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Part-A (General English)

Questions : 1–100 **Total Marks : 150**

1. Direct to Indirect Speech :

He said to Mr. Y, "Mr. Z will leave for his native place tomorrow".

(A) He told Mr. Y that Mr. Z will leave for his native place tomorrow

(B) He told Mr. Y that Mr. Z left for his native place the next day

(C) He told Mr. Y that Mr. Z would be leaving for his native place tomorrow

(D) He told Mr. Y that Mr. Z would leave for his native place the next day

(E) Answer not known

2. The positive form of Ramesh is the strongest man in the village is

(A) Ramesh is a strong man in the village

(B) Ramesh is a stronger man in the village

(C) Ramesh is the stronger man in the village

(D) No other man in the village is so strong as Ramesh

(E) Answer not known

3. Fill in with the correct phrase :

The airhostess instructed the passengers to fasten the seat belts during the _____.

(A) shut down

(B) work out

(C) take off

(D) warm up

(E) Answer not known

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4. Which of the following sentences have gerunds?

(a) They began playing

(b) They began to play

(c) We prefer to take tea

(d) We prefer taking tea

(A) (a), (b)
(B) (b), (c)
(C) (a), (c)
(D) (a), (d)
(E) Answer not known

5. Fill in the blank with a suitable infinite :

He is supposed _____ for his examinations now, but he is wasting his time relentlessly.

(A) have been studied
(B) to be studying
(C) to study
(D) has been studied
(E) Answer not known

6. Fill in with the correct regular verb :

"Both the officer and the worker _____ the affected areas".

(A) forgot
(B) visited
(C) went
(D) saw
(E) Answer not known

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7. Transform the following exclamatory sentence into an assertive sentence :

"What a spectacular goal!"

(a) Was it a spectacular goal?

(b) The goal was spectacular

(c) It was a spectacular goal.

(d) Why the goal was spectacular?

(A) (a) (B) (b)

(C) (c) (D) (d)

(E) Answer not known

8. The negative form of 'The Mission is accomplished' is

(A) The mission is not over

(B) The mission is not finished

(C) The mission is not completed

(D) The mission is not accomplished

(E) Answer not known

9. "Cannot you find me some place convenient for laying my eggs" – the statement form of this interrogative sentence is

(A) Provide me some convenient place for laying my eggs

(B) Which is the convenient place for laying my eggs

(C) This is the convenient place for laying my eggs

(D) Search a convenient place for laying my eggs

(E) Answer not known

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10. Choose the correct type of sentence :

You leave today.

(A) Imperative
(B) Interrogative
(C) Declarative
(D) Exclamatory
(E) Answer not known

11. Select correct active form for the sentence :

"Our army has been defeated by the enemy".

(A) The enemy was defeated our army
(B) The enemy was defeated by our army
(C) The enemy has defeated our army
(D) The enemy had defeated our army
(E) Answer not known

12. Find out the correct tense form of the verb from the options given below :

I got up early and _____ a shower.

(A) have
(B) am having
(C) had
(D) was having
(E) Answer not known

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13. Which of the following British English words are correctly paired with the American English words?

(1) Spanner – Wrench
(2) Hoover – Nonsense
(3) Bollocks – Vacuum
(4) Hairslide – Barrette

(A) (1) and (2)
(B) (1) and (4)
(C) (2) and (3)
(D) (3) and (4)
(E) Answer not known

14. PDA stands for

(A) Personal Digital Assistant
(B) Personal Development Agency
(C) Personal Data Authority
(D) Personal Data Array
(E) Answer not known

15. Match the following :

	Column A		Column B
(a)	Careful	1.	Verb formed from a noun
(b)	Teach	2.	Noun formed from a verb
(c)	Writer	3.	Noun formed from an adjective
(d)	Kindness	4.	Adjective formed from a verb

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	2	4	3
(B)	3	1	2	4
(C)	4	1	2	3
(D)	2	1	3	4

(E) Answer not known

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16. Choose the correct meaning of the given phrasal verb in the context of time :

Run out

(A) Time given for something to be done
(B) Insufficient time
(C) Exceed the allotted time
(D) Finish before the given time
(E) Answer not known

17. Match the following idioms in Column A with their meanings in Column B:

Column A		Column B
(a) Fall out	1.	to collapse
(b) Fall for	2.	to come into collision
(c) Fall flat	3.	yield to its charms
(d) Fall foul of	4.	to quarrel

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	4	3	1	2
(B)	2	4	3	1
(C)	1	3	4	2
(D)	2	3	1	4

(E) Answer not known

18. Find out the suitable word for the underlined collocation in the following sentence.

It rains <u>cats and dogs.</u>

(A) Strongly
(B) Heavily
(C) Speedily
(D) Fast
(E) Answer not known

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19. Read the passage and replace the underlined words with their antonyms given in the options.

Ram is a (1) robust person born to (2) affluent parents. His (3) odious behaviour and habits had an effect on his physical and mental (4) agility which made him to look (5) gaunt.

(a) Pleasant
(b) Awkwardness
(c) Portly
(d) Weak
(e) Poor

(A) (1)-(c) (2)-(e) (3)-(a) (4)-(b) (5)-(d)
(B) (1)-(a) (2)-(d) (3)-(c) (4)-(e) (5)-(b)
(C) (1)-(d) (2)-(e) (3)-(a) (4)-(b) (5)-(c)
(D) (1)-(b) (2)-(e) (3)-(c) (4)-(a) (5)-(d)
(E) Answer not known

20. Which of the following synonyms are incorrectly paired?

(1) Gregarious – A person who walks unsteadily
(2) Glutton – A person who eats too much
(3) Groggy – A person who likes to be with others
(4) Gourmet – A person who enjoys food

(A) (1) and (2)
(B) (1) and (3)
(C) (3) and (4)
(D) (1) and (4)
(E) Answer not known

21. An interchange of two elements in a phrase or sentence from a more logical to a less logical relationship _____.

(A) Hypallage
(B) Malapropism
(C) Metaphor
(D) Simile
(E) Answer not known

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22. Text : E-governance can empower citizens to participate in climate action by providing platforms for feed back, collaboration and reporting environmental concerns.

Question : How can e-governance enhance citizen engagement in climate change initiatives?

(a) Providing online forums for citizens to share ideas.

(b) Enabling citizens to report illegal dumping or pollution incidents.

(c) Offering online tools for citizens to calculate their carbon foot print.

(d) Replacing all traditional in-person meetings with online surveys.

(A) Only (c)

(B) (a), (b) and (c)

(C) Only (d)

(D) All of the above

(E) Answer not known

23. Maria always carries an umbrella in her bag. Today, despite clear skies, she brought her umbrella to work.

What can be inferred about Maria?

(A) Maria forgot to check the weather forecast

(B) Maria is superstitious about umbrellas

(C) Maria expects it to rain later

(D) Maria doesn't like sunny days

(E) Answer not known

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24. Rearrange the jumbled sentences :

(a) Taking a few steps back, the fox jumped and just missed the hanging grapes.

(b) Finally, giving up, the fox turned up his nose and said "They are probably sour anyway" and proceeded to walk away.

(c) One afternoon a fox was walking through the forest and spotted a bunch of grapes hanging from over a lofty branch.

(d) Again the fox took a few paces back and tried to reach them but still failed.

(e) "Just the thing to quench my thirst", he thought.

(A) (b) (a) (d) (c) (e)

(B) (c) (e) (a) (d) (b)

(C) (a) (c) (b) (d) (e)

(D) (b) (c) (e) (d) (a)

(E) Answer not known

25. What type of letter is used to request information about a product or service?

(a) Inquiry letter

(b) Sales letter

(c) Personal letter

(d) Resignation letter

(A) (a) (B) (b)

(C) (c) (D) (d)

(E) Answer not known

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26. Scenario : A government agency is updating its website to include downloadable forms. They want to ensure the instructions for completing the forms are clear and professional.

Question : Which of the following instruction best reflects the principles of official correspondence?

(a) Just fill this out and send it in, no big deal.

(b) You gotta put your info here, then sign there and you are good to go.

(c) Please complete all sections of the form using legible hand writing or typed text. Submit the completed form along with the required supporting documentation.

(d) Write your name and address, then do the rest however you want.

(A) (a) and (d)
(B) only (c)
(C) (b) and (d)
(D) only (d)
(E) Answer not known

27. Find the suitable words :

The _____ clouds signaled an approaching storm.

(A) Heavy
(B) Menacing
(C) Impurity
(D) Dark
(E) Answer not known

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28. Scenario : Ms. Priyanka is seeking assistance and information regarding services for differently-abled individuals in the state.

Match Ms. Priyanka's needs with the appropriate department.

Column A (Ms. Priyanka's needs)	Column B (Departments)
(a) Ms. Priyanka needs to obtain a disability certificate and access related benefits	1. Department of social welfare and women empowerment
(b) Ms. Priyanka seeks information about educational scholarships and vocational training programs for her differently-abled child	2. Directorate for welfare of the Differently-abled
(c) Ms. Priyanka wants to report accessibility issues in public buildings and transport	3. Department of labour and employment
(d) Ms. Priyanka is looking for information on self-employment schemes and financial assistance for differently-abled entrepreneurs	4. Department of municipal administration and water supply

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	2	4	3
(B)	2	1	4	3
(C)	3	4	1	2
(D)	4	2	3	1

(E) Answer not known

29. Fill in the blanks :

_____ refer to a situation where borrowing money from banks, and other financial institutions becomes difficult, often due to rising interest rates on a general economic downturn

(A) Credit squeeze
(B) Credit transfer
(C) Credit control
(D) Credit creation
(E) Answer not known

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30. The process of hiring and managing employees is called

(A) Technical Management

(B) Performance Management

(C) Human Resources Management

(D) Evaluation Committee

(E) Answer not known

31. Passage : Smart home technologies aim to simplify daily life. They offer increased convenience and efficiency. User-friendly interfaces are essential for widespread adoption. The goal is to empower individuals through technology.

Question : Which of the following statements best describe the author's purpose in the passage?

(a) to criticize the complexity of smart home technologies

(b) to highlight the benefits of smart home technologies

(c) to emphasize the importance of user-friendly interfaces

(d) to advocate for the empowerment of individuals through technology

(A) (b), (a), (d)

(B) (b), (c), (d)

(C) (a), (c), (d)

(D) (a), (b), (c)

(E) Answer not known

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32. Passage : A solar eclipse happens when the moon blocks the sun. This causes temporary darkness. It requires the Sun, Moon and Earth to align. The result is a shadow on Earth.

Question : Which of the following statements accurately define or explain terms from the passage?

(a) A solar eclipse is when the Earth blocks the Sun.

(b) A solar eclipse is when the Moon blocks the Sun.

(c) Alignment of the Sun, Moon and Earth is required

(d) A shadow on Earth is a result of a solar eclipse

(A) (b), (a), (d)

(B) (b), (c), (d)

(C) (a), (c), (d)

(D) (d), (b), (a), (c)

(E) Answer not known

33. Complete the following sentence, choosing the appropriate word from the options given.

I can _____ the presence of something rotten in the room.

(A) Nose out

(B) Nestle up

(C) Nail somebody down

(D) Nuzzle up

(E) Answer not known

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34. Match the words in Column A with their suitable synonyms in Column B :

	Column A		Column B
(a)	dissonance	1.	abnormality
(b)	esoteric	2.	mockery
(c)	lampoon	3.	abstruse
(d)	idiosyncrasy	4.	discord

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	2	3	4
(B)	4	3	2	1
(C)	3	2	1	4
(D)	2	1	4	3

(E) Answer not known

35. In the given dialogue, some questions are underlined. Identify their type and mark 'A' if it is a strong question and 'B' if it is a weak question.

Anu : Dear friends, <u>how can we celebrate women's day</u>?

Malar : Please clarify. <u>Where and how are we going to celebrate</u>?

Anu : It must be celebrated in a grand manner.

Malar : <u>Shall we identify the venue</u>?

Anu : JKM Palace.

Malar : <u>Will it be available</u>?

Anu : Yes.

(A) A A B B (B) A B B A

(C) A B A B (D) B B A B

(E) Answer not known

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36. Passage : A new social media platform gained rapid popularity among teenagers. Concerns arose about data privacy and the spread of misinformation. Despite these issues, the platform provided a space for creative expression and fostered online communities.

Question : Based on the above scenario, which of the following statements are most likely to be true?

(a) The platform is universally considered harmful.
(b) The platform has both positive and negative impacts.
(c) The platform is primarily used for educational purposes.
(d) There are significant concerns about the platform's ethical implications.

(A) both (a) and (b)
(B) both (b) and (d)
(C) both (a) and (d)
(D) both (b) and (c)
(E) Answer not known

37. Passage : The city's rapid expansion led to increased traffic congestion and air pollution. Public transport systems were overwhelmed, and green spaces were replaced by concrete structures for the growing population. Residents complained of rising stress levels and a loss of community feeling.

Question : Based on the given passage, which of the following statements is most likely to be true?

(a) The city is focused on preserving its historical landmarks.
(b) The city is experiencing negative consequences of unchecked growth.
(c) Residents are actively involved in urban planning decisions.
(d) The city's infrastructure is struggling to keep pace with its population.

(A) both (a) and (b)
(B) both (a) and (d)
(C) both (b) and (d)
(D) both (b) and (c)
(E) Answer not known

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38. Passage : The advent of remote work changed employment. Seamless collaboration rose with technology, Flexibility increased, yet isolation concerns grew.

Question : Which of the following statements accurately reflect the meaning of the underlined word(s) as used in the passage?

(a) 'advent' means the gradual decline of

(b) 'seamless' means smooth and without interruption

(c) 'flexibility' refers to the ability to adapt

(d) 'isolation' means the state of being alone

(A) (a), (b), (c), (d)

(B) (b) and (c)

(C) (b), (c), (d)

(D) only (d)

(E) Answer not known

39. Passage : The relentless surge in global temperatures paints a stark picture of our planet's future. Melting glaciers, raging wildfires and unprecedented floods serve as grim reminders of the escalating crisis. A sense of urgency pervades scientific reports, echoing the desperate need for immediate and decisive action. The window of opportunity to mitigate the catastrophic effects of climate change is rapidly closing, leaving behind a legacy of irreversible damage.

Question : Which of the following words and phrases contribute to the mood of the passage?

(A) Relentless surge

(B) Paints a stark picture

(C) Legacy of irreversible damage

(D) Balanced and calm

(E) Answer not known

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40. நீங்கள் அவருடன் கிரிக்கெட் விளையாடிக் கொண்டிருந்தீர்களா?

Choose the correct English sentence from the options given, which best conveys the meaning of the sentence below

(A) Did you play cricket along with him?

(B) Had you played cricket along with him?

(C) Were you playing cricket with him?

(D) You played cricket along with him?

(E) Answer not known

41. Sentence : The meeting will have been scheduled by the time we arrive.

Question : Which of the following Tamil sentence best conveys the meaning of the given sentence?

(a) நாம் வரும்போது கூட்டம் திட்டமிடப்படும்.

(b) நாம் வரும்போது கூட்டம் திட்டமிட்டிருப்பார்கள்.

(c) நாம் வரும்போது கூட்டம் திட்டமிடப்பட்டு இருக்கும்.

(d) நாம் வரும்போது கூட்டம் திட்டமிடுகிறார்கள்.

(A) (b) and (a)

(B) only (c)

(C) only (a)

(D) only (d)

(E) Answer not known

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42. Passage : The company needs to 'develop' a new strategy. They want to 'develop' the land for a new factory.

Question : Which of the following Tamil translations are appropriate for the word 'develop' in the given sentences?

(a) வளர்க்க

(b) உருவாக்க

(c) மேம்படுத்த

(d) கட்டியெழுப்ப

(A) Both (b) and (d)

(B) Both (b) and (c)

(C) Both (a) and (c)

(D) Both (a) and (d)

(E) Answer not known

43. Which of the following statements are incorrect?

(1) The play, "The Tempest" was written between 1610 and 1611.

(2) "The Tempest" was not based on any actual incident.

(3) Shakespeare had penned 10 sonnets.

(4) Prospero dismissed Ariel from his service before he left the island.

(A) (2) and (3) are incorrect

(B) (1) and (4) are incorrect

(C) Only (2) is incorrect

(D) (1) and (3) are incorrect

(E) Answer not known

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44. Match the categories in Column A with the words in Column B :

	A		B
(a)	Abbreviations	1.	Bat, Bat
(b)	Acronyms	2.	Aloud, Allowed
(c)	Homonyms	3.	WHO, PAN
(d)	Homophones	4.	ATM, CEO

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	3	4	2	1
(B)	4	3	1	2
(C)	2	1	4	3
(D)	1	2	3	4

(E) Answer not known

45. Which are the following statements are true about "Sir. C.V. Raman"?

(1) Sir. C.V. Raman was an Indian physicist.

(2) Sir. C.V. Raman was honoured with the Bharat Ratna Award.

(3) Sir. C.V. Raman's birthday is celebrated as "National Science Day".

(A) (1) only

(B) (1) and (3) only

(C) (1) and (2) only

(D) (2) and (3) only

(E) Answer not known

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46. Choose the correct option :

What did the young seagull do, when his parents beckoned to him?

(1) He began to swoop

(2) He screamed with fright and attempted to rise again

(3) He answered with another scream

(4) He sank his feet into the green sea

(A) (1) and (2)

(B) (2) only

(C) (1) and (3)

(D) (2) and (4)

(E) Answer not known

47. Identify the figure of speech in the following poetic line :

'They growl at the rain and they
growl at the sun'.

(A) Epithet

(B) Contrast

(C) Anaphora

(D) Oxymoron

(E) Answer not known

48. Which is the largest planet in the Solar system?

(A) Mars

(B) Saturn

(C) Uranus

(D) Jupiter

(E) Answer not known

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49. Choose the correct 'Synonym' by matching Column 'A' and Column 'B' :

	Column A		Column B
(a)	strife	1.	futile
(b)	endure	2.	disagreement
(c)	vain	3.	undergo
(d)	accents	4.	emphasise

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	2	3	4
(B)	3	1	4	2
(C)	2	3	1	4
(D)	4	2	1	3

(E) Answer not known

50. Identify the figure of speech employed in the following lines.

Born of despair with a sudden spring.

(A) Anaphora
(B) Alliteration
(C) Assonance
(D) Consonance
(E) Answer not known

51. Choose the correct answers.

R.L. Stevenson's famous works are _____.

(i) Treasure Island
(ii) 'The Lamb' and 'The Tiger'
(iii) Kidnapped
(iv) The Jungle Book

(A) (ii) only
(B) (ii) and (iii) only
(C) (i) and (iii) only
(D) (i) and (iv) only
(E) Answer not known

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52. Choose the suitable answer :

If a writer uses a word or phrase in a special way, he/she can write it in

(a) Parentheses
(b) Quotation marks
(c) Square brackets
(d) Dash

(A) (a) (B) (b)
(C) (c) (D) (d)
(E) Answer not known

53. Which of the following sentences is a correct synthesis using an appropriate conjunctive adverb?

Sentence 1 : The assignment was due last week.

Sentence 2 : We did not submit it on time.

(a) The assignment was due last week; consequently, we did not submit it on time
(b) The assignment was due last week, so we did not submit it on time
(c) The assignment was due last week, because we did not submit it on time
(d) The assignment was due last week and we did not submit it on time

(A) (a) (B) (b)
(C) (c) (D) (d)
(E) Answer not known

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54. Identify the Complex Sentence :

(A) He was tired and so he could not walk

(B) He was too tired to walk

(C) He was so tired that he could not walk

(D) Being tired, he could not walk

(E) Answer not known

55. Which of the following statement has the correct question tag?

(a) I needn't play, needn't I?

(b) Let's play, shall we?

(c) I am older than you, am I?

(d) He was asleep, did he?

(A) (a) (B) (b)

(C) (c) (D) (d)

(E) Answer not known

56. Identify the correct option for the given question :

A participle is a/an _____ formed from a verb.

(A) Adjective (B) Adverb

(C) Noun (D) Preposition

(E) Answer not known

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57. Which of the following sentences uses both a main verb and an auxiliary verb?

(a) She dances beautifully

(b) They are singing

(c) She reads fast

(d) Students eat dinner together.

(A) (a) (B) (b)

(C) (c) (D) (d)

(E) Answer not known

58. Choose the correct appreciative statement for the following imperative :

"Take time to review your work".

(A) Reviewing your work is essential

(B) Make sure you review your work thoroughly

(C) It's important to review your work

(D) I value the effort you put into reviewing your work

(E) Answer not known

59. The interrogative form of 'Shut the door' is

(A) Who will shut the door? (B) Who shut the door?

(C) How the door will shut? (D) You shut the door.

(E) Answer not known

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60. The imperative form of the following statement 'I am lonely' is

(A) Have pity on my loneliness

(B) I am lonely

(C) I have no company

(D) I have no friends

(E) Answer not known

61. What an ugly picture! is an

(A) Exclamatory sentence

(B) Assertive sentence

(C) Negative sentence

(D) Interrogative sentence

(E) Answer not known

62. 'Don't be angry with us God' - is an _____ sentence.

(A) Affirmative

(B) Imperative

(C) Interrogative

(D) Exclamatory

(E) Answer not known

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63. Which of the following does not exhibit subject – Verb Agreement?

(A) I wonder if either of the boys were present
(B) Much of what you say is correct
(C) The pool and lotus is a beautiful building
(D) He is one of those men who hate smoking
(E) Answer not known

64. Which of the following sentences uses the conjunctions to connect the clauses correctly?

(A) Although it was raining but we decided to go for a walk
(B) She wanted to go for the concert yet she had to finish her homework fast
(C) He studied hard for the exam so because he wanted to achieve a high score
(D) Neither the Manager nor the employees was aware of the changes in policy
(E) Answer not known

65. Identify the figure of speech of the following phrase.

He has just got some new wheel.

(A) Paradox
(B) Personification
(C) Synecdoche
(D) Imagery
(E) Answer not known

66. Which of the following is an action-based and sport related compound word that involves movement?

(a) Foot print
(b) Skateboard
(c) Back pack
(d) Lifeguard

(A) Only (c)
(B) Only (b)
(C) Both (a) and (b)
(D) Only (d)
(E) Answer not known

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67. Choose the correct plurals given in the options and fill in the blanks.

(1) The __(1)__ is for more people to work part-time in the future.
(2) We are having __(2)__ casserole tonight.
(3) Smoking is not allowed on the __(3)__
(4) We discussed the success __(4)__ together

Options :

	A	B	C	D
(1)	Prognosis	Prognoses	Prognosus	Prognos
(2)	Tuna	Tunas	Tunae	Tunii
(3)	Premisis	Premisus	Premises	Premisas
(4)	Criterion	Criteria	Criterius	Criterian

(A) (1)–B (2)–B (3)–A (4)–A
(B) (1)–A (2)–C (3)–B (4)–A
(C) (1)–C (2)–A (3)–A (4)–B
(D) (1)–A (2)–A (3)–C (4)–B
(E) Answer not known

68. Which of the following word is incorrect in the context of the sentence?

"After the team's success, the coach felt a great sense of _____ for his player's performance".

(A) Exhilaration
(B) Exultation
(C) Exasperation
(D) Ecstasy
(E) Answer not known

69. Fill in the blanks with correct spelling.

"The restaurant offers a wide variety of delicious _____".

(A) Victuals
(B) Victuls
(C) Victuels
(D) Vistuals
(E) Answer not known

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70. Sathyan knew he had _____ the trail sometime ago, but couldn't remember exactly when he had _____ it.

(a) Passed

(b) Past

(c) Pause

(d) Paws

(A) (a) and (a)

(B) (b) and (a)

(C) (b) and (b)

(D) (d) and (c)

(E) Answer not known

71. What is the plural form of 'Cactus' in English? (Not the Latin Form)

(A) Cactuse

(B) Cactuses

(C) Cacts

(D) Cactose

(E) Answer not known

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72. Match the one word substitute in Column A with a suitable explanation in Column B and select the correct answer from the code given below :

Column A	Column B
(a) Amnesia	1. A study of disease
(b) Insomnia	2. A continuous talker
(c) Loquacious	3. Loss of sleep
(d) Pathology	4. Loss of memory

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	3	4	1	2
(B)	4	3	2	1
(C)	1	4	3	2
(D)	1	2	4	3

(E) Answer not known

73. Fill in the blank with suitable word.

I _____ my puppy in the _____

(A) bathe, mug

(B) wash, bucket

(C) bathe, tub

(D) bath, tub

(E) Answer not known

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74. A student wishes to suggest an improvement to the college library resources. The best way to phrase the request to the librarian is :

(a) The library has no good books

(b) You should buy more books

(c) The library is terrible

(d) I've noticed that the library's collection lacks recent publication in the field of Artificial Intelligence. Would it be possible to expand the collection with my researched-list of latest publications

(A) (a) (B) (b)

(C) (c) (D) (d)

(E) Answer not known

75. In the following sentence ordering, the first (S1) and the sixth (S6) sentences of a passage are already provided. The middle four sentences are shuffled up; they are labelled P Q R and S. Rearrange these four sentences and choose the correct order

S1 : Once, a renowned writer, decided to unravel the secrets of an ancient manuscript.

P : This however, exposed that the writer had intentionally modified a few passages, leaving room for multiple interpretations.

Q : Apparently, the discovery sparked a heated debate among experts.

R : The manuscript, filled with enigmatic knowledge, had perplexed generations of researchers.

S : Moreover, the writer delved deeper to unravel the cryptic meaning and symbols.

S6 : Eventually, the writer's quest for knowledge resonates with the multiple interpretations of experts.

(A) S1, S, R, Q, P, S6 (B) S1, P, Q, S, R, S6

(C) S1, P, R, Q, S, S6 (D) S1, R, S, P, Q, S6

(E) Answer not known

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76. Write a letter to the editor of a journal about the stagnant rain water issue in your area. Write the format of the letter.

(a) Salutation
(b) Date
(c) Receiver's address
(d) Signature
(e) Sender's address
(f) Subject
(g) Body of the letter
(h) Complementary close

(A) (f), (g), (h), (d), (a), (c), (b), (e)
(B) (e), (b), (c), (a), (f), (g), (h), (d)
(C) (d), (h), (g), (c), (a), (f), (b), (e)
(D) (a), (e), (b), (c), (g), (d), (h), (f)
(E) Answer not known

77. Scenario : A citizen has sent an email to a government agency requesting information about a public program. The agency's policy is to respond with official letters.

Question : Which of the following actions best demonstrates adherence to official correspondence procedures?

(a) Replying to the email with a brief, formal response.
(b) Calling the citizen to provide the information over the phone.
(c) Drafting a formal letter on letter head, including all necessary elements and mailing it to the citizen.
(d) Forwarding the citizen's email to another department without a response

(A) (d) only
(B) (c) only
(C) (a) and (c)
(D) (b) only
(E) Answer not known

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78. Money set aside by a legislative body for some government expenditure is a/an _____.

(A) Appropriation
(B) Bipartisan
(C) Budget
(D) Amalgamation
(E) Answer not known

79. Scenario : A citizen has contacted a Government office seeking clarification on a new policy.

Instruction(s) : Match the general term used by the citizen with the appropriate official term the citizen should use.

Column-A (Citizen's General Term Usage)	Column-B (Appropriate Official Term Usage)
(a) Can you tell me how to fix this form?	1. Is there a procedure to appeal this decision?
(b) I need to get a copy of my records	2. What are the regulations for this program?
(c) What are the rules for this program?	3. Can you tell me how to rectify this form?
(d) Is there a way to appeal this decision?	4. I need to obtain a copy of my records

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	2	1	3	4
(B)	1	2	4	3
(C)	4	3	1	2
(D)	3	4	2	1

(E) Answer not known

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80. The term "Compliance" means _____.

(A) Adhering to laws, regulations and policies

(B) Adhering the violations

(C) Denial

(D) Adhering the differences

(E) Answer not known

81. Match the term in Column A with its correct definition in Column B :

Column A (Terms)		Column B (Definitions)
(a) Appropriation	1.	a system of government where decisions are made by state officials
(b) Bureaucracy	2.	a person employed in the public sector
(c) Jurisdiction	3.	the official power to make legal decisions and judgments
(d) Public servant	4.	money set aside for a specific purpose

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	2	4	3
(B)	4	1	3	2
(C)	3	4	2	1
(D)	2	3	4	1

(E) Answer not known

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82. Passage : E-governance reduces physical paper work. Online data storage enhances security. This facilitates faster service delivery. Increased digital literacy is essential for widespread adoption.

Question : Which of the following conclusions can be drawn from the passage?

(a) E-governance increases physical paper work
(b) Online data storage improves security.
(c) Increased digital literacy is crucial for e-governance success.
(d) E-governance slow down service delivery

(A) (a), (b)
(B) (b), (d)
(C) (b), (c)
(D) (a), (d)
(E) Answer not known

83. Passage : NASSCOM and similar global associations both represent tech sectors. NASSCOM focuses on India, others on regional or international markets. Both advocate the growth of the industry. NASSCOM's influence is primarily within India, others have a broader reach.

Question : Which of the following statements accurately compare NASSCOM and similar associations as described in the passage?

(a) NASSCOM and global associations represent different sectors
(b) NASSCOM and global associations represent tech sectors
(c) NASSCOM's influence is primarily within India
(d) Global associations have limited reach

(A) (a) and (d)
(B) (b) and (c)
(C) (c) and (a)
(D) (d) and (b)
(E) Answer not known

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84. Complete the sentence below, choosing the suitable pair from the given options :

The _____ are insufficient to implement the new education policy in rural areas.

(A) Wash out
(B) Ways and Vows
(C) Ways and Means
(D) Built in system
(E) Answer not known

85. Passage : The bustling market place was a symphony of sounds and smells, vendors called out their wares, a mix of spices filled the air and the chatter of customers created a lively hum. Colourful textiles hung from stalls and fresh produce was piled high.

Question : Match the description to the element of the market place.

Match the various aspects of a market place in Column A, with their purpose in Column B :

Column A	Column B
(a) Vendors calling out their wares	1. creates a lively hum
(b) Spices filling the air with their smell	2. appeals to the sense of sight
(c) Chatter of customers	3. appeals to the sense of smell
(d) Colourful textiles hanging from stalls	4. indicates commerce and trade

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	4	3	2
(B)	4	3	1	2
(C)	2	1	4	3
(D)	3	1	2	4

(E) Answer not known

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86. The Vibrant city streets were alive with the sounds of laughter and music as people celebrated the annual festival. Colourful decorations adorned the buildings and food stalls offered a variety of delicious treats from different cultures.

Which question is most suitable based on the given passage?

(A) What colours were chosen for the decorations in the city?

(B) What time do the fireworks start?

(C) What is the name of the annual festival being celebrated?

(D) What type of food is being sold at the food stalls in the festival?

(E) Answer not known

87. Which of the following questions cannot be categorised under the type "weak questions"?

(1) Are you sure you are okay?

(2) What is your biggest weakness?

(3) Ever had a crush?

(4) Does she have a qualifying degree for this job?

(5) How will you repay your loan, without a job?

(A) (1) and (3)

(B) (2) and (5)

(C) (3) and (5)

(D) (2) and (4)

(E) Answer not known

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88. The ocean is a vast mysterious place, home to countless species of marine life. From colourful coral reefs to deep sea creatures, the underwater world is full of wonders waiting to be explored. As we learn more about the ocean, it becomes clear that protecting this vital eco system is essential for the health of our planet.

Which question is related to the given passage?

(A) What type of boats are commonly used for fishing in the ocean?

(B) Why is protecting the ocean ecosystem vital for the health of our planet?

(C) What is the name of the deepest part of the ocean?

(D) Which ocean is known for having most shipwrecks?

(E) Answer not known

89. A small town of Brooksville is famous for its annual harvest festival, which celebrates the local forming community. The festival features pumpkin carving contests, hayrides and a petting zoo.

Which of the following activities is 'NOT mentioned' as part of the festival?

(A) Pumpkin carving contests

(B) Hayrides

(C) A talent show

(D) A petting zoo

(E) Answer not known

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[Q.No. 90-92] Vitamin C is an essential ingredient for human beings. It is required for the synthesis of intercellular cement "collagen" which is responsible for keeping various cells of the human body together. As an oxidant, it acts like a cop in the body, apprehending the rowdy molecules called free radicals.

The richest source of Vitamin C is amla. The other sources are lemon, orange, papaya, pineapple, cabbage, cauliflower, green peas and tomato. While cooking above 70°C Vitamin C gets destroyed.

90. Vitamin C is important for us because it is,

(A) Required for intercellular cement collagen

(B) Required for everyday activity

(C) Required for digestion

(D) Required for metabolism

(E) Answer not known

91. What does the word 'Cop' mean in the given context?

(A) Doctor

(B) Nurse

(C) Nutritionist

(D) Police

(E) Answer not known

92. What is amla rich in?

(A) Vitamin A

(B) Vitamin B

(C) Vitamin C

(D) Vitamin D

(E) Answer not known

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93. நாளை மாலை 6 மணி முதல் 7 மணி வரை நான் கிரிக்கெட் விளையாடிக் கொண்டிருப்பேன்.

Choose the correct translation of the sentence given from the options listed.

(A) I will be playing cricket between 6 pm and 7 pm tomorrow evening.

(B) I am playing cricket between 6 pm and 7 pm tomorrow evening.

(C) I will have been playing cricket 6 pm to 7 pm tomorrow evening.

(D) I would have been playing cricket between 6 pm and 7 pm tomorrow evening.

(E) Answer not known

94. How much will be the accuracy level of real-time language translation within five seconds of receiving the input?

(A) 80%

(B) 100%

(C) 85%

(D) 96%

(E) Answer not known

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95. Fill in the blanks using the suitable words given in the options.

The old man had been suffering with a severe nervous disorder. He __(1)__ in pain and __(2)__. However __(3)__ while walking. On seeing his old friend he was __(4)__ and __(5)__ him with hope to get some help.

(1) tottered over

(2) startled

(3) grunted

(4) approached

(5) stumbled

(A) (5), (3), (2), (1), (4)

(B) (2), (5), (3), (4), (1)

(C) (3), (5), (1), (4), (2)

(D) (3), (1), (5), (2), (4)

(E) Answer not known

96. Which of the following statements are true about 'Turtles'?

(1) Sea Turtles live their life entirely in the ocean.

(2) There are six species of turtles in the world.

(3) Turtles come ashore to lay eggs.

(A) (1) only

(B) (2) and (3) only

(C) (1) and (3) only

(D) (1) and (2) only

(E) Answer not known

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97. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the options.

Sachin often tried to _____ the mannerisms of his favourite players. He wanted to _____ cricket seriously. He had to take the remarks in his _____. On the whole, he could admire Achrekar Sir's _____.

(1) Pursue

(2) Emulate

(3) Farsightedness

(4) Stride

(A) (1), (2), (4), (3)

(B) (2), (1), (4), (3)

(C) (3), (2), (1), (4)

(D) (4), (2), (1), (3)

(E) Answer not known

98. Choose the right matches among these :

(1) Leechal Shoes – A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

(2) Blee Watch – Nupura Kirloskar

(3) IGEST – Anil Prabhakar

(4) Light Weight Prosthetic Shoes – Krispian Lawrence

(A) (1) and (3) are correct

(B) (1) and (2) are correct

(C) (2) and (3) are correct

(D) (3) and (4) are correct

(E) Answer not known

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99. Identify the figure of speech in the poetic lines given below :

Down in the hill sat the little doggie Nell

There she dillied and she dallied all

Day, Day, Day

(A) Assonance

(B) Consonance

(C) Alliteration

(D) Anaphora

(E) Answer not known

100. Identify the figure of speech in the lines given below :

No time to see, when woods we pass,

Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,

Streams full of stars, like skies at night,

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,

.....

(A) Consonance

(B) Assonance

(C) Anaphora

(D) Personification

(E) Answer not known

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