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Instructions

For the following questions answer them individually

Question 1

Penicillin is extracted from ?

- A Yeast
- B Algae
- C Fungus
- D Lichen

Answer: C

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Question 2

Which is the effect of antigen in an ill person?

- A It increases the production of W.B.C.
- B It increases the production of antibiotics
- C It increases the production of anti-serum against bacteria
- D It prevents the growth of bacteria

Answer: D

Explanation:

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Question 3

Which among the following helps in circulation of blood?

- A Arithrocytus
- B Blood platelets
- C Monocytes
- D Lymphocytes

Answer: B

Question 4

Which element increases the absorption of water and calcium in plants?

- A Manganese
- B Boron
- C Copper
- D Molybdenum

Answer: B

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Question 5

For which Diode is used ?

- A** Modulation
- B** Oscillation
- C** Amplification
- D** Purification

Answer: D

Question 6

In which of the following styles of dance the story/theme is always taken from Mahabharata and Ramayana ?

- A** Odissi
- B** Bharatanatyam
- C** Kuchipudi
- D** Mohiniattam

Answer: D

Question 7

Which is the popular dance from the Maharashtra's musical theatre?

- A** Lavani
- B** Nautanki
- C** Tamasha
- D** Gatha

Answer: A

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Question 8

Who has developed the technology of the ground nuclear explosion?

- A** Dr.Homibaba
- B** Dr.Vikram Sarabhai
- C** Dr.Raja Ramanna
- D** Dr.P.K.Ayyingar

Answer: A

Question 9

Which was the first satellite launched by Indian Space Research Organization?

- A** Bhaskar
- B** Aryabhata
- C** Rohini
- D** INSAT1-A

Answer: B

Question 10

When Mahatma Gandhi was arrested, who among the following took over the leadership of Salt Satbagraha?

- A** Vinoba Bhave
- B** Sardar Vallabhai Patel
- C** Maulana Abdul Azad
- D** Abbas Tyabjee

Answer: D

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Question 11

In which session of Congress the demand of "Poorna Swaraj" was accepted as the aim of the congress?

- A** Calcutta
- B** Madras
- C** Nagpur
- D** Lahore

Answer: D

Question 12

Who was the leader of the Bardoli Satyagraha?

- A** Dr.Rajendra Prasad
- B** Nehru
- C** Sardar Vallabhai Patel
- D** J.B.Kripalani

Answer: C

Question 13

Where is the island of Man located?

- A** Between Northern Ireland and England
- B** Between France and England
- C** Between Malaysia and Indonesia
- D** Between Cuba and Jamaica

Answer: A

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Question 14

Which type of coal produces most heat per unit?

- A** Coal
- B** Lignite
- C** Anthracite
- D** Pit

Answer: C

Question 15

Which waves are used for communication by artificial satellites?

- A** Microwaves
- B** Radio Waves
- C** A.M
- D** Frequency of 10^6 series

Answer: A

Question 16

In which of the following we find difference in the sounds made by sitar and veena?

- A** Pitch
- B** Quality
- C** Both 1 and 2
- D** None of these

Answer: B

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Question 17

Which among the following statements is not correct?

- A Sound travels in straight line
- B Sound travels like waves
- C Sound is form energy
- D Sound travels faster in vacuum tubes

Answer: D

Question 18

What happens when a ray of light enters slab of glass from air ?

- A Its wavelength decreases
- B Its wavelength increases
- C Its frequency Increases
- D Its frequency decreases

Answer: A

Question 19

Due to which reason the larger iceberg melts down from lower surface instead of upper surface?

- A The lower surface of the melting ice cube remains hot
- B The ice lower surface is not pure
- C Due to more pressure in lower surface the melting point of ice decreases
- D The ice at upper surface is different

Answer: C

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Question 20

Which state has the best facility of hospitals?

- A Karnataka
- B Maharashtra
- C Kerala
- D West Bengal

Answer: C

Question 21

Where is Muslim mosque situated where a hair of pagamber Mohammad Saheb has been persevered?

- A Ajmer
- B Ahmedabad
- C Srinagar
- D Mecca

Answer: C

Question 22

Which wood will become useless soon after exposing in the open air?

- A Soft Wood
- B Fibrous wood
- C wet wood
- D Hard wood

Answer: C

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Question 23

Which among the following is a large spectrum Antibiotic?

- A Paracetamol
- B Penicillin
- C Amplicin
- D chloramphenicol

Answer: C

Question 24

What is found in frequency modulation?

- A Fixed frequency
- B Fixed Dimension
- C Change in frequency
- D change In dimension only

Answer: B

Question 25

When the speed of car is doubled then what will be the braking force of the car to stop it in the same distance?

- A Four times

- B Two times
- C half
- D one-Fourth

Answer: A

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Question 26

The dimension of which quantity is the same as that of impulse?

- A Volume
- B Momentum
- C Torque
- D Change in the rate of Momentum

Answer: B

Question 27

Which among the following is the fundamental quality?

- A Volume
- B Time
- C Velocity
- D Rorce

Answer: B

Question 28

Beryllium sulphate is less soluble in water due to

- A High Inflammable Energy
- B Low energy of Dissociation
- C Low Inflammable Energy
- D Ionic Band

Answer: A

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Question 29

What is the name of that system which uses radioactivity to decide the period of materials of pre-historic period?

- A Radium Plating

- B Uranium Plating
- C Carbon Dating
- D Deuterium Dating

Answer: C

Question 30

Cement is made hard with ?

- A Dehydration
- B Hydration and dissociation of water
- C Dissociation of water
- D Polymerisation

Answer: A

Question 31

When a ring of metal is heated what happens to its hole?

- A Expands
- B Contracts
- C It expands or contracts according to its diameter
- D It expands or contracts according to its coefficient

Answer: A

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Question 32

If the diameter of a capillary is doubled, then the rise of water in it will

- A Two times
- B Half
- C Four Times
- D No change

Answer: B

Question 33

Why the needle of iron swims on water surface when it is kept gently?

- A It will remain under water when will displace more water than its weight
- B The density of needle is less than that of water
- C Due to surface tension

D Due to its Shape

Answer: C

Question 34

The mass of a star is two times the mass of the Sun. How it will come to an end?

A Neutron star

B Black Hole

C White Dwarf

D Red Giant

Answer: A

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Question 35

Rain drops fall from great height. Which among the following statement is true regarding it?

A They fall with that ultimate velocity ,which are different droplets

B They fall with same ultimate Velocity

C Their Velocity increases and fall with different velocity on earth

D Their velocity Increases and they fall with the same Velocity

Answer: A

Question 36

Which among the following is the least corrupt country according to Transparency International?

A Switzerland

B Singapore

C sweden

D New Zealand

Answer: D

Question 37

Which among the following policy of Life Insurance company is related to regular old-age pension?

A jivan Kishore

B Jivan Chanakya

C Jivan Sanchay

D None of these

Answer: D

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Question 38

Which among the following writs comes into the category of public litigation petition before High Court or Supreme Court?

- A A challenge to elections of the office bearers of political parties
- B Against political interferences
- C Against of the decision of lower court
- D Against general topic

Answer: D

Question 39

On the administered price of which of the following articles not subsidy is given?

- A DAP
- B Atf
- C LPG
- D Kerosene oil

Answer: B

Question 40

Which among the following statements is not true when there is an increase in interest rate in an economy?

- A Increase in saving
- B Decrease in loan
- C increase in production cost
- D Increase in Capital return

Answer: D

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Question 41

What happens when a chemical bonds is formed?

- A Energy always absorbed
- B Energy is released
- C More energy is released than is absorbed
- D Energy is neither released nor absorbed

Answer: B

Question 42

Our bones and teeth are generally made of-

- A** Tricalcium Phosphate
- B** Fluoropette
- C** Chloropette
- D** Hydrollith

Answer: A

Question 43

World Intellectual Property Organization is situated at

- A** New york
- B** London
- C** Paris
- D** Zeneva

Answer: D

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Question 44

When did China start the Civil Services Examinations?

- A** 6 AD
- B** 1905
- C** 1920
- D** 1946

Answer: A

Question 45

Which among the following is the most competitive country, according to World Economic Forum?

- A** USA
- B** England
- C** Singapore
- D** Switzerland

Answer: C

Question 46

Where was the first regular session of UN General Assembly held?

- A San Francisco
- B New York
- C London
- D Paris

Answer: C

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Question 47

Angora wool is extracted from-

- A Rabbit
- B Sheep
- C Fox
- D Goat

Answer: A

Question 48

Which disease affects women easily than that of men?

- A Heart Attack
- B hepatitis
- C Joint Arthritis
- D Arthritis

Answer: D

Question 49

On which technique does a photo state machine work?

- A Magnetic image -Making
- B Thermal Image -Making
- C Electrostatic Image -Making
- D Electromagnetic image -making

Answer: C

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Question 50

How the interest level of a country is affected by the inflow of FDI?

- A Increases
- B Decreases
- C remains Unaffected
- D There is increase or decrease

Answer: B

Question 51

Which among the following intuitions is not related to United Nations?

- A Universal Postal Union
- B International Finance commission
- C World Meteorological Organization
- D International Confederation Of Free trade Union

Answer: D

Question 52

Where is NS Ashwini anchored off?

- A Goa
- B Kochi
- C Mumbai
- D Visakhapatnam

Answer: C

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Question 53

Naokhali is situated in ?

- A West Bengal
- B Bangladesh
- C Tripura
- D Bihar

Answer: B

Question 54

Which are the six schools of Indian philosophy?

- A Samkhya, Yoga, Nyaya, Vaisheshika, Mimamsa, charvaka
- B Samkhya, Yoga, Nyaya, Vaisheshika, Mimamsa, Chaitanya

C Samkhya, Yoga, Naina, Vaisheshika, Mimamsa, charvaka

D Samkhya, Yoga, Nyaya, Vishnu, Mimamsa, charvaka

Answer: A

Question 55

One Kilowatt hour is equal to ?

A 3.6 Mega Joule

B 3.8 Mega Joule

C 3.2 Mega Joule

D 4.0 Mega Joule

Answer: A

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Question 56

What is the minimum escape velocity of rocket to be launched?

A 5 km/sec

B 6 km/sec

C 11 km/sec

D 15 km/sec

Answer: C

Question 57

Pituitary gland is located in

A Brain

B Kidney

C Liver

D Intestine

Answer: A

Question 58

What is the limit of MG /DL of blood sugar in the normal person at the time of fast

A 40-60

B 120-150

C 70-100

D 160-200

Answer: C

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Question 59

What is the size of floppy diskette which is used normally?

- A 3 ½"
- B 5"
- C 4"
- D 3"

Answer: A

Question 60

In which of the following states wheat is not produced?

- A Maharastra
- B Karnataka
- C Tamilnadu
- D west Bengal

Answer: C

Question 61

What is the position of sun & raindrops when we see Rainbow?

- A We face sun and RainDrops
- B the sun remains behind us and we face raindrops
- C In light rainfall ,we faces sun
- D The sky remains clear and sun is at lower position in the sky

Answer: B

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Question 62

Which of the following statements is true regarding international Date line?

- A Its 180 degrees longitude
- B Its straight line
- C It's a big circle
- D Its curved line beyond the earth

Answer: D

Question 63

What is the interval between high tide and neap at a given place?

- A 12 hrs
- B 12:26 hrs
- C 15:30 minutes
- D 24 hrs

Answer: B

Question 64

The sunlights is available 24 hours on the longest day at which of the following latitudes of the earth?

- A 49 degrees
- B $66\frac{1}{2}$ degrees
- C 63 degrees
- D 69 degrees 51 secs

Answer: B

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Question 65

On which planet is water cycle available?

- A Jupiter
- B Earth
- C Mars
- D Venus

Answer: B

Question 66

Which of the following city is situated in the farthest east?

- A Lucknow
- B Jabalpur
- C Hyderabad
- D chennai

Answer: A

Question 67

Which of the following districts is not situated in the terai of Uttar Pradesh ?

- A Pilibhit
- B Bahraich
- C Lakhimpur
- D Hardoi

Answer: D

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Question 68

Which of the following Entrances test is essential to get admission in the educational institutions of America?

- A TOFEL
- B GRE
- C GMAT
- D SAT

Answer: A

Question 69

Mahatma Gandhi was arrested in the satyagraha in the year

- A 1906
- B 1908
- C 1913
- D 1917

Answer: B

Question 70

Which among the following has least possibility of globalization ?

- A Selection of labour force
- B Location of capital works
- C to manage resources for investment
- D increase in infrastructure

Answer: B

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Question 71

Which of the following is not a non custom duty obstacle in the world trade?

- A Quantity restriction
- B Establishment of standard labour in manufacture
- C Determination in import duty
- D Restrictions on goods quality

Answer: C

Question 72

Which of the following is carbohydrate?

- A Nylon
- B Cane-Sugar
- C Turpentine
- D Hydrogen Peroxide

Answer: B

Question 73

The cross section of stem of tree has fifty rings ,what is the age of that tree?

- A 50 months
- B 5 years
- C 25 years
- D 50 years

Answer: D

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Question 74

Onion is modified form of ?

- A Leaf
- B Stem
- C Root
- D None of these

Answer: B

Question 75

The pollination of maize takes place by ?

- A Self-pollination
- B Pollination by insects

- C Pollination by air
- D Pollination By rain

Answer: C

Question 76

Which Game Tiger Woods belongs to

- A Basketball
- B Football
- C Golf
- D Pole-Vault

Answer: C

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Question 77

Which among the following form the first cabinet of Independent India was responsible mass religious conversion?

- A Dr .S.P.Mukherjee
- B Dr.John Mathai
- C Sardar Baldev Singh
- D Dr.B.R. Ambedkar

Answer: D

Question 78

The author of the book Cosmos is ?

- A Carl Sagan
- B Issaq Asimov
- C Arthur C clarke
- D Michael Christian

Answer: A

Question 79

Which among the following is not the outcome of the decrease in Prime Lending Rate

- A To raise Bank loan
- B Decline in saving Rate
- C Decline in Productivity
- D Increased Demand of Consumer Products

Answer: C

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Question 80

The capital city of Daydo established by the Kublai Khan is situated at ?

- A Samarqand
- B Beijing
- C Ulan Bator
- D Alma Atta

Answer: B

Question 81

Which of the following numbers can be obtained by inverting the order the digits and multiplying by an integer?

- A 3768
- B 4893
- C 6294
- D 9801

Answer: D

Explanation:

If the ratio of the number and its inverse is an integer, then given number can be obtained.

$$(A) : \frac{3768}{8673} = 0.4$$

$$(B) : \frac{4893}{3984} = 1.2$$

$$(C) : \frac{6294}{4926} = 1.2$$

$$(D) : \frac{9801}{1089} = 9$$

=> Ans - (D)

Question 82

If the radius of the cylinder and of a sphere having the same volume as that cylinder is 'r' then what is the height of that cylinder?

- A $\frac{3}{2} r$
- B $\frac{2}{3} r$
- C $\frac{4}{3} r$
- D $\frac{3}{4} r$

Answer: C

Explanation:

$$\text{volume of sphere} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

volume of cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$

given that radius and volume of both are same

$$\text{so } \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} r = h$$

so the answer is option C.

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Question 83

What is the width of goal post in the game football?

- A 20 feet
- B 22 feet
- C 24 feet
- D 26 feet

Answer: C

Question 84

The decimal system of Indian Currency was started in

- A 1950
- B 1955
- C 1957
- D 1960

Answer: C

Question 85

What is the chronology of four 'samwatas' ?

- A Gupta-Gregorian-Hizri-Saka
- B Saka -Gupta-Hizri-Gregorian
- C Saka-Georgian -Hizri Gupta
- D Hazri-Gupta-Georgian-Saka

Answer: B

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Question 86

The Rajiv Gandhi Sadhvawana Puraskar for the year 1997 was given to?

- A Dr Nelson Mandela

- B DR.Julius Nyerere
- C Mother Teresa
- D Lata Mangeshkar

Answer: D

Question 87

The home of Gargi, Maitrey, and Kapila was at?

- A Vidhisa
- B Ujjain
- C Pataliputra
- D Mithila

Answer: D

Question 88

How much calorie of energy is released by a boiled egg?

- A 40
- B 50
- C 60
- D 77

Answer: D

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Question 89

If people's income of a country is denoted in a curved line space that it has increased, then what does it denote?

- A The income is increasing
- B The income is decreasing
- C Dissimilarity is decreasing in income distribution
- D Dissimilarity is increasing in income distribution

Answer: C

Question 90

In which state is the maximum iron ore found?

- A FeCo₃
- B Fe₂O₃
- C Fe₃O₄

D FeS₂

Answer: B

Question 91

The author of the famous Indian book of astrology 'Panchsiddhantika is-

A Varahmihir

B Bhaskar

C Aryabhata

D Brahma Gupta

Answer: A

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Question 92

In india 'siberian crane' can be found in which sanctuary?

A Sasangir Bird sanctuary

B Rathambore Bird Sanctuary

C Dachigam Park

D Keoladheo Ghana Bird sanctuary

Answer: D

Question 93

In which dialect has kabir written?

A Avadhi

B Bhojpuri

C BBrijbasha

D Maithili

Answer: A

Question 94

Which area of india was known as avantika in ancient times?

A Avadh

B Ruhelkhand

C Bumdelkhand

D Matwa

Answer: D

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Question 95

From which country was rubber plant brought into india for plantation?

- A Malaya
- B Brazil
- C Venegula
- D Indonesia

Answer: B

Question 96

What is 'icebird'?

- A It is a ship which was used in the melting of ice and has given ride to the 14th Indian Antarctic Research Team
- B This is a chinese Research Center in Antarctica
- C It is name of new missile of the USA
- D This is the largest passenger plane of Ukraine

Answer: A

Question 97

Why radiologists do not take direct X-ray photograph of intestine?

- A Interlines are affected by the direct exposure to X-rays
- B X- rays can not cross intestine
- C X-rays are not able to capture clear picture
- D Even short exposure of X-rays causes cancer in intestine

Answer: C

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Question 98

Utter Ramcharit has been written by ?

- A Harsha
- B Tulsidas
- C Bhavabhuti
- D Shudrak

Answer: C

Question 99

What was the basis of transfer of power to india on 15th August by?

- A** On this day Indian Nationals congress had demanded poorna swaraj
- B** On this day Gandhi started the Quit India Movement
- C** Anniversary of formation of the interim government
- D** Anniversary of surrender of Japanese army before Admiral Mountbatten

Answer: D

Question 100

"All the four quantum numbers of two electronics in an atom are not the same." is a Principle of ?

- A** Hund's
- B** Exclusion principle of the Pauli
- C** Uncertainty Principle Heisenberg
- D** Avogadro's Law

Answer: B

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Instructions

In following questions read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error; the answer is d: . (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.).

Question 101

You must either (a) / be regular with your studies (b) / and study for longer period before the examination. (c)/ No error (d)

- A** You must either
- B** Be regular with your studies
- C** And study for longer period before the examination
- D** No error

Answer: C

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Question 102

The new taxation rates (a) / announced by the government (b) / are bound to effect the export sector. (c) / No error (d)

- A** The new taxation rates

- B** Announced by the government
- C** Are bound to effect the export sector
- D** No error

Answer: C

Question 103

These days, job opportunities are not as better (a) / as they used to be (b) / in the early 70's. (c) / No error (d)

- A** These days, job opportunities are not as better
- B** As they used to be
- C** In the early 70's
- D** No error

Answer: A

Question 104

When viewed with his point of view, the (a) / entire episode assumes (b) / a different colour altogether. (c) / No error d(d) .

- A** When viewed with his point of view, the
- B** Entire episode assumes
- C** A different color altogether
- D** No error

Answer: A

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Question 105

On many occasions (a) / we did helped the poor (b) / people by way of giving them food and clothes to put on. (c) / No error (d)

- A** On many occasions
- B** We did helped the poor
- C** People by way of giving them food and clothes to put on
- D** No error

Answer: B

Question 106

Unless it is accepted to both the parties, an (a) / arbitrator would be of no (b) / use to settle this dispute. (c) / No error (d).

- A** Unless it is accepted to both the parties, an

- B Arbitrator would be of no
- C Use to settle this dispute.
- D No error

Answer: A

Question 107

Although the manager was keen on getting the work (a) / done through Sudhir yesterday, (b) / he tries to avoid it. (c) / No error (d).

- A Although the manager was keen on getting the work
- B Done through Sudhir yesterday
- C He tries to avoid it
- D No error

Answer: C

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Question 108

The various consequences of (a) / the decision taken by the (b) / finance ministry was not foreseen by the bureaucrats. (c) / No error (d).

- A The various consequences of
- B The decision taken by the
- C Finance ministry was not foreseen by the bureaucrats
- D No error

Answer: C

Question 109

I never considered him to be a person who would (a) / go back on his promise and (d) / then do not even apologise. (c) / No error (d) .

- A I never considered him to be a person who would
- B Go back on his promise and
- C Then do not even apologies
- D No error

Answer: C

Question 110

Having finished at school (a) / Raghu thought of going to Bombay in (b) / search of some job. (c) / No error (d)

- A Having finished at school

- B Raghu thought of going to Bombay in
- C Search of some job
- D No error

Answer: C

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Instructions

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

Question 111

The flash of the torch.....a cobra.

- A Exposed
- B Displayed
- C Disclosed
- D Revealed

Answer: D

Question 112

He.....himself a stiff drink before making his statement to the police officer.

- A Threw
- B Poured
- C Filled
- D Sipped

Answer: D

Question 113

It was his.....that led him to penury.

- A Flamboyance
- B Arrogance
- C Extravagance
- D Ebullience

Answer: C

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Question 114

Gita was known to be a.....; so nobody entrusted any important work to her.

- A joker
- B worker
- C shocker
- D shirker

Answer: D

Explanation:

The missing place is followed by 'so', hence the correct answer must be a synonym for someone who does not work properly.

The most suitable option is the last one, shirker meaning who avoids work

=> Gita was known to be a **shirker**; so nobody entrusted any important work to her.

=> Ans - (D)

Question 115

The statue was so.....that people stared at it in horror.

- A Grotesque
- B Exquisite
- C Beatific
- D Cumbersome

Answer: A

Question 116

He was caught red-handed and could not.....the charges.

- A Refute
- B Refuse
- C Rebuke
- D Revoke

Answer: A

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Question 117

Unhappy about the treatment meted out to her, Shanti..... demanded justice.

- A Sumptuously
- B Voraciously
- C Spasmodically
- D Vociferously

Answer: D

Question 118

The police sprayed tear gas.....on the protesters.

- A Indirectly
- B Intensively
- C Indifferently
- D Indiscriminately

Answer: D

Question 119

We are happy to.....the receipt of your order No. 4071 dated 13.3.96.

- A Admit
- B Accept
- C Acknowledge
- D Respond

Answer: C

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Question 120

All jobs are respectable.....of their nature.

- A Irrelevant
- B Immaterial
- C Irresponsible
- D Irrespective

Answer: D

Instructions

In following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which best expresses the meaning of the given.

Question 121

OBNOXIOUS

- A Depressing
- B Disgusting
- C Arrogant
- D Filthy

Answer: B

Explanation:

Obnoxious means extremely unpleasant.

Depressing = feeling miserable dejection

Disgusting = unpleasant

Arrogant = egoistic

Filthy = unclean

Thus, second option best expresses meaning of above word.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 122

COVENANT

- A Case
- B Coupon
- C Contract
- D settlement

Answer: C

Explanation:

Covenant means an agreement.

Case = situation

Coupon = a discount voucher

Contract = agreement

Settlement = bargain

Thus, the third option best expresses meaning of above word.

=> Ans - (C)

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Question 123

DEFERENCE

- A Indifference
- B Sympathy
- C Respect
- D Flattery

Answer: C

Explanation:

Deference means to show **respect**, hence the third option best expresses meaning of above word.

Indifference means sympathy and flattery means to praise.

=> Ans - (C)

Question 124

ABROGATE

- A Repeal
- B Destroy
- C Delay
- D Dismiss

Answer: A

Explanation:

Abrogate means to **repeal** or evade, hence the first option best expresses meaning of above word.

Destroy means to ruin, delay means late and dismiss means to send away.

=> Ans - (A)

Question 125

INTREPID

- A Ambitious
- B Determined
- C Talkative
- D Fearless

Answer: D

Explanation:

Intrepid means someone who is not afraid, i.e. **fearless**, hence the last option best expresses meaning of above word.

Ambitious and determined are synonyms and talkative is one who speaks a lot.

=> Ans - (D)

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Instructions

In following questions ,choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word.

Question 126

OSTRACISE

- A Amuse
- B Welcome
- C Entertain
- D Host

Answer: B

Explanation:

Ostracise means to exclude, hence its antonym is **welcome** which express invitation.

Amuse and entertain are synonyms and host is a person who receives other people as guests.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 127

DENSE

- A Scarce
- B Slim
- C Sparse
- D Lean

Answer: C

Explanation:

Dense means closely compacted, thus its antonym is **sparse** which means scattered. Slim and lean are synonyms, and scarce means insufficient.

=> Ans - (C)

Question 128

PARSIMONIOUS

- A Prodigious
- B Selfless
- C Extravagant
- D Ostentatious

Answer: C

Explanation:

Parsimonious means miser, thus its antonym is someone who spends more, i.e. **extravagant**. Prodigious means huge and ostentatious is designed to impress. Selfless means generous.

=> Ans - (C)

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Question 129

FETTER

- A Restore
- B Liberate
- C Exonerate
- D Distract

Answer: B

Explanation:

Fetter means to restrain, thus its antonym is **liberate** which express freedom.

Restore means to re-establish, exonerate means to release someone from duty and distract means to divert.

=> Ans - (B)

Question 130

HARMONY

- A** Strife
- B** Annoyance
- C** Cruelty
- D** Mischief

Answer: A

Explanation:

Harmony means agreement or peace, thus its antonym is conflict or disagreement, i.e. **strife**

Annoyance means irritation, cruelty means causing pain and mischief means bad behaviour.

=> Ans - (A)

Instructions

In following questions four words are given out of which only one is misspelt. Find that misspelt word.

Question 131

31

- A** Combination
- B** Exageration
- C** Hallucination
- D** Admonition

Answer: B

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Question 132

32

- A** Sacrosanct
- B** Sacrelege
- C** Sacred
- D** sacrament

Answer: B

Question 133

33

- A** Allitration
- B** Allowance
- C** Almighty

D Almanac

Answer: A

Question 134

34

A Idiosyncrasy

B Idealize

C Idiosy

D Ideology

Answer: C

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Question 135

35

A Jaundise

B Jasmine

C Javelin

D Jarring

Answer: A

Instructions

In following questions four alternatives are given for the idiom/ phrase given bold in the sentence. Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the idiom/ phrase.

Question 136

For his alleged involvement in espionage, he is under a cloud these days.

A Experiencing cloudy weather

B Enjoying favourable luck

C Under suspicion

D Under observation

Answer: C

Question 137

We have appealed to him again and again; there is no use flogging a dead horse now.

A Repeating our request

B Making him see reason

C Beating about the bush

D Wasting time in useless effort\

Answer: D

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Question 138

We shouldn't 'look down upon the wretched of the earth.

A Sympathies with

B Hate intensely

C Be indifferent to

D Regard with contempt

Answer: D

Question 139

Because of his misbehaviour, he is bound to face the music.

A Get finished

B Get reprimanded

C Feel sorry

D Listen to the music

Answer: B

Question 140

The working of the' factory was disrupted on account of a token strike by the workers. .

A Total strike

B Carefully planned strike

C Short strike held as a warning

D Sudden can of strike

Answer: C

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Question 141

By opposing his proposal I fell foul of him.

A Quarreled with

B Felt annoyed with

C Agreed with

D Did not agree with

Answer: D

Question 142

Those who work by fits and starts seldom show good results.

- A rarely
- B disinterestedly
- C irregularly
- D regularly

Answer: C

Question 143

The new manager thought that he would give employees enough rope for the first six months after which he would check the work done himself.

- A Many directives and orders
- B Sufficient advice
- C All the material they needed
- D Enough freedom for action

Answer: D

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Question 144

He was all at sea when he began his new Job.

- A Happy
- B Sad
- C Puzzled
- D Triumphant

Answer: C

Question 145

The sweeping statement by the boss left the conscientious workers disgusted.

- A Rash statement
- B Unpremeditated statement
- C Thoughtless statement
- D Generalised statement

Answer: C

Instructions

In following questions out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/ sentence.

Question 146

A person with a long experience of any occupation

- A Veteran
- B Genius
- C Seasoned
- D Ambidextrous

Answer: A

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Question 147

Words written on a tomb

- A Epithet
- B Epigraph
- C Soliloquy
- D Epitaph

Answer: D

Question 148

Stealthily done

- A Devious
- B Nefarious
- C Surreptitious
- D Villainous

Answer: C

Question 149

Something no longer in use

- A Desolate
- B Absolute
- C Obsolete
- D Primitive

Answer: C

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Question 150

One not concerned with right or wrong

- A Moral
- B Amoral
- C Immoral
- D Immortal

Answer: B

Question 151

A person who opposes war or use of military force

- A Fascist
- B Pacifist
- C Narcissist
- D Fatalist

Answer: B

Question 152

Severely abusive writing in journals

- A Imaginary
- B Speculative
- C Scurrilous
- D Sarcastic

Answer: C

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Question 153

Call upon God or any other power (like law) etc. for help or protection

- A Invocation
- B Involution
- C Inundation
- D Revocation

Answer: A

Question 154

Fear of being enclosed in a small closed space

- A** Agoraphobia
- B** Claustrophobia
- C** Xenophobia
- D** Paranoia

Answer: B

Question 155

One who has become dependent on something or drugs is

- A** Adamant
- B** Edict
- C** Addict
- D** Derelict

Answer: C

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Instructions

In following questions the sentences have been given in Active/Passive voice. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice.

Question 156

They first sun-dried the garbage for one to three days to bring down the moisture level.

- A** The moisture level was brought down by sun-drying the garbage for one to three days
- B** One to three days of sun-drying brought down the moisture level of the garbage
- C** The moisture level of the garbage came down when it was sun-dried for one to three days
- D** The garbage was first sun-dried for one to three days to bring down the moisture level

Answer: D

Explanation:

The subject and the object should be interchanged. Also, the doer of the action can be omitted in passive voice. 'The garbage' is the object in the given sentence and hence, the 'They first sun-dried the garbage' will be changed to 'The garbage was first sun-dried'. The other 2 parts of the sentence 'for one to three days' and 'to bring down the moisture level' do not require any change. Therefore, the passive voice of the given sentence is 'The garbage was first sun-dried for one to three days to bring down the moisture level' and hence, option D is the right answer.

Question 157

Women like men to flatter them.

- A** Men are liked by women to flatter them
- B** Women like to be flattered by men

C Women like that men should flatter them

D Women are liked to be flattered by men

Answer: B

Question 158

What one must do, one must do properly.

A What must be done, must be done properly

B It must be done properly what one must do

C It must be done what one must do properly

D One must do properly what has to be done

Answer: A

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Question 159

Look at the poll results - do they inspire hope?

A Let the poll results be looked - is hope inspired by them?

B Let the poll results be looked at - has hope been inspired by them?

C Let the poll results be looked at - is hope being inspired by them?

D Let the poll results be looked at - is hope inspired by them?

Answer: D

Question 160

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

A You are asked to make tea at eleven O'clock

B You are required to make tea at eleven O'clock

C You are supposed to make tea at eleven O'clock

D Tea is to be made by you at eleven O'clock

Answer: C

Instructions

In Following questions the 1st and the last sentences of the passage are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the passage is split into four parts and named P, Q and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentences and find out which of the four combinations is correct:

Question 161

1. The traveller said, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?"

P. "Do you want one in which you can spend the night?"

Q. "Yes", said the peasant.

R. "Go right down the road and turn to the left."

S. "Yes", replied the traveller.

6. "Thank a lot."

- A PSRQ
- B QPSR
- C SPQR
- D QSRP

Answer: B

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Question 162

1. Money is not the root of all evils.
- P. Or, what about the desire for power driving people to horrible crimes?
- Q. Even purposeless cruelty can be seen in many instances of evil behaviour.
- R. For example, neither teachers nor parents profit in any way by torturing children.
- S. The evils of sexual offenders are not motivated by financial gains.
6. No, we can only say that money is the root of some evils.

- A QRPS
- B SPQR
- C RSPQ
- D QPRS

Answer: A

Question 163

1. Even the smallest insect of the living world is made up of a large number of cells.
- P. Furthermore, the cells in these small creatures widely differ in their structure and function.
- Q. An ant, or a gnat, for example, is composed of hundreds of thousands of cells.
- R. Even a mite has cells making up its skeletal structure.
- S. It also has cells dedicated to digestive and reproductive functions.
6. The cell system of small organisms is microscopic but marvellous, isn't it?

- A SRQP
- B QRSP
- C SQPR
- D QPRS

Answer: D

Question 164

1. Advocates of space programme argue for spending huge amounts of money on exploring Mars.
- P. But there is no firm evidence of any valuable mineral that can be extracted from Mars. and transported to Earth.
- Q. Worst, nobody has any idea what undesirable microbes or poisonous materials we will be importing from Mars.
- R. They are also unrealistic about the cost of transportation that will be involved in interplanetary movement of men and materials.
- S. These enthusiasts argue that Mars could be a perennial source of materials for us earthlings.
6. Our race to Mars is likely to be a wild goose chase:

- A SPRQ
- B QPRS
- C PRSQ
- D SRQP

Answer: A

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Question 165

1. When a light passenger plane flew off the course some time ago, it crashed in the mountains and its pilot was killed.
- P. Snow lay thick on the ground.
- Q. It was the middle of winter.
- R. The woman knew that nearest village was miles away.
- S. The only passengers, a young woman and her two baby daughters, were unhurt.
6. When it grew dark, she turned a suitcase into a bed and put the children inside it, covering them with all the clothes she could find.

- A PQRS
- B QPRS
- C SQPR
- D RSPQ

Answer: C

Question 166

1. The lead story
- P. at 4 AM
- Q. in tonight's news
- R. concerns the fire
- S. which engulfed the Columbia College
6. this morning.

- A RSPQ
- B QRSP
- C QRPS
- D RPSQ

Answer: B

Question 167

1. In less than a week
- P. the processor controlled exchange
- Q. have restored the functioning of
- R. which had suffered
- S. the telecommunication people
6. a major disaster

- A PRSQ
- B SRPQ
- C PQSR
- D SQPR

Answer: D

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Question 168

1. As my jogging-enthusiast sister
P. was often bothered by neighbourhood dogs
Q. stick in hand
R. her husband started to accompany her on a bicycle,
S. on her daily run
6. to ward off any attackers.

- A SPQR
- B PSRQ
- C RPQS
- D PRSQ

Answer: B

Question 169

1. An electrical circuit
P. which is
Q. of wires
R. designed to
S. is a circle
6. carry electricity

- A SQPR
- B QPRS
- C RQSP
- D PRSQ

Answer: A

Question 170

1. We have pleasure
P. a double room with bath
Q. for five days from Sept. 4 to Sept. 8
R. that we have reserved
S. in informing you
6. both days inclusive

- A RQPS

- B SRPQ
- C RPSQ
- D PQSR

Answer: B

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Instructions

In Following questions to a part of the sentence is bold. 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: .

Question 171

On one occasion he persuaded me to accompany him on a shooting expedition he was planning.

- A Has planned
- B Had planned
- C Planned
- D No improvement

Answer: B

Question 172

We have no less than a thousand students in our College.

- A We have not less than a thousand students in our College
- B We have no less than thousand students in our College
- C We have no fewer than a thousand students in our College
- D No improvement

Answer: C

Question 173

When she regained consciousness she was stretched in the ditch out, soaked to the skin.

- A Out in the ditch stretched
- B On the ditch outstretched
- C Outstretched in the ditch
- D No improvement

Answer: C

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Question 174

Too little is known by this time about possible side-effects of the drug.

- A Presently
- B In the end
- C Beforehand
- D No improvement

Answer: A

Question 175

If you want to save money you must get rid of shopping.

- A Cut down on
- B Get on with
- C Put up with
- D No improvement

Answer: A

Question 176

The loud and incessant chatter worries your father who is trying to concentrate.

- A Aggravates
- B Annoys
- C Irritates
- D No improvement

Answer: C

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Question 177

Not only they went to see a film, they had dinner out as well.

- A Did they go
- B They didn't go
- C Didn't they go
- D No improvement

Answer: C

Question 178

Birds sit on the boughs of trees in my garden and with their sweet notes fill the air with music.

- A Fill their sweet notes in the air
- B By their sweet notes fill the air

C Fill the air by their sweet notes

D No improvement

Answer: C

Question 179

India will enter the league of major developed nations as a space giant within a short time.

A Energy

B Force

C Power

D No improvement

Answer: C

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Question 180

Many a man would welcome the opportunity.

A Many man

B A many man

C Many a men

D No improvement

Answer: D

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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.

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Question 181

1

A Of

B For

C In

D With

Answer: C

Question 182

2

- A** Pages
- B** Limits
- C** Confines
- D** Limitations

Answer: B

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Question 183

3

- A** If
- B** While
- C** When
- D** Suppose

Answer: A

Question 184

4

- A** Information
- B** Entry
- C** Explanation
- D** Point

Answer: D

Question 185

5

- A** For
- B** Of
- C** To
- D** About

Answer: A

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Question 186

6

- A Or
- B But
- C Though
- D However

Answer: A

Question 187

7

- A Verify
- B Identify
- C Check
- D Collect

Answer: A

Question 188

8

- A For
- B Up
- C Forth
- D Upon

Answer: B

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Question 189

9

- A Actual
- B Specific
- C Correct
- D Same

Answer: D

Question 190

10

- A Description
- B Clarification
- C Explanation
- D Evidence

Answer: B

Instructions

You have brief passage with 5 questions following each passage. Read the passages carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

What, one wonders, is the lowest common denominator : of Indian culture today? The attractive Hema Malini? The songs of vividh Bharati? Or the mouth-watering Masala Dosa? Delectable as these may be, each yields pride of place to that false (?) symbol of a new era - the synthetic fibre. In less than twenty years the nylon sari and the terylene shirt have swept the countryside, penetrated to the farthest comers of the land and persuaded every common man, woman and child that the key to success in the present day world lies in artificial fibres: glass nylon, crepe nylon, tery mixes, polyesters and what have you. More than the bicycles, the wristwatch or the transistor radio, synthetic clothes have come to represent the first step)' away from the village square. The village lass treasures the e flashy nylon sari in her trousseau most lovingly; the village youth gets a great kick out of his cheap terry cot shirt and u trousers, the nearest he can approximate to the expensive s synthetic sported by his wealthy city bred contemporaries. And the Neo-rich craze for 'phoren' is nowhere more apparent a than in the price that people will pay for smuggled, stolen, begged or borrowed second hand or thrown away synthetics. Alas, even the unique richness of the traditional tribal costume is being fast eroded by the deadening uniformity of nylon.

Question 191

'The lowest common denominator' of the Indian culture today is

- A Hema Malini
- B songs of Vividh Bharati
- C Masala Dosa
- D synthetic fibre

Answer: D

Explanation:

In the *third line* of the passage, it is mentioned that 'The lowest common denominator' of the Indian culture today is **synthetic fibre**.

=> Ans - (D)

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Question 192

The synthetic fibre has

- A Always been popular in India
- B Become popular during the last twenty years
- C Never been popular in India
- D Been as popular as other kinds of fibre

Answer: B

Question 193

The latest symbol of modernity for the rural people is

- A The bicycle
- B The wristwatch
- C The transistor
- D The synthetic cloth

Answer: D

Question 194

The term 'Neo-rich' means

- A The aristocracy
- B The industrialists
- C The newly rich people
- D The common people

Answer: C

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Question 195

The tone of the passage is

- A Tragic
- B Ironic
- C Sombre
- D Satiric

Answer: C

Instructions

You have brief passage with 5 questions following each passage. Read the passages carefully and choose the best answer to each question out of the four alternatives.

Most people who bother with the matter at all would admit that the English language is in a bad way, but it is generally assumed that we cannot by conscious action do anything about it. Our civilization is decadent and our language - so the argument runs - must inevitably share in the general collapse. It follows that any struggle against the abuse of language is a sentimental archaism, like preferring candles to electric light or hansom cabs to aeroplanes. Underneath this lies the half-conscious belief that language is a natural growth and not an instrument which we shape for our own purposes. Now it is clear that the decline of a language must ultimately have political and economic causes: it is not due simply to the bad influence of this or that individual writer. But an effect can become a cause, reinforcing the original cause and producing the same effect in an intensified form, and so on indefinitely. A man may take to drink because he feels himself to be a failure, and then fail all the more completely because he drinks. It is rather the same thing that is happening to the English language. It becomes ugly and inaccurate because our thoughts are foolish, but the slovenliness of our language makes it easier for us to have foolish thoughts. The point is that the process is reversible. Modern English, especially written English, is full of bad habits which spread by imitation and which can be avoided if one is willing to take the necessary trouble. If one gets rid of these habits, one can think more clearly, and to think clearly is a necessary first step towards political regeneration; so the fight against bad English is not frivolous

and is not the exclusive concern of professional writer.

Question 196

Many people believe that nothing can be done about the English language because

- A Bad habits spread by imitation.
- B We live in a decadent civilization.
- C There are too many bad writers.
- D People are too lazy to change their bad habits.

Answer: D

Question 197

The author believes that.

- A it's now too late to do anything about the problem.
- B language is a natural growth and cannot be shaped for our own purposes.
- C the decline in the language can be stopped.
- D the process of an increasingly bad language cannot be stopped.

Answer: C

Explanation:

In the 10th line of the passage, the author mentions that "The point is that the process is reversible." He also states that the bad habit in the English language can be avoided if one can go through the required trouble.

Thus, the author clearly believes that the decline in the language can be stopped.

=> Ans - (C)

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Question 198

The author believes that the first step towards the political regeneration of the language would be

- A Taking the necessary trouble to avoid bad habits
- B Avoiding being frivolous about it
- C Clear thinking
- D For professional writers to help

Answer: A

Question 199

The author believes that

- A English is becoming ugly.
- B Bad language habits are inevitable.
- C Our thoughts are becoming uglier because we are making the language uglier.

D Our civilization is decadent so nothing can be done to stop the decline of the language.

Answer: C

Question 200

What causes bad language in the end?

- A** The bad influence of individual writers
- B** The imitation of bad language habits
- C** Political and economic causes
- D** An assumption that nothing can be done about it.

Answer: C

Explanation:

In the 5th line of the passage, the author mentions that "Now it is clear that the decline of a language must ultimately have political and economic causes", which clearly indicates that political and economic causes bad language in the end.

=> Ans - (C)

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