

Direction (1-2): In the following questions, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Q1. She is confident (A) / to win the gold medal (B) / this time (C) / No error (D)

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

Q2. The G.M of the company (a) / dispensed the (b) / Manager's services (c) / No error (d)

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

Directions (3-4): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q3. We cannot trust a man who plays (false and loose) with others.

- (a) false or loose
- (b) fast or loose
- (c) fast and loose
- (d) No improvement

Q4. Young children are not physically capable (to carry these loads).

- (a) have to carry these loads
- (b) of carrying these loads
- (c) carry these loads
- (d) No improvement

Direction (5-6): In the following questions, the sentence given with blank to be filled in with an appropriate word. Select the correct alternative out of the four and indicate it by selecting the appropriate option.

Q5. He ____ to the problem of air pollution in his speech.

- (a) averted
- (b) adverted
- (c) exclaimed
- (d) mentioned

Q6. Don't loiter ____ the corridor.

- (a) around
- (b) off
- (c) of
- (d) at



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Directions (7-8): Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

Q7. TARRY

- (a) Stampede
- (b) Scud
- (c) Trail
- (d) Hasten

Q8. ZAP

- (a) Bear
- (b) Create
- (c) Begin
- (d) Destroy

Directions (9-10): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the given word and click the button corresponding to it.

Q9. BLOVIATE

- (a) Bluster
- (b) Orate
- (c) Be quiet
- (d) Declaim

Q10. AMBLE

- (a) Saunter
- (b) Dash
- (c) Dawdle
- (d) Bimble

Directions (11-12): In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Q11. (a) Corrugated

- (b) Conceivable
- (c) Cretaceous
- (d) Collegiate

Q12. (a) Instantiation

- (b) Intuitive
- (c) Inferrable
- (d) Infinitesimal

Directions (13-15): The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

Q13. P: It has been the handmaid of the ruling class.

Q: Therefore, ever since the dawn of civilization, persons in power have always tried to supervise or control education.

R: Education is an instrument which imparts knowledge and therefore, indirectly controls power.

S: It is an old saying that knowledge is power.

(a) SQPR

(b) PRQS

(c) SRQP

(d) PSQR

Q14. P: This is despite the fact that there is a rampant migration of rural families to urban centres.

Q: Generally the gains of being a unit of the urban population are less than the disadvantages and risks that are inbuilt in the urban life.

R: Rural population still dominates the urban population as far as the number is considered.

S: India is a country of villages.

(a) QRSP

(b) RPQS

(c) SRQP

(d) QPRS

Q15. P: And if I think about something which didn't happen I start thinking about all the other things which didn't happen.

Q: But there is only ever one thing which happened at a particular time and a particular place.

R: And there are an infinite number of things which didn't happen at that time and that place.

S: A lie is when you say something happened which didn't happen.

(a) QSRP

(b) SQPR

(c) SRQP

(d) SQRP

Directions (16-17): In these questions some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and indicate it corresponding to the appropriate letters. If there is no error, indicate corresponding to the last option.

Q16. During his tour to the north he visited not only to Delhi but also Agra.

(a) During his tour

(b) to the north he visited

(c) not only to Delhi but also Agra.

(d) None of these



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Q17. The smuggler yielded for the temptation and fell into the police trap from which escape was impossible.

- (a) The smuggler yielded
- (b) for the temptation
- (c) and fell into the police trap from which escape was impossible.
- (d) No error

Directions (18-19): Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Q18. Even after being sentenced to life in prison, the (impenitent) man was not sorry for his crimes.

- (a) compunctious
- (b) contrite
- (c) insular
- (d) No Improvement

Q19. I (made him to do) the project against his wishes.

- (a) made him to be done
- (b) made him to have done
- (c) made him do
- (d) No improvement

Directions (20-21): In the following questions, change the Statements given in Direct Speech form into Indirect Speech or vice versa, with the help of given four options (A), (B), (C), (D).

Q20. He said to me, "Don't go out".

- (a) He forbade me to not to go out.
- (b) He forbade me to go out.
- (c) He forbade me not to go out.
- (d) He forbade me to not go out.

Q21. Ram said to his boss, "Let me go home."

- (a) Ram requested his boss to allow him to go home.
- (b) Ram requested to his boss to allow him to go home.
- (c) Ram requested his boss that he should go home.
- (d) Ram requested his boss to allow him for going home.

Direction (22-23): In these questions a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested below, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

Q22. People claim to have seen the suspect in several cities.

- (a) The suspect is being seen in several cities.
- (b) The suspect is claimed to have been seen in several cities.
- (c) The suspect is claimed to be seen in several cities.
- (d) The suspect is claimed to have seen in several cities.

Q23. She was to sell the watch.

- (a) The watch to be sold by her.
- (b) The watch was to be sold by her.
- (c) The watch was to sold by her.
- (d) The watch had to be sold by her.

Directions (24-25): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q24. Hand over first

- (a) To be dexterous
- (b) To do something that prevents an activity from continuing
- (c) To announce your intention of entering a competition
- (d) At a very fast pace

Q25. Make a pitch

- (a) Pay attention
- (b) Try to persuade people to do something
- (c) Regardless of
- (d) Underline

Directions (26-30): The question below consists of a set of labelled sentences. Out of the four options given, select the most logical order of the sentences to form a coherent paragraph.

Q26. When an electrical current is applied,

X- the thermoplastic heats and expands

Y- causing the paper to bend or fold; when the current is removed

Z- the paper returns to a pre-determined shape

- (a) XYZ
- (b) YZX
- (c) XZY
- (d) ZYX

Q27. Scientists have developed

X- a simple piece of paper to spring to life - bending

Y- folding or flattening itself on command

Z- a low-cost technology that allows

- (a) XZY
- (b) ZYX
- (c) YXZ
- (d) ZXY



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Q28. The US president then launched into

X- much worse off if Hillary Clinton had won the 2016 election

Y- economic progress he said had been made during his presidency and insisted Americans would be

Z- a rambling statement on job creation and other

- (a) XZY
- (b) ZXY
- (c) ZYX
- (d) YZX

Q29. In an affidavit filed in Supreme Court, Kerala Chief Secretary Tom Jose said the state

X- the two largest reservoir systems of Idukki and Idamalayar in synchronisation with eight other reservoirs in Periyar basin

Y- was managing the spate of water by controlling spill and letting a major portion of the flood waters to

Z- escape to the sea by implementing a strict operational control over the spill of

- (a) ZXY
- (b) YXZ
- (c) ZYX
- (d) YZX

Q30. WhatsApp has rejected India's

X- demand for a solution to track the origin of

Y- end-to-end encryption and affect privacy protection for users

Z- messages on its platform, saying building traceability would undermine

- (a) ZYX
- (b) YZX
- (c) XZY
- (d) ZXY

Direction (31-32): In the following questions, some part of the sentence may have errors. Find out which part of the sentence has an error and select the appropriate option. If a sentence is free from error, select 'No Error'.

Q31. Irrespective of what was agreed upon in the past, (A) democracies should be enough supply to respond to emergencies (B)/in ways that benefit the greater common good. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

Q32. In recent times, (A)/ gag orders have been (B)/ coming as the avalanche. (C)/ No Error (D)

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

Directions (33-34): In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four as your answer.

Q33. The party _____ its demand to the government that petroleum products be brought within the ambit of the Goods and Service Tax.

- (a) reinstated
- (b) reiterated
- (c) reimbursed
- (d) requited

Q34. He was _____ at being excluded from the meeting.

- (a) vanguard
- (b) peeved
- (c) upfront
- (d) savant

Directions (35-36): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase.

Q35. Make a go of something

- (a) To judge something
- (b) To make something out of use
- (c) To succeed at something
- (d) To tease or bully

Q36. Life of Riley

- (a) A life of difficulties and poverty
- (b) A life of great ease, comfort, or luxury
- (c) An unhealthy life
- (d) A person who makes everything exciting around him

Directions: (37-38) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

Q37. People or things that have been rejected or discarded as worthless.

- (a) Footpad
- (b) Internist
- (c) Flotsam
- (d) Isobel

Q38. A person who introduces the performers or contestants in a variety show

- (a) Compere
- (b) Claque
- (c) Bale
- (d) Creak

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Directions (39-40): In the following questions, out of the given four alternatives, one word is mis-spelt. Find the mis-spelt word.

- Q39.** (a) Overture
(b) Hypochondriac
(c) Impugne
(d) Hitherto

- Q40.** (a) Vogue
(b) Repudiate
(c) Hackenyed
(d) Intermittent

Direction: (41-45): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out. Read the passage carefully and select the correct answer for the given blank out of the four alternatives.

New-age parents make sure their children are not home alone when they go on vacations. Mall-hopping and (xi)_____ driving to tick off things to be seen or done is not their idea of a break. Unlike the Simpsons' dysfunctional holidays, these (xii)_____ parents are packing their bags to go on trips that are planned with a great deal of care. Instead of heading to Disneyland or museums, family vacations (xiii)_____turned into experiences to cherish and Instagram too. Places, sights and activities are chosen to (xiv)_____that (xv)_____teens and cranky toddlers have plenty to keep them engaged.

Q41. New-age parents make sure their children are not home alone when they go on vacations. Mall-hopping and _____ driving

- (a) antipyretic
(b) frenetic
(c) hastened
(d) stagnant

Q42. Unlike the Simpsons' dysfunctional holidays, these _____ parents are packing their bags to go on trips

- (a) savvy
(b) dim-witted
(c) ingenuous
(d) forthright

Q43. Instead of heading to Disneyland or museums, family vacations _____turned into experiences to cherish

- (a) had been
(b) have been
(c) being
(d) are

Q44. Places, sights and activities are chosen to _____ that

- (a) confirm
- (b) act
- (c) ensure
- (d) planned

Q45. _____ teens and cranky toddlers have plenty to keep them engaged.

- (a) forbearing
- (b) compliant
- (c) resurgent
- (d) grumpy

Directions (46-50): In the following questions, four words are given out of which one word is incorrectly spelt. Select the incorrectly spelt word.

Q46. (a) Pyrrhic

- (b) Aerator
- (c) Biege
- (d) Armament

Q47. (a) Vallet

- (b) Cologne
- (c) Physicist
- (d) Diphtheria

Q48. (a) Appreciation

- (b) Charades
- (c) Dalmatian
- (d) Hiefer

Q49. (a) Mastiff

- (b) Penitentry
- (c) Picayune
- (d) Montage

Q50. (a) Deliquescence

- (b) Pertinacious
- (c) Pisciculture
- (d) Renaissance



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