

200 Questions PDF for IBPS PO Prelims 2022- English Language

Directions (1-10): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

Q1. She did not let the (a)/grief of her loss effect the (b)/kingdom administration (c)/and the lives of her people. (d)/ No error (e)

Q2. The industry (a)/has the potential of (b)/attaining \$34bn export(c)/earnings till the year 2010 (d)/ No error (e)

Q3. A lot of companies (a)/in Tripura have (b)/now been(c)/ focused on branding(d)/No error(e)

Q4. Epson is one (a)/ of the most (b)/respected manufacturer (c)/in the print market (d)/No error (e)

Q5. Unless you (a)/ work hard (b)/you will not (c)/ pass the examination (d)/No error (e)

Q6. Scents always have (a)/utter disregard for (b)/the luxurious life (c)/and momentary world (d)/No error (e)

Q7. The perfume that (a)/ your brother (b)/ has bought from Italy (c)/ is smelling good (d)/No error (e)

Q8. He informed (a)/ me that he (b)/ knew to play (c)/ on the harmonium (d)/No error (e)

Q9. Being (a)/ a beautiful city (b)/ it charmed (c)/ all of us (d)/No error (e)

Q10. He does (a)/ nothing but to (b)/ annoy her (c)/ younger sister (d)/No error (e)

Directions (11-15): Each question below has two blanks. There are five pairs of words below the sentence. Each pair is lettered. Choose the pair of words which can be filled up in the blanks in the sentence in the same order so as to complete the sentences meaningfully.

Q11. With just three months left in state assembly elections, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Sarsanghchalak Dr Mohan Rao Bhagwat will be on a 10-day _____ of Rajasthan where he will _____ in Jodhpur, Nagaur and Jaipur.

- (a) pleasure, stay
- (b) stay, sleep
- (c) tour, camp

- (d) running, run
- (e) visit, sleep

Q12. Jet Airways (India) Ltd _____ it would _____ its 49% stake in Jet Privilege Pvt. Ltd, the frequent-flyer loyalty programme subsidiary.

- (a) walked, sell
- (b) slept, eat
- (c) asserted, play
- (d) said, monetize
- (e) asserted, manages

Q13. Solar capacity installations _____ the country is at 25,000 megawatts (MW), or _____ of the 2022 target of 100,000 MW, according to Mercom India research.

- (a) on, one-eighth
- (b) in, one-fourth
- (c) below, two-third
- (d) at, excessive
- (e) in, one-eighth

Q14. On Monday, the government _____ that it would merge Bank of Baroda (Bank of Baroda), Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank to form the third largest _____ in India.

- (a) announced, lender
- (b) decided, investor
- (c) decided, retailer
- (d) sought, bank
- (e) received, lender

Q15. he Union cabinet on Wednesday _____ a proposal for the complete electrification of Indian Railways in the next four years, reducing dependance on imported fossil fuel and saving revenue for the national _____.

- (a) postponed, railways
- (b) announced, car
- (c) discussed, transport
- (d) told, railways
- (e) approved, carrier

Directions (16-30): A part of the sentence is highlighted below are given alternatives to thee underlined part at (a), (b), (c) and (d) which may improve the sentence choose the correct alternative and mark your answer in the answer sheet. In case no improvement is needed, our answer is (e).

Q16. By contrast the construction of great temples which had seemingly have presented great engineering difficulties, was relatively easy.

- (a) had seemingly been presented
- (b) had been seemed present
- (c) was seemingly presented
- (d) would seemingly have presented
- (e) No correction required

Q17. The modifications made by them in the draft were so drastic that the entire emphasis had been shifted.

- (a) shall have been shifted
- (b) had shifted
- (c) was being shifted
- (d) had been shifted
- (e) No correction required

Q18. It is reliable to learn that there is not substantial evidence to prove his innocence.

- (a) is reliably learnt
- (b) reliably to learn
- (c) was reliable to learn
- (d) has been reliable learning
- (e) No correction required

Q19. He has now succeeded in overwhelming the grief.

- (a) successful in overwhelming
- (b) successful to overwhelm
- (c) succeeded to overwhelm
- (d) succeeded in overcoming
- (e) No correction required

Q20. Despite their best efforts, they could not convince the members by changing their decision.

- (a) and changed their
- (b) to change their
- (c) with changing their
- (d) in changing his
- (e) No correction required

Direction: (21-25) Read each sentence given below and find out whether there is an error in it the error, if any will be one of the parts of the sentence which are marked as 1, 2, 3 and 4. If there is no error, the answer will be (5) i.e. No error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any)

Q21. Several high street European (a)/ banks have hit the market (b)/ in the past few weeks to sell (c)/ some of its foreign currency loans to Indian firms (d)/ No error(e).

Q22. The government plans (a)/ to bring IFCI under its direct (b)/control with converting (c)/ its loans into equity (d)/No error. (e)

Q23. Global financial services (a)/ giant has forecast that (b)/ headline inflation in India (c)/ is likely to remain above 9% mark till December (d)/ No error (e)

Q24. India has seen a net (a)/capital outflow of (b)/ \$10 billion in the current (c)/ October- December quarter (d)/ No error. (e)

Q25. Which time (a)/ do you have to (b) / go to (c) / the dentist tomorrow? (d)/ No error. (e)

Directions (26-30): In each question below, a sentence is given with a part of it printed in bold type. That part may contain a grammatical error. Each sentence is followed by phrases (a), (b), (c) and (d). Find out which phrase should replace the phrase given in bold to correct the error, if there is any, and to make the sentence grammatically meaningful and correct. If the sentence is correct as it is and no correction is required, mark (e) as the answer.

Q26. If he will discharge his duties sincerely, he will not come to any harm.

- (a) had discharged
- (b) has discharged
- (c) discharges
- (d) has been discharging
- (e) No improvement

Q27. My father told me that he would not talk to me if I do not attend to what he said.

- (a) have not attended
- (b) will not attend
- (c) does not attended
- (d) did not attend
- (e) No improvement

Q28. He could neither clearly identify the man who attacked him nor he could name the weapon with which he was attacked.

- (a) He neither can
- (b) Neither he could
- (c) He can neither
- (d) Neither he can
- (e) No improvement

Q29. He has been at the job ever since he began it this morning but whether he will finish it today is nobody's guess.

- (a) has nobody's guess
- (b) has nobody guessed
- (c) was anybody's guess
- (d) is anybody's guess
- (e) No improvement

Q30. They forced the person to empty his pockets and asked him that why he had not obtained the entry pass.

- (a) that why do not
- (b) why he did not
- (c) why he had not
- (d) that why he has not
- (e) No improvement

Directions (31-35): Find out the error, if any. If there is no error, the answer is (e), i.e. No error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

Q31. There has not a (a)/ moment when the gates (b)/of the bungalow (c)/ were not being watched. (d)/No error (e).

Q32. Haven't you notice (a)/ that for the past one month (b)/ he hasn't been here (c)/ at his regular place? (d)/No error (e).

Q33. It seemed to him (a)/ that the manager of the (b)/ bank looking at him (c)/ in a rather suspicious manner. (d)/No error (e).

Q34. The policeman went away, (a)/ apparently convincing (b)/ but he did not (c)/ feel safe at all. (d)/No error (e).

Q35. It was with that moment (a)/ that the front door scanner (b)/ warned us that (c)/ someone was approaching. (d)/No error (e).

Directions (36-40): In the following questions, a sentence has been given with some of its parts in bold. To make the sentence grammatically correct, you have to replace the bold part with the correct alternative given below. If the sentence is correct as it is, give e) as your answer (ie No correction required).

Q36. In the past two years, Goa witnessed high growth in household saving and was one of the few state where inflation declined.

- (a) saving and was the few states
- (b) saving and were one of the few states
- (c) saving and was one of the few states
- (d) savings and has one of the few states
- (e) No correction required

Q37. India should not tolerate Chinese incursion of its territory and realise that appeasement of an assertive China is a recipe for global marginalisation.

- (a) incursion of their territory
- (b) incursions for his territories
- (c) incursion beside its territory
- (d) incursions into its territory
- (e) No correction required

Q38. By deciding to allow the Indian private sector to bid for the entire lot of six submarines, the government has ended a debate.

- (a) Deciding to
- (b) Decision to
- (c) Through deciding
- (d) To decide to
- (e) No correction required

Q39. To illustrate my point, I have been taking the example of three cars from three different segments.

- (a) I have taken
- (b) I might take
- (c) I ever take
- (d) I could be taking
- (e) No correction required

Q40. The Congress working committee will be restructure and young faces will be inducted.

- (a) will restructure
- (b) will be restructured
- (c) will have restructured
- (d) can restructure
- (e) No correction required

Directions (41-45); In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Initially, the Grameen Bank did not ...(41)... to get involved with the education of its borrowers. But as time went by, they began to feel the need for it. Most of the borrowers had no formal education



...(42)... the ability to read and write. The borrowers had difficulty in expanding their business. They wanted to be able to keep accounts, read ...(43)... about business, health, new ways of farming etc. They sent their children to school and their children in turn helped their parents to keep accounts, read instructions and ...(44)... else needed to be read. But this is not enough for the future. So the bank has set out to make sure that their borrowers ...(45)... a hundred per cent literacy rate with five years.

- Q41.** (a) meant
(b) deserve
(c) planned
(d) intent
(e) realise

- Q42.** (a) except
(b) having
(c) besides
(d) unless
(e) without

- Q43.** (a) knowledge
(b) awareness
(c) information
(d) fact
(e) circular

- Q44.** (a) above
(b) nothing
(c) always
(d) whatever
(e) something

- Q45.** (a) acquire
(b) qualify
(c) collect
(d) reaching
(e) fulfilling

Directions (46-50) : Find out the error, if any. If there is no error, the answer is (e), i.e. No error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

- Q46.** He submitted (a)/ the request for compensation (b)/ of time but (c)/ it was denied. (d)/ No error (e).

- Q47.** Unfortunately today many (a)/ parents cannot afford (b)/ to send its (c)/ children to school. (d)/ No error (e).

- Q48.** He was convinced (a)/ that he (b)/ loss the account (c)/ because of bad luck. (d)/ No error (e).

- Q49.** Many customers have (a)/ complained because (b)/ his goods was (c)/ inferior in quality. (d)/ No error (e).

- Q50.** In his opinion (a)/ every senior citizens (b)/ will benefit (c)/ from the new rule. (d)/ No error (e).

Directions (51-55): In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

There will not be any**51**.... on the Suzuki Motor Corporation (SMC) as none of the cars that is manufactured by Maruti Suzuki India (MSIL) is**52**... from the US. The American distributor of Japan-based SMC filed for bankruptcy**53**.... with the company saying it will**54**.... selling cars in the US. The Indian manufacturing units at Manesar and Gurgaon in Haryana export to European countries, West Asia, Africa, Indonesai and Latin America, an MSIL spokesperson told Business Line. The company exports models including Alto, A-Star, Ritz and Estilo to**55**.... countries.

- Q51.** (a) knock
(b) solution
(c) impact
(d) tension
(e) excitement

- Q52.** (a) imported
(b) hide
(c) exported
(d) cargo
(e) transferred

- Q53.** (a) attack
(b) material
(c) protection
(d) shade
(e) conservation

- Q54.** (a) initiate
(b) cease
(c) arrest
(d) crown
(e) end

- Q55.** (a) those
(b) them
(c) that
(d) these
(e) their

Directions (56-60); Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them—

(A) I, therefore, contacted him, found out his fees and that he wanted to study at a Teacher's Training College.

(B) He sent me a letter of thanks but I was surprised to also find some currency notes in the envelope.

(C) While reading the newspaper I saw an interview with a boy who had ranked eighth in the SSC exams.

(D) He knew I did not expect any account of the money yet he had returned the balance of the amount I had sent, as his expenditure was less.

(E) He was unable to study further because his father earned only forty rupees a day.

(F) I accordingly sent Rs. 1,800 to cover his expenses for six months.

Q56. Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement ?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q57. Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement ?

- (a) B
- (b) C
- (c) D
- (d) E
- (e) F

Q58. Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement ?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q59. Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement ?

- (a) B
- (b) C
- (c) D
- (d) E
- (e) F

Q60. Which of the following should be the LAST (SIXTH) sentence after rearrangement ?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Directions (61-65): Rearrange the following six sentence (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(A) Cards are issued to approved clients for purchase of goods or services from authorized merchant establishments on the credit guarantee of the issuer of credit card.

(B) Credit card is one of the delivery channels of the banking services.

(C) It is a novel way of providing value-added services to bank customers.

(D) Due to the advancement of technology and easy accessibility to credit, the credit cards are gaining popularity nowadays.

(E) This is generally useful in emergencies.

(F) They can purchase goods and services at a large number of merchant outlets up to the inbuilt ceiling credit limit amount without using cash or cheque.

Q61. Which of the following should be the FIRST sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q62. Which of the following should be the SECOND sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) F
- (b) A
- (c) B
- (d) C
- (e) D

Q63. Which of the following should be the THIRD sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) B
- (b) A
- (c) D
- (d) E
- (e) F

Q64. Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) D
- (c) F
- (d) B
- (e) C

Q65. Which of the following should be the SIXTH (LAST) sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) D
- (b) C
- (c) A
- (d) E
- (e) B

Directions (66-70): Find out the error, if any. If there is no error, the answer is (e), i.e. No error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

Q66. The price of (a)/ all petroleum products (b)/ is controlled (c)/ by the Government. (d)/No error (e).

Q67. There is a (a)/ tax benefit for (b)/ the income of (c)/ senior citizens. (d)/No error (e).

Q68. In my opinion (a)/ Vikas has (b)/ failed to follow (c)/ none of the instructions. (d)/No error (e).

Q69. At least of (a)/ three per cent of (b)/ those who applied (c)/ will be selected. (d)/No error (e).

Q70. He was a (a)/ well known economist (b)/ who usual wrote (c)/ for international journals. (d)/ No error (e).

Directions (71-75): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningfully complete.

The (71) increase in the number of vehicles on Indian roads has also led to an increase in road accidents. India accounts for 10 per cent of the global road crash fatalities. Statistics show that (72) more than a million people die due to road accidents every year; if we do not do anything about it by 2020 this figure will double. Vehicular safety standards are a (73) area.

Hence, the United Nations has (74) 2011-20 as the "Decade of Action for Road Safety" with the aim to reduce fatalities by 50 per cent. The UN has (75) five pillars to achieve this target, i.e. Road Safety Management, Safer

Roads and Mobility, Safer Road Users, Post Crash Response and Safer Vehicles.

- Q71. (a) fantastic
(b) tremendous
(c) awesome
(d) excellent
(e) terrible

- Q72. (a) globally
(b) always
(c) entirely
(d) finally
(e) lastly

- Q73. (a) complication
(b) dispute
(c) resourceful
(d) question
(e) difficulty

- Q74. (a) announced
(b) disclosed
(c) released
(d) circulated
(e) told

- Q75. (a) classified
(b) indentified
(c) enclosed
(d) selected
(e) separated

Direction (76-80): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

Q76. Your over-independent on a)/ others even for b)/ trivial matters may c)/ prove disadvantageous. d)/ No error e)

Q77. People who are a)/ fortunate enough to own b)/ a personal library are always c)/ held in high esteem by me. d)/ No error e)

Q78. A small loaf of bread a)/ given with affection b)/ is far superior to c)/ a delicious dish served with indifferently. d)/ No error e)

Q79. Everybody know a)/ that his failure can b) be attributed only c)/ to his lack of practice d.) No error e)

Q80. Most of the popular tele-serials a)/ are not only illogical b)/ in their story line c)/ but also crude in their presentation. d)/ No error e)

Directions (81-85): Rearrange the following six sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(A) Just like history has witnessed many forms of government.

(B) Government may take several forms.

(C) If these normal forms are perverted, monarchy becomes tyranny, aristocracy becomes oligarchy and polity becomes democracy.

(D) Aristotle had given a six-fold classification of governments-three normal and three perverted forms of government.

(E) Thus, Aristotle regarded democracy as the worst form of government, but he felt that the potential capacity of the citizens for sound collective judgements could assure the success of this form.

(F) The three normal types of government are monarchy, rule by one person; aristocracy, rule by a few; polity, rule by the many.

Q81. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) B
- (b) A
- (c) C
- (d) E
- (e) D

Q82. Which of the following should be the **LAST (SIXTH)** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) F
- (b) E
- (c) B
- (d) D
- (e) C

Q83. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) B
- (b) C
- (c) D
- (d) E
- (e) F

Q84. Which of the following should be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) B

- (c) F
- (d) C
- (e) D

Q85. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) D
- (b) F
- (c) B
- (d) A
- (e) E

Directions (86-90): Which of the phrases (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) given below each statement should replace the phrase printed in bold in the sentence to make it grammatically correct? If the sentence is correct as it is given and No correction required, mark (e) as the answer.

Q86. Increased productivity necessary reflects greater efforts made by the employees.

- (a) Increase productivity necessarily
- (b) Increased productivity is necessary
- (c) Increased productivity necessarily
- (d) Increased production necessary
- (e) no improvement

Q87. The small child does whatever his father **was done**.

- (a) was done
- (b) did
- (c) had done
- (d) have done
- (e) no improvement

Q88. The moment they saw me, they **were delight**.

- (a) was delight
- (b) were delighted
- (c) are delighted
- (d) being delighted
- (e) no improvement

Q89. If he has to spend five hours in the queue, it **was really a wastage**.

- (a) was real a wastage
- (b) is real a wastage
- (c) is really a wastage
- (d) is really waste
- (e) no improvement

Q90. You can always **dependent on them**.

- (a) depend on them
- (b) be dependent with them
- (c) depend them
- (d) depend to them
- (e) no improvement

Directions (91-95) : Which of the phrases a), b), c) and d) given below each statements should be placed in the blank space provided so as to make a meaningful and grammatically correct sentence? If none of the sentences is appropriate mark e), i.e 'None of these', as the answer.

Q91. A confluence of adverse domestic and global factors is threatening to push the Indian rupee to historic lows, making the import of crude oil _____.

- (a) encouraging people to invest in share markets.
- (b) compelling people to invest money in shares .
- (c) forcing common men to purchase gold coins from banks.
- (d) and coal more expensive and aggravating the problems of the economy.
- (e) None of these

Q92. " _____ that Kundra was influencing any player of his team to underperform and hence resorting to spot fixing," police said.

- (a) There is ample proof or indication yet
- (b) There is no proof or indication yet
- (c) Who said
- (d) There was no proof and indication yet
- (e) None of these

Q93. _____ the offences that Ranbaxy has pleaded guilty to in the US, the penalty it has paid, and the exact nature of infringements cited in the case.

- (a) No, we are still ascertaining the fact that
- (b) I read the statement, and yes, we need to consider this aspect of
- (c) We are also looking into
- (d) We would identify international events and
- (e) None of these

Q94. The finance ministry has asked all government bodies to disclose the reasons for rejecting or excluding bidders from contracts awarded by them _____.

- (a) in order to bring more transparency and avoid litigations from losing bidders
- (b) at compensation to losing bidders
- (c) with revalidate the cancelled bids
- (d) so cancel the licence of agitating bidders
- (e) None of these

Q95. The government's decision to begin the so-called conciliation talks with Vodafone is _____.

- (a) beating about the bush
- (b) woo the foreign investors and bring in a lot of money in India
- (c) drive away the company from India
- (d) a sensible effort to bring to an end an episode that has bedeviled India's investment climate
- (e) None of these

Directions (96-100) : Find out the error, if any. If there is no error, the answer is (e), i.e. No error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

Q96. Responsibilities includes (1)/ working with the editors (2)/ on all aspects (3)/ of the editorial process. (4)/ No error (5).

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

Q97. While grouping the words (1)/ care have been taken (2)/ to include the role (3)/ grammar plays in a language. (4)/ No error (5)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

Q98. It must be acknowledged (1)/ that much of the task (2)/ today of achievement of gender equity (3)/ lies with us.(4)/ No error (5).

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5



Q99. The backgrounds are exuberantly filled in (1)/ with flora, fauna, mountains, (2)/ rolling clouds and over all that, (3)/ there are marvelous foliage and flowers. (4)/ No error (5).

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

Q100. Pleasingly written, this novel is (1)/ a seminal study so packed (2)/ with information and fresh ideas (3)/ that one needs time to mull over and digest it. (4)/ No error (5)

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

Directions (101-105): The sentences given in each of the following questions, when properly sequenced, form a coherent paragraph. Each sentence is labeled with a letter. From among the five choices given below each question, choose the most logical order of sentences that construct a coherent paragraph.

Q101. (A) Whether the retinal data currently stored, or the entire human genomes that may eventually be stored there, a breach in the Aadhaar data store will disperse information crucially identifying each Indian and that cannot be modified in response to the loss.

(B) The Yahoo! breach made news around the world primarily because of its scale: it's really hard to lose the data on 500 million people.

(C) If (or when) the database is compromised, it will not be possible for people to change their passwords.

(D) Biometric data is essentially unchangeable.

(E) When completed, Aadhaar's database will cover the world's second largest population.

(F) But not for Aadhaar.

- (a) ABDCFE
- (b) BFECDA
- (c) DBAFEC
- (d) ADCBFE
- (e) BCDAEF

Q102. (A) According to a study by Christopher Peterson and Martin Seligman, curiosity is one of the twenty-four significant character strengths and virtues common to humankind.

(B) But curiosity works in two ways.

(C) It is also associated with positivity, subjective well-being, better long-term health, longevity, and positive interpersonal relationships.

(D) Their list defines curiosity as taking an interest in all of ongoing experience; finding all subjects and topics fascinating; exploring and discovering.

(E) It is positively correlated with creativity, intelligence, problem-solving ability, autonomy, a sense of personal control, and a willingness to challenge the status quo.

(F) Still, according to social psychologists, the enrichment that curious people experience generally outweighs the negative effects of the risks they take.

(G) The same adventurous impulses that drive curious people to pursue multiple interests, to persist at what they do, to risk failure, may also lead them to disregard danger or get involved in hazardous activities.

- (a) ACDGEBF
- (b) AEBCFDG
- (c) ABCEGFD
- (d) ACBEFGD
- (e) ADECBGF

Q103. (A) This would take many days.

(B) The whole monastery was involved.

(C) It is created out of so much of care and wiping it off within few moments is a practice which symbolically represents that one should not be attached to anything.

(D) There was a complex calculation that went in to create this yantra.

(E) In ancient Tibet a festival was celebrated by creating a Yantra, a mystical symbol in a temple.

(F) Everything undergoes a change, so have the attitude of letting go.

(G) After creating the yantra and offering prayers, immediately the yantra would be wiped off.

- (a) EBDAGCF
- (b) ECDBGAF
- (c) EBACDGF
- (d) EADCGBF
- (e) EDBCEGF

Q104. (A) You have to experience your presence and know that you are the master of your mind, senses and body.

(B) Once you begin to separate from your false identities like your body, thoughts, desires and external happenings, you realise that bliss is the result of the suspension of mental activities.

(C) Anxiety results from desires and expectations.

(D) The journey begins from the place where you are to the place where you have always been.

(E) Awareness has to be created so that the mind does not slip back to its old habits.

(F) In Gurdjieff's words, "Life is real, only then, when I am."

(G) Ultimately, the mind has to merge into its source, which is pure consciousness.

- (a) CBDEFAG
- (b) FGBCADE
- (c) DAFGBCE
- (d) BFDAECG
- (e) EBGDCAF

Q105. (A) But when we finally reach that platitude or goal, the same factor that was driving us, motivating us or that which we thought without which we cannot survive, does not hold any significance for us anymore.

(B) That is why we tend to constantly feel miserable about events going on in our lives.

(C) The paradox is we so completely dedicate ourselves with tenacity and determination to reach the space that we are in at the moment.

(D) We are back at base camp, the Crib Spot.

(E) As human beings, we have the tendency to complain about the state of things or about someone – essentially, we just crib a lot.

- (a) EDABC
- (b) ECDAB
- (c) EDBCA
- (d) EABDC
- (e) EBCAD

Directions (106-110): Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph and answer the questions given below.

(A) The initiation of the NPA resolution process has brought in a certain degree of rigour, but it still lacks the credibility to be called a bold or successful initiative.

(B) The RBI is doing its best, and even stepping into executive functions like scrutinizing NPA accounts and issuing directives to banks.

(C) It should evaluate the bottlenecks within its domain and bring in the appropriate enablers to help resolve the NPAs at the earliest.

(D) As they say, you can lead a horse to water, but cannot force it to drink.

(E) The banks are taking the required actions to the extent of their respective abilities and governing atmosphere.

(F) However, the government has not yet stepped up to the requirements.

Q106. Which of the following is the **THIRD** sentence of the paragraph so formed?

- (a) A
- (b) B

- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

Q107. Which of the following is the **FIRST** sentence of the paragraph so formed?

- (a) D
- (b) F
- (c) E
- (d) A
- (e) B

Q108. Which of the following is the **SIXTH (LAST)** sentence of the paragraph so formed?

- (a) E
- (b) C
- (c) D
- (d) F
- (e) B

Q109. Which of the following is the **SECOND** sentence of the paragraph so formed?

- (a) F
- (b) D
- (c) A
- (d) B
- (e) E

Q110. Which of the following is the **FOURTH** sentence of the paragraph so formed?

- (a) B
- (b) D
- (c) F
- (d) A
- (e) C

Directions (111-115): Rearrange the following seven sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

(A) He went into the shop of the chemist and told him, "Your window pane has been broken by my mistake."

(B) The boy was poor. He said, "I have no money, but I'll earn some money by working as a labourer and then I'll get the new window pane fitted."

(C) A boy named Charley was going, tossing a ball in a city.

(D) Charley did not run away from there because he was a brave and truthful boy.

(E) The chemist said, "Get a new window pane fitted."

(F) Then he worked as a labourer at the chemist's shop for several days and earned the money for buying the window pane and paid it to the chemist.

(G) The ball struck the window pane of the shop of chemist and the window pane was broken.

Q111. Which of the following would be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) C (b) A (c) G (d) E (e) F

Q112. Which of the following would be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) D (b) C (c) A (d) G (e) B

Q113. Which of the following would be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A (b) B (c) C (d) F (e) D

Q114. Which of the following would be the **FOURTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) B (b) A (c) D (d) C (e) E

Q115. Which of the following would be the **LAST (SEVENTH)** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) E (b) D (c) F (d) B (e) A

Directions (116-128): Complete each sentence using the correct conjunction or conjunction pair from the options:

Q116. I plan to take my vacation _____ in June _____ in July.

- (a) whether / or
(b) either / or
(c) as / if
(d) neither/nor
(e) None of these

Q117. _____ I'm feeling happy _____ sad, I try to keep a positive attitude.

- (a) either / or
(b) whether / or
(c) when / I'm
(d) neither/nor
(e) None of these

Q118. _____ had I taken my shoes off _____ I found out we had to leave again.

- (a) no sooner / than
(b) rather / than,
(c) whether / or
(d) Despite/off
(e) None of these

Q119. _____ only is dark chocolate delicious, _____ also it can be healthy.

- (a) In spite/of
(b) whether / or

- (c) not / but
(d) just as / so
(e) None of these

Q120. _____ I have salad for dinner, _____ I can have ice cream for dessert.

- (a) if /then
(b) when / than
(c) Still/so
(d) whether / or
(e) None of these

Q121. _____ flowers _____ trees grow during warm weather.

- (a) not only / or
(b) both / and
(c) not / but
(d) Still/yet
(e) None of these

Q122. _____ do we enjoy summer vacation, _____ we enjoy winter break.

- (a) whether / or
(b) not only / but also
(c) either / or
(d) not also/but still
(e) None of these

Q123. Calculus is _____ easy _____ difficult

- (a) not / but
(b) both / and
(c) either / or
(d) nevertheless/yet
(e) None of these

Q124. It's _____ going to rain _____ snow tonight.

- (a) as / if
(b) either / or
(c) as / as
(d) so/as
(e) None of these

Q125. Savory flavors are _____ sweet _____ sour.

- (a) often / and,
(b) neither / nor
(c) both / and
(d) as/not
(e) None of these

Q126. Nadia doesn't like to drive, _____ she takes the bus everywhere.

- (a) but
(b) yet

- (c) as
(d) so
(e) None of these

Q127. Our trip to the museum was interesting, _____ there were several new artifacts on display.

- (a) But
(b) for
(c) yet
(d) nonetheless
(e) None of these

Q128. I love the color red; _____, this shade seems a little too bright.

- (a) therefore
(b) nonetheless
(c) in fact
(d) Despite that
(e) None of these

Directions (129): Some part(s) in the given statement has/have been highlighted. You have to find the part which contains an error grammatically or contextually, present in the part which is unhighlighted. Ensure that the meaning of the statement remains unchanged.

Q129. While there is no quibble about the need to deny unscrupulous and wilful defaulters who have put banks and other creditors in substantial financial hardship the opportunity to regain control of corporate assets that have been put under resolution, the category of people barred is too broad and risks the very objectives of the original code.

- (a) While there is no quibble about the need
(b) who have put banks and other creditors in
(c) of corporate assets that have been put under resolution
(d) the category of people barred is too broad and risks the very objectives of the original code.
(e) No Error

Directions (130): The following statements has two blanks which are to be filled with the options given below. Each blank can be filled with more than one option. Find the combination/s which can most suitably complete the sentence without altering the meaning of the statement.

Q130. Specifically, in cases where companies have ended up struggling to service debt as a _____ of unpredictable external factors that adversely impacted their operations and financials, barring the promoters of such firms from a chance to restructure

and turnaround the business, merely because the loans have turned _____, is unfair to both the entrepreneur and the enterprise itself.

- (1) Consequence
(2) Sour
(3) Reverbration
(4) Result
(5) Fractious
(a) 1-2
(b) 4-5
(c) 3-2
(d) 4-2
(e) No combination fits

Directions (131-140): In the passage given below there are blanks which are to be filled with the options given below. Find out the appropriate pair of words in each case which can most suitably complete the sentence without altering the meaning of the statement. Both the pair must fill the blank.

The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector has given a (131) rating for the (132) rolled out for them in the Budget. Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister, O. Panneerselvam, during his Budget speech, said, "The Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act will be suitably (133) to make 25% purchase preference to MSMEs mandatory in the (134) by government and State public sector undertakings. The Finance Minister also announced that for constructing MSME units, plot coverage will be increased uniformly to 75% across the State and the Floor Space Index (FSI) will be (135) increased to facilitate (136) use of the allotted space. He added, "SIDCO will construct multi-storey workshops for micro units at a cost of ₹30 crore at the Ambattur Industrial Estate. In necessary places, workers' hostels will be constructed by SIDCO to provide accommodation at (137) cost to MSME workers; they will be run on PPP mode." The single window portal for large industries is now being (138) for MSMEs, and will be launched shortly. G.K. Basha, senior vice president, Industrial Estate Manufacturers Association, welcomed the announcements. But he was disappointed that no steps were taken for the (139) of the sick and closed units. Most of the MSME associations (140) the same.

Source: The Hindu

Q131. has given a.....rating for

- (a) negative
(b) similar
(c) particular
(d) positive
(e) neutral

Q132. for the.....rolled out for them

- (a) goodies
- (b) baddies
- (c) fortunes
- (d) favors
- (e) opportunities

Q133. will be suitably.....to make 25%

- (a) changed
- (b) amended
- (c) recommended
- (d) increased
- (e) decreased

Q134. mandatory in the.....by the government

- (a) purchase
- (b) obscurement
- (c) acquisition
- (d) procurement
- (e) resentment

Q135. will be.....increased

- (a) independently
- (b) suitably
- (c) exactly
- (d) drastically
- (e) appropriately

Q136. to facilitate.....use of the

- (a) best
- (b) worst
- (c) optimum
- (d) advantage
- (e) disadvantage

Q137. accommodation at.....cost to

- (a) cheaper
- (b) affordable
- (c) costlier
- (d) unaffordable
- (e) luxury

**Q138. now being.....for MSMEs**

- (a) customized
- (b) altered
- (c) changed
- (d) accustomed
- (e) restrained

Q139. for the.....of the sick

- (a) rehabilitation
- (b) accommodation
- (c) internment
- (d) commotion
- (e) reproachment

Q140. associations.....the same

- (a) uttered
- (b) altered
- (c) echoed
- (d) reflected
- (e) inflected

Directions (141-145): There are two different sentences with a blank space in each question. Choose the word from the given options which fits into both the blanks appropriately adding a proper and logical meaning to the sentences.

Q141.(I) Jack sleeps with his headphones on to.....the nightly noise that comes from his neighbor's house.

(II) Leaders from countries all over the world meet at the United Nations to hostility between nations.

- (a) strengthen
- (b) intensify
- (c) accentuate
- (d) attenuate
- (e) exaggerate

Q142.(I) When I learned the airline had lost my luggage, I becameand screamed at the counter attendant.

(II) Suraj-ud-Dowlah,.....by this breach of neutrality within his own dominions, took the side of the French.

- (a) perplexed
- (b) dwindled
- (c) thwarted
- (d) exasperated
- (e) ebullient

Q143.(I) 380 founded a hospital in Rome with a.....home attached, and devoted herself and her fortune to the care of the sick poor.

(II) The public buildings include, the Clark hospital, the Victoria infirmary.....home and the Stevenson institute and mechanics' library.

- (a) condolence
- (b) convalescent
- (c) concoction
- (d) concavation
- (e) convergence

Q144.(I) Racism thrives because the silence of the majority, and their reluctance to stand up and be counted quietly.....(s) it!

(II) He does not.....breaking laws, even if the laws are ones that he disagrees with.

- (a) condone
- (b) condemn
- (c) ignore
- (d) forgive
- (e) remember

Q145.(I) He had no particular destination, but his.....brought him to a hillside overlooking the new high school complex.

(II) For eight months of the year the Jumna shrinks to the dimensions of a mere rivulet,.....through a waste of sand.

- (a) wandering
- (b) faltering
- (c) trekking
- (d) smothering
- (e) meandering

Directions (146-150): In each of the following sentences there are two blank spaces. Below each sentence there are five pairs of words/phrases. You have to choose a pair of words that fits into the blanks to give a meaningful sentence.

Q146. The battle was now over it remained only to _____ the wounded and _____ the dead.

- (a) fend; exhume
- (b) look after; disinter
- (c) help; delve
- (d) succor; bury
- (e) serve; cremate

Q147. The Japanese say they can _____ Delhi's stance on a nuclear _____ following Indian PM's explanation.

- (a) understand; arsenal
- (b) appreciate; moratorium
- (c) negotiate; policy
- (d) evaluate; bomb
- (e) grasp; law

Q148. That has left Petroleum Minister in the _____ position of deciding, when exactly to _____ the news to the country that oil prices will go up.

- (a) unenviable; break
- (b) sound; broad cast
- (c) stifling; spread
- (d) brutal; disseminate
- (e) buoyant; disclose

Q149. But of the _____ in the wake of the EFC recommendations are any indications we must be prepared for more _____ tax debates.

- (a) quarrels; filthy
- (b) brawls; unfriendly
- (c) fights; obnoxious
- (d) wrangles; acrimonious
- (e) discussions; affable

Q150. Its functioning has been _____ in secrecy and for the first time our magazine lifts the _____.

- (a) covered; secret
- (b) hidden; truth
- (c) screened; facts
- (d) draped; falsehood
- (e) cloaked; veil

Directions (151 to 155): There are two gaps in each of the following sentences. From the pairs of words given, choose the one that fills the gaps most appropriately. The first word in the pair should fill the first gap.

Q151. Early ___ of maladjustment to college culture is ___ by the tendency to develop friendship networks outside college which mask signals of maladjustment.

- (a) treatment, compounded
- (b) detection, facilitated
- (c) identification, complicated
- (d) prevention, helped
- (e) perception, disturbed

Q152. The British retailer, M&S, today formally ___ defeat in its attempt to ___ King's, its US subsidiary, since no potential purchasers were ready to cough up the necessary cash.

- (a) admitted, acquire
- (b) conceded, offload
- (c) announced, dispose
- (d) ratified, auction
- (e) denied, advance

Q153. Companies that try to improve employees' performance by ___ rewards encourage negative

kinds of behaviour instead of ____ a genuine interest in doing the work well.

- (a) giving, seeking
- (b) bestowing, discouraging
- (c) conferring, discrediting
- (d) withholding, fostering
- (e) curbing, sponsoring

Q154. A growing number of these expert professionals _____ having to train foreigners as the students end up ____ the teachers who have to then unhappily contend with no jobs at all or new jobs with drastically reduced pay packets.

- (a) resent, replacing
- (b) resist, challenging
- (c) welcome, assisting
- (d) are, supplanting
- (e) allow, abetting

Q155. The ____ regions of Spain all have unique cultures, but the ____ views within each region make the issue of an acceptable common language of instruction an even more contentious one.

- (a) different, discrete
- (b) distinct, disparate
- (c) divergent, distinct
- (d) different, competing
- (e) definite, comparing

Directions (156-160): Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G) and (H) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph; then answer the questions given below them.

- A. The quality of our minds is comparable to the best anywhere in the world
- B. People are the greatest resources of any country.
- C. It, therefore, becomes imperative that we harness our manpower properly.
- D. Unfortunately, adequate attention has not been paid to these essentials.
- E. If the economic efficiency of our people is to be improved, they must have the three basic necessities of life.
- F. With their talent and genius, Indians have made a mark in various fields throughout the world.
- G. And so is the case with India.
- H. However, we are handicapped by a burgeoning population.

Q156. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) D

- (c) B
- (d) C
- (e) G

Q157. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) H
- (b) A
- (c) G
- (d) F
- (e) E

Q158. Which of the following should be the **SECOND** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) A
- (b) F
- (c) D
- (d) G
- (e) E

Q159. Which of the following should be the **FIFTH** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) E
- (b) H
- (c) F
- (d) C
- (e) G

Q160. Which of the following should be the **EIGHTH (LAST)** sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) G
- (b) F
- (c) E
- (d) D
- (e) B

Direction. (161-165): Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the **answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)**

Q161. He heard the guard (a) / blowing whistle and knew (b) / it is time for him (c) / to enter the train. (d) / No Error. (e)

Q162. If you would have read (a) / the instructions carefully (b) / you would not have (c) / answered the questions wrongly. (d) / No Error. (e)

Q163. Many People accused (a) / him of negligent (b) / but there is no evidence (c) / to substantiate that (d) / No error. (e)

Q164. The rise in prices of food items is (a)/ likely the cause of inflation (b)/ to exceed eight percent (c)/ during the next quarter (d)/. No error (e).

Q165. Many people believe that (a)/ the nationalism of banks (b)/ in the 1960s have protected India (c)/ from the current financial crisis (d)/. No error (e).

Directions (166-170): In the following passage, some of the words have been left out, each of which is indicated by a number. Find the suitable word from the options given against each number and fill up the blanks with appropriate words to make the paragraph meaningfully complete.

Mass migration has produced a huge world wide economy of its own which has ..(166)... so fast during the past few years that the figures have astonished experts. Last year remittances sent home by migrants were expected to ..(167).. \$232 billion according to the World Bank which ..(168)... these figures. Vital though the flow of remittances is to alleviate the plight of the migrant's family it can't on its own lift entire nation out of poverty. Those who study the impact of remittances argue that the money allows poor countries to put off basic decisions of economic management like reforming their tax collection systems and building schools. Remittances to poor countries can also hide the fact that they do not produce much at home. The challenge is now to find programmes that(169).. the benefits of remitted cash while...(170)... some of its downside.

Q166. [a] accelerated
(b) increase
(c) expand
(d) grew
(e) escalating

Q177. (a) rise
(b) represent
(c) project
(d) exceed
(e) recover

Q178.
(a) record
(b) tracks
(c) estimate
(d) report
(e) surveys

Q179.
(a) launch

(b) predict
(c) optimum
(d) appreciate
(e) maximize

Q180.
(a) augmenting
(b) avoiding
(c) suspend
(d) projects
(e) detracting

Directions (181-185): Rearrange the following eight sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in the proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph and then answer the questions given below.

- (A) More and more loans have to be taken by the developing countries to meet their debt obligations.
(B) Mexico, a country which had undergone worse changes than India, has achieved a good growth rate because it has synchronised its economic system with that of the global market.
(C) If access to world market is assured to such Third World countries, it would certainly enable these countries to earn more and grow rapidly.
(D) The debt burden and debt servicing by these countries have often been described as a volcano that may explode before long.
(E) The heavy debt burden of the Third World's developing countries is the cumulative result of large-scale borrowings from financial institutions.
(F) This is a vicious circle and in several cases, a debt trap.
(G) Since the value of their imports is generally much lower than that of their exports, the repayment of the principal and interest installments is often deferred.

Q181. Which of the following should be the **THIRD** sentence after rearrangement?

(a) B
(b) G
(c) D
(d) E
(e) F

Q182. Which of the following should be the **FIRST** sentence after rearrangement?

(a) B
(b) C
(c) D
(d) E
(e) F

Q183. Which of the following should be the SIXTH (LAST) sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) G
- (b) C
- (c) D
- (d) E
- (e) F

Q184. Which of the following should be the FOURTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) B
- (b) C
- (c) D
- (d) E
- (e) A

Q185. Which of the following should be the SEVENTH sentence after rearrangement?

- (a) B
- (b) C
- (c) D
- (d) E
- (e) F

Directions (186-190) : In the following passage there are blanks, each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each five words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

The US is in the **(186)** of a cleanup of toxic financial waste that will cost taxpayers hundreds of billions of dollars, at the very least. The primary manufacturers of these hazardous products donated multimillion-dollar paychecks for their efforts. So why shouldn't they **(187)** to pay for their mop-up? This is, after all, what the US Congress **(188)** in 1980 for **(189)** of actual toxic waste. Under the Superfund law **(190)** that year, polluters pay for the mess they make.

- Q186.** (a) range
(b) depth
(c) midst
(d) essence
(e) debate

- Q187.** (a) hesitate
(b) come
(c) defy
(d) have
(e) admit

- Q188.** (a) decreed
(b) refrained

- (c) commented
- (d) admonished
- (e) visualized

- Q189.** (a) consumers
(b) advocates
(c) exponents
(d) producers
(e) users

- Q190.** (a) revoked
(b) forced
(c) squashed
(d) abandoned
(e) enacted

Directions (191-195): The Following questions have two blanks, each blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the set of words for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

Q191. His presentation was so lengthy and ____ that it was difficult for us to find out the real ____ in it.

- (a) verbose, content
- (b) tedious, skill
- (c) laborious, coverage
- (d) simple, meaning
- (e) Monotonous, meaning

Q192. We can coax physical nature into _____ many of our wishes but we cannot _____ authority over it or make it change its ways one jot.

- (a) granting, empower
- (b) satiating, display
- (c) satisfying, exercise
- (d) stimulating, exercise
- (e) fulfilling, have

Q193. They refused to _____ any more evasive replies and decided to resolve the issue within the _____ of the major.

- (a) notice, eccentricity
- (b) brook, jurisdiction
- (c) bloom, indulgence
- (d) suffer, fortitude
- (e) hamper, courage

Q194. The _____ of opinion which emerged at a recently concluded seminar was that the problem of dowry cannot be _____ unless the law against it is made more stringent.

- (a) divergence, managed
- (b) convergence, appreciated
- (c) consensus, tackled

(d) similarity, curbed
(e) Plethora, faced

Q195. Handicrafts constitute an important _____ of the decentralized sector of India's economy and _____ employment to over six million artisans.

- (a) factor, aims
- (b) extension, plants
- (c) segment, provides
- (d) period, projects
- (e) part, give

Directions (196-200) : Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

Q196. a) At presently the global /b) supply of wheat is /c) the lowest it has been /d) for the past fifty years. /e) No error

Q197. It goes to his credit (a)/that he was a clean man (b)/in politics as well as (c)/ his person dealings. (d)/ No error (e)

Q198. It is better (a)/ to keep one's head in the (b)/ face of danger than (c) / losing one's courage (d) / No error(e).

Q199. (a) There are ways and measures /(b) to be followed if we /(c) really mean to enhancing agricultural /(d) growth in the years to come. /(e) No error

Q200. In emerging economies, (a)/ the private credit market (b)/ remains highly segmented and thus (c)/ weaken power of monetary policy. (d)/ No error (e)

Solutions

S1. Ans. (b)

Sol. The error is in part (b) of the sentence. 'Affect' should be replaced by 'effect'.

Effect-A change which is a result or consequence of an action or other cause.

Affect-have an effect on; make a difference to.

S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. The error is in part (d) of the sentence. 'till' should be replaced by 'by'

"By" is used to describe an action or event that happens on or before a particular moment.

"Until" is used to describe a state or situation in the period of time up to a particular moment.

S3. Ans. (d)

Sol. The error is in part (c) of the sentence.

'Focused' should be replaced by 'focusing'

"Have Been + Past Participle" also known as the Present Perfect Progressive or Present Perfect Continuous. It is used for an activity that started in the past and still continues to the present.

S4. Ans. (c)

Sol. The error is in part (c) of the sentence.

'Manufacturer' should be replaced by 'manufacturers'

The phrase "one of the" is always a plural noun, whereas use of verbs as singular or plural will entirely depend upon the subject of the statement, i.e. singular verb for singular subject and plural verb for plural subject.

S5. Ans. (e)

Sol. There is no error in the given sentence. Therefore option (e) is the correct answer choice.

S6. Ans. (a)

Sol. The error is in part (a) of the sentence.

'Scents' should be replaced by 'saints'.

Scents mean a particular kind of smell whereas saints mean a person distinguished for holiness.

S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. The error is in part (d) of the sentence.

'is smelling' should be replaced by 'smells'

Verbs such as look, seem, taste, feel, smell, and sound are sensory (sense) verbs.

subject + sense verb + adjective

S8. Ans. (c)

Sol. The error is in part (c) of the sentence.

In part (c) of the sentence 'how' should be used after 'knew'

Know + how/where/when/why + infinitive

S9. Ans. (e)

Sol. There is no error in the given sentence. Therefore option (e) is the best answer choice.

Though there is no subject of reference with 'being' but 'it' has been used as the main subject of the sentence.

Placing 'it' before 'being' makes a perfect sense to the sentence (it being a beautiful city = it was a beautiful city)

S10. Ans. (b)

Sol. The error is in part (b) of the sentence. 'to' has to be removed after 'but' to make sentence grammatically correct.

'To' is wrongly used here after but. Whenever 'but' is used after any form of 'do', conveying 'except' as a meaning and there is a use of verb after that then 'to' should not used.

S11. Ans. (c)

Sol. The context of the sentence suggests that RSS Sarsanghchalak will be visiting Rajasthan where he stay there for days. Among the given options, option (c) provides the best alternatives to the blank and is the correct answer.

S12. Ans. (d)

Sol. The word 'manages' for the second blank doesn't impart complete sense to the sense, but an incomplete sense. Jet Airways would manage *its* 49% stake... If the stakes were already belonged to Jet Airways, what is the need to state that it would *manages* its own stake. That's already understood.

The option which provides correct and relevant alternatives to the blank is the option (d).

S13. Ans. (b)

Sol. The context of the sentence suggests that the blank would be filled by a preposition to impart a correct relationship between 'Solar capacity installations is at 25,000 megawatts (MW)' and 'the country'. The phrase '___ the country' is behaving as an adverb-phrase. Among the given alternatives for the first blank, the correct preposition to be used is 'in'.

Now, 25,000 megawatts (MW) is *one-fourth* of the 100,000 MW.

So, the correct answer is the option (b).

S14. Ans. (a)

Sol. Kindly focus on the clause 'it (government) would merge Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank to form the third largest ___ in India'. Three banks would be merged to give a larger bank. Notice that the word 'lender' is a synonym for the word 'bank'. For the first blank, both 'announced' and 'decided' are appropriate.

Considering the above, the correct option which imparts correct and relevant words to the blanks is the option (a). Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

S15. Ans. (e)

Sol. The phrase 'reducing dependence on imported fossil fuel...' suggests that the proposal was **approved**. For the second blank, the appropriate words are 'carrier' and 'railways'.

From above, it can be derived that the correct answer is option (e).

S16. Ans.(d)

S17. Ans.(b)

Sol.

As the given sentence is in past perfect tense hence change 'had been shifted' with 'had shifted'.

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol.

It is clear that the writer of the sentence is mentioning a past sentence hence the verb used in the phrase should be in the past participle.

S19. Ans.(d)

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. After modals the verb takes V1

S21. Ans. (d)

Sol. Change 'its' into 'their'

S22. Ans. (c)

Sol. Change 'with' into 'by'

S23. Ans. (e)

S24. Ans. (e)

S25. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'Which time' should be replaced by 'when'

S26. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'discharges' is the correct use as if the sentence starts from 'if, unless, until, when, before' and is in future tense, then simple present tense is used in the starting clause of the sentence.

Ex. If he **works** hard, he **will** succeed.



S27. Ans. (d)

Sol. 'did not attend' is the correct use as if the reporting verb of the sentence is in past tense, then the reported speech is also used in past tense.
Ex. He **told** me that I **was** at fault.

S28. Ans. (b)

Sol. 'Neither he could' is the correct phrase to be used in the sentence as the use of 'nor' in the sentence is before the subject 'he'.

S29. Ans. (e)

Sol. No improvement is required here.

S30. Ans. (c)

Sol. 'why he had not' is the correct phrase to be used in the sentence as if reported speech in indirect narration starts with wh- question (who, when, why, what etc.) then no conjunction is used before interrogative word.
Ex. He asked me **why** she was late.

S31. Ans.(a)

Sol. Use 'was not' or 'had not been' in place of 'has' because it is the matter of the past time.

S32. Ans.(a)

Sol. Since the part (a) is in the present perfect tense, so use 'noticed' in place of 'notice'
[Has/have +S+V3]

S33. Ans.(c)

Sol. Use 'was' before 'looking'. [S + is/am/are/ was/were + V+ ing]

S34. Ans.(b)

Sol. Use 'convinced' in place of 'convincing'.
Examples, He is tired/ He is convinced. He is depressed.
The **Past participle is used as an adjective to qualify a noun/pronoun in a predicative way.**

S35. Ans.(a)

Sol. Correct expression is '**at that moment**'

S36. Ans. (c)

Sol. Replace 'saving and was one of the few state' with 'saving and was one of the few states'.

S37. Ans. (d)

Sol. Replace 'incursion of its territory' with 'incursions into its territory'.

S38. Ans. (e)

Sol. No correction required

S39. Ans. (a)

Sol. Replace 'I have been taking' with 'I have taken'.

S40. Ans. (b)

Sol. Replace 'will be restructure' with 'will be restructured'

S41. Ans. (d)**S42. Ans. (a)****S43. Ans. (c)****S44. Ans. (d)****S45. Ans. (a)****S46. Ans. (c)**

Sol. Compensation is always followed by the preposition 'for'.

S47. Ans. (c)

Sol. Replace 'its' with 'their' because '**parents**' is plural.

S48. Ans. (c)

Sol. Use 'lost' in place of 'loss' because loss is not a verb. It is a noun.

S49. Ans. (c)

Sol. Replace 'his goods was' with 'their goods were', because pronoun should come according the subject "**Many customers**" and it is plural. So, we should use 'their' in place 'his'.

S50. Ans. (b)

Sol. '**Every**' is always followed by a **Singular Noun.**

S51. Ans. (c)**S52. Ans. (a)****S53. Ans. (c)****S54. Ans. (b)****S55. Ans. (d)****S56. Ans. (c)**

Sol: The correct sequence is **CEAFBD.**

S57. Ans. (d)

Sol: The correct sequence is **CEAFBD.**

S58. Ans. (a)Sol: The correct sequence is **CEAFBD**.**S59. Ans. (e)**Sol: The correct sequence is **CEAFBD**.**S60. Ans. (d)**Sol: The correct sequence is **CEAFBD**.**S61. Ans. (b)**Sol. The proper sequence of sentences to form a meaningful paragraph will be **BCDAFE****S62. Ans. (d)**Sol. The proper sequence of sentences to form a meaningful paragraph will be **BCDAFE****S63. Ans. (c)**Sol. The proper sequence of sentences to form a meaningful paragraph will be **BCDAFE****S64. Ans. (a)**Sol. The proper sequence of sentences to form a meaningful paragraph will be **BCDAFE**

S65. Ans. (d)

Sol. The proper sequence of sentences to form a meaningful paragraph will be **BCDAFE****S66. Ans.(e)**

Sol. No error

S67. Ans.(b)

Sol. Replace 'for' with 'on'.

S68. Ans.(d)

Sol. Double negatives makes an error. So, use 'any' in place of 'None'

S69. Ans.(a)

Sol. Remove 'of'.

S70. Ans.(c)

Sol. Replace 'usual' with 'usually'. Usually is an adverb and only adverb can qualify a verb (wrote). E.g., I usually go to watch a movie Sunday. As for usual, it is an adjective. E.g., She made all the usual excuses.

S71. Ans. (b)**S72. Ans. (a)****S73. Ans. (e)****S74. Ans. (a)****S75. Ans. (b)****S76. Ans. (a)**

Sol. 'Your over-dependence on' is the correct usage. As 'dependent' is an adjective, its noun form will be used as a subject.

S77. Ans. (e)

Sol. No error

S78. Ans. (d)

Sol. The word 'indifferently' has wrongly been used. It should be replaced with its noun form 'indifference'.

S79. Ans. (a)

Sol. 'Everybody' is a singular noun. Hence, the correct verb should be 'knows', not 'know'

S80. Ans. (e)

Sol. No error

S81. Ans. (e)Sol. The proper sequence of sentences to form a meaningful paragraph will be **BADFCE****S82. Ans. (b)**Sol. The proper sequence of sentences to form a meaningful paragraph will be **BADFCE****S83. Ans. (a)**Sol. The proper sequence of sentences to form a meaningful paragraph will be **BADFCE****S84. Ans. (c)**Sol. The proper sequence of sentences to form a meaningful paragraph will be **BADFCE****S85. Ans. (d)**Sol. The proper sequence of sentences to form a meaningful paragraph will be **BADFCE****S86. Ans. (c)**

Sol. Replace 'Increased productivity necessary' with 'Increased productivity necessarily'

S87. Ans. (c)

Sol. Replace 'was done' with 'had done'

S88. Ans. (b)

Sol. Replace 'were delight' with 'were delighted'

S89. Ans. (c)**Sol.** Replace 'was really a wastage' with 'is really a wastage'**S90. Ans. (a)****Sol.** Replace 'dependent on them' with 'depend on them'**S91. Ans. (d)****Sol.**

Notice that since the value of Indian rupee is in danger of decreasing it will have a direct impact on a country's economy and hence cost of importing will be increased. None of the other options are making any sense and if added doesn't complete it properly hence option (d) is the correct choice.

S92. Ans. (b)**S93. Ans. (c)****S94. Ans. (a)****S95. Ans. (d)****S96. Ans. (a)****Sol.** The word Responsibilities is a Plural Subject. It will take plural verb.**S97. Ans. (b)****Sol.** The word Care is Singular and it will take Singular verb. Hence, 'care have been taken' should be replaced with 'care has been taken'.**S98. Ans. (c)****Sol.** Replacement 'achievement of' with 'achieving'.**S99. Ans. (c)****Sol.** Replace 'over all' with 'above all'**S100. Ans. (e)****Sol.** There is no error hence option (e) is the correct choice.**S101. Ans. (b)****Sol.** E-C makes a combination. B should be the first sentence as it mentions the example of Yahoo which lost the data on 500 million people. F should follow B and A should be the concluding sentence. Hence the correct sequence to form a meaningful paragraph is **BFECDA**.**S102. Ans. (e)****Sol.** D-E makes a combination and E should be followed by C. G-F makes another combination and F must be the concluding sentence. Hence the correct sequence to form a meaningful paragraph is **ADECBGF**.**S103. Ans. (a)****Sol.** D-A makes a combination and G should follow A. C-F makes another combination, giving a lovely message of "letting go". Hence the correct sequence to form a meaningful paragraph is **EBDAGCF**.**S104. Ans. (c)****Sol.** F-G makes a combination. D must be the first sentence and C-E makes another combination. Hence the correct sequence to form a meaningful paragraph is **DAFGBCE**.**S105. Ans. (e)****Sol.** B should follow E and C-A makes a combination. D must be the concluding sentence. Hence the correct sequence to form a meaningful paragraph is **EBCAD**.**S106. Ans. (e)****Sol.** The correct sequence to form a meaningful paragraph is **DAEBFC**.**S107. Ans. (a)****Sol.** The correct sequence to form a meaningful paragraph is **DAEBFC**.**S108. Ans. (b)****Sol.** The correct sequence to form a meaningful paragraph is **DAEBFC**.**S109. Ans. (c)****Sol.** The correct sequence to form a meaningful paragraph is **DAEBFC**.**S110. Ans. (a)****Sol.** The correct sequence to form a meaningful paragraph is **DAEBFC**.

For questions (111-115); The correct sequence to form meaningful paragraph is CGDAEBF.

S111. Ans. (a)

S112. Ans. (d)

S113. Ans. (e)

S114. Ans. (b)

S115. Ans. (c)

S116. Ans.(b)

Sol. either / or

S117. Ans.(b)

Sol. whether / or

S118. Ans.(a)

Sol. no sooner / than

S119. Ans.(c)

Sol. not / but

S120. Ans.(a)

Sol. if /then

S121. Ans.(b)

Sol. both / and

S122. Ans.(b)

Sol. not only / but also

S123. Ans.(a)

Sol. not / but

S124. Ans.(b)

Sol. either / or

S125. Ans.(b)

Sol. neither / nor

S126. Ans.(d)

Sol. So

S127. Ans.(b)

Sol. For

S128. Ans.(b)

Sol. nonetheless,

S129. Ans.(b)

Sol. who have put banks and other creditors to

S130. Ans.(d)

S131. Ans.(e)

Sol. **Neutral-** Not taking sides in a conflict such as war; nonaligned

S132. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Goodies-** a good character in a story, often a hero

S133. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Amended-** that has been modified from a previous form

S134. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Procurement-** the act of obtaining or procuring
Obscurement- the act of obscuring(difficult to understand)

S135. Ans.(e)

Sol. **Appropriately-** in an appropriate manner; suitably

S136. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Optimum-** the best or most favourable condition

S137. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Affordable-** able to be afforded

S138. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Customised-** to build or change according to personal preferences or specifications

S139. Ans.(a)

Sol. **Rehabilitation-** the act of restoring or repairing or returning

Reproachment- the upbraiding criticism or rebuke

S140. Ans.(c)

Sol. **Echoed-** sympathetic recognition; response; answer

S141. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Attenuate-** to weaken

S142. Ans.(d)

Sol. **Exasperated-** irritated

Dwindled- decreased, shrunk or reduced in size

Thwarted- prevented

S143. Ans.(b)

Sol. **Convalescent-** recovering one's health and strength after a period of illness

S144. Ans. (a)**Sol. Condone-** to overlook**S145. Ans. (e)****Sol. Meandering-** rambling**S146. Ans. (d)****Sol.** 'succor; bury' is the correct use.**Succor-** to look after; help given to somebody in need or danger**Bury-** put or hide underground.**S147. Ans. (b)****Sol.** 'appreciate; moratorium' is the correct use.**Appreciate-** recognize the full worth of.**Moratorium-** temporary stopping of an activity, especially by official agreement.**S148. Ans. (a)****Sol.** 'unenviable; break' is the correct use.**Unenviable-** bad or unpleasant; not desirable.**S149. Ans. (d)****Sol.** 'wrangles; acrimonious' is the correct use.**Wrangles-** long and complicated argument.**Acrimonious-** angry and bitter.**S150. Ans. (e)****Sol.** 'cloaked; veil' is the correct use.**Cloaked-** covered or hidden**Veil-** a thing that hides or disguises something**S151. Ans. (c)****Sol.** 'Identification, complicated' is the correct use.

If you have friends outside college, they tend to mask adjustment problems with college colleagues.

S152. Ans. (b)**Sol.** 'Conceded and Offload' is the correct use.**Conceded** means admit or agree that something is true after first denying or resisting it.**Offload** means rid oneself of (something) by selling or passing it on to someone else.**S153. Ans. (d)****Sol.** 'withholding, fostering' is the correct use.**Withholding** – refuse to give (something that is due to or is desired by another).**Fostering-** encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable).

Negative reinforcements foster negative behavior.

S154. Ans. (a)**Sol.** 'Resent and replacing' is the correct use.**Resent-** feel bitterness or indignation at (a circumstance, action, or person).**S155. Ans. (a)**

Sol. In the first blank the confusion could be between "different" and "distinct". However once you know that certain regions of Spain are unique, only then can you call them distinct, not before. Which is why the first blank can't be distinct. So the first blank should be different. Now between (a) and (d) the correct answer is (a) because discrete means distinct and so we are carrying forward the thought of difference between regions and then in the regions themselves.

S156. Ans. (c)**Sol.** The correct sequence is **BGFAHCED**.**S157. Ans. (d)****Sol.** The correct sequence is **BGFAHCED**.**S158. Ans. (d)****Sol.** The correct sequence is **BGFAHCED**.**S159. Ans. (b)****Sol.** The correct sequence is **BGFAHCED**.**S160. Ans. (d)****Sol.** The correct sequence is **BGFAHCED**.**S171. Ans. (c)****Sol.** Use 'was' in place of 'is' as the sentence is in the past tense.**S172. Ans. (a)****Sol.** Use 'had' in place of 'would have'.**S173. Ans. (b)****Sol.** Use negligence in place of 'negligent' as negligent is an adjective and negligence is noun.**S174. Ans. (b)****Sol.** Use 'likely to cause the inflation' in place of 'likely the cause of inflation'.**S175. Ans. (c)****Sol.** Use 'has' in place of 'have' as nationalism is singular.**S176. Ans. (a)****S177. Ans. (d)**

S178. Ans. (b)**S179. Ans. (e)****S180. Ans. (b)****S181. Ans. (c)****Sol.** The correct sequence is **EGDAFCB**.**S182. Ans. (d)****Sol.** The correct sequence is **EGDAFCB**.**S183. Ans. (b)****Sol.** The correct sequence is **EGDAFCB**.**S184. Ans. (e)****Sol.** The correct sequence is **EGDAFCB**.**S185. Ans. (a)****Sol.** The correct sequence is **EGDAFCB**.**S186. Ans. (c)****S187. Ans. (d)****S188. Ans. (a)****S189. Ans. (d)****S190. Ans. (e)****S191. Ans. (a)****Sol.** Option(a) is correct

One can find only content or substance of a speech.

Verbose means full of unwanted words.

Tedious = boring

S192. Ans. (c);**S193. Ans. (b)****Sol.** Brook means to tolerate and jurisdiction is the area of authority.

Eccentricity = strange behaviour

Indulgence = uncontrolled fulfilment of desire

Fortitude = patience in difficult condition.

S194. Ans. (c);

Option(C) is correct

We can only tackle the problem. Consensus means similarity in opinion

Convergence on = consensus

Divergence = difference in opinion

S195. Ans. (c);

Option(C) is correct

India's economy implies that something is its segment i.e. handicrafts and the work in handicrafts segment eradicates the unemployment.

So option C is the correct choice.

S196. Ans. (a)**Sol.** 'Present' should replace 'presently'. At present - at this time, or occurring now**S197. Ans. (d)****Sol.** instead of 'his person dealings' use 'his personal dealings'**S198. Ans. (d)****Sol.** Explanation: it should be **to lose** both side of adjective same preposition is used.**S199. Ans. (c)****Sol.** It should be 'enhance' in place of 'enhancing'.**S200. Ans. (d)****Sol.** Change 'weaken' into 'weakens' as singular subject (market) must be followed by singular verb (weakens).