

**HTET – English Language****Q1. Choose the appropriate preposition for the blank.**

I shall come back ..... 7 o'clock."

- (A) in
- (B) to
- (C) at
- (D) for

**Ans: (C)**

**Q2. The word "Kindergarten" is a German word meaning**

- (A) beautiful garden
- (B) lovely garden
- (C) small garden
- (D) children's garden

**Ans: (D)**

**Q3. According to you, how can grammar be best taught to students?**

- (A) By giving more and more written exercises
- (B) By giving clear explanation
- (C) By memorising definitions, rules
- (D) By giving practice in context

**Ans: (D)**

**Q4. Choose the appropriate article for the blank.**

"A gentleman came to school to see ..... Principal."

- (A) a
- (B) the
- (C) an
- (D) zero article

**Ans: (B)**

**Q5. It is rightly said that a teacher always keeps on learning. A teacher learns from**

- (A) books
- (B) friends/colleagues
- (C) students
- (D) All of these

**Ans: (D)**

**Q6. According to you, what type of atmosphere is required for learning?**

- (A) Social
- (B) Noisy
- (C) Adverse
- (D) Quiet

**Ans: (D)**

**Q7. The captain said to the soldiers, "You will guard this bridge". Here the captain**

- (A) requests
- (B) Orders
- (C) advices

(D) invites

**Ans: (B)**

**Q8. During the British rule in India, who played the most significant role in making English as a medium of education?**

- (A) Macaulay
- (B) Dalhousie
- (C) Curzon
- (D) William Bentinck

**Ans: (A)**

**Q9. Choose the most appropriate option for the blank.**

"There is hardly ..... time left for the bus."

- (A) any
- (B) much
- (C) more
- (D) most

**Ans: (A)**

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**Q10. Fill in the blank with the correct option in given Sentence.**

"I paid the bill but the cashier did not give the ..... "

- (A) receipt
- (B) receive
- (C) receiving
- (D) received

**Ans: (A)**

**Q11. Which word of the given words is an adjective?**

- (A) Wisdom
- (B) Truth
- (C) Intelligent
- (D) Youth

**Ans: (C)**

**Q12. The synonym of 'courteous' is**

- (A) impolite
- (B) kind
- (C) polite
- (D) kindness

**Ans: (C)**

**Q13. Complete the sentence with the correct option.**

"My brother goes for a walk daily. He walks very ..... "

- (A) fast
- (B) quick
- (C) slow

(D) fasuly

**Ans: (A)**

**Q14. Choose a suitable pronoun for the blank, from the options given.**

'Heema and Teena own a house. ...., house is beautifully built."

- (A) His
- (B) Her
- (C) Theirs
- (D) Their

**Ans: (D)**

**Q15. He said to Mohan, "Help me, please."**

In reported speech the above sentence will be

- (A) He requested Mohan to help him
- (B) He suggested Mohan to help him
- (C) He ordered Mohan for help
- (D) He thanked Mohan for his help

**Ans: (A)**

Directions (Q, Nos. 76-82) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions Strictly from the passage.

**Passage**

Forget goodwill and equality when it comes to our friendship, Research has shown that when it comes to picking friends, we feel most comfortable in the company of people Who We think are on the same level as us socially or even slightly below us. It doesn't matter how well you're doing as long as you believe you are better off than your friends and neighbours you find your life more fulfilling. This new research might come as a shock to many, but if we are completely honest. With ourselves, we would realize that we have felt slightly threatened by a friend's success sometime or the other. Even With past friendships, the real reason could be that, at some point, one of you may have felt a bit superior or inferior to the other'. Even if we don't, spell it out, most friendships have a lot going on below the Surface. As much as we may try to deny it or pretend otherwise, most of us are easily impressed by a great job, a large bank account or rising social status when it comes to

picking a partner or friends. In both Cases, We Want people who are there for us and reinforce our own self-worth. So, more often than not, the question that is running through our heads is, how can we choose a good friend, if we were not as good ourselves? But it's not all about the outward trappings. Very often, it is the emotional bit that is relevant. For instance, a woman losing vast amounts of weight may get not very complimentary feedback from close friends, no matter how fabulous she looks; She could be accused of being too thin or even arrogant suddenly. What has happened basically is that, as her friendship status has gone up, she is forcing her friends to re-evaluate theirs.

**Q16.**

When we choose friends, we don't pay attention to

- (A) their mental level
- (B) financial status
- (C) goodwill or equality
- (D) superiority

**Ans: (C)****Q17.**

We become jealous of our friend's success because

- (A) We can't accept a challenge
- (B) We feel threatened by their success
- (C) they have a higher status
- (D) We are incapable of achieving success

**Ans: (B)****Q18.**

We attach more importance to the rising status of our friends because

- (A) of their higher financial status
- (B) of their respect in society
- (C) it reinforces our own self-worth
- (D) of their reflected glory

**Ans: (C)****Q19.**

A fat woman who has lost weight may not get good compliments from her friends because

- (A) her friendship status has suddenly gone up that forces them to re-evaluate their own status
- (B) she looks more beautiful than the others
- (C) she has become arrogant
- (D) she has challenged their beauty

**Ans: (A)****Q20.**

We feel comfortable in the company of friends who

- (A) are less beautiful
- (B) are of similar or a little lower social standing
- (C) enjoy better reputation in the society
- (D) are polite and well mannered

**Ans: (B)****Q21.**

We wish to be re-evaluated when

- (A) We are in a financial crisis
- (B) We are in distress
- (C) our status is better off
- (D) We have so many friends

**Ans: (C)****Q22.**

The word 'arrogant' in the passage means

- (A) youthful
- (B) morose
- (C) proud and unpleasant
- (D) resentful

**Ans: (C)****Q23. In making classroom teaching effective, the most important part is**

- (A) Lesson plan
- (B) Study material
- (C) Teaching method
- (D) Teacher's personality

**Ans: (C)****Q24. The word opposite in meaning to 'innocent' is**

- (A) guilty
- (B) clever
- (C) smart
- (D) ignorant

**Ans: (A)****Q25. Choose the correct option of the given jumbled words art/study/do/?/you**

- (A) You study art do?

- (B) You do art study?
- (C) Do you study art?
- (D) You do study art?

**Ans: (C)****Q26. Choose the word which has a different sound (underlined in the beginning).**

- (A) Cheque
- (B) Chain
- (C) Check
- (D) Chesistry

**Ans: (D)****Q27. The Montessori system of teaching focuses on**

- (A) the child
- (B) the teacher
- (C) the textbook
- (D) the study material

**Ans: (A)****Q28. Fill in the blank with the correct form of verb given in brackets from the options.**

The train ..... (leave) before he reached the station.

- (A) left
- (B) had left
- (C) was leaving
- (D) had been leaving

**Ans: (B)****Q29. Identify the word which has a different sound (underlined in the last).**

- (A) Tough
- (B) Laugh
- (C) High
- (D) Rough

**Ans: (C)****Q30. 'Kavita is a beautiful girl'.**

The underlined word in the sentence is used as a/an

- (A) Noun
- (B) verb
- (C) Adjective
- (D) Adverb

**Ans: (C)****Q31. In this passage acquisitive means**

- (A) Working regularly
- (B) being lazy
- (C) gaining things
- (D) giving away things

**Ans: (C)****Q32. According to the passage, the purchase is made**

- (A) When the article is useful

(B) because the article is essential

(C) Whether the article is needed or not  
(D) only when the article is in demand

**Ans: (C)**

**Q33. Possessing new things sets a kind of**

(A) competition among neighbours  
(B) love among neighbours  
(C) hatred among neighbours  
(D) indifference among neighbours

**Ans: (A)**

**Q34. The writer considers acquisitive nature to be**

(A) a depressing quality in people  
(B) a bad quality in people  
(C) a good quality in people  
(D) an encouraging quality in people

**Ans: (B)**

**Q35. From the passage it is clear that the writer**

(A) Wants to buy a mixer  
(B) is keen on buying a mixer  
(C) does not want to buy a mixer  
(D) is indifference to buy a mixer

**Ans: (C)**

**Q36. What is the loss occurring to the students because of their habit of cramming?**

(A) Their intelligence is not developed  
(B) They are notable to do genuine contemplation  
(C) Their self-confidence is lost  
(D) They are cut off from class teaching

**Ans: (B)**

**Q37. Choose the correct one.**

(A) The curriculum is for strangers  
(B) The student is for the curriculum  
(C) The curriculum is for students  
(D) None of the above

**Ans: (C)**

**Q38. Lethargy**

(A) Excitement  
(B) Vigor  
(C) Laziness  
(D) Vivaciousness

**Ans: (C)**

**Q39. Humility**

(A) Pride  
(B) Modesty  
(C) Boldness  
(D) Arrogance

**Ans: (B)**

**Q40. Minor**

(A) Big  
(B) Major  
(C) Tall  
(D) Heavy

**Ans: (B)**

**Q41. Hypocritical**

(A) Gentle  
(B) Sincere  
(C) Amiable  
(D) Dependable

**Ans: (B)**

**Q42. What do you for go to school?**

(A) For what do you go to school  
(B) What do you go to School for?  
(C) What do you go for to school?  
(D) No improvement

**Ans: (B)**

**Q43. The courtiers used to tell the king how efficient an administrator he was all day long.**

(A) The Courtiers all day long used to tell the king how efficient an administrator he was  
(B) The Courtiers used all day long to tell the king how efficient an administrator he was  
(C) The Courtiers used to tell the king all day long how efficient an administrator he was  
(D) No improvement

**Ans: (C)**

**Q44. A man of Odd habits**

(A) Eccentric  
(B) Cynical  
(C) Introvert  
(D) Moody

**Ans: (A)**

**Q45. One who has suddenly gained new wealth, power or prestige**

(A) Aristocrat  
(B) Affluent  
(C) Maverick  
(D) Parvenu

**Ans: (D)**

**Q46. When we consider all the factors, Which are many**

(A)/ the number of school dropouts  
(B)/ are quite disturbing.  
(C)/ No error  
(D)

**Ans: (C)**

**Q47. The number of marks carried by each question**

(A)/ are indicated  
(B)/ at the end of the question.  
(C)/ No error  
(D)

**Ans: (B)**

**Q48. I was astounded at his ..... lack of knowledge about the continent of Africa.**

(A) abundant  
(B) colossal  
(C) huge  
(D) great

**Ans: (B)**

**Q49. He felt no ..... as he plunged the knife into her back.**

(A) qualms  
(B) scruple  
(C) conscience  
(D) morals

**Ans: (A)**

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**Q50. The traveller slept under the .... shade of banyan tree.**

(A) cold  
(B) cool  
(C) cooling  
(D) dark

**Ans: (B)**

**Q51. Identify the word opposite in meaning to the word "Prestigious,**

(A) Obscure  
(B) Influential  
(C) Esteemed  
(D) Impressive

**Ans: (A)**

**Q52. 'Phonetics' is basically associated with**

(A) sounds  
(B) sentences  
(C) grammar  
(D) All of these

**Ans: (A)****Q53. Learning a language is a**

- (A) gradual process
- (B) fast process
- (C) instant process
- (D) all inclusive process

**Ans: (D)****Q54. Study of meaning in a language is known as**

- (A) syntax
- (B) semantics
- (C) morphology
- (D) linguistics

**Ans: (B)****Q55. /m/sound in the word 'make is**

- (A) labio-dental
- (B) dental
- (C) bilabial
- (D) alveolar

**Ans: (C)****Q56. The major difference between an 'Article' and 'Speech' is**

- (A) speech is more formal
- (B) speech is more informal
- (C) speech is more descriptive
- (D) All of the above

**Ans: (A)****Q57. Identify the correct passive voice of the sentence: Obey me.**

- (A) I should be obeyed
- (B) Let be obeyed
- (C) Both A and B
- (D) None of the above

**Ans: (C)****Q58. Find the appropriate preposition to fill in the sentence. She lives ..... Mumbai.**

- (A) at
- (B) in
- (C) into
- (D) on

**Ans: (B)****Q59.**

- (A) Concomitant
- (B) Concommitant
- (C) Concommitent
- (D) Concomrmmitent

**Ans: (A)****Q60.**

- (A) Fluorescent
- (B) Floorescent

- (C) Flooaescent
- (D) Flourascent

**Ans: (A)****Q61.**

- (A) creates
- (B) constitutes
- (C) assumes
- (D) regards

**Ans: (B)****Q62.**

- (A) refuted
- (B) concealed
- (C) withdrawn
- (D) omitted

**Ans: (D)****Q63.**

- (A) launched
- (B) started
- (C) instituted
- (D) introduced

**Ans: (B)****Q64.**

- (A) king
- (B) leader
- (C) queen
- (D) representative

**Ans: (A)****Q65.**

- (A) autobiographies
- (B) sayings
- (C) doings
- (D) thoughts

**Ans: (C)****Q66.**

- (A) entire
- (B) obscure
- (C) interesting
- (D) active

**Ans: (B)****Q67.**

- (A) goodwill
- (B) relevance
- (C) concern
- (D) welfare

**Ans: (B)****Q68.**

- (A) rampant
- (B) dominant
- (C) potent
- (D) impressive

**Ans: (B)****Q69.**

- (A) occupy

- (B) avail
- (C) address
- (D) dwell

**Ans: (C)****Q70.**

- (A) involved
- (B) worried
- (C) interested
- (D) concerned

**Ans: (D)****Q71. As a teacher, where would you like to teach?**

- (A) In the school of your own village
- (B) in the school of your district in which children of the rich people study
- (C) In the school whose principal is your uncle
- (D) In any school

**Ans: (D)****Q72. Guile**

- (A) Hiatus
- (B) Slyness
- (C) Ignorance
- (D) scrupulousness

**Ans: (B)****Q73. Barbarous**

- (A) Savage
- (B) Humane
- (C) Meek
- (D) Sophisticated

**Ans: (A)****Q74. Haphazard**

- (A) Fortuitous
- (B) Indifferent
- (C) Deliberate
- (D) Accidental

**Ans: (C)****Q75. Density**

- (A) rarity
- (B) intelligence
- (C) Clarity
- (D) Brightness

**Ans: (A)****Q76. To call a spade a spade**

- (A) To Wait patiently
- (B) To lie
- (C) To be frank and truthful
- (D) To be in a fix

**Ans: (C)****Q77. Kith and kin**

- (A) Lovers
- (B) Relatives
- (C) Friends

(D) parents

**Ans: (B)**

**Q78.**

- (A) Collaborate
- (B) Comemorate
- (C) Colate
- (D) Choclade .

**Ans: (A)**

**Q79.**

- (A) Circuiteous
- (B) Clairvoyant
- (C) Chivellery
- (D) Cavelcade

**Ans: (B)**

**Q80.**

- (A) Benidiction
- (B) Besmerch
- (C) Beneficient
- (D) Benevolence

**Ans: (D)**

**Q81. Which one of the following Words is an adjective?**

- (A) Use
- (B) Useful
- (C) Using
- (D) Usefulness

**Ans: (B)**

**Q82. Complete the following sentence with the correct option. My grandfather Walks very .....**

- (A) Quick
- (B) fastly
- (C) fast
- (D) nice

**Ans: (C)**

**Q83. Which one of the following has a correct sentence pattern?**

- (A) She put all the books on the table
- (B) She all the books on the table put
- (C) She put on the table all the books
- (D) She on the table put all the books

**Ans: (A)**

**Q84. Choose the correct word order.**

- (A) Why she did leave so early?
- (B) Why did she leave so early?
- (C) Why did so early she leave?
- (D) Why so early did she leave?

**Ans: (B)**

**Q85. Pick out the correct sentence.**

- (A) There are shop near my house
- (B) There is shops near my house
- (C) There are a shop near my house
- (D) There is a shop near my house

**Ans: (D)**

**Q86. Fill in the correct form of the verb.**

When the phone rang, we..... television.

- (A) watched
- (B) watching
- (C) were watch
- (D) were watching

**Ans: (D)**

**Q87. Manjit said to Anisha, "Could you please open the Window?"**

In the above sentence Manjit is

- (A) asking a question
- (B) giving an instruction
- (C) offering advice
- (D) making request

**Ans: (D)**

**Q88. Complete the following sentence with the correct form of the adjective.**

It was ..... car he had ever driven,

- (A) the more comfortable
- (B) the most comfortable
- (C) the comfortable
- (D) the comfortablest

**Ans: (B)**

**Q89. Which one of the following words ends in a different sound (underlined)?**

- (A) City
- (B) Sky
- (C) By
- (D) Try

**Ans: (A)**

**Q90. Pick out the word in which the letters 'ch' have a different sound (underlined).**

- (A) check
- (B) chess
- (C) chemical
- (D) chair man

**Ans: (C)**

**Q91. It is said that a teacher always keeps or learning. In**

**your view, he learns to the maximum extent from his**

- (A) friends/colleagues
- (B) books
- (C) students
- (D) principal

**Ans: (C)**

**Q92. Which method would you deem suitable for rectifying those students who interrupt the teaching process in the class?**

- (A) They should be sent out of the class
- (B) They should be given harsh punishment in the class itself
- (C) They should be ignored
- (D) A complaint should be filed against them with the principal

**Ans: (C)**

**Q93. Pugnacious**

- (A) Civil
- (B) Submissive
- (C) Complaisant
- (D) Aggressive

**Ans: (D)**

**Q94. Limerick**

- (A) Stubborn
- (B) Strength
- (C) Poem
- (D) Clique

**Ans: (C)**

**Q95. Zenith**

- (A) Acme
- (B) Top
- (C) Nadir
- (D) Pinnacle

**Ans: (C)**

**Q96. Acquitted**

- (A) Freed
- (B) Burderned
- (C) Convicted
- (D) Entrusted

**Ans: (C)**

**Q97. A spoke in the wheel**

- (A) To spoil the plan
- (B) To create the plan
- (C) To help in the plan
- (D) To change the plan

**Ans: (A)**

**Q98. To keeps one's temper**

- (A) To become hungry
- (B) To be in a good mood
- (C) To control your anger
- (D) To be aloof from

**Ans: (C)**

**Q99.**

- (A) Mandatary
- (B) Circulatory
- (C) Temporary
- (D) Ragulatory

**Ans: (C)**

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**Q100.**

- (A) Asiduous
- (B) Nefarious
- (C) Macaber
- (D) Loqacious

**Ans: (B)****Q101.**

- (A) Dialoge
- (B) Giraff
- (C) Scissors
- (D) Humourous

**Ans: (C)**

**Q102. It is time (A)/ we should accept all our people as equals (B)/ and as partners in the task of building a strong and united nation. (C)/ No error (D)**

**Ans: (B)**

**Q103. Twice twelve (A)/ makes (B)/ twenty four. (C)/ No error (D)**

**Ans: (D)**

**Q104. Regretfully, profits earned by your company (A)/ fell by 20% last year (B)/ despite higher sales. (C)/ No error (D)**

**Ans: (C)****Q105. Murder of brother**

- (A) Homicide
- (B) Infanticide
- (C) Patricide
- (D) Fratricide

**Ans: (D)****Q106. One who is unable to pay debts**

- (A) Debtor
- (B) indebted
- (C) Borrower
- (D) Insolvent

**Ans: (D)****Q107. An order requiring a person to attend a court**

- (A) Courtship
- (B) Agreement
- (C) Subpoena
- (D) Command

**Ans: (C)****Q108. The farmers will not have watered the fields.**

- (A) The fields would not have been watered by the farmers
- (B) The fields will not have watered by the farmers
- (C) The fields will not have been watered by the farmers
- (D) The fields shall not have been watered by the farmers

**Ans: (C)****Q109. Get out of my sight.**

- (A) You are ordered get out of my sight
- (B) You are ordered getting out of my sight
- (C) You had ordered to get out of my sight
- (D) You are ordered to get out of my sight

**Ans: (D)****Q110. A kind richman supplied the hungry people With food.**

- (A) The hungry people were supplied food by a kind richman
- (B) The hungry people were supplied with food by a kind richman
- (C) The people were supplied by a kind richman
- (D) The hungry people had been supplied with by a kind richman

**Ans: (B)****Q111. Letters have to be written by the boys.**

- (A) The boys have written the letters
- (B) The boys have to write the letters
- (C) The boy has to write the letters

(D) The boys are writing the letters

**Ans: (B)****Q112. Comparative degree of laborious is**

- (A) most laborious
- (B) more laborious
- (C) labour
- (D) much laborious

**Ans: (B)****Q113. Pick out the adjective in the following sentence.**

Is there any milk left?

- (A) Is
- (B) any
- (C) milk
- (D) there

**Ans: (B)****Q114. Out of the following which is not a linking verb?**

- (A) am
- (B) try
- (C) were
- (D) are

**Ans: (B)****Q115. Singular form of Indices' is**

- (A) Incredible
- (B) Introduce
- (C) Index
- (D) Intransit

**Ans: (C)****Q116. Which noun remains same in singular and plural forms.**

- (A) ox
- (B) deer
- (C) watch
- (D) Valcano

**Ans: (B)****Q117. Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.**

He came and sat..... the car.

- (A) in
- (B) at
- (C) beside
- (D) on

**Ans: (A)****Q118. The correct III form of the verb 'Read' is**

- (A) read
- (B) red
- (C) reading
- (D) readed

**Ans: (A)**

**Q119. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.**

- (A) Mrs. Jindal Knows'. English and Hindi  
 (B) What did he ask.  
 (C) Alas! he is no more.  
 (D) He looks, upset; today

**Ans: (C)****Q120. Which figure of speech is used in the following sentence?**

She is older than dirt.

- (A) Hyperbole  
 (B) Metaphor  
 (C) Onomatopoeia  
 (D) Personification

**Ans: (A)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 61 and 62) in the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/indirect form. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect / Direct form.

**Q121. Obama said, "Friends, Americans and countrymen, lend me your ears."**

- (A) Addressing the citizens as friends, Americans and countrymen, Obama appealed to them to lend him their ears.  
 (B) Obama addressed the citizens as friends, Americans and countrymen and appealed to them to lend him their ears.  
 (C) Both 'a' and 'b'  
 (D) None of the above

**Ans: (C)****Q122. She asked if I would have time to do it and I said that I would**

- (A) She said, "Will you have time to do it?" And I said 'yes'  
 (B) She asked, "Will have time to do it?" And I replied 'yes',  
 (C) She said, "Will you have time to do it and I said yes?"  
 She said, "Will you have time to do it and I replied why not?"

**Ans: (A)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 63-65) in the following questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none, Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of the part is your answer. If there is no error, your answer is; (D)

**Q123. Many a student**

- (A) / has failed in the Mathematics  
 (B) / but Dilip has scored 100%,  
 (C) / No error  
 (D)

**Ans: (B)****Q124. The simplest method**

- (A) / of welding two pieces of metal together  
 (B) / is known as pressure welding.  
 (C) / No error  
 (D)

**Ans: (B)****Q125. One of the important benefits**

- (A) / of machine age  
 (B) / is that our standard of living has improved.  
 (C) / No error  
 (D)

**Ans: (D)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 66 and 67) In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s), Four alternatives are suggested for each question, Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

**Q126. His rustic and robust humour was an embarrassment to the ..... sensibility of the young ladies.**

- (A) fragile  
 (B) delicate  
 (C) soft  
 (D) Sober

**Ans: (B)****Q127. It is becoming increasingly difficult for a housewife to pick up a genuine article from the crowd of the ..., ones in a store.**

- (A) fake  
 (B) duplicate  
 (C) counterfeit  
 (D) spurious

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 68 and 69) Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q128. Miser**

- (A) Spiritual  
 (B) Foreign  
 (C) villain  
 (D) Spendthrift

**Ans: (D)****Q129. Cheap**

- (A) Dull  
 (B) Fair  
 (C) Dear  
 (D) False

**Ans: (C)****Q130. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of Afraid**

- (A) Rage  
 (B) Frightened  
 (C) Mean  
 (D) Accuse

**Ans: (B)****Q131. Directions (Q. Nos. 71 and 72) in the following questions, group of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (A) Limousene  
 2) Paradigm  
 (C) Hysterea  
 4) Hypocrisy

**Ans: (B)****Q132. Directions (Q. Nos. 71 and 72) in the following questions, group of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

- (A) Hazadous  
 (B) Percieve  
 (C) Incredible  
 (D) Knowledgable

**Ans: (C)**

Direction As (Q. Nos. 73 and 74) in the following questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom. /Phrase. Choose the alternative which, best expresses the meaning of the Idiom / Phrase.

**Q133. Hobson's choice**

- (A) Excellent choice  
 (B) No choice at all because their is only one thing to take or not  
 (C) Choice to live or die  
 (D) Big man's choice

**Ans: (B)****Q134. Will-o-the-wisp**

- (A) To Cut in a childish way  
 (B) Acting in a foolish way  
 (C) To have desires unbacked by effort  
 (D) Anything which eludes or deceives

**Ans: (D)**

Direction (Q. No. 75) In the following question, a sentence

has been given in Active / Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive / Active Voice.

**Q135. Somebody gave her a box of chocolates on her birthday.**

- (A) A box of chocolates Were given to her on her birthday
- (B) A box of chocolates was being given to her on her birthday
- (C) A box of chocolates was given to her on her birthday
- (D) A box of chocolates had been given to her on her birthday

**Ans: (C)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 76 and 77) In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence,

**Q136. Giving undue favours to one's own Kith and Kin**

- (A) Favouritism
- (B) Nepotism
- (C) Corruption
- (D) Worldliness

**Ans: (B)**

**Q137. To come as a settler into another country**

- (A) Alienate
- (B) Emigrate
- (C) Migrate
- (D) Immigrate

**Ans: (D)**

**Q138. "The World is a stage. 'Which figure of speech is used in this sentence?"**

- (A) Personification
- (B) Simile
- (C) oxymoron
- (D) Metaphor

**Ans: (D)**

**Q139. As slippery as an eel. Which figure of speech is used in this sentence?"**

- (A) Oxymoron
- (B) Metaphor
- (C) Simile
- (D) Personification

**Ans: (C)**

**Q140. Find the correctly punctuated sentence.**

- (A) He said, 'Kuku' What are you doing?
- (B) Harish, must be there by six, the next morning

- (C) Who told you so
- (D) I think he will consider my proposal

**Ans: (A)**

**Q141. Suffix 'ish' can be used in the formation with**

- (A) Self
- (B) boy
- (C) Woman
- (D) All of these

**Ans: (D)**

**Q142. Prefix 'in' can be used in the formation with**

- (A) Polite
- (B) regular
- (C) pure
- (D) discipline

**Ans: (B)**

**Q143. Opposite word for 'care' is**

- (A) neglect
- (B) busy
- (C) civilized
- (D) danger

**Ans: (A)**

**Q144. Synonym of 'zenith' will be**

- (A) Summit
- (B) demolish
- (C) useless
- (D) urbane

**Ans: (A)**

**Q145. Happening every second year**

- (A) biped
- (B) bigamy
- (C) biennial
- (D) brittle

**Ans: (C)**

**Q146. The correct homonym for the word "Break is**

- (A) block
- (B) take
- (C) Shake
- (D) brake

**Ans: (D)**

**Q147. "Ergophobia means**

- (A) fear of work
- (B) fear of wind
- (C) fear of books
- (D) fear of blood

**Ans: (A)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 88-90) Pick out the most effective word from the given words to fill in the

blanks to make the sentences meaningfully complete.

**Q148. Mounting unemployment is the most serious and ..... problem faced by India today.**

- (A) dubious
- (B) profound
- (C) unpopular
- (D) intractable

**Ans: (D)**

**Q149. Automobile manufacturers are reviving up to launch a campaign designed to increase consumer ..... about the new emission control.**

- (A) production
- (B) education
- (C) Capacity
- (D) awareness

**Ans: (D)**

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**Q150. His logic ..... everyone, including the expects.**

- (A) teased
- (B) defied
- (C) Capacity
- (D) confounded

**Ans: (D)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 61-62) In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect form. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct form.

**Q151. I said to her, "Did you go away last year ?"**

- (A) I asked to her if she had gone away the previous year
- (B) I asked her whether she went away the previous year
- (C) I asked to her if she went away last year
- (D) I asked her whether she had gone away the previous year

**Ans: (D)**

**Q152. "My children, this is the last lesson I shall give you," said the teacher,**

- (A) The teacher tells the children that it was the last lesson he would give them
- (B) The teacher told the children that it would be the last lesson he was giving them

(C) The teacher told the children that it was the last lesson he would give them

(D) The teacher told the students that it was the last lesson he will give them

**Ans: (C)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 63-66) In the following questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error.

**Q153. The number of that part is your answer. If there is no error, your answer is The cricket match had called up**

(A)/ at the last moment as the pitch had been dug up  
(B)/ and oil had been poured on it.

(C)/ No error

(D)

**Ans: (A)**

**Q154. I would not sullen**

(A)/ my hands

(B)/ by accepting a bribe.

(C)/No error

(D)

**Ans: (A)**

**Q155. He gave her**

(A)/ a suggestible glance

(B)/ and she blushed.

(C)/ No error

(D)

**Ans: (B)**

**Q156. It is**

(A)/ unlikely

(B)/ to be rain.

(C)/ No error

(D)

**Ans: (C)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 67-69) In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

**Q157. It is fascinating to note how many travellers return from their gastronomic tours of Europe with a ..... of la grande cuisine and a haunting hunger for the simplicity of local dishes.**

(A) memory

(B) suspicion

(C) Surfeit

(D) superfluity

**Ans: (C)**

**Q158. To avoid any outside influences, the judge has wisely decided to..... the jury.**

(A) admonish

(B) preclude

(C) sequester

(D) dismiss

**Ans: (C)**

**Q159. The general scientific assumption is that any amount of radiation, however small, will cause genetic damage that will appear as ..... in the future.**

(A) mutations

(B) disabilities

(C) diseases

(D) handicaps

**Ans: (A)**

Directions (Q. Nos, 70 and 71) in the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q160. Cryptic**

(A) Tomblike

(B) Secret

(C) Famous

(D) Candid

**Ans: (D)**

**Q161. Curb**

(A) Encourage

(B) Discourage

(C) Repress

(D) Restrain

**Ans: (A)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 72-74) In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word. '

**Q162. Touchstone**

(A) Kill

(B) Criterion

(C) Precious

(D) Roll

**Ans: (B)**

**Q163. Trail**

(A) Drag

(B) Defame

(C) Dance

(D) Die

**Ans: (A)**

**Q164. Swath**

(A) Envelop

(B) Gallant

(C) Blanket

(D) Wholesale

**Ans: (A)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 75-77) In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

**Q165. Directions (Q. Nos. 75-77) In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

(A) Excution

(B) Excitment

(C) Expedition

(D) Extrection

**Ans: (C)**

**Q166. Directions (Q. Nos. 75-77) In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

(A) Expact

(B) Impact

(C) Exite

(D) Impect

**Ans: (B)**

**Q167. Directions (Q. Nos. 75-77) In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.**

(A) Supremecy

(B) Suppressor

(C) Surfiet

(D) Surrender

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 78 and '79) in the following questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom / Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom. /Phrase,

**Q168. Merry as a cricket**

(i) To enjoy a game of cricket

(B) To be carefree

(C) To dance and sing

(D) To be good at Sport

**Ans: (B)**

**Q169. To Set the Thames on fire**

(A) To Wreak evil on something

(B) To destroy with fire

(C) To do a heroic deed

(D) To try to escape

**Ans: (C)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 80 and 81) In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

**Q170. One who derives pleasure in torturing others**

- (A) Regicide
- (B) Obsolete
- (C) Sadist
- (D) Unnatural

**Ans: (C)**

**Q171. Rule by a tyrant person**

- (A) Monopoly
- (B) Polygamy
- (C) Dictatorship
- (D) Autocracy

**Ans: (C)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 82 and 83) In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive / Active Voice,

**Q172. I have bought a new car.**

- (A) A new car was bought by me
- (B) A new car is brought by me
- (C) A new car has been bought by me
- (D) A new car had been bought by me

**Ans: (C)**

**Q173. You should not offer meat to vegetarians,**

- (A) Vegetarians should not be offered meat
- (B) Meat should be offered to non-vegetarians
- (C) vegetarians should not offer meat
- (D) You should offer no meat to non-vegetarians

**Ans: (A)**

**Q174. The correct homonym of the word 'empire' will be**

- (A) timber
- (B) umpire
- (C) empherical
- (D) balance

**Ans: (B)**

**Q175. The prefix 'mis' can be added to the word**

- (A) Conduct
- (B) courage
- (C) embark
- (D) grace

**Ans: (A)**

**Q176. The word "Angular is a/an**

- (A) Adverb
- (B) Noun
- (C) verb
- (D) Adjective

**Ans: (D)**

**Q177. The word "Enlarge" is a/an**

- (A) Adverb
- (B) Adjective
- (C) verb
- (D) Noun

**Ans: (C)**

**Q178. Find out the misspelt word,**

- (A) Psychology
- (B) agility
- (C) kitchen
- (D) regrettable

**Ans: (D)**

**Q179. Plural form of "louse" is**

- (A) Dice
- (B) Lice
- (C) Mice
- (D) Nice

**Ans: (B)**

**Q180. Singular for In of 'laves' will be**

- (A) Hatch
- (B) Half
- (C) Calf
- (D) Hefty

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 61 and 62) In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect form. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in indirect/Direct form.

**Q181. He said to me, "Work hard if you want to pass"**

- (A) He advised me work hard if I wanted to pass
- (B) He ordered me to work hard if I wanted to pass
- (C) He advised me to work hard if I wanted to pass
- (D) He advised me to working hard if I wanted to pass

**Ans: (C)**

**Q182. "You can't bathe in this sea," he said to me, "it's very rough.**

(A) He said that I can't bathe in this sea because it's very rough  
(B) He said that you couldn't bathe that sea if it was very rough

(C) He said that I couldn't bathe in that sea as it was very rough  
(D) He said that you can't bathe in this sea since it was very rough

**Ans: (C)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 63 and 64) In the following questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The Number of that part is your answer. If there is no error, your answer is (D)

**Q183. There is sense of urgency**

- (A) / in locating alternative source of water
- (B) / to augment the dwindling supply.
- (C) / No error
- (D)

**Ans: (A)**

**Q184. Perhaps you know**

- (A) / that I have passed
- (B) / the examination in 1990.
- (C) / No error
- (D)

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 65-67) In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four,

**Q185. It was Jacob Grimm who transformed philology from an ..... study in to an exact science.**

- (A) abstruse
- (B) alleged
- (C) esoteric
- (D) errant

**Ans: (D)**

**Q186. As the waves rose and the ship tossed, many of the passengers felt.....**

- (A) lethargic
- (B) subdued
- (C) tremulous
- (D) queasy

**Ans: (D)**

**Q187. The knockout wallop travelled only seven or eight inches and, admittedly, did not look like much. But boxing experts, and ..... Scientists will attest that punches that travel more than a foot, lose much of their initial force.**

- (A) nuclear
- (B) biological
- (C) electronic
- (D) kinetic

**Ans: (D)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 68-70) in the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q188. Adage**

- (A) Motto
- (B) Harangue
- (C) Proverb
- (D) Heresy

**Ans: (D)**

**Q189. Gay**

- (A) Depressed
- (B) Elated
- (C) Ambiguous
- (D) Serene

**Ans: (A)**

**Q190. Macabre**

- (A) Gruesome
- (B) Attractive
- (C) Splendour
- (D) Trash

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 71-73) in the following questions, out of the four alternatives, Choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

**Q191. Affectation**

- (A) Hypocrisy
- (B) Simplicity
- (C) Antipathy
- (D) Harmony

**Ans: (A)**

**Q192. Vanity**

- (A) Humility
- (B) Pride
- (C) Ostentation
- (D) Pity

**Ans: (B)**

**Q193. Laud**

- (A) Lord
- (B) Eulogy
- (C) Praise
- (D) Extolled

**Ans: (C)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 74-77) in the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

**Q194.**

- (A) Enterpreneur
- (B) Enterprenuer
- (C) Entrepreneur
- (D) Entreprenuer

**Ans: (C)**

**Q195.**

- (A) Promiscuous
- (B) Promescuous
- (C) Promiscuos
- (D) Prormiscuous

**Ans: (A)**

**Q196.**

- (A) Onomatopoeia
- (B) Onomotopoei
- (C) Onomatopoia
- (D) Onamotipoei

**Ans: (A)**

**Q197.**

- (A) Millionaire
- (B) Millionnaire
- (C) Millionaire
- (D) Milionaire

**Ans: (C)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 78-80) in the following questions, four alternatives are given for the Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom/Phrase.

**Q198. To make mince meat**

- (A) Copy the appearance of somebody
- (B) Take care of Something
- (C) To defeat completely
- (D) Have the same opinion

**Ans: (C)**

**Q199. To run riot**

- (A) Befool other
- (B) Be afraid
- (C) Criticise other
- (D) Behave in an undisciplined way

**Ans: (D)**

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**Q200. To carry the conviction**

- (A) Be extremely fond of anything
- (B) Bear the proof of the truth
- (C) Feel displeasure

(D) Make overtures of reconciliation

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 81-84). In the following Questions, out of the four alternatives Choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

**Q201. Person who insists or adherence to for Ital rules or literary meaning**

- (A) Scholar
- (B) Pedant
- (C) Pedagogue
- (D) Literalist

**Ans: (B)**

**Q202. The Practice of having more than one husband**

- (A) Polyandry
- (B) Polygamy
- (C) Bigamy
- (D) Debauchery

**Ans: (A)**

**Q203. Seeing something which is not actually present**

- (A) Imagination
- (B) Presumption
- (C) Hallucination
- (D) Supposition

**Ans: (C)**

**Q204. With much liveliness and a sense of purpose**

- (A) Lousily
- (B) Jocularly
- (C) Zealously
- (D) Jauntily

**Ans: (D)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 85-87). In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

**Q205. A fortnight after he was convicted for the murder of his classmate, Delhi high court sentenced him to death on Monday.**

(A) A fortnight after he had been convicted for the murder of his classmate he had been sentenced to death by the Delhi High Court on Monday.

(B) A fortnight after he was convicted for the murder of his classmate he has been sentenced to death by the Delhi High Court on Monday.

(C) A fortnight after he was convicted for the murder of his, classmate he was sentenced to death by the Delhi High Court on Monday.

(D) A fortnight after he has been convicted for the murder of his classmate he was sentenced to death by the Delhi High Court on Monday

**Ans: (C)**

**Q206. God helps those who help themselves**

(A) Those whose help themselves are helped by God

(B) Those who help themselves are helped by God

(C) Those which help themselves are helped by God

(D) Those who help themselves were helped by God

**Ans: (B)**

**Q207. One cannot gather grapes from thistles.**

(A) Thistles cannot be gathered from grapes

(B) Grapes cannot be gathered from thistles

(C) Grapes and thistles cannot be gathered by one

(D) Grapes cannot be gathered by them

**Ans: (B)**

**Q208. Choose the correctly punctuated alternative. he often meets me on friday**

(A) He often, meets me on friday

(B) He often meets me on friday

(C) He often meets me on Friday

(D) The often meet me on friday

**Ans: (C)**

**Q209. Find the correct figure of speech used in this sentence. The streets of Chennai are a furnace.**

(A) Simile

(B) Hyperbole

(C) Personification

(D) Metaphor

**Ans: (D)**

**Q210. Short form of "will not is**

(A) want

(B) Willnot

(C) Willn't

(D) won't

**Ans: (D)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 61 and 62) In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect form. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect / Direct form.

**Q211. Ramu said, "My master is planning to build a huge house in Khandala."**

(A) Ramu said that his master planned to build a huge house in kharidala

(B) Ramu said that his master in planning to build a huge house in khandala

(C) Ramu said that his master's plan is to build a huge house in khandala

(D) Ramu said that his master was planning to build a huge house in khandala

**Ans: (D)**

**Q212. Nandita said to Nitin, "Can you solve this sum?"**

(A) Nandita asked Nitin if could he solve that sum

(B) Nandita asked Nitin if Could he solve that sum

(C) Nandita asked Nitin if he could solve this sum

(D) Nandita asked Nitin if he could solve that sum

**Ans: (D)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 63-65) In the following questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. The number of that part is your answer. If there is no error, your answer is (D).

**Q213. The Warden**

(A)/ forbade the student

(B)/ from leaving the hostel,

(C)/ No error

(D)

**Ans: (C)**

**Q214. It is necessary**

(A)/ that everybody

(B)/ must have a house.

(C)/ No error

(D)

**Ans: (C)**

**Q215. I am hearing**

(A)/ a lot about

(B)/ the problem of AIDS these days.

(C)/ No error

(D)

**Ans: (A)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 66-68) In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word (s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

**Q216. I will write a letter to you tentatively..... the dates of the programme.**

(A) involving

(B) indicating

(C) guiding

(D) urging

**Ans: (B)**

**Q217. .... eye-witness, the news reporter gave a graphic description of how fire broke out.**

(A) Reporting

(B) Observing

(C) Seeing

(D) Quoting

**Ans: (D)**

**Q218. Ravi had to drop his plan of going to picnic as he had certain ..... to meet during that period.**

(A) preparations

(B) observations

(C) urgencies

(D) commitment

**Ans: (D)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 69-71) In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q219. Laconic**

(A) Terse

(B) Loquacious

(C) Curt

(D) Sagacious

**Ans: (B)**

**Q220. Vulgar**

(A) Plebeian

(B) Aristocratic

(C) Impervious

(D) Licentious

**Ans: (B)**

**Q221. Corpulent**

(A) Hard

(B) Glutinous

(C) Thin

(D) Oleaginous

**Ans: (C)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 72 and '73) In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the word underlined in the sentence.

**Q222. A strange mental aberration often made her forget her own name.**

- (A) eccentricity
- (B) insanity
- (C) disorder
- (D) illusion

**Ans: (C)**

**Q223. He spoke impromptu on the occasion.**

- (A) eloquently
- (B) Without preparation
- (C) Without enthusiasm
- (D) with great force

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 74 and 75) In the following questions, groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

**Q224.**

- (A) Traveler
- (B) Traveller
- (C) Trawler
- (D) Trawler

**Ans: (B)**

**Q225.**

- (A) Scissors
- (B) Seissors
- (C) scissors
- (D) sissors

**Ans: (C)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 76 and 77) In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom, / Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom / Phrase.

**Q226. Take exception to**

- (A) Different
- (B) To take With difficulty
- (C) Object to
- (D) Difficult

**Ans: (C)**

**Q227. His Wit's end**

- (A) Finished
- (B) Confused
- (C) Comedy
- (D) Very intelligent

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 78 and '79) In the following questions, out of

the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words sentence.

**Q228. One who walks in sleep**

- (A) Plagiarist
- (B) Consecrate
- (C) Somnambulist
- (D) Reticent

**Ans: (C)**

**Q229. Woman having many husbands at the same time**

- (A) Polyandrous
- (B) Polygamous
- (C) Matrimony
- (D) Pseudonym

**Ans: (A)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 80 and 81) In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active / Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive / Active Voice.

**Q230. It is your duty to make tea at eleven O'clock.**

- (A) You are asked to make tea at eleven O'clock
- (B) You are required to make tea at eleven O'clock
- (C) You are supposed to make tea at eleven O'clock
- (D) Tea has to be made by you at eleven O'Clock

**Ans: (C)**

**Q231. Somebody stole my car last week.**

- (A) Last week my car was steal by somebody.
- (B) My car was stolen last week by somebody
- (C) My car was stolen that week by somebody
- (D) Somebody last week has stolen my car

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 82 and 83) In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

**Q232. Alert**

- (A) Energetic
- (B) Observant
- (C) Intelligent
- (D) Watchful

**Ans: (D)**

**Q233. Reckless**

- (A) Courageous
- (B) Rash

- (C) Bold
- (D) Daring

**Ans: (B)**

**Q234. Find the grammatically correct sentence.**

- (A) When do you goes to Colleg?
- (B) I am very tire after my walk
- (C) They worked the whole day
- (D) Have you have your meal

**Ans: (C)**

**Q235. Change the Adjective word 'able' into verb,**

- (A) Abler
- (B) Abled
- (C) Enable
- (D) Disable

**Ans: (C)**

**Q236. The word "Vicious is a/an**

- (A) verb
- (B) Noun
- (C) Adjective
- (D) Adverb

**Ans: (C)**

**Q237. The Prefix 'Semi can be used with**

- (A) metal
- (B) circle
- (C) Colon
- (D) All of these

**Ans: (D)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 88 and 89) Find out the figure of speech used in the following sentences.

**Q238. I was so hungry; I could eat a horse.**

- (A) Simile
- (B) Metaphor
- (C) Hhyperbole
- (D) Personification

**Ans: (C)**

**Q239. "All the World's a stage, and all the men and women merely players; They have their exits and their entrances;**

- (A) Personification
- (B) Simile
- (C) Metaphor
- (D) Oxymoron

**Ans: (C)**

**Q240. Plural form of the noun 'Genius'**

- (A) gene
- (B) genuine
- (C) genil
- (D) geniuses

**Ans: (D)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 61-65)

Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option.

**Q241. Where did Mahatma Gandhi use the concept of 'basic education' for the first time**

- (A) At Shanti Niketan
- (B) At Sewagram
- (C) At Tolstoy Farm
- (D) At Noakhali

**Ans: (C)**

**Q242. Who, among the following leaders, established educational institutions in various parts of the country and put special emphasis on the education of girls?**

- (A) Rabindra Nath Tagore
- (B) Swami Dayanand
- (C) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- (D) Madan Mohan Malwiya

**Ans: (B)**

**Q243. For which age group, is the adult education programme organised?**

- (A) 14-17 years
- (B) 17-35 years
- (C) 15-35 years
- (D) 11-45 years

**Ans: (C)**

**Q244. The deductive method**

- (A) provides knowledge at high speed
- (B) does not provide knowledge at high speed
- (C) makes the job of the teacher quite complicated
- (D) is very useful for little children

**Ans: (A)**

**Q245. With the use of the teaching methods**

- (A) students are benefited to the maximum extent when they are taught the lesson
- (B) students understand the lesson thoroughly
- (C) the lesson becomes interesting
- (D) All of the above

**Ans: (D)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 66-68). Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of a given word

**Q246. Fercious**

- (A) Violent

- (B) Tame
- (C) Polite
- (D) Refined

**Ans: (A)**

**Q247. Primitive**

- (A) New
- (B) Current
- (C) Ancient
- (D) Foreign

**Ans: (C)**

**Q248. Abhor**

- (A) Cherish
- (B) Hate
- (C) Relish
- (D) Rejoice

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 69-71)

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q249. Gain**

- (A) Loose
- (B) Fall
- (C) Lost
- (D) lose

**Ans: (D)**

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**Q250. Preliminary**

- (A) Final
- (B) First
- (C) Secondary
- (D) Initial

**Ans: (A)**

**Q251. Defiance**

- (A) Anxiety
- (B) Obedience
- (C) Suspicion
- (D) Dismay

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 72-75) in the following questions, a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underline part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternatives. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (D).

**Q252. Several disciples follow the footsteps of their guru.**

- (A) follow in
- (B) follow on
- (C) are following
- (D) No improvement

**Ans: (A)**

**Q253. I did not see him since he wrote last.**

- (A) I could not see him
- (B) I shall not see him
- (C) I have not seen him
- (D) No improvement

**Ans: (C)**

**Q254. Who will provide relief to the poor in this country?**

- (A) money
- (B) succor
- (C) shelter
- (D) No improvement

**Ans: (B)**

**Q255. Most of the non-western countries have been subject either to total colonial rule or varying degrees of economic control and their native population has either been destroyed or westernized.**

- (A) has been subject to either
- (B) either have been subject to
- (C) have been either subjected to
- (D) No improvement

**Ans: (D)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 76-80) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence

**Q256. Present opposing arguments or evidence**

- (A) Criticise
- (B) Rebuff
- (C) Reprimand
- (D) Rebut

**Ans: (D)**

**Q257. The policy of extending a country's empire and influence**

- (A) Communism
- (B) Internationalism
- (C) Capitalism
- (D) Imperialism

**Ans: (D)**

**Q258. Of outstanding significance**

- (A) Monumental
- (B) Rational
- (C) Omnious
- (D) Evident

**Ans: (A)**

**Q259. Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedence**

- (A) Statesmanship
- (B) Formalism
- (C) Hierarchy
- (D) Protocol

**Ans: (D)****Q260. To issue a thunderous verbal attack**

- (A) Languish
- (B) Animate
- (C) Fulminate
- (D) invigorate

**Ans: (C)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 81-85) Some of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and corresponding to the appropriate letter (A), (B) and (C). If a sentence is free form error, then mark (D)

**Q261. Neeraj said**

- (A)/ that he would rather fail than copying
- (B)/ in the examination.
- (C)/No error
- (D)

**Ans: (B)****Q262. You will come**

- (A)/ to my party tomorrow
- (B)/isn't it.
- (C)/ No error
- (D)

**Ans: (C)****Q263. He is not to blame**

- (A)/ for what has happens
- (B)/for he is in no Way connected with it.
- (C)/No error
- (D)

**Ans: (A)****Q264. The man told to her**

- (A)/that he had not brought
- (B)/ his dog out for a walk as he was afraid that it would rain.
- (C)/No error
- (D)

**Ans: (A)****Q265. If I am you**

- (A)/I would have seen to it.
- (B)/that I won the prize.
- (C)/No error
- (D)

**Ans: (A)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 86-90) Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question, Choose the correct alternative.

**Q266. Many areas of the city were ... into darkness for several hours.**

- (A) spread
- (B) plunged
- (C) merged
- (D) deep

**Ans: (B)****Q267. Find the ..... that accompany these cartoons,**

- (A) topics
- (B) Titles
- (C) Captions
- (D) headings

**Ans: (C)****Q268. I don't really know how to ... the problem.**

- (A) tackle
- (B) Cope
- (C) draw
- (D) erase

**Ans: (A)****Q269. The passengers were afraid but the captain..... them that there was no danger.**

- (A) promised
- (B) assured
- (C) advised
- (D) counselled

**Ans: (B)****Q270. The park..... as for as the river.**

- (A) extends
- (B) advances
- (C) enlarges
- (D) emerges

**Ans: (A)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 61-65) Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option.

**Q271. What type of question would you like to ask during the course of class teaching?**

- (A) Those whose answers can be given by students in terms of "Yes/No"
- (B) Those that are thought oriented
- (C) Those that are problem oriented
- (D) Both '2' and '3'

**Ans: (D)****Q272. What is the loss accruing to the students because of their habit of cramming?**

- (A) Their intelligence is not developed
- (B) They are notable to do genuine contemplation

- (C) Their self-Confidence is lost
- (D) They are cut off from class teaching

**Ans: (B)****Q273. During the course of class teaching students put their queries and doubts before you, What would you do in such a situation?**

- (A) You would note down their queries and doubts. Later, you would answer the queries and eliminate the doubts of students
- (B) You would tell them that they should remove their doubts at a later stage
- (C) You would remove their doubts and answer their queries immediately
- (D) You would reprimand those students who raise doubts and put forth queries and tell them to sit down

**Ans: (C)****Q274. Whom do you deem the axis of the process of education?**

- (A) Education
- (B) Teacher
- (C) Student
- (D) Curriculum

**Ans: (C)****Q275. What is your opinion?**

- (A) The curriculum is for teachers
- (B) The students for the curriculum
- (C) The curriculum is for students
- (D) None of the above

**Ans: (C)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 66-68) Out of the four alternatives choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

**Q276. Lethargy**

- (A) Excitement
- (B) Vigor
- (C) Hazines
- (D) Vivaciousness

**Ans: (C)****Q277. Placid**

- (A) Calm
- (B) Agitated
- (C) Worried
- (D) Passionate

**Ans: (A)****Q278. Humility**

- (A) Pride

- (B) Modestly  
(C) Boldness  
(D) Arrogance

**Ans: (C)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 69-71)  
Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q279. Minor**

- (A) Big  
(B) Major  
(C) Tall  
(D) Heavy

**Ans: (B)**

**Q280. Revealed**

- (A) Denied  
(B) Concealed  
(C) Ignored  
(D) Overlooked

**Ans: (B)**

**Q281. Hypocritical**

- (A) Gentle  
(B) Sincere  
(C) Amiable  
(D) Dependable

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 72-75) In the following questions, a sentence is given which / a part of which may need improvement.

Alternatives are given at (A), (B) and (C) which may be a better option. In was no improvement is needed then choose (D).

**Q282. What do you for go to school?**

- (A) For what do you go to school  
(B) What do you go to school for?  
(C) What do you go for to school?  
(D) No improvement

**Ans: (B)**

**Q283. He pleased the directors and this completed his report in good time.**

- (A) He pleased the directons in good time and this completed his report  
(B) He completed his report in good time and this pleased the directors  
(C) He pleased the directors and completed his report and this in good time  
(D) No improvement

**Ans: (B)**

**Q284. The courtiers used to tell the king how efficient an administrator he was all day long**

(A) The courtiers all day long used to tell the king how efficient an administrator he was

(B) The courtiers used all day long to tell the king how efficient an administrator he was,

(C) The courtiers used to tell the king all day long how efficient an administrator he was

(D) No improvement

**Ans: (C)**

**Q285. Every Saturday I go out shopping**

- (A) for shops  
(B) to shopping  
(C) for shop  
(D) No improvement

**Ans: (D)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 76-80) Out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

**Q286. A man of odd habits.**

- (A) Eccentric  
(B) Cynical  
(C) Introvert  
(D) Moody

**Ans: (A)**

**Q287. Deriving pleasure from inferring pain on others.**

- (A) Sadism  
(B) Malevolence  
(C) Bigotry  
(D) Masochism

**Ans: (A)**

**Q288. One who thinks that human nature is essentially evil.**

- (A) Agnostic  
(B). Cynic  
(C) Sceptic  
(D) Misogynist

**Ans: (B)**

**Q289. One who cannot be corrected.**

- (A) Invulnerable  
(B) Hardened  
(C) Incurable  
(D) Incurable

**Ans: (D)**

**Q290. One who has suddenly gained new wealth, power or prestige.**

- (A) Aristocrat  
(B) Affluent  
(C) Maverick  
(D) Parvenu

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 81-85) Some of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and corresponding to the appropriate (A), (B) and (C). If a sentence is free from errors, then option (D).

**Q291. It is unfortunate that/**

- (A) many youngsters get/  
(B) addicted to gamble.  
(C) / No error  
(D)

**Ans: (C)**

**Q292. When we consider all the factors, which are many**

- (A)/the number of school dropouts  
(B)/ are quite disturbing  
(C) / No error  
(D)

**Ans: (C)**

**Q293. She has never**

- (A)/approve of hill  
(B)/Working as a clerk  
(C) / No error  
(D)

**Ans: (B)**

**Q294. At the station**

- (A) / I'll hire a coolie  
(B) /to carry my baggages  
(C) / No error  
(D)

**Ans: (C)**

**Q295. The number of marks carried by each question**

- (A) /are indicated  
(B) / at the end of the question  
(C) / No error  
(D)

**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 86-90). Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word. Four alternatives are given for each question. Choose the correct alternative.

**Q296. I was astounded at his ..... lack of knowledge about the continent of Africa,**

- (A) abundant  
(B) Colossal  
(C) huge  
(D) great

**Ans: (B)**

**Q297. He felt no..... as he plunged the knife into her back.**

- (A) qualms  
(B) scruple  
(C) conscience  
(D) morals

**Ans: (A)**

**Q298. The manner in which bombs exploded in five trains within a short span of time suggests that it is a part of a .....**

- (A) game  
(B) Conspiracy  
(C) victory  
(D) sabotage

**Ans: (B)**

**Q299. You've only three months to complete the course, Don't give ..... now.**

- (A) out  
(B) away  
(C) up  
(D) off

**Ans: (C)**

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**Q300. The traveller slept under the ..... shade anyan tree.**

- (A) Cold  
(B) cool  
(C) Cooling  
(D) dar

**Ans: (B)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 61-65)

Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option.

**Q301. Atmosphere for learning should be**

- (A) Social  
(B) noisy  
(C) adverse  
(D) quiet

**Ans: (D)**

**Q302. For all round development of a student. It is necessary to provide**

- (A) sports facility  
(B) Cultural programmes  
(C) cultural knowledge  
(D) religious study

**Ans: (A)**

**Q303. Students can be promoted by**

- (A) giving example  
(B) giving suitable reward

- (C) giving direction  
(D) None of these

**Ans: (B)**

**Q304. The teacher should prepare teaching points as these help him.**

- (A) in making teaching effective  
(B) in maintaining discipline  
(C) in saving time  
(D) in knowing what to teach

**Ans: (A)**

**Q305. To develop self-study habits in students, you will**

- (A) declare a reward  
(B) get them new literature  
(C) cite examples of people who do self-study  
(D) deliver a speech on self-study

**Ans: (C)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 66-68) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

**Q306. Entice**

- (A) Disuade  
(B) Lure  
(C) Liberate  
(D) Renounce

**Ans: (B)**

**Q307. Boisterous**

- (A) Restrained  
(B) Tame  
(C) Rowdy  
(D) Clam

**Ans: (C)**

**Q308. Obdurate**

- (A) Amenable  
(B) Gentle  
(C) Susceptible  
(D) Stubborn

**Ans: (D)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 69-71)

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q309. Incessant**

- (A) Intermittent  
(B) harsh  
(C) Soft  
(D) Constant

**Ans: (A)**

**Q310. Resist**

- (A) Fight  
(B) Accept  
(C) Welcome  
(D) Repel

**Ans: (C)**

**Q311. Reluctant**

- (A) Wanting  
(B) Willing  
(C) Anxious  
(D) Eager

**Ans: (B)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 72-75) Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions given below the passage. Choose the correct alternatives.

Men, animals, birds, plants and insects of this planet are each of them a link in the great chain of life. They are interdependent for their survival. If they are at peace with one another and their surroundings, they may be said to sustain an equilibrium. This, the ecologists say, is conducive to the growth of all species, Population explosion and rapid advances in technology have disrupted this ecological balance. Most vulnerable to these influences are plants whose extinction sets off a chain reaction exterminating other species. A knowledge of relations of living organisms to each other and to their surroundings is essential to save the earth from turning it into a lifeless desert.

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All living creatures and plants form a link in the chain of life as

- (A) They all are part of the earth's natural resources
- (B) Each one is dependent on the other for its survival and existence
- (C) They do not need support from each other to survive
- (D) The chain of evolution links all creatures

**Ans: (B)**

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What is conducive for the growth of all species

- (A) Perfect equilibrium between the various species.
- (B) The rapid growth of population
- (C) Advances in science and technology have helped in finding means other than natural ones of propagating a species
- (D) The interdependence of all species

**Ans: (A)**

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The species most Vulnerable to advancement of human growth are

- (A) The animals
- (B) Birds
- (C) Insects
- (D) The plants

**Ans: (D)**

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As per the passage, the knowledge of inter relation of various species is important for

- (A) Preventing the extinction of endangered species
- (B) Stopping the earth from becoming lifeless desert in time to come
- (C) Propagation of new species of life forms
- (D) Sustaining an equilibrium

**Ans: (B)**

**Directions (Q. Nos. 76-80) Out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.**

**Q316. A person who is skilled in horsemanship**

- (A) Cavalier
- (B) Equestrian
- (C) Jockey
- (D) Cavalryman

**Ans: (B)**

**Q317. One who can use either of his hands with ease**

- (A) Amateur
- (B) Expert
- (C) Ambidextrous
- (D) Gluttonous

**Ans: (C)**

**Q318. A short walk for pleasure or exercise**

- (A) Jog
- (B) stroll
- (C) Gallop
- (D) Promenade

**Ans: (B)**

**Q319. To send an unwanted person out of the country**

- (A) Exclude
- (B) Ostracise
- (C) Deport
- (D) Expatriate

**Ans: (C)**

**Q320. Walking in sleep**

- (A) Somniloquism
- (B) Somnambulism
- (C) Obsession
- (D) Hallucination

**Ans: (B)**

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**Q321. With little patience**

- (A)/ you will be able to  
 (B)/ cross the hurdle.  
 (C)/ No error  
 (D)

**Ans: (A)**

**Q322. The reason why**

- (A)/ he was rejected  
 (B)/ Was because he Was too young.  
 (C)/ No error  
 (D)

**Ans: (C)**

**Q323. Since we are friends**

- (A)/ there should be no secret  
 (B)/ between you and I.  
 (C)/ No error  
 (D)

**Ans: (C)**

**Q324. If I will have the title**

- (A)/ I shall try and make it  
 (B)/ to the zoo this afternoon,  
 (C)/ No error  
 (D)

**Ans: (A)**

**Q325. We are four brother and sister living in this house**

- (A)/ but neither of us is  
 (B)/ satisfied with it,  
 (C)/ No error  
 (D)

**Ans: (B)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 86-90) Read the following passage and mark the correct answer to questions which are based on the passage,

The two dominate features of our age are science and democracy. They have come to stay. We cannot ask educated people to accept the deliverances of faith without rational evidence.

Whatever we are called upon to accept must be justified and supported by reason. Otherwise our religious beliefs will be reduced to wishful thinking.

Modern man must learn to live with a religion which commends itself to his intellectual conscience, to the spirit of science. Besides, religion should be the sustaining faith of democracy which insists on the intellectual and spiritual development of ever human being irrespective of his caste, Creed, community, or race. Any religion which divides man from man or

supports privileges, exploitation, Wars, cannot commend itself us today.

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Whatever we are called upon to accept must be justified and supported by reason. Otherwise our religious beliefs will be reduced to wishful thinking. Modern man must learn to live with a religion which commends itself to his intellectual conscience, to the spirit of science. Besides, religion should be the sustaining faith of democracy which insists on the intellectual and spiritual development of ever human being irrespective of his caste, Creed, community, or race. Any religion which divides man from man or supports privileges, exploitation, Wars, cannot commend itself us today.

In the passage it is said that democracy

- (A) should aim at the intellectual growth of all people  
 (B) should strengthen religion  
 (C) should work for spiritual development of every human being  
 (D) Both '1' and '3'

**Ans: (B)**

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Which of the following is correct?

- (A) A good religion supports Wars if necessary  
 (B) A good religion grants a number of privileges to people  
 (C) A good religion divides man from man  
 (D) A good religion supports democratic system

**Ans: (D)**

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The Writer of the passage stresses the importance of

- (A) religion  
 (B) science

- (C) science and democracy  
(D) democracy

**Ans: (C)**

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The Writer says that  
(A) educated people are likely to accept faith not supported by reason  
(B) people should have unquestionable faith in religion  
(C) faith and reason are two separate entities  
(D) faith without rational evidence may not be acceptable to the educated people  
**Ans: (D)**

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What, according to the Writer, is the role of religion in the present age?  
(A) To promote rational thinking  
(B) To inculcate scientific spirit in man  
(C) To strengthen faith in democracy  
(D) To develop faith in God  
**Ans: (B)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 61-76)  
Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option.

**Q331. Provided he is feeling better he can leave the hospital. The underlined clause is**  
(A) adverbial clause of concession  
(B) adverbial clause of condition  
(C) adverbial clause of purpose  
(D) adverbial clause of manner  
**Ans: (a)**

**Q332. Candidates must attempt all the questions.** What does the auxiliary 'must' suggest in the above sentence?  
(A) Advice  
(B) Recommendation  
(C) Obigation  
(D) Prediction  
**Ans: (a)**

**Q333. Which part of the sentence has an error?**  
(A) Scarcely  
(B) I had finished  
(C) Relating the incident  
(D) When he fell asleep  
**Ans: (b)**

**Q334. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option.**

The bullet struck him in ..... foot.  
(A) an  
(B) the  
(C) her  
(D) a  
**Ans: (b)**

**Q335. Which part of the sentence has an error?**  
(A) I was wondering whether  
(B) I can produce a meal  
(C) Out of what's left  
(D) In the fridge  
**Ans: (b)**

**Q336. Choose the option that conveys almost the same meaning as the underlined word in the given sentence.** A series of unsolved murders on the island has raised fears that a psychopathic serial killer is on the loose.  
(A) mentally ill and dangerous  
(B) anxious and worried  
(C) frightening  
(D) maniac  
**Ans: (a)**

**Q337. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option.** Why conform ..... a custom when the custom is bad  
(A) on  
(B) upon  
(C) for  
(D) to  
**Ans: (d)**

**Q338. Find out the error in the following sentence.** What to speak of milk  
(A)/ even water was  
(B)/ not available there.  
(C)/ No error  
(D)  
**Ans: (a)**

**Q339. Which of the following verb forms will correctly fill in the blank in the sentence?** "It is time we ..... home"  
(A) returned  
(B) return  
(C) have returned  
(D) will return  
**Ans: (d)**

**Q340. Which of the following option can be the antonym of "assiduous"?**  
(A) Discouraged

- (B) Frank  
(C) Careless  
(D) Courteous

**Ans: (c)**

**Q341. Which is the basic characteristic of communicative language teaching?**

- (A) An emphasis on learning to communicate through interaction in the target language  
(B) There is a lot of focus on grammar  
(C) Language activation is limited to classroom activity  
(D) Learner's own personal experiences are not given importance in the learning process

**Ans: (a)**

**Q342. The girl is now a student at a large university.**

The underlined Words in the above sentence form the

- (A) object  
(B) object complement  
(C) subject  
(D) subject complement

**Ans: (d)**

**Q343. What type of sentence is the following?**

What worries me most is the falling standard of education in India?

- (A) Imperative  
(B) Optative  
(C) Assertive  
(D) Interrogative

**Ans: (c)**

**Q344. Which tense is used for an action just completed?**

- (A) Simple Present  
(B) Simple Past  
(C) Present Perfect  
(D) Present Continuous

**Ans: (c)**

**Q345. What is not a key feature of the audio-lingual method?**

- (A) There is much use of tapes, language labs and visual aids  
(B) New material is presented in dialogue form  
(C) Great importance is attached to pronunciation  
(D) Students are encouraged to use their mother tongue

**Ans: (d)**

**Q346. Everyone has his own ideas about the best way to bring up children.**

The underlined word in the sentence is a

- (A) Determiner  
(B) Adverb  
(C) Noun  
(D) Pronoun

**Ans: (d)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 77-81) Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate option.

**Q347. ....is an overall economic condition of falling commodity and asset prices.**

- (A) Deflation  
(B) Inflation  
(C) Exhaustion  
(D) Boom

**Ans: (b)**

**Q348. Looking forward to ..... you.**

- (A) see  
(B) to see  
(C) seeing  
(D) saw

**Ans: (a)**

**Q349. I saw ..... of my friends.**

- (A) no  
(B) nobody  
(C) none  
(D) no one

**Ans: (c)**

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**Q350. We were caught..... a shower on our way home.**

- (A) with  
(B) by  
(C) at  
(D) in

**Ans: (b)**

**Q351. Those children..... very healthy.**

- (A) looking  
(B) to look  
(C) looks  
(D) looked

**Ans: (d)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 82-90) Read the passage given below and answer the questions by selecting the most appropriate passage option.

If reason in the region of thought is the aim of science, the rule of equality in the region of behaviour is the aim of democracy. Democracy is not a political arrangement or a form of government. It is a pattern of life, an active conviction which informs and inspires every thought, word and deed. Our present constitution of society induces in its more fortunate members far too great readiness to accept privilege as though it were inherent in the social order, as though it were normal and even proper and just.

If we are sincere in our professions of democracy, we should not shut our eyes to the most obvious defects of the present social order. A system which does not offer security and decent employment to multitudes of trained young men suffers from fundamental vice. Society is in danger of splitting to pieces if the few who have the benefits of civilization are not willing to share them with the rest. No state is stable unless it procures for all its members the essentials of a good life. We acknowledge that health is better than disease, sufficiency better than poverty, shelter better than cold and exposure, ease of mind better than racking anxiety. It is our duty to obtain these essentials of civilized life for the mass of the population, to work for basic economic justice for all, if necessary by the imposition of higher taxes on incomes, land value and inheritance, Riches were created by the maker for being spent on social purpose. It was Blackstone, not Lenin, who wrote. "The law not only regards life and protects every man in enjoyment of it, but also furnishes him with everything necessary for its support. For there is no man so indecent or wretched but that he may demand a supply sufficient for all the necessities of life from the more opulent part of the community."

**Q352. What is the fundamental tenet of democracy according to the author?**

- (A) Right to choose representatives  
 (B) Right to stand for public offices  
 (C) The presence of effective opposition  
 (D) The operation of the principle of equality

**Ans: (d)**

**Q353. What is democracy essentially according to the author?**

- (A) A form of government  
 (B) A political arrangement  
 (C) A pattern of life itself  
 (D) A and B

**Ans: (c)**

**Q354. "..... an active conviction which informs and inspires every thought, word and deed." What does it mean?**

- (A) A democrat admires the virtues of democracy in Whatever he thinks, says and does  
 (B) A democrat has sound self confidence in regard to the correctness of What he thinks, says and does  
 (C) A democrat always thinks aright, speak aright and acts aright  
 (D) A democrat believes in the concept of equality and this belief is reflected in his thinking, speech and action

**Ans: (d)**

**Q355. The present constitution of our society is based on**

- (A) the principle of equality  
 (B) the principle of human dignity  
 (C) entrenched class privileges  
 (D) justice and fair play

**Ans: (a)**

**Q356. What according to the author is the fundamental vice of the present social order?**

- (A) It provides fertile ground for sycophancy to grow  
 (B) It is based on a system of Class privileges  
 (C) It does not offer security and employment to trained young men  
 (D) It is steeped in blind beliefs and irrational Ways of thought

**Ans: (c)**

**Q357. Society is in danger of splitting to pieces. What does it mean?**

- (A) Society Will be broken into fragments, one fragment living at One place and the other at another place  
 (B) Society will be divided into so many sections  
 (C) The peace and harmony of the society will be gone  
 (D) Society Will be bombarded from above, broken and destroyed

**Ans: (c)**

**Q358. What according to the author are the conditions of stability of a state?**

- (A) Happiness and prosperity of the people  
 (B) Just and honest government  
 (C) Eternal vigilance on the part of citizens  
 (D) Military strength

**Ans: (a)**

**Q359. What according to the author are the essentials of a civilized life?**

- (A) Cultivation of moral values and cultural existence  
 (B) Good manners and excellent patterns of social behaviour  
 (C) Development of science and economic betterment  
 (D) Health, prosperity, shelter and peace of mind

**Ans: (d)**

**Q360. What is Blackstone's view about the law?**

- (A) Law regulates the behaviour and actions of the people living in society  
 (B) Law protects the rights of people and punishes those guilty of the breach or infringement of social codes  
 (C) Law protects life and creates and safeguards conditions for the enjoyment of life by every citizen and ensures that every citizen has a share in the wealth of the community  
 (D) Law protects the privileges of a few persons of the society who claim to be the leaders of the society

**Ans: (c)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 61-65)

Answer the following questions

by selecting the most appropriate option.

**Q361. Which of the following teachers will you like most?**

- (A) A loving teacher  
 (B) A teacher of highly idealist philosophy  
 (C) A teacher who often amused his student  
 (D) A disciplined teacher

**Ans: (d)**

**Q362. Which of the following is not a successful communicator?**

- (A) One who presents material in a precise and clear Way  
 (B) One who is able to adopt himself according to the language of the Communicate  
 (C) One Who knows a lot but is somewhat reserve in his attitude  
 (D) One who sometimes becomes informal before the receiver and develops rapport

**Ans: (c)**

**Q363. Which of the following teachers will you like?**

- (A) One who uses board occasionally  
 (B) One Who uses chart and maps  
 (C) One Who uses film projector along With the proper use of the board  
 (D) One who uses motion picture as a last resort

**Ans: (c)**

**Q364. On matters of academics (knowledge) a researcher should consider himself as**

- (A) entirely dependent on the teacher  
 (B) open minded and radical  
 (C) a status-quo mountaineer  
 (D) fairly knowledgeable

**Ans: (b)**

**Q365. Which of the following characteristics should a teacher adopt in his lecture?**

- (A) Precise and low tone  
 (B) Elongated tone  
 (C) Precise and high tone  
 (D) Moderate tone

**Ans: (c)**

Directions (Q. Nos, 66-68) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

**Q366. Docile**

- (A) Compliant
- (B) Faithless
- (C) intractable
- (D) Stern

**Ans: (a)****Q367. Trivial**

- (A) Worthwhile
- (B) Consequential
- (C) Copious
- (D) Unimportant

**Ans: (d)****Q368. Abrogate**

- (A) Preserve
- (B) Penalize
- (C) Abolish
- (D) Approve

**Ans: (c)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 69-71)  
Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q369. Precipitate**

- (A) Aggravate
- (B) Create
- (C). Defer
- (D) Push

**Ans: (c)****Q370. Ambiguity**

- (A) Clarity
- (B) Certainty
- (C) Rationality
- (D) Perverity

**Ans: (a)****Q371. Material**

- (A) Internal
- (B) Spiritual
- (C) Psychic
- (D) Celestial

**Ans: (b)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 72-75) Four alternatives are given for the Idiom /Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom / Phrase,

**Q372. Toe the line**

- (A) Obey orders
- (B) To be liked and admired by a group of people
- (C) Fight with utmost vigour
- (D) Not to make much progress

**Ans: (a)****Q373. Tom, Dick and Harry**

- (A) Important people of Society
- (B) Anybody
- (C) The front players
- (D) Friends and acquaintances

**Ans: (b)****Q374. In a trice**

- (A) With little difficulty
- (B) At low price
- (C) Smoothly
- (D) In a short period

**Ans: (d)****Q375. Tall turkey**

- (A) Get to the point
- (B) Turn upside down
- (C) Refuse to deal with
- (D) Do several things one after the other

**Ans: (a)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 76-80)  
Groups of four words are given.  
Find the misspelt word.

**Q376. 76.**

- (A) Knead
- (B) Kidnappar
- (C) Shoot
- (D) Subtle

**Ans: (b)****Q377. 77.**

- (A) Immaculate
- (B) Kilomatre
- (C) Knowledge
- (D) Slight

**Ans: (b)****Q378. 78.**

- (A) Acustom
- (B) Acute
- (C) Assimilate
- (D) Antagonize

**Ans: (a)****Q379. 79.**

- (A) Cureable
- (B) Currency
- (C) Campaign
- (D) Chronicle

**Ans: (a)****Q380. 80.**

- (A) Ambassador
- (B) Atrocious
- (C) Aeronaut
- (D) Attribute

**Ans: (a)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 81-85)  
Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word (s). Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

**Q381. 81. Some of the luggage ... not yet arrived.**

- (A) has
- (B) have
- (C) is
- (D) are

**Ans: (a)****Q382. One of the ... injured.**

- (A) player was
- (B) players were
- (C) players Was
- (D) players are

**Ans: (c)****Q383. We should always be careful in the choice of...**

- (A) our friend
- (B) Our friends
- (C) ours friend
- (D) Ours friends

**Ans: (b)****Q384. He talks as if he..... a fool.**

- (A) is
- (B) Was
- (C) Were
- (D) has been

**Ans: (c)****Q385. He ..... since morning.**

- (A) is playing
- (B) has been playing
- (C) has played
- (D). Will be playing

**Ans: (b)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 86-88) Some of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. If there is no error, then mark.

**Q386. Firstly you should**

- (A)/ think over the meaning of the Words
- (B)/ and then use them.
- (C)/No error
- (D)

**Ans: (a)****Q387. Neither he**

- (A)/nor his father is interested
- (B)/in joining the party.
- (C)/No error
- (D)

**Ans: (d)****Q388. Wherever they go**

- (A)/Indians easily adapt to
- (B)/local circumstances.
- (C)/No error
- (D)

**Ans: (b)****Q389. Which one of these is used for both male and female?**

- (A) Parent
- (B) Mother
- (C) Father

(D) Actor

**Ans: (a)****Q390. Plural form of 'Summons' is**

- (A) Summons
- (B) Summon
- (C) Summonses
- (D) Summoni

**Ans: (c)**

**Directions :** (Q.Nos. 61-65) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

**Passage** Alzheimer's disease impairs a person's ability to recall memories, both distant and as recent as a few hours before. Although there is no cure yet for the illness, there may be hope for a cure with a protein called nerve growth factor. The protein is produced by nerve cells in the same region of the brain where Alzheimer's occurs. Based on this relationship, scientists from the University of Lund in Sweden and the University of California at San Diego designed an experiment to test whether doses of nerve growth factors could service the effects of memory loss caused by Alzheimer's. Using a group of rats with impaired memory, the scientists gave half of the rats doses of nerve growth factor while giving the other half a blood protein as a placebo, thus creating a control group. At the end of the four week-test, the rats given the nerve growth factor performed equally to rats with normal memory abilities. While experiments do not show that nerve growth factor can stop the general process of deterioration caused by Alzheimer's they do show potential as a means to slowing the process significantly.

**Q391. This passage is mainly concerned with**

- (A) Cures for Alzheimer's disease
- (B) impaired memory of patients
- (C) the use of rats as experimental subjects
- (D) nerve growth factor as a Cure for Alzheimer's

**Ans: (d)****Q392. According to the passage, where is nerve growth factor produced in the body?**

- (A) In the pituitary gland
- (B) In nerve cells in brain
- (C) In red blood cells in the circulatory system
- (D) In nerve cells in the special Column

**Ans: (b)****Q393. The Word 'impairs' is most similar to which of the following**

- (A) Affects
- (B) Destroys
- (C) Enhances
- (D) Diminishes

**Ans: (b)****Q394. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage**

- (A) Alzheimer's disease is deadly
- (B) Though Unsuccessful, the experiments did show some benefits derived from new growth factor
- (C) The experiment did not show any significant benefits from nerve growth factor
- (D) More Work need to be done to understand the effects of nerve growth factor

**Ans: (d)****Q395. The passage most closely resembles which of the following patterns of Organization?**

- (A) Chronological
- (B) Statement and illustration
- (C) Alphabetical order
- (D) None of these

**Ans: (b)****Q396. Choose the plural of the word Leaf**

- (A) left
- (B) leaves
- (C) levee
- (D) leave

**Ans: (b)****Q397. Which suffix can be used with the following Words? Spoon, mouth**

- (A) ily
- (B) y
- (C) er
- (D) ful

**Ans: (d)****Q398. Which one is the best method of learning in your opinion?**

- (A) Conversation method
- (B) Demonstration method
- (C) Learning-by-doing method
- (D) Lecture method

**Ans: (c)****Q399. You are a teacher, what would you do to get the salaries of teachers revised?**

- (A) Go on a strike
- (B) Celebrate the "Demand Day"
- (C) Give a symbolic 'Dharma'
- (D) Give a demonstration in front of the education department

**Ans: (c)**

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**Q400. Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of Fascinate**

- (A) Disgust
- (B) Charm
- (C) Deter
- (D) Dissuade

**Ans: (b)****Q401. Choose the opposite of 'Progressive'**

- (A) Revolutionary
- (B) Retrograde
- (C) Brave
- (D) Outmoded

**Ans: (b)****Directions :** (Q. Nos. 72 and 73)

Four alternatives are given for the Idiom Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom.

/Phrase.

**Q402. With open arms**

- (A) Warmly
- (B) Poor
- (C) Shamefully
- (D) Clearly

**Ans: (a)****Q403. In bad odour**

- (A) Target of other's anger
- (B) Be in dispute
- (C) Stark failure
- (D) Worried about future

**Ans: (a)****Directions :** (Q. Nos. 74 and 75)

Groups of four words are given. Find the misspelt word.

**Q404. 74.**

- (A) Lantern
- (B) Labourer
- (C) Precareous

(D) Lather

**Ans: (c)**

**Q405. 75.**

- (A) Bearer
- (B) Admiror
- (C) Stolen
- (D) Beaten

**Ans: (b)**

**Directions :** (Q. Nos. 76 and 77)  
Some of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. If there is no error, mark

**Q406. The brakes and steering failed**

- (A)/ and the bus ran down the hill
- (B)/ without being able to control it.
- (C)/ No error
- (D)

**Ans: (c)**

**Q407. There is**

- (A)/ really no difference
- (B)/ between you and I.
- (C)/ No error
- (D)

**Ans: (c)**

**Q408. Choose the correct word for the following sentence. His behaviour was not .....**

- (A) appropriate
- (B) appropriate
- (C) approprite
- (D) approprit

**Ans: (b)**

**Q409. This is the cat..... I saw.**

- (A) whom
- (B) who
- (C) what
- (D) that

**Ans: (d)**

**Q410. 'I loved Ophelia: forty thousand brothers**

Could not, with all their quantity of love Make up my sum'.

The phrase "... forty thousand brothers' illustrates a figure of speech called

- (A) imagery
- (B) personification
- (C) hyperbole
- (D) allegory

**Ans: (c)**

**Q411. The homonym of 'bier' is**

- (A) bear
- (B) beer
- (C) bare
- (D) bar

**Ans: (b)**

**Directions:** (Q. Nos. 82-85)  
Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option.

**Q412. Children who are differently abled join a new school. Teachers give different reactions. Which one reflects the concept of inclusive education?**

- (A) "Oh How can | teach children who cannot even read?"
- (B) "I'm Worried that my class may not accept these children and some of the mischievous children may even harm the poor kids."
- (C) "Good, it will provide a good opportunity for the children to learn to help each other and be supportive."
- (D) "Such children should go to special schools where they Will learn better."

**Ans: (c)**

**Q413. "She found her some playing." is a**

- (A) Simple sentence
- (B) Compound sentence
- (C) Complex sentence
- (D) Complex Compound sentence

**Ans: (a)**

**Q414. In the sentence "He will give me money when I go to Mumbai. When I go to Mumbai is a**

- (A) Noun clause
- (B) Adjective Clause
- (C) Adverb clause
- (D) None of these

**Ans: (c)**

**Q415. The best Way to inculcate moral values in children is**

- (A) to give moral lectures in the morning assembly
- (B) put across a situation and ask students to take a decision
- (C) demonstration of moral Values by teacher and elders
- (D) teaching students to differentiate between moral and immoral

**Ans: (c)**

**Q416. Choose the Correct 3rd form of the verb 'swim'.**

- (A) Swum
- (B) Swan
- (C) Swims
- (D) Swam

**Ans: (a)**

**Q417. Choose the correct sentence,**

- (A) Four sheep are grazing in the field
- (B) Four sheep are grazing in the field
- (C) Four sheep is grazed in the field
- (D) Four sheep was grazing in the field

**Ans: (b)**

**Q418. Which Word is not a comparative degree?**

- (A) Taller
- (B) More beautiful
- (C) Greatly
- (D) Faster

**Ans: (c)**

**Directions :** (Q.Nos.89 and 90)  
Select the appropriate answer for the given word,

**Q419. Epic**

- (A) a speech given after Conclusion
- (B) a long narrative poem
- (C) a good or normal state of health
- (D) to remove all objectionable matter

**Ans: (b)**

**Q420. Dipsomania**

- (A) process by which a Word is formed
- (B) fabricated
- (C) one who fits for the post
- (D) a strong desire to take liquor

**Ans: (d)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 61-65) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it.

**Passage** Anxiety and conscience are a pair of powerful dynamos. Of course, I can only speak for myself. Between them, they have ensured that one shall work at anything worthwhile. They are blind forces which drive but do not direct. Fortunately, I have also been moved by a third motive the wish to see and

understand. Curiosity is another motive for action. It is also one of the distinctive characteristics of human nature and contrasted with the natures of non-human animals. All human beings have curiosity in some degree and We also have it about things which are of no practical use. Curiosity may be focused on anything in the universe, but the spiritual reality of the phenomenon should be the ultimate objective of all curiosity for it to be fruitful. Thanks to my mother, my approach to this ultimate objective is through, the story of human affairs.

**Q421. What is the main objective of this passage?**

- (A) Distinguish between human beings and animals
- (B) Project Curiosity as a potent motivating factor
- (C) Project anxiety and Conscience as inadequate motivators
- (D) Motivation and spiritual reality

**Ans: (b)**

**Q422. A characteristic, peculiar to human beings that is referred to is**

- (A) Superior intelligence
- (B) spirit of enquiry
- (C) capacity to rationalize and analyses
- (D) ability to shift the practical from the impractical

**Ans: (b)**

**Q423. Which of the following statements is true according to the passage?**

- (A) Animals are as curious as human beings
- (B) Curiosity is the only motive for action
- (C) People motivated by Curiosity do not need other motives to guide them
- (D) People motivated by anxiety and Conscience alone can be misdirected

**Ans: (d)**

**Q424. According to the author**

- (A) those Who have little Curiosity are Curious about unimportant things

(B) apart from humans no other living beings have the gift of curiosity

- (C) the highest form Of the Curiosity can be satisfied by study of human affairs alone
- (D) spiritual reality is the Ultimate goal of humans through action

**Ans: (d)**

**Q425. The author Subscribes to the view that**

- (A) One's Curiosity should focus beyond the facade on the latent meaning of things
- (B) Curiosity is an inherited family characterists
- (C) a study of human affairs is the most effective method of Satisfying One's Curiosity
- (D) in order to motivate, Curiosity must be coupled with anxiety and consciences

**Ans: (a)**

**Directions** (Q.NoS. 66 and 67)

Answer the following questions by Selecting the most appropriate option.

**Q426. Atmosphere for learning should be**

- ( 1 ) unsocial
- (B) noisy
- (C) adverse
- (D) quiet

**Ans: (d)**

**Q427. Students Can be promoted by**

- (A) giving example
- (B) giving suitable reward
- (C) giving direction
- (D) None of these

**Ans: (b)**

**Directions** (Nos. 68 and 69) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best express the meaning of the given word.

**Q428. Boisterous**

- (A) Restrained
- (B) Tame
- (C) Rowdy
- (D) Calm

**Ans: (c)**

**Q429. Obdurate**

- (A) Amenable
- (B) Gentle
- (C) Susceptible
- (D) Stubborn

**Ans: (d)**

**Directions** (Q). Nos. 70 and 71)

Choose the word opposite in meaning for the given word. "

**Q430. Incessant**

- (A) intermittent
- (B) harsh
- (C) Soft
- (D) Constant

**Ans: (a)**

**Q431. Reluctant**

- (A) Wanting
- (B) Willing
- (C) A Anxious
- (D) Eager

**Ans: (b)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 72 and '73)

Out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

**Q432. One who call use either of his hands With ease**

- (A) Amateur
- (B) Expert
- (C) Ambidextrous
- (D) Gluttonous

**Ans: (c)**

**Q433. A short Walk for pleasure or exercise**

- (A) Jog
- (B) stroll
- (C) Gallop
- (D) Promenade

**Ans: (b)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 74 and 75)

Some of the sentences hate errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error'. There is no error, then mark(D)

**Q434. The reason why**

- (A)/ he was rejected
- (B)/ Was because he was too young.
- (C)/ No error
- (D)

**Ans: (c)**

**Q435. Since we are friends**

- (A)/ there should be no secret
- (B)/ between you and I.
- (C)/ No error
- (D)

**Ans: (c)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 76 and 77)

Fill in the blank with an appropriate word.

**Q436. There is a row of green trees ..... the road.**

- (A) along
- (B) beside

(C) among

(D) by

**Ans: (a)**

**Q437. ....the Weather was bad: they had to go for work.**

(A) As

(B) Although

(C) If

(D) Since

**Ans: (b)**

**Q438. The meaning of 'steep' is**

(A) steps of the staircase

(B) church tower or spire

(C) a position on a scale

(D) rising Or falling sharply

**Ans: (d)**

**Q439. LSRW stands for**

(A) Listening, Specializing, Rote memorization and Writing

(B) Learning, Speaking, Right thinking and Writing

(C) Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing

(D) All of the above

**Ans: (c)**

**Q440. Story telling is a/an**

(A) plan

(B) strategy

(C) technique

(D) approach

**Ans: (c)**

**Q441. .... is the opposite of 'request'.**

(A) Ask

(B) Scold

(C) Order

(D) Speak

**Ans: (c)**

**Q442. Which of the pairs below contains rhyming Words?**

(A) Fruit and shut

(B) There and appear

(C) Throw and do

(D) Fruit and shoot

**Ans: (d)**

**Q443. English in India is a language used**

(A) for wider Communication

(B) for prestige symbol

(C) for accessing to quality literature

(D) All of the above

**Ans: (d)**

**Q444. Grammar-translation method is not useful When the classis**

(A) heterogeneous

(B) homogeneous

(C) overcrowded

(D) full of mediocre students

**Ans: (a)**

**Q445. English language has..... consonants.**

(A) 21

(B) 24

(C) 12

(D) 08

**Ans: (a)**

**Q446. Apart from the four language skills, which one of the following has been added to the language skill?**

(A) Study skill

(B) Communicative skill

(C) Aural skill

(D) Thinking skill

**Ans: (d)**

**Q447. Find that sentence where "Gerund is used.**

(A) I Can't bear waiting so long

(B) She went away

(C) Will you like to come in

(D) He holds the rope with one hand and stretches out

**Ans: (a)**

**Q448. Choose the correct statement.**

(A) Kanika asked Suresh if the tea was ready

(B) Rahim knows he Well

(C) You must should speak English

(D) The mother wishing that his son shall live long

**Ans: (a)**

**Q449. Complete the sentence. Please tell me ....**

(A) Where is the bus stop

(B) Where the bus stop be

(C) where stops the bus

(D) where the bus stop is

**Ans: (d)**

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**Q450. Use the correct Superlative for II to fill in the blank. This is the.... book.**

(A) maximum interesting

(B) most interesting

(C) more interesting

(D) much interesting

**Ans: (b)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 61 and 62) in the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct / Indirect form.

Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct form.

**Q451. The traveller enquired of the farmer if he could tell him the Way to the nearest inn.**

(A) The traveller said to the farmer, "Where is the nearest inn?"

(B) The traveller said to the farmer, "Which is the Way to the nearest inn?"

(C) The traveller said to the farmer, "Can you tell me the Way to the nearest inn?"

(D) The traveller said to the farmer, "Can you tell me where is the nearest inn?"

**Ans: (c)**

**Q452. He ordered his servant to leave his house at once.**

(A) He asked to his servant, "Leave my house at once"

(B) He told his servant, "Leave his house at once."

(C) He said to his servant, "Leave my house at once"

(D) He said to his servant, "Leave my house immediately"

**Ans: (c)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 63 and 64)

In the following questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. If there is no error, your answer is(D) i.e., "no error."

**Q453. I began to suspect trouble**

(A)/as soon as one of the boys

(B)/threw a stone at the policeman.

(C)/No error

(D)

**Ans: (a)**

**Q454. The king did not mind**

(A)/for putting the old people to death

(B)/because he was young himself.

(C)/No error

(D)

**Ans: (b)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 65 and 66)  
In the following questions, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are suggested for each question, Choose the correct alternative, out of the four.

**Q455. The teacher ..... the importance of steady and hard Work for getting through the examinations.**

- (A) emphasized
- (B) stressed
- (C) repeated
- (D) furthered

**Ans: (c)**

**Q456. The books supplied by the shop were not only rare, they Were ..... also,**

- (A) Valueless
- (B) priceless
- (C) useless
- (D) cheap

**Ans: (b)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 67 and 68)  
In the following questions, choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word

**Q457. Parsimonious**

- (A) Conformity
- (B) Generous
- (C) Stiff
- (D) convincing

**Ans: (b)**

**Q458. Capitulate**

- (A) Guess
- (B) Assert
- (C) Work-hard
- (D) To appear Suddenly

**Ans: (b)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 69 and 70) in the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

**Q459. Tedium**

- (A) Boredom
- (B) Magnitude
- (C) Joke
- (D) Supplementary

**Ans: (a)**

**Q460. Prepossessing**

- (A) Economical
- (B) Pleasing
- (C) Selfish
- (D) Wise

**Ans: (b)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 71-73) in the following questions, group of four words are given. In each group, one word is mis-spelt. Find the mis-spelt word.

**Q461. 71.**

- (A) Eminent
- (B) Iminent
- (C) Eloquent
- (D) Exuberant

**Ans: (b)**

**Q462. 72.**

- (A) Tailor
- (B) Sculpter
- (C) Doctor
- (D) Filter

**Ans: (b)**

**Q463. 73.**

- (A) Grotesque
- (B) Burlesque
- (C) Picturesque
- (D) Piccaresque

**Ans: (d)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 74 and 75) in the following questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom / Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom / Phrase. "

**Q464. 74. To die in harness**

- (A) To die in penury
- (B) To die in sawing others
- (C) To die for a Cause
- (D) To die While in job

**Ans: (d)**

**Q465. Bee in the bonnet**

- (A) Anxious
- (B) Ambitious
- (C) Obsessed
- (D) Suspicious

**Ans: (c)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 76 and 77) In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

**Q466. Art of Writing for newspapers and magazines**

- (A) Literature
- (B) Journalism
- (C) Biography
- (D) Artistry

**Ans: (b)**

**Q467. A written statement about someone's character, usually provided by an employer**

- (A) Testimonial

(B) Memorandum

(C) Certificate

(D) License

**Ans: (a)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 78 and 79) In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active / Passive Voice, Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive / Active Voice.

**Q468. 78, Quinine tastes bitter.**

- (A) Quinine is bitter when it is tasted
- (B) Quinine is bitter tasted
- (C) The taste of quinine is bitter
- (D) Quinine is tasted bitter

**Ans: (a)**

**Q469. What amused you?**

- (A) What you are made to amuse by?
- (B) By what are you being amused?
- (C) By What were you amused?
- (D) By what have you been amused?

**Ans: (c)**

**Q470. Choose the Word that can join the two given sentences. Write properly. Don't Write at all.**

- (A) but
- (B) and
- (C) so
- (D) or

**Ans: (d)**

**Q471. Choose the Word that can join the two given sentences. She is pretty. She is proud.**

- (A) but
- (B) because
- (C) While
- (D) not

**Ans: (a)**

**Q472. Identify the verb in the given sentence. The leaves were yellow and sticky.**

- (A) leaves
- (B) Were
- (C) yellow
- (D) sticky

**Ans: (b)**

**Q473. Choose the plural of the given word. Knife**

- (A) knife

- (B) knives  
(C) knives  
(D) knifey

**Ans: (c)**

**Q474.** Choose the option to which you cannot add-'er' at its end and for In a new Word,

- (A) soon  
(B) quick  
(C) time  
(D) wick

**Ans: (d)**

**Q475.** Choose the best option to complete the given sentence. There aren't ..... people here.

- (A) much  
(B) many  
(C) a lot  
(D) some

**Ans: (b)**

**Q476.** Choose the best option to complete the give sentence. You should ..... your home work.

- (A) make  
(B) do  
(C) work  
(D) give

**Ans: (b)**

**Q477.** Choose the correct Word Order.

- (A) I lent my pencil him  
(B) My pencil I lent him  
(C) My pencil him I lent  
(D) I lent him my pencil

**Ans: (d)**

**Q478.** Choose the option to which you can add-'ly' at the end to form a new word.

- (A) soon  
(B) late  
(C) now  
(D) fast

**Ans: (b)**

**Q479.** Which prefix can be used with the following words? take, chief, behave dis

- (A) non  
(B) dis  
(C) in  
(D) mis

**Ans: (d)**

**Q480.** Which suffix can be used with the following words? speed, luck

- (A) ily  
(B) a  
(C) er  
(D) ful

**Ans: (a)**

**Q481.** Which is not an antonym of the given word?

Lovely

- (A) Tall  
(B) Ugly  
(C) Drab  
(D) Awful

**Ans: (a)**

**Q482.** Choose the best answer.

What is your city like?

- (A) I have no idea  
(B) It's small, but nice  
(C) like it a lot  
(D) I don't like it

**Ans: (b)**

**Q483.** Identify the adverb in the given sentence. The wicked boy slapped the girl loudly.

- (A) Wicked  
(B) boy  
(C) slapped  
(D) loudly

**Ans: (d)**

**Q484.** Choose the Word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Drought

- (A) Flood  
(B) Dryness  
(C) Brought  
(D) River

**Ans: (a)**

**Q485.** Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Ability

- (A) Feasibility  
(B) Unability  
(C) Disability  
(D) Inability

**Ans: (d)**

**Q486.** Choose the singular of the given Word.

Wolves

- (A) Wolfe  
(B) Wolf  
(C) Walve  
(D) None of these

**Ans: (b)**

**Q487.** Choose the plural of the given word. Box

- (A) Box  
(B) Boxer  
(C) Boxs  
(D) Boxes

**Ans: (d)**

**Q488.** What are words that spell the sale backwards called?

- (A) Anagram  
(B) Abbreviation  
(C) Crossword  
(D) Palindrome

**Ans: (d)**

**Q489.** Choose the correct pronoun.

It was my brother Who went

With... .

- (A) her  
(B) she  
(C) he  
(D) his

**Ans: (a)**

**Q490.** Choose the correct word order.

- (A) Music jack loves  
(B) Music loves Jack  
(C) Jack loves music  
(D) Jack music loves

**Ans: (c)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 71-77)

Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option.

**Q491.** Curriculum is an educational programme which does not state?

- (A) The lesson planning details of the topics  
(B) The educational purpose of a programme  
(C) The Content (material, etc.) teaching strategies and learning experiences which will be necessary to achieve this purpose  
(D) The means of evaluating whether these educational ends have been achieved need or not

**Ans: (a)**

**Q492.** A Creative learner refers to one who is

- (A) very talented in drawing and painting  
(B) highly intelligent  
(C) Capable of Scoring Consistently good marks in tests  
(D) good at lateral thinking and problem solving

**Ans: (d)**

**Q493. Individual learners differ from each other in**

- (A) principles of growth and development
- (B) rate of development
- (C) sequence of development
- (D) general capacity for development

**Ans: (b)****Q494. In the Word 'scare', the phonetic transcription for 'a' is**

- (A) /le/
- (B) /a:/
- (C) /e/
- (D) /ea

**Ans: (b)****Q495. What is a funny poem of five lines called?**

- (A) Quartet
- (B) Limerick
- (C) Sextet
- (D) Palindrome

**Ans: (b)****Q496. "Although he is rich he is not happy." is a**

- (A) Simple sentence
- (B) Compound sentence
- (C) Complex sentence
- (D) Complex Compound sentence

**Ans: (b)****Q497. The deductive method**

- (A) provides knowledge at high speed
- (B) does not provide knowledge at high speed
- (C) makes the job of the teacher Quite Complicated
- (D) is very useful for little children

**Ans: (a)****Q498. Choose the Word which best expresses the meaning of**

"Ferocious

- (A) Violent
- (B) Tame
- (C) Polite
- (D) Refined

**Ans: (a)****Q499. Choose the opposite of**

"Defiance'

- (A) Anxiety
- (B) Obedience
- (C) Suspicion
- (D) Dismay

**Ans: (b)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 80 and 81) in the following questions, a part of

the sentence is underlined.

Below are given alternatives to the underline part at (A), (B) and (C) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (D).

**HTET Online Test**New Pattern | 20 Set | 100/- [Click Here](#)**Q500. Several disciples follow the footsteps of their guru.**

- (A) follow in
- (B) follow on
- (C) are following
- (D) No improvement

**Ans: (a)****Q501. Most of the non-Western countries have been subject either to total colonial rule or varying degrees of economic control and their native population has either been destroyed or westernized.**

- (A) has been subject to either
- (B) either have been subject to
- (C) have been either subjected to
- (D) No improvement

**Ans: (d)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 82 and 83) Choose the alternative which can be substituted for the given words.

**Q502. Of outstanding significance**

- (A) Monumental
- (B) Rational
- (C) Omnious
- (D) Evident

**Ans: (a)****Q503. To issue a thunderous Verbal attack**

- (A) Languish
- (B) Animate
- (C) Fulminate
- (D) Invigorate

**Ans: (c)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 84 and 85) Some of the sentences have errors and some are correct. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. If there is no error, then mark (D).

**Q504. Neeraj said**

- (A)/ that he would rather fail than copying
- (B)/ in the examination.
- (C)/No error
- (D)

**Ans: (b)****Q505. If I am you**

- (A)/I would have seen to it.
- (B)/that I won the prize.
- (C)/No error
- (D)

Directions (Q. Nos. 86 and 87) Sentences are given. with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s), Four alternatives are suggested for each question.

Choose the correct alternative.

**Q506. I don't really know how to ... the problem.**

- (A) tackle
- (B) cope
- (C) draw
- (D) erase

**Ans: (a)****Q507. The park ..... as far as the river.**

- (A) extends
- (B) advances
- (C) enlarges
- (D) emerges

**Ans: (a)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 88-90) Choose the correct figure of speech in the following sentences.

**Q508. "These walls have ears."**

- (A) personification
- (B) metaphor
- (C) idiom
- (D) simile

**Ans: (a)****Q509. The baby's skin was like a rose petal"**

- (A) simile
- (B) personification
- (C) metaphor
- (D) imagery

**Ans: (a)****Q510. "His room was a junk pile'.**

- (A) simile
- (B) personification
- (C) metaphor
- (D) hyperbole

**Ans: (c)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 61-70) in the following passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each four words have been suggested, one of which fits

the blank appropriately. Choose the appropriate word for each blank in the context of the whole passage.

**Passage** The Ganga all through its route is filled with innumerable points of interest. Its inspiring beauty, its spiritual value, its purity has no (61) But what distinguishes it so much is the (62) help it has been bringing (63) a sense of unity among the (64) and thousands of people who live (65) it. For, from ancient times, the river has been a bond (66) the provinces that (67) on its banks. The people who lived in these (68) spoke different, (69) different customs and ate different (70) of food, All this should have made them strangers to one another. But it did not.

**Q511. 61.**

- (A) rivals
- (B) adversaries
- (C) enemies
- (D) opponents

**Ans: (a)**

**Q512. 62.**

- (A) Copious
- (B) voluminous
- (C) spacious
- (D) tremendous

**Ans: (d)**

**Q513. 63.**

- (A) up
- (B) round
- (C) in
- (D) about

**Ans: (d)**

**Q514. 64.**

- (A) dozens
- (B) hundreds
- (C) lakhs
- (D) millions

**Ans: (b)**

**Q515. 65.**

- (A) at
- (B) amidst
- (C) by
- (D) alongside

**Ans: (d)**

**Q516. 66.**

- (A) merging
- (B) Covering
- (C) uniting
- (D) mixing

**Ans: (c)**

**Q517. 67.**

- (A) lie
- (B) stretch
- (C) rest
- (D) stand

**Ans: (b)**

**Q518. 68.**

- (A) palaces
- (B) spots
- (C) sites
- (D) lodgings

**Ans: (c)**

**Q519. 69.**

- (A) followed
- (B) obeyed
- (C) pursued
- (D) chased

**Ans: (a)**

**Q520. 70.**

- (A) classes
- (B) types
- (C) sets
- (D) categories

**Ans: (b)**

**Q521. Those students, who cram or mug up the lessons**

- (A) are not able to develop intelligence levels
- (B) do not have the wisdom to know what is important and what is not
- (C) do not inculcate the power of genuine contemplation
- (D) do not find it difficult to pass the examinations

**Ans: (c)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 72 and 73)  
Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

**Q522. Subterfuge**

- (A) Candor
- (B) Ploy
- (C) Honesty
- (D) Faithfulness

**Ans: (b)**

**Q523. Flagrant**

- (A) Subtle
- (B) Concealed
- (C) Inconspicuous
- (D) Notorious

**Ans: (d)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 74 and 75)  
Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q524. Synthetic**

- (A) Affable
- (B) Natural
- (C) Plastic
- (D) Cosmetic

**Ans: (b)**

**Q525. Stationary**

- (A) Alive
- (B) Mobile
- (C) Rapid
- (D) Busy

**Ans: (b)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 76 and 77)  
Four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom / Phrase.

**Q526. Born with a silver spoon**

- (A) Born in a middle class family
- (B) Born in a wealthy family
- (C) Born in a loyal family
- (D) Born in a family of nationalists

**Ans: (b)**

**Q527. Leave no stone unturned**

- (A) Take no pains
- (B) Do very irrelevant things
- (C) Resort to illegitimate practices
- (D) Use all available means

**Ans: (d)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 78-80)  
Groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt, Find the correctly spelt word. "

**Q528. 78.**

- (A) Prolifirate
- (B) Propitiate
- (C) Aproprate
- (D) Apreciate

**Ans: (b)**

**Q529. 79.**

- (A) Fragrent
- (B) Fragmant
- (C) Flurocent
- (D) Flamboyant

**Ans: (d)**

**Q530.**

- (A) Mammal
- (B) Mamman
- (C) Mammath
- (D) Mambrane

**Ans: (a)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 81 and 82) In the following questions, a sentence has been given in

Direct/indirect form. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect/Direct form.

**Q531. The manager said "Alas! I lost my friend last year."**

- (A) The manager exclaimed with surprise that he had lost his friend the previous year  
 (B) The manager exclaimed with sorrow that he had lost his friend the previous year  
 (C) The manager exclaimed with joy that he had lost his friend the previous year  
 (D) The manager exclaims With sorrow that he had lost his friend the previous year

**Ans: (b)**

**Q532. She said to him, "Can you solve this puzzle?"**

- (A) She asked him if could he solve that puzzle  
 (B) She asked him if could he solve that puzzle  
 (C) She asked him if he could solve this puzzle  
 (D) She asked him if he could solve that puzzle

**Ans: (d)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 83-85) in the following questions, some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error. If there is no error, your answered is (D) i.e., "No error".

**Q533. He will certainly help**

- (A)/ if you will ask him  
 (B)/ in a pleasant manner.  
 (C)/ No error  
 (D)

**Ans: (b)**

**Q534. He should either tell me**

- (A)/ the complete incident or at least  
 (B)/ the main part of it.  
 (C)/ No error  
 (D)

**Ans: (a)**

**Q535. I am seeing**

- (A)/ a lot of her  
 (B)/ this summer.  
 (C)/ No error  
 (D)

**Ans: (a)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 86 and 87) Choose the correct word to fill in the blanks.

**Q536. One ..... and you know who among them is the culprit.**

- (A) look  
 (B) gaze  
 (C) Peep  
 (D) sight

**Ans: (a)**

**Q537. She ..... me a girl. I used to know.**

- (A) recalls  
 (B) remembers  
 (C) reminds  
 (D) recollects

**Ans: (c)**

Direction (Q. Nos. 88). In the following question, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the underlined word.

**Q538. I wonder if his intervention in the dispute will be of any help.**

- (A) interception  
 (B) interruption  
 (C) mediation  
 (D) meddling

**Ans: (c)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 89 and 90) In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom/Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom./Phrase that is your answer.

**Q539. Bad blood**

- (A) Different  
 (B) To take with difficulty  
 (C) Enmity  
 (D) Difficult

**Ans: (c)**

**Q540. Gift of the gab**

- (A) Unbalanced  
 (B) Uncomfortable  
 (C) Coward  
 (D) Eloquence

**Ans: (d)**

**Directions (Q. Nos. 61-70)** In the following question passage there are blanks each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each four words have been suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Choose the appropriate word for each blank

in the context of the whole passage.

**Passage :** It looks like the trail that leads to a magical land. The path climbs out of the forest (61) white and yellow butterflies flutter (62) the hanging creepers. It emerges on a (63) meadow basking in the sun. (64) this is no fairy-tale country. The (65) inhabitants of the meadows (66) barely living human skeletons, with sunken, fevered (67) and clothed in filthy and (68) rags. They are the refugees who have (69) to flee deeper into Thailand, and have (70) instead to stay close to their Cambodian homeland in spite of all the dangers and hardships they face everyday.

**Q541. 61.**

- (A) that  
 (B) when  
 (C) where  
 (D) which

**Ans: (c)**

**Q542. 62.**

- (A) among  
 (B) at  
 (C) on  
 (D) in

**Ans: (a)**

**Q543. 63.**

- (A) stony  
 (B) beautiful  
 (C) gaudy  
 (D) dry

**Ans: (b)**

**Q544. 64.**

- (A) as  
 (B) and  
 (C) but  
 (D) so

**Ans: (c)**

**Q545. 65.**

- (A) happy  
 (B) only  
 (C) erstwhile  
 (D) cheerful

**Ans: (b)**

**Q546. 66.**

- (A) were  
 (B) are  
 (C) have  
 (D) being

**Ans: (b)**

**Q547. 67.**

- (A) eyes
- (B) ears
- (C) feet
- (D) hand

**Ans: (a)****Q548. 68.**

- (A) fluttered
- (B) cluttered
- (C) tattered
- (D) battered

**Ans: (c)****Q549. 69.**

- (A) denied
- (B) asked
- (C) wanted
- (D) refused

**Ans: (d)**

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**Q550. 70.**

- (A) wondered
- (B) refused
- (C) chosen
- (D) needed

**Ans: (c)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 71-73) Select the appropriate word to fill in the given sentences.

**Q551. This ring is made ..... old.**

- (A) from
- (B) with
- (C) of
- (D) by

**Ans: (c)****Q552. The prisoner ..... from his guards.**

- (A) broke off
- (B) broke into
- (C) broke down
- (D) broke away

**Ans: (d)****Q553. He ..... most of his money to charity.**

- (A) gave up
- (B) gave in
- (C) gave away
- (D) gave back

**Ans: (c)**

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 74-76) In the following questions each of the sentences is divided into four parts marked (A), (B), (C) and (D).

One of the four parts has an error in it choose that part.

**Q554. He had made/**

- (A) a list/
- (B) of all the things/
- (C) he wants to buy. /
- (D)

**Ans: (a)****Q555. Ravi entered/**

- (A) in the classroom/
- (B) without/
- (C) seeking permission. /
- (D)

**Ans: (b)****Q556. It takes/**

- (A) a lot of practice/
- (B) playing/
- (C) the violin well. /
- (D)

**Ans: (c)****Directions** (Q. Nos. 77 and 78)

Select the word with correct spelling for filling in the blanks in the given sentences.

**Q557. The eldest prince was the ..... to the throne.**

- (A) hire
- (B) heir
- (C) hier
- (D) hiar

**Ans: (b)****Q558. Keep ..... don't t make a noise.**

- (A) quite
- (B) queit
- (C) quiet
- (D) qwait

**Ans: (c)****Q559. Which figure of speech is used in the following sentence? "The field sits breathless"**

- (A) Simile
- (B) Metaphor
- (C) Personification
- (D) Hyperbole

**Ans: (c)****Q560. Which figure of speech is used in the following sentence? "But Nature is patient"**

- (A) Personification
- (B) Simile
- (C) Metaphor
- (D) Hyperbole

**Ans: (a)****Q561. The suitable meaning of the idiom. By leaps and bounds'**

- (A) to try at something with full energy
- (B) to irritate
- (C) very rapidly
- (D) to spoil

**Ans: (c)****Q562. Plural form of 'Datum' is**

- (A) Details
- (B) Dictionary
- (C) Data
- (D) Declined

**Ans: (c)****Q563. Find out the sentence which is correctly punctuated.**

- (A) will, you help me
- (B) how beautiful the sky is?
- (C) Delhi, the capital of India, stands on the banks of river Yamuna
- (D) All are correct

**Ans: (c)****Q564. 'Practice makes a than perfect Here the underlined word represents.**

- (A) Determiner
- (B) Adjective
- (C) Verb
- (D) Noun

**Ans: (d)****Q565. "That is the person whom I know well. Here the underlined part represents.**

- (A) Noun Clause
- (B) Adjective Clause
- (C) Adverb Clause
- (D) Principal Clause

**Ans: (b)****Q566. Word similar in sound or pronunciation, but different in meaning is called**

- (A) Synonym
- (B) Homonym
- (C) Figures of speech
- (D) Antonym

**Ans: (b)****Q567. Read this exchange.**

Teacher : Do you like to read a story book instead?

Student : yes.

Teacher : yes, please.

Here the teacher

- (A) relates language function
- With politeness

(B) makes a polite suggestion to start reading  
(C) Confirms the student's request  
(D) offers an alternative language activity

**Ans: (a)**

**Q568. Teaching grammar is useful to improve**

- (A) accuracy
- (B) fluency
- (C) literacy
- (D) numeracy

**Ans: (a)**

**Q569. "Dyslexia is associated with**

- (A) Reading disorder
- (B) Behavioural disorder
- (C) Mental disorder
- (D) Language disorder

**Ans: (a)**

**Q570. Singular number of Innings'**

- (A) Innening
- (B) Inining
- (C) Inning
- (D) Innings

**Ans: (d)**

**Q571. Which one of the following items, in your opinion, must be made available at the residence of every teacher?**

- (A) A television
- (B) A library
- (C) A well decorated drawing room
- (D) All of the above

**Ans: (b)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 62 and 63)  
Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

**Q572. Pious**

- (A) Sinful
- (B) Atheist
- (C) Religious
- (D) Prejudice

**Ans: (c)**

**Q573. immaculate**

- (A) Clean
- (B) Culpable
- (C) Lewd
- (D) Tarnished

**Ans: (a)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 64 and 65)  
Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q574. Provocation**

- (A) vocation
- (B) Pacification
- (C) Peace
- (D) Destruction

**Ans: (b)**

**Q575. Lend**

- (A) Borrow
- (B) Cheat
- (C) Pawn
- (D) Hire

**Ans: (a)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 66-68) Four alternatives are given for the Idiom / Phrase, Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the Idiom. / Phrase.

**Q576. A black sheep**

- (A) An unlucky person
- (B) A negro
- (C) An ugly person
- (D) A disreputable member of the group

**Ans: (d)**

**Q577. To hit the nail right on the head**

- (A) To do the right thing
- (B) To destroy one's reputation
- (C) To announce one's fixed views
- (D) To teach someone a lesson

**Ans: (a)**

**Q578. To smell a rat**

- (A) To see signs of epidemic
- (B) To get bad smell of a dead rat
- (C) To suspect foul dealings
- (D) To be in a bad mood

**Ans: (c)**

Directions (Q. No. 69 and 70)  
Groups of four words are given. In each group, one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.

**Q579. 69.**

- (A) Aromatic
- (B) Aurobatic
- (C) Antartic
- (D) Altrusic

**Ans: (a)**

**Q580. 70.**

- (A) Assessment
- (B) Rudiement
- (C) Retrenchement
- (D) Bereaument

**Ans: (a)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 71-73) Some of the sentences have errors and some are correct, Find out which part of a sentence has an error. If

the sentence is free from error, then mark

**Q581. If she will be promoted**

- (A) / she will get
- (B) / a higher salary.
- (C) / No error
- (D)

**Ans: (a)**

**Q582. If you work hard**

- (A) / you will get good grades
- (B) / in examinations.
- (C) / No error
- (D)

**Ans: (c)**

**Q583. She reluctantly said that**

- (A) / if nobody else was doing it
- (B) / she will do it.
- (C) / No error
- (D)

**Ans: (c)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 74 and 75)  
Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word(s). Four alternatives are provided for each question. Choose the correct alternative.

**Q584. Catching the earlier train will give us the ..... to do some shopping.**

- (A) chance
- (B) luck
- (C) possibility
- (D) occasion

**Ans: (a)**

**Q585. The grapes are now ..... enough to be picked,**

- (A) ready
- (B) mature
- (C) ripe
- (D) advanced

**Ans: (c)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 76 and 77) In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Direct/Indirect form. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Indirect / Direct form.

**Q586. He said to his secretary, "Why don't you carry out orders exactly? Remember if you don't, you will be punished."**

- (A) He asked his secretary why he did not carry out orders exactly, he warned him that if he did not carry out orders he would be punished

(B) He asked his secretary why he did carry out orders exactly, he warned him that if he did not (carry out orders) he would be punished

(C) He asked his secretary why he did not carry out orders exactly, he had Warned him that if he did not (carry out orders) he would be punished

(D) He asked his secretary why he did not carry out orders exactly, he warned him that if he did not carry out orders he would punish

**Ans: (a)**

**Q587. Govind said to Mohit, "Do not come here again or you will get a beating."**

(A) Govind told Mohit not to come there again or he would get a beating

(B) Govind told Mohit not to come there again or he will get a beating

(C) Govind told Mohit not come there again or he would get a beating

(D) Govind told to Mohit not to come there again or he would get a beating

**Ans: (a)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 78 and 79) Fill in the blanks with suitable word.

**Q588. I saw a man ..... the wire and Walking away.**

(A) picked

(B) having picked

(C) picking

(D) picking up

**Ans: (d)**

**Q589. Sometimes truth is stranger than .....**

(A) falsehood

(B) lies

(C) fiction

(D) history

**Ans: (c)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 80 and 81) In the following questions, four alternatives are given for the Idiom. /Phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom /Phrase.

**Q590. To show one's White feather**

(A) To show arrogance

(B) To show signs of cowardice

(C) Seek pace

(D) To become polite

**Ans: (b)**

**Q591. Out and Out**

(A) Surely

(B) Consistently

(C) Basically

(D) Thoroughly

**Ans: (d)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 82 and 83) In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active Voice/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

**Q592. The news of the success of a poor candidate in the elections Surprised him.**

(A) He was surprised by the news of the success of a poor candidate in the elections

(B) He was surprised with the news of the success of a poor candidate in the elections

(C) He was surprised as a result of the news of the success of a poor candidate in the elections

(D) He was surprised at the news of the success of a poor candidate in the elections

**Ans: (d)**

**Q593. Finish the work in time.**

(A) Let the work be finished in time

(B) Let the work be finished in time by us

(C) Let the work be finished by him in time

(D) Let me finish the work in time

**Ans: (a)**

**Q594. Which one of the following words is not in superlative form?**

(A) More useful

(B) Worst

(C) Noblest

(D) Kindest

**Ans: (a)**

**Q595. Feminine gender of Buck' is**

(A) Mare

(B) Goose

(C) Doe

(D) Heiress

**Ans: (c)**

**Q596. Plural form of "Thief is**

(A) Theft

(B) Thieve

(C) Thieves

(D) Thief

**Ans: (c)**

**Q597. Which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> form of Freeze'**

(A) Freezed

(B) Fuel

(C) Freed

(D) Frozen

**Ans: (d)**

**Q598. We study Ourselves. Here the underlined word represents a**

(A) object

(B) adjective

(C) verb

(D) subject

**Ans: (c)**

**Q599. Which verb is in correcting form?**

(A) Swimming

(B) visitting

(C) begining

(D) writing

**Ans: (d)**

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**Q600. Find the correct statement.**

(A) He has an British passport

(B) Tom comes from America

(C) Every children are happy

(D) What name did you said

**Ans: (b)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 61-65)

Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option

**Q601. Which of the following teachers will you like most?**

(A) A loving teacher

(B) A teacher of highly idealist philosophy

(C) A teacher who often amuses his students

(D) A disciplined teacher

**Ans: (d)**

**Q602. Which of the following is not a successful communicator?**

(A) One who presents material in a precise and clear way

(B) One who is able to adopt himself according to the language of the Communicate

(C) One who knows a lot but is somewhat reserve in his attitude  
(D) One Who sometimes becomes informal before the receiver and develops rapport

**Ans: (c)**

**Q603. Which of the following teachers will you like?**

(A) One Who uses board occasionally

(B) One who uses chart and maps

(C) One who uses film projector along with the proper use of the board

(D) One Who uses motion picture as a last resort

**Ans: (c)**

**Q604. On matters of academics (knowledge) a researcher should consider himself as**

(A) entirely dependent on the teacher

(B) open minded and radical

(C) a status-quo mountaineer

(D) fairly knowledgeable

**Ans: (b)**

**Q605. Which of the following should a teacher adoption his lecture?**

(A) Precise and low tone

(B) Elongated tone

(C) Precise and high tone

(D) Moderate tone

**Ans: (c)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 66-68) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given word.

**Q606. Docile**

(A) Compliant

(B) Faithless

(C) intractable

(D) Stern

**Ans: (a)**

**Q607. Trivial**

(A) Worthwhile

(B) Consequential

(C) Copious

(D) Unimportant

**Ans: (d)**

**Q608. Abrogate**

(A) Preserve

(B) Penalize

(C) abolish

(D) Approve

**Ans: (c)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 69-71)

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

**Q609. Precipitate**

(A) Aggravate

(B) Create

(C). Defer

(D) Push

**Ans: (c)**

**Q610. Ambiguity**

(A) Clarity

(B) Certainty

(C) Rationality

(D) Perverity

**Ans: (a)**

**Q611. Material**

(A) Internal

(B) Spiritual

(C) Psychic

(D) Celestial

**Ans: (b)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 72-75) Four alternatives are given for the idiom. /phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom / phrase.

**Q612. Toe the line**

(A) Obey orders

(B) To be liked and admired by a group of people

(C) Fight With utmost vigour

(D) Not to make much progress

**Ans: (a)**

**Q613. Tom, dick and Harry**

(A) Important people of Society

(B) Anybody

(C) Theater players

(D) Friends and acquaintances

**Ans: (b)**

**Q614. In a trice**

(A) With little difficulty

(B) At low price

(C) Smoothly

(D) In a short period

**Ans: (d)**

**Q615. Tall turkey**

(A) Get to the point

(B) Turn upside down

(C) Refuse to deal with

(D) Do several things one after the other

**Ans: (a)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 76-80)

Groups of four words are given. Find the misspelt word.

**Q616. 76.**

(A) Knead

(B) Kidnappar

(C) Shoot

(D) Subtle

**Ans: (b)**

**Q617. 77.**

(A) Immaculate

(B) Kilometre

(C) Knowledge

(D) Slight

**Ans: (b)**

**Q618. 78.**

(A) Acustom

(B) Acute

(C) Assimilate

(D) Antagonize

**Ans: (b)**

**Q619. 79.**

(A) Cureable

(B) Currency

(C) Campaign

(D) Chronicle

**Ans: (a)**

**Q620. 80.**

(A) Ambassador

(B) Atrocious

(C) Aeronaut

(D) Attribute

**Ans: (a)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 81-85) Some of the sentence have errors and some are correct find out which part of a sentence has an error and corresponding to letter

**Q621. 81. Firstly you should**

(A)/ think over the meaning of the words

(B)/ and then use them.

(C)/No error

(D)

**Ans: (a)**

**Q622. It is true**

(A)/that god helps those

(B)/ who helps themselves.

(C)/No error

(D)

**Ans: (c)**

**Q623. Happily Zoos were**

(A)/unwilling to cooperate

(B)/in a scheme that was

potentially harmful to animal.

(C)/No error

(D)

**Ans: (c)**

**Q624. Neither he**

- (A)/nor his father in interested
- (B)/in joining the party.
- (C)/No error
- (D)

**Ans: (d)**

**Q625. Wherever they go**

- (A)/Indians easily adapt to
- (B)/local circumstanced.
- (C)/No error
- (D)

**Ans: (b)**

Directions (Q. Nos. 86-90)

Sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate word (s). Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

**Q626. Some the luggage...not yet arrived.**

- (A) has
- (B) have
- (C) is
- (D) are

**Ans: (a)**

**Q627. One of the ..., injured.**

- (A) player was
- (B) players were
- (C) players was
- (D) players are

**Ans: (c)**

**Q628. We should always be careful in the choice of...**

- (A) our friend
- (B) our friends
- (C) ours friend
- (D) Ours friends

**Ans: (b)**

**Q629. He talks as if he..... a fool.**

- (A) is
- (B) was
- (C) were
- (D) has been

**Ans: (c)**

**Q630. He ..... since morning.**

- (A) is playing
- (B) has been playing
- (C) has played
- (D) will be playing

**Ans: (b)**