a) time
- (c) pace

- (b) chance
- (d) will

Q165.

- (a) hobble
- (c) skip

- (b) run
- (d) trot

Q166.

- (a) stride
- (c) gallop

- (b) mince
- (d) run

Q167.

- (a) impervious
- (c) close

- (b) open
- (d) silent

Q168.

- (a) face
- (c) possessions

- (b) thoughts
- (d) ears

Q169.

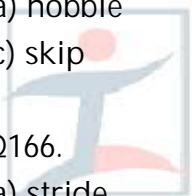
- (a) learn
- (c) study

- (b) assume
- (d) see

Q170.

- (a) play
- (c) insist

- (b) work
- (d) rely



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Directions (171-174): Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four given alternatives.

On a surface which is free from obstacles, such as a clear road or path, only two or three species of snakes can hope to catch up with a human being, even if they are foolish to try. A snake seems to move very fast but its movements are deceptive. In spite to the swift, wave-like motions of its body, the snake crawls along the ground at no more than the speed of a man's walk. It may, however, have an advantage inside a jungle, where the progress of a man is obstructed by thorny bushes. But in such places, the footsteps of a man are usually more than enough to warn snakes to keep away. Although they have no ears of the usual kind, they can feel slight vibrations of the ground through their bodies, and thus get an early warning of danger.

Q171. What is deceptive about the snake is its

- (a) speed
- (b) crawling
- (c) sense of direction
- (d) movement

Q172. The snake has an advantage over men inside a jungle, because there

- (a) it can crawl faster
- (b) man's movement is obstructed
- (c) it is dark
- (d) it gets warning

Q173. What helps snakes to receive advance warning is their sensitivity to

- (a) light
- (b) smell
- (c) darkness
- (d) movements

Q174. The speed at which a snake normally moves is

- (a) less than man's
- (b) greater than man's
- (c) as fast as that of a man
- (d) as deceptive as that of a man

Directions (175-178): Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four given alternatives.

Language is often used for one of the following three purposes, namely, to inform, to convince and to persuade. The first, requiring talent of telling what we know, is a matter of little difficulty. The second demands reasoning. The third, besides reasoning demands all the aid that we can obtain from the use of figures of speech, or figures of rhetoric, which means the power of persuasion.

Q175. Which one among the following functions of language is neither too easy nor too difficult to acquire?

- (a) to convince
- (b) to reason
- (c) to inform
- (d) to persuade

Q176. Rhetoric is the

- (a) art of reasoning (b) use of figures of speech
(c) power of persuasion (d) means of communicating information

Q177. The art of persuasion requires the use of

- (a) information and talent (b) reasoning and information
(c) figures of speech (d) reasoning and figures of speech

Q178. The above passage is

- (a) persuasive (b) convincing
(c) informative (d) rhetorical

Directions (179-182): Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four given alternatives.

I cannot tell what happened to my companions in the boat, or to those who escaped on the rock or were left on board, but I suppose they were all lost. I myself swam as fortune directed me and was pushed forward by the wind and the sea. I often let my legs drop and could feel no bottom; but when I was almost gone, and able to struggle no longer, my feet touched ground. By this time the storm was much less severe.

Q179. As the author swam

- (a) he knew where he was going (b) he was in the hands of fate
(c) he asked his companions to direct him (d) he was pushed forward by his companions

Q180. Before his feet touched ground the author had

- (a) decided to go back (b) decided to commit suicide
(c) given up all hope (d) made a final effort to swim

Q181. The storm was much less severe when

- (a) the author led his legs drop (b) he was able to struggle no longer
(c) he was pushed forward by the wind (d) his feet touched ground

Q182. The word 'fortune' in the above passage means

- (a) wealth (b) luck
(c) success (d) future

Directions (183-185): Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four given alternatives.

It is very easy and harmless for a healthy person to make a gift of his blood. There is an average of five to eight liters of blood in a healthy man. Giving away a small quantity of this will not do him any harm. The human body is a remarkable machine; whatever blood has been taken from it is soon replaced by new blood provided the blood loss is small.


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Q183. From the passage, which of the following statements best reflects the attitude of the author?

- (a) The author is skeptical about the wisdom of donating blood.
- (b) The author is totally against blood donation.
- (c) The author supports the idea of blood donation in small quantities.
- (d) The author thinks that any amount of blood can be donated because the body replaces it.

Q184. According to the passage, the blood donor

- (a) Must be a healthy person.
- (b) Must be ready to donate blood free
- (c) Must have sufficient quantity of blood in his body
- (d) Should not have donated blood earlier at any time

Q185. The statement 'the human body is a remarkable machine' signifies that the human body

- (a) It very strong
- (b) Can be repaired like a machine when it breaks down
- (c) Has the capacity to make up for occasional losses
- (d) Can be precisely valued

Directions (186-189): Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four given alternatives.

Male lions are rather reticent about expending their energy in hunting – more than three – quarters of kills are made by lionesses. Setting off at dusk on a hunt, the lionesses are in front, tensely scanning ahead, the cubs lag playfully behind and the males brings up the rear, walking slowly, their massive heads nodding with each step as if they were bored with the whole matter. But slothfulness may have survival value. With lionesses busy hunting, the males function as guards for the cubs, protecting them particularly from hyenas.

Q186. According to the passage male lions generally do not go for hunting because

- (a) they do not like it
- (b) they want lioness to get training
- (c) they wish to save their vigour for other things
- (d) they are very lazy

Q187. When lionesses go in search for their prey, they are very

- (a) serious
- (b) cautious
- (c) playful
- (d) sluggish

Q188. Male lions protect their cubs

- (a) from the members for their own species
- (b) from hyenas only
- (c) from hyenas as much from other enemies
- (d) more from hyenas than from other animals

Q189. Lionesses go for hunting

- (a) all alone
(b) with their male partners only
(c) with their cubs and male partners
(d) with their cubs only

Directions (190-193): Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four given alternatives.

Harold, a professional man who had worked in an office for many years, had a fearful dream. In it, he found himself in a land where small slug-like animals with slimy tentacles lived on people's bodies. The people tolerated the loathsome creatures because after many years they grew into elephants which then became the nation's system of transport, carrying everyone wherever he wanted to go. Harold suddenly realized that he himself was covered with these things, and he woke up screaming. In a vivid sequence of pictures his dream dramatized for Harold what he had never been able to put into words; he saw himself as letting society feed on his body in his early years so that it would carry him when he retired. He later threw off the 'security bug' and took up freelance work.

Q190. The statement that 'he later threw off the security bug' means that

- (a) Harold succeeded in overcoming the need for security.
(b) Harold stopped giving much importance to dreams.
(c) Harold started tolerating social victimization.
(d) Harold killed all the bugs troubling him.

Q191. Which one of the following phrases best helps to bring out the precise meaning of 'loathsome creatures'?

- (a) security bug and slimy tentacles
(b) fearful dream and slug-like animals
(c) slimy tentacles and slug-like animals
(d) slug-like animals and security bug

Q192. In his dream, Harold found the loathsome creatures

- (a) in his village
(b) in his own house
(c) in a different land
(d) in his office

Q193. Harold's dream was fearful because

- (a) It brought him face to face with reality
(b) It was full of vivid pictures of snakes
(c) He saw huge elephants in it
(d) In it he saw slimy creatures feeding on people's bodies

Directions (194-200): You have a brief passage with 5 questions following it. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Many of you will go out and try to get the highest paying job possible, regardless of the industry, regardless of the opportunity, regardless of the service, or product the company may provide. If you chase money, it may catch you-and if it catches you, you will forever be its slave. By letting money pursue you but never catch you, you will always be its master. By always doing what you love loving

what you do, delivering more than you promise, you will always be underpaid – which is how it should always be. If you are paid more than you are worth, you may be restructured, reengineered, replaced, declared obsolete and disposed of. Overpaid people are overdrawn in their knowledge bank account. People who are underpaid for the level and quality of the service they provide are always in demand and always ahead of the money in their knowledge and contribution. So money and opportunity are always chasing them.

Q194. What does “regardless of” mean?

- (a) Without guarding oneself (b) With less respect to all
(c) Without taking into account (d) Without regard for values

Q195. What do people look for in the highest paying job?

- (a) Money and opportunities (b) Opportunities and service benefits
(c) Nothing but a huge pay packet (d) Power and prestige

Q196. How can one be a master of money?

- (a) Working only for money (b) Letting money pursue the individual
(c) Pursuing money and craving for more (d) Owning many industries and estates

Q197. What is the advantage of being underpaid?

- (a) Getting chances to improve one’s prospects
(b) Loving the job on hand
(c) Staying in demand and ahead of money
(d) Taking it easy and relaxing

Q198. What do overpaid people experience?

- (a) Being always in demand (b) Good knowledge bank accounts
(c) Great respect everywhere (d) Lots of restructuring and reengineering

Q199. What does 'obsolete' means?

- (a) out of curiosity (b) out of fashion
(c) out of date (d) out of danger

Q200. What is the antonym of 'dispose'?

- (a) retain (b) remain
(c) analyze (d) discard



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