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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

Who is the athlete who set the maximum number (6) of the world records in span of 45 minutes?

- A Michael Johnson
- B Jesse Owens
- C Florence G.Joyner
- D Carl lewis

Answer: D

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Question 2

which gas is present under pressure in soft drinks?

- A Oxygen
- B Nitrogen
- C Carbon Dioxide
- D Nitrous Oxide

Answer: C

Question 3

Who is the goal-keeper who played in five Football World Cup tournaments?

- A Antonio carbajal
- B Gerd Muller
- C Lothar Matthaeus
- D Bryan Robson

Answer: A

Question 4

Typhoid fever is caused by ?

- A Virus
- B Bacteria
- C Fungus
- D Allergy

Answer: B

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Question 5

which is the important river in Germany that flows into the black sea?

- A Science
- B Vloga
- C Danube
- D Thames

Answer: C

Question 6

The presence of a lion in the forest is essential in order to?

- A Keep the trees safe from felling
- B Add beauty in the forests
- C Save the Pastures from being over grazed
- D Keep the other carnivores animals away

Answer: C

Question 7

The West to east extension of the Himalayas is from?

- A Indus george to Dhihanf george
- B K2 to chomolhari
- C Nanga Parbat to Namche Barwa
- D Rakaposhi to Lohit river

Answer: A

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Question 8

Where is the Bandipur National Park?

- A Rajasthan
- B Andhra Pradesh
- C Karnataka
- D Assam

Answer: C

Question 9

Most of the devastating earthquakes are usually caused by ?

- A Eustatic Movement
- B Isotactic Movement
- C Collision Movement
- D Volcanic eruption

Answer: C

Question 10

Which disaster has the highest wind velocity?

- A Typhoon
- B Hurricane
- C Cyclone
- D Tornado

Answer: D

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Question 11

The substance which does not expand on going from liquid state to solid state is?

- A Water
- B Cast-iron
- C Aluminum
- D Type Metal

Answer: D

Question 12

A person standing on a railway platform listens to the whistles of arriving and departing trains. The whistle heard is

- A The same in both cases in all respects
- B Of higher intensity when train arrives
- C Of higher Pitch when trains arrives
- D Of higher Pitch when train departs

Answer: C

Question 13

George Bernard Shaw, the great dramatist, was ?

- A An Irish Man
- B An Englishman
- C A Scotsman
- D A welsh

Answer: A

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Question 14

Holography is a technique of ?

- A Recording a permanent ,sharp two dimensional black and white multi color photograph
- B Recording a permanent ,three dimensional multi color photograph
- C Recording a permanent ,sharp three dimensional black and white multi color photograph
- D Recording a permanent ,sharp two dimensional single or multi color photograph

Answer: D

Question 15

The Bahmani kingdom was founded by?

- A Ahmad Shah 1
- B Alauddin Hassan
- C Mahmud Gawan
- D Firuz Shah Bahmani

Answer: B

Question 16

The Dilwara temple at Mount Abu in Rajasthan were built by the followers of?

- A Buddhist
- B Jainism
- C Hinduism
- D Sikhism

Answer: B

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Question 17

In the third Battle of Panipat, the Marathas were defeated by whom?

- A The Afghans
- B The Mughals
- C The English
- D The french

Answer: A

Question 18

Sati was prohibited by which Governor-general?

- A Warren Hastings
- B Lord wellesley
- C Lord William Bentinck
- D Lord Dalhousie

Answer: C

Question 19

What amidst the following is not true of the general electoral roll prepared through the agency of the Election Commission? It is to be used for elections to the ?

- A Lok Sabha
- B Panchayat Raj and Nagarpalika Institutions
- C State Legislative Assemblies
- D State Legislative councils

Answer: D

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Question 20

Which of the following categories of citizens of the prescribed age may be registered as a voter?

- A Bankrupt
- B Convicted for certain crimes
- C Non-Resident Citizens
- D Mentally Unsound

Answer: C

Question 21

What is 'Barak'?

- A A Barrage on river Brahmaputra

- B A peak in kargil
- C A ship based missile system
- D Residential Complex of an Army Unit

Answer: C

Question 22

Who is the latest 'Bharat Ratna' awardee among the following who had performed at the historic function at the Red Fort on the 15th August, 1947?

- A M.S Subbalaxmi
- B Ustad Bismillah Khan
- C Pt.Ravi Shankar
- D Lata Mangeskar

Answer: B

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Question 23

Who is the Chairperson of the United Nations Human Rights Committee?

- A Mary Robison
- B Sadako Ogata
- C P.N.Bhagwat
- D Gro Harlem

Answer: A

Question 24

What is "NMD"?

- A New Monetary devices
- B National Meteorological Department
- C Space Based missile system by USA
- D New Monroe Doctrine

Answer: B

Question 25

Under which Act/Policy was the BIFR established?

- A Industrial Policy of 1980
- B Companies Act
- C Sick Industries Act

D MTRP act

Answer: C

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Question 26

The theory of distribution relates to which of the following?

- A The distribution of assets
- B The distribution of income
- C The distribution of factor payments
- D Equality in the Distribution of the income and wealth

Answer: D

Question 27

If an industry is characterised by economies of scale then?

- A Barriers to entry are not very large
- B Long run units costs of products decreases as the quantity the firm produces increases
- C Capital requirements are small due to efficiency of the large scale operations
- D The costs of entry into markets are likely to be substantial

Answer: B

Question 28

Say's Law of Market holds that ?

- A Supply not equal to demand
- B Supply creates its own supply
- C Supply is greater than demand
- D demands creates its own demand

Answer: B

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Question 29

Movement along the same demand curve is known as?

- A Extension and contraction of Demand
- B Increases and Decrease of Demand
- C Contraction of supply
- D Increase of supply

Answer: B

Question 30

Speed of wind is measured by?

- A Barometer
- B Hygrometer
- C Thermometer
- D Anemometer

Answer: D

Question 31

which one is not a non-conventional energy source?

- A Nuclear Energy
- B Solar Energy
- C Wind Energy
- D tidal Power

Answer: A

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Question 32

Which of the following blood group is a universal recipients?

- A A
- B B
- C AB
- D O

Answer: C

Question 33

Where are the 'Todas' found?

- A Madhya Pradesh
- B Rajasthan
- C Tamilnadu
- D Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: C

Question 34

A special type of well in which water rises automatically under the pressure of a column of water to the ground surface through a hole is known as?

- A Artesian well
- B spring
- C hot spring
- D Geyster

Answer: D

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Question 35

The soil water which is of the greatest importance to the plant life is?

- A Gravitational water
- B Capillary water
- C Hygroscopic Water
- D Combined Water

Answer: A

Question 36

Which of the following oceans has the shape of the English alphabet S?

- A Artisan Ocean
- B Indian Ocean
- C Atlantic ocean
- D Pacific Ocean

Answer: C

Question 37

Rod shaped bacteria is called?

- A Ballicus
- B spirillum
- C Cocus
- D Coma

Answer: A

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Question 38

The Montreal Protocol 1987 refers to?

- A Saving the biodiversity of our planet
- B Signing accord on the peaceful uses of the atomic Energy
- C Signing of an accord on keeping the antarctic as Nuclear free Zone
- D Saving Ozone layer from its destruction

Answer: D

Question 39

The colour of loamy soil is?

- A Breenish Brown
- B Blueish Brown
- C Yellowish brown
- D Blackish Brown

Answer: C

Question 40

The animal which has become extinct recently in India happens to be ?

- A Golden cat
- B cheetah
- C Wooly wolf
- D Rhinoceros

Answer: C

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Question 41

The production of Onion is highest in ?

- A Uttar Pradesh
- B Madhya Pradesh
- C Maharashtra
- D Andhra Pradesh

Answer: C

Question 42

All the progeny obtained from a single plant by vegetative propagation are called?

- A Clones
- B Pure Lines
- C Indred Lines
- D Pedigree lines

Answer: D

Question 43

The maximum permissible gap between two sessions of the Parliament is ?

- A 3 Months
- B 4 Months
- C 5 Months
- D 6 Months

Answer: D

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Question 44

The system of judicial review originated in?

- A India
- B Germany
- C Russian
- D USA

Answer: D

Question 45

Right to vote is mentioned in the parts of the Constitutional relating to?

- A Fundamental Rights
- B Union Legislature
- C State Legislature
- D Election

Answer: D

Question 46

A law can be enacted, or executive order issued, even contrary to Article 19 during proclamation of which emergency?

- A Caused by war or external aggression
- B Caused by internal armed rebellion

- C Caused by constitutional Break Down
- D Caused by Financial Break Down

Answer: A

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Question 47

Boyle's Law holds good for any gas at?

- A High temperature and low pressures
- B High temperature and high pressures
- C Low temperature and high pressures
- D low temperature and low pressures

Answer: C

Question 48

An ice block with a piece of lead embedded in it floats in water. If ice melts the water level ?:

- A Rises
- B Falls
- C Remain same
- D Falls first then rises

Answer: C

Question 49

The velocity of heat radiation in vacuum is?

- A Equal to the light
- B Less than that of light
- C Greater than that of light
- D Equal to that of sound

Answer: A

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Question 50

Trade winds are due to?

- A Conduction
- B Convection
- C Radiation

D Scattering

Answer: B

Question 51

What inspired the paintings of Ajanta?

A Compassionate Buddha

B Radha-Krishna leela

C Jain Thirthankas

D Mahabharata encounters

Answer: A

Question 52

The Jawahar Tunnel, the largest in India is located in?

A Himachal Pradesh

B Rajasthan

C West Bengal

D Jammu Kashmir

Answer: D

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Question 53

Ozone-hole in the atmosphere is largely caused by the presence of?

A Oxygen

B Hydrogen

C Chlorofluorocarbon

D Exclusive marketing features

Answer: C

Question 54

What is USP in marketing field?

A Uninterrupted power supply

B Universal standards of products

C US programme based

D Exclusive marketing feauters

Answer: B

Question 55

What is the maximum amount of investment in the shares of debentures of notified companies like the ICICI, the IDBI etc. That will entitle a rebate in income tax up to 20% of the amount invested?

- A 80000
- B 60000
- C 20000
- D 10000

Answer: A

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Question 56

Which authority recommends the principles governing the grants-in-aid of the revenues of the states out of the Consolidated fund of India?

- A Public accounts Committee
- B Union Ministry
- C Finance Commission
- D Inter state Council

Answer: C

Question 57

RBI does not transact the business of which state government?

- A Nagaland
- B Assam
- C Sikkim
- D Rajasthan

Answer: C

Question 58

What is the longest mountain range in the world above sea level?

- A Andes Mountains
- B Himalayas
- C Alps
- D pyrenees Himalayas

Answer: B

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Question 59

Which of the following rivers makes an estuary?

- A Krishna
- B Mahanadi
- C Godavari
- D Narmada

Answer: B

Question 60

The term Roaring forties is related to the?

- A Trade winds
- B Planetary winds
- C Westerlines
- D Polar Winds

Answer: C

Question 61

Which non-member of Parliament has the right to address it?

- A Attorney General of india
- B Solicitor general of India
- C Chief Justice of india
- D Chief election Commissioner

Answer: A

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Question 62

The Preamble of the Indian Constitution was for the first time amended by the?

- A 24th amendment
- B 42nd amendment
- C 44th amendment
- D None of the above

Answer: B

Question 63

Who regulates the slots where the geosynchronous satellites should be placed ?

- A UN secretary general
- B International Telecommunication Union
- C NASA
- D Glavkosmos

Answer: B

Question 64

What is the implication of the Central Government granting "Special Status" to a State?

- A Substantial large central assistance will be in as grants in aid
- B The extent of loan as percentage of total assistance will be low
- C Current account budgetary deficit will be Bridged by the central Govt
- D Both 1 and 2

Answer: D

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Question 65

What is Sponge?

- A Fungus
- B Fossil
- C Plant
- D Animal

Answer: D

Question 66

The radio-active element used in heart pacemakers is?

- A Plutonium -238
- B Deuterium
- C Plutonium
- D Radium

Answer: A

Question 67

The chemical that is used in making artificial rain is?

- A Silver Nitrate
- B Silver Iodide
- C Silver Nitrite
- D Silver Chloride

Answer: C

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Question 68

The element which is commonly used in nuclear for producing electricity by nuclear fission is?

- A Radium
- B Plutonium
- C Uranium
- D Deuterium

Answer: C

Question 69

Which of the following blood groups may be present in the children of a couple having blood groups A and B, respectively?

- A A and B
- B A, B and AB
- C A, B, AB, O
- D AB only

Answer: B

Question 70

The writer who refused the Nobel Prize for literature was?

- A Winston Churchill
- B Jean Paul Sartre
- C Boris Pasternak
- D Premchand

Answer: C

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Question 71

Le Corbusier, the architect of Chandigarh was a national of?

- A Netherlands
- B Portugal
- C U.K
- D France

Answer: D

Question 72

Alberuni came to India with?

- A Mahmud of Ghazni
- B Alexander
- C Babur
- D Timur

Answer: A

Question 73

Who decides if a particular Bill is a Money bill or not?

- A President
- B Speaker of Lok Sabha
- C Chairman of Rajyasabha
- D Finance Minister

Answer: B

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Question 74

The Trade Union Affiliated with the Congress Party is?

- A All India Trade Union Congress
- B Indian National Trade Union
- C Center for India Trade Unions
- D Hind Mazdoor Sabha

Answer: B

Question 75

Which article of the Indian Constitution abolished the practice of untouchability?

- A Article 14
- B Article 18

C Article 17

D Article 19

Answer: C

Question 76

One of the following is an odd combination. Which is that?

A Fascism -Dictatorship

B Individualism-State Control

C Mahatma Gandhi- Non Violence

D IBRD -Loans

Answer: B

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Question 77

The Simon Commission was formed to review?

A Legislatures in India

B Fitness of Indian For further reforms

C The Position of Viceroy

D A constitution for India

Answer: D

Question 78

The Upper House of the Legislature is more powerful than the Lower house in?

A Britain

B France

C sri Lanka

D United states of America

Answer: A

Question 79

Where did Aurangzeb die?

A Ahmednagar

B Aurangabad

C Allahabad

D Lahore

Answer: B

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Question 80

Where are the mortal remains of St. Francis Xavier housed?

- A Velankanni ,Chennai
- B Se cathedral ,Velha Goa
- C Basilica of Bom Jesus ,Goa
- D St. Xaviers Church

Answer: C

Question 81

Who was the first Caliph?

- A Sulaiman The Great
- B Abu Bakar
- C Iman Hussain
- D Constantine

Answer: B

Question 82

who among the following was the first to invade India?

- A Xerxes
- B Alexander
- C Darius -1
- D Seleucus

Answer: C

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Question 83

Which of the following diseases is caused by a virus

- A Poliomyelitis
- B Malaria
- C Whooping Cough
- D Ring Worm

Answer: A

Question 84

Which of the following is known as Vitamin B1 ?

- A Retinol
- B Thiamine
- C Riboflavin
- D Ascorbic Acid

Answer: B

Question 85

Which of the following is true?

- A DNA is the genetic material in the most of the Organism
- B RNA is the genetic material in most of the Viruses and Bacteria
- C DNA is the genetic material in all viruses
- D RNA is the genetic material in all viruses

Answer: A

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Question 86

Pathogenic bacteria secrete?

- A Antigens
- B Antibodies
- C Hormones
- D Interferons

Answer: A

Question 87

Table salt gets moist during rainy season because?

- A Sodium Chloride is hygroscopic
- B Sodium Chloride is deliquescent
- C Sodium Chloride contains some quantity of sodium iodide
- D Sodium Chloride contains hygroscopic impurities like Magnesium chloride

Answer: D

Question 88

A tax is characterised by horizontal equity if its liability is?

- A Proportional to Income Tax payers
- B Similar to taxpayers in similar circumstances
- C Proportional to the expenditure of tax payers
- D The same for every Tax payer

Answer: A

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Question 89

What a leasing company provide?

- A Machinery and capital equipment on hiring
- B Legal Guidance in establishment in an enterprise
- C Office Accommodation on Hire
- D Technical consultation and experts fee

Answer: A

Question 90

When too much money is chasing too few goods, the situation is?

- A Deflation
- B Inflation
- C Recession
- D Stagflation

Answer: B

Question 91

When there is a change in demand leading to a shift of the Demand Curve to the right, at the same price as before, the quantity demanded will?

- A Decrease
- B Increase
- C Remains Same
- D Contract

Answer: B

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Question 92

The income elasticity of demand being greater than one, what is the commodity must be?

- A Necessity
- B Luxury
- C An inferior Good
- D None of these

Answer: B

Question 93

'Marginal efficiency of capital is?

- A Expected rate of return on new Investment
- B Expected rate of of existing investment
- C Difference between rate of profit and rate of interest
- D Value of input per unit of capital invested

Answer: A

Question 94

Buoyancy of a tax is defined as?

- A $\frac{\text{Percentage increase in Tax revenue}}{\text{Percentage increase in Tax base}}$
- B $\frac{\text{Increase in tax revenue}}{\text{Percentage increase in Tax coverage}}$
- C $\frac{\text{Increase in tax revenue}}{\text{increase in Tax base}}$
- D $\frac{\text{Percentage increase in Tax revenue}}{\text{increase in Tax coverage}}$

Answer: C

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Question 95

Which is used as a lubricant in heavy machines?

- A Bauxite
- B sulphur
- C Phosphorus
- D Graphite

Answer: D

Question 96

The plastic material commonly used for making gear wheels is?

- A Polyesters
- B Nylons

- C Bakelit
- D Polystyrene

Answer: D

Question 97

The anode in a dry cell consists of?

- A Copper
- B Zinc
- C Cadmium
- D Graphite

Answer: B

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Question 98

Which of the following is used to iodise common salt?

- A Potassium Iodide
- B Iodine
- C Potassium Iodate
- D Sodium iodide

Answer: D

Question 99

Ultra violet radiations of the Sun do not reach the earth because, earth's atmosphere is surrounded by?

- A Carbon Dioxide
- B Ammonia
- C Chlorine
- D Ozone

Answer: D

Question 100

Which state has the lowest area under forests?

- A Gujarat
- B Uttar Pradesh
- C Andhra Pradesh
- D Haryana

Answer: D



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Instructions

In the following passage some of the words have been left out. First read the passage over and try to understand what it is about. Then fill in the blanks with the help of the alternatives given.

Mass communication is the delivery of....(1)...., ideas and entertainment to thousands or millions of(2).....simultaneously; it is a force with incalculable.....(3)....on today's world. The(4).... of mass communication rests.....(5).....the skills of the communicator to.....(6).....the recipient's thinking....(7).....stir emotions, to(8).....him or her to.....(9).....Mass communication is the one-to-one impact of one human intelligence upon.....(10).....carried on thousand fold simultaneously among individuals who have no direct personal contact.

Question 101

1

- A Items
- B News
- C Advertisements
- D Cartoons

Answer: B

Explanation:

The passage starts with description of 'Mass communication', which is related to imparting or exchanging information, hence the word **news** best fits in the first place.

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 102

2

- A People
- B Pictures
- C Advertisements
- D Items

Answer: A

Explanation:

The word **people** best fits in the second place, since the sentence expresses 'sharing of ideas to millions'.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 103

3

- A Worth
- B Impact
- C Force
- D Value

Answer: B

Explanation:

The third sentence itself speaks about force, hence third option is not possible. The word that perfectly fits should be 'effect' or **impact**.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 104

4

- A Dynamism
- B Force
- C Success
- D Power

Answer: C

Explanation:

The previous sentence shows that mass communication has a positive and huge impact on the world, hence the word **success** best fits the fourth sentence.

=> Ans - (C)

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Question 105

5

- A Against
- B Under
- C To
- D Upon

Answer: D

Explanation:

The tone of the sentence clearly indicates that a preposition is to be filled which indicates 'onto something', hence the correct option is **upon**.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 106

6

- A Stimulate
- B Agitate

C Understand

D Minimize

Answer: A

Explanation:

The sentence talks about success and positive impact of mass communication, hence the words agitate and minimize can not be used. **Stimulate** means to encourage or arouse interest, hence it perfectly fits the above sentence.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 107

7

A For

B To

C With

D From

Answer: B

Explanation:

The last word before the blank space is thinking (a verb ending with 'ing'), hence the preposition **to** is used.

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 108

8

A Encourage

B Persuade

C Discourage

D Endanger

Answer: A

Explanation:

The paragraph talks about success and positive impact of mass communication, hence the words discourage and endanger can not be used. Thus, the perfect that fits the sentence is **encourage**.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 109

9

A Direction

B Function

C Action

D Mission

Answer: C

Explanation:

The words 'direction' and 'mission' do not fit as they do not make any sense with respect to the sentence. Thus, the word **action** perfectly fits the sentence.

=> Ans - (C)

Question 110

10

A Another

B People

C Man

D Women

Answer: A

Explanation:

Since, the word 'one' is followed by another as in 'one another', thus the word **another** best fits the above sentence.

=> Ans - (A)

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Instructions

In Following questions ,a sentence has been given in Active/Passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested below, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

Question 111

He was congratulated by his teacher on his brilliant success in the recent examination.

A His teacher congratulated him on his brilliant success in the recent examination

B His teacher congratulated him for his success in the examination

C His teacher congratulated him on his success

D His teacher congratulated him

Answer: A

Explanation:

The given sentence is in the passive form so, in its active voice, the sentence will be changed to simple past tense and subject-object will be changed.

Question 112

People speak English all over the world.

A English is spoken all over the world

B English was spoken all over the world

C English was spoken by people

D English is spoken by people

Answer: A

Explanation:

The sentence is in the simple present form and is taking a universal statement so the use of "by" will make no sense. Rest, all changes are done accordingly i.e. subject-object will be interchanged followed by the third form of the verb.

Question 113

Who gave you permission to enter?

- A By whom were you given permission to enter?
- B By whom was you given permission to enter?
- C By whom you were given permission to enter?
- D By whom given you permission to enter?

Answer: A

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Question 114

The Principal has granted him a scholarship.

- A A scholarship has granted to him by the Principal
- B He has been granted a scholarship by the Principal
- C He has granted a scholarship by the Principal
- D A scholarship was granted to him by the Principal

Answer: B

Explanation:

For changing a sentence into its passive voice, the subject-object will be interchanged and the third verb form of the verb will be used while changing the present perfect tense into present perfect continuous tense.

Question 115

Before festivals the shops are thronged with men, women and children making various purchases.

- A During festivals people throng the shops
- B Men, women and children throng the shops before festivals making various purchases
- C Men, women and children make purchases during festivals
- D The shops are thronged by people making purchases

Answer: B

Instructions

Out of the four alternatives. Choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence and blacken the appropriate rectangle in the Answerer sheet.

Question 116

Succession of rulers belonging to one family

- A Dynasty

- B Lineage
- C Ancestry
- D Progeny

Answer: A

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Question 117

To cut something into two pieces

- A Severe
- B Sever
- C Sewer
- D Sow

Answer: B

Question 118

Flat metal or Porcelain plate fixed on a wall as an ornament or memorial

- A Tabloid
- B Poster
- C Board
- D Plaque

Answer: D

Question 119

Act of deceiving somebody in order to make money

- A Fraud
- B Robbery
- C Pickpocket
- D Theft

Answer: A

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Question 120

A short poem or speech addressed to the spectators after the conclusion of a drama

- A Prologue
- B Dialogue

- C Epilogue
- D Monologue

Answer: C

Question 121

Capable of being understood in either of two or more possible senses, and therefore not definite

- A Amphibious
- B Ambiguous
- C Amorphous
- D Confusing

Answer: B

Question 122

A person who is unable to pay his debts

- A Solvent
- B Banker
- C Insolvent
- D Lender

Answer: C

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Question 123

Anything which is no longer in use

- A Obscure
- B Obsolete
- C Pristine
- D Lapsed

Answer: B

Question 124

A person coming to a foreign land to settle there

- A Immigrant
- B Emigrant
- C Tourist
- D Settler

Answer: A

Question 125

Something capable of being done

- A Probable
- B Feasible
- C Tenable
- D Explicable

Answer: B

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Instructions

Read the following Passage and Answer the given Questions

The achievement of science in the twentieth century has been very great. Its influence can be felt in every sphere of life. From the small pins and needles to the huge iron sheets and joints, most of the things we require for our everyday use, come out of factories where scientific principles are utilized for practical ends. Science has enabled man to bring forces of nature under control and to use them for his own advantage. It has brought the distant parts of the world close together. Our knowledge of the universe has been much widened on account of the untiring efforts of the astronomers like Jeans and Eddington. Remarkable cures of human diseases have been possible owing to the discovery of some wonderful medicines.

Question 126

The main idea of the passage is

- A The impact of science can be felt in every sphere of life
- B Science is an anathema
- C Nothing is beyond the purview of science
- D Science can work miracles

Answer: A

Question 127

The mode of approach is

- A Logical
- B Anatomical
- C Descriptive
- D Expository

Answer: D

Question 128

What has enabled man to harness the forces of nature to the advantage of mankind?

- A Arts

- B Oratory
- C Bravery
- D Mankind

Answer: D

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Question 129

The most appropriate title for the passage will be

- A Science is a curse
- B Science, a great boon
- C Achievements of science
- D None of these

Answer: D

Question 130

Science has proved a great boon for

- A Scientists
- B Artists
- C Explorers
- D Mankind

Answer: B

Instructions

Read the following Passage and Answer the given Questions

"Science cannot reduce the magic of a sunset to arithmetic, nor can it express friendship with a formula" observed the eminent medical researcher, Dr. Lous Orr. He added, "also beyond science's mastery of nature are love and laughter, pain and loneliness and insights into truth and beauty". This distancing of science from the human condition perhaps explains why most foreign tourists visiting Britain flock predictably to see the hallowed homes of playwrights, writers and poets, but choose to ignore the habitations where its eminent scientists lived and worked.

Question 131

Why is it that science cannot express friendship with a formula?

- A Science and friendship cannot coexist.
- B It is abstract term which cannot be grappled by science.
- C Friendship is beyond science's mastery
- D Friendship is unknown to scientists.

Answer: C

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Question 132

The word "magic" refers to

- A Evening dusk
- B The sunrise
- C Solar and lunar eclipse
- D Setting of the sun with all its beauty

Answer: D

Question 133

Which of the following are beyond science's reach, according to the passage?

- A Love and laughter, pain and loneliness
- B Derivation of a formula
- C Complexity of time and tide
- D Working of the mind

Answer: A

Question 134

The verb 'flock' refers to

- A Tourists in Britain
- B Local people
- C Large number of foreign tourists visiting homes of playwrights, writers, poets
- D Indian tourists

Answer: C

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Question 135

Why according to the author do tourists prefer to visit hallowed homes of playwrights, writers and poets rather than visiting the habitation of eminent scientists?

- A The houses of playwrights and writers are well decorated and are full of splendour.
- B Science cannot explain human emotions hence people have a soft corner for those who produce a splendid display of emotions in their work.
- C Scientists are loathsome.
- D Houses of scientists are untidy and not well-preserved.

Answer: B

Instructions

In the following sentences, Some of the sentences have errors and some have none. Find out which part of a sentence has an error and blacken the rectangle corresponding to the appropriate letter (a, b, c). If there is no error, blacken the rectangle corresponding to (d) in the Answer Sheet.

Question 136

When shall we (a) / arrive (b) / to our destination? (c) / No error (d)

- A a
- B b
- C c
- D d

Answer: C

Question 137

Based on the newspaper reports, (a) / we can conclude that (b) / many accidents is caused by reckless driving. (c) / No error (d)

- A a
- B b
- C c
- D d

Answer: C

Explanation:

In part C, replace "is" with "are".

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Question 138

Females (a) / are not appointed (b) / in our college. (c) / No error (d)

- A a
- B b
- C c
- D d

Answer: D

Explanation:

The given sentence is error free.

Question 139

The officer (a) / is angry on the clerk (b) / for not attending to the work. (c) / No error (d)

- A a
- B b
- C c

D d

Answer: B

Explanation:

In part B, replace "on" with "at".

Question 140

No sooner (a) / I had spoken, (b) / than he left. (c) / No error (d)

A a

B b

C c

D d

Answer: B

Explanation:

The correct form of the sentence: "No sooner + Had + Sub + than". So, replace "I had" with "had I".

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Question 141

Computer education (a) / in universities and colleges today (b) / leaves much to be desired. (c) / No error (d)

A a

B b

C c

D d

Answer: C

Question 142

You will be persecuted (a) / for bringing seeds (b) / into Australia. (c) / No error (d)

A a

B b

C c

D d

Answer: C

Question 143

You must either tell me (a) / the whole story or at least, (b) / the first half of it. (c) / No error (d)

A a

B b

C c

D d

Answer: A

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Question 144

Our new neighbours (a) / had been living in Arizona (b) / since ten years before moving to their present house. (c) / . No error (d)

A a

B b

C c

D d

Answer: C

Question 145

The patient (a) / was accompanied (b) / with his friend. (c) / No error (d)

A a

B b

C c

D d

Answer: C

Instructions

Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word and blacken the appropriate rectangle in the Answer Sheet.

Question 146

CONCILIATION

A Dispute

B Irritation

C Separation

D Confrontation

Answer: D

Explanation:

Conciliation means peace making, thus **confrontation** which means encounter is its antonym.

Dispute means disagreement and separation means detachment, irritation means annoying.

=> Ans - (D)

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Question 147

MYTH

- A Truth
- B Fact
- C Falsehood
- D Story

Answer: B

Explanation:

A myth is 'widely held but false belief', so **fact** which means 'a thing which is proved to be true' is its antonym.

Story and falsehood expresses similar meaning to myth.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 148

RELUCTANTLY

- A Pleasingly
- B Willingly
- C Satisfactorily
- D Happily

Answer: B

Explanation:

Reluctantly means 'against ones will', so **willingly** is its antonym.

Pleasingly, satisfactorily and happily are synonyms and does not express to do something with willingness.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 149

MUTILATE

- A Instruct
- B Induct
- C Conduct
- D Mend

Answer: D

Explanation:

Mutilate means to disfigure or cut, so **mend** which means repair is its antonym.

Instruct and conduct are synonyms meaning authorize and induct means to introduce.

=> Ans - (D)

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Question 150

LAMENT

- A Rejoice
- B Rejuvenate
- C Complain
- D Cry

Answer: A

Explanation:

Lament means grief or sorrow, so **rejoice** which means joy is its antonym.

Cry and complain expresses similar meaning to lament and rejuvenate means to restore.

=> Ans - (A)

Instructions

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which expresses the right meaning of the given word and blacken the appropriate rectangle in Answer Sheet.

Question 151

GRANDEUR

- A Magnificence
- B Admiration
- C Happiness
- D Awe

Answer: A

Explanation:

Grandeur means splendour or **magnificence**, hence the first option best expresses meaning of above word.

Admiration and awe are synonyms meaning to applause, and happiness is a feeling of joy.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 152

INCEPTION

- A Argument
- B Perception
- C Destination
- D Origin

Answer: D

Explanation:

Inception means starting point or **origin**, hence the last option best expresses meaning of above word.

Initiative means to take charge, beginning means to start, and initial means the first letter.

=> Ans - (D)

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Question 153

COLOSSAL

- A Famous
- B Vigorous
- C Energetic
- D Enormous

Answer: D

Explanation:

Colossal means extremely large or **enormous**, hence the last option best expresses meaning of above word.

Vigorous and energetic are synonyms and famous means someone who is well known.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 154

PARADOX

- A Paradise
- B Question
- C Puzzle
- D Challenge

Answer: C

Explanation:

Paradox means anomaly or **puzzle**, hence the third option best expresses meaning of above word.

Challenge and question are synonyms, and paradise means heavenly.

=> Ans - (C)

Question 155

PROLIFERATE

- A Proletariat
- B Prohibit
- C Stipulate
- D Reproduce

Answer: D

Explanation:

Proliferate means increasing rapidly in number or **reproduce**, hence the last option best expresses meaning of above word.

Proletariat means working class, prohibit means to forbid and stipulate means demand or requirement.

=> Ans - (D)

Instructions

In questions, four alternatives are given for the underlined idiom/phrase. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the underlined idiom/phrase and blacken the appropriate rectangle in the Answer Sheet.

Question 156

The failure of crops in successive years put the farmer in a tight corner.

- A In a closed room
- B In a small field
- C In a difficult situation
- D In a meadow

Answer: C

Question 157

The effort to trace the culprit was a wild goose chase.

- A Fruitful hunting
- B Futile search
- C Ideal seeking
- D Genuine effort

Answer: B

Question 158

The story does not hold water.

- A Does not deserve appreciation
- B Does not fulfil the requirement
- C Cannot be believed
- D Cannot be valued

Answer: B

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Question 159

Raj couldn't pay the bill, so he asked the owner to put it on the cuff.

- A On credit
- B Against his credit card
- C In his bank account
- D In his friend's account

Answer: A

Question 160

His statement is out and out a lie.

- A Totally
- B Simply
- C Merely
- D Slightly

Answer: A

Question 161

The luxury car that they bought turned out to be a white elephant.

- A A rare article
- B Useful mode of transport
- C Costly or troublesome possession
- D A proud possession

Answer: C

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Question 162

If you are fair and square in your work you will definitely prosper.

- A Active
- B Honest
- C Business like
- D Authoritative

Answer: B

Question 163

There is no love lost between any two neighbouring countries in the world.

- A Stop loving
- B Not on good terms
- C Forming a group
- D Have good understanding

Answer: B

Question 164

The heavy downpour played havoc in the coastal area.

- A Caused destruction
- B Caused diseases
- C Caused floods
- D Caused hardship

Answer: A

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Question 165

To have a green thumb means

- A One's nails are painted green
- B One is artistic
- C To have a natural interest in gardening
- D One has a green tattoo on the thumb

Answer: C

Instructions

Four words have been written out of which three are correctly spelt and one is wrongly spelt. Find the wrongly spelt word out of the four responses

Question 166

66

- A Eminent
- B Iminent
- C Eloquent
- D Exuberant

Answer: B

Question 167

67

- A Tailor
- B Sculpter
- C Doctor
- D Fitter

Answer: B

Question 168

68

- A Mathematician
- B Statistician
- C Dietician
- D Physician

Answer: A

Question 169

69

- A Grotesque
- B Burlesque
- C Picturesque
- D Picaresque

Answer: D

Question 170

70

- A Indomitable
- B Furmidable
- C Amicable
- D Admirable

Answer: B

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Instructions

In questions sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate and suitable word. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four and blacken the appropriate rectangle in the Answer Sheet.

Question 171

Nadeeka was musing.....memories of the past.

- A Over
- B About
- C On
- D From

Answer: A

Explanation:

Over means to cover or on top of, like we fond *over* past memories.

Hence, Nadeeka was musing **over** memories of the past.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 172

The lame boy tried to climb up the staircase without.....help.

- A Little
- B Any
- C Some
- D Many

Answer: B

Explanation:

The last word before the sentence is 'without', and it is followed by the quantifier 'any'.

=> The lame boy tried to climb up the staircase without **any** help.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 173

Each school has its own set of rules.....all good pupils should follow them.

- A But
- B Or
- C Else
- D And

Answer: D

Explanation:

The sentences on either side of the blank talks about rules and following them, thus 'but' and 'else' should not be filled, thus the conjunction that perfectly fits here is 'and'.

=> Each school has its own set of rules **and** all good pupils should follow them.

=> Ans - (D)

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Question 174

On my return from a long holiday, I had to.....with a lot of work

- A Catch on
- B Catch up
- C Make up
- D Take up

Answer: B

Explanation:

Catch up means to do tasks which one should have done earlier.

Catch on means to be popular.

Make up means to compensate.

Take up means to pursue.

Thus, the idiom that fits perfectly is 'catch up'

=> On my return from a long holiday, I had to **catch up** with a lot of work.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 175

Only one of the boys.....not done the homework given yesterday.

A Have

B Has

C Can

D Could

Answer: B

Explanation:

The subject of the sentence is 'only one' and it is singular, thus the verb that must be used is 'has'

=> Only one of the boys **has** not done the homework given yesterday.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 176

Hopes of a settlement depends on the.....of the discussion.

A Findings

B Outcome

C Breakthrough

D Resolutions

Answer: B

Explanation:

Findings and breakthrough means discovery, Outcome means consequence and resolutions means a firm decision, thus the word that perfectly fits the tone of the sentence is 'outcome'.

=> Hopes of a settlement depends on the **outcome** of the discussion.

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 177

We must avail ourselves.....every opportunity that comes.....our way.

A Of; In

B On; In

C Against; For

D To; To

Answer: A

Question 178

It is time we.....with determination.

A Act

B Acted

C Have acted

D will act

Answer: B

Explanation:

The sentence is definitely not in future sentence, thus last option is eliminated. Also, the sentence expresses something that should have happened in the past, thus 'acted' fits it perfectly.

=> It is time we **acted** with determination.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 179

When the thief entered the house, the inmates.....in the hall.

A Were slept

B Were sleeping

C Slept

D Had been sleeping

Answer: B

Explanation:

The first part of the sentence is in the past tense, hence the second must be in past continuous, thus the correct answer is 'were sleeping'.

=> When the thief entered the house, the inmates **were sleeping** in the hall.

=> Ans - (B)

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Question 180

700 men worked for 10 years to.....the Borobudur temple in Java to its former glory.

A Restore

B Give

C Create

D Revive

Answer: A

Explanation:

The tone of the sentence is that the temple was bring back to its glory, hence its synonym is 'restore'

=> 700 men worked for 10 years to **restore** the Borobudur temple in Java to its former glory.

=> Ans - (A)

Instructions

In questions a part of the sentence is underlined. Below are given alternatives to the underlined part as (a), (b), and (c) which may improve the sentence. Choose the correct alternative. In case no improvement is needed, your answer is (d). Blacken the appropriate rectangle in the Answer Sheet.

Question 181

Please report to me when you return back from Delhi.

- A You have returned back from
- B You return from
- C You returned back from
- D No improvement

Answer: B

Question 182

Ravi has been demanding a lot more marks, doesn't he?

- A Hasn't he?
- B Isn't he?
- C Isn't it ?
- D No improvement

Answer: A

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Question 183

Exercise is benevolent to good health.

- A Beneficial
- B Beneficent
- C Bounteous
- D No improvement

Answer: A

Question 184

He parked his vehicle under the shade of a tree

- A On
- B In

- C Beneath
- D No improvement

Answer: B

Question 185

In case it rains, I shall not visit you.

- A If so
- B In case of
- C If
- D No improvement

Answer: C

Explanation:

Replace "in case" with "if".

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Question 186

TV sets have become costlier, thanks to the sudden rise in the prices of imported compounds.

- A Tubes
- B Components
- C Things
- D No improvement

Answer: B

Question 187

Because the enemy had a reputation for engaging in sneak attacks we were frequently on the alert.

- A Occasionally
- B Inevitably
- C Constantly
- D No improvement

Answer: C

Question 188

Less people came to watch cricket matches this year, so the gate receipts were lesser than last year.

- A Many
- B Fewer
- C Lot of

D No improvement

Answer: B

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Question 189

God has bestowed man unusual gifts.

A Bestowed with man

B Bestowed for man

C Bestowed on man

D No improvement

Answer: C

Question 190

Many workers were being held hostages.

A held to be hostages

B held as hostages

C held like hostages

D No improvement

Answer: D

Explanation:

The given sentence is correct and needs no improvement.

Instructions

In questions the first and the last parts of the sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the parts and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer and blacken the appropriate rectangle in the Answer Sheet.

Question 191

1. A dictionary

P. arranged words

Q. about which information

R. containing alphabetically

S. is a book

6. is given

A RPQS

B QRPS

C SRPQ

D SPRQ

Answer: C

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Question 192

1. Agriculture

P. cotton for our clothes

Q. raw materials like jute

R. and sugarcane for our industries

S. gives us food

6. and food for cattle

A SRQP

B RQPS

C QPRS

D SPQR

Answer: D

Question 193

1. Today political freedom

P. and the right

Q. however money and all that money

R. assures people equality before law

S. to elect their Government

6. can buy is not fairly distributed

A SPRQ

B RPSQ

C QRSP

D PSRQ

Answer: B

Question 194

1. By far the most logical step

P. to relieve the housewife of routine

Q. which can be programmed

R. to carry out standard operations

S. is to provide a robot

6. when switched by the housewife.

A RSPQ

B PSQR

C QSPR

D SRQP

Answer: B

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Question 195

1. During the reign of the Emperor Tiberius
P. called Phoedrus
Q. an Augustan story teller
R. translated Aesop's fables into Latin
S. in ancient Rome
6. and also added some tales of his own

- A QRPS
B PQRS
C SQPR
D RSPQ

Answer: C

Question 196

1. The pigeons were used
P. as messengers
Q. which were tied
R. in the olden days
S. to carry messages
6. to their feet

- A PQRS
B SPRQ
C PRSQ
D PRQS

Answer: C

Question 197

1. The school has always been
P. tradition from one
Q. the most important
R. the wealth of
S. means of transferring
6. generation to the next

- A PSRQ
B QSRP
C RSQP
D QRSP

Answer: B

Question 198

1. When she got to her house, there was nothing to retrieve.
 - P. All valuables were smashed or stolen.
 - Q. The curtains were burned; books were ripped to shreds.
 - R. Her medals and trophies had been flung everywhere.
 - S. The house had been completely ransacked.
6. Mirsada stood in the centre of her bedroom looking at a ruined copy of the Koran forcing back her tears.

- A PQRS
- B PRQS
- C SPRQ
- D RSQP

Answer: A

Question 199

1. The student came late to the school.
 - P. He went home weeping.
 - Q. The watchman didn't allow him inside the school.
 - R. The boy was waiting outside for sometime.
 - S. He then decided to go home.
6. It was a bad day for him.

- A QSPR
- B QSRP
- C QRSP
- D QPSR

Answer: C

Question 200

1. Oliver dozed off again and it had been bright day for hours when Oliver opened his eyes.
 - P. He belonged to the world again.
 - Q. In three day's time, he was able to sit in an easy chair, well propped up with pillows, but he was still too weak to walk.
 - R. He felt cheerful and happy.
 - S. The crisis of the disease was safely past.
6. Mrs. Beduin had him carried downstairs into the little housekeeper's room which belonged to her.

- A PQRS
- B RSPQ
- C QRSP
- D SPQR

Answer: B

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