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Section : English Language and Comprehension
Q. 1 The following sentence has been split into segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
The players were practicing for an hour / when the coach came / and asked them to stop.
Ans

1. The players were practicing for an hour
2. no error
3. and asked them to stop
4. when the coach came
Q. 2 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
Children were prohibited to attend / the military parade in which / deadly weapons were displayed.

Ans

1. Children were prohibited to attend
2. deadly weapons were displayed
3. the military parade in which
4. No error
Q. 3 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech. He said, "My dog died on a cold night".
Ans
5. He said my dog died on a cold night.
6. He said his dog died on a cold night.
7. He said his dog was dead on a cold night.
8. He said his dog had died on a cold night.
Q. 4 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech.

She said, "I know where he lives."
Ans
$X 1$. She said that she knew where he living.
2. She said that she knew where he lived.
3. She said I know where he lived.
4. She said she had knowledge of where he lived.
Q. 5 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. My son learns his lessons every day.
Ans

1. His lessons got learnt every day by my son.
2. His lessons is learnt by my son every day.
3. His lessons do learn every day by my son.
4. His lessons are learnt by my son every day.
Q. 6 The following sentence has been split into segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
If I were your mother / I would have taken care / of you and your sisters.
Ans
5. I would have taken care

X 2. of you and your sisters
3. No error

X 4. If I were your mother
Q. 7 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. I was invited by my aunt.

Ans

1. My aunt invited me.
2. My aunt will invite me.
3. My aunt has invited me.
4. My aunt is inviting me.
Q. 8 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech. $I$ asked Joe to meet for lunch on Saturday.
Ans
5. I says, "Let's meet for lunch on Saturday Joe".
6. I said, "Let's meet for lunch on Saturday, Joe".

X 3. I said, "We shall meet for lunch at Saturday Joe".
X 4. I said, "Let's meets for lunch at Saturday Joe".
Q. 9 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

Mrs. Gomes said, "Virtue is its own reward."
Ans
X 1. Mrs. Gomes said that Virtue was its own reward.
2. Mrs. Gomes said that Virtue is its own reward.

X 3. Mrs. Gomes said that Virtue had its own reward.
X 4. Mrs. Gomes said that Virtue has its own reward.
Q. 10 Select the most appropriate adverb to fill in the blank. Ramees works $\qquad$ to get through the entrance exam.
Ans
X 1. different
2. early
3. hard
4. important
Q. 11 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

Mother said that Sam would not pass.
Ans

1. Mother said, "Sam would never pass."
2. Mother said, "Sam will not pass."

X 3. Mother said, "Sam would not pass."
4. Mother said, "Sam will have never passed."
Q. 12 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Pay the electricity bill for the month of April.
Ans

1. The electricity bill for the month of April has to be paid.
2. We should pay the electricity bill for the month of April.
3. Let us pay the electricity bill for the month of April.
4. Let the electricity bill for the month of April be paid.
Q. 13 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

It was found that my shoes were cleaned.
Ans
$X$ 1. It was found that somebody had cleaned my shoes
2. I found that somebody had cleaned my shoes
3. Somebody found out that he had cleaned my shoes
4. Someone found my shoes cleaned.
Q. 14 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

The announcer requested the audience to switch off their mobile phones for the next two hours.
Ans $\quad$ 1. The announcer said to the audience, "You all switch off your mobile phones for the next two hours."
2. The announcer said to the audience, "Please switch off your mobile phones for the next two hours."
X 3. The announcer told the audience, "You have to switch off your mobile phones for the next two hours."
X 4. The announcer said to the audience, "You can switch off your mobile phones for the next two hours."
Q. 15 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Nick won the lottery.
Ans

1. The lottery was won by Nick.
2. The lottery has been win by Nick.
3. The lottery is won by Nick.
4. The lottery is being won by Nick.
Q. 16 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. My brother has sent me a message.
Ans
5. A message has been sent to me by my brother.
6. I have been sent a message to by my brother.
7. A message have been sent to me.
8. A message was sent to me by my brother.

## Q. 17 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The mother asked the daughter, "Can we buy tonight's dinner from the restaurant?"
Ans
X 1. The mother asked the daughter could they buy that night's dinner from the restaurant.
2. The mother asked the daughter if they could buy that night's dinner from the restaurant.
X 3. The mother asked the daughter if they can buy tonight's dinner from the restaurant.
4. The mother asked the daughter if could they buy that night's dinner from the restaurant.
Q. 18 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The stranger said to me "What is your name?"
Ans
$X 1$. The stranger has asked me what is my name.
2. The stranger asked me what my name was.
3. The stranger asked me what was my name.
4. Told me what my name is.
Q. 19 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

Somnath said that they had been there for two-and-a-half years and were going to stay another ten months.

Ans
X 1. Somnath was saying, "We has been here for two-and-a-half years. We are going to stay another ten months."
2. Somnath said, "We have been here for two-and-a-half years. We are going to stay another ten months."
X 3. Somnath had said, "We have been here for two-and-a-half years. We were going to stay another ten months."
4. Somnath said, "He have been here for two-and-a-half years. We are going to stay another ten months."
Q. 20 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Her friends were not able / to attend her marriage / because they are / in another country at that time.

Ans

1. to attend her marriage
2. in another country at that time
3. her friends were not able
v 4. because they are
Q. 21 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

Mudassir warned the child, "Be careful and be slow."
Ans
$X$ 1. Mudassir warned the child that he be careful and be slow.
2. Mudassir warned the child to be careful and to be slow.

X 3. Mudassir warned the child to be careful and should be slow.
X 4. Mudassir warned the child that he should be careful and be slow.
Q. 22 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. Have you written the right answer?

Ans

1. Has the right answer been written by you?
2. Was the right answer been written by you?
$X$ 3. Have the right answer been written by you?
3. Has the right answer being written by you?
Q. 23 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
The box containing / the apples from / the valleys of Kashmir were / thrown away by Gautam.
Ans
X 1. the apples from
4. the valleys of Kashmir were

X 3. thrown away by Gautam
X4. The box containing
Q. 24 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

She said, "I love to eat pineapple."
Ans

1. She said that she love to eat pineapple.
2. She said that I loved to eat pineapple.
3. She said that she loved to eat pineapple.
4. She said that she had loved to eat pineapple.
Q. 25 Identify the error in the following sentence. The protesters were badly beaten and take into custody by the authorities.
Ans
X 1. custody
X 2. were
5. beaten
6. take
Q. 26 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. The man was repairing the tyres of his car.
Ans
$\chi 1$. The tyres of his car was being repaired by the man.
7. The tyres of his car were being repaired by the man.
8. The tyres of his car were been repaired by the man.
9. The tyres of his car were repaired by the man.
Q. 27 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. Our maid will clean the house every Saturday from today onwards.

Ans
X 1. The house shall be cleaned by our maid every Saturday from today onwards
2. The house will be cleaned by our maid every Saturday from today onwards.
$X$ 3. The house will have been cleaned by our maid every Saturday from today onwards.
X 4. The house will be cleaning by our maid every Saturday from today onwards.
Q. 28 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. Let us donate the money.
Ans

1. We are told to donate the money.
2. Let the money is donated by us.
$\checkmark$
3. Let the money be donated by us.
4. The money was donated by us.
Q. 29 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice. A new invention has been made by him.
Ans
5. He was making a new invention.
6. He had been making a new invention.
$\checkmark$
7. He has made a new invention.
8. He were making a new invention.
Q. 30 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Tejaswi had been offered a huge amount by the publisher last year for translating the work.
Ans $\quad$ 1. A huge amount had been offered to Tejaswi by the publisher last year for translating the work.
2. The publisher offered Tejaswi a huge amount last year for translating the work.
$\checkmark$
3. The publisher had offered Tejaswi a huge amount last year for translating the work.
4. The publisher had to offer Tejaswi a huge amount last year for translating the work.
Q. 31 Identify the error in the following sentence.

We are assured of the fact that Siben might good be the best cook to prepare chicken curry for our lunch.

Ans

1. good
2. best
3. might
4. prepare
Q. 32 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

The tiger killed a deer.
Ans

1. A deer had been killed by the tiger
2. A deer was killed by the tiger.
3. A deer has been killed by the tiger.
4. The deer was killed by a tiger.
Q. 33 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. Lata has committed a heinous crime.

Ans
$X$ 1. A heinous crime have been committed by Lata.
2. A heinous crime has been committed by Lata.
3. A heinous crime was committed by Lata.
4. A heinous crime was being committed by Lata.
Q. 34 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Will the car be driven by Mannat in the race?
Ans

1. Will in the race Mannat drive the car?
2. Will Mannat drive the car in the race?
$\times 3$. Will Mannat be driving the car in the race?
3. In the race, will Mannat drive the car?
Q. 35 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

Rekha was very fascinated by the solitude offered by the hillside.
Ans

1. The solitude offered by the hillside fascinated Rekha very much.
2. The solitude offered by the hillside was fascinating Rekha very much.

X 3. The solitude was offering Rekha the hillside fascination very much.
X 4. The solitude was offered by the hillside fascinating Rekha very much.
Q. 36 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

One must adopt a life of self-control.
Ans
X 1. A life of self-control was adopted by one.
2. A life of self-control must be adopted by one.
3. A life of self-control will be adopted by one.
4. A life of self-control has adopted by one.
Q. 37 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

Even though I had been boxing for three years, I had no idea that I can beat somebody in the ring.

Ans
X 1. No error
2. I can beat somebody in the ring
$X$ 3. Even though I had been boxing for three years
$\times 4$. I had no idea that
Q. 38 Select the grammatically correct statement from among the given options.
A. The Taj Mahal is an iconic building. Visiting it is an experience worth remembering forever.
B.Taj Mahal is a iconic building. Visiting it is an experience worth remembering
forever.
C.The Taj Mahal is an iconic building. Visiting it is a experience worth remembering
forever.
D.A Taj Mahal is a iconic building. Visiting it is an experience worth remembering
forever.
Ans
X1.D
X2. c

- 3. A

X4.B
Q. 39 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The coach said, "Bravo! You have played well".
Ans
$X$ 1. The coach informed him that he played well.
X 2. The coach exclaimed that he played well.

- 3. The coach exclaimed that he had played well.
$\times 4$. The coach praised that he has played well.
Q. 40 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

They were grateful for a bread we gave them.
Ans
$\chi 1$. They were grateful
X 2. No error
3. for a bread

X 4. we gave them
Q. 41 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Venu is a great / storyteller and can / makes up a story / on the spot.
Ans
$X 1$. on the spot
2. makes up a story

X 3. storyteller and can
$X 4$. Venu is a great
Q. 42 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech.

Mohit ordered Rohit to be honest.
Ans
X 1. Mohit said, "Rohit, you should be honest."
2. Mohit said, "Rohit, you must be honest."

X 3. Mohit said, "Rohit, you can be honest."

- 4. Mohit said, "Rohit, you would be honest."
Q. 43 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. I have not discouraged him from doing anything.
Ans

1. He had not been discouraged from doing anything by me.
2. He is not discouraging from doing anything by me.
3. He has not been discouraged from doing anything by me.

X 4. He has not discouraged from doing anything by me.
Q. 44 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech. Ross said to Rachel, "We were on a break".
Ans
X 1. Ross told Rachel that they used to be on a break.
X 2. Ross told Rachel that they were on break.

- 3. Ross told Rachel that they had been on a break.

4. Ross told Rachel that they have been on a break.
Q. 45 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice.

Sita made gulab jamuns.
Ans

1. Gulab jamuns made Sita.

X 2. Gulab jamuns was made by Sita.
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3. Gulab jamuns were made by Sita.

X 4. Gulab jamun is made by Sita.
Q. 46 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error
I haven't / done the work yet. / I do it / later.
Ans
X 1. later
2. I do it
3. done the work yet
4. I haven't
Q. 47 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
Rishi and Rahul are twins / but both do not take off / the kindness and generosity / of their parents.

Ans

1. Rishi and Rahul are twins
2. of their parents
3. but both do not take off

X 4. the kindness and generosity
Q. 48 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

The teacher said, "William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon."
Ans
X 1. The teacher said that William Shakespeare have been born in Stratford-upon-Avon.
2. The teacher said that William Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon-Avon.
3. The teacher said that William Shakespeare has been born in Stratford-upon-Avon.
4. The teacher said that William Shakespeare is born in Stratford-upon-Avon.
Q. 49 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains a grammatical error. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.

About the end of the month, the financial planning takes an extremely compromising turn.
Ans
X 1. takes an extremely compromising turn.
2. About the end of the month

X 3. No error
4. the financial planning
Q. 50 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.

I hope Mom will have cook all our favourite dishes before we come into the room again.

Ans
$X 1$. before we come
Х 2. into the room again
3. I hope Mom will have cook

X4. all our favourite dishes
Q. 51 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. Rahim was writing a letter.

Ans
X 1. A letter was written by Rahim
2. A letter was being written by Rahim.

X 3. Rahim had been writing a letter.
X 4. A letter did Rahim write.
Q. 52 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in reported speech. "Where is your office?" Anita said to me.

Ans

1. Anita asked where my office were.
2. Anita enquired where my office was.
3. Anita asked where was my office?
4. Anita enquired about your office.
Q. 53 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
Saumin was polite asking for the receiver while you were busy raging.
Ans
X 1. while you were
5. Saumin was polite

3 3. asking for the receiver
4. busy raging
Q. 54 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.
She was happy to find out / that the child could lay there / all day without being disturbed / by anyone.
Ans

1. that the child could lay there
2. by anyone
$X$ 3. all day without being disturbed
X 4. She was happy to find out
Q. 55 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

A machine had been developed by Dr. John Gibbon in the US after twenty years.
Ans

1. Dr. John Gibbon was developing a machine in the US after twenty years.
2. Dr. John Gibbon developed a machine in the US after twenty years.
3. Dr. John Gibbon has developed a machine in the US after twenty years.
4. Dr. John Gibbon had developed a machine in the US after twenty years.
Q. 56 The given sentence is divided into three segments. Select the option that has the segment with a grammatical error. If there is no error, select 'no error' as your answer.

When I turn sixty, I I will have been teaching / students for forty-one years.
Ans

1. No error
2. When I turn sixty
3. students for forty-one years
4. I will have been teaching
Q. 57 The following sentence has been split into four segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

It is a matter / of immense honour / to receive a MBA degree / from here
Ans

1. of immense honour
$X$ 2. from here
$\checkmark$
2. to receive a MBA degree
3. It is a matter
Q. 58 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in direct speech. I said that I would go to the temple.

Ans
X 1. I said, "I can go to the temple".
2. I said, "I will go to the temple".
3. I said, "I went to the temple".
4. I said, "I go to the temple".
Q. 59 Select the option that contains a grammatical error in the underlined portion.

I love Chennai. It is a beautiful city located in the Bay of Bengal, symbolising the unification of assimilation of culture and integrity.
Ans $\quad \times 1$. I love Chennai. It is a beautiful city located in the Bay of Bengal, symbolising the unification of assimilation of culture and integrity.
2. I love Chennai. It is a beautiful city located in the Bay of Bengal, symbolising the unification of assimilation of culture and integrity.
3. I love Chennai. It is a beautiful city located in the Bay of Bengal, symbolising the unification of assimilation of culture and integrity.
X4. I love Chennai. It is a beautiful city located in the Bay of Bengal, symbolising the unification of assimilation of culture and integrity.

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Q. 60 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech. The teacher paused and said, "Those who are tired of listening to me can go. I shall not mind it."
Ans $\times 1$. The teacher ordered that those who were tired of listening to him would go and that he would not mind that.
2. The teacher paused and then said that those who have been tired of listening to him would go and that he would not mind that.
$X$ 3. The teacher exclaimed with a pause and then said that those who are tired of listening to me can go. I shall not mind it.
4. The teacher paused and said that those who were tired of listening to him could go and that he would not mind that.
Q. 61 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. Could you share your car keys?
Ans

1. Could your car keys be shared by you?
2. Could your car keys be share by you?
3. Can your car keys be shared by you?

X 4. Could your car keys shared by you?
Q. 62 The following sentence has been divided into parts. One of them may contain an error. Select the part that contains the error from the given options. If you don't find any error, mark 'No error' as your answer.
The supervisor emphasised on / the need to gather / as much information as possible.
Ans
X 1. as much information as possible
2. the need to gather
3. The supervisor emphasised on
4. No error
Q. 63 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in active voice.

The cat was hit with a bat.
Ans
X 1. Somebody has hit the cat by bat.
X 2. Somebody had hit the cat with a bat.
3. Somebody hit the cat with a bat.
$X 4$. Somebody hits the cat with a bat.
Q. 64 Parts of the following sentence have been given as options. Select the option that contains an error.
Kumar could not finish the exam on time because he started lately.
Ans
X 1. Kumar could not
$\times 2$ 2. finish the exam
3. on time because
4. he started lately
Q. 65 In the given sentence, several segments have been underlined. One of these underlined segments is grammatically incorrect in context of its usage in the sentence. Identify the INCORRECT segment from the following options.
The mayor stated that the city council was considering several proposals to address
traffic congestion, including the introduction of a new public transportation system and the expansion of bike lanes, but he doesn't believe any of them will be effective.
Ans

1. but he doesn't believe any of them will be effective
2. including the introduction of a new public transportation system
$X$ 3. to address traffic congestion
3. the expansion of bike lanes,
Q. 66 Select the option that expresses the given sentence in passive voice. When did you call me?
Ans
X 1. When have I called by you?
4. When was I called by you?
$\times 3$. When was you called by me?
5. When were you called by me?
Q. 67 Select the option that contains a grammatical error in the underlined portion.

Not the word was said during the general discussion about the concerns regarding these people.
Ans $\quad$ 1. Not the word was said during the general discussion about the concerns regarding these people.
2. Not the word was said during the general discussion about the concerns regarding these people.
3. Not the word was said during the general discussion about the concerns regarding
these people.
․ Not the word was said during the general discussion about the concerns regarding these people.
Q. 68 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the word tasty from the given sentence: My cordial, affectionate and kind grandmother used to make tasty pickles for us as we did not like bland ones.
Ans

1. kind
2. cordial
3. bland

- 4. affectionate
Q. 69 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the underlined phrase.

In light of his financial situation, he decided to cancel his holiday plans.
Ans

1. Appreciation of
2. Because of

X 3. Poor light to be replaced
X 4. A dark room
Q. 70 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. That's all she wrote

Ans

1. There is nothing more to be said
2. One-sided story
3. An unreal and imaginary story
4. Limited information
Q. 71 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans

1. Coloquial
2. Recommend
3. Infection
4. Occasion
Q. 72 Select the most appropriate meaning of the highlighted idiom.

My friend was playing the devil's advocate in the discussion.
Ans

1. One who is composed at all times
2. One who pits the culprit against the lawyer
3. One who argues against something just for the sake of arguing
4. One who is good at judgement
Q. 73 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank with the synonym of the underlined word.

The designer came up with a fascinating idea. Even the professionals found it

Ans
×1. irritating
2. annoying
3. crafty
4. captivating
Q. 74 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

All the actors played their roles very well in the $\qquad$ .
Ans
X 1. manse
2. marks
3. mosque
4. masque
Q. 75 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

## Susceptible

Ans

1. Immune
2. Sceptical
3. Impressionable
4. Critical
Q. 76 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. To crow over something
Ans
5. To interfere in something
6. To revel boastfully over something
7. To be sensitive over something
8. To cry over defeat
Q. 77 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in a sentence.

She enunciated each word slowly and carefully.
Ans
X 1. Chanted
2. Uttered
3. Mispronounced
4. Murmured
Q. 78 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Fly off the handle
Ans

1. To forget something important
2. To lose one's temper suddenly and unexpectedly
$X$ 3. To fly somewhere in hurry
X 4. To make a mistake while performing a task
Q. 79 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Adequate
Ans
3. Inadequate
4. Able

X 3. Commensurate
4. Sufficient
Q. 80 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Mr. Akash was caught red-handed stealing money from the cash counter.
Ans

1. having a negative amount in his bank balance
2. caught at the moment when he was doing something wrong
3. in a situation where people were angry with him
4. in a difficult situation which was hard to deal with
Q. 81 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Unity
Ans

1. Invade
2. Illegible
3. Illogical
4. Discord
Q. 82 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in a sentence.

Andrew was a very gentle and courteous man with huge respect for everyone he worked with.
Ans

1. Impolite
2. Humble
3. Courageous
4. Refined
Q. 83 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Enthusiasm
Ans
5. Vehemence
6. Zeal
7. Passion
8. Apathy
Q. 84 Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence. The trip to Europe cost us an arm and a leg!
Ans
9. Was cheap
10. Was very expensive
11. Cost nothing
12. Was more than assumed
Q. 85 Choose the most appropriate meaning of the underlined phrase.

She knew that the best way to get into hot water was to anger her boss.
Ans
X 1. To be confused
$X$ 2. To have a shower
$X$ 3. To enter into a hot water pond
4. To get into trouble
Q. 86 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans

1. Anouncement
2. Eligibility

X 3. Committee
$\times$
4. Calculation
Q. 87 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
X 1. Lapse
2. Recalcitrent
3. Acquit
4. Mourning
Q. 88 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

Generation today has become impulsive and everything is wanted at instance.
Ans

1. Angry
2. Unknown
3. Thoughtful
4. Worthless
Q. 89 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Invincible
Ans

1. Indomitable
2. Surmountable

X 3. Miserable
4. Vulnerable
Q. 90 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
X 1. Nurture
X 2. Knight
3. Myght

X4. Nature
Q. 91 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

Lazy
Ans
X 1. Triumph
X 2. Implore
$X$ 3. Chide
4. Diligent
Q. 92 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Sunita always wears $\qquad$ clothes.
Ans
X 1. dissent
2. descent3. decent
4. distant
Q. 93 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Adroit
Ans
X 1. Clumsy
X 2. Despotic
3. Skilful
$\times 4$. Sane
Q. 94 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

## Nominal

Ans
X 1. Limited
X 2. Fractional
X 3. Actual
4. Supposed
Q. 95 Select the most appropriate synonym of the highlighted word.

This maxim has been used by many in the past.
Ans
X 1. adverb
2. maximum
3. proverb
$\times$
4. phoneme
Q. 96 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Peril
Ans

1. Process
2. Permission

X 3. Petal
4. Hazard
Q. 97 Select the idiom that can substitute the underlined group of words.

All the candidates have strong determination to succeed
Ans

1. Flash in the pan
2. Raise the roof
3. Food for thought
4. Fire in their bellies
Q. 98 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word. Expiation
Ans
5. Atonement
6. Expediency
7. Transformation
8. Explanation
Q. 99 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word. Mercy

Ans

1. Sternness
2. Compassion
3. Benevolence
4. Grace
Q. 100 Select the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom in the given sentence.

Some look to legislation to hasten the progress of social reforms.
Ans

1. rely on

X 2. peek at
X 3. see
4. ignore
Q. 101 Select the most appropriate collocating word to fill in the blank.

Swathi and Raghav are $\qquad$ friends.
Ans

1. bosom
2. hearty
3. tight
4. deep
Q. 102 Select the correct spelling of the underlined word.

The historian arranged all the events in a cronalogical order.
Ans

1. chronological
2. coronalogical
3. chhronlogical
4. chronollagicol
Q. 103 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word.

The claims made by the scientists at the International Science Fair turned out to be spurious.
Ans

1. Factitious
2. Predictable
3. Meritorious
4. Authentic
Q. 104 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans

1. Calibrate
2. Accelarate
3. Proliferate
4. Insinuate
Q. 105 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans
X 1. Maintain
X 2. Maiden
3. Incomfortable
4. Unhappy
Q. 106 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the given word.

## Genuine

Ans
X 1. Tangible
$X$ 2. Curious
3. Spurious
$\times 4$. Elusive
Q. 107 Fill in the blank by selecting the appropriate word from the given options that would complete the collocation.

Mohsin presented a $\qquad$ report of the project to the Executive Officer
Ans
X 1. inferred
2. sustained
3. levied
4. detailed
Q. 108 Complete the following collocation.

My younger brother does not $\qquad$ enough risks in life.
Ans
X 1. defend
2. take
3. face
4. make
Q. 109 Identify the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the given sentence. Reef-building corals are scatered throughout the tropical and subtropical western Atlantic and Indo-Pacific oceans, generally within $30^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ and $30^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ latitudes.
Ans
$X 1$. subtropical
2. reef
3. latitudes
4. scatered
Q. 110 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

## Panache

Ans
X 1. Romance
2. Arrogant
3. Clumsy
4. Flamboyance
Q. 111 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank as synonym for the underlined word.

The bitterness he has harboured is not good. This $\qquad$ will harm him.

Ans
X 1. storm
2. hangar
3. danger
4. rancour
Q. 112 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word.

Ans

1. Slippers
2. Plecard

X 3. Banner
4. Monument
Q. 113 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank If you want to pass this hurdle, you should $\qquad$ to what your mentor says.
Ans

1. listen honestly
2. put focus
3. pay ears
4. pay attention
Q. 114 Select the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in a sentence.

A manufacturer can amplify the demand of a product by advertising widely.
Ans

1. enlarge
2. reduce
3. influence
4. transform
Q. 115 Select the most appropriate homonym to fill in the blank. The German Submarine $\qquad$ were not aware of the exact location of the ship.

Ans

1. crews
2. cruise
3. crus
4. cruse
Q. 116 Select the most appropriate ANTONYM of the underlined word in a sentence.

We are all appalled that these stale items are still on sale.
Ans

1. Honest
2. Delighted
3. Horrified
4. Scared
Q. 117 Select the most appropriate synonym of the given word.

Bliss
Ans
X 1. Oblivion
2. Sorrow
3. Grief
4. Joy
Q. 118 Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idiom. Chew the fat

Ans
X 1. To get into an argument
2. To eat a large meal
3. To make a difficult decision
4. To gossip or chat casually
Q. 119 In the given sentence the underlined word may have been incorrectly spelt. Identify the option that rectifies the spelling. If there is no error in spelling, select 'No error'.

The British Government claimed that the Jalianwala Bagh massacre was an inadvertant measure taken by the police.
Ans

1. inadvertent
2. No error
3. inedvartent
4. inadvartent
Q. 120 Select the INCORRECTLY spelt word in the following sentence.

We should align our grandiosity with conservation of biodiversity while focusing on citizentry awareness.
Ans

1. citizentry
2. grandiosity
3. conservation
4. align
Q. 121 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The state or quality of being young
Ans
X 1. Prenatal
X 2. Puberty

- 3. Youth
× 4. Solitude
Q. 122 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A) The Covid-19 pandemic can be ascribed with advancing more new learning trends that are enduring, even though the pandemic is nearly over.
B) The submerging of e-learning in the educational process has resulted in an indisputable decrease in attention span.
C) E-learning or online learning is undoubtedly a trend that will persist even after the pandemic ends, simply as it provides so many benefits.
D) The attention span of learners has been restricted to 18 to 20 minutes (approx.) during the Covid-19 phase.
Ans

1. ABDC
2. DBAC
3. DBCA
4. ACBD
Q. 123 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
$P$. The need of the hour is to protect and preserve the environment and the ecological balance.
Q. This menace can be fought against only by creating awareness among the people.
R. Rapid deforestation has been the main cause of environmental degradation.
$S$. Degradation of the environment continues unabated.
Ans
5. SPQR
6. PQRS

X 3. QRPS
4. QPSR
Q. 124 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Sloths are the tree climbing $\qquad$ of the south and central American rain forests.
They live their lives like they are on a permanent $\qquad$ as they creep slowly.
Ans
$X$ 1. resident; rest
X 2. habitant; recess
X 3. locals; quit
4. natives; vacation
Q. 125 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

In order to promote $\qquad$ culture and tradition, the government has decided to take up this new $\qquad$ even though it would cost them a/an $\qquad$ amount of money and resources.
Ans
X 1. inordinate; itinerary; insignificant
2. indigenous; initiative; substantial

X 3. ingenuous; integration; minuscule
4. innocuous; formulation; brilliant
Q. 126 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A person who lacks competence and experience
Ans

1. Proselyte
2. Expert
3. Immature
4. Amateur
Q. 127 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
(a) While the societal, environmental, political and economical factors are somewhat impossible to control, technology is becoming the prime concern for the aviation industry.
(b) Although air travel is still the preferred mode for long-distance journeys, the tables might turn on the sector if it fails to adapt and align with the latest technologies.
(c) With futuristic, alternate travel modes such as Hyperloop, with the growing
prominence of the highly sophisticated AR/VR technology, the aviation industry is in a rather dynamic state.
(d) There are five major drivers of the changing aviation industry - Society,

Environment, Politics, Economy and Technology.
Ans
X 1. abcd
X 2. dbca
$\times 3$
3. acbd
4. dacb
Q. 128 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. People feel stressed due to multiple reasons in life. Some people's failure in their personal lives affects their professional lives and vice versa.
B. There should be a balance between these two; however, it is not as simple as it sounds.
C. People give a lot of importance to physical fitness but what one needs to understand is that mental health, which is being neglected, is as important as physical health.
D. If anyone feels he is under stress and strain, he/she should talk to friends,
colleagues and family. If mental health starts getting worse, reaching out a therapist is the best option because one can get adequate support to overcome difficulties.

Ans
X 1. BDAC
2. CABD

X 3. BCAD
X 4. ABCD
Q. 129 Some sentences are given below. While the first and the last sentences (1 and 2) are in the correct order, the sentences in between are jumbled up. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
1.Holidays at proper intervals are especially necessary for everyone.
A.lt all depends upon that, for holidays maybe misused.
B.A short holiday rightly used, will send us back to our work with renewed zest.
C. We should get away into the pure air of the country.
D.We should avoid unhealthy amusements and get plenty of refreshing sleep.
2.Sometimes, a change of occupation gives us enough rest and enjoyment.

Ans
X 1. BADC

- 2. BACD

X 3. BCDA
×4.BCAD
Q. 130 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A) Human rights are standards that recognise and protect the dignity of all human beings.
B) Individuals also have responsibilities: in using their human rights, they must respect the rights of others.
C) Human rights law obliges governments to do some things and prevents them from doing others.
D) Human rights govern how individual human beings live in society and with each other, as well as their relationship with the State and the obligations that the State have towards them.
Ans

1. ADCB

X 2. DCBA
$X$ 3. DACB
$\times 4$. ACBD
Q. 131 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words/phrase.

An extra profit or allowance additional to a main income etc
Ans

1. perplexity
2. persecute
3. perquisite
4. persevere
Q. 132 Substitute one word for the italicised expression.

He was arrested for the murder of the king.
Ans
X 1. suicide
$\times 2$. fratricide
$X$ 3. homicide
4. regicide
Q. 133 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
A. The celebration is held in Kasol's icy climate, where a bonfire serves as a bonus to create the ideal balance of warmth and coolness.
$B$. It is an unforgettable experience for everyone, listening to the beats performed by renowned DJs while watching young and brilliant vocalists perform live.
C. Himachal Hills Festival is one such festival that mostly focuses on music and
serves as a matter of pride for the people of Kasol.
D. The festival lasts for more than one day, extending into the last two days of the year ( $30^{\text {th }}$ and $31^{\text {st }}$ December) which is contrary to the majority of fairs and celebrations in India.
E. For party animals, it is a blessing, as the festival is a perfect blend of music, bonfire and cold weather.
Ans
X 1. BACDE
2. CABDE

X 3. CBADE
X4. ACBDE
Q. 134 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A person dealing with antiques
Ans

1. Antiquarian
2. Trader
3. Peddler
4. Archaeologist
Q. 135 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
The quality of admiring oneself too much, especially one's appearance
Ans
X 1. Hermaphroditism
5. Existentialist
6. Narcissism
7. Sensationalism
Q. 136 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. I inherit all that humanity $\qquad$ during tens of thousands of years and to all that it has thought, felt and suffered.
Ans
$X 1$. have achieved
8. has achieved

X 3. were achieving
4. are achieving
Q. 137 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Can you please stop $\qquad$ it's me who keeps messing up the work?
Ans
$\times 1$. assuring
2. amusing

X 3. adopting
4. assuming
Q. 138 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
An incidence causing damage or suffering
Ans

1. Apostrophe
2. Philanthropy
3. Catastrophe

X 4. Commencement
Q. 139 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A secret agreement especially in order to do something dishonest or deceive people
Ans
X 1. Collision
X 2. Collocation
3. Colloquy
4. Collusion
Q. 140 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.
A computer has software to collect and store items in a hidden space.
Ans

1. cache
2. virus
3. hack
4. cookies
Q. 141 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.
At the sanctuary, the flamingos were kept in a large bird's cage.
Ans
5. an aviary
6. an apiary
7. an agape
8. an almery
Q. 142 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Select the option that gives their correct logical sequence.
P. In the 21st century, however, this no longer holds true as the expectations of organisations have changed.
Q. The concept of the job in the 20th century was often equated with toil.
R. In order to meet these changed expectations, employees need commitment and access to continuous learning.
S. They demand more creativity and expertise and want employees to be responsible for both, outputs and outcomes.
Ans
9. RSQP
10. QPRS
11. SPQR
12. SQPR
Q. 143 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
[A] India is no longer on her knees for boons; she is on her feet for rights.
[B] Indian dress, Indian food, Indian ways, Indian customs are all looked on as second rate; Indian mother-tongue and Indian literature cannot make an educated man.
[C] The greatest injury British rule has done to Indians is to deprive them of the natural instinct born in all free people, the feeling of an inherent right to self-determination, to be themselves.
[D] Indians as well as Englishmen take it for granted that the natural rights of every Nation do not belong to them; they claim, "a larger share in the government of the country", and they are expected to feel grateful for 'boons' of concession.
[ $E$ ] Thank God that India's eyes are opening; that myriads of her people realise that they are men, with a man's right to freedom in his own country, a man's right to manage his own affairs.
Ans
13. DECAB
14. CBDEA
15. BADEC
16. CABED
Q. 144 Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined words in the given sentence.
The King ordered to build a storage room in a public building for outdoor clothes and luggage.
Ans
17. a cloakroom
18. an almirah
19. a wardrobe
20. a closet
Q. 145 Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words/phrase.

Eternal; lasting forever or indefinitely
Ans

1. permit
2. perplex
3. perpetual
4. perpetrate
Q. 146 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank. Can you please stop $\qquad$ down my neck for completing the work? I'll finish it as soon as I can.
Ans
$\times 1$. beating
5. breathing
6. sitting
7. watching
Q. 147 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
a. Because of this, the city's sewers, the lifeblood of the city, are disrupted.
b. All of this plastic trash clogs up the soil and suffocates the wetland ecosystem.
c. According to a recent study, around 250 tonnes of plastic waste are produced daily by major urban colonies alone.
d. It is unfortunate that millions of people come home every day carrying brightly coloured plastic bags full of merchandise.
Ans
8. d, b, a, c
9. c, a, b, d

X 3.a, b, c, d
X4.a, c, b, d
Q. 148 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The implementation of various schemes to fight the $\qquad$ of malnutrition in children requires planning, co-ordination and monitoring.
Ans

1. grimace
2. solace
3. embrace
4. menace
Q. 149 Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank.

The TV $\qquad$ of the incident was extremely poor.

Ans

1. coverage
2. scope
3. compassing
4. sweeping
Q. 150 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
P. An extensive body of research demonstrates the business benefits of flexible working.
Q. Flexible work is still regarded as an add-on, something we do for mothers for a few months when they are back from parental leave.
R. Yet despite this overwhelming evidence, access to flexible work and careers is not widespread.
S. But in the face of rapid changes to the way we work, organisations need to move beyond just having policies for flexible working or making ad-hoc adjustments for certain individuals.
Ans
5. PQRS
6. PRQS
7. SRPQ
8. QSRP

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The Ph.D degree is the most (1) $\qquad$ degree of any university. The quality of a Ph.D is of utmost importance as it brings prestige and (2) $\qquad$ towards creating an ambience of innovation through research. It provides a platform for innovative thinking along with higher (3) $\qquad$ qualification. (4) $\qquad$ , the university maintains the quality at a very high level. The programme (5) $\qquad$ that it is not an end in itself, but a means for a fruitful research career.

SubQuestion No : 151
Q. 151 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans
X 1. intelligent
X 2. attractive
3. important

X 4. fashionable

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No: 152
Q. 152 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans

1. contributes
2. goes
3. efforts
4. develops

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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SubQuestion No: 153
Q. 153 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans
X 1. skill-based
2. academic

X 3. technical
X 4. professional

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

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SubQuestion No : 154
Q. 154 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans
$X 1$. Because
X 2. Although

- 3. So
$\times 4$. Since


## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.

The Ph.D degree is the most (1) $\qquad$ degree of any university. The quality of a Ph.D is of utmost importance as it brings prestige and (2) $\qquad$ towards creating an ambience of innovation through research. It provides a platform for innovative thinking along with higher (3) $\qquad$ qualification. (4) $\qquad$ , the university maintains the quality at a very high level. The programme (5) $\qquad$ that it is not an end in itself, but a means for a fruitful research career.

SubQuestion No: 155
Q. 155 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5 .

Ans

1. ensures

X 2. decides
X 3. mentions
4. reflects

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
The environment of the earth is a great (1) to mankind. It is a pity that this environment is in grave danger of being (2) $\qquad$ , and that this danger is being posed by man himself. Humans have seldom given thought to the fact that the air they breathe, the water they drink, or the food they eat could be (3) $\qquad$ They have always assumed the bounties of nature to be inexhaustible. There is little (4) $\qquad$ on their part that what they consider progress is seriously disturbing the ecological balance and (5) $\qquad$ to the breakdown of the lifesupporting systems on the earth.

SubQuestion No: 156
Q. 156 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans
X 1. want
$\times$ 2. demand
2. blessing
4. challenge

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
The environment of the earth is a great (1)__ to mankind. It is a pity that this environment is in grave danger of being (2) $\qquad$ or the food they eat could be (3) $\qquad$ the fact that the air they breathe, the water they drink, be inexhaustible. There is little (4) $\qquad$ always assumed the bounties of nature to seriously disturbing the ecological balance and (5) $\qquad$ to the breakdown of the lifesupporting systems on the earth.

SubQuestion No: 157
Q. 157 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans
X 1. tried
2. destroyed

X 3. spoiled
X 4. tampered

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
The environment of the earth is a great (1)__ to mankind. It is a pity that this environment is in grave danger of being (2) $\qquad$ , and that this danger is being posed by man himself. Humans have seldom given thought to the fact that the air they breathe, the water they drink, or the food they eat could be (3) $\qquad$ They have always assumed the bounties of nature to be inexhaustible. There is little (4) $\qquad$ on their part that what they consider progress is seriously disturbing the ecological balance and (5) $\qquad$ to the breakdown of the lifesupporting systems on the earth.

SubQuestion No : 158
Q. 158 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans
X 1. demanded
X 2. delighted

- 3. exhausted

X4. enjoyed

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
The environment of the earth is a great (1)__ to mankind. It is a pity that this environment is in grave danger of being (2) $\qquad$ , and that this danger is being posed by man himself. Humans have seldom given thought to the fact that the air they breathe, the water they drink, or the food they eat could be (3) $\qquad$ They have always assumed the bounties of nature to be inexhaustible. There is little (4) $\qquad$ on their part that what they consider progress is seriously disturbing the ecological balance and (5) $\qquad$ to the breakdown of the lifesupporting systems on the earth.

SubQuestion No: 159
Q. 159 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

1. expectation
2. dream
3. realisation
4. hope

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
The environment of the earth is a great (1)___ to mankind. It is a pity that this environment is in grave danger of being (2) $\qquad$ an danger is being posed by man himself or the food they eat could be (3) $\qquad$ the fact that the air they breathe, the water they drink, be inexhaustible. There is little (4) $\qquad$ They have always assumed the bounties of nature to seriously disturbing the ecological balance and (5) $\qquad$ to the breakdown of the lifesupporting systems on the earth.

SubQuestion No : 160
Q. 160 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans
$X 1$. managing
2. leading

X 3. dealing
X4. creating

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. In India, of late, pizza has become a (1) $\qquad$ food. It has become a fashion trend and also a fashion statement. The popularity of the food is rocketing. This is (2)___ from a report by Fortune magazine. The two giants of the pizza industry, Pizza Hut and Dominos, are in hot (3) a manner of showing that one is part of the famous Western culture. In fact, it is more of an issue with each other in India. India has 134 Pizza Huts and 149 Dominos locations, with each chain opening 50 stores a year. The popularity of pizza in India, Fortune claims, is because of its similarity to India's native cuisine. Unlike Chinese and Japanese, Indians eat leavened bread (roti or naan), and a popular traditional version slathers it in butter and garlic-not unlike garlic bread, the most often ordered side dish at both Dominos and Pizza Hut franchises in India. Cheese (paneer) is ubiquitous in India's northern cuisine. Tomatoes and all kinds of sauces are (4) $\qquad$ everywhere. Combine these ingredients into one gooey, oily, tasty dish that you can eat with your hands-as Indians traditionally do-and you have a hit. Compare this with other popular foods or noodles. Sometimes, it slurps down our forks and off the plate, and here we end up with a whole lot of (5) . The one thing that increases the love for pizza among one and all is that we can all eat it with our hands.

SubQuestion No : 161
Q. 161 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans
< 1. traditional
X 2. staple
X 3. standard
$\checkmark$
4. popular

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 162
Q. 162 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans $\times 1$.just
$X$ 2. natural
X 3. mentioned
4. evident

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SubQuestion No : 163
Q. 163 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans

1. competition
2. debate
3. topic
4. discussion

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SubQuestion No : 164
Q. 164 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

1. prevalent
2. powerful
3. rare
4. ascendant

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SubQuestion No : 165
Q. 165 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans
X 1. carelessness
X 2. enjoyment
3. mess
4. pleasure

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank.
I was (1) $\qquad$ to know how hearing is different from listening. I had thought both were
(2) $\qquad$ , but gradually, I realised there is a big difference between the two words. earing is a physical phenomenon. Whenever somebody speaks, the sound waves generated reach you, and you definitely hear whatever is said to you. (3) $\qquad$ using your mind to understand whatever is being said is listening.
Diving deeper, I found that listening is not only hearing with (4) $\qquad$ , but is much more than that. Listening is hearing with full attention and applying our (5) $\qquad$ -.

SubQuestion No : 166
Q. 166 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 1.

Ans
$X 1$. joyous

- 2. curious

X 3. nervous
4. suspicious

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SubQuestion No : 167
Q. 167 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 2.

Ans
X 1. antonyms
2. synonyms

X 3. homonyms
X 4. acronyms

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 168
Q. 168 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 3.

Ans
X 1. Countlessly
X 2. Rapaciously
X 3. Emotionlessly
4. Consciously

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SubQuestion No : 169
Q. 169 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 4.

Ans

1. concentration
2. classification
3. satisfaction
4. communication

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No: 170
Q. 170 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank number 5.

Ans
X 1. talent
X 2. skill
X 3. trend
4. mind

## Comprehension:

In the following passage, some words have been deleted. Read the passage carefully and select the most appropriate option to fill in each blank. All the children (1) $\qquad$ quite excited when their teacher said they should organise the show on their own. He assured (2) $\qquad$ that the principal would give them the financial assistance necessary for (3) $\qquad$ costu $\qquad$ on account (5) $\qquad$ the show.

SubQuestion No : 171
Q. 171 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 1.

Ans
X 1.be
2. were

X 3. was
X4. will

## Comprehension:

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All the children (1) $\qquad$ quite excited when their teacher said they should organise the show on their own. He assured (2)___ that the principal would give them the financial assistance necessary for (3) costu mes, for the exhibition and sale they were to set up, and for any other expenditure to be (4) $\qquad$ on account (5) $\qquad$ the show.

SubQuestion No : 172
Q. 172 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 2.

Ans
X 1 . her
X 2. him
X 3. you
4. them

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No: 173
Q. 173 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 3.

Ans
X 1. they'll
$X$ 2. there
X 3. they're
4. their

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 174
Q. 174 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 4.

Ans
$X 1$. conquered
X 2. demurred
X 3. blurred
4. incurred

## Comprehension:

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SubQuestion No : 175
Q. 175 Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank no. 5.

Ans
$\times 1$. off
$\times 2$. on
3. of

X4.by

## Comprehension:

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.
One of the greatest sailing adventures of the past 25 years was the conquest of the
Northwest Passage, powered by sail, human muscle, and determination. In 100 days, over three summers (1986-88), Canadians Jeff MacInnis and Mike Beedell accomplished the first wind-powered crossing of the Northwest Passage.
In Jeff MacInnis's words...Our third season. We weave our way through the labyrinth of ice, and in the distance we hear an unmistakable sound. A mighty bowhead whale is nearby, and its rhythmic breaths fill us with awe. Finally, we see it relaxed on the surface, its blowhole quivering like a volcanic cone, but it senses our presence and quickly sounds. We are very disappointed. We had only good intentions-to revel in its beautiful immensity and to feel its power. Mike thinks how foolish it would be for this mighty beast to put any faith in us. After all, we are members of the species that had almost sent the bowhead into extinction with our greed for whale oil and bone. It is estimated that as many as 38,000 bowheads were killed off eastern Baffin Island in the 1800 s; today there are only about 200 left.
The fascinating and sometimes terrifying wildlife keeps us entertained during our explorations. Bearded harp and ring seals greet us daily. The profusion of bird life is awesome; at times we see and smell hundreds of thousands of thick billed murres clinging to their cliffside nests. Our charts show that we are on the edge of a huge shoal where the frigid ocean currents upswell and mix nutrients that provide a feast for the food chain. At times, these animals scare the living daylights out of us. They have a knack of sneaking up behind us and then shooting out of the water and belly flopping for maximum noise and splash. A horrendous splash coming from behind has a heart-stopping effect in polar bear country.
We have many encounters with the 'Lords of the Arctic', but we are always cautious, observant, and ever so respectful that we are in their domain. In some regions the land is totally devoid of life, while in others the pulse of life takes our breath away. Such is the paradox of the Arctic; its wastelands flow into oases that are found nowhere else on the face of the earth. Many times we find ancient signs of Inuit people who lived here, superbly attuned to the land. We feel great respect for them; this landscape is a challenge at every moment.

SubQuestion No : 176

## Q. 176 What is the 'paradox of Arctic', according to the passage?

Ans
$X 1$. Some areas are valleys while others are hills.
X 2. Some areas can be charted while the others cannot.
3. Some areas flourish with life while others are completely devoid of it

X 4. Different kinds of species of animals and birds found there.

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SubQuestion No: 177

## Q. 177 What emotions did the voyagers feel during their journey?

1. Confusion and fear
$X$ 2. Love and devotion
X 3. Sorrow and pain

- 4. Excitement and fear


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## SubQuestion No : 178

## Q. 178 Select the ANTONYM for 'minuteness', from the passage.

1. Conquest

X 2. Bowhead
X 3. Mighty
4. Immensity

## Comprehension:

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## SubQuestion No : 179

## Q. 179 What is the central theme of the passage?

Ans

1. MacInnis and Beedell's first wind-powered crossing of the Northwest Passage.
2. Description of the sea and the creatures in it.
3. How ships work and how to captain it.4. Conquest of different currents and surviving a storm.

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SubQuestion No: 180

## Q. 180 Select an appropriate title for the passage.

Ans
X 1. Desert Oasis
$X$ 2. Voyage through Sahara
3. Voyage through the Arctic

X 4. The Sea and its Dangers

## Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.
Coronations have remained much the same for more than 1,000 years. The British ceremony is the only remaining event of its type in Europe.
However, Buckingham Palace has said that although the coronation will be "rooted in longstanding traditions", it will also "reflect the monarch's role today and look towards the future". It is likely to be shorter and smaller in scale than Queen Elizabeth II's 1953 coronation, with a wider range of religions represented.
The coronation procession is also expected to be more modest. Queen Elizabeth's
procession had 16,000 participants, and took 45 minutes to pass any stationary point on the 7 km ( 4.3 miles) route.
This time the King and Queen Consort will travel to Westminster Abbey in the King's procession, and return to Buckingham Palace in a larger coronation procession, where they will be joined by other members of the Royal Family.
There are several stages to the service:
The recognition: While standing beside the Coronation Chair, the monarch is presented to those gathered in the Abbey by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The congregation shouts "God Save the King!", and trumpets sound.
The oath: The sovereign swears to uphold the law and the Church of England
The anointing: The King's ceremonial robe is removed and he sits in the Coronation Chair. A gold cloth is held over the chair to conceal the King from view. The Archbishop of Canterbury anoints the King's hands, breast and head with holy oil made to a secret recipe but known to contain ambergris, orange flowers, roses, jasmine and cinnamon.
The investiture: The sovereign is presented with items including the Royal Orb, representing religious and moral authority; the Sceptre, representing power; and the Sovereign's Sceptre, a rod of gold topped with a white enamelled dove, a symbol of justice and mercy. Finally, the Archbishop places St Edward's Crown on the King's head.
The enthronement and homage: The King leaves the Coronation Chair and moves to the throne. Peers kneel before the monarch to pay homage
The Queen Consort will then be anointed in the same way and crowned.
SubQuestion No: 181
Q. 181 Which of these ceremonies takes place while the sovereign is seated on the coronation chair?
Ans
X 1. the investiture, the enthronement
2. 2. the anointing, the investiture
$X$ 3. the oath, the recognition
4. the recognition, the anointing

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The Queen Consort will then be anointed in the same way and crowned.
SubQuestion No : 182

## Q. 182 Which of the following is NOT correct?

1. The King is anointed with holy oil made from a secret recipe.
$\times 2$. The sovereign takes the oath after he is presented to the gathering.
X 3. The Queen consort is also crowned after the king's coronation.
2. The Archbishop of Canterbury sings "God Save the King".

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The recognition: While standing beside the Coronation Chair, the monarch is presented to those gathered in the Abbey by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The congregation shouts "God Save the King!", and trumpets sound.
The oath: The sovereign swears to uphold the law and the Church of England
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The investiture: The sovereign is presented with items including the Royal Orb, representing religious and moral authority; the Sceptre, representing power; and the Sovereign's Sceptre, a rod of gold topped with a white enamelled dove, a symbol of justice and mercy. Finally, the Archbishop places St Edward's Crown on the King's head.
The enthronement and homage: The King leaves the Coronation Chair and moves to the throne. Peers kneel before the monarch to pay homage
The Queen Consort will then be anointed in the same way and crowned.
SubQuestion No : 183
Q. 183 In what way will King Charles' coronation be different from Queen Elizabeth II's ?

Ans

1. The ceremony will be scaled down
2. It will not follow the old traditions
3. St Edward's crown will be used for the coronation.
4. The coronation procession will be much grander

## Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.
Coronations have remained much the same for more than 1,000 years. The British ceremony is the only remaining event of its type in Europe.
However, Buckingham Palace has said that although the coronation will be "rooted in longstanding traditions", it will also "reflect the monarch's role today and look towards the future". It is likely to be shorter and smaller in scale than Queen Elizabeth II's 1953 coronation, with a wider range of religions represented.
The coronation procession is also expected to be more modest. Queen Elizabeth's procession had 16,000 participants, and took 45 minutes to pass any stationary point on the 7 km (4.3 miles) route.
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SubQuestion No : 184

## Q. 184 What happens during the investiture stage?

Ans

1. The king is hidden from view.
2. The king is presented with the regalia.
$X$ 3. The king sits on the throne.
X 4. The King swears to uphold the church of England.

## Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.
India opener Smriti Mandhana broke bank early as she became the first pick in the Women's Premier League auction history, being bought by the Royal Challengers Bangalore for 3.40 Cr . A total of 87 players were bought by the five franchises for a sum total of Rs. 59.50 Cr . The second costliest Indian player so far is all-rounder Deepti Sharma who was bought by UP Warriorz for Rs 2.6 crore.
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SubQuestion No : 185

## Q. 185 Match the following

1. Ellyse Perry a. 2.2 Cr
2. Sophie Devine b. 1.7 Cr
3. Ashleigh gardner c. 3.2 Cr
4. Jemimah Rodrigues d. 0.5 Cr

Ans

1. 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d
2. 1-b, 2-d, 3-c, 4-a
( 3. 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b
3. 1-d, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a

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SubQuestion No : 186

## Q. 186 Which franchise paid the most for a player?

Ans
X 1. Gujarat Giants
X 2. Delhi Capitals
3. Royal Challengers Bangalore
4. Mumbai Indians

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SubQuestion No : 187
Q. 187 Who is the costliest player bought by UP Warriorz?

Ans

1. Smriti Mandhana
2. Harmanpreet Kaur
3. Deepti Sharma
4. Shafali Verma

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SubQuestion No : 188
Q. 188 What do you understand by 'broke bank'?

Ans

1. chosen first
2. cost too much
3. broke the rules
4. broke the record

## Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.
India's telecom regulator has directed service providers to take corrective measures to improve call quality on an urgent basis and introduce internal quality of service (QoS) monitoring for 5 G on a full scale, all-day basis. The directives were issued after the regulator met representatives from Bharti Airtel, Vodafone Idea and Reliance Jio on Friday."Authority has directed TSPs (telecom service providers) to take urgent steps to demonstrate visible improvement in quality of service and quality of experience by consumers. TSPs were asked to analyse the issue of call muting and one way speech and take corrective action on priority. While rolling out 5G network, TSPs should ensure that there is least disturbance or poor quality of service of existing telecom services," TRAI secretary V. Raghunandan said in a statement issued after the meeting with the telecom service providers. The regulator also asked Telcos to plan and implement systems for online data collection for QoS benchmarks and their processing to generate performance reports with licence service area, state level or lower granularity. This will simplify the process of QoS performance reporting by Telcos and reduce the compliance burden. India has been geographically split into 22 licence service areas. Raghunandan said the regulator was closely monitoring the incidences of long duration network outages, that adversely affect the quality of services and consumer experience and asked carriers to report such outages to TRAI in any district or state. "TRAI may consider bringing suitable regulation in this regard, if required," he added.

## SubQuestion No : 189

Q. 189 The passage is mainly about

Ans
X 1. the demands of the TSPs
2. the directives from TRAI to the service providers

X 3. the close monitoring of network outages by TRAI
X 4. the popular service providers- Airtel, Vodafone Idea and Reliance Jio

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SubQuestion No : 190
Q. 190 Select the correct meaning of the word 'implement'.

Ans
$X$ 1. to give up
2. to put into action

X 3. to pay for
X 4. to prevent

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SubQuestion No : 191
Q. 191 Which of these is NOT a problem faced by telecom consumers?

Ans
X 1. call muting
2. compliance

X 3. poor call quality
4. one way speech

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SubQuestion No : 192

## Q. 192 Why did TRAI meet various service providers?

Ans
$X$ 1. to make new regulations at state level
X 2. to increase customer base
3. to direct them to improve services

X 4. to add new licence service areas

## Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.
Striking the largest ever deal by one airline took months of secret talks carried out a stone's throw from Britain's Buckingham palace and culminating in a celebration over coastal Indian curries, according to people involved in the talks.
Air India's record aircraft deal has put the Tata Group-owned airline in the league of aspiring global carriers. On Tuesday, it provisionally agreed to acquire almost 500 jets from Airbus and Boeing to take on domestic and international rivals
The deal was in the making for over a year, insiders said. Serious talks began last summer and continued until days before Christmas when outlines were agreed. As the astonishing scale of the deal began to crystallise, Reuters reported in December the parties were nearing a record 500-plane agreement.
The epicentre of deal making was St James' Court - a luxury Victorian hotel near Buckingham Palace in London's West End.
In the hothouse atmosphere of a classic aircraft industry negotiating ritual known as a 'bakeoff', negotiators from the airline, plane-makers and engine-giants camped out at the Tataowned hotel and neighbouring suites for days at a stretch.
They were chasing a bigger slice of a fast-growing market that has seen many airline growth plans rise and fall.

SubQuestion No : 193

## Q. 193 Which of these statements is NOT true?

Ans

1. The deal will enable Air India to compete with rivals.
2. The negotiations between parties went on for years.
3. Air India has agreed to acquire around 500 jets from airbus and Boeing.
4. The talks resulted in signing of the largest deal by an airline.

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SubQuestion No : 194
Q. 194 The epicentre of the aircraft deal was a/an $\qquad$ .

Ans
X 1. central park
X 2. palace
3. luxurious hotel
4. official residence

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SubQuestion No : 195
Q. 195 Select the correct meaning of 'a stone's throw'

Ans

1. a close distance
2. a small effort
3. an easy task
4. an insulting act

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SubQuestion No : 196
Q. 196 Name the negotiating ritual of the aircraft industry.

Ans

1. bake- off
2. Reuters
3. take -off
4. Hothouse

## Comprehension

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.
NEW DELHI: A new app developed by the external affairs ministry and rolled out in New Delhi is expected to cut the time for police verification of passport applicants to five days and reduce the scope for misuse of the process, people familiar with the matter said on Friday The "mPassport Police App, developed by the consular, passport and visa division of the external affairs ministry for law enforcement agencies, is being rolled out along with 350 tablets to personnel of the Special Branch of Delhi Police. These personnel are responsible for carrying out verification of antecedents of passport applicants
Police verification continues to be one of the most time-consuming processes in applying for a passport and the new app is expected to cut the time taken for this - 15 days - by two-thirds, the people cited above said. This process is also linked to a number of complaints about its misuse and the app will help tackle this issue by ensuring greater transparency, the people said.
Abhishek Dubey, the regional passport officer (RPO) for Delhi, said in a statement: "Police verification is an integral part of passport issuance system. Various steps have been taken to streamline and expedite the process. To further expedite the process, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) introduced 'mPassport Police App'."
The people said GPS and geo-tagging while using the tablets will establish whether police officials actually visited the applicant's home for verification. Besides making the verification process more accurate and speedier, the tablets will allow the secure submission of documents in a digital format

SubQuestion No: 197
Q. 197 Which of these is NOT a benefit of the mpassport Police App?

Ans

1. It will not require police personnel to visit applicants' homes
2. It will reduce the processing time of passport issuance
3. It will curtail misuse of the verification process.
4. It will allow submission of documents in digital format.

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SubQuestion No : 198
Q. 198 The mPassport Police App has been developed by

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X 2. Special Branch of Delhi Police
3. Ministry of External Affairs

X 4. Ministry of Home Affairs

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SubQuestion No: 199
Q. 199 Select the antonym of 'antecedent'.

Ans

1. prior
2. preceding
3. anterior
4. subsequent

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SubQuestion No : 200
Q. 200 The given passage is

Ans
X 1. a survey report
X 2. a personal anecdote
3. a newspaper report

X4. a research paper

