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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) Rajesh was expecting

(Q) a telegram from his uncle

(R) which would inform him whether he went or not.

(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) Inspite of the rumours

(Q) of an impending takeover

(R) by the government, Ramlal bought more shares of that company.

(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) Our housing society comprises

(Q) six block and thirty flats

(R) in an area of about thousand square meters.

(S) No error

A. P B. Q

C. R D. S

Answer Key - B

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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) They took to

(Q) reading ' Times'

(R) for better knowledge of the facts.

(S) No error

A. P B. Q

C. R D. S

Answer Key - C

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) India is in no way

(Q) inferior than the USA

(R) in the fertility of soil and richness of resources.

(S) No error

A. P B. Q

C. R D. S

Answer Key - B

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) Amit's habit of

(Q) delaying his work

(R) put his colleagues to a lot of trouble.

(S) No error

A. P B. Q

C. R D. S

Answer Key - C

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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) I have been to a few of his lectures

(Q) but understood little of

(R) What he has said.

(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) Not only the bandits robbed

(Q) the traveller of his purse

(R) but also wounded him grievously.

(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) The old woman has had the best medical facilities available

(Q) but she will not be cured

(R) unless she does not have a strong desire to live.

(S) No error

A. P B. Q

C. R D. S

Answer Key - C

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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) Frozen foods are so popular today

(Q) that many people wonder

(R) how they ever lived without them.

(S) No error

A. P B. Q

C. R D. S

Answer Key - D

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) We should never be

(Q) cent percent sure of our success

(R) in any walk of our life.

(S) No error

A. P B. Q

C. R D. S

Answer Key - B

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) The students of now-a-days

(Q) hesitate to talk

(R) to their teachers.

(S) No error

A. P B. Q

C. R D. S

Answer Key - B

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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) If you would have

(Q) practised regularly

(R) you would have won the match.

(S) No error

A. P B. Q

C. R D. S

Answer Key - A

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) He is one of the

(Q) most intelligent

(R) student I have ever thought

(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) The planning commission expects

(Q) the Gross Domestic Product to

(R) grow by a satisfactory rate during the year.

(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) The language used for writing text books

(Q) differs from other forms of writing

(R) in its preference on simplicity over style.

(S) No error

A. P B. Q

C. R D. S

Answer Key - C

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) One of the basics of good writing

(Q) is to have a

(R) clear understanding of the target audience (D) and its requirements.

(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) This is an

(Q) excellent site for

(R) a stadium which we should like to acquire.

(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) If you absent

(Q) from college, your

(R) name is likely to be struck off the rolls.

(S) No error

A. P

B. Q

C. R

D. S

Answer Key - A

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) Of all the

(Q) other teachers the

(R) students respected the history teacher the most.

(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 terrorists made a vain attempt to _____ the bridge.

A. blow down

B. blow up

C. blow over

D. blow out

Answer Key - B

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

The Finance Minister may _____ new proposals in his budget speech.

A. bring out

B. bring forward

C. bring round

D. bring forth

Answer Key - B

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

The building was so old and dilapidated that it was not_____.

A. habitation

B. habitat

C. habitant

D. habitable

Answer Key - D

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24 . Complete the sentence using the most appropriate word from the options given.
Leadership define what the future should like and _____ people with that vision.

A. encourages
B. develops
C. trains
D. aligns

Answer Key - D

25 . Complete the sentence using the most appropriate word from the options given.
We upset ourselves by responding in an _____ manner to someone else's actions.

A. invalid
B. irrational
C. arduous
D. unabashed

Answer Key - D

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

A. Suffocate
B. Overflow
C. Lazy
D. Issue

Answer Key - B

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

A. Readiness
B. Attachment
C. Generous
D. Fairness

Answer Key - C

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

A. Painfulness
B. Garbage
C. Indignity
D. Cruelty

Answer Key - D

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

A. Erosion
B. Addition
C. Procession
D. Stack

Answer Key - A

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

EQUABLE

A. Calm

B. Standardize

C. Stable

D. Jumpy

Answer Key - D

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

CAUTIOUSLY

A. Carelessly

B. Genuinely

C. Secretly

D. Carefully

Answer Key - A

32 . Find the correctly spelt word.

A. Dolorous

B. Dolurous

C. Doloreus

D. Delorious

Answer Key - A

33 . Find the correctly spelt word.

A. Condiut

B. Conduit

C. Connduit

D. Condeut

Answer Key - B

34 . Find the correctly spelt word.

A. Favourite

B. Favouret

C. Favorete

D. Favouriet

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.

I stepped forward fully determined "to take the bull by the horns".

A. To act with hesitation

B. To be fully alive

C. To meet the danger boldly

D. To act without preparation

Answer Key - C

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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.

He was unable "to account for the deficit" in the firm's bank balance.

A. To give a satisfactory explanation for

B. Speak the truth about

C. Maintain accounts properly

D. Give the accounts for

Answer Key - A

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.

He neither employs him nor allows him to find job elsewhere, he is simply following 'a dog in the manger policy'.

A. A selfish policy

B. Delaying tactics

C. Good for nothing

D. Dirty policy

Answer Key - A

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.

Please do not 'get on my nerves', I am already in a crisis.

A. Disappoint

B. To add more worry

C. Disturb

D. Leave me alone

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.

The Bill was passed by the Parliament 'in the teeth of' opposition.

A. In the face of

B. By force of

C. cooperation

D. Assistance

Answer Key - A

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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.

We made a 'dash for the' cricket stadium to see Kapil Dev.

A. Point

B. To go quickly

C. To make sure

D. Decided

Answer Key - B

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.

An honest person never 'plays fast and loose' with his friends.

A. Ignores

B. Deceives

C. To be inconsistent

D. Delay tactics

Answer Key - C

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.

If you want mental peace, you should 'steer clear of' group politics in our office.

A. Decide

B. To avoid

C. To abide by

D. To satisfy yourself

Answer Key - B

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.

Their attempt to get back the stolen necklace was a 'wild goose chase'

A. Wise decision

B. Useless search

C. Timely action

D. Delayed action

Answer Key - B

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.

Sheela stood by her husband in 'weal and woe'.

A. By hook or crook

B. In prosperity and adversity

C. During illness

D. During the operation

Answer Key - B

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45 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) It has been seen that the majority of deaths around the world were caused by water pollution diseases.

(Q) Water pollution is technically a condition where in the water is contaminated by anthropogenic substances. Due to the contamination of waters, ecosystems gradually diminish.

(R) About 75 per cent of the Earth's composition comprises water, so water pollution is a global problem.

(S) Several organisms die due to the toxicity of the water. Even humans suffer the same fate because there are people who barely have access to safe potable water.

A.	RPSQ
B.	QRSP
C.	PQRS
D.	QPSR

Answer Key - B

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46 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) Besides this, organisations must also learn to manage careers of their employees more effectively

(Q) Even through performance measurement is complex and ill-defined, yet it is critical for effective management.

(R) Organisations must learn to manage employee performance more effectively.

(S) For this, organisations need to have more analytic techniques, driven by strategic planning.

A.	RQSP
B.	QRSP
C.	PQRS
D.	SQRP

Answer Key - A

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47 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph .

(P) It would be worthwhile if norms of inventories were set by the management by objectives, concept. A number of factors enter into consideration in the determination of stock levels for individual items for the purpose of control and economy.

(Q) The materials department has to allocate this investment to the various items and ensure the smooth operation of the concern.

(R) The top management usually sets monetary limits for investment in inventories

(S) Either the top management or the materials department could set the norms for inventories. This concept expects the top management to set the inventory norms (limit) after consultation with the materials department

A.	RPSQ
B.	PQRS
C.	SRQP
D.	QPSR

Answer Key - A

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48 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) In addition to this convergence, the themes and characters are now crossing over between video games and other media, as they have traditionally done with books and film.

(Q) The convergence of technology is apparent in entertainment media-television is becoming digital, in production, transmission and reception.

(R) Thus, computer generated effects are ubiquitous in film and television.

(S) Sophisticated video games and other multimedia computer entertainment are increasingly using television and cinema film and techniques.

A.	PQRS
B.	QPSR
C.	RSQP
D.	SPRQ

Answer Key - B

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49 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) It is a general trend that the E&M industry grows faster when the economy is expanding. But besides these economic and personal income-linked factors, there are a host of other factors too that are responsible for the high growth rate.

(Q) All these factors have given an impetus to the E&M industry and are likely to contribute to the growth of this industry in the future.

(R) Above that, consumer spending is also on the rise, due to a sustained increase in disposable incomes, brought about by reduction in personal income tax over the last decade.

(S) The Indian entertainment and media (E&M) industry has out-performed the Indian economy and is one of the fastest growing sectors in India.

A.	QSPR
B.	PRSQ
C.	RQSP
D.	SPRQ

Answer Key - D

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50 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) Work cells can be formed, taken apart, or modified to satisfy customer requirements.

(Q) One common concern about placing machines in cells is whether they lose their flexibility by being dedicated to that cell. Machines can also be placed on casters to form temporary work cells to get the ultimate in flexibility.

(R) Some companies have found that they can produce parts through the work cell part of the time while at other times the machines can be scheduled independently as if they were not in a work cell.

(S) Machines can also work on parts not dedicated to that particular cell. If machines are too heavy to be mobile a pull system can be used so each machine can function as if it were in two or three cells.

A.	QRPS
B.	SRQP
C.	PQRS
D.	RSPQ

Answer Key - C

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51 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) Earthquake magnitude or amount of energy released is determined by use of a Seismograph and instrument that continuously records ground vibrations.

(Q) A scale developed by a seismologist named Charles Richter mathematically adjusts the readings for the distance of the instrument from the epicentre. The Richter scale is logarithmic.

(R) An increase of one magnitude signifies a 10-fold increase in ground motion or roughly an increase of 30 times the energy. A quake of magnitude 3 is the smallest normally felt by humans.

(S) Thus, an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.5 releases 30 times more energy than one with a 6.5 magnitude and approximately 900 times that of a 5.5 magnitude earthquake.

A.	PQRS
B.	QRSP
C.	SQRP
D.	RPQS

Answer Key - A

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52 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) In short, this venture is a matchmaking service to put like-minded scholars in contact.

(Q) Thus, this recently-developed website is a resource that a scholar can contribute to, make frequent use of and tell the like-minded about.

(R) The Scholars' Network allows its members to signal-in as much or as little detail as they wish-their current or future research plans, a conference paper, a dissertation or a major funded project.

(S) The aim of this network is to keep the information reliable, up-to-date and in tune with members' interests. Other self-explanatory pages on the network would also help the users.

A.	SPQR
B.	PQRS
C.	QSRP
D.	RSPQ

Answer Key - D

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53 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) A spring shower in the forest washes leaves and falls through the trees to the forest floor below.

(Q) This ability is called buffering capacity and without it, soils become more acidic. The ability of forest soils to resist, or buffer, acidity depends on the thickness and composition of the soil, as well as the type of bedrock beneath the forest floor.

(R) Some trickles over the ground and runs into a stream, river, or lake and some of the water soaks into the soil. That soil may neutralize some or all of the acidity of the acid rainwater.

(S) Differences in soil buffering capacity are an important reason why some areas that receive acid rain show a lot of damage, while other areas that receive about the same amount of acid rain do not appear to be harmed at all.

A.	SQRP
B.	RPQS
C.	QPSR
D.	PRSQ

Answer Key - D

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54 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) Lastly, the Vice-president in the professional division helps promoting public understanding of English language and linguistics world-wide, and with encouraging the development of workshops for post-graduate students and postdoctoral researchers on professional issues.

(Q) While in the teaching division, the Vice-President is charged with helping to promote English language and linguistics curricula in universities, colleges and schools.

(R) The Vice-president for research is charged with helping English language and linguistics researches and teachers to support existing work and to promote inclusion of new topics in home institutions and conferences.

(S) Each Vice-president is charged with promoting information-sharing and dissemination in a different division of the Society. There is a research division, a teaching division and a professional division.

A.	QPSR
B.	RPQS
C.	SRQP
D.	PQRS

Answer Key - C

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55 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) Any means of communicating ideas, specifically, human speech, the expression of ideas by the voice and sounds articulated by the organs of the throat and mouth is a language. This is a system for communication.

(Q) A language is a systematic means of communication by the use of sounds or conventional symbols.

(R) It is a system for communicating ideas and feelings using sounds, gestures, signs or marks.

(S) Thus, a language is the written and spoken methods of combining words to create meaning used by a particular group of people.

A.	PQRS
B.	SRQP
C.	QPRS
D.	RSPQ

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56 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) Swami Vivekananda established the greatness of Indian view of religion at the world conference of religions in Chicago in 1893. He addressed the gathering in impressive English.

(Q) English language is one tool with which we can propagate our theories among the international audience and readers.

(R) English has thus become an effective means of promoting Indian view of life, and strengthening our cultural identity in the world.

(S) Many spiritual gurus have since converted thousands of English people to our spirituality by expressing their thought and ideas in masterful English.

A.	PRQS
B.	RPSQ
C.	QSPR
D.	PQRS

Answer Key - C

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57 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) The President and President-elect will serve for a term of three years each, from one BASEL Conference to another.

(Q) This Society will be known as the British Archaeological Society for English Language(BASEL). There will be the following officers of the society elected by the membership: a President, a President-elect, the immediate past President, three Vice-presidents and a Secretary.

(R) The Vice-Presidents and the Secretary may be elected for no more than two three-year terms. The President-elect will stand in for the President on occasions when the President is unavailable and will take office as President at the end of the business meeting at the Triennial Conference.

(S) The President will preside at the meetings of the Society, serve as chair of the Executive Committee, and appoint a Webmaster, a Treasurer, a Nominating Committee, and such standing and ad hoc committees as the officers deem necessary.

A.	QSPR
B.	PQRS
C.	QSRP
D.	RPSQ

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58 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) We must make the best use of English to develop ourselves culturally and materially so that we can compete with the best in the world of mind and matter.

(Q) A language attracts people because of the wealth of literature and knowledge enshrined in it.

(R) The Indian languages are vibrant and are developing by the contributions of great minds using them as their vehicle of expression.

(S) English poses no danger to Indian languages. It is available to us a historical heritage in addition to our own language. English language is our window to the world.

A.	PSQR
B.	SRQP
C.	SPQR
D.	RSQP

Answer Key - C

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59 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) One of the more popular of these is the climatologist and geographer C.W. Thornthwaite's system. The moisture classifications in Thornthwaite's system are based on this index and the lower the index is, the drier an area is.

(Q) This method monitors the soil water budget for an area based on evapotranspiration and considers that along with total precipitation used to support an area's vegetation over time.

(R) It also uses a humidity and aridity index to study an area's moisture based on temperature, rainfall and vegetation type. Classifications range from hyper-humid to arid

(S) Although Koppen's System is the most widely used climate classification system, there are several others that have been used as well.

A.	QRPS
B.	QRSP
C.	SPQR
D.	PQSR

Answer Key - C

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60 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) It also includes powers for stringent punishment if these provisions are infringed.

(Q) However, the state governments have executive authority over the management of designated areas, hampering the development of an integrated national system of protected areas.

(R) The Wildlife(Protection) Act 1972 was enacted to provide special legal protection to wildlife(threatened species of fauna in particular) on a unified national basis.

(S) It contains provisions for the establishment of national parks and sanctuaries by state governments for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing wildlife therein, or its environment.

A.	RSPQ
B.	SRPQ
C.	PQRS
D.	QRPS

Answer Key - A

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61 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) Over 100 species of algae have been recorded in the past, but in recent years only 74 species have been found.

(Q) Elsewhere in the Gulf, the mangroves have been reduced to low bushes with a maximum height of two metres. The principal species are Avicennia alba, Rhizophora mucronata and Ceriops tagal.

(R) The Gulf of Kutch also contains some of the best mangrove forests on the west coast of India, but large areas have been totally cleared or at least seriously degraded by exploitation for domestic and commercial use.

(S) In the last twenty years alone, 95% of mature trees have been cut down. Only four islands, Ajad, Bhaidar, Pirotan and Kharachusa, and a small area on the mainland near Okha still support true mangrove forest.

A.	PRSQ
B.	QRSP
C.	RSQP
D.	PQRS

Answer Key - A

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62 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) The value of the mangrove swamps as breeding and nursery grounds for commercially valuable fishes, molluscs and crustaceans, far out weights their value as firewood and fodder.

(Q) The Gulf of Kutch supports a major fishery which is dependent to a very large extent on the mangrove/mudflat ecosystem and coral reefs.

(R) 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.

(S) Similarly, the long-term values of the living coral formations far outweigh their short-term value as source of cheap limestone for the cement industry.

A.	RSQP
B.	PQSR
C.	SRQP
D.	QPSR

Answer Key - D

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63 .

In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.

(P) To understand this, let's consider the leading sandwich chain that opened its first international restaurant in the early eighties.

(Q) 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.

(R) The race for global dominance is an important one for an industry that's mostly saturated in the US.

(S) 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.	RPSQ
B.	PQRS
C.	SRQP
D.	QPRS

Answer Key - A

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64 . In the following question, paragraph 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 paragraph.
(P) In 2010-11, the studies conducted showed that the growth of exports from the various Indian states was robust.
(Q) In the first half of 2011-12 there was robust export growth in the case of Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu
(R) The data on state of origin of exports of goods showed that the two States, namely Gujarat and Maharashtra, accounted for 46 per cent of exports from India.
(S) Only Goa had negative export growth due to fall in ore exports owing to a ban on exports of iron ore by the Karnataka government

A.	PQRS
B.	RSQP
C.	PRQS
D.	QRSP

Answer Key - A

65 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.
The people in a theatre or cinema.

A. Assembly
B. Crowd
C. Audience
D. Spectators

Answer Key - C

66 . In the following question, out of the four alternatives choose the one that can be substituted for the given phrase.
A man who operates on sick people.

A. Operator
B. Surgeon
C. Physician
D. Physiotherapist

Answer Key - B

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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.

A book containing summarized information on all branches of knowledge.

A. Dictionary

B. Encyclopaedia

C. Anthology

D. Directory

Answer Key - B

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

An instrument for viewing objects at a distance.

A. Telescope

B. Microscope

C. Periscope

D. Kaleidoscope

Answer Key - A

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

A hater of learning and knowledge.

A. Illiterate

B. Bibliophile

C. Misologist

D. Misogynist

Answer Key - C

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

A person who looks at the dark side of everything.

A. Sadist

B. Blind

C. Pessimist

D. Optimist

Answer Key - C

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

Animals who eat flesh of another animal.

A. Maneater

B. Beast

C. Carnivorous

D. Cannibal

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.

Animals that can live on land and water.

A. Aquatic

B. Amphibians

C. Reptiles

D. Gregarious

Answer Key - B

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

One who eats everything.

A. Carnivorous

B. Gourmet

C. Omnivorous

D. Omnipotent

Answer Key - C

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

Very vigilant and cautious.

A. Meticulous

B. Fastidious

C. Anxious

D. Alert

Answer Key - A

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

One who is honourably discharged from service.

A. Retired

B. Emeritus

C. Relieved

D. Emancipated

Answer Key - B

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

A person who hates women.

A. Intolerant

B. Misogynist

C. Bigamist

D. Gullible

Answer Key - B

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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.
He has taken breakfast.

A. Breakfast has been taken by him
B. Breakfast have been taken by him
C. Breakfast is been taken by him
D. None of these

Answer Key - A

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.
I have read the book.

A. The book have been read by me
B. The book is been read by me
C. The book had been read by me
D. The book has been read by me

Answer Key - D

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.
I watered the plants.

A. The plants were watered by me
B. The plants had been watered by me
C. The plants were being watered by me
D. None of these

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.
I supported her.

A. She will be supported by me
B. She is supported by me
C. She was supported by me
D. She had been supported by me

Answer Key - C

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.
They had locked the rooms.

A. The rooms have been locked by them
B. The rooms has been locked by them
C. The rooms had been locked by them
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.

She had cooked some dishes.

A. Some dishes has been cooked by her

B. Some dishes have been cooked by her

C. Some dishes had been cooked by her

D. Some dishes was been cooked by her

Answer Key - C

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.

I will spend all the money.

A. All the money is spent by me

B. All the money was being spent by me

C. All the money will be spent by me

D. All the money will be spend by me

Answer Key - C

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 hit him on the head.

A. He was hit on the head

B. He is hit on the head

C. He was hitted on the head

D. He will be hit on the head

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.

Someone told him the news.

A. He had told the news

B. He was told the news

C. He is told the news

D. He has been told the news

Answer Key - B

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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.

The people gave the blind man some help.

A. Some help is given to the blind man by the people

B. The blind man was given some help

C. The blind man is given some help

D. None of these

Answer Key - B

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.

The fruit seller sells-fruits.

A. Fruits were sold by the fruit-seller

B. Fruits are sell by the fruit-seller

C. Fruits have been sold by the fruit-seller

D. Fruits are sold by the fruit-seller

Answer Key - D

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.

John always helps his friends.

A. His friends were always helped by John

B. His friends is always helped by John

C. His friends have been always helped by John

D. His friends are always helped by John

Answer Key - D

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.

My teachers praise me.

A. I was praised by my teachers

B. I have praised by my teachers

C. I am praised by my teachers

D. I had promised by my teachers

Answer Key - C

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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.

She does not like tea.

A. Tea did not liked by her

B. Tea was not liked by her

C. Tea have not liked by her

D. Tea is not liked by her

Answer Key - D

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.

He hates bad people.

A. Bad people are hated by him

B. Bad people was hated by him

C. Bad people have hated by him

D. Bad people were hated by him

Answer Key - A

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.

The washerman is washing clothes.

A. Clothes have been washed by the washerman

B. Clothes are being washed by the washerman

C. Clothes is being washed by the washerman

D. Clothes was being washed by the washerman

Answer Key - B

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.

The boy is flying a kite.

A. A kite was being flown by the boy

B. A kite is being flown by the boy

C. A kite is being flying by the boy

D. A kite was being flying by the boy

Answer Key - B

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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.

The girls are not drawing pictures.

A. Pictures were not being drawn by the girls

B. Pictures are not being drawn by the girls

C. Pictures have not being drawn by the girls

D. Pictures has not being drawn by the girls

Answer Key - B

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.

We are holding a function.

A. A function was being held by us

B. A function was being hold by us

C. A function is being held by us

D. None of these

Answer Key - C

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.

John has sold the car.

A. The car have been sold by John

B. The car has been sold by John

C. The car had been sold by John

D. The car was being sold by John

Answer Key - B

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.

If I 'shall pass' this examination, my mother will be very happy.

A. Shall passed

B. Pass

C. Would pass

D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

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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.
Although India is still 'by far' a poor country, it can become rich if its natural and human resources are fully utilised.

A. By forth

B. By and large

C. By and small

D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

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 'more they earn, more they spend'.

A. More they earned, more they spend

B. The more they earn, the more they spend

C. More they earn, the more they spend

D. No improvement

Answer Key - C

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.
But in all these cases conversion from one scale to another is easy because scales 'have well-formulated'.

A. Have well-formulate

B. Are well formulated

C. Well formulated

D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

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.
Five-years ago today, I 'am sitting' in a small Japanese car driving across Poland towards Berlin.

A. Am sat

B. Sat

C. Was sitting

D. No improvement

Answer Key - 0

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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.
The old man felled some trees in the garden with 'hardly no effort' at all.

A. Hardly no efforts
B. Hardly any effort
C. A hardly any effort
D. No improvement

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.
She says she's already paid me back, but I can't remember, so I'll have 'to take her word'.

A. To takes her word
B. To take her at her word
C. To take her word for it
D. No improvement

Answer Key - C

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.
The workers are 'hell bent at getting' what is due to them.

A. Hell bent through getting
B. Hell bent for getting
C. Hell bent upon getting
D. No improvement

Answer Key - C

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.
You are warned 'against committing' the same mistake again.

A. Against not committing
B. For committing
C. Against to commit
D. No improvement

Answer Key - D

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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.

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

A. That every Indian children

B. If all the children of India

C. All Indian children

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.

'Due to these reasons' we are all in favour of universal compulsory education.

A. Due to the reasons

B. For these reasons

C. By these reasons

D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

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.

When it was feared that the serfs may go too far to gain their freedom from serfdom, the Protestant leaders joined the prices 'at crushing' them.

A. At crush

B. In crushing

C. Without crushing

D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

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.

In India today may of our intellectuals still talk in terms of the French revolution and the Rights of Man, not appreciating that 'much has happened' since then.

A. Much was happened

B. Much had happened

C. Much might happen

D. No improvement

Answer Key - D

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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.

Taxpayers 'are to' be conscious of their privileges.

A. Have to

B. Needs

C. Ought

D. No improvement

Answer Key - A

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 would have waited for you at the station if I 'knew' that you would come.

A. I known

B. Was knowing

C. Had known

D. No improvement

Answer Key - C

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.

No one could explain how a calm and balanced person like him could 'penetrate' such a mindless act on his friends.

A. Surrender

B. Perpetrate

C. Precipitate

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 teacher told us that the prize 'would be presented the next day'.

A. Would have been presented the next day

B. Shall be presented tomorrow

C. Should be presented tomorrow

D. No improvement

Answer Key - D

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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.

His speech was optimistic, but at the end of it he 'stroke a note of caution'.

A. Strokes a note of caution

B. Strut for a note of caution

C. Striked a note of caution

D. Struck a note of caution

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.

'Men have been known' how important the sun is to them.

A. Men have been knowning

B. Men have to know long

C. Men had long known

D. Men have long known

Answer Key - D

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.

I did not like his comments on my paper but I had no alternative as 'I have agreed to keep quiet'.

A. I have to agree to keep quiet

B. I had agreed to keep quiet

C. I had agreed for keeping quiet

D. I have to agree for keeping quiet

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.

Please give him medicines 'if his temperature will rise'.

A. If his temperature will arise

B. If his temperature would rise

C. If his temperature rises

D. Unless his temperature rises

Answer Key - C

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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.

One cannot be indifferent to ones' health, 'can't' one?

A. Can't be

B. Can one

C. Isn't it

D. No improvement

Answer Key - B

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.

He said, 'A dog is running after the cat.'

A. He said that a dog is running after the cat

B. He told that a dog was being run after the cat

C. He said that a dog was running after the cat

D. He said that a dog has been running after the cat

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.

I said to him, 'What are you doing? Have you seen today's paper?

A. I asked him what is he doing and if I he had seen today's paper

B. I asked him if what he was doing and if you had seen today's paper

C. I enquired of him what he was doing and whether he had seen that day's paper

D. I asked him what is he doing and if I had seen today's paper

Answer Key - C

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.

He said, 'Shall I bring a cup of tea?'

A. He asked me if I should bring a cup of tea

B. He asked me if he could bring a cup of tea

C. He asked me if he should bring a cup of tea

D. He asked me if I would bring a cup of tea

Answer Key - C

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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.

You said to me, 'You will pass the examination.'

A. You told me that you would pass the examination

B. You told me that I would pass the examination

C. You told me that he would pass the examination

D. You told me that I could pass the examination

Answer Key - B

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.

He said, 'Depend upon it, I would return in time.'

A. He said that he was quite sure that he would return in time.

B. He said that he is quite sure that he would return in time

C. He said that he was quite sure that he will return in time

D. He said that he is quite sure that he will return in time

Answer Key - A

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.

Ram said, 'Heaven knows I did not steal anything.'

A. Ram called upon Heaven to witness that I had not stolen anything

B. Ram called upon Heaven to witness that he had not stolen anything

C. Ram called upon Heaven to witness that he has not stolen anything

D. Ram called upon Heaven to witness that he does not stolen anything

Answer Key - B

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.

He said, 'Who says to you that you are a liar?'

A. He asked who calls him a liar

B. He asked who called me a liar

C. He asked who called you a liar

D. He asked who called him a liar

Answer Key - D

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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.

The mother said, 'Could I but see my son!'

A. The mother expressed a wish that she can but see her son

B. The mother expressed a wish that I could but see her son

C. The mother expressed a wish that she could but see her son

D. The mother expressed a wish that I can but see her son

Answer Key - C

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, 'Let him die of starvation. I am not going to lend him a single penny.'

A. He said that even though he might die of starvation, he was not going to lend him a single penny

B. He said that even though he might die of starvation, I was not going to lend him a single penny

C. He said that even though he may die of starvation, he is not going to lend him a single penny

D. He said that even though he might die of starvation, he is not going to lend him a single penny

Answer Key - A

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, 'Let Bhagwan do his worst. He cannot harm me.'

A. I said that Bhagwan may do his worst. He could not harm me

B. I said that Bhagwan might do his worst. He could not harm me

C. I said that Bhagwan might do his worst. He cannot harm me

D. I said that Bhagwan may do his worst. He cannot harm me

Answer Key - B

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.

She said, 'Hello, You are here!'

A. She was surprised to see him there

B. She was surprised to see you there

C. She was amazed to see you here

D. She is surprised to see him here

Answer Key - A

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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, 'A thief! A thief! Catch the thief.'

A. He told aloud to the people to catch the thief

B. He informed aloud to the people to catch the thief

C. He called aloud to the people to catch the thief

D. He told the people to catch the thief

Answer Key - C

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 accused said, 'By Heaven, I am innocent.'

A. The accused swore by Heaven that he was innocent

B. The accused swore by Heaven that he is innocent

C. The accused swore by Heaven that he has been innocent

D. The accused swore by Heaven that I am innocent

Answer Key - A

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.

The teacher said, 'Boys, beware of bad company.'

A. The teacher advised the boys against bad company

B. The teacher warned the boys to avoid against bad company

C. The teacher warned the boys against bad company

D. The teacher told the boys against bad company

Answer Key - C

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 said to me, 'Cheer up, friend. Do not lose heart.'

A. He encouraged me and advised me to not lose heart

B. He encouraged me and informed me not so lose heart

C. He encouraged me and asked me to not lose heart

D. He encouraged me and advised me not to lose heart

Answer Key - D

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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.

The headmaster said, 'You must remain here until four o' clock

A. The headmaster instructed you to remain there until four o'clock

B. The headmaster instructed him to remain there until four o'clock

C. The headmaster instructed him to remained there until four o'clock

D. The headmaster asked him to remained there until four o'clock

Answer Key - B

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.

The speaker said, 'Ladies and gentlemen, I do not want to detain you any longer.'

A. Addressing the audience, the speaker said that he did not want to detain them any longer

B. Addressing the audience, the speaker said that he had not wanted to detain them any longer

C. Addressing the audience, the speaker said that he does not want to detain them any longer

D. Addressing the audience, the speaker said that he did not wanted to detain them any longer

Answer Key - A

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.

He said, 'Curse it! I did not expect my failure.'

A. He was greatly perturbed and remarked that he did not expected his failure

B. He was greatly perturbed and remarked that he has not expected his failure

C. He was greatly perturbed and remarked that he had not expected his failure

D. He was greatly perturbed and remarked that he did not expect his failure

Answer Key - C

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.

He says, 'Mohan is a good boy.'

A. He says that Mohan was a good boy

B. He says that Mohan is a good boy

C. He told that Mohan is a good boy

D. He tells that Mohan was a good boy

Answer Key - B

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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.

He has said, 'Vijay is coming.'

A. He has said that Vijay is coming

B. He had said that Vijay is coming

C. He had said that Vijay was coming

D. He has said that Vijay was coming

Answer Key - A

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.

I shall say, 'Radha has come.'

A. I shall say that Radha had come

B. I should say that Radha had come

C. I shall say that Radha has come

D. I shall say that Radha have come

Answer Key - C

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, 'The earth moves round the sun.'

A. He said that the earth moved round the sun

B. He said that the earth was moved round the sun

C. He said that the earth move round the sun

D. He said that the earth moves round the sun

Answer Key - D

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.

I said, 'Man is mortal.'

A. I said that man was mortal

B. I said that man is mortal

C. I said that man has been mortal

D. I said man is mortal

Answer Key - B

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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.

The teacher said, 'India became free in 1947.'

A. The teacher said that India become free in 1947

B. The teacher said that India became free in 1947

C. The teacher said that India has become free in 1947

D. The teacher said that India had become free in 1947

Answer Key - B

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 , 'Sudha sang while Kavita danced.'

A. He said that Sudha sung while Kavita danced

B. He said that Sudha sang while Kavita danced

C. He said that while Sudha sung, Kavita had danced

D. He said Sudha was singing and Kavita was dancing

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.

I said, 'I am happy.'

A. I said that I was happy

B. I said that I am happy

C. I said that I have been happy

D. I said that I am going to be happy

Answer Key - A

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.

I said to him, 'You should do your duty.'

A. I told him that he should do his duty

B. I told him that you should do your duty

C. I told him that you should do his duty

D. I told him that he should do your duty

Answer Key - A

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A.	exercise
B.	undertake
C.	authorise
D.	empower

Answer Key - A

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A.	affect
B.	succeed
C.	compete
D.	progress

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A.	traditional
B.	charismatic
C.	masculine
D.	benevolent

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A.	outlive
B.	outcast
C.	outwork
D.	outdo

Answer Key - D

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A.	employees
B.	subordinates
C.	managers
D.	counterparts

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A.	minimal
B.	distinct
C.	unique
D.	similar

Answer Key - D

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A.	employment
B.	culture
C.	gender
D.	class

Answer Key - A

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A.	variations
B.	discriminations
C.	resemblances
D.	distortions

Answer Key - B

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A.	needy
B.	desperate
C.	preliminary
D.	central

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A.	contradictory
B.	corresponding
C.	discriminating
D.	analogical

Answer Key - A

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A.	can
B.	must
C.	may
D.	should

Answer Key - C

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A.	show
B.	dress
C.	put
D.	flaunt

Answer Key - D

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A.	her
B.	his
C.	their
D.	our

Answer Key - C

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A.	sporadically
B.	always
C.	infrequently
D.	scarcely

Answer Key - B

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A.	rebellion
B.	subversion
C.	mania
D.	revolution

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A.	always
B.	never
C.	greatly
D.	hardly

Answer Key - C

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A.	complaint
B.	surmise
C.	accusation
D.	idea

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A.	myth
B.	story
C.	fact
D.	reality

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A.	ruin
B.	downfall
C.	harm
D.	defeat

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B.	suffocate
C.	damage
D.	injure

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A.	decided
B.	progressed
C.	insisted
D.	embarked

Answer Key - D

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A.	activate
B.	deteriorate
C.	halt
D.	cut

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A.	positively
B.	hopefully
C.	alarmingly
D.	desperately

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A.	falters
B.	deviates
C.	fluctuates
D.	lowers

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A.	postponed
B.	frustrated
C.	suspended
D.	criticised

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It seems to be remarkably correct in modern life that-

A.	A man has enough leisure
B.	Youth needs less work and more rest
C.	The correct choice of the task preserves one's life
D.	Men fail to choose a task for themselves

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The expression 'safety-valve' means-

A.	Something which blows up safety
B.	An outlet for rent-up energy
C.	Something which guarantees safety
D.	A leaf of a folding door

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A ship without ballast and anchor-

A.	Is in great danger
B.	Merely drifts
C.	Is very safe
D.	May not go in the right direction

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A man who suffers from vain regrets must have-

A.	Chosen his life's work rather carelessly
B.	Met with disastrous fate
C.	Been a victim of adverse circumstances to do
D.	None of these

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A person who has chosen the right task has no time to regret because he-

A.	Is engrossed in his work
B.	Has too much to do
C.	Has succeeded in life
D.	Has a safe and secured life

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Dantes had but one resource which was to break the jug and with one of the sharp fragments attack the wall. He let the jug fall on the floor and it broke in pieces. He concealed two or three of the sharpest fragments in his bed, leaving the rest on the floor.

The breaking of the jug was too natural an accident to excite suspicion, and next morning gaoler went grumblingly to fetch another, without giving himself the trouble to remove the fragments. Dantes heard joyfully the key grate in the lock as the guard departed.

Dantes was in-

A.	A hostel
B.	A dining room
C.	An army barracks
D.	A prison

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Dantes was planning to-

A.	Carve his name
B.	Make his escape
C.	Tease the guard
D.	Call for breakfast

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The guard left the fragments because he-

A.	Didn't notice them
B.	Wished to punish Dantes
C.	Was too lazy to bother
D.	Wanted Dantes to clear up

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Dantes probably broke the jug-

A.	In the morning
B.	During the night
C.	After breakfast
D.	At exactly 3 P.M

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Dantes heard the key grate in the lock when the-

A.	Cell door was shut
B.	Cell door was opened
C.	Storeroom was opened
D.	Storeroom was shut

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The author uses the word 'Improvisation' to suggest-

A.	Making the original more sublime
B.	Tampering with the original
C.	Rendering the original more popular
D.	Simplifying the original

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According to the author high art cannot be democratised because-

A.	High art is over sublimated
B.	People differ in their emotional experience
C.	Masses cannot be expected to appreciate what only the few intelligent can
D.	Democratising necessarily involves improvisation

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They tired to introduce bits of jazz in serious music so that-

A.	Music might survive
B.	The masses could take to serious music
C.	The new composers might survive
D.	Music is democratised

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Which of the following words can best replace the word 'raucous' in the paragraph?

A.	Shrill
B.	Soothing
C.	Pleasant
D.	Popular

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Speaking of the techniques of some composers Paul Hindesmith said that they evoked image of emotions-

A.	Not experienced by normal people
B.	Felt only by subnormal people
C.	Never felt by masses
D.	Not experienced by eggheads

Answer Key - A

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What is the author's main concern in this passage?

A.	Problems of industrialisation
B.	The Bengal tiger
C.	Endangered species
D.	Callousness of man

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According to the passage, poachers kill for-

A.	Material gain
B.	Personal satisfaction
C.	Both (A) and (B)
D.	None of these

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Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the word 'Alarming'?

A.	Serious
B.	Dangerous
C.	Distressing
D.	Frightening

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Certain species are becoming extinct because of-

A.	Industrialisation
B.	Poaching
C.	Love of products made from them
D.	All of these

Answer Key - D

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The phrase 'Stem the tide' means-

A.	Save
B.	Stop
C.	Touch
D.	Spare

Answer Key - B

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Why does man worship the force of nature?

A.	The holy scriptures advocate the worship of forces of nature
B.	The worship elevates and liberates the human spirit and mind
C.	The worship makes man believe in faith and intuition
D.	Forces of nature reach us spiritualism

Answer Key - B

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

A.	Science and religion are antagonistic to each other
B.	Science encourages worshipping of nature
C.	Religion is essential for external peace and harmony
D.	Regimental religion was replaced by scientific principles

Answer Key - D

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According to the passage science and religion both:

A.	Rely on the spoken word of the enlightened
B.	Emerged out of the fear of man
C.	Emerged from the desire of man to worship the forces of nature
D.	Employ different methods of enquiry

Answer Key - D

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Why is it said in the passage that, "science emerged as a saviour of mankind"?

A.	Many great thinkers contributed to the progress of science
B.	Science takes recourse to progressive march towards perfection
C.	Science is inclined towards reason and rationality
D.	Man was bound in chains by religious orthodoxy

Answer Key - D

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Which of the following statements is not true in the context of the passage?

A.	Man worships the forces of nature
B.	Methods of science and religion are different
C.	Regimental religion got degenerated into orthodoxy
D.	Galileo and Bruno were disciples of Copernicus

Answer Key - D

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Choose the word which is most nearly the same in meaning as the word "flouted" as used in the passage:

A.	Mocked
B.	Nourished
C.	Expressed
D.	Deflated

Answer Key - A

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According to the passage science and religion:

A.	Are contrary to each other
B.	Have the same origin
C.	Are supportive to each other
D.	Have the same aim of controlling universe

Answer Key - C

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According to the passage, at the present juncture, there is a need to:

A.	Encourage spiritualism as much as possible
B.	Teach people to worship the forces of nature
C.	Free man from all sorts of bondages
D.	Judiciously mix the principles of science and true spirit of religion

Answer Key - D

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What was the object of the authors of the holy scriptures?

A.	To teach man the methods of worshipping nature
B.	To advocate the progressive and liberal ideas
C.	To educate and raise the human spirit and mind
D.	To develop harmony between external nature and their inner self

Answer Key - C

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Choose the words which is most opposite in meaning of the word "enlightened" as used in the passage.

A.	Uninformed
B.	Derogatory
C.	Authority
D.	Educated

Answer Key - A