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1 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) I told him

(Q) the story

(R) in details to make him understand it fully.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - C

2 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) The old man

(Q) told his sons

(R) that there was no such thing like luck.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - D

3 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) Sakshi wrote essay

(Q) so well that

(R) her teacher was very pleased with her.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - A

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4 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) The conference was

(Q) attended

(R) by more than one hundred delegates.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - D

5 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) The house

(Q) is built in an

(R) attractive manner.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - D

6 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) No country can long endure

(Q) if its foundations

(R) were not laid deep in the material prosperity.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

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7 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) Mahatma Gandhi did not solve

(Q) all the future problems

(R) but he did solve problems of his own age.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - C

8 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) We now look forward for

(Q) some great achievements

(R) which to some extent can restore the country's prestige once again.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - A

9 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) While Mahendra was away

(Q) on a long official tour

(R) his office receive an important letter which was marked 'Urgent'.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

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10 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) We will pack not only

(Q)the material properly

(R) but will also deliver it to your valued customers.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - A

11 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) According to one survey

(Q) only those forests which were

(R) not under village management succumbed from fires recently.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - C

12 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) Our school is making

(Q)every possible effort

(R) to provide best facilities and personal attention for each child.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

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13 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) We have done everything

(Q)that could be done

(R) to avert the storm which is now coming on.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - D

14 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) Jayesh loved his Guru immensely

(Q) and gave him fullest loyalty,

(R) yet he have his own independent way of thinking.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - C

15 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) This laboratory of physicists is

(Q) not only equipped with

(R) all state-of-the-arts instruments but also with outstanding physicists.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

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16 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) No method of making other

(Q) people agree to

(R) your view point is as effective as this method.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - A

17 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) I was pretty sure that

(Q) he would support me

(R) for changing the age-old and static structure of our organization

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - D

18 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) I did not like his

(Q) comments on my paper

(R) but I had no alternative as I had agreed to keep quiet.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - C

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19 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) The report is candid in admitting

(Q) that the investment by the Government

(R) in health and family planning have eroded considerably.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - C

20 . The following sentence has four parts marked P, Q, R and S. Choose the part of sentence with the error and mark as your answer. If there is no error, mark 'No error (S)' as your answer.

(P) Foolishly Rama threw

(Q) some water on the electric heater

(R) when it catches fire and he got a shock.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - C

21 . Complete the sentence using the most appropriate word from the options given.

The passengers were afraid, but the captain_____ them that there was no danger.

A. promised

B. advised

C. assured

D. counselled

Answer Key - C

22 . Complete the sentence using the most appropriate word from the options given.

I haven't seen you _____ a week.

A. within

B. since

C. for

D. from

Answer Key - C

23 . Complete the sentence using the most appropriate word from the options given.

The battalion operating from the mountain was able to _____ three enemy divisions.

A. tie up

B. tie down

C. tie on

D. tie with

Answer Key - B

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24 . Complete the sentence using the most appropriate word from the options given.

She _____ a brief appearance at the end of the party.

A. put on

B. put in

C. put across

D. put up

Answer Key - B

25 . Complete the sentence using the most appropriate word from the options given.

Once he has signed the agreement, he won't be able to _____.

A. back up

B. back in

C. back it

D. back out

Answer Key - D

26 . Choose the correct synonym of the given word from the options given below.

DESICCATED

A. Dry

B. Drain

C. Clear

D. Fade

Answer Key - A

27 . Choose the correct synonym of the given word from the options given below.

OBDURATE

A. Careless

B. Contrary

C. Callous

D. Stubborn

Answer Key - D

28 . Choose the correct synonym of the given word from the options given below.

LASSITUDE

A. Sluggishness

B. Stagnation

C. Depression

D. Delicacy

Answer Key - A

29 . Choose the correct antonym of the given word from the options given below.

PROFOUND

A. Superficial

B. Obscure

C. Intense

D. Hidden

Answer Key - A

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30 . Choose the correct antonym of the given word from the options given below.

GARRULOUS

A. Talkative

B. Frank

C. Enlightening

D. Taciturn

Answer Key - D

31 . Choose the correct antonym of the given word from the options given below.

FRUGALITY

A. Thrift

B. Generosity

C. Degradation

D. Providence

Answer Key - B

32 . Find the correctly spelt word.

A. Accomodate

B. Acommodate

C. Accommodate

D. Accommodat

Answer Key - C

33 . Find the correctly spelt word.

A. Immence

B. Imence

C. Immense

D. Immenze

Answer Key - C

34 . Find the correctly spelt word.

A. Supersede

B. Superseed

C. Supercede

D. Supperssed

Answer Key - A

35 . In the following question, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in quotes in the sentence. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in the sentence.

She was in "a brown study" and did not notice my entrance.

A. Sleep

B. Dream

C. Fear

D. Reverie

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36 . In the following question, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in quotes in the sentence. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in the sentence.

The smell from the kitchen "makes my mouth water".

A. Makes me giddy

B. Makes me vomit

C. Stimulates my appetite

D. Makes me sick

Answer Key - C

37 . In the following question, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in quotes in the sentence. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in the sentence.

My friend "got the sack from" his first job.

A. Resigned

B. Got tired of

C. Was dismissed from

D. Was demoted from

Answer Key - C

38 . In the following question, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in quotes in the sentence. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in the sentence.

The inspector was caught "red handed".

A. Quickly

B. Caught in the act of committing the crime

C. Caught with dirty hands

D. Found with hands tied

Answer Key - B

39 . In the following question, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in quotes in the sentence. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in the sentence.

I "have a bone to pick" with you in this matter.

A. Am angry

B. Selfish motive

C. Selfless motive

D. Desire

Answer Key - A

40 . In the following question, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in quotes in the sentence. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in the sentence.

The cashier "wiped the nose of" his employer by presenting false bills.

A. Abused

B. Cheated

C. Slapped

D. Doomed

Answer Key - B

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41 . In the following question, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in quotes in the sentence. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in the sentence.

It is time that professors came down from their "ivory towers" and studied the real needs of present day students.

A. Expensive fee

B. Detachment and seclusion

C. Dreamlands

D. A tower made of ivory

Answer Key - B

42 . In the following question, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in quotes in the sentence. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in the sentence.

She is quite "at sea" and does not know what course of action to take in the matter.

A. At ease

B. Displeased

C. Perplexed

D. Danger

Answer Key - C

43 . In the following question, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in quotes in the sentence. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in the sentence.

To work on this project is like "flogging a dead horse."

A. Harp upon a question that has been settled

B. Dragging something too far

C. Over-spending money

D. None of these

Answer Key - D

44 . In the following question, four alternatives are given for the idiom/phrase given in quotes in the sentence. Choose the one that best expresses the meaning of the idiom/phrase in the sentence.

His boss was always "breathing down his neck".

A. Shouting loudly at him

B. Giving him strenuous work

C. Abusing and ill-treating him

D. Watching all his actions closely

Answer Key - D

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45 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) An interactive tool to

(Q) available via the World Wide Web

(R) a web search engine is

(S) help people locate information

A. RPSQ

B. RQSP

C. PSRQ

D. QRPS

Answer Key - A

46 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) Is a disease

(Q) which is as

(R) common as the common cold

(S) dental decay

A. RPSQ

B. SQRP

C. QRPS

D. SPQR

Answer Key - D

47 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) The floor should

(Q) be curtained to stop echoing

(R) be carpeted

(S) and the walls should

A. PRSQ

B. PQSR

C. PSRQ

D. PSQR

Answer Key - A

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48 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) Sculpted it into

(Q) the world's greatest statue

(R) existed and

(S) she took what

A. QRSP

B. QRPS

C. SRPQ

D. SQRP

Answer Key - C

49 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) On the cover page

(Q) and publicity posters

(R) who would look good

(S) they prefer some one

A. SPQR

B. RPQS

C. PRSQ

D. SRPQ

Answer Key - D

50 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) Has been stagnant

(Q) a soft drink market that

(R) the ad is an attempt

(S) to put some fizz into

A. QPSR

B. SRPQ

C. RSQP

D. SQPR

Answer Key - C

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51 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) It is no surprise

(Q) that kerala has three international airports

(R) has tourism as its core competency

(S) for a state that

A. SRPQ

B. QPSR

C. SPQR

D. SQPR

Answer Key - A

52 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) Is a risk of damage to the cornea

(Q) can be cleared with

(R) most eye infections

(S) antibiotics but still there

A. RPQS

B. RQSP

C. SPQR

D. PRQS

Answer Key - B

53 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) No cultured society is possible

(Q) without books no fresh ideas are possible

(R) and

(S) without fresh ideas

A. QRSP

B. PRSQ

C. RSQP

D. RSPQ

Answer Key - A

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54 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) When engaged against the enemy

(Q) the captain who was himself a brave man

(R) never to lose heart

(S) advised the soliders

A. SQRP

B. QSRP

C. QPSR

D. PQSR

Answer Key - B

55 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) Would miss a very interesting game

(Q) to be played

(R) between two famous teams

(S) he said that those who would not accompany him

A. SQRP

B. SRPQ

C. SPQR

D. QRPS

Answer Key - C

56 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) Reading books is a habit

(Q) but also enlarges the mind

(R) because it not only increases knowledge

(S) which must be cultivated by everybody

A. PQRS

B. PSRQ

C. SPRQ

D. PQSR

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57 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) Adventure programmes

(Q) adult programmes

(R) more than

(S) children watch

A. PSRQ

B. SQRP

C. PRSQ

D. SPQR

Answer Key - B

58 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) Blessing, there is

(Q) fact that it has been a great consolation

(R) if this government is not a wholesome

(S) no denying the

A. RSQP

B. QRSP

C. PRSQ

D. RPSQ

Answer Key - D

59 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) Go to the lady

(Q) herself with impeccable majesty and wisdom

(R) who has conducted

(S) to a great extent the credit must

A. SPRQ

B. SQPR

C. SPQR

D. RSPQ

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60 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) Emerged out of its

(Q) Chief Minister's family for its electoral fortunes

(R) in the past one year, the political party has

(S) pathetic reliance on the

A. SQRP

B. RPSQ

C. PQRS

D. QSPR

Answer Key - B

61 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) Aimed at ameliorating the

(Q) the package of socioeconomic measures announced by the PM

(R) in the country has received the widespread support of people

(S) lot of the teeming millions

A. PRSQ

B. SQPR

C. QPSR

D. RQPS

Answer Key - C

62 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) To the total cost of the product

(Q) in reasonable proportion

(R) advertising costs

(S) are no longer

A. RSQP

B. RPQS

C. RQSP

D. PSRQ

Answer Key - A

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63 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) Unsurpassed power

(Q) modern society

(R) in

(S) women enjoy

A. RQPS

B. SRPQ

C. SPRQ

D. PRSQ

Answer Key - C

64 . In the following question, sentence has four portions marked P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Rearrange it in the proper sequence in order to make a meaningful sentence.

(P) American

(Q) as men

(R) earn as much

(S) working women

A. PSQR

B. PRQS

C. SRQP

D. PSRQ

Answer Key - D

65 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

Responsible according to law.

A. Eligible

B. Illegitimate

C. Legalised

D. Liable

Answer Key - D

66 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

Constant effort to achieve something.

A. Patience

B. Vigour

C. Enthusiasm

D. Perseverance

Answer Key - D

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67 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

Opposed to great or sudden change.

A. Conservative

B. Revolutionary

C. Evolutionary

D. Static

Answer Key - A

68 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

Anything written in a letter after it is signed.

A. Corrigendum

B. Manuscript

C. Postscript

D. Postdiction

Answer Key - C

69 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

Those who pass through this gate without permission will be prosecuted.

A. Bypassers

B. Absconders

C. Thoroughfares

D. Trespassers

Answer Key - D

70 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

A careful preservation and protection of wildlife is the need of the hour.

A. Management

B. Embankment

C. Enhancement

D. Conservation

Answer Key - D

71 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

We are expecting a good monsoon this year.

A. Getting

B. Predicting

C. Hoping

D. Visualising

Answer Key - C

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72 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

One of the time-tested ways of remembering a series of items.

A. Recollection

B. Schematizing

C. Mnemonic

D. Ingenuity

Answer Key - C

73 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

Nations that do not trust each other look upon each other.

A. Calmly

B. Hopefully

C. Askance

D. Retrospectively

Answer Key - C

74 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

One who collects postage stamps.

A. Philanthropist

B. Numismatist

C. Philatelist

D. Curator

Answer Key - C

75 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

A person who constantly thinks and he is sick.

A. Hypochondriac

B. Misogynist

C. Misanthrope

D. Hyper pituitary

Answer Key - A

76 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.

The story of one's own life.

A. Autobiography

B. Cartography

C. Calligraphy

D. Bibliography

Answer Key - A

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77 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
Did he buy that house?

A. Is that house bought by him?

B. Were that house bought by him?

C. Was that house bought by him?

D. Are that house bought by him?

Answer Key - C

78 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
Who stole your pen?

A. Who was stolen your pen?

B. By whom is your pen stolen?

C. By whom was your pen stolen?

D. By whom did your pen steal?

Answer Key - C

79 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
Mahmud gave me a pen.

A. I was given a pen by Mahmud

B. I am given a pen by Mahmud

C. I had given a pen by Mahmud

D. A pen is given to me by Mahmud

Answer Key - A

80 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
Mr. Mukerjee teaches us English.

A. English was taught us by Mr. Mukerjee

B. We were taught English by Mr. Mukerjee

C. We have taught English by Mr. Mukerjee

D. We are taught English by Mr. Mukerjee

Answer Key - D

81 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
She looks after the child.

A. The child are looked after by her

B. The child were looked after by her

C. The child is looked after by her

D. None of these

Answer Key - C

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82 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
This book contains pictures.

A. Pictures are contained by this book

B. Pictures were contained in this book

C. Pictures are contained to this book

D. Pictures are contained in this book

Answer Key - D

83 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
The news surprised us.

A. We are surprised at the news

B. We were surprised by the news

C. We are surprised by the news

D. We were surprised at the news

Answer Key - 0

84 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
Somebody has stolen his purse.

A. His purse has been stolen

B. His purse had been stolen

C. His purse had been stealing

D. His purse have been stolen

Answer Key - A

85 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
Jatinder can help Gurdeep.

A. Gurdeep can be helped by Jatinder

B. Gurdeep could be helped by Jatinder

C. Gurdeep can be help by Jatinder

D. Gurdeep could be help by Jatinder

Answer Key - A

86 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
I can teach Nalini.

A. Nalini can taught by me

B. Nalini could be taught by me

C. Nalini can be teach by me

D. Nalini can be taught by me

Answer Key - D

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87 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
I can help you.

A. You could be helped by me

B. You can be helped by me

C. You can be help by me

D. You could be help by me

Answer Key - B

88 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
The walls had not been decorated by us.

A. We has not decorated the walls

B. We had not decorated the walls

C. We have not been decorating the walls

D. We had not been decorating the walls

Answer Key - B

89 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
She has taught him.

A. He has taught by her

B. He had been taught by her

C. He has been taught by her

D. He has been teach by her

Answer Key - C

90 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
Hamlet was written by Shakespeare.

A. Shakespeare had written Hamlet

B. Shakespeare wrote Hamlet

C. Shakespeare writes Hamlet

D. Shakespeare has wrote Hamlet

Answer Key - B

91 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
Honey is made by bees.

A. Bees made honey

B. Bees are making honey

C. Bees make honey

D. Bees makes honey

Answer Key - C

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92 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
A retail store was inaugurated by Sanju.

A. Sanju had inaugurated a retail store

B. Sanju has inaugurated a retail store

C. Sanju inaugurate a retail store

D. Sanju inaugurated a retail store

Answer Key - D

93 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
She often praises me.

A. I was often praised by her

B. I have been often praised by her

C. I am often praises by her

D. I am often praised by her

Answer Key - D

94 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
I like him.

A. He was liked by me

B. He is being liked by me

C. He was being liked by me

D. He is liked by me

Answer Key - D

95 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
She is calling me.

A. I was being called by her

B. I am being called by her

C. I have been called by her

D. None of these

Answer Key - B

96 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice and mark your answer accordingly.
You are teasing them.

A. They were being teased by you

B. They are teasing by you

C. They have been teasing by you

D. They are being teased by you

Answer Key - D

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97 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
The use of radar as well as two-way radio paging "make it possible" for State Police to intercept most speeders.

A. Makes it possible

B. Allows the possibility

C. Making possible

D. No improvement

Answer Key - A

98 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
No sooner had he entered the room "when the lights went out" and everybody began to scream.

A. Than the lights went out

B. And the lights went out

C. Then the lights went out

D. No improvement

Answer Key - A

99 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
The "alarming report" of the building collapse had everyone spellbound.

A. Alarmed report

B. Reporting alarm

C. Reported alarm

D. No improvement

Answer Key - D

100 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
I am sure that he has recovered from his illness "and he will accompany" us to the picnic spot.

A. And he will company

B. And that he will accompany

C. But he will accompany

D. No improvement

Answer Key - D

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101 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
They "feel very proudly" that their team had won the match.

A. Feels very proud

B. Felt very pride

C. Felt very proud

D. No improvement

Answer Key - C

102 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
I was shocked to learn that no one "was knowing" where the files were kept.

A. Was known

B. Knew

C. Had been known

D. Had been knowing

Answer Key - B

103 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
The man who has committed such a serious crime must "get the mostly severe" punishment.

A. Got the mostly severely

B. Get the most severe

C. Have got the most severely

D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

104 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
He confidently asked the crowd if they thought he was right and the crowd shouted "that they did."

A. That he did

B. That they had

C. That he is

D. No improvement

Answer Key - D

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105 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
The moment the manager came to know of the fraudulent action of his assistant, he "order immediately dismissed him."

A. Order immediate dismissed him

B. Ordered his immediate dismissal

C. Immediately order dismissal of his

D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

106 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
The tea estate is "in such a mess there" is no one to set things right.

A. In a mess there

B. In a such mess that there

C. In such a mess that there

D. No improvement

Answer Key - C

107 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
Because of his ill health, the doctor has advised him "not to refrain" from smoking.

A. Not to refrained

B. To resort to

C. To refrain

D. No improvement

Answer Key - C

108 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
One of my drawbacks is that I "did not have" tolerance of ambiguity.

A. Did not had

B. Do not have

C. Am not

D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

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109 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
If neither of them "are to be trusted" it is not at all advisable to invest further.

A. Were to be trusted

B. Has to be trusted

C. Is to be trusted

D. No improvement

Answer Key - C

110 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
The District Collector "gave up" the prizes to the winners at the end of the function.

A. Give up

B. Gave away

C. Gave back

D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

111 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
I have been telling her that she better "consulted" a good doctor.

A. Consulting

B. Consult

C. Been consulting

D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

112 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
One day you will repent "on" what you have done.

A. Into

B. For

C. About

D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

113 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
The train was late "for" fifty minutes.

A. From

B. By

C. Around

D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

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114 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
"Call in" this evening, if you can, I have something important to discuss.

A. Called in
B. Call off
C. Call for
D. No improvement

Answer Key - D

115 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
Before I could stop him, the boy "was throwing" the box down the stairs.

A. Were throwing
B. Threw
C. Did throw
D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

116 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
My father "is suffering" from diabetes for the past three years.

A. Is suffer
B. Has been suffering
C. Has suffered
D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

117 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
However, great you may be, you cannot "trifle on" a man's feelings.

A. Trifle along
B. Trifle upon
C. Trifle with
D. No improvement

Answer Key - C

118 . In the following question, a part of the sentence is given in quotes. Out of the four options which follow, choose the correct option which may improve the sentence. In case no improvement is required, choose "No improvement" option and mark accordingly.
She was more beautiful than "either of her three sisters."

A. Either of her three sister
B. Any of her three sisters
C. All of her three sisters
D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

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119 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
Shanti said , 'Sita has a fine picture.'

A. Shanti said that Sita has a fine picture

B. Shanti told that Sita would have a fine picture

C. Shanti said that Sita had a fine picture

D. Shanti said that Sita have a fine picture

Answer Key - C

120 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
Ram said, 'Honesty is the best policy.'

A. Ram told that honesty was the best policy

B. Ram said that honesty has been the best policy

C. Ram told that honesty has the best policy

D. Ram said that honesty is the best policy

Answer Key - D

121 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
I said to him, 'When did your school close?'

A. I asked him when his school closed

B. I asked him when his school was closed

C. I asked him if when his school had closed

D. I asked him when his school had closed

Answer Key - D

122 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
The teacher said, 'What is the matter?'

A. The teacher asked what the matter was

B. The teacher asked what was the matter

C. The teacher asked what the matters had been

D. The teacher asked what the matter is

Answer Key - A

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123 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
Mother said to me, 'Do you know where your sister is?'

A. Mother asked me if he whether I knew where my sister was

B. Mother asked me whether I knew where my sister was

C. Mother asked me if she knew where my sister was

D. Mother asked me if I did know where my sister is

Answer Key - B

124 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
She said that she really liked that furniture.

A. "She really liked this furniture," she said

B. "She had really liked this furniture, " she said

C. "I really like this furniture," she said

D. "I have really liked this furniture," she said

Answer Key - C

125 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
I said to him, 'When will you return?'

A. I asked him when he will return

B. I asked him if when he would return

C. I asked when she would return

D. I asked him when he would return

Answer Key - D

126 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
He said to his servant, 'Go away at once.'

A. He ordered his servant to go away at once

B. He asked his servant if go away at once

C. He asked his servant to go away at once

D. He requested his servant to go away at once

Answer Key - A

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127 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
He said to his friend, 'Please lend me your book.'

A. He advised his friend to please lend me his book

B. He requested his friend to lend him his book

C. He ordered his friend to lend him his book

D. He asked his friend to lend him his book

Answer Key - B

128 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
I said to him, 'Look at this picture.'

A. I requested him to look at this picture

B. I advised him to look at this picture

C. I asked him to look at that picture

D. I ordered him to look at this picture

Answer Key - C

129 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
The accused said to the magistrate, 'Pardon me this time, sir.'

A. The accused advised the magistrate to pardon him that time

B. The accused told the magistrate to pardon me that time

C. The accused ordered the magistrate to pardon him that time

D. The accused begged the magistrate to pardon him that time

Answer Key - D

130 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
He said to him, 'Do not go there.'

A. He told him to go there

B. He told him to not go there

C. He told him not to go there

D. He forbade him not to go there

Answer Key - C

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131 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
The teacher said, 'Let the boy go home.'

A. The teacher said that the boy may be allowed to go home

B. The teacher said that the boy might be allowed to go home

C. The teacher said that the boy can be allowed to go home

D. The teacher said that the boy would be allowed to go home

Answer Key - B

132 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
She announced that they had selected Pradeep as their leader.

A. She said, "Pradeep is our leader."

B. She announced, "We have selected Pradeep as our leader."

C. She announced, "Let us select Pradeep as our leader."

D. She declared, "Pradeep had been selected as our leader."

Answer Key - B

133 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
He told me that his father had gone to Mumbai the previous week.

A. He asked me,"My father had go to Mumbai last week."

B. He said to me,"My father went to Mumbai last week."

C. He said to me,"My father go to Mumbai last week."

D. He told me,"My father went to Mumbai the previous week".

Answer Key - B

134 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
He said, 'Bravo! You have done well.'

A. He applauded him saying that he had done well

B. He exclaimed him saying that he has done well

C. He exclaimed saying him that he has done well

D. He applauded him saying that I had done well

Answer Key - A

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135 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
I said that I knew that man.

A. I said,"I knew that man"

B. I said,"I know this man"

C. I said,"I know that man"

D. I asked,"I know this man"

Answer Key - B

136 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
The boy said, 'Alas! My mother had died.'

A. The boy exclaimed with sorrow that my mother had died

B. The boy exclaimed with sorrow that his mother had died

C. The boy exclaimed with sorrow that my mother has died

D. The boy exclaimed that his mother had died

Answer Key - B

137 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
She said, "Satish sang".

A. She said that Satish had sung.

B. She said that Satish has sung.

C. She said that Satish had been sung.

D. She said that Satish has been sung.

Answer Key - A

138 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
The traveller said, 'Can you tell me the way to the railway station?' 'Yes, I can', replied the little boy.

A. The traveller asked the little boy whether he could tell him the way to the railway station. The little boy replied that he can.

B. The traveller enquired the little boy whether he could tell him the way to the railway station. The little boy replied that he could.

C. The traveller enquired the little boy whether I could tell him the way to the railway station. The little boy replied that he might.

D. The traveller enquired the little boy whether I could tell me the way to the railway station. The little boy replied that he could.

Answer Key - B

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139 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
Rita says that Kishore sang a song.

A. Rita says,"Kishore sang a song"

B. Rita said,"Kishore sang a song"

C. Rita says,"Kishore had sing a song"

D. Rita told,"Kishore sang a song"

Answer Key - A

140 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
He said, 'Yes, I am at fault.'

A. He admitted that he was at fault

B. He forbade that he was at fault

C. He asked that he is at fault

D. He admitted that he is at fault

Answer Key - A

141 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
The speaker said, 'Gentlemen, I am going to discuss the food situation in our country.'

A. Addressing them as gentlemen, the speaker said that he is going to discuss the food situation in their country

B. Addressing them as gentlemen, the speaker said that he was going to discuss the food situation in their country

C. The speaker told the gentlemen that he is going to discuss the food situation in their country

D. The speaker told the gentlemen that I was going to discuss the food situation in our country

Answer Key - B

142 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
He said, 'Rogue! You have deceived me.'

A. He told him a rogue and said him of having deceived him

B. He called him a rogue and accused him of having deceived me

C. He called him a rogue and accused him of having deceived him

D. He told him a rogue and declared him of having deceived me

Answer Key - C

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143 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
He said to him, 'Thank you for your kind help.'

A. He asked him for his kind help

B. He thanked him for his kind help

C. He requested him for his kind help

D. He told him for his kind help

Answer Key - B

144 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
You said to me, 'I warn you of the coming danger.'

A. You warned him of the coming danger

B. You told me of the coming danger

C. You advised me of the coming danger

D. You warned me of the coming danger

Answer Key - D

145 . In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect speech. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one that best expresses the same sentence in indirect/direct speech and mark accordingly.
He said to him, 'I assure you I am not at fault.'

A. He assured him that he was not at fault

B. He assured him that he have not at fault

C. He assured him that I was not at fault

D. He assured him that he had not at fault

Answer Key - A

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A.	experience
B.	expert
C.	advanced
D.	active

Answer Key - B

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A.	the
B.	some
C.	a
D.	certain

Answer Key - C

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A.	predict
B.	suggest
C.	prophesy
D.	calculate

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A.	should
B.	must
C.	might
D.	will

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A.	were
B.	some
C.	will
D.	must

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A.	keep
B.	entrust
C.	confine
D.	involve

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A.	little
B.	others
C.	huge
D.	all

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A.	winter
B.	summer
C.	spring
D.	autumn

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A.	seeds
B.	crops
C.	fruit
D.	food

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A.	while
B.	until
C.	after
D.	when

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A.	produced
B.	caused
C.	presented
D.	provided

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A.	those
B.	others
C.	men
D.	these

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A.	part
B.	position
C.	interest
D.	involvement

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A.	when
B.	for
C.	where
D.	were

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A.	was
B.	are
C.	is
D.	has

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A.	establishments
B.	officers
C.	centres
D.	strengths

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A.	secret
B.	security
C.	defence
D.	non secret

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A.	in
B.	with
C.	for
D.	would

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A.	hardly
B.	never
C.	practically
D.	must

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A.	launching
B.	installing
C.	deployment
D.	implementing

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A.	succeeded
B.	failed
C.	involved
D.	engaged

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A.	hardly
B.	really
C.	highly
D.	sincerely

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A.	science
B.	history
C.	flying
D.	making

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A.	judgements
B.	experiments
C.	trying
D.	indulging

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A.	disbelieved
B.	believed
C.	relied
D.	tried

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171 .

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to the given question out of the four alternatives.

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Modern medicine has helped man-

A.	To live longer everywhere in the world
B.	To live a healthy life in hygienic conditions
C.	To live in thickly populated areas without fear of epidemics
D.	To balance population with available resources

Answer Key - C

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Man has yet succeeded in controlling the furies of-

A.	Earthquakes
B.	Floods
C.	Hurricanes
D.	All of these

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Which of the following statement best reflects the underlying conviction of the passage?

A.	Man can do wonders
B.	Man's knowledge has no end
C.	Man has been able to control Nature to a great extent
D.	Man has been able to control Nature completely

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In ancient times, Man had an apprehension of-

A.	Epidemics
B.	Severe droughts
C.	Floods
D.	All of these

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The modern transport system is a blessing as it-

A.	Has helped decrease the distance between towns and villages
B.	Has brought comfort to both towns and villages
C.	Has made all the commodities available to everyone
D.	Has encouraged people to travel for pleasure

Answer Key - C

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Akbar had quarreled with Birbal over something important and had asked him not to come to the palace again. Akbar started missing Birbal and wanted him back, but could not find out where he was. Akbar hit upon a plan. He sent a message to all the villages that wells had been selected to wed the royal well and so they had to bring the bride to the capital immediately.

The headmen of the various villages were alarmed at the impossible task and came rushing to the capital to apologise for their inability to move their wells. One man, Khaji, however, came to discuss the details of the wedding. Khaji wanted to know whether the marriage ceremony would be conducted in the traditional manner. Akbar assured him that all the formalities would be observed. Khaji was happy and assured Akbar that he would bring the bride to the gates of the city. Khaji added that according to the tradition, the bridegroom was to meet the bride at the village gates and take her into the city. He also asked Akbar when was the commitment date from the bridegroom so that they could set out with the bridal party.

Akbar was happy to hear all this. He realized that such an intelligent idea could be thought out only by the fertile brain of Birbal and told Khaji that he did not want the well but the man who gave him the idea.

Why did Akbar decide to perform the marriage?

A.	He wanted to know how marriages are performed
B.	He wanted to increase the water in his well
C.	He wanted to test the intelligence of the village Headmen
D.	He wanted to find out the whereabouts of Birbal

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Which of the following is NOT true in the context of the passage?

A.	According to Akbar, Birbal was the most intelligent man in his kingdom
B.	Khaji thought of the idea that the marriage of wells should be conducted in a traditional manner
C.	Akbar enjoyed Birbal's company
D.	The King's well was to be the bridegroom

Answer Key - B

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Which of the following is true in the context of the passage?

A.	Akbar never quarreled with others on small matters
B.	Akbar ordered all the village headmen to find out about Birbal
C.	Every village headmen did not react to Akbar's marriage in the same way
D.	Khaji was to bring the bridegroom to the village gates

Answer Key - C

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Why did Akbar say that he did not want the well which Khaji was offering?

A.	Akbar did not like the demands which Khaji was making
B.	Akbar's intention behind his plan to perform the marriage was fulfilled
C.	There was not much water in the well
D.	None of these

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Why did Khaji come to meet Akbar?

A.	He wanted to know whether the marriage would be performed in a traditional manner
B.	He wanted to know whether the bridegroom could come to his village gate to receive the bride
C.	He wanted to know why Akbar had thought of the marriage between wells
D.	He wanted to know when the marriage ceremony was to be held

Answer Key - A

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Which of the following statement is TRUE?

A.	Gold fish should be given food only once a day
B.	Snails eat up the goldfish in an aquarium
C.	Plants provide food to the snails
D.	Gold fish comes above the surface of water to get oxygen from air

Answer Key - A

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Which of the following statement is NOT true?

A.	Snails make the aquarium clean by eating up goldfish
B.	Two gallons of water with sufficient oxygen is enough for two-inch fish
C.	Goldfish can be made good pets
D.	Plants in an aquarium provide oxygen to goldfish

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Which of the following helps supply gold fish with oxygen?

A.	Snails
B.	Plants
C.	Dried insects
D.	Aquarium

Answer Key - B

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Water in an aquarium needs to be changed if-

A.	There are plenty of snails and plants in it
B.	There is no sufficient oxygen in it
C.	It is very clean and contains sufficient oxygen
D.	It does not contain goldfish food and dried insects

Answer Key - B

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What is important to remember when feeding goldfish?

A.	They should be fed more than once a day
B.	They should be fed at five-minute intervals
C.	They should be fed with plants and snails
D.	They should be fed only once a day

Answer Key - D

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The old man was 'dogmatic' about the fact that-

A.	He was four feet four inches tall
B.	He was the world's oldest living man
C.	He belonged to Columbia
D.	He had an alligator-hide complexion

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The cartoon-strip creators got interested in him because-

A.	He was a comical creature
B.	They wanted to feature him in a cartoon strip
C.	A person surviving at that age was odd and unbelievable
D.	He had the tendency of swinging to his right

Answer Key - C

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The old man claimed that the Americans gave themselves a Constitution-

A.	Before he was born
B.	In the year of George Washington's birth
C.	Two centuries ago
D.	One hundred and sixty seven years ago

Answer Key - D

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George Washington's name was mentioned to the old man-

A.	To teach him a bit of history
B.	To know whether he had any personal contacts with Washington
C.	To make fun of his advanced age
D.	To determine his age

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The old man did not like being brought to New York because-

A.	At that time he was busy looking for a sixth wife
B.	He didn't like travelling much
C.	He didn't like New York
D.	He preferred to be left alone in his native village

Answer Key - A

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The ant came to the stream to-

A.	Fall into it
B.	To drink from it
C.	Look at the swift current
D.	Carry back some water

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The dove dropped a leaf into the water to-

A.	Drown the ant
B.	Save the ant
C.	Help itself
D.	Perch on it

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The dove was in danger because-

A.	There was a bush nearby
B.	A hunter was about to shoot it
C.	It had fallen off the branch
D.	A hunter wanted to care for it

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The word 'aim' in this passage means-

A.	To look at something
B.	To have an ambition
C.	To point a gun at something or someone
D.	To try to reach somewhere

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The ant repaid the dove by-

A.	Biting the dove
B.	Bring the hunter
C.	Biting the hunter
D.	None of these

Answer Key - C

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It can be inferred from the passage that the most unusual aspect of the Cleopatra drawing is that-

A.	The figure is tormented
B.	The figure is screaming
C.	One drawing is hidden
D.	One drawing is backward

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The word 'pensive' in the passage can be best substituted with the word-

A.	Angry
B.	Happy
C.	Anxious
D.	Thoughtful

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The dome of St. Peter's Basilica-

A.	Bears no relation to the one in the model
B.	Was destroyed after the model was built
C.	Is raised more than the one in the model
D.	Follows the plan of the model

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According to the passage, Michelangelo is:

A.	A private person
B.	One of the great artists in the world
C.	The most famous architect in Rome
D.	A depressed man

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Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to the given question out of the four alternatives.

Over four hundred years after Michelangelo's death, scholars are still unravelling the mysteries of his art. One mystery revealed recently was that his famous painting of a pensive Cleopatra included a hidden drawing of a different Cleopatra on the reverse side. This hidden Cleopatra a tormented woman, whose eyes stare out at the viewer and whose mouth is open, screaming in horror. The two images, drawn on two sides of the same paper, can be viewed simultaneously. The second mystery is with regard to Michelangelo's architectural plan for the dome of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Did he intend the dome to look like the model he built between 1558 and 1561? Or did he change his mind after building the model and decide to elevate the dome in the way it is today? Scholars do not agree on the answer. The third mystery about this great artist was why he destroyed hundreds or thousands of his drawings before he died. Did he feel they were unimportant or did he want posterity to see only his finished products?

Why did Michelangelo destroy so many drawings before he died?

A.	Nobody knows
B.	They were unimportant
C.	They were only drafts
D.	He had changed the drawings

Answer Key - A